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Weekly Monitor. SALUS POPULI SUPREMA LEX EST. VOL. 26. BRIDGETOWN, N. S. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1898. NO. 38.

BRIDGETOWN BARGAIN STORE!

Table with columns: CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, and various items like Men's Ulsters, Boys' Ulsters, Men's Heavy Blue Overcoats, etc., with former and cut prices.

5 p. c. Discount on above prices for Cash. See my stock of GENTS' FURNISHINGS, HATS, CAPS, TIES, Etc.

J. E. BURNS.

CURRY DROS. & BENT, FINE FOOTWEAR. Manufacturers and Builders, BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

THE SLATER SHOE. "The Craft of St. Crispin." A picture history of the shoe from the first facts about leather, shoe ruin and longevity.

FREE RHEUMATISM! Wonderful Cure. Our well-known follow-up, Joseph R. Hamilton, for many years commercial traveler.

ARCH C. HICKS, Painter and Decorator. A Savings Bank Department.

Poetry. The Call of the Angel.

Lyn that, patient from day to day, While his poor little wife, Not ever complaining, as when she cried, His mother, sits that as his side.

Select Literature. After the Clock was Sold.

"The Long Courtship of Caleb Rivers." BY ALICE BROWN. "I had a line of good boys, and I was not averse to a good one."

good as none, as if she didn't speak enough to look for herself, somebody's got to look out for her.

"Well, what'll you take?" persisted he, while Amanda, in wordless protest, stepped in front of the clock.

"Five dollars," repeated the old lady. "Five dollars," he answered.

"Five dollars for that clock?" she repeated, wincing her head, and running the needle into it with a conclusive stich.

"Oh, all right," said the visitor, shutting his knife with a snap, and getting briskly on his feet.

"Why, what, what you got?" she cried; but even as she spoke, she had slipped upon her, and she looked up at the corner of the room.

Jas. J. Ritchie, Q.C., BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR. MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY.

Fire Insurance in Reliable Companies. Fire Insurance in Reliable Companies.

you'll see. You just set right here in your chair till I come back, and I'll bring you a good parcel of pay-meister.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD. The anti-slavery law passed by the last Tennessee legislature has been declared unconstitutional.

The foreign admiral has refused to allow the Turks to remove cannon and the war materials from Crete.

Three hundred convicts from St. John's have been sent to Ketchikan to erect the new government building.

Col. Chas. Eugene Page, deputy minister of militia, after three days' absence from the city, returned on the 29th.

A white deer has been seen in the forests of New Brunswick, and efforts are being made to capture it for the museum at Fredericton.

Spain and the United States for recognition of the Republic of Cuba.

During the past six years Dr. Barnardo has received over \$40,000 from the boys and girls who have been rescued from London slums.

Six men were killed and several wounded by the blowing up of a powder mill at Lanette, Mo., recently.

Cooper Union, New York, was crowded with colored men and women on evening Monday when a strong protest was made against the treatment of their race in the Southern States recently.

Japan has entered a formal protest against the act of the British Colonies committee prohibiting the Japanese from working in connection with any enterprise authorized under the provincial statute.

Do You Read? What people are saying about Hood's Sarsaparilla, Syphilis, Rheumatism and all forms of blood disease, eruptions, sores, boils and pimples.

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The Montreal Witness, in advocating a crusade against political corruption, adopts a novel and interesting view of the functions of a government. The perspective may be political, but the view is strikingly independent, and though we may differ somewhat as to the degree of propriety and desirability, it is a view that should be often touched by the press.

United States pension disbursements for the last fiscal year reached the startling total of \$144,631,879. This is the burden that the war of 1812, the Mexican war and the war of the rebellion entailed on the taxpayers of the Republic, and the worst feature of it, from the taxpayer's standpoint, is that instead of diminishing, as the years roll by, and the war is responsible for its inception and its progress, it is growing steadily heavier.

An evidence of unfair and embarrassing trade conditions that exist between Great Britain and the United States is found in the official trade reports of these two countries. Checked by the Dingley tariff, British exports to the United States have decreased \$100,000,000 within the year, while on the other hand, encouraged by a free market, the exports of the United States to Great Britain have enormously increased.

Provincial High School Examination. From the October Journal of Education, we find that at the July examination, 79 candidates wrote at this station. Of this number 28 succeeded in obtaining the degree of scholarship applied for.

Table listing names and scores for the Provincial High School Examination. Includes names like Percy St. Clair Elliott, Pauline deWolfe Marshall, Harry O'Brien Bishop, etc.

