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If You Are A Business Man You will soon need a new stock of Commercial Stationery or some special order from the Printer.

Weekly Monitor Job Department is fully equipped for all kinds of Job Work. Work done promptly, neatly and tastefully.

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Money to Loan on First-Class Real Estate.

rapid progress to the tips of her eye-lashes.

The day before Christmas came. During the week Lita Gilbert had finished the printing and taken it, as Mr. Strong had directed her, to Mr. Dudley's care to be framed.

"You want it in three days?" "Yes, replied the young man, "it's only a week now before Christmas, you see, and it is to be sent a long distance. I want to have a certain window in Old South in the picture for an especial reason. My daughter, Dutton, died while the year. He was a very fond man—only one—it was a very sad affair. His mother is heart-broken, and all that, and I want to send her this little sketch, with Dutton's window in it. It was uncommonly fond of the walk about the Quadrangle and Chapel by moonlight, and I think she would like to have the thing on that account."

"Oh, I see," said Lita, gently, "I wish I could do it." Her manner was less business-like now. "But how can I manage the moonlight? I have never seen the Chapel at night." "Couldn't you guess about how it would look?" "Lita shook her head with dejection. "The shadowing, you know must be done properly. I must make the sketch for you. I wonder if there is a moon now?" "Yes, it is almost full," returned Strong, eagerly. "I wish you could see it to-night. It is going to be fine."

"There was a momentary pause, and then he added: "That of course you can't stand out in the sidewalk to sketch it." "I did the other from memory," said Lita, "but this is different, I should want to be perfectly accurate." "Certainly, that is just what I am thinking about," he hesitated, and then, with an extraordinary frank and winning smile, exclaimed: "I think I have a brilliant idea! At least I will submit it to you. My aunt, Mrs. Ford, is a University Avenue mansion, escorted by Mr. Strong, then, with a slight tiff, inquired what her price for the picture would be. Lita boldly replied five dollars, and he departed, leaving the girl in a whirl of excitement, with flushed cheeks and brilliant eyes.

"To think of it, Emily," she cried, "I shall all at once, to do a lovely thing for my poor mother, and then to 'behold grandeur' in University Avenue mansion, escorted by Mr. Strong, then, with a slight tiff, inquired what her price for the picture would be. Lita boldly replied five dollars, and he departed, leaving the girl in a whirl of excitement, with flushed cheeks and brilliant eyes.

"I would suggest that you put the teakettle on, and let it and your repaire both boil." "Boiled repaire?" murmured Lita, with an air of infinite contempt, and vanished without a word. "No girl of infinite contempt, and vanished without a word. "No girl of infinite contempt, and vanished without a word.

"They were all so kind to me," so Lita told her sister, as she laid her color box and portfolio down and threw herself into the rocking-chair, upon her return. "They did not stand off and regard me with the cold aristocratic stare with which the faculty, but left me myself to the work after they had greeted me with the sweetest cordiality. Mrs. Ford is a picture—white hair, dark eyes, and such a gracious smile. Mrs. Ford, I am confident, was appointed a committee on me (perhaps she was self-appointed) for she would occasionally leave the others—there was a number of young people there in the music room—and come over to my window."

"But why do you want to be so economical, little sister? Your smiles are what I want, and I live on—food and fire and candles. Light of Life—but we don't want to be reduced to one. Do we, Joy?" Upon which Lita snatched her small notebook up and hugged it close, and she might not see the totally unreasonable and absolute indefensible tear that was making its way down her cheek.

ROYAL Baking Powder Made from pure cream of tartar. Safeguards the food against alum. Alum baking powders are the greatest menace to health of the present day.

Established 1874. The Weekly Monitor, PUBLISHED BY THE BRIDGETOWN IMPORTING HOUSE...

Local and Special News. Bargains in Underwear, at A. D. Brown's...

Local and Special News. The Steamer Evangeline is loading at Halifax with apples for London...

New Advertisements. NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT. Notice is hereby given that J. Wallace Whitman...

New Advertisements. NOTICE. ALL bills against the Mountbatten of the County of Annapolis...

Local and Special News. In such a season as this, when the cash returns from early fruit shipments have proved disappointing...

Local and Special News. The annual meeting of the District Division meets at Middleton on Thursday, January 2, 1901...

Local and Special News. The members of the congregation of the Providence Methodist Church presented Miss Mary D. Dodge with a purse of \$14.00...

