

The Weekly Monitor, BRIDGE TOWN, ANNEPOLIS, ON N. S.

TERMS: \$1.00 per annum in advance.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28th, 1897.

—Nova Scotia ought to be satisfied with the new Dominion tariff as enunciated by the Finance Minister, Mr. Fielding.

—The stand taken by the government on the coal question is a popular one in this province, and one that will be heartily endorsed by both political parties.

—The following are the correct election returns for the different polling sections in this county as declared by official count:—

POLLING DISTRICT. Table with columns for name, number of votes, and percentage.

How They Voted in Bridgetown.

Table showing vote counts for various candidates in Bridgetown.

—The heroic Greek and fanatical Turk are engaged in a fearful struggle, and the European powers are gathered around the arena in full war paint.

—The Ottoman Empire was in its earlier part of the century. On the other hand the Turks, even with the rapid decline of their empire, have maintained the same vicious and tyrannical rule.

—We Want Good Roads. Annapolis county leads in the movement towards better roads.

—Early Closing. We the undersigned, do hereby agree to close our respective places of business on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

—Obituary. Mrs. Hugh Kern, of Melvern Square, departed this life on the night of the 17th inst.

—The Yukon Country. A petition was presented to the Dominion House last week, signed by His Highness the Duke of Teck.

—Midleton Real Estate Sale. At the auction of the J. H. Young estate last Thursday, the homestead farm did not sell.

—The R. E. L. education grant for the past year aggregates \$198,528.23.

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Local and Special News.

—Mr. S. N. Fallous lost a valuable cow last week.

—Farmers are plowing and putting in crops all over the county.

—Hamrocks and Croquet Sets at H. R. Shaw's.

—The Quadrille Club Ball on the 21st, was a very enjoyable affair and was largely attended.

—Messrs. Kinney & Shaffer have placed a fine new delivery wagon at the service of their customers.

—Miss Francis May De Groat, of Roxbury, and Mr. Pearl Lee Carder were married at the home of the groom's father, R. A. Carder.

—The Rev. Warren J. Hobbs, pastor of the Advent Christian Church, Boston, Miss Grace Carder, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid.

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The - Bridgetown - Importing - House

NEW DRY GOODS Of every Description.

There is an air of crisp freshness in the goods we offer. From January to December the shopper in our store is confronted with New Goods and New Styles.

New Dress Goods & New Clothing, Trimmings, New Floor Oil Cloths, New Blouse Waists, New Whitewear, Window Draperies, New Corsets, New Hats and Caps, New Window Shades.

New York Wall Papers, Designs of which are different from all others. New Carpets and Curtains.

EVERYTHING THE NEWEST NOW OPENED FOR INSPECTION. We find we have too many Carpets, and as we are determined to unload them in season while the demand is the greatest, we have marked them at prices which will be sure to move.

Get our prices for CARPETS AND CURTAINS. See our Boy's \$1.00 Suits. See our Men's \$5.00, \$5.67 and \$6.25 Tweed Suits.

J. W. BECKWITH.

We are Still Offering

BIG BARAINS

A few Furs, Ladies' Sacques, Men's Ulsters, Boys' Ulsters,

AND ALL LINES OF Winter Dress Goods

3 Lines WOOL HOSE, 3 Former Prices - 25c, 30c, 45c. Reduced to - 19c, 22c, 33c. Only a few left.

STRONG & WHITMAN.

New Spring Goods!

NOW OPENED.

Dress Goods, Capes, Lace Curtains, Prints, Hosiery, Gloves, Belts, Belt Buckles, Waist Sets, Ladies' Collars and Cuffs.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS. Over 400 to select from. Prices from 66c. Elegant styles.

Wall Papers. 3500 ROLLS NEW WALL PAPER.

Our stock of CLOTHING, HATS and MEN'S FURNISHINGS is very large. 85c. See our Gents' Regatta Shirts with two Collars and one pair Cuffs, separate, at

JOHN LOCKETT & SON. Bridgetown, April 28th, 1897.

MISS LOCKETT'S BRIDGETOWN Assortment of Millinery is unusually large, Meat Market including Pattern Bonnets and Hats. Latest Novelties a specialty. PRICES VERY LOW. MASONIC BUILDING.

HATS AND BONNETS TRIMMED TO ORDER. assisted by a lady from the largest Millinery establishment in Canada.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. NOTICE. ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of ALBERT FREDERICK DOUGLASS, late of Williamsport, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within six months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

CHARLES M. DANIELS, Executor. BRIDGETOWN, April 28th, 1897.

AGENTS: JOHN LOCKETT & SON, BRIDGETOWN; JOHN LOCKETT & SON, BRIDGETOWN.

