

The Weekly Monitor
PUBLISHED ON WEDNESDAY
At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., N. S.

Local and Special News.
A flour famine in Kentville is reported.

DESPATCH FROM MANAGER GIFFINS.
THE BLOCKADE FROM YARMOUTH TO KENTVILLE BROKEN—

Better Than Ever
Applies to the varied and
artistic WALL PAPER

FOR SALE!
My HORSE: only six years old, kind, perfectly sound, good traveller and roadster.

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

Since Canada has taken so important a place among the gold-producing countries of the world, it is a matter of justice that she should have the facilities for mining her own metal.

The services in the Baptist churches on Sunday next will be as follows: Bridgetown, morning and evening; Centerville in the evening, and Granville Centre in the morning.

Through the kindness of F. Crosshill, Esq., station agent, we are able to give our readers the authenticated statement of Manager Giffins, in place of the various rumors about as to the length of suspension of the traffic on the D. A. R. Mr. Giffins wired yesterday afternoon as follows:—

Business Sale!
I have sold my best PURSUITING BEANS to Mr. J. Harry Hicks of Centerville.

Two Prizes, GOLD MEDAL, GOLD WATCH
For best marks in 1905. Only two persons can take these prizes.

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.

The frequent comparison of the present winter with those of 1873 and 1874 has led us to refer to the files of the Monitor of those years.

Mr. W. H. Calder, of Round Hill, the inventor of a tandem rotary saw. The saw takes two boards at once, or a board and a slab.

Robes
We have a few Saskatchewan Robes left on hand that we will sell at cost.

Business Purchase!
Having this day bought from Mr. A. D. Brown, his share in the business, and having bought my own stock, I will continue to sell for him a continuation of the patronage of my customers.

Bulls for Service
We have now ready for the service of cows, ewes, bulls, one gray Durham stationed at Clarence in care of Newcomb Marshall.

J. W. BECKWITH
OUR NEW GOODS have been coming in all through this month so that at this early date our store room is becoming limited.

Dec. 4th, '73—Winter, "the ruler of the inverted year," is fairly upon us. The merry sleigh-bells have been ringing for nearly a week.

Mr. Avarad Anderson drove to Annapolis on Monday night three Yarmouth men who had started for the Farmers' Association at Trenton on the 14th inst.

John Hall
Lawrencetown.
We have a large stock of 'Five Roses' FLOUR for sale at the same old price.

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After a long spell of extremely moderate weather, the wind suddenly came from the east, but veered around north-west, accompanied by rain on Sunday afternoon, and blew with great force all night and all day on Monday with the thermometer down to 10 below zero.

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Feb. 11th, '74—On Monday, a fortnight ago, we had a bitter cold day. Some said it was colder than the memorable cold Friday on the 20th of January, 1861.

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March 11th, '74—A freshet is reported. At the Wierwall Bridge, six miles above Paradise, the water was up over the track so that the train had to be run through it about two feet deep for some distance.

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Nov. 25th, '74—On Saturday night, for the first time, the earth was whitened by a fall of snow—a finer autumn was never known in Nova Scotia.

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Jan. 13th, '75—Despatches say trains of New Brunswick railway lines are stuck in drifts. Severe snow-storms with intense cold prevail.

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Feb. 10th, '75—The "oldest inhabitant" of Newfoundland does not remember so cold a winter on that island.

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Feb. 17th, '75—An ice bridge has formed across the river St. Lawrence at Quebec. Recent telegrams are to be believed, the weather has been colder about the city of New York than here.

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March 17th, '75—Indications of spring are cheerfully discernible on the hillsides. The sidewalks in most parts of the town are free from snow and ice.

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April 21st, '75—On Sunday night it grew very cold and a snow-storm set in. Monday night again brought snow and it continued falling all day and night, and passengers were carried from station to station by sleds or sleighs.

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Since compiling the above we have been informed that the winter of '72-'73 (which our files do not cover) set in in respect to blockade of railways. A number of our citizens recall the fact that in March of that winter a blockade existed for seventeen days and nights, and passengers were carried from station to station by sleds or sleighs.

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Slain by Assassin's Bomb.
Moscow, Feb. 15.—The Grand Duke Sergius, uncle of the Czar, hated for his ruthless deeds and harsh measures, was killed while driving out by a bomb thrown by a terrorist beneath his carriage. The Grand Duke's head was blown off and his coachman was also killed.

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SLAUGHTER SALE OF BOOTS & SHOES
\$1500.00 worth of Boots and Shoes for Men, Boys, Ladies and Children, at and below cost. These goods must be sold within the next 30 days to make the necessary room for a larger stock of goods in other departments. This sale will positively close in 30 days, as we have a purchaser for all unsold stock at the expiration of thirty days.

