

The Weekly Monitor

ISSUED ON WEDNESDAY. At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., N. S. M. K. PIPER, Proprietor and Publisher. Terms—\$1.50 per year, in advance.

The Monitor has pleasure in publishing a letter from a prominent resident who shows a commendable interest in the scheme now awaiting the sanction of the County Council for planting an immigration colony in this vicinity.

We shall gladly give space in our columns to any criticisms or arguments held for or against the proposition. It must be borne in mind that these boys and girls will grow among our own children during their most impressionable years, during the school age, and it seems to us a wise and needed safeguard to insist that they should be provided with good homes of their own and not allowed to mingle promiscuously with children who from birth and breeding have had a better start in life, but whose ill-made characters must be largely affected by their associates.

The Annapolis Board of Trade has recommended as candidates for the coming election R. L. Haswell as Mayor, J. H. Edwards, Griffin, O'Dell and W. H. Buckler as Councilors, and pledged their support.

It is semi-officially announced that the government has about decided that there will be two provinces west of what is now the Northwest Territories in the autonomy bill. The dividing line will run north and south.

The officers of the 69th Regiment held their annual meeting here on Thursday afternoon last. The customary dinner and social celebration was dispensed with.

Changes will be made this spring in Lockett's Block, in the offices now occupied by Dr. DeBois and Mr. Bird. It is reported that a new military and dressmaking establishment will be opened.

Mitchell & Mack's mill, at Mill Village, was quite seriously damaged by a fire a few nights since. The flames had made considerable headway before being discovered, damaging the boiler and big belt.

The ready-made clothing business of Mr. A. D. Brown has been sold to Mr. John Hicks, of Clementsport. The ill-health of Mr. Brown causes his retirement from business. He will probably seek a change of climate, which we trust will be a means of recovery.

Mr. Brown has been a useful and respected citizen for many years, and Bridgetown will part with him with regret.

The Monitor notes interesting reports of the various Boards of Trade in our sister towns of Annapolis, Digby, Middleton and Kentville. All report useful things accomplished and outline work for the coming year.

Bridgeport should not be content to let its fair share of the progress of the province go by. Public progress can only be advanced by arousing the public's interest, and this can best be accomplished by a live Board of Trade.

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FOR SALE!

My HORSE, only six years old, kind, perfectly sound, good traveler and roaster. Apply to T. D. HOGGINS.

MUSIC NOTICE!

MR. G. O. GATES, of Truro, N. S., principal Piano and Organ tuner and dealer in the valley. Anyone wanting his services will please address him through the Post or the Monitor office, Bridgetown. Orders will receive prompt attention.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

The Bridgetown Agricultural Society has purchased the Dominion Shorthorn "Prima," bred by R. J. Messenger, for use in the Clarence section. This bull is of the right type and shows that good stock can be bred in Annapolis Co. An animal will shortly be purchased for the section's Corner District.

WANTED!

A LARGE QUANTITY OF HIDES, PELTS, CALF SKINS AND TALLOW. CASH PAID AT THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICES. Mackenzie, Crowe & Co. Bridgetown, Jan 7 1905.

GREAT BARGAINS

Overcoats \$11.00 to \$8.25 Raglans 12.00 " 9.00 " 10.50 " 7.88 " 8.50 " 6.88 " 7.50 " 5.63 " 6.75 " 5.00 " 5.75 " 4.35

A Similar Reduction on REFRESHERS.

A. D. BROWN

Bridgetown, Dec. 28th, 1904.

Cut Flowers!

Carnations, Roses, etc.

Wedding Bouquets and Funeral Designs made up at short notice.

W. A. FREEMAN, Florist. Telephone 32. WOLFVILLE. December 7th-9th.

Office of Town Clerk & Treasurer

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment for the year 1905, has been filed in the office of the undersigned, the Town Clerk, and that the same will be open to the inspection of the ratepayers of the town.

BROOMS, BROOMS,

A large assortment of Brooms just received. Prices from 18c to 35c. R. SHIPLEY.

