

THE WEEKLY MONITOR.

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THE BRIDGETOWN IMPORTING HOUSE! September days inevitably suggest the purchase of Autumn and Winter supplies both for dress purposes and household use.

Fine Imported Dress Woollens We ever brought to this country, to which we invite your critical attention as to style, coloring, and price. It is a vast range, from 22c. to \$1.50 a yard, but would confidently lay great stress on the superior merit of the lines at 22c. to \$1.00 a yard.

TAILOR-MADE JACKETS, DIRECT FROM GERMANY. In our Mantle Department will be found the largest assortment, in the most correct styles and newest materials, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$22.00, all of which are perfect styles and fits.

English Flannelettes! Ladies are already exclaiming about the superior quality, softness of finish, and fast color of these goods, which are taking the place, to a great extent, of the wool flannel.

FURS. FURS. FURS. We can confidently state that our stock of Furs (the first instalment of which arrived this week, balance to follow next week) will be the choicest and best value ever shown here.

Woolen Hose Carpets! As is our usual custom in the Fall, we now offer SPECIAL DISCOUNTS on the balance of our stock of Carpets in order to clear them out before placing our order with the English manufacturers for spring stock.

Just Arrived this week per Ocean Steamer "Carthaginian," LADIES' FALL AND WINTER UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY. Having had grand success in the past in our efforts to supply the trade with the best UNDERWEAR procurable, we have been encouraged to buy very largely this season of a class and variety that we feel confident the Ladies will appreciate, especially as the prices do not exceed those of ordinary Goods.

J. W. BECKWITH & SON. Fall Stock IS NOW IN AND NEVER WAS SO LARGE OR COMPLETE. A Beautiful Display! Call and Inspect!

'94. Fall and Winter! '94 We are opening new lines of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods daily. Also our third repeat order of LADIES' FUR CAPES AND JACKETS!

WANTED: Clean Washed Wool at 25c. per lb. Choice Roll Butter at 22c. per lb. Tons Dried Apples at 6c. per lb. Fresh Eggs at 25c. per doz.

John Lockett & Son. Cardigan Overshoes Keep out the Cold, Cardigan Overshoes Save Doctor's Bills, AND ARE FOR SALE AT THE BRIDGETOWN BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

WANTED! Fresh Eggs at 16c. doz. Roll Butter at 20c. lb. Chickens at 8c. lb. Cranberries, Yellow-Eyed Beans, Dried Apples, Oats.

WANTED! At highest market prices in exchange for Goods from my store, all of which are at lowest possible prices. W. E. PALFREY

WANTED! I will be in the Valley in a few days. IRELAND and TUNIS will be in the next issue at ANNOU, BRIDGEPORT, N.S. to catch the eye of the Millionaire at once, to catch the eye of the Millionaire at once, to catch the eye of the Millionaire at once.

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Port George News.

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The heavy north-east gale which prevailed Sunday night caused considerable damage to Captain Woodworth's packet which was lying in port here.

Some of our young ladies had a soiree in Mrs. Woodworth's hall on the 24th inst. for the purpose of raising funds toward the payment of the organ in the Baptist church.

Mr. J. Edwin Slocum and wife arrived home on the 14th inst. after three weeks sojourn in St. John and the United States, and were warmly welcomed by the young people of the village.

Miss Nettie Cover, who has been spending the greater part of the last month with Mrs. Slocum, has gone to Middleton on a visit, and thence will proceed to her home in Paradise. Miss Cover will be missed by her many friends here.

The knitting circle, which was organized here some weeks since for the purpose of securing the wherewithal to repair and paint the school-house, has a very large membership, and is meeting with wonderful success.

This project is a very commendable one on the part of the young people, and it is an example which might be followed by other villages in very many school sections.

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Margaretville Items.

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The cold wave has been felt at the shore as well as in other parts of the province, leading to such an extent as to enable the fish to engage in that favorite pastime, skating.

John I. Nixon will probably move into his house this week, as he is just about giving it the finishing touches.

H. B. Elderton, Esq., of Port Greenville, Cumberland Co., is still here in the interest of the sch. Gaz. that was recently drawn up and taken in to the sch. Sessans of the above port, but when about mid way the town people returned to this port without damage.