NOTES FROM JOURNAL OF EDUCATION. After the present school year the text book in English Grammar is not to be used in the hands of the pupil in the common school grades. Instead, the teacher will follow the course laid in the "review," or second edition of "Lessons in English," the text book in the hands of the teacher only.

CALENDAR. Dec. 24 - Christmas Vacation begins. Jan. 2 - Public Schools re-opening. Feb. 3 - First Half School Year ends. Mar. 31 - Good Friday. May 8 - Labor Day. May 24 - Anniversary Queen's Birthday.

Local and Special News.

Berwick is to have a summer hotel to cost \$20,000. Five hundred Xmas trees were exported from Yarmouth to Boston last week. A red deer was seen about 10 miles from Truro a few days ago, near Folly Village.

Another shipment of apples for London will go forward from Halifax next week. Orange Marmalade in 2lb. Glass Jars, patent top, for 25c. at Shaw & Lloyd's. H. C. Lyndale took his stallion, Warren Guy, 2, 123, from Yarmouth to Kentville last week.

The Sunday meetings, until further notice, at the Y. M. C. A. will be held at 3.30 p. m. We will sell 11 1/2 Glass Jars, patent top, Croome & Blackwell's Marmalades for 16c. at Shaw & Lloyd's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Graham who have resided in Bridgetown for nearly a year, are moving to St. John. The South American and the United States line markets have an encouraging look to our exporters. Ask what Strong & Whitman are paying for fresh eggs, good butter and bright dried apples.

Mr. S. Nelson and family, of Boston, are occupying Mr. J. R. DeWolfe's house at the corner and on the east side of the street. The schooner J. B. Martin, Captain Chute, arrived at Annapolis last Friday, having safely weathered the big storm. New Xmas goods now open at Miss Lockett's also variety at low prices. Hand-painted souvenirs a specialty.

Rev. Mr. McDonald, of Wolfville, gave a very interesting address to a large audience at the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday afternoon. We have been paying 25 cents per ton for Eggs, for some time, and will continue till further notice. John Lockett & Son, 38 1/2. Farmers are marketing their Bishop Pippin apples in St. John, Halifax and Yarmouth. They bring from \$1.20 to \$2.00 per barrel.

Mr. Z. W. Banks, who has been assistant surgeon at the County Asylum for some months, has returned to his home at Soper Farmington. The schooner Oona was partially loaded with the British mail on Monday last. She made a high discovery of gold on Dublin Shore, Labrador. Mining operations will be commenced at once.

Be sure and see Strong & Whitman's large assortment of Japanese goods. You will be pleased with them. We will be pleased to show them to you. 38 1/2. Mr. F. M. C. Crosskill a son of the late Thomas Crosskill of Bridgetown was married Nov. 28 at Annapolis, N. S. to Miss Mollie Robinson, of Sackville, N. B. A James Pennington has returned from the Pacific coast, having covered 9,300 miles of railway since he left on the 11th of November.

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

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A number of gentlemen in Victoria and Inverness propose installing a new telephone system in these counties. The Dominion Coal Company propose banking 400,000 tons of coal. The coal areas of Nova Scotia cover about 650 square miles. They are divided into the Cape Breton, the Tricon and the Cumberland basins.

The York Spangly Herald states that the Dominion Coal Co., have purchased the Ferrons smelters and the Belle Isle iron mines in Newfoundland. Diaby has agreed to exempt the Manhattan S. S. Co. from taxes, including water, for five years, if the company will erect a summer hotel in that town. From April 1887, when gold was first discovered in the Sherbrooke district, to the present time there has been over two and a half million dollars worth taken out of the mines.

Mr. John Gieseron, for many years employed in mining work in "Halters" engaged to go to the Canadian Northwest, and start a similar work there. He is 70 years of age. Pastor Young's Anniversary. The 9th anniversary of Pastor Young's pastorate over the Baptist Church in St. John, was celebrated last Sabbath. The church was very fully decorated for the occasion with evergreens and flowers and a very large congregation assembled. Special music had been prepared by the choir, and the male quartet, lately organized, sang for the first time before the public and rendered a selection of hymns with taste.

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WELLS-MARSHALL. A pleasant home wedding took place last evening at the home of Mr. J. M. Marshall, Clarence, when their daughter Annie was united in wedlock with Mr. George Wells, of Annapolis. The bride was given in white satin, with bridal veil and cream blossoms, and was attended by her sister, Miss Edith, who also wore white and cream trimmings. The groom was supported by Mr. Vaughan. Mr. Young was the officiating clergyman. A large number of invited friends were present and enjoyed a pleasant social evening. The wedding presents were numerous and valuable.