New Advertisements. B. M. WILLIAMS' Is the place to buy your Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, Beef, Lamb, Fresh Pork, Sausages, etc. FOR XMAS.

New Advertisements. XMAS GOODS. Central Book Store. Fancy and Staple. Call and see them. B. J. ELDERKIN. ATTENTION MEN!

The Bridgetown Importing House. FALL AND WINTER STOCK. Now complete in every department. Our Big Store—3000 square feet of floor space—is filled from corner to corner with the GREATEST VALUES WE HAVE EVER SHOWN.

Local and Special News. The fire food has been sowing with Nova Scotia printing efforts to give an extra season to the farmers...

Local and Special News. The preliminary examination of Austin Duggan, of Victoria, charged with the killing of his wife, before Justice L. D. Power...

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New Advertisements. AMERICAN Novelty Store. LAWRENCETOWN. Take advantage of the pool splashing and Xmas presents...

New Advertisements. YOU Need Them NOW! FURS! Men's Coats in Wallaby, Saskaatchewan, Buffalo, Brown Dog, Black Dog...

Local and Special News. The holiday travel has prevented the D. A. R. trains from running on schedule time during the past week...

Local and Special News. The result of the poll at Annapolis on Thursday last, in the purchase of the electric light plant owned by the C. O. Dell...

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New Advertisements. DON'T let Christmas drive all thoughts of a practical nature out of your head. Remember the stock must be fed whether or not old Santa Claus makes his rounds...

New Advertisements. HOLIDAY Perfumes. In bulk, In exquisite bottles, Samples, or as you like them.

Local and Special News. A disposition is noticeable in certain quarters to make light of the Granville and Victoria Beach railway scheme...

Local and Special News. The gold mine of Evan and Charles Thompson, at Renfrew, are said to give promise of producing more gold than any other mine in the Dominion...

Local and Special News. The case of Mack and the D. A. R. was tried last Wednesday and Thursday, before Judge Savary and a jury in the County Court...

New Advertisements. FLOUR. We have Flour from \$4.00 to \$5.50 per barrel. JOSEPH I. FOSTER. Granville Street, Bridgetown.

New Advertisements. S. N. WEARE, Medical Hall, Bridgetown. HEADQUARTERS for Fancy and Staple Groceries, Provisions and Fruits.

GRAND DECEMBER SALE. Holiday Souvenir Presentation! The greatest aggregation of Dry Goods, Furs, Clothing, Cents' Furnishings, ever shown in town. SOUVENIERS! worth of valuable Holiday Souvenirs in Hand-Painted Opal China...

Local and Special News. Some of the Detroit journals, commenting on the Canadian enterprises at Saint John, made the following statement...

Local and Special News. A special sitting of the Supreme Court was held here last Thursday for the trial of Howard Wade, charged with the murder of Avarad Chandler...

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New Advertisements. THE CORNER GROCERY. We buy for cash in the best sections and can always offer best market values.

New Advertisements. HEADQUARTERS for Fancy and Staple Groceries, Provisions and Fruits. For Breakfast Foods of the best selected varieties...

JOHN LOCKETT & SON. FLOUR and FEED DEPOT. Vote Early! Before you vote at all call at T. A. FOSTER'S and see his new arrival of BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS.

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Middleton.

The pupils of Miss M. L. Harding's painting class gave an exhibition of their work in the Division room last Saturday afternoon. There were sixty paintings on view all of which were of high grade. Quite a large number visited very freely during the afternoon.

A happy and most enjoyable evening was spent by the Royal Oak Division last Tuesday evening. The program was an excellent one. Over thirty children, members of the P. T. O. took part. Mr. and Mrs. Pater were invited to the Division. The "Parade" closed on the 25th and is now selling its stock at reduced prices. The manager Miss Sinclair, leaves for Boston on Saturday, accompanied by Miss Armstrong. Miss Pearl Miller, who has been working in the establishment, has gone home.

The subscribers to the telephone have presented the popular telephone book for Mrs. Tate, with a handsome gold watch and chain. This is the first of a series of gifts being made to the most efficient and always pleasant and obliging. We wish all her friends with her a "Very Merry Christmas" and many years to enjoy this useful and valuable gift.

Our holidays have begun with rainy weather. Geo. Freeman, of Middleton, spent Sunday at his home. Mrs. Stanley Morrison, of Middleton, is a guest at J. G. Morrison's. Miss Georgia Scott, of Kenilworth is spending her vacation at her home. Mr. A. W. S. P. Groom spent the 21st at Kenilworth. Miss Ella Daniels, teacher at Lake Pleasant, is spending her vacation at her home.