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Mr. E. Young, who has been in the hospital at Halifax some time, is now at his post of duty, and we hope he is on the way to full recovery.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

Church of England Conference. HELD AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH SCHOOL HOUSE, ST. JOHN'S, NOVEMBER 18TH AND 19TH, 1894.

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Miscellaneous.

Of Interest to Tea-Drinkers.

The tea should be used as soon as it is opened. Housekeepers should buy it in small quantities and always keep it airtight in a dry place.

The Chinese put the dry leaf in the cup and pour the fresh water just at the boiling point over it. The tea which is secreted in the stemy structure of the leaf is all in good.

If allowed to stand longer the chemical quality in the leaf destroys the flavor and renders the tea indigestible and injurious. As for the woman who has her teapot standing on the stove all day and takes a cup whenever she feels weary, according to tea men, it is a special dispensation of providence that she does not drop dead on the spot.

In China and Japan the custom of cultivating and preparing tea for the market develops principally upon the women. Tea grows on bushes from three to five feet high in plants similar to cotton.

The tea is similar to the small petals of a rose. For the arduous labor of picking, drying and rolling the tea leaf women receive from 10 to 20 cents a day.

Tea is the national beverage of the Chinese. In the southern part of the United States, but owing to the small wages paid Chinese laborers, we cannot compete.

One of the interesting features of China to tourists are the tea houses. They are little, one-story buildings. Chinese chairs, pokers, screens, lanterns and fans form the principal decoration. The low tea tables are covered with Chinese paper and the exquisite cups and saucers would gladden the heart of a connoisseur.

They are usually presided over by a matron and her several daughters. They all know a little English, and are extremely polite when a stranger appears.

The only tea which has all the stimulating effect ascribed to alcohol are the Congou, Ceylon and India teas. Of course they are made of more than the ordinary strength. Americans do not drink tea as strong as they do in England.

There is a very interesting watch a tea taster at work. He is seated before a round revolving table, on the edge of which are several dozen cups. At his feet is a enormous funnel shaped cup. Into this he splits the tea after tasting.

Turning the table around, the taster investigates each cup in turn. He decides upon their respective values and quality by the fragrance, the brightness of the leaf, its formation (the smaller and closer the better), the color and taste of the tea.

So accurate do these men become in their judgments that they can frequently pick out the different brands used in a cup of mixed tea.

The Mud Bath Treatment. There is nothing particularly exciting in the sound of "mud baths," and those who have tried them at Homburg and other places find them not agreeable as experienced, however efficacious they may be as a treatment.

At most spas the process is simply that of pouring mud into one's bath, but at some Italian baths to which the fashionable sick are turning, a traveler who has taken them finds they are quite different. The mud, in a very hot and almost dry form, makes the consistency of brick clay, is applied locally to those parts of the body which are affected.

The mud is dug out of a mountain a few miles from the spa, and brought to the establishment and allowed to rest for several years in the tanks of boiling sulphur water until required for use.

Billions Fresh Childbed. Rev. Benjamin Hills, Pughway, N. S. writes: "In a word I may say that K. D. C. has helped me more than anything else I have ever used. I had been bilious since childhood for several years had rarely passed a week without a severe attack of bilious colic, with intense pain at the back of the head. These attacks usually follow my standard work. Since I began to use the K. D. C. I have scarcely had any return of biliousness and the attacks have been very light. I have had greater freedom from suffering since I began the use of K. D. C. than for years past. I believe that the occasional use of a bottle of K. D. C. will keep me comparatively free from the old trouble. I thank you for calling my attention to K. D. C. Had I tried it long ago it might have saved me years of suffering. I am glad to recommend it to fellow sufferers."

A Boston man had sixty-five dollars stolen from him. A week afterwards he received a letter, containing twenty-five dollars, that read: "I stole your money. Remorse nags at my conscience and I send you some of it back. When remorse nags I send you some more."

Corn Sowing. In a process conducted by the agency of tight boots all the year round. Corn sowing is best conducted in a dry season. Patman's Painless Corn Extractor, the only safe and sure corn cure. Patman's Extractor is now widely known. Beware of all poisonous and sore producing substitutes; they are dangerous to use and are sold simply because they afford a momentary relief.

