



The Weekly Monitor

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

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1902.

The promoters of the Atlantic shipping trust have a gigantic combination of ocean-going interests in their hands, and the perfection of the scheme, while it is claimed it will have no international significance, will be a peculiarly constructed link in American and European trading concerns.

The fate of the Webb-Meyer syndicate in its exploitation of Canadian industrialists shows that a capitalization of millions of dollars does not always prove the strength of a corporation.

Reports indicating that confederation with Canada is to be made the principal plank in a new party in Newfoundland politics are exciting a revival of interest in that long discussed scheme of confederation.

Amid the question of Irish independence, or rather the lack of it, the "Edinburgh Scotsman" points out that only Irish perversion stands in the way of their country that Scotsmen exercise with regard to the laws of Scotland.

London, May 7.—There are gloomy prophecies as to the Outlook in India. Both the plague and the famine appear to be worse than ever and the untimely countermeasures threatened with even greater horrors than during the recent famine and disease.

Local and Special News.

The town of Woodstock N. B. was visited by fire last week and much damage done.

Rev. E. L. Stevens has resigned from the pastorate of the Baptist church, Paradise.

Price J. W. Beckwith's Dress Gown and see the selections before sending your order away.

Dr. Anderson leaves today for a fishing trip to Kingston and will return on Saturday.

Sch. Temple, Bar. Capt. W. Y. Gentry, arrived yesterday from St. John with a full cargo.

Rev. H. D. deBoia has sold his handsome residence in Annapolis and will in future reside in Halifax.

The members of the Mission Band of the Baptist Church next Sunday evening.

H. Piaso will be at his office in the Shafter Building, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday till noon, this week.

Capt. Elliott and Miller of the 69th have been recommended for the Colonial Auxiliary Officers' Decoration Medal.

Rev. Dr. Grant, principal of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., a native of this province, died on Saturday.

In spite of our hoisted early spring, we had several days of March weather last week with a flurry of snow on Saturday.

Messrs. McKenzie and Mann say the South shore road between Liverpool and Chester will be completed by December next.

After two years of very successful work in the school, Principal Cameron resigns in order to take a course at Harvard University.

Mr. Beckwith will continue to give 14c. per dozen for good fresh eggs another week. He is also continuing his sale of 5c. per dozen.

The Secretary for Agriculture and Prof. Sears are making a tour of the province for the purpose of planting model orchards in different sections.

The San Francisco Minstrel players to a good audience on Thursday night last.

Miss Addie Chesley and Miss Alice McLean left on Saturday for a trip to Boston and Victoria.

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Miss Mack of Mill Village, Queens county, who spent the greater part of her married life, and where she was sold in the highest manner, is survived by a husband, two daughters, Mrs. Freeman of Bermuda, and Mrs. F. W. Armstrong of Laurierville, and three sons, Alex. of Halifax, H. A. and Wm. of New Brunswick.

The funeral services were held yesterday morning, Rev. H. S. Davison officiating. The interment was in the Rosedale cemetery.

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COURT HOUSE, BRIDGETOWN, Friday Ev'g, May 16

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CONCERT BY PUPILS OF THE BLIND SCHOOL

Not often does a larger or more enthusiastic audience gather in Bridgetown than that filled the Court House to hear the entertainment given by the pupils of the School for the Blind, Halifax, under the direction of Dr. and Mrs. Fraser and Miss Allison.

The object of the concert being to acquaint the audience with the work done in the school, the program was somewhat unique and we venture to say, the most interesting for that reason.

A number of musical selections were given, including solos, vocal and instrumental, duets, quartets, and solo recitations by the band. These in themselves were excellent and worthy of hearty applause but the knowledge that these young people have been trained to play these instruments so proficiently without the advantage of sight, heightened the appreciation and doubled the applause.

Dr. Fraser gave an interesting account of the history of the school, and in order to show what they did in the way of practical education, conducted several exercises in which pupils showed as great a familiarity with the subject as our own pupils of the school.

Arithmetic was rapidly worked by the audience, so rapidly were the numbers given and answered that the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars was contributed by the audience, towards the support of the institution, one life member of the auxiliary association was obtained and it is hoped that by means of the collecting cards and booklets distributed, about another hundred may be raised. Dr. Fraser and party spoke highly of the kindness and hospitality of the town and here, and all seemed pleased with their visit, including the boys who on leaving the train gave three hearty cheers for Bridgetown.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Mr. Jack Dearness went to Boston on Saturday.