Do not overlook the very great discount J. W. Beckwith is giving on the entire balance of his stock of Ladies' Jackets, no mention of which is made in his advertising space this week for want of room. The building boom of 1898 will be continued for another year. In the spring work will be commenced on half a dozen new dwellings, and it is not improbable that a new business block may be put up.

Rev. Mr. D. Lockett will remodel and enlarge his dry goods store as soon as the holiday trade is over. The plan indicates that when the work is completed the store will be both handsome and commodious.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the brothers and sisters of Grace Division for the beautiful chair which they presented me on Saturday evening Nov. 20th. I value it especially as coming from a society of which I have been a member for some few years. I accept the gift, with a full appreciation of your kind motives, and I will use and cherish it in all the years to come. I have always striven to do my duty as a neighbour and friend, and for the little I have done, in all my intercourse with you, I have been repaid tenfold, I again thank you sincerely for the very kind expressions of esteem and friendship for me, and may Heaven's best blessing rest on the brothers and sisters of Grace Division. Yours very sincerely, ADA LITTLE, Central Clarence, Nov. 30th, 1898.

The Dominion Government has decided to extend clemency in the capital case of Henry Davidson, who was sentenced to be hanged on Dec. 13th, for the murder committed at a picnic at Transville, Antigonish county, on August 31st, 1897. He will undergo his imprisonment at Dorchester penitentiary.

From the premises of the subscriber during past month, two yearling colts, one black, one red, mixed with white hairs. Two yearling steers, red and white. Mark, square crop off left ear and half on right of right. D. R. PHINNEY, Granville, Dec. 2nd, 1898.

BRIDGETOWN Cheese and Butter Company Ltd. The annual meeting of the above company will be held on Thursday, December 10th, at the factory at 2 p. m. A. O. PRICE, Secy.

HANDSOMER THAN EVER! What? THE XMAS GOODS AT NOW OPENING AT CENTRAL BOOK STORE. Come and See for Yourself. R. SHIPLEY.

THE GREATEST Clearance Sale for Cash in Annapolis County, begins at W. E. PALFREY'S LAWRENCETOWN. On Saturday, Dec. 10th, and continues four days each week for four weeks.

Keep this paper for reference. Remember the days and line of goods sold each day, as you can only buy goods at Clearance Prices on days advertised.

4 Great Features of this Sale! 1st-My Goods are the best quality brought to Annapolis County. 2nd-My Regular Prices are the lowest. Clearance Prices the BEST BARGAINS you ever got. 3rd-Goods offered are such as you want every day; not out of style or season. 4th-To make it possible for everyone to be benefited by this sale I will take from those that have no cash, Eggs at 20c. per doz; Dried Apples at 4c. per lb.; Poultry at from 7c to 11c. per lb., which must be dressed ready for the table, and give you goods at clearance prices.

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BRIDGETOWN IMPORTING HOUSE

Standing room only was the order on Friday. We pride ourselves on advertising exactly what we intend to do. No customer shall leave our store dissatisfied.

We have opened a large variety of New, Bright & Attractive Goods for the Holiday Trade.

In NECKWEAR there is nothing of merit in the way of new shapes, colorings and patterns, which we cannot furnish you. HOLIDAY GLOVES! Never before such varied and complete gathering of all that's new and right in gloves.

Handkerchiefs. We've anticipated the great demand for these most appropriate Christmas Gifts. Every desirable style from the lowest priced to the dainty creations in French linen with scalloped and embroidered edges.

Dress Goods & Dress Trimmings. Our Dress Goods and Trimmings Department is always a very prominent and important one with us, and contains a very large assortment of goods suitable for the present season.

READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHING! Great 25 per cent DISCOUNT SALE!

In consequence of the extreme bad roads and very bad weather, our Clothing sales have been very much affected. We have decided to make it move. "The first loss is the best loss," that's the principle we work on. If we carried our heavy-weight Suits and Overcoats over to next fall we would probably have to sell them at a loss.

Table listing clothing items and prices. Includes items like \$12.00 SUIT OR OVERCOAT for \$9.00, \$10.00 for \$7.50, \$8.00 for \$6.00, etc.

REMEMBER THE DATE the trouble commences. Leave one-fourth of what you expect to pay, at home; the balance will pay for the goods.