Edith—What makes you think that Charley is in love with you? Maude—Why we talked to him over half an hour last evening, and he really seemed to enjoy it.

"All run down" from weakening efforts of warm weather, you need a good tonic and blood purifier like Hood's Sarsaparilla.

For Croupy Children—MINARD'S HONEY BALM.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Every Dose Effective.

NIGH TO DEATH'S DOOR.

HOW A YOUNG LADY WAS CURED OF A TERRIBLE MALADY WHICH NEARLY BROKE THE BRINK OF THE GRAVE.

The large, pretentious brick residence at 86 Miami avenue, in this city, is the home of the heroine of this interesting story. She is Miss Margaret Stenbaugh, and her interesting experiences during the past four years are published here for the first time.

"Four years ago," she said, "I was suffering in all that the term implies, and never thought of being as healthy as I am to-day. Why, at this time, I was such a scrawny, puny little midget, pale and emaciated by an ailment peculiar to women, that my fatherland mother died at my bedside. The local practitioner (I was at that time living in Scotland, Brant Co., Ont.) said it was only a matter of days when I would be laid away in the church yard, and as I was such a sufferer I cared not whether I lived or died; in fact, I think I would have preferred the latter."

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WE are making specialties of Stoves and Kitchen Furnishings. Our goods are new, bright, and of the latest design. We have always in stock all kinds of Plumber's Supplies, Bath Tubs of all varieties, Copper Boilers, and all other fixtures pertaining to the Plumbing business.

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ALSO ANOTHER LOT OF TEA, same as last that gave such good satisfaction.

ALSO APPLE PEARERS. Good Flour \$3.80 to \$4.00

Have commended shipping Apples and Pears to St. John, Halifax and Yarmouth. Being acquainted with all the reliable Grocers and Commission Merchants in St. John and Halifax, will get the highest possible price for produce.

Better, Eggs, Washed Wool, Dried Apples, taken in exchange for goods.

J. L. MORSE, Upper Clarence, Aug. 23rd, 1894.

ROOM PAPER! CALL AND SEE THE FINE ASSORTMENT AT THE CENTRAL BOOK STORE TO BE SOLD VERY LOW. SOME LINES AT COST. Butter and Eggs taken in exchange.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE! All persons having legal demands against the estate of EDWARD C. BISHOP, late of this county, deceased, are hereby required to present the same duly attested within six months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to FRANCIS W. BISHOP, Administrator.

BRIDGETOWN MARBLE WORKS

THOMAS DEARNESS, Importer of Marble and manufacturer of Monuments, Tablets, Headstones, &c. Also Monuments in Red Granite, Gray Granite, and Freestone.

Granville St., Bridgetown, N. S. N. B.—Having purchased the Stock and Trade from Mr. O. Williams, parties ordering anything in the above line can rely on having their orders filled at short notice.

Bridgetown, March 19th, 90.

BRIDGETOWN LIVERY STABLES. N. E. CHUTE, Proprietor.

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Spring Stock. It embraces all the Leading and Fashionable Scotch and English CLOTHES.

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FOR SALE! THAT well known business stand situated in the heart of the city, near the corner, and owned by Arthur W. Smith, corner, and owned by Arthur W. Smith, corner, and owned by Arthur W. Smith, corner.

FINES STORE and Dwelling House combined, and seven and three-fourth acres of choice land, a young orchard of 75 trees, combined with a fine view of the bay.

HIDES AND PELTS WANTED. WANTED by the Bridgetown Livery Co., for which the highest prices will be paid for all kinds of hides and pelts.

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JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT

UNLIKE ANY OTHER. Originated by an Old Family Physician. Think of It! Every sufferer should have a bottle in his cabinet.

IF YOU WANT ANYTHING IN THE BOOT—AND—SHOE LINE, STEP INTO G. W. ANDREWS' Boot and Shoe Room, and see his new stock.

Buff, Oil Pebble, Oil Goat, Calf, Dongola, French Kid, Kangaroo, etc., etc.

LARGEST ASSORTMENT. Lowest Prices. Ever shown in Middleton.