Miss Janie Crowe of Annapolis, is the guest of Mrs. R. W. Ruffe.

Miss Fleet of Gloucester, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Ruffe.

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Dr. M. E. Armstrong attended the Grand Division, S. of T. held at Yarmouth last week.

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For the primary department of the Bridgetown School. The Candidates under a female with a B. Ed. and corresponding Normal School Diploma. Salary exclusive of board and laundry \$180.00. Applicants are requested to carefully state where, when and how long they have taught, and also their age.

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R. SHIPLEY PUBLIC MEETING

Ratepayers! Pursuant to Section 143 of "The Towns Incorporation Act" I hereby give public notice that a public meeting of the ratepayers of the Town of Bridgetown will be held in the Council Chamber, in the Ragles Building, in the said town, on Monday, the 19th day of May, A.D. 1902, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

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272 PIECES Prints, Muslins, Sateens and Ducks just opened. No old goods. All new, bright patterns; not a piece of Print carried over from last year.

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89 " English, American and Canadian Prints, prices from 7 to 15 cents.

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You will want one. Will weigh anything from 1 lb. to 1200 lbs and trucks off its own load. Warehouse on Church Road and at Apple Warehouse, Railway Station. Prices on application. Notes made payable to the firm accepted in payment of account.

WEEKLY MONITOR.

LAWRENCE TOWN.

Services for Sunday, May 18th, Baptist 11 a. m., Rev. E. J. Parris, Episcopal, 3 p. m., Rev. Amos, Methodist, 7:30 p. m., Rev. Gieser, Union meeting 3 p. m.

C. K. Morse filled the Baptist pulpit last Sunday and preached an impressive sermon. Rev. Archibald and family are on a month's vacation.

Our sick are all improving and out of danger. We are sorry to hear of the illness of W. W. Bent at Bridgewater. Latest reports are that he is on the mend.

A good demand for horses here—several changed hands last week. The two new houses that J. E. Schaffner is erecting have already been leased, so the progress of our town goes on, and still more demand for horses.

Miss Nellie Morse spent Sunday at home. A cricket team is being organized. With this and our ball teams, tennis, etc., there should be no lack of amusement this summer.

The largest number of trees that ever arrived at this depot, came this spring and is looking as if our farmers believed in the future orchard. All of these trees have been planted and are being cared for by a government official.

Mrs. Richardson, a former teacher here, is visiting Mrs. E. Hall, wife of Messrs. Daniels and Whitman here on a recent letter from H. Price Webster says that he and his company will give our town a week's entertainment soon.

Wm. Robinson of Boston has arrived here and will spend the summer with the guests of J. A. Whitman. Our farmers are getting in their seed, though rather slowly, owing to the damp and cold weather.

MARGARETVILLE. The terrible disaster in the loss of the schooner "Bear River," Capt. Eliza Woodworth, and John Brown of Port George, and Mr. Neaves of Port George, is greatly regretted here, and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved families. Last Tuesday Capt. James Parker and three other men, including George left Margaretville in a small schooner belonging to Capt. Gibson, to go in search of the missing vessel, and the bodies of the unfortunate men. They have not yet returned.

AGREEMENT IN RE WATER EXTENSION.

This agreement made in duplicate the tenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and two between the Town of Bridgewater, a Municipal Corporation in the County of Annapolis, incorporated under the provisions of "The Towns Incorporation Act of 1857" (hereinafter called "the Town"), and the first part, the Water Commissioners of the Town of Carleton's Corner, a body corporate incorporated by "The Town of Carleton's Corner Water Supply Act" (hereinafter called "the Commission-ers") of the second part—

Whereas the said town has recently increased its supply of water and its reservoir for storing the same and has now a greater supply of water than is at present needed by the inhabitants of said town, and

And whereas the said Commissioners are desirous of acquiring the right to supply the said town of Carleton's Corner with water from the water system of the said town of Bridgewater, and

And whereas an agreement has been reached between the town council of the said town and the said Commissioners enabling the said Commissioners to supply the said town of Carleton's Corner with water from the water system of the said town of Bridgewater, and

And whereas the said Commissioners are desirous of extending the water system of the said town along the "Lane" so called, and from the end thereof eastwardly to the mouth of the Morse Road and westwardly to the mouth of the "Lane" and to make contracts with the inhabitants of the said town of Carleton's Corner and within the district through which the proposed extension is to be made when the said Commissioners will pay the town annually for a period of ten years now next ensuing the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for each kitchen tap which may hereafter be supplied to customers living in the said town and also to hereafter be supplied to customers every six hundred feet from the last hydrant in the present system in the direction of the proposed extension.