Leaders!

Brandram's White Lead, Boiled and Raw Oils, WIRE NAILS, WINDOW GLASS.

J. W. ROSS.

BRIDGETOWN MEAT & PROVISION STORE!

Offer their entire stock in trade consisting of Fresh Groceries, Staple Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps.

Seeds of all kinds, for inspection, and at prices that invite comparison.

Man's Suit Clothes, \$4.00, net Good Cooking Raisins, 5c, lb. 2 lbs. Raisin, - 5c, lb. 2 bottles Pickles, - 25c, lb. Timothy Seed, per bush, - 1.90. Onion Seed, per lb., - 75c.

Other goods in proportion. Produce of all kinds for sale.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY! Season 1897. - TROTTING RACES!

BRIDGETOWN Driving Park (Member of National Trotting Association) Monday, May 24th, 1897.

3-Min. Class, Trot, - - - - - Purse, \$50 2-45 Class, Trot, - - - - - Purse, \$100

CONDITIONS: Mile heats, led three in five, to harness. Six to enter, four to start. Purse divided into four money - 25, 25, 25 and 25 per cent. Entries close Saturday, May 15th. For further particulars apply to J. R. FUSSET, Secy.

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Halifax rate of taxation has increased from \$1.17 in 1887 to \$1.41 in 1896.

Benjamin Foster, a native of Digby, died in Boston last week, aged 54 years.

Two well known hardware men, H. H. Bell and George Rent, died last Sunday.

Joseph S. McNeil, of Brighton, Digby Co., was assigned to T. C. Shreve, Digby, on the 16th inst.

The plant line of steamers has advanced from Halifax to Boston from \$5.00 to \$6.50.

Three hundred sealing shells will take 100,000 seals, 30,000 more than was anticipated.

E. S. Paillet, of Truro, in four days shooting at Wallace, bagged 31 brant and 8 wild geese.

The foundry and machine shop at Oxford was burned last Monday; loss \$10,000, \$2,000 insurance.

New post offices have been established at Yarmouth, Tazewell Falls and Forest Glen.

The Evangeline Navigation Company's steamer between Kingsport and Farnborough began last Friday.

Rev. J. J. Sullivan has been appointed pastor of the Methodist church at Digby, N.S.

The output of the Richardson gold mine at Inverness Harbor for twenty-five days last month was valued at \$7,000.

The Rev. J. Wallace, who is to conduct evangelistic service in the Baptist church with a grand rally on Friday evening.

The Rev. J. H. King and family expect to remove to Digby early in May.

Mr. Leonard, we hear, has taken the house about to be vacated by the Rev. J. H. King, who has purchased of Dr. Hall the cottage Mrs. Leonard has been occupying.

The Wednesday and Saturday afternoon sales of the Mrs. L. C. Wheelock stock continued their success on Monday.

The Bridgewater Bulletin says gold has been discovered in Clearland by Messrs. Miller and DeMont, and a large amount of it has been taken up.

The Consumers' Cottage Co., of Dartmouth, are experimenting with electricity as a substitute for the steam power which is now used for running their machinery.

The Dominion Government has decided to build another cruiser for the fisheries protection service.

It is understood that Archbishop O'Brien is taking steps for the establishment of a Catholic University in Halifax, under the management of the Jesuits or the Benedictines.

Prothonotary Stewart's office at Digby was broken open one night last week by a party of parties who carried off the papers in the two cases of the Queen versus Brown.

Rev. L. C. O'Rourke, rector of one of the leading Episcopal churches in New Jersey, Digby, who he goes to superintend the erection of a large summer residence.

He returned to New Jersey on Wednesday and later in the season will bring his family to Nova Scotia.—Yarmouth Zephyr.

The Nova Scotia Indians possess 400 horses, 75 bays, and 33 stables. They cultivate 2,700 acres of land, use 28 plows, 15 harrows, 17 wagons, 15 carts, 2 mowing machines. They own 31 horses, and 108 cows; 13 oxen, 7 bulls, 63 sheep, 28 pigs, 20 chickens, 37 bushels of wheat, 864 bushels of oats, 5,224 bushels of potatoes.

The value of their industries is set down at \$23,207 for 1896.

Election Returns.

TOTAL VOTES POLLED BY CANDIDATES IN EACH COUNTY.

ANAPOLIS: Longley, 1871; Harrison, 1878; James, C., 1860.

ANTONISH: McGilivray, 1282; Whitham, C., 1121; McDougall, C., 986.

CAPE BRETON: Kendall, 1974; Johnson, L., 1970; McKay, C., 1347; McCormick, C., 1247.