To Arrive! A CARGO OF SPRINGHILL, BLACKSMITH, Stove Coal!

WATSON A. KINNEY. Bridgetown, Oct. 24th, 1894.

Don't Forget when you buy Scott's Emulsion you are not getting a secret mixture containing worthless or harmful drugs.

Scott's Emulsion cannot be secret for an analysis reveals all in it. Consequently the endorsement of the medical world means something.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT. I am hereby given that by Deed of Assignment, dated the 25th day of October, A. D. 1894, and filed and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Annapolis, in said county of Annapolis, farmer, did transfer and assign to the undersigned all his property of every kind in trust for the benefit of his creditors.

THE subscriber has just replenished his stock of FLOUR AND FEED, and is now prepared to show a good selection as can be seen in the town.

I am selling GOLDIES FLOUR at prices ranging from \$3.15 to \$4.50 according to quality.

A Pure Manitoba Flour, which is giving general satisfaction. MIDDINGS from \$1.25 to \$1.35 per bag.

Cormeal, Oatmeal and Feed Flour. Always in stock at Low Rates. W. M. FORSYTH, Bridgetown, October 28th, 1894.

GATES' INVIGORATING SYRUP. Home Testimony from Actual Experience is always the same.

Read the following: "It is a pleasure as well as a duty to speak of the benefits that have been derived from the use of the Invigorating Syrup of Dr. Gates, and especially the Invigorating Syrup. As a gentle laxative I regard it as very superior to any other medicine of the kind, and it is especially adapted to the treatment of the bowels, and is a most valuable medicine for the young and the old."

Co-Partnership Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have entered into copartnership, under the name, style and firm of WILLIAM B. CALDER & SON, and intend carrying on the business of lumbering in all its branches.

WILLIAM B. CALDER, HUGO A. CALDER, Tapperville, Oct. 20th, 1894.

WEDDING STATIONERY NEATLY DONE AT THIS OFFICE.

The Household.

Interesting Wedding Souvenirs. Honeycomb albums are said to be a part of the wedding preparations of the up-to-date bride. They are simply put together, being as a rule made of a number of sheets of heavy linen paper cut in fanciful, usually wider than long, and inclosed in covers that may be anything, the satin of the wedding dress or of bright brocade, pieces of rough card-board, which are painted the bridal blossoms, white chamois' velvet, duck—anything. One bride had hers got up at a stationer's and bound in a softly tinted vellum, and dove gray leather with silver hearts was the caprice of another bride. Those most representing the spirit of the thing are made by the bride's own hands, ornamented with painting or embroidery, or whatever decoration she is skilled in. Into the album got various souvenirs of the wedding journey that most brides collect and preserve, but only late ones have thought of arranging. A man card from the first hotel meal, a picture of the steam boat in which they crossed the lake, river or sea, the seat check of the first theatre they attended together as husband and wife, pictures of various places at which they stopped, these and more put in a pressed flower or a scroll of designation, with date and name. The happy two may design, make a collection that will long be treasured.

Household Brevities. When homecoming, remember that it only requires half an hour to prevent great fatigue as it does to recover from it. Plaster of paris is best for mending holes in walls. Wet only a small amount at a time, as it quickly hardens.

Prepare lemon tea like any tea and add a little to each bottle of milk for babies troubled with wind colic.

All you can do for bronchitis is to keep them well wrapped and dusted. If more is required, they should be sent to a professional cleaner, as they have a peculiar finish that is very easily injured.

Have at hand a strong pole to use as a lever in lifting heavy pieces of furniture of the carpet when you take it up, and secure one of the men to do the hauling.

It is quite correct to drink bouillon from the cup as well as to take it with a spoon. A raw egg, swallowed immediately will generally carry a fish bone down that cannot be removed by the utmost exertion and has got out of reach of the saving finger.

Grape juice sealed and kept without fermentation makes a delightful as well as healthful drink.

About Wrinkles. The following suggestions are credited to a complexion specialist: Women should avoid tears above all else. There is nothing to the membrane of the muscles around the eyes which contain water. By crying this water is lost. The supply is not equal to the exhaust, causing a dryness of skin which produces wrinkles.