Our popular music teacher, Miss Ella Gardner, of Middleton, returned to her home on the 20th, after spending a year in this place. She will be very much missed, and it will be her regret to leave her home and companions on her home journey by the way of the Cape. She will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to have her as a teacher. A proposed wedding party has been postponed on account of the weather. All are anxiously waiting for more snow.

Mr. S. C. Clark, of Middleton, is a guest at his home. Mr. E. W. Freeman is spending his vacation at Kenilworth. Miss Laura E. Foster is home from school at Centerville, Kings Co. Mrs. Eugene Spar is spending the winter in Hartford, Conn. Mrs. Dimock Whitman is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Purdy. Mr. George W. W. of Boston, is visiting friends here.

Mr. J. A. Barrows has been buying apples here and elsewhere, quite extensively for the last few weeks. The Band of Hope gave a Xmas entertainment in the hall on Saturday night. The Band is in excellent working order, with a membership of over sixty.

The War in South Africa.

Cape Town, Dec. 25.—A government memorandum, issued last evening, makes the following announcement: The principal seat of action has been transferred to the northern part of Cape Colony. Early December 15th a large body of Boers crossed the Orange River toward occupied territory. A British force followed them and evaded them the same day on the approach of the British, and marched in the direction of Steynsburg.

The Boers, however, have been intercepted and first directed by moving in any direction, as Steynsburg, Burgersdorp, Swartburg, Rosendal and Naarpoort are all strongly held by the British and the Orange River has risen considerably in the last few days.

Another 2,000 Boers crossed a sand drift making for Colerberg, but in the dispatch of a British force they diverged and occupied Stellenbosch. The British force followed them. Considerable reinforcements have been sent to De Klerk and Hansie and to expect that further invasion will be stopped except in the case of some parties, who may slip through to raid cattle and to obtain much needed supplies.

His Majesty's Government has little fighting, as the enemy in every instance have retired before the British. The troops consist of twenty men at Ventersdorp, but are fighting in the direction of the Orange River. It is probable that the two invading forces the force in a part of the Orange River and the latter consists of several small companies, hitherto operating in the west of Orange River Colony, and of a number of rebels.

London, Dec. 23.—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Dec. 22: "As far as it is possible for me to form an opinion from the reports of officers on the spot, I think the Boer movement into Cape Colony has been checked. Of the two forces that entered the colony the main body, which was the larger, is now in the north-eastern range, while the one that entered was in the south-eastern range. Our troops are getting around both parties and a special party is being organized, which will be despatched immediately when I know where their services are most wanted.

The Boers have not received much assistance in Cape Colony as far as my information goes. We have armed some of the colored soldiers in the direction of the Orange River and telegraph communication has been much interrupted by the Boer war. The Boer force, which is now in the north-eastern range, is now in the north-eastern range. The Boer force, which is now in the north-eastern range, is now in the north-eastern range.

Yesterday evening about 5 o'clock (Cape time) a force of about 100 Boers, led by a Boer named G. J. van der Merwe, entered the town of Stellenbosch. The Boers were met by a British force of about 100 men, and a battle ensued. The Boers were defeated and a number of them were killed. The British force then moved on to the north-eastern range.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Byways to be made a United States senator. The Paris Exposition deficit amounts to 2,675,000 francs. There are about 3,000 Japanese and Chinese residing in Vancouver. The yield of oats in the Province of Ontario, this year, was 88,003,277 bushels.

Great Britain has proposed to establish a cheaper postage with the United States. The German are complaining of the enormous vote the Government is asking. Over \$15,225,000 was taken in gold from the Yukon Mining country last summer by the Yukon Mining country last summer.

Hon. Andrew Blake has been elected as chairman of the parliamentary committee in London. During the last session one hundred and ten lives and forty five vessels were lost on the great lakes. James Cunningham, of Brockville, has been appointed Canada's trade commissioner to South Africa.

The government of New Zealand has decided to discontinue another contingent to South Africa. Sixty thousand immigrants from Europe and the United States have settled in Western Canada this year. Sir Alfred Milner has been granted administrator of the Orange River Colony and the Cape Colony.

Daddy Ryan, at one time champion pugilist, died at his home in Glen Falls, N. Y. The Transvaal League at Grand Rapids, Mich., is making an effort to bring out Paul Kruger to the United States. During this century 400 human lives, \$25,000,000 worth of property have been lost in fruitless efforts to find the North Pole.