COUCHBERRY: Lauronce, L., 2368; McMullen, C., 2363; Dimock, C., 2263; Dickie, L., 2240.

CHEMELAND: Black, L., 3094; Fraser, L., 2899; McKinnon, C., 2511; McDougall, C., 2296.

DIGBY: Coman, L., 1511; Gidley, L., 1496; Timpany, C., 979; Coman, C., 949.

OCTOBER: Sinclair, L., 1610; Ferguson, L., 1596; Gregory, C., 1260; Elliott, C., 960.

HANTS: Drysdale, L., 1871; Macdonald, L., 1727; Thompson, C., 1727; Douglas, L., 1708.

INVERNESS: McDonald, L., 2432; Jamieson, L., 2310; Campbell, C., 1294.

KINGS: Dodge, L., 2393; Wilkie, L., 2192; Inala, C., 1453; Rand, C., 1110.

LEVENBERG: Church, L., 2598; Sperry, L., 2579; Wolf, C., 2315; Hays, C., 2315.

PROYAC: McGregor, L., 3456; McDonald, L., 3422; McDonald, L., 3399; Campbell, C., 3314; Fitzpatrick, C., 3302.

QUEENS: Patel, L., 875; Kellie, L., 712; Millard, C., 704; Hatt, C., 666; McNeill, L., 684; Siddall, L., 179.

RICHMOND: Finlayson, L., 1038; Joyce, L., 944; Morrison, C., 907; Bennett, C., 890.

SHELBURNE: Johnson, L., acc.; Robertson, L., acc.

VICTORIA: Murray, L., 1275; Morrison, L., 1095; McDonald, C., 632; McDonald, C., 491.

YARMOUTH: Law, L., 1501; LeBlanc, L., 614; Wyman, C., 598; Simpson, P. C., 598.

HALIFAX: McPherson, L., 4307; Mitchell, L., 4312; Wallace, L., 2103; Foster, C., 4754; Walsh, C., 4524; Stairs, C., 4300; Walsh, C., 4300.

In the Federal election in Colchester Co. McClure has a majority of 12 over Muir, the vote standing:

McClure, 2168; Muir, C., 2156.

A big banquet will be held in Meagan's Hall, Boston, on June 21st in celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

There will be a musical entertainment at the school on Sunday.

The last-mentioned was only received on April 13 and is signed by a hundred persons.

There have been shipped from Summerside, P. E. I., during the past winter season, a quantity of brook trout, which is sold at \$3.00 per car.

OPELEKA. ACADEMY YILLI SCHOOL, 2nd St., W. OPELEKA REMEMBERS CO.—Have I am pleased to say that it is one of the best schools introduced into my large family and school, and has become a main feature of my life.

Principal of Acadia Falls School.

THE TARIFF.

The following is the statement of tariff changes proposed:

Spirituoso or alcoholic liquors, spirits of wine, etc., formerly \$2 1/2 per gallon, to be \$2 40 per gallon.

Alcoholic perfumes, bay rum, cologne, etc., in bottles of more than one ounce, formerly \$2 1/2 per gallon and 50 per cent ad valorem, to be \$2 40 per gallon and 50 per cent.

Nitrous ether, ammonia, etc., formerly \$2 1/2 per gallon and 30 per cent, to be \$2 40 per gallon and 30 per cent.

Ginger wine, etc., under 20 per cent proof, formerly 50 cents per gallon, to be 50 cents per gallon, and more than 20 per cent proof, formerly \$2 25 per gallon, to be \$2 40 per gallon.

Medicinal or medicated wines, containing more than 40 per cent proof, to be \$1.50 per gallon.

Corn meal, formerly 40 cents per barrel, now 25 cents per barrel.

Rice, uncleaned, formerly 3-10 of a cent per pound to be 4 of a cent per pound, to be 15 cents per bushel.

White rice, formerly 75 cents per barrel, to be 100 cents per barrel.

Books, printed periodicals and pamphlets, including blank account books, or bills or bymn books, formerly 6 cents per pound to be 20 per cent.

Advertising pamphlets, show cards, circulars, brochures, etc., formerly 8 cents per pound and 20 per cent, to be 25 per cent.

Salphuric acid, formerly 2 cents per pound, to be 25 per cent.

Salphuric acid and chloroform, formerly 2 cents per pound, to be 25 per cent.

Medicinal liquid preparations, formerly 50 cents per gallon, to be 25 per cent.

Paraffine wax, formerly 2 cents per pound, now 30 per cent.

Printed music, formerly 10 cents per pound, to be 25 per cent.

