

The Weekly Monitor

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1904

Outside of Christmas, Victoria Day is probably the most popular holiday celebrated in Nova Scotia.

The appointments for the rangers under the new forestry protection act for Annapolis County are fast being made, and while the selection is along party lines, this need not interfere with the efficiency of the officials if they are otherwise qualified.

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High License for Manitoba. Winnipeg, May 17.—Attorney-General Campbell in an interview says: "I intend to recommend that a high license system be adopted in this Province and that the fee for license for hotels in all cities and towns with five thousand inhabitants and over be increased to \$1,000."

The object of this is to enlist the interest of the licensed dealers in strict enforcement of the license laws and the elimination of illicit or illegal traffic. In addition, we shall carry out the enforcement of the present law to the best of our ability.

Local and Special News.

—Fines at Mrs. Weir's. There will be Mass at St. Alphonse's Church next Sunday at 11 a. m.

—For Sale: A litter of nine piglets, each 1 year \$2.00 each. T. G. Bishop, Williamston.

—The schools are closed this week to enable the teachers to attend the Institute at Middleton.

—Mr. Johnson Beise, of Upper Granville, has recently sold his fine young horse, "Hornis B," for \$350.

—Mr. A. L. Becker has purchased a steam automobile of the make known as "The Stanley," and expects her to arrive here this week.

—There will be a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. base ball players at the rooms tonight at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing for the season's work.

—The house and property of the J. R. Kinney estate was sold on Saturday last, and was purchased by Mr. E. G. Langley, of the Grand Central Hotel.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Berrie Ervin is in Halifax this week.

—Capt. Salter is home for a visit to his family, having arrived last Saturday.

—Miss Lida Kimball, of St. John, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Alfred Hoyt.

—Mr. C. Colin Morse left on Monday for Boston, for a visit of several weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hoyt, of St. John, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hoyt.

—Mr. Frank E. Brinton, of Halifax, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. C. Hall, last week-end.

—Miss Bessie Dodge, of Middleton, is the guest of Miss A. Cohoon, at Mrs. H. E. Brown's.

—Miss Gladys Reed was visiting friends in Kentville the first part of this week, returning home to-day.

—Miss Hattie Jost has returned from an extended visit with friends in the eastern part of the province.

—Mrs. (Capt.) Peter Nicholson returned last week from a visit among friends in Digby and Marshalltown.

—Mr. Frank Dodge returned this morning from a fishing trip to Long Lake, with a catch of very fine trout.

—Mrs. Wanford Dodge left last Saturday for Wakefield, Mass., where she will visit her daughter for a few weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bath is home from Boston, his health being somewhat poorer but will probably spend the summer here.

THE STOCK OF

Summer Footwear

AT

The People's Boot & Shoe Store

Is most complete, and includes high grade goods of the best known manufacture—both Canadian and American.

Any one buying one dollar's worth of these goods has the privilege of guessing the number of beans in a quart jar to be seen at the store. The beans will be counted on August 1st, and the person making the guess nearest the actual number will be given a handsome chair. By patronizing you get the best value for your money and have a chance for this handsome prize.

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PRIMROSE BLOCK, BRIDGETOWN.

Sowing Time is Here!

The crops you will raise depends largely on the kind of Seed you will sow.

Knowing this, I have secured a large variety of GARDEN and GRASS SEEDS from the most reliable seed houses.

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This stock is offered at prices as low as the high standard of the stock will admit.

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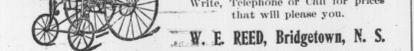
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TENDER FOR STATION.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Station, Bayfield Road," will be received up to and including

MONDAY, the 6th Day of JUNE, 1904.

For the construction of a Station and for converting the present Station into a Freight Shed.

Plans for the performance of all duties in connection with the office of Superintendent of above named system, as prescribed by laws governing the same. Any further information required will be furnished at office of Secretary.

Not bound to accept lowest or any tender.