And the said Commissioners hereby agree to and with the said town to furnish the said town with the money necessary to carry out the proposed extension and the said Commissioners hereby grant to the said town all rights, powers and privileges and here by give to the town leave and license to do all such things necessary to be done for the purpose of extending the water system of the said town as aforesaid. And the said Commissioners hereby guarantee that there will not be less than twenty-five kitchen taps put in and connected with the said extension by bona fide customers in the said town of Carleton's Corner and within the district through which the proposed extension is to be made when the said Commissioners will pay the town annually for a period of ten years now next ensuing the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for each kitchen tap which may hereafter be supplied to customers living in the said town and also to hereafter be supplied to customers every six hundred feet from the last hydrant in the present system in the direction of the proposed extension.

And the said town hereby agrees to apply to the local legislature of the province of Nova Scotia at the next session for legislation confirming this agreement and giving the said town all such powers and privileges as may be necessary to carry out the proposed extension and to make the said proposed extension and the said Commissioners hereby agree to and with the said town to furnish the said town with the money necessary to carry out the proposed extension and the said Commissioners hereby grant to the said town all rights, powers and privileges and here by give to the town leave and license to do all such things necessary to be done for the purpose of extending the water system of the said town as aforesaid.

It is hereby mutually agreed that the bylaws and ordinances of the said town of Bridgewater now or hereafter in force in the said town shall apply to and be binding upon the said town in respect to the extension and the said town shall not be liable in damages for any interruption in the supply of water to the said extension by reason of any break in any pipe now or hereafter used in the said system or said proposed extension, and the said town shall be required to pay for the water during any such interruption.

It is also mutually agreed that the said extension shall consist of not less than four inch pipe except west from the Lane which may be less than four inch pipe to the water and gas street line and the water and gas street line shall be at any time not less than twenty-five feet from the point of connection with the said extension and the said town shall pay the said town for the extension and the said town shall not be liable in damages for any interruption in the supply of water to the said extension by reason of any break in any pipe now or hereafter used in the said system or said proposed extension, and the said town shall be required to pay for the water during any such interruption.

ST. PIERRE A BURIED CITY.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., May 9—It is now estimated that forty thousand persons perished as a result of the fourth volcanic eruption in the Island of Martinique. The British schooner Ocean Traveller of St. John N. B., arrived at the island of Dominica, British West Indies, at three o'clock this afternoon. She reported having been obliged to flee from the island of St. Vincent, during the afternoon of Wednesday, May 7th, consequence of a heavy fall of sand from a volcano which was erupting there. She tried to reach the island of St. Lucia, but adverse currents prevented her from doing so. The schooner arrived opposite St. Pierre Martinique, on Thursday morning, the 8th. While about a mile from the volcano of Mont Pelée exploded and fire from it swept like a white town of St. Pierre, destroying the town and shipping there including the cable repair ship engaged there.

Fort Du France, Island of Martinique May 10—Advises received here from the vicinity of St. Pierre, ten miles from here, contain further details of the terrible volcanic upheaval which resulted in the utter destruction of that town and the death of nearly all its inhabitants. The crater of St. Pierre had been wearing its "smoke cap" since the third day of May but there was nothing to indicate that there was the slightest danger. On that day a stream of lava poured forth through the top of the crater plunged into the valley of the River Blanche, overwhelming the sugar works and killing a number of people.

About eight o'clock on Thursday morning a shower of fire rained on St. Pierre, when the sky suddenly darkened until it was as black as midnight. The sea about the coast of the island, hot rain began to fall, while the size of walnuts, poured on the town. This lasted about ten minutes and then the town began to assume its normal aspect.