A passive expression of countenance should be cultivated. People who call into action the muscles of the face while speaking wrinkle early in life. Gentle massage is an excellent thing, but should be careful to rub the same way. Even the lines in the forehead can be rubbed away if one is patient enough to do it. All face lotions and powders which have a tendency to dry the skin will produce wrinkles. Pure soap containing an alkali is non-injurious and should be used daily. Excessively hot water dries the skin, but cold water stimulates and refreshes it.

What a Weary Woman Should Do. What may a weary woman do when evening comes and she feels that she is "nearly dead"?

First, she must get out of her tight clothes and bunch her hair on the top of her head. Then she must bathe her face for five minutes in the hottest water she can bear. Then her neck must be treated in the same process. She will look like a lobster or a beet, but she should refrain from looking at herself. After that she should lie down on her back and give herself up to the single thought of how heavy she is and how the couch supports her.

If she does not fall asleep, as she probably will, she should rise at the end of half an hour of this intellectual enjoyment. She will feel ten years younger. Then she will enjoy her evening hours.

Oyster and Celery Salad. Chop sufficient oysters for the dish into dice and shred finely some good crisp celery. Now look upon two in some cold mayonnaise dressing and put it all in glass dish. Mark it all thoroughly over with mayonnaise and serve garnished with celery tufts. The secret of this salad is to have it made just as it is wanted, and to eat it at once. The salad is also very good if lobster is used instead of the oysters.

Wash Chalks in Rice Water. Rice water is recommended, in which to wash chalks. A pound of rice in 5 quarts of water. Cool it to the tepid point; then put in the goods and wash well, using the rice as soap. Pour the water, leaving the chalks in the porous of water. Use no rinsing water, but hang the materials to dry near the fire.

Extinction of Beef. A convenient thing to every housewife for use in an emergency is a few bits of dried beef. With a little hot water a bowl of very rich soup may be made in a moment's time, or if there are left over vegetables a vegetable soup can be made in five minutes. It requires but a spoonful of the extract for a bowl of soup, so that in point of economy in time, strength and money it cannot be excelled.

Apple Shortcake. If you have never tried apple shortcake try it now. Prepare it exactly as you would strawberry shortcake, using apple sauce in place of the berries; and by the time apples grow again you may console yourself with shortcake as great as strawberry shortcake.

Flour for Thickening—Keep browned flour on hand for thickening stews, gravies, sauces and soups. It gives a much better flavor than is obtained from raw flour. Brown it by scattering evenly over a large baking pan and stirring often until it is pale brown.

No matter how large the spot of oil, any carpet or woollen stuff can be cleaned by spraying backwash plentifully, brushing it into a dust pan after a short time and putting on fresh oil or oil has disappeared.

The cardinal rule in a kitchen is to clean up as you go, and if you do not do this save the labor and fatigue cooks suffer from who pursue the old method of having a grand and comprehensive "clean up."

Sleep-falls to refresh you, your system beyond nature's restorative powers. It demands assistance. Hawker's nerve and stomach tonic will promote healthy, refreshing sleep, restore nervous energy, revitalize the blood, aid digestion, and make the weak and nervous, strong and vigorous. Sold by all druggists, etc., a bottle, six bottles \$2.50.

For Biliousness—MINARD'S FAMILY PILLS.

Joker's Corner.

Nearly Lost Her Young Man. They had met by accident and walked through the park together. She had been in high spirits, but as they neared her dwelling place her manner became more and more embarrassed. At last they reached her door and he took out his watch.

"What a pleasant walk we have had," said she, nervously. "Do let us have another some time."

"By all means. But I see that I have time to stop a few minutes now; I'm glad, for I do want to see that photograph."

"O, yes, to be sure. But I really can't climb to that third floor yet; let us sit down on the stairs and rest a bit."

He seated himself obediently. "Have you learned that new song yet?"

"O, yes; it is lovely."

"You must sing it for me when we go upstairs."

"I—why—that is, I'm not in voice at all to-day. Can't you come up to-morrow instead?"

"Awfully sorry, but I can't. Have to meet a man from St. Louis on important business. You can sing it well enough to please me, anyhow. Are you rested yet?"

"N—not quite," her face was a study, "I don't feel as if I could