Lawrencetown Water Commissioners. H. H. WHITMAN, Clerk and Treasurer.

Lawrencetown, May 6th, 1904.—21

TENDERS

Tenders for Superintendent of Lawrencetown Water System.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned will be received up to Thursday, 2 p.m. o'clock, May 26th, 1904.

For the performance of all duties in connection with the office of Superintendent of above named system, as prescribed by laws governing the same. Any further information required will be furnished at office of Secretary.

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ESSEX FERTILIZERS

We have a few tons left. Good goods, right prices.

CARRIAGES

A complete line of the Nova Scotia Carriage Co's goods.

Farm Implements

Food & Wood's Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, etc., and a full line of pieces and repairs.

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We carry one of the largest and best assorted lines in the county.

We make easy terms on the above goods. Call and see us, or write.

John Hall, Lawrencetown.

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Gold Plated Glasses, 10-year warrant, \$2.00, former price \$3.00.

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We are opening quantities of

NEW GOODS

Do you realize the Cotton situation? Raw Cotton selling around 16 cents per pound, and every possibility of it going to 20 cents per pound.

Our spring Cotton purchases were made when Cotton was selling around 12 cents per pound; therefore we feel we are in a position to offer our customers as good value as can be found in America.

New Sheetings, New Prints, New Pillow Cottons, New Zephyrs and Gingham, New White Cottons, New Grey Cottons, Beautiful Cotton Waistings

in Fancy Stripes, Chevots, Damasks, Matte and Hopsack Weaves.

Make up your mind what you think you will want in Cottons for spring sewing and buy now. We think we can save you some money. We know we can give you extra value, as all repeats will cost us from 15 to 20 per cent more.

SEE OUR NEW DRESS GOODS, CARPETS AND CURTAINS

J. W. BECKWITH.

NEW SPRING GOODS

Our Spring Stock is about complete, and notwithstanding the great advance in Cotton Goods our prices remain about the same.

Black and Colored Voiles, Twine, Crashes, Hops, Gingham, Ducks, Prints, etc.

Cotton Wash Goods. White and Colored Muslins, Voiles, Crashes, Hops, Gingham, Ducks, Prints, etc.

Whitewear. Our whitewear this year is the best value we have ever shown. All new styles, and lowest prices.

Curtains. 200 pair lace curtains all new patterns from the low price net curtain up to Swiss curtains at \$5.50 per pair. Also new stock curtain muslins.

Carpets. Brussels, Tapestry, Wool and Union Carpets, Wool and Union Squares, Oilcloths and Linoleums.

Rain Coats. Large stock, newest styles, lowest prices. Made in Plain Coats and Tweed effects.

Corsets. We carry a full line of B. & L. D. & A. and P. C. Corsets. Call and see them.

Umbrellas. This is the time of year when most needed. We have a large variety at special prices.

Shirts. We have the largest stock and best variety of patterns in Men's Summer Shirts ever shown in town.

Hats. 6 cases Men's Hats and Caps; all new styles, and prices to suit the pocket.

How's the Boy's Suit? It's beginning to show its wear? Put him in "Lion Brand," the strongest, toughest clothing that's made for boys.

It's made with as much attention to fit and finish as that for adults. Coats have hand-made collars, deep facings, canvas lace shoulders, silk-stitched.

The trousers are lined throughout—double knees; double cuffs. Materials are all wool; neat patterns; good wearing.

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I will pay highest cash price for these chairs. If you have any, write me, giving condition and kind of wood in chairs, the better the chairs the higher the price.

I also want old Mahogany furniture, Brass Candlesticks, Flint Lock Guns and Pistols, old Postage Stamps 40 years old, etc.

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NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY.

PARADISE. Service on Sunday, 29th inst., will be at 11 a. m. The Women's Missionary Aid Society gave an interesting program in the church on Sunday evening. Proceeds are to be devoted to a fund which is being raised for the purpose of making the senior deacon's wife a life member of the Society.

