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With the present issue THE WEEKLY MONITOR enters on its twenty-fifth volume. A quarter of a century of the use and down of a newspaper's existence still finds the Monitor with a firm grip on the patronage of a large list of reliable advertisers, and a circulation right at the 1700 mark.

A war cloud has again appeared on the horizon of Great Britain's South African possessions, and at times of writing it almost looks as if Boer and British were again to meet in such a struggle as 1881 witnessed.

Canada's parliament has now settled down to the routine business of a session that promises to be a more than usually important one. The address from the throne promises considerable new legislation.

United States senate amendments have practically destroyed the arbitration treaty, and while it will most likely eventually pass, its reversion will be such that neither Mr. Olney nor Lord Salisbury will recognize it.

It is not often that the cause of Canada is espoused by the American press, but when such a high class, wealthy, republican newspaper as the Boston Transcript is everywhere conceded to be worthy of the outlet on our behalf, it is worth more than passing notice.

Spain has not only depleted her treasury in the vain attempt to subdue patriotic Cubes, but she has sacrificed thousands of lives in the undertaking. A recently completed estimate of the fatalities connected with the campaign, shows that of the 200,000 Spanish soldiers who died on the island of the end of 1896, about 2,000 have perished in battle, 20,000 have fallen victims to yellow fever and various other diseases, while fully 22,000 have been sent to the States with shattered constitutions, many of them to die.

SOME CURIOUS SHOWS IN BOSTON.—A VERY OLD LITTLE SOLDIER—"JOE," THE CELEBRATED TRAINED ORANG-OUTANG—NOW BOSTONIAN OWNERS.—THE FREE FIGHT ON NEWSPAPER ROW.—PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

There are a number of curious and amazing signs to be seen here in all lines of trade, some of them of wonderful wording, spelling and design.

I am going out like a lamb. Read Hugh Fowler's auction advertisement. Everything at the lowest possible prices at Shipley's.

Local and Special News. Local is going out like a lamb. Read Hugh Fowler's auction advertisement.

On Cambridge is a diminutive little barber shop with a most high sounding name. Someone told me of some time ago, so, to satisfy myself, I wandered about that way the other evening.

It is the most diminutive "palace" I have yet seen. No doubt it is "cosmopolitan," for Cambridge St. is, in that district, peopled by the colored gentry, Jews, and many other nationalities.

There is a photographer's studio on Tremont St. that has the following unique advertisement displayed to attract foot-mothers.

It is a serious matter with them in the hands of such a hearty photographer. I trust the infant's pass through this quick process safely.

The bootblacks, and they are chiefly of the foreign element, are very original in their cards. One fellow on Howard St. styles himself "Hickory Bill, the lightning boot-black."

At the corner of Broad and State Sts. is a quaint little figure, about two feet high, of a continental soldier carved out of wood. It is kept nicely painted and much resembles the old-fashioned uniform worn by some of the Ancient Honorable Artillery Company, which, by the way, may visit Halifax in October.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Dr. J. B. Hall, of Truro, was in Bridgetown last week.

Mr. C. S. Drew, of Nisqually Falls, spent Thursday in town. Messrs. A. J. Balfour and D. M. Doherty were in town on Friday.

Miss Annie LeCain, left on Monday last, to attend to her business in Annapolis. Mrs. Thos. Deane has been spending the last week with friends in Annapolis.

Mr. Morris Graves, of Massachusetts, is spending a few weeks with friends at Upper Royal. W. A. Craig, of the Bridgetown Foundry Co., spent a few days during the week at Weymouth.

Miss Brenda Lockett was among the passengers to St. John on Monday to attend the military opening. H. N. Stevens, representing McAvity & Sons, St. John N. B., was in town on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Anley went to St. John, N. B., on Monday to be present at the spring military opening. A. Milne Fraser, formerly business manager of the Halifax Critic, was at the Grand Hotel on Saturday.

Mr. C. S. Harrington, Q.C. of Halifax, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ruggles, on Saturday. Miss Helen Gordon, who has been spending the winter with friends in Bridgetown, left for the U.S. on Wednesday last.

Mr. A. M. Hoare, of Halifax, representing the Cyclo Corporation, was here in the interests of his firm last week. Miss Frances Troop, of New York, arrived in the past winter at his old home in Bridgetown.

Mr. Oscar Stone, who has been spending the winter at his old home in Bridgetown, left for the U.S. on Wednesday last. Mrs. Herbert Hicks and Harry Saxton were in town on Wednesday.

Mr. J. L. M. Young conducted the services in the Baptist Church last Sunday. The pastor Rev. F. M. Young is convalescing from a severe attack of grippe.

Mrs. Woolsey and daughter left for Boston, Mass., on Saturday, accompanied by Miss Lillian Young, who will spend some weeks with her sister, Mrs. Bailey.

Mr. E. M. Sanford, who has been on the road for the Bowker Fertilizer Company, returned home yesterday, having been seized with a severe attack of grippe.

