

The Weekly Monitor

At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., N.S. M. K. PIPER, Proprietor and Publisher.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11, 1905

Some years ago an organization existed in this town known as the Board of Trade.

Other towns have accomplished valuable results through their Boards of Trade.

There are many objects of purely local interest which are awaiting the attention of a Board of Trade.

The storm of the past week has been the most severe and the most disastrous in its effect on traffic and transportation known for years.

Merchants and Manufacturers' Association. An organization has been formed in Yarmouth under the designation above, the purposes of which are as follows:

1. The encouraging of re-establishing latent industries, as well as the establishing of new ones in the town.

2. To develop foreign markets for agricultural and manufactured products of the town and county.

Local and Special News

The school reopened, after two weeks' holidays, on Monday.

Malaga Grapes and Naval Oranges at Mrs. A. J. Weir's.

Opening of Parliament takes place at Ottawa tomorrow.

Mr. J. C. Anderson, of the London and Lancashire Life Co., has our thanks for a convenient dock rate.

Mr. Donald McKay is out again, says the Spectator, after being confined to the house several weeks by a fracture of the knee cap sustained on the D. A. R. station at Bridgetown while boarding a moving train.

Rev. I. J. Tingley, now at St. Margaret's Bay and Indian Harbor, with his wife and family, were the recipients of Christmas gifts from the congregation.

Mr. W. R. Geldert, agent of the Grand Division (S. of T.) of Nova Scotia, was in town this week, and gave an address at the regular session of the Board of Trade.

Mr. W. G. Clarke, of the Board of Trade, is scheduled to contact with the D. A. R. at Middleton until nine o'clock Thursday morning.

Local and Special News

If you are interested in poultry raising, read Mr. S. C. Hall's adv.

Mr. A. D. Brown has been teaching in the preparatory department this week for Miss Denton, who is ill with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hart, of St. John, spent Sunday last at the funeral of Mrs. Hart's mother, Mrs. Meserian.

Mr. Robert Inglis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harris, is seriously ill of typhoid fever with complications, at her home in Montreal.

Mr. John W. Willett, who is in the office of Manchester, Robertson & Allison, came from St. John Saturday, 21st ult., to spend New Year's day with his parents.

Mr. G. B. McCallum, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, has been moved to Toronto, Mr. Bernard Longmire succeeds him as teller, and "Doc" Hoyt has secured the position of junior.

The unlucky I. C. R. engine which has figured in so many accidents was taken out on a passenger train Saturday night for the first time since being repaired, went north on the Maritime express and ran into an open switch at Newmarket.

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FERRY'S SEEDS - The standard after 40 years' experience. They always produce the largest and finest crops.

POULTRY - Raising a MONEY MAKER cannot be beaten by any line of business.

1905 - We wish all our customers and friends The Compliments of the Season.

SKATES CHEAP - The balance of our Nickel Plated Skates - 20 per cent Discount.

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.

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.

Kootenay! - We want to call your attention to the Kootenay Steel Range which has all the conveniences found on a modern range.

Here They Are! - A fine array of sugar-cured hams, bacon, smoked and any and every other cured, bottled, canned, dried or fresh eatable article you expect to see in a grocery store entitled to belong to the first class.

WHICH IS THE OLDEST? - \$5 PRIZE for photographs of either the oldest dwelling now occupied, the oldest vessel now rigged and in active service, or the oldest person now living in the Maritime Provinces or Newfoundland.

HOUSE TO RENT - A SMALL, neat, new home, pleasantly situated on Harvey Street, Bridgetown, and moderate in expense, is available for purchase or for rent.

WINTER SALES - Largest reductions in MILLINERY and all other lines will be found at Miss Lockett's until the season's stock is disposed of.

Don't Overlook - CLEARING SALE OF TOYS. Choice Perfumes, Stationery, Baskets and Boxes of high-grade Chocolates.

JOHN HALL - We wish our friends and customers A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

JOSEPH I. FOSTER - 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.

N. M. SMITH, Photographer - Hoping you are in need of a good picture of yourself, I remain, yours truly,

Bridgetown Foundry Co., Limited. - We want to call your attention to the Kootenay Steel Range which has all the conveniences found on a modern range.