BEAR RIVER. (Telephone, May 20th.) Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Marshall are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Daniels, at West Paradise. Mrs. W. W. Clarke left on a trip to St. John, Wednesday. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Gladys Clarke.

CLEMENTSVILLE. Miss Maud Millett went to Digby on Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. I. D. Little. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and Mrs. William Miller, of Bear River, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Berry.

INGLISVILLE. Mrs. Martha Dunn, who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Balcon of Paradise, and Mrs. Fennell of Lawrence, was here on Monday in the interests of the Halifax Chronicle.

BELLEISLE. Mr. Charles Goldsmith came home from Digby last Saturday, and intends to remain a week or so. Miss Gustie Wade went to Bridgetown last week to stop a few days with her brother, Mr. H. H. Wade.

MT. HANLEY. The farmers are very busy putting in their crops. Sickness is increasing in our small village. Mrs. Elmer J. Elliott is on the sick list. Dr. Sponagle is attending.

LOWER GRANVILLE. The grim reaper has been busy of late, and we have to report the death of two of our old inhabitants. We refer to James D. Winchester, Esq., of Winchester Station, and Samuel McGraith, Esq., of Victoria Beach. Both departed this life on Monday. Both were very highly respected in the community in which they lived.

NICTAUX. Apple trees are very full of blossoms. Grapes are nearly in full bloom now. Mrs. J. N. North and Mrs. C. F. Armstrong represent Nictaux Church at the county conference meetings held at Mt. Hanley on Tuesday.

OBITUARY.

MARSHALL. The news of the death of M. G. E. Marshall, D.D.S., at Bridgetown on the morning of Sunday the 22nd inst., came as a shock to his many friends and acquaintances throughout Western Nova Scotia. It was known that he was ill with pneumonia for the past week, but few of his friends anticipated such a sudden end.

He is perhaps best known through his connection with Free Masonry, having attained the degree of Knight Templar in the Grand Lodge. He was generally regarded by his brother Masons as one of the best informed members of the order in the province.

His wife, who was Miss Margaret Sawyer, daughter of Rev. W. H. St. John, of Mahone Bay, died ten years ago, leaving three daughters, who are left to mourn his death. The eldest, Miss Pauline, and youngest, Miss Marion, have lived with their father at Annapolis, while the second, Miss Rita, is taking a course of training for a nurse in the Nurses Hospital, of Montreal, N. Y.

Dr. Marshall had reached the age of forty-eight. By his energy and perseverance he had won for himself a foremost place in the ranks of his profession, and by his genial good fellowship won the friendship and respect of a large circle of friends. That his career should have been cut off by such an early death is a matter for general regret.

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Baby Carriages. Full assortment from three factories. Auto-Gears and all the latest improvements. Rattan Rocker. Delivered free while they last for \$8.95.

Lace Curtains and Portieres. We shall be pleased to show you the above in neat designs. Swiss Applique, Nottinghams, Bobbinets, Plain Centres with frilled borders, and Sash Muslins, 25c. to \$5.50. Portieres in Chemises and Tapestries, \$2.50 to \$10.50.

1-3 of your life is spent in sleep. Rest easy on our Springs and Mattresses. Springs from \$2.25 to \$5.50. Mattresses, \$2.25 to \$13.50.

Full Line of Austrian and Tapestry Rugs, Japanese Mattings, NEWEST GOODS, LARGEST ASSORTMENT, LOWEST PRICES.

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Turks Exterminate the Armenians. Paris, May 14.—An official despatch to the foreign office from Constantinople confirms the report that Turkish troops have burned villages throughout the Sassoun district of Armenia, killing the inhabitants.

NOTICE. All persons having any legal demands against the estate of J. A. KINNEY, late of Bridgetown, County of Annapolis, deceased, will render the same and attend within three months from date of this notice to the said estate as required by law to make immediate payment to JOHN L. MARSHALL, Executor.

