

**The Weekly Monitor**

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24TH, 1906.

**The Homecoming.**

On Monday the Dominion, largest of British battleships, arrived at Halifax with the body of the late minister of Marine and Fisheries. The imperial government paid this tribute of respect to the colonial statesman and to the country which he represented.

On New Year's day, 1895, the cruiser Blenheim, then a new ship, entered Halifax harbor with the body of Sir John Thompson, who had died three weeks before at Windsor Castle. The place and circumstances of his death, the fact that he was premier of Canada, and that no ship of war had been sent to this country before on such an errand, were circumstances combining to give interest to the occasion.

Mr. Prefontaine has also a distinguished career in his own city and province, and has been a conspicuous member of the Dominion cabinet. Death came to him in the land of his ancestors, whence his body is borne to his native country in a battleship which has no superior in the marine of the world. This ship bears the title of the great branch of the Empire of which Mr. Prefontaine was one of the rulers.

Yesterday and today the chief city of Canada will pay her last respects to the representative whom her people had honored with the highest positions of responsibility. Those who supported and those who opposed him are now united in grief. For it was his good fortune that those who fought him hardest in federal, provincial and municipal politics were his personal friends.—St. John Sun.

**Civic Politics.**

Civic politics have commenced to take on a little interest. Before another issue of the Monitor goes to press nomination day will have passed, and it will be known whether there will or will not be a contest. From present appearances there will be.

The retiring councillors are Jesse Hoyt, W. D. Lockett and W. R. Longmire, and of these Messrs Lockett and Longmire will be candidates for re-election. Mr. Hoyt will be brought out to run for the mayoralty and William O. Calder will be nominated as the third candidate for the council.

So far these are the only names officially before the public, but a number of others are mentioned, including Norman E. Chute, J. W. Peters and C. L. Marsh. These are among those which will probably come before the public meeting called for Monday night.

**Property Transfers.**

Parker, Maria, heirs of, to Ira D. Parker, property at Victoria Vale.

Balser, George, to J. Henry Balser, property at Middleton.

Piggott, Edward S., to Annie Lister, property at Caledon Corner.

Bowly, Charles L., to Millidge Bent, property at Wilmot.

Rice, Edward P., to Andrew Walker and Mr. Wilson, property at Clements.

Neily, Ervine E., to J. Havelock Neily, property at Middleton.

Hall, John, to James B. Hall, property at Lawrenceville.

Wilkins, Norman B., to S. A. Bowly, property at Meadowvale.

Shaffner, W. J. and R. J. Shaffner, to Vernon D. Shaffner, property at Williamson.

Merry S. D., to John McV. Munro, property at Grafton.

**Brazilian Warship Blown Up.**

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Jan. 22.—The cruiser Barroso has arrived here from Port Jacarepagua with those injured by the explosion on the warship Aquidaban. She blew up at 10.45 o'clock last night.

Nearly all the officers were killed or injured. The dead number 196 and the injured 36.

The following members of the Commission which left the Arsenal on board the Aquidaban, accompanying the Minister of Marine, were drowned: Rear-Admiral Rodrigo Jose Da Rocha, Rear-Admiral Francisco Calheiros Da Graça, Rear-Admiral Joao Candido Brazil, Captain Alves De Larrigo, two commanders, two German photographers, and one reporter, were also drowned.

The little 31-foot schooner Albatross, in which Captain W. E. Smith and his young niece, Miss Katherine Ross, are sailing from Portland to Ormond, Florida, put into Portsmouth harbor a few days ago to get clear of a storm. The Albatross was formerly an auxiliary schooner and was built for shallow water sailing. The engine was taken out and Captain Smith engaged to take her on her long trip by her new owner. The craft is 31 feet 6 inches over all, 9 feet 6 inches beam and three feet draft. Captain Smith says he expects no difficulties in making his long trip, but the old sailors shake their heads and call it a risky chance. The craft is fitted with two stout pole masts and has no bowsprit.—Gloucester Times.

Schooner Shaffner Boat, which was reported last week as being ashore off Gull Rock Bar, afterwards drifted off and washed ashore on Green Island. Her crew were taken off and have since left Westport for their homes. A survey was held and the vessel condemned and ordered to be stripped. The hull was sold at auction Tuesday and purchased by the Insular S. S. Co. for \$120.00. The chains, anchors, sails, etc., were sold at auction and purchased by Captain George Denton for \$140. The gross amount received for hull and all the fittings is in the vicinity of \$500.

**Presentation to Harry Dodge.**

Harry E. Dodge Was Presented With Two Handsome Gifts.

Dominion No. 6, Jan. 13.—A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Loy, when several of Rhodes & Curry's workmen, headed by their able foreman, presented Harry E. Dodge, timekeeper, with a gold fountain pen and a steel framed leather dress suit case, accompanied by the following address: Mr. Harry E. Dodge.

Dear friend and fellow workman.—It gives me great pleasure on behalf of these fellow workmen assembled here tonight to show their gratitude for the honest, upright and manly way you served your employees, and did justice to us as well. So as a remembrance of the happy hours we have spent with you at Dom. No. 6, I have great pleasure on behalf of the workmen in presenting you with these small tokens of fond remembrance of the boys at Dominion No. 6. We regret the loss of you among us, but knowing that you are getting a better position for the long cold winter days, we wish you good health and the success which a young man in your standing is worthy of.