Mrs. Geo. and Frank Robinson, who have been in the employ of the Bridgetown Larrigan Co., for the last eight months, have gone to their homes at St. Stephen, N. B., for a week's vacation.

Opelka for Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Grippe. We are in receipt of a large invoice of Wire Nail, all sizes, at the lowest prices ever offered here. R. Shipley.

Lost.—Saturday morning, in Bridgetown, a sum of money in bank notes. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at the MONITOR office.

The roads which have been well improved for the past few days are improving rapidly under the treatment of "Sol the road maker."

Mr. E. C. Banks' apple shipment that set at \$1.75 per barrel, was consigned to J. & J. Adams & Co., not Northard & Lowe as stated last week.

Special Clearing Out SALE. I am now offering my ENTIRE STOCK at my store in Lawrence town at less than cost to make an immediate clearance.

On Saturday evening, April 1st, & Sunday evening, April 3rd, Sales will be made at Auction. Butter and Eggs taken as cash.

Mr. A. W. Beals, of Beals & Gilmore's meat market, Cambridge, Wis., is an Annapolis county man who has lived in Wisconsin over 20 years.

The Liberal meeting at Middleton will be held in Oldfield's hall Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, instead of in the evening. The meeting will be addressed by the Liberal Candidates.

The Bridgetown Driving Park Company purpose holding a race meeting on May 24th. There will be a 3 midget class, "hustlers" race and a 25 or 38 race. Conditions and purses have not yet been decided on.

A company of the Royal Berks will be transferred from Halifax to St. John, Dominion Atlantic railway and steamer Prince Rupert this week. They will be sent forward to Fredericton on next Friday afternoon.

Our immense stock of Gent's, Youth's and Boys' Clothing now on hand and ready for inspection (the same line we have always handled), and we can guarantee these goods to be the best in the market. Strong & Whitman.

Lawrence town is to be incorporated for the purpose of water supply. A poll held yesterday resulted in a vote of 107 for and 9 against, a majority of 98 in favor of the scheme. Our sister town has committed itself to the same course of action.

The St. John Telegraph says: A schooner arrived in the Market last Monday, 22nd inst. from Halifax, N. S., with about 500 or 600 barrels of apples, and a quantity of eggs and hoop poles. These are the first apples to arrive here by schooner this spring.

Mr. Frank H. Willett, of Tupperville, one of our leading apple shippers, left Halifax last Thursday via the Furness Line Halifax City for London. He is taking a shipment of about 2,000 barrels of apples along. Mr. Willett intends visiting the Continent and will be gone about six weeks.

A convention of the Liberal party was held here last Thursday afternoon and the Attorney-General and Mr. J. A. Bancroft, of Round Hill, were announced as standard bearers for the Annapolis County Liberals. A public meeting was held at the Court House in the evening, presided over by the candidates, by Colonel Spurr and Messrs. J. M. Owen, W. G. Parsons and Rev. Mr. Cameron.

The people of Lawrence town and community are looking forward to a treat on Sunday next, April 4th, when Dr. Sexton is to occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church on morning and evening. His address on the subject will be: "If a man die shall he live again." Look at his titles, M.A., M.D., D.D., LL.D., F.R.S., etc., etc. The Halifax Herald of Feb. 8th says: "Fully fifteen hundred people crowded into the great and splendid Brunswick St. Methodist church to hear the closing lecture of the series by Rev. Dr. Sexton. It must have been a surprising sight to those who turned eagerly to him to hear what he had to say of the Immortal Soul, and to receive his proofs from science that death does not end all. So intense was the interest, that for an hour and a quarter the immense audience scarcely moved and the only sound, other than the speaker's voice, was an occasional outbreak of applause."

Sudden Death of Mr. Burton Downie. On Saturday morning last the community of Evergreen, East Margareville, were shocked to learn of the death of Mr. Burton Downie, who had been with them the previous day in usual good health. On Friday, Mr. Downie drove to North Kingston and put up for the night at the home of Mr. William Carey. The next morning he was found dead. An inquest was held and the jury brought in a verdict of death from apoplexy. Mr. Downie was a good citizen and his death will be much missed. He was an active member of the Baptist church. Deceased was 66 years of age, and leaves two sons, Arthur, of East Margareville, and Alfred, in the States, who is expected home to-day, and a widow to mourn their loss.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. PLAIN SEWING WANTED! Parties wishing plain sewing done at their homes, at reasonable rates, will please apply to MISS GERTIE HEARN, with Mrs. Walker, over MONROE office. 111

A PUBLIC Political Meeting WILL BE HELD AT LAWRENCE TOWN, in Whiting's Hall, on Friday Evening next, April 2nd, at 7.30 o'clock.

FOR SALE! A VERY FINE Carpenter's Tool Chest made of hard wood and in the most thorough manner. Will be sold for Half Price.