John Lockett & Son.
The Grand Central HOTEL
Wm. P. COADE, Proprietor
RATES: \$1.50 per day. Free Bus and tax from trains. We set the table in the valley. Prompt attention given to tourists. Stable room for all.

It is to Your Advantage
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, Substantial and Choice Ware, odd pieces of Dainty 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.

DIGBY COLT STAKES for 1905. \$500.00!
The management of the Digby Driving Park offer the following Digby Stakes, open to the Maritime Provinces:
For three-year-olds, \$300.00
For two-year-olds, 200.00
To be raced for in SEPTEMBER, 1905, on the Digby Driving Park.

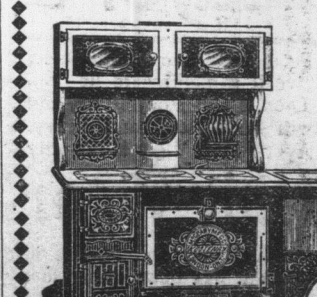
SLEIGH BELLS
20 per cent off
We are offering the lot of Buck Bells and Shaft Bells to clear.

On All Orders Taken
during February and March a liberal Discount will be given for Cash.

I. M. OTTERSON, Merchant Tailor
Murdoch Block, - Granville St., - Bridgetown

\$30.00 SAVED
BY BUYING THE KOOTENAY STEEL RANGE.
Call and inspect. We are always pleased to show this range.

Bridgetown Foundry Co., Limited.



WEEKLY MONITOR

TO THE OGLIVIE FLOUR MILLS CO., MONTREAL,

DEAR SIR:— My wife is a great admirer of ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR...

COUNTY NEWS.

HAMPTON. (From an occasional correspondent.) Mr. Rodulf Turle, of Phoenix Cove...

The Valley Telephone Co. Annual Meeting Held Feb. 8th-Saturday...

The 13th annual meeting of the Valley Telephone Co., Ltd., was held in the board room of the head office...

The weather still continues boisterous, scarcely a day passing without more or less blustering storms...

MORSE ROAD. Mrs. Mary Carter, of Dalhousie Centre, has been visiting friends in this place...

A number of families who have been afflicted from measles are fully recovered, and the children have returned to school...

LAWRENCE TOWN. Sunday service, Feb. 20th—Baptist, 11 a.m. Rev. Brown; Episcopal, 3 p.m. Rev. Webster; Methodist, 11 a.m. Rev. England...

Have had no mail since the 15th. We have gone back over fifty years in this respect. Who don't the D. A. R. send along the mail by teams if they can't get through by train?

SOUTH WILMINGTON. (Feb. 14th.) It is reported that Mr. J. E. Margeson has sold his farm to Mr. Arthur Shaffner, a former resident of this place...

INGLISVILLE. (Feb. 13th.) Mr. Ambrose Banks, of Clementville, is spending a few days with his brother, Mr. C. C. Banks...

GRANVILLE CENTRE. Mr. Henry Calnek is recovering from a severe attack of bronchitis. Mr. Frank R. Troop is quite sick with the grippe...

Suitable Reward for an L. C. R. Engineer.

Conductor and Passenger Have a Hard Time of It in a Blizzard.

Albert Dennis, of New Glasgow, has written the Halifax Mail very properly suggesting suitable recognition of the presence of mind of L. C. R. locomotive engineer, Hugh Campbell, of St. John's, at the time the railway bridge at New Glasgow gave away some time ago...

We often write, speak and sing of the men who go down to the sea in ships, but what of the men who go out onto the railways of the province during raging snow storms such as we have had lately...

Last week was particularly trying in that respect. At James Bay, the Sydney Flyer became stalled during the storm that was raging at the time several of the passengers went to the nearby farm houses in search of shelter...

Conductor W. J. Ross, who was in charge of the train, was in a very exciting experience. He walked to the railway station, some distance from where the train was stalled, in order to report the condition of affairs to New Glasgow. On the way he had to go into a huge drift up to his shoulders, and when others went to his assistance he was pretty well exhausted...

Priest Weds a Society Girl. Father Alexander O'Hanley, of Nova Scotia, wins a Fair Bride in Hamilton.

A sensation was caused in Hamilton by the marriage of Miss May A. Finlayson, of Ontario, on January 17th, to the Rev. Dr. Alexander Gilroy, of Nova Scotia, on January 17th.

Britain's Coal Will Last for 400 Years. Output has Doubled in Twenty-Five Years, but American has Increased Tenfold.

The report of the Royal Commission on the Coal Supplies of the United Kingdom, published in London, calculates that the output of the coal fields of the United Kingdom will last about 400 years.