For our CHALLENGE BARGAIN SALE on Friday, the 9th inst, we will place on our counter

Table listing challenge bargain items and prices. Includes items like 6 pieces All-Wool Single-Width DRESS GOODS, 47 pieces All-Wool Single-Width DRESS GOODS, etc.

J. W. BECKWITH. We are showing the best value in Men's and Boy's Ulsters, Overcoats and Reefers in town.

Clothing! Clothing! We are showing the best value in Men's and Boy's Ulsters, Overcoats and Reefers in town. We do not ask you to patronize us if you can buy cheaper elsewhere, but we do ask you to examine our stock and get prices before purchasing.

Children's Suits! Children's Suits! We have about 50 Children's odd Suits from \$1.75 to \$5.50. We will clear these out for CASH at \$1.25 to \$3.00.

Men's and Boy's Overcoats, Ulsters & Reefers! Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters, \$4.75, \$5.75, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$9.00. Men's Heavy Beaver Overcoats, \$8.00. Men's Heavy Reefers, \$4.25, \$5.00, \$6.50. Boy's and Youth's Heavy Frieze Ulsters, \$3.75, \$4.75.

Less 10 per cent Discount for cash. We have about 10 MEN'S OVERCOATS left from last year on which no reasonable offer will be refused.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON. BRIDGETOWN, November 9th, 1898.

BRIDGETOWN ORANGE Boot & Shoe Store! Marmalade FALL AND WINTER STOCK NOW COMPLETE.

OVERSHOES! OVERSHOES! Men's Manitobas, Ladies' Manitobas, Misses' Manitobas, Children's Manitobas, Men's Snow Excluders, Men's City Jersey Arctics.

RUBBER BOOTS! RUBBER BOOTS! Men's Rubber Boots (Canada), Men's Rubber Boots (pebble-legs), Men's Rubber Boots (Woonsocket).

WHITE KID SLIPPERS. A large stock of LEATHER GOLF SHOES, all of the best makes. MURDOCH'S BLOCK GRANVILLE STREET.

E. A. COCHRAN. CALL AT B. M. WILLIAMS' and get your Thanksgiving Dinner.

EARN A WATCH. Earn this valuable Watch, Chain and Case by selling twenty Topps Ready-Rings, at 15 cents each. Send your address and we will send you the Ring and our Premium List, postage, to ensure receipt of the best watch and chain, for the Topps Ready-Rings, and fully guaranteed. Watch it is not to be compared, it is small, neat, and fully guaranteed. Would you like to see it? Mention it on page when writing.

Choice Beef and Lamb, Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Corned Beef, Fresh and Salt Pork, Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys, etc.

Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Troop, of Marlboro, Mass., who are visiting Mr. T. A. parent, will remain during the holiday season.

On the Wings of Steam. REV. F. P. GREAFORTH DESCRIBES HIS TRIP ACROSS THE ATLANTIC IN A SERIES OF LETTERS.

B. V. U. Lecture Course. The Baptist young people of Annapolis county have arranged the following program of interesting lectures to be given among the members of the society during the coming winter months.

Correspondence. Something About Streets. DEAN BIRN—The chief question after all about good streets is how to get them.

New Advertisements. WELL KNOWN VIOLINIST. Traveled Extensively Throughout the Province—Interesting Statements Concerning His Experiences.

Immense Opening of WINTER GOODS. Strong & Whitman's. We have opened during the past two weeks large quantities of the following lines of Goods:

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FOR SALE OR TO LET. The Subscriber offers for sale or to let property situated within five minutes walk of the business part of the town. New house of eight rooms, bath, electric lights, gas, and hot water, with underground.

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READY FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE. As usual the CORNER GROCERY is well prepared to cater to the Holiday Trade. Our stock is very large and comprises 80 boxes Raisins, Cleaned Currants, Spices, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peels, Nuts, Candy, Fruit in season, including Grapes, Figs, Dates, Prunes, Oranges, Lemons and Apples.

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WANTED! GRAND DISPLAY. 5,000 Hides, 15,000 Pelts. For which the highest prices will be paid. Spot Cash. These having hide to sell will please bring them to the tannery. MacKenzie, Crowe & Company. LAUNDRY NOTICE. I beg leave to inform the public that having taken the entire plant of the BRIDGE TOWN LAUNDRY, I am now prepared to do Laundry work of every description, and that any work you may favor me with will receive prompt attention. O. T. D'ARIELLA, Manager. BRIDGETOWN, Sept. 21, 1898.

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