B. STARRATT, PARADISE. Apples for England! "40,000 barrels of Apples yet to ship from Nova Scotia."

J. R. ELLIOTT, Lawrence town, March 31st, 1897. We have sold a lot of goods the last two weeks, but will have extra bargains to offer in all lines, and if you have a little cash to give me a call. You can get...

CHEAP CASH SALE (Continued). We have sold a lot of goods the last two weeks, but will have extra bargains to offer in all lines, and if you have a little cash to give me a call. You can get...

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T. G. BISHOP, South Williamstown, March 29th, 1897. We have sold a lot of goods the last two weeks, but will have extra bargains to offer in all lines, and if you have a little cash to give me a call. You can get...

Are you going to paint this spring? If so, the place to get your supplies is from H. R. SHAW.

Brandram's Genuine B. B. White Lead, H. R. Shaw's Chemically Pure White Lead, Pure Lined Oils, The Sherwin Williams Mixed Paint, 1 gal. covers 300 sq. feet, 2 coats.

Brushes, Turpentine, Putty, etc., ALL FOR SALE AT Bottom Prices BY H. R. SHAW.

2 Cases FANCY REGETTA SHIRTS in checks, spots and stripes. Sizes 14 to 17. 1 Case GENTS' COLLARS and CUFFS. Latest Styles and Lowest Prices. 2 Cases GENTS' HATS and CAPS, direct from the largest manufacturers in Boston.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON. Bridgetown, March 24th, 1897.

READ THIS Notice of Co-partnership! We, the undersigned, have this day entered into a partnership under the firm name of RICHARD SHIPLEY & CO. for the purpose of carrying on a general mercantile business at Lawrence town and Fruit Growing at Williamstown. We have a large amount of money ready to be put to work in the business, and we are prepared to meet with approval from our many friends, we remain, Yours truly, J. E. SCHAFFNER, RICHARD SHIPLEY.

We are making unusual preparations for supplying the people with B. B. White Lead, Raw and Boiled Oils, Turpentine, Varnishes, Alabastine and Marbleine, Wire and Steel Cut Nails, Window Glass, Locks, Knobs, Hinges, all at the finest living figures. We are territorial agents and can offer customers many advantages. No long waiting for replacements. All parts carried in stock and prompt attention paid to purchasers. We also carry a full line of sundries, and have a well equipped repair shop. ANNAPOLIS MACHINE & CYCLE CO. RICHARD SHIPLEY.

Before You Purchase our '97 Wheel Correspond With Us. OUR LINE COMPRISES THE "Hamilton," "Kenwood," "Wellington," "808," Gents, Ladies, Juveniles and Tandems. \$100, \$85, \$70, \$55. We are territorial agents and can offer customers many advantages. No long waiting for replacements. All parts carried in stock and prompt attention paid to purchasers. We also carry a full line of sundries, and have a well equipped repair shop. ANNAPOLIS MACHINE & CYCLE CO. RICHARD SHIPLEY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. The - Bridgetown - Importing - House

CASH PRICES Which will Meet Foreign Competition. We have been preparing for the past nine months by placing all our orders for the Spring of 1897 DIRECT, which will put us in a position to not only compete with Toronto cash prices, but to even better, as our expenses being much less we can sell at a less percentage.

Our Dress Goods, Silks and Trimmings will comprise all the newest and prettiest effects, and with better qualities we have been careful not to order too alike. Sets of samples are now ready to send out, the first applications for which will secure first attention.

Our New Staple Goods are now arriving, and we begin our Spring Cash Prices with Pillow Cottons, Sheet, White and Grey Cottons, Towels, etc., etc. 42-inch Pillow Cottons at 9c. 8-4 Unbleached Sheet at 14c. 8-4 Bleached Sheet at 17c. 9-4 Bleached Sheet (plain) at 18c. 9-4 Bleached Sheet (Twilled) at 20c.

We have a number of lines of Dress Goods we will clear out this month at half price in order to make space which we find we will require for our New Goods. A few LADIES' WRAPPERS and JACKETS at just half price. See the Dress Goods and other articles which we are making special discounts on this month.

J. W. BECKWITH & SON. We are Still Offering BIG BARGAINS IN A few Furs, Ladies' Sacques, Men's Ulsters, Boys' Ulsters, AND ALL LINES OF Winter Dress Goods.

3 Lines WOOL HOSE, 3 Former Prices - 25c. 30c. 45c. Reduced to - 19c. 22c. 33c. Only a few left. STRONG & WHITMAN.

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Choice California Navel, Bright and Russet Floridas, Palermo Blood Oranges, Large Messina Lemons, (First-class Stock) Rolled Spiced Bacon, Link Sausages, Sauer Kraut, Mutton, Beef, Pork, Etc. New lot Silver-Skinned Onions. BRIDGETOWN MEAT MARKET. McCORMICK'S STORE, QUEEN ST.

Lawrence town, March 31, 1897. P.S.—Watch for our No Credit price in next week's issue. J. E. SCHAFFNER, RICHARD SHIPLEY.