The work of relief is progressing here on the most extensive scale possible. The work of relief is progressing here on the most extensive scale possible. The work of relief is progressing here on the most extensive scale possible.

THE BEEF TRUST PROSECUTION. (New York Outlook) Whatever the outcome of Attorney-General Knox's proceedings against the combination of the packing-houses—and these are being made with violence—the present crisis has occasioned an executive order which promises to remedy one of the greatest abuses in the meat industry of this country.

S. A. SELF-DENIAL WEEK. The Salvation Army throughout this territory is now actively engaged in preparation for the annual Self-Denial Week which begins on Sunday, May 18th and closes on Sunday, May 24th. The purpose of this week is now universally known and recognized as worthy of every citizen of this country, under the leadership of Commissioner Eva Booth, the most satisfactory progress. Its social institutions number thirty-two and the latest annual report shows a most satisfactory result.

CHINESE LADY BUG. Toronto, May 9—Information has been received at the Ontario Department of Agriculture from Washington to the effect that the Agricultural Department of the United States is contemplating introducing the Chinese Lady Bug across the border for the extermination of the San Jose scale. The insect feeds on the scale, and is believed that when introduced into the country in sufficient numbers, it will exterminate the pest. A representative of the United States Agricultural Department recently spent in China sixteen of the three bugs, but only two survived the trip across the ocean. These have multiplied, until now they have about fifty. The export by the Ontario agricultural officials, and it is proved a success, the bug will be introduced into Ontario.

OBITUARY. Mrs. M. E. MacKown, mother of Sarah E. MacKown, a well-known milliner of that city, died Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock at her home, 123 Jackson street, Lawrence, Mass. She was the widow of Moses MacKown and had lived there for many years. She was a native of Nova Scotia, having been born in Granville Feb. 14th, 1838. At the time of her death she was aged 66 years, two months and four days. The cause of her demise was pneumonia of which she was stricken last Wednesday. She leaves two sons, Samuel, a jeweler in Springfield, and Fred a resident of Lowell, and one daughter, Sarah E., the well known milliner in Lawrence, a resident of Lowell, and one sister, Mrs. Snow Smith of Nova Scotia.

CENTRAVILLE. We are pleased to report that Mr. Fred Rice and family who four years ago moved to Deer Brook, have returned. Mrs. Bingham left for Boston on Monday. Mrs. Charles Piggett has improved the appearance of his house by a coat of paint.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The Dominion government will ask for permission to vote \$5,000 for the sufferers from the Martinique disaster. Six hundred seats have been placed at the disposal of the Canadian at the C. Vancouver, at a cost of ten shillings per day.

It is estimated that 30,000 Norwegians have sailed to America this year—double the number for the same period last year.

Paul Leicester Ford, the author, was shot and killed at his home in New York last week by his brother, Malcolm J. Ford, who then shot himself.

The premiers of Ontario, Quebec and Prince Edward Island have replied to the invitation of Hon. James Sutherland to meet at Ottawa on the 20th, to discuss the control of the provincial fisheries.

It is rumored in steamship circles that the Morse syndicate which now controls the various lines running to Maine ports and St. John, is also in plans to purchase the Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island business, for which it is willing to pay, it is said, \$200,000.

As a result of the recent tuberculosis conference two resolutions have been adopted. One is Sir William Mackenzie's resolution that the other is Mr. W. C. Edwards, M. P., whose motion will be taken by the majority of Ottawa.

A bill has been introduced into parliament respecting the great fire which destroyed the commission established under the Washington of the north policy, by which the Dominion pays \$60,000 a year for benefitting and improving the city of Ottawa. It is now proposed to add four members to the number appointed by the Dominion government, who may not be resident in Ottawa necessarily.

It's all right! What's the limit? Empire Lintment is All Right. Read what Mrs. Wile, of Lunenburg Co., says concerning Empire Lintment.

Empire Lintment Mfg Co., Dear Sirs—I have used your Empire Lintment for several years and I can tell you that it is the best of its kind and your lintment removed it from my back. I have used it for corns and pains of the soles of my feet (which kept me from going about) and today I walked to Bridgewater, a distance of two miles. You may see this testimonial as I have been, and I can truly say that there is no lintment on earth like it.

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