The Empire Liniment Manufacturing Co., Bridgetown, N. S., has issued a circular to its agents in Halifax, N. S., to the effect that it has used your Empire Liniment on my horse for a bad case of distemper...

Protection of Game. A meeting was held at Digby recently to consider a proposal from the Game Society that the legislature should be petitioned to prohibit the sale of all game.

WARREN—At Bridgetown, Feb. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Warren, a son.

DEED. ABBOTT—At Bridgetown, Feb. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Warren, a son.

THE IDEAL STORE

Never was there such a phenomenal reduction of prices on house-furnishings in the history of furniture sales in this county. Every article in our immense stock of furniture, curtains, portieres and rugs, being marked away down. Enquiries by mail will receive careful attention.

J. H. HICKS & SONS, BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

Feb. 22nd.

The Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, of Toronto, Canada.

Insurance in force (close of 1903) over \$34,000,000. Surplus on policy holders' account 621,265.47. Paid policy holders in 1903 366,533.04. Excess of income over all payments 690,988.82.

J. F. JUNKIN, Manager. O. P. GOUCHER, General Agent, Western Nova Scotia.

Agents Wanted. Apply to O. P. GOUCHER, Middleton, N. S.

General News. Six engines in a blockade on the C. P. R., near Toronto on the 17th, collided in a blinding snow-storm with terrific force.

The Princess Victoria, daughter of King Edward, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Buckingham Palace recently. The operation was performed by Sir Frederick Travers, surgeon-in-charge to the king.

The Deputy Minister of the Interior, in his report, says that the immigration from Britain and the United States has assumed such large proportions that today it exceeds the entire British immigration to the United States.

The Baid Company's Wine of Tar Honey and Wild Cherry. A Lubricant to the Throat. A Tonic to the Vocal Chords.

Business Maxims. A good thing is worth a fair price and is the cheapest, BUT An inferior thing is dear at any price.

Compare our Curriculum, equipment, individual instruction, experienced teachers and large patronage for institutions with any other school, and we know which school you will attend.

Students Admitted Any Time. Send for Calendar to KAULBACH & SCURMAN, CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS, MARITIME BUSINESS COLLEGE, Halifax and New Glasgow.

BROOMS, BROOMS, A large assortment of Brooms just received. Prices from 18c to 35c.

R. SHIPLEY. N. M. SMITH, - Photographer

STRONG & WHITMAN'S GRAND FEBRUARY SALE!

FOR THIRTY DAYS we will make most attractive offers in every line of Winter Goods.

You will save money by examining our prices. We will here quote you a few of the many Bargains.

- DRESS GOODS. 25 per cent off all our Ladies' mixed Dress Goods and Suitings, amongst which you will find some very nobby things. FURS. 30 per cent off Ladies' and Misses' Furs, including Collars, Ruffs, Capes and Mitts. LADIES' JACKETS. 35 per cent off. LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS. Regular price \$1.98 to \$4.58. Sale price 1.35 to 2.99. LADIES' WRAPPERS. Regular price \$1.50 to \$3.00. Sale price 1.10 to 2.15. HEAVY-WADDLED QUILTS. Regular price \$1.50 to \$3.00. Sale price 1.10 to 2.15.

STRONG & WHITMAN.

Yes, Quality is Important.

It's very important in a sewing machine—quality means good work—the kind you take pride in showing to your neighbor. Quality stands for more than beautiful work-work and an attractive outside appearance. QUALITY GOES BELOW THE SURFACE and is just as apparent in the least as in the greatest part. The White has built up a reputation for quality work that is world wide. No trouble at all to show what it can do.

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

Here They Are!

A fine array of sugar-cured hams, bacon, mackerel and any and every other smoked, bottled, canned, dried or fresh eatable article you expect to see in a grocery store entitled to belong to the first-class. Our wares and prices alike will please you.

J. E. LLOYD.

Do Your Shoes Suit? This is a question most men and women must answer for themselves. Call and inspect my stock.

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.

A full line of Amherst made coarse-wear in Men's, Women's, Boys' and Children's sizes.

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

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.

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

PHOTOGRAPHS!

I will be at my Studio in Bridgetown through the month of February 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

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.

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.

We are agents for these goods, as well as Wagon and Truck Bodies. Send for circular or drop me a card and I will call on you about them.

S. C. HALL. Lawrencetown, Jan. 9, 1905.

Groceries!

A fresh and complete line of Staple Groceries always on hand. My prices and goods will bear comparison with any.

MRS. J. E. BURNS. Granville St., Bridgetown.

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.

Winter Hats

My Balance of Trimmed and Untrimmed MARKED-DOWN. ANNIE CHUTE