The latest statistics show that fifty English mercantile companies, with an aggregate of nearly five million pounds, have failed. Nine vessels have left New Orleans for Capetown during the month, carrying 17,700 horses and 1,700 mules, worth more than \$1,000,000.

A Canadian named Damon, has discovered an abandoned gold mine near Butte City, in which experts say he has already \$1,000,000 of ore in sight. There was launched at England, a few days ago, a new battleship for the Japanese navy, named the Mikasa, and is the largest battleship in the world.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Mr. Editor:—I would like to ask a few questions through the columns of the Monitor. Some five years ago a Prohibition Club was organized in our country. I think it is now a dead organization. Did it receive a Christian burial, or was it covered over with other barrels and run over?

About a year ago there was a great cry from the eastern end of the county for a new South Act inspector. According to the information to bear Mr. Jackson was appointed. Has he been struck with a bolt, or has a cold barrel been dropped over his head? We have heard nothing from him since he evacuated Middleton.

Mr. Thomas Foster, a resident of Bridgetown, and a member of Flashlight Division, notified said inspector several times that his services were required in the vicinity of Bridgetown; good evidence was secured but the inspector did not respond. For my part I feel sorry to say it, but I think the present prospect is a failure. Now the Council will soon meet and what is going to be done about this business? If there is any influence for good to be secured from the people, they had better exercise it.

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Our Fall and Winter Stock is now complete and comprises the nicest line of Staple and Fancy Goods we have ever offered to the public.



LADIES' JACKETS. In Ladies' Cloth and Fur Jackets we have nothing but the most perfect garments. The style, fit and finish of these jackets are beyond comparison. DRESS GOODS. In this department we carry one of the largest and best selections to be found in the town. UNDERSKIRTS. In this line we are showing a large range of styles for Men and Boys. Ladies' Felt Hats. Call and see our styles in Felt Hats, comprising Walking, Sakers, and all the leading shapes.

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W. A. KINNEY.

FALL & WINTER STOCK. Men's Suits, From \$3.50 to \$12.50. Overcoats, 4.50 to 10.00. Mackintoshes, 4.75 to 12.00. Ulsters, 4.50 to 8.00. Pants, 1.00 to 4.00. Boys' Underwear, 25c up. Gloves, 25c up. Youths' Ulsters, 3.00 to 4.50. Reefers, 1.50 to 2.50. Mackintoshes, 2.75.

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THE WHOLE STOCK OF DRY GOODS

To be cleared out without reserve. GREAT BARGAINS

LADIES' WRAPPERS. We had nearly mention this line, as it is so well known by all. Sleeves of all kinds. \$1.25 to \$2.00.

As this sale will be only for a short time. CALL EARLY. G. S. DAVIES, Executor. BRIDGETOWN.

IN THE COUNTY COURT

To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION. Saturday, the 29th day of December, A. D. 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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A Christmas Girl.

She expressed her willingness to give love and her various emotions of gratitude and pleasure...

The Sewer.

Who is the loquacious fellow with the stentorian voice who is shouting from the street...

"I'm going out that way," said the "and you may ride with me."

The young man's face brightened. He did not think that this was a very nice thing to say...

Is the baby too thin?

Does he increase too slowly in weight? Are you in constant fear he will be ill?

Are you going South from the New England States?

The Best Route to Travel is from Boston to Norfolk, Virginia, by the Merchants' and Miners' Steamers.

The Household.

We live on a country road, a fact greatly appreciated by our friends. It is proved by their frequent appearances at our house...

Santa Claus is Sounded.

Grandpa looked at his list, now ready, the twenty sixth of December, saying: "Santa Claus is in good luck to have never failed to answer me."

This is the Earth god of the latter day, diamonds and point lines, and other matters...

Harry Saunders' Christmas Dinner.

"Well, my blood brothers and sisters of the church and my many friends...

Two sisters living in San Francisco are achieving success in annual operations as dress makers...

Buyers' Attention. The Great Selling Stoves are at CROWE'S Tin & Stove Store.

Trains will arrive at Bridgetown: Express from Halifax... 11:00 a.m.

Trains will leave Bridgetown: Express to Halifax... 11:00 a.m.

Money to Loan. On first-class Real Estate - Security.

Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying says: The udder, the flanks and the belly of the cow should be washed...

Back came the unsatisfactory answer: Mr. HARRY SAUNDERS: Sir, this morning I was very happy and care free...

On retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work...

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