(Sgd.) JOHN McLELLAN.

Mr. Dodge thanked them in a few well chosen words for the honor bestowed on him, after which cake and coffee were served, followed by vocal and instrumental music.

The pleasant event closed with "God be With You Till We Meet Again."

**Wrapping Apples in Tissue Paper.**

This Plan is Now Being Adopted by Some Ontario Farmers.

The apple shipments from Ontario and Nova Scotia points continue this winter in somewhat increased quantities to previous seasons and almost every steamer leaving St. John for London, Liverpool and Glasgow carries away several car loads, (about 180 barrels to the car.)

The packers of apples in Ontario at this time of the year seem not to be much rushed and have leisure to wrap each apple in paper, and as they receive the choice of their orchards for this style of shipping the goods prove very attractive when in nice clean boxes. One steamer left Halifax a few days ago with 10,000 barrels of Nova Scotia apples.

**Cards.**

To the Electors of the Town of Bridgetown.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

At the request of a number of my friends, I have consented to accept nomination for the office of Mayor for the coming city election, and I take this means of soliciting your support, and if elected, I shall, as in the past, as a member of the Town Council, endeavor to use my best judgment in all matters which may come before the council, and strive to promote such policy as will be for the best interests of the town generally.

Yours truly,  
W. J. HOYT.

To the Electors of the Town of Bridgetown.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Having been requested by a large number of the citizens of the town to accept nomination as candidate for the office of Councillor at the approaching town election, we have consented to accept, and if elected, will do our utmost in the future, as in the past, to best promote the interests of the town and its citizens.

W. D. LOCKETT,  
W. R. LONGMIRE,  
W. O. CALDER.

**BORN.**

RICE—At Caledon's Corner, Jan. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Millidge Rice, a son.

**Public Meeting**

The rate-payers of Bridgetown are requested to meet at the Court House, on Monday, January 29th,

For the purpose of selecting a candidate or candidates for a non-partisan

**Mayor and Council.**

**Photographs**

A good variety of New Cards. Call and see them! Try some of the

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New and up-to-date.

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BOYS WANTED to sell The Canadian Graphic, a National Illustrated Weekly. Price five cents. Twelve copies to start with sent free. Address: The Canadian Graphic Publishing Company Limited, 176-Victoria St., Toronto, Ontario.

**GEORGE S. DAVIES**

We have still on hand about 100 yards CARPET—"Dominion," "Maple Leaf," "Karata," "Star," &c. All Wool and Union.

Also Carpet Squares and Rugs. Liberal discount on all Men's Winter Underwear, and strictly winter goods.

**MEN'S PANTS**

\$1.90, \$1.85, \$1.65, \$1.25

Just a few left of those extra good

**Collar and Blankets**

AND

**Flannel and Nightgowns.**

**OUR SPRING GOODS**

Are beginning to arrive.

PRINTS, GINGHAMS, LACES, RIBBONS, Etc.

**Some of Dyke's Bargains**

FANCY TUMBLERS, originally \$1.00 per dozen, now 75 cents.

WATER BOTTLES and GLASS, formerly 65 cents, now 40 cents.

CHINA PLAQUES, formerly 30 cents, now 15 cents. Eight-day Clocks, gong strike, which sold at \$5.50, now \$4.00.

**CHAS. F. DYKE.**

**Underclothing**

AT

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**JANUARY**

IS THE MONTH IN WHICH TO BEGIN A

**SYSTEMATIC SAVING**

You can not do better than begin in selecting the proper place to buy Groceries and other things that are needed in the home. We claim that we can save you money in our line and at the same time give you first class goods.

**C. L. PIGGOTT.**

We are now opening numbers of cases of STAPLE GOODS for the early Spring sewing Amongst which are 200 pieces of PRINTS of the choicest Patterns and Values. : :

**J. W. BECKWITH.**

Your Money Will Buy More January Bargain Sale.

Here are a few examples of what your money will buy during this sale (hundreds of others):

A guaranteed first quality Overcoat, all sizes, regular \$10 and \$12 value, for \$5.10 to \$5.10 to \$12, selling this month at \$5.10 to \$12.

Men's Suits, well made, in Tweed and Serges, worth from \$5 to \$12, selling this month at \$5.10 to \$12.

Bay's Suits, a and 3 piece, good material, at prices to suit the pocket.

J. Harry Hicks, BRIDGETOWN.

**Elastiline Varnish and Drolite Oil Varnish.**

30 gallons of above first class goods at low figures.

R. Shipley.

Hats Trimmed Free On Friday and Saturday, if Hats and Trimmings are purchased at our Store. Miss Annie Chute

**J. H. Hicks & Sons Furniture**

Those who have purchased from us during the past year, have been well pleased with our dealings with them, and have so expressed themselves, not only to us, but to others. A call at our Warerooms, will convince that our goods and prices are right. A purchase will prove our desire to give you perfect satisfaction. We solicit your orders throughout the year, which will, large or small, have our careful attention.

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QUEEN STREET. BRIDGETOWN.