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GRAND CASH STOCK-TAKING Clearance Sale. Beginning January 5th we are going to sell many lines of seasonable goods at or below cost.

John Lockett & Son. - Many lines of goods not mentioned here will be sold at a discount of 25% to 50%.

Holiday Forethought - The prudent housewife at the beginning of the busy season, preceding the Holidays, lays in a carefully selected stock of GROCERIES and DRIED FRUITS, etc., for making Christmas dainties.

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COUNTY NEWS.

GRANVILLE FERRY.
S. W. W. Pickup, M. P., left for Ottawa on Saturday.
Mr. Alton D. Irvine and bride arrived from Calgary on Thursday.

SPRINGFIELD.
Mrs. Fred Hamish and baby, of Lequid, are spending the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grimm.

LAWRENCE TOWN.
The concert last Thursday evening in aid of the Baptist Church was a success in fact, it was one of the best entertainments put on here for a long time.

SOUTH WILLIAMSTON.
The sociable held in the hall here a few evenings ago proved a success. Eighteen dollars was realized for church purposes.

BELLEISLE.
Miss Josie B. Parker was "at home" on Monday evening last.
Miss Mabel Neilson returned to her home in Greenwood after a short visit at the home of her uncle, A. P. Neilly, Esq.

SMITH'S COVE.
Misses Maud and Ethel Porter, who have been spending two weeks at home, returned on Saturday to resume their school teaching.

ALBANY.
Our teacher, Mrs. Stank, left on her vacation at her home in Port George, and is expected back today to resume her duties in the school-room.

ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR
EQUALLY GOOD BREAD & PASTRY

A Former Rector of St. James Church.
From a pamphlet containing the annual address of the Bishop of Sacramento, the adjacent extract will be read with interest by many readers of the Monitor who cherish a friendly and affectionate interest in Rev. L. M. Wilkins.

Our finest and most substantial church erected in this district for many years has been built at Chico, under the inspiration and patience of Rev. L. M. Wilkins.

OBITUARY.
MRS. D. W. MERSEBAU.
At Bridgetown, N. S., on the 6th of January, 1905, Adaline Amelia Smith, daughter of the late William Ellis and Mary Phillips Smith, and beloved wife of Daniel Wood Mersebau.

BRIDGETOWN WINS FROM MIDDLETOWN.
The Bridgetown basket ball players "got back at Middleton" last Friday night for the defeat received at Middleton on New Year's day.

OTTAWA SNOWBOUND.
Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Ottawa is snow-bound. For the first time since the inauguration of the street railway service, fourteen years ago, the service had to be suspended.

Estimated Products of N. S. for 1904.
Coal... \$13,000,000
Gold... 500,000
Iron Ore... 50,000
Other Minerals... 605,500

PARADISE.
The Agricultural Society will meet on Thursday evening, 12th inst. A full attendance of members is requested, and delegates will be appointed to the Farmers' Association.

Port Arthur Trophies.

The Japanese Commander Has Taken an Army of 32,207, Which Includes Eight Generals and Four Admirals.

Tokio, Jan. 5.—A report received today from General Nagai's headquarters largely increased the numbers of the surrendered garrison, and intimates that the force handed over to the Japanese at Port Arthur will be 22,000, exclusive of 15,000 or 16,000 sick or wounded, making a rough total of 45,000.

"Eight generals, four admirals, fifteen colonels and majors, one hundred captains and commanders, 200 naval lieutenant officials, 200 army captains and lieutenants, 300 lieutenants officials, 100 surgeons, 20 chaplains, 2 of the rank and file of the navy, 4,700 Army non-combatants, 20,000 non-combatants, 700, Total, 32,207."

GEN. STOSSEL TO BE COURT-MARTIALED.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—Few incidents of the whole war have aroused more bitter criticisms than the announcement, officially issued by the general staff, that General Stosssel will have to come home and stand court-martial for surrendering the fortress of Port Arthur.

The Soviet Yermak, despite the honor of Russia in the face of her enemies. The Soviet Yermak, despite the honor of Russia in the face of her enemies.

JAPS DETERMINED TO KEEP PORT ARTHUR.
Tokio, Jan. 4.—The Japs, discussing the character of Port Arthur reviews the price paid in lives and treasure to keep Port Arthur as long as our empire exists.