NOTICE. The subscriber is instructed to sell the large commodious new house on Court Street in Bridgetown, now occupied by Archibald B. Kendall. Possession can be given immediately. A large lot of land adjoining.

Ladies, it will Pay You. To buy your Hats, Bonnets, etc., at MISS LOCKETT'S. Her stock is the largest and best yet imported, and her prices the lowest. First-class milliner in attendance.

Spring Goods. A complete assortment of newest patterns in Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits, Hats and Caps, Negligee and Regatta Shirts, Men's Working Shirts, Overall and Jumpers, Boots and Rubbers.

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YOUR SUMMER Hat or Bonnet. Should be selected early in order to secure the choicest designs and trimmings. My New Stock is the largest and finest I have ever imported, and comprises the best productions of the season.

NOTICE. The subscriber is instructed to sell the Clute farm, so-called, now owned by the William E. Anderson estate, either in parcels or en bloc. This farm lies partly in the town of Bridgetown, and is splendidly situated; contains about 400 acres; well watered; has a very productive hay farm capable of cutting 150 tons of hay; excellent pasture; good orchard. Sale positive; terms easy.

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NOW IS THE TIME For you to leave your order for a SPRING SUIT. And it would pay you to call and see our new and up-to-date stock—bought for your special benefit. Call early and get first choice. Prices liberal, and all work guaranteed.

I. M. OTTERSON, Merchant Tailor. Murdoch's Block, Granville Street. We have a large stock of Seeds. Rennie's best XXX Timothy & Clover, Red Top, Rapo, Corn, Peas, etc.

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FOR SALE. Farm of 14 acres, including 5 acres of marsh, 200 apple trees; also plum, pear, cherry, peach trees and grape vines. House of eight rooms in good repair, wood-shed, poultry house, barn, etc. 2 1/2 miles from Bridgetown. For further particulars apply to SOMERS MCCOLL, O. T. DANIELS, Upper Granville.

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Correspondence, Suggestions and Inquiries welcomed to these columns.

British Columbia Hatching. LIVE STOCK CONDITIONS—SPRING OF 1904.

Department of Agriculture, Commissioner's Branch, Ottawa, British Columbia, May 11, 1904.

According to an official report received by the Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa, British Columbia, hatching cattle went into winter quarters in very fair condition, feed in the late summer having been very good, owing to the heavy rains.

The winter up to February was very fine and mild, but after that to the end of March the ranges were covered with very deep snow, in most sections a much heavier snow fall than has been known for years.

Hay was comparatively short all through the range country, there was no old hay on hand, and a good deal of the 1903 crop had been damaged with the heavy summer rains.

Speaking generally, the cattle are in fair condition and few losses have occurred. The stock suffered most, and it may be estimated that in consequence the calf crop will be below the average.

There is no doubt that in certain sections of the country, more especially on the Thompson, the cattle business is too much of a speculation to be healthy. If the past winter had been of a similar character to the previous one, a very large proportion of the stock of that section would have been wiped out. The day is past when it is safe to go into winter with only third or one-quarter of a ton of hay per head—per year, the reason that, snow or no snow, by the time January comes there is practically no feed left on the lower ranges. In this section a great area of the recently leased lands will be needed in during the next year or two, and it will be possible to limit the stocking of these lands out it will of course take some time for them to recover unless the seasons are very favorable.

Bees is still low in price, and from present indications not likely to be better than last year, as it is high. Horses are in good demand, and the heavier horses, viz., those weighing from 1100 up, are realizing good prices. Horses of this class go to the West, and more of them are being bred every year, mostly from Kootenays and the district south of there, and are worth at the present time more money in B. C. than they are in the North West.

For this market the lighter horses and ponies have been shipped in increasing numbers.

The Can. Pac. R. R. has given the following figures of shipments from points on the main line during the year 1903. To Coast points, Horses, 140, cattle, 9484, hogs, 200, sheep, 400. To points west of the Coast, Horses, 1722, cattle, 130. From these figures will be