UPHOLSTERING.

Our Upholsterer has arrived and for two months we will be prepared to repair and cover Old Sofas, Lounges, and Chairs of any description.

Write, telephone or call and see us.

W. E. REED, Bridgetown, N. S.

PHOTOGRAPHS!

I will be at my Studio in Bridgetown through the month of January every day excepting Thursdays, which is my day for Annapolis Royal. I make Photographs. Hoping you are in need of a good picture of yourself, I remain, yours truly, N. M. SMITH, Photographer

It is to Your Advantage

to take a look through our stock of Fancy and Staple CHINA which we are now offering at a Discount of from 10 to 20 per cent.

Handsome Dinner and Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, German China, and a Choice assortment of Lamps. ALL GOING AT A BARGAIN FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS. C. L. PIGGOTT. Bridgetown, January, 24th, 1905.

HOUSE TO RENT

A SMALL, neat, new house, pleasantly situated on Hevere Street, Bridgetown, and modern in expense, is available for purchase or for rent. Apply to W. H. WARREN, Agent. Bridgetown, Dec. 25, 1904.

POULTRY

Raising a MONEY MAKER cannot be beaten by any line of business. USE A CHATHAM INCUBATOR AND BROODER and raise early chickens, and you get GOOD RESULTS.

S. C. HALL

Lawrencetown, Jan. 8, 1905.

SKATES

CHEAP.

The balance of our Nickel-Plated Skates

20 per cent Discount.

Also another shipment of RUBBER WEATHER STRIPS

Arriving rather late we offer them at a low price to clear out the lot.

K. FREEMAN

We wish our friends and customers

A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We cordially thank them for the many favors they have shown us, and for their assistance in making the past year a prosperous one for us.

We will always endeavor to give our customers

GOOD GOODS at the lowest possible price.

JOSEPH I. FOSTER.

TAR, RUM and HONEY

Will cure a cough when everything else fails. A valuable medicine for relieving that obstinate irritation that accompanies those weakening attacks of incessant coughing.

FOR SALE BY "WEARE" THE DRUGGIST.

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS! AS WE WANT as many as possible of our customers to take advantage of the great BARGAINS we are giving in FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, we will continue the sale a few days longer. Bargains in Dry Goods! WE ARE OFFERING VERY UNUSUAL BARGAINS in a number of lines of DRESS GOODS. As we find we will have to make more room for the largest stock of DRY GOODS we have ever opened for a spring trade. We are offering a very nice quality of DRESS GOODS, suitable for suits or skirts, at \$1.00. Former price, \$1.50. A lot of other goods in same proportion. OUR NEW GOODS have been coming in all through this month so that at this early date our store room is becoming limited. J. W. BECKWITH

GRAND CASH STOCK-TAKING Clearance Sale. Beginning January 5th we are going to sell many lines of reasonable goods at or below cost. 100 pieces Dress Goods at a discount of from 20% to 50%. LADIES J. CKETS. 20 Ladies Jackets at half price. 15 Ladies Jackets at a discount of 30%. All new goods. Perfect fitting and newest styles. LADIES UNDERWEAR. Ladies' Dress-Skirts. FURS! FURS! FURS! LADIES' WRAPPERS. Many lines of goods not mentioned here will be sold at a discount of 25% to 50%. John Lockett & Son.

The Grand Central HOTEL. Wm. P. COADE, Proprietor. Rates: \$1.50 per day. Free Bus to and from trains. We set the best table in the valley. Prompt attention given to teams. Stable room for all. New Goods! Flannelette Wrappers, Ladies' Cashmere, Best assortment of Dry Goods at a discount of 25 per cent. Men's all Wool Pants from \$1.00 up. Ladies' all Wool Skirts from \$2.50 up. HENRY MAM. Don't Overlook OUR CLEARANCE SALE OF TOYS. Choice Perfumes, Stationery, Baskets and Boxes of high-grade Chocolates at Central Book Store LOCKETTS BLOCK.

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