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WE WISH ONE AND ALL "A Happy and Prosperous New Year," and extend to you an invitation to investigate the bargains of our

January Clearance Sale
We offer at cost and below, the balance of our Framed Novelties, Mirrors and Statuary. Also exceptional values in Bedroom, Parlor and Dining Room Furniture, previous to stock-taking.

J. H. HICKS & SONS
Furniture - House Furnishings - Building Material
Queen St, Bridgetown, N. S.

The Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, of Toronto, Canada.
Insurance in force (close of 1903) over \$34,000,000
Surplus on policy holders' account \$21,265.47
Paid policy holders in 1903 366,633.04

FOR SALE!
My HOUSE: only six years old, kind, perfectly sound, good traveler and roadster.
Slighs for Sale!
THE SUBSCRIBER HAS A NUMBER OF new slighs made by the Tupper-Carrace Co. Ltd. for sale at exceptional bargain.

GREAT BARGAINS
Overcoats \$11.00 at \$8.25
Raglan 12.00 " 9.00
" 10.50 " 7.88
" 8.50 " 6.38
" 7.50 " 5.63
" 6.75 " 5.00
" 5.75 " 4.85

Why is AMOR'S ESSENCE of Cod Liver Oil the Best?
1. It has all the good properties of the Cod Liver Oil.
2. It has a pleasant taste. In fact, it tastes like fruit syrup.
3. It is easy on the stomach and contains nothing that clogs up the system.

Note the Difference
"Positions wait for Maritime-Trained."
"Other-Trained wait for positions."
I have received and offer for sale at a low price, Disston's Saws, and the Boston Cross Cut Saws, also Acme and Long Reach Saws.

STRONG & WHITMAN'S GRAND JANUARY SALE!
FOR THIRTY DAYS we will make most attractive offers in every line of Winter Goods.

DRESS GOODS
25 per cent off all our Ladies' mixed Dress Gowns and Suitings, amongst which you will find some very noble things.
FURS
30 per cent off Ladies' and Misses' Furs, including Collars, Ruffs, Capes and Muffs. We have still some nice styles left. Call and examine.
LADIES' JACKETS
35 per cent off. We have a few Ladies' Jackets, the balance of our large stock, all this season's goods which we offer at above discount.

LADIES' UNDERVESTS
Regular price 25c 32c 38c 50c 58c 60c
Sale price The 35c 40c 45c 55c 60c
LADIES' DRAWERS
Regular price 25c 35c 40c
Sale price The 20c 30c 35c
READY-MADE CLOTHING
35 per cent off Men's, Youths' and Children's Clothing, comprising Suits, Raglans, Ulsters, Reaters, etc.
HOSE
30 per cent off Ladies' and Children's Cashmere Hose.
Men's Sanitary Wool-Fleeced UNDERWEAR
Reduced to only 45c
Men's Unshrinkable Wool UNDERWEAR
Comprising "The Standard," "Penny" and the "Woolmap" brands. Prices from 75c to \$1.75. All going at a discount of 30 per cent.

STRONG & WHITMAN'S

TALK IT OVER.
A low priced machine is an attractive bait, but how many there are who part with their money and have only a sad experience to show for it.
When You Buy, get a machine that is known to be first-class, one on which you can depend for service every day, and year by year—that means a WHITE. We have it in either movement—Vibrator or Rotary shuttle. Let us submit a machine for trial. We're sure we can satisfy you with our reasonable terms.

JAS. A. GATES & CO., General Agents. Middleton, N. S. Telephone No. 25.

Do Your Shoes Suit?
This is a question most men and women must answer for themselves. My entire range now open for inspection. Do not overlook my stock in making your Xmas purchases.
Felt goods for Xmas cannot be surpassed. Ladies', Gents' and Boys' OVERSHOES and Rubber Boots.
Lumbermen's stubb proof Rubbers, high and low cut, Felt Sox.
Slater's Rubberless Boots for Ladies' and Gents' Ladies' LEGGINS and GAITERS.

THE PEOPLES' BOOT AND SHOE STORE W. A. KINNEY. PRIMROSE BLOCK, BRIDGETOWN.