Newspapers, partly printed, formerly 25 cents per pound, to be 30 per cent.

Straw boards, formerly 30 cents per hundred pounds, to be 35 per cent.

Paper hangings, not printed on plain unground paper, formerly 30 cents per roll and 25 cents per pound, to be 35 per cent.

Lubricating oils composed of petroleum, containing less than 25 cents per gallon, formerly 6 cents per gallon, to be 5 cents per gallon.

Crude petroleum imported for fuel, formerly 5 cents a gallon, to be 25 cents per gallon.

Cool oil refined, formerly 6 cents per gallon, now 5 cents per gallon.

Sugar, refined, formerly \$1.14 per hundred pounds, now 1 cent per pound, as before.

Raw sugar, 1 cent per pound, as before.

Glucose, formerly 1-4 cent per pound, to be 3-4 cent per pound.

Syrups and molasses, formerly 1-2 cent per pound, to be 3-4 cent per pound.

Cigars and cigarettes, formerly \$2 per pound and 25 per cent, to be \$3.25 per pound.

Cut tobacco, formerly 45 cents per pound and 12 1/2 per cent, to be 50 cents and 12 1/2 per cent.

Manufactured tobacco, formerly 35 cents per pound and 12 1/2 per cent, to be 45 cents per pound and 12 1/2 per cent.

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Blankets of linen, stair linen, etc., formerly 25 per cent, to be 30 per cent.

Embroideries, lawn, etc., formerly 30 per cent, to be 35 per cent.

Jeans, matins, for corsets, etc., formerly 25 per cent, to be 30 per cent.

Collars and cuffs, formerly mixed duty, to be 30 per cent.

Shirts, formerly mixed duty, to be 30 per cent.

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DEATHS.

CHUTE.—At Grand Rapids, Mich., on the 24th inst. Charles Henry, wife of Deacon George Chute, nearly 80 years of age. Deceased was the daughter of Mrs. M. J. Chute, of Digby, N.S.

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FRIDAY MORNING.

All Councilors present, except Councilors J. A. Blom, Henry, Cronin, Clark and Fitch.

Minutes read and approved.

Upon reading the report of committee appointed to confer with the Trustees of Bridgetown School Society in relation to the same was received and adopted.

The following is the report:

To the Municipal Council:

Your committee appointed to meet the Trustees of Bridgetown School Society, to discuss and get their ideas as regards school building for children from Alma House, beg leave to report that we met the Trustees, who informed us that at a school meeting on the 15th inst. they had received from the Trustees of the Alma House, a letter in which they stated that they were willing to take \$2,000 per year for each pupil from the Alma House.

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S. W. W. PICKER.

Upon reading the report of committee appointed to enquire into charge of one, William White, against Edward Clark, keeper of Insane Asylum, it was ordered that the same be referred to the committee on Finance.

The following is the report:

To the Municipal Council of the County of Annapolis:

We, your committee appointed at the Annual Session of 1897 to enquire into the charge of one William White, against Edward Clark, Keeper of the Insane Asylum at Bridgetown according to appointment, all members of the committee present. William White and Edward Clark were also present.

We took their sworn evidence; also called several witnesses, but failed to elicit any opinion of importance, and while we are of opinion that possibly Mr. Clark might have been a little more careful in reference to matters of minor importance, yet we beg to report that we find no charge sustained against Edward Clark, Keeper of the Annapolis County Insane Asylum.

L. J. WHITMAN, Clerk of the Board.

Ordered, That Chas. Dittmar be hay wrighter in Ward 8, in place of Jas. B. Dittmar, deceased.

Upon reading the report of the Committee on Finance, the same was on motion received and adopted.

The following is the report:

To the Wardens and Councilors of the Municipality of Annapolis:

Your committee beg to report that they examined the following bills and recommended they be paid from Contingent Fund.

A. W. Whitney, costs suit Vidato, \$ 3.00

Frank C. Britton, costs in case, 2.48

W. B. Miller, basket case, 2.48

Walker Mills, J. P., costs in basket case, 2.48

J. R. Hart's bill, 25.00

Stephen Anderson, laying out road, 2.00

Geo. W. Kay, 2.00

Wanda A. Wright, one day investigating change in Virginia road, 2.00

Kiesle Flank, one day, change in Virginia road, 2.00

James Floyd, one day on Virginia road change, 2.00

W. W. W. PICKER, \$45.00

S. W. W. PICKER, \$45.00

Ordered, That Dr. G. Barnaby be paid \$25.00 out of Contingent Fund 1897, for professional services rendered papers.