Here is a Kodak Worth Having
You can make beautiful Portraits with any of the EASTMAN KODAKS.
We keep all kinds, from \$1.00 up, and give instructions with each one.
When you are in ask to see the NEW No. 2 FOLDING POCKET KODAK, price \$5.00. The most complete CAMERA for the money ever gotten up.

"WEARE" THE DRUGGIST.
Holiday Goods AT Bridgetown Boot and Shoe Store.
Nothing more appropriate or better appreciated from Grandpa to the Baby than something nice in footwear for a Christmas gift. Among our special lines selected for the Holiday trade are:
Men's Slippers and Elastic Side Shoes, Ladies' Slippers and the Julia Marlowe Shoe, Nursery Shoes and Kid Moccasins for the tots, Slipper Soles, also Gaiters and Rubbers, all kinds.
Sole Leather constantly on hand.

E. A. COCHRAN. MURDOCH'S BUILDING.
KAULBAK & SCHURMAN, CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS. MARITIME BUSINESS COLLEGE Halifax and New Glasgow, R. SHIPLEY.

FRESH NEW STOCK FOR THE Holiday Trade
Having made ample preparations to supply our customers with good fresh GROCERIES, SPICES, DRIED FRUITS and all the good things that are so much needed for the holidays, we are glad to announce that we have a full stock of all the above goods.
Christmas Confectionery, Fruit and Nuts.
Also a line of fancy and useful articles, suitable for Xmas Gifts.
MRS. J. E. BURNS Dec. 1st, 1904. Granville St.
WALL PAPERS \$1.00 1905
No WALL PAPERS like Peel's price wall papers for beauty of design, long wear and low price. Paper for all wall surfaces, all purposes and all pocket books.

F. B. BISHOP, LAWRENCE TOWN.
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY Atlantic Steamship Lines, Halifax to London.
Proposed direct Sailings
S. S. "Lake Michigan," Dec 24th, " " "Mount Temple," Jan 11th " " "Montrose," Jan 20th.

Don't Worry!
About your Xmas presents, but call on SANCTON after Monday next, and inspect his beautiful line of QUADRUPLE PLATED WARR fresh from the manufacturer's.
The largest and best selection for years. Remember SANCTON Queen Street, Bridgetown.

1904 HOLIDAY SEASON! 1904
PREPARE FOR JACK FROST BY PURCHASING Men's All Wool Fancy Suitings, Men's, Women's and Misses' Under-clothing, Men's Top Shirts, Winter Hosiery in great variety, Blankets and Comfortables, Horse Girths, Dress Goods, Shirts, Braces, Gloves and Mitts.
GEO. S. DAVIES, Corner Granville and Queen Streets.

The Monitor's Agricultural Department For the Use and Benefit of Farmers.

Correspondence, Suggestions and Inquiries welcomed to these columns. Apple Crop was Larger but Quality Inferior.

The Total Quantity for Export was About 350,000 Barrels—Interesting Review of Fruit Growing in N. S. by Mr. H. S. Eaton.

The fruit crop of 1904 was considered the best one that Nova Scotia ever had. There was remarkable freedom from the fungus black spot, our worst enemy, the fruit was of fine quality and the province exported approximately 350,000 barrels of apples, returning prices higher than the average.

The weather was comparatively dry and seemed to promise a duplicate of the good quality of the year before. After the first or second spraying the apples were not attacked with blight.

PRICES OF THE YEAR. On account of the general large crop throughout all apple growing countries, and especially in England, the prices for fruit shipped before December first were very low, the lowest since 1896.

OUR PRODUCE COMPARED WITH OTHER COUNTRIES. Comparisons between ourselves and others are usually interesting. Knowing that the great bulk of our apples are grown in a little valley between Windsor and Annapolis, it is natural that we should be curious to see how our output compares with the big provinces of Ontario and some apple States of the Republic.

Table with 2 columns: Province/Country and Barrels. Nova Scotia 625,000, Ontario 54,000, etc.

VALUE OF THE INDUSTRY. It has increased the value of farms in fruit districts. In Ontario, for example, the value of farms in 1904 was \$20,000,000, an increase of \$20,000,000 over 1903.

THE PROTECTIVE IDEA. Quite as interesting as this reputation and our record in comparison with other countries is the consideration of the actual area of our province that has produced this fruit. A fairly accurate estimate can be made in this way: The average yield of apples in our province for the last ten years has been about 350,000 barrels.