Ordered, That the Committee on Tenders and Public Property be authorized to inquire into the rights of the Municipality as to lands near the Ferry Slips on the Granville and Annapolis sides, and if required to purchase lands in order that the company operating said Ferry may erect working rooms on either side in accordance with their agreement.

Ordered, That from and after the first day of May, 1897, any person owning and using carts, trucks or wagons over the public highways of this county shall be remitted two days' Statute Labor each year for each such cart or wagon having tires not less than four inches wide.

Ordered, That Gilbert Fader and E. S. Figgott be Commissioners of Streets in Bridgetown in place of Charles W. Parker and James Messenger, refused to act.

Councilor Tupper gave notice that at the Annual Session 1898, he would move to reconsider the resolution passed relating to extension of Rectory Street to lands of Dominion and Atlantic Railway.

Ordered, That the Road and Bridge Grant be expended by commission.

On motion adjournment sine die.

O T DANIELS, Municipal Clerk

Bridgetown, April 22d, 1897.

The Pathos and Mystery of Death.

What this world would be if there were in it some of that transition which we call death, we cannot know, nor can we safely surmise. The mystery and the pathos of death form the best equation that this world can supply between the unknown and the known, between faith and humanity. If there were no death, the life of this world, the horizon of the better side of this world, death holds bitterness in suspense and for the time fully amends criticism with silence.

No man by science can prove either the mortality or the immortality of individual life. All that cold reason can do is to sit at the feet of faith and be illumined with Hope.

And a universal hope and expectation, after all, is a normal condition of humanity. No man else God mocks us and the nature of things is a lie to the nature of man. In death we forget our differences and pay tribute to a common humanity. All turn from a face that lies prostrate in the singular presence of Heaven, and utter again those confessions of common weakness which, it is true, ally us to a common origin. We know not the origin or the destiny of life; but unless all human faith is fully met and satisfied, the mystery of our life emerges, its extinction is scientifically impossible. And thus, we follow our dead to the tomb, endowed with the hope of individual immortality, which Christianity supplies and with the ineradicable conviction of the indestructibility of force, which is the revelation of science in the greatest discoveries of the century so soon to close.

Death's Cold Sweat.

STOOD OUT IN GREAT HEATS UPON HIS FACE—A VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE—RECOVERED FROM THE GRAVE BY THE PROMPT USE OF DR. AGNEW'S CURE FOR THE HEART—RELIEF IN ALL CASES IN 30 MINUTES.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart positively gives relief within 30 minutes after the first dose in all cases of heart disease, whether it be in the form of angina pectoris, or in any other form. It is a simple, safe, and reliable remedy, and is sold in all the principal cities of the world. It is a cure for the heart, and is sold in all the principal cities of the world.

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A Cripple for Life.

50 DOCTORS SAID CONCERNING RICHARD B. COLLINS.

HE SEEN MONTHS IN THE TORONTO HOSPITAL WITHOUT ANY BENEFIT—PAIN FUL CURS HIM AFTER ALL OTHER TREATMENTS FAILED.

From the Echo, Wharton, Ont.

The Echo presents to its readers the following plain statement of fact, with the simple comment that a medicine that can perform so remarkable a cure is simply invaluable, and it is no wonder that the aggregate of its sales throughout the country is enormous.

I, Richard B. Collins, hereby make the following statement, which can be confirmed by any number of witnesses in relation to the case of the above named patient, who was born five years ago. I had then been working in a fish shanty, and was not almost the whole time, summer and winter. I was well and continually getting from this county, we do not believe it is morally under any great obligation to pay them very much.

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Arbor Day.

The intent of Arbor Day means something more than the establishment of a holiday, and the planting of a certain number of trees along the roadsides or in public parks and school grounds. This includes tree planting, but that is but a small part of the whole, and it is often to be feared that some of those who participate in the ceremonies do not realize what is a true tree planting. To make a hole in the earth and thrust a tree into it is not of any more and some times less importance than the setting of a telegraph pole, or even the pole of a hill of beans.

To select the proper place for a tree or the proper tree for the place, to carefully dig the ground to receive it, to fit the roots so that they will reach out for the material from which to make a new growth, instead of sending disease back to the stem from their bruised, contracted or ill nurtured fibres, to plant the tree in the ground so that it will be able to take care of itself, and to place the earth around the tree roots that it shall have every opportunity to live, if life be possible for it in its new surroundings, is the true tree planting.

When Arbor Day teaches this it will have done more by the proper setting of one tree than it would by the careless sticking in of a hundred trees. This is something more to be learned. When trees are to be planted for ornamental purposes in public places, not rows of equal distances apart are needed. It is too much like the precise array of soldiers in a parade, or