OUR POSSIBILITIES. One of our provinces is 21,731 square miles, about 2000 times the area producing our apple. A very limited proportion of this area is not

THE London and Lancashire Life Assurance Co. OF LONDON, England, ESTABLISHED IN CANADA, 1883.

CANADIAN DIRECTORS CHAIRMAN—LORD STRATHCONA. K. L. FRASER, Esq., President of the Bank of Montreal. H. STRIKMAN, Esq., General Manager Bank British North America. C. M. HAYES, Esq., General Manager Grand Trunk Railway. H. Hal Brown, General Manager Head Office for Canada, Montreal. J. C. ANDERTON, KENTVILLE, N. S. HARRY RUGGLES, Barrister-at-Law, Agent, Bridgetown.

AN OPEN LETTER FROM MR. W. J. GAGE.

TUNSTON, Can., Dec. 1, 1904. DEAR FRIENDS, We again come to you with our story of trouble, but a story of surprising and encouraging results. No apology is necessary; the great work of the National Society of Consumers, carried on at the Muskoka Cottage Sanatorium and Free Hospital for Consumptives, is now well known.

CHURCH SERVICES Parish of Bridgetown. St. James' Church, BRIDGETOWN. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:15 a.m. Rev. E. E. Daley, at 10 a.m. St. Mary's Church, BELLEVILLE. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:15 a.m. Rev. E. E. Daley, at 10 a.m.

INVERNESS RAILWAY AND COAL COMPANY. INVERNESS, CAPE BRETON Miners and Shippers of the celebrated INVERNESS IMPERIAL COAL. Screened, Run-of-Hill, Slack.

Park's Perfect Emulsion. Your doctor will tell you that Park's Perfect Emulsion is the best because it contains GUAIACOL, the Killer of Consumption. It is a thing no other emulsion contains.

Meat & Fish always in stock. Wm. I. Troop, GRANVILLE STREET. An Ordinary Pill. In liable to cause griping pains, but Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butterum never grip or cause any pain whatsoever.

Hands and Brains Orange Meat. The man who works with his hands and the man who works with his head will each find in Orange Meat all the requirements of a perfect food. Science and experience have proved the sustaining power of CANADA'S CEREAL FOOD.

Largest Clothing Sale On Record. COHEN BROS., Bridgetown, are offering their entire stock below cost. We have a very large stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing which we are offering at 25 per cent. less than regular prices.

Guaranteed Satisfactory OR MONEY REFUNDED. Bentley's Liniment. THE MODERN PAIN CURE. The best remedy for all Pains, Aches, Strains, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Throat, Coughs, Colic, etc.

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY Steamship Lines. "Land of Evangeline" Route. St. John via Digby. Ecstion via Yarmouth.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NEW TOURIST SLEEPING CARS FOR CHICAGO. LEAVE MONTREAL EVERY TUESDAY. FOR VANCOUVER. LEAVE MONTREAL EVERY THURSDAY AND SUNDAY.

GOOD MEAT MAKES HEALTH. Choice stock of Fresh Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton and Poultry. FRESH FISH. B. M. WILLIAMS' MARKET. COAL. The Steamer, "Kilkeel" has lately discharged for us a cargo of PORT HOOD COAL of superior quality.

The Household. THE HOUSEHOLD WOMAN. Gasoline put on stains on a white silk waist, followed by as much lumpy magnesia as the gasoline will carry, and rubbed in, will generally remove the stains.

Joker's Corner. THE JOB OF THE NEW YEAR. The many New Year with a shout addressed the Old Year going out, his grandpa, you're a looking gray, and rather old and tired today.

It Will Brighten Her to Interest Her Self in Outside Affairs. The home woman is the indispensable woman. It has been wisely remarked that we could do without the woman who has made careers for herself in all other directions, but without the home woman we should have to shut up shop at once.

TO REMOVE THE ODOR OF FISH OR OTHER FOOD FROM A TRYING PAN, OR A LITTLE VINEGAR INTO THE PAN AND HEAT IT OVER THE FIRE. Clean the sink with kerosene, applying the oil on a cloth, and you will find that dirt and grease are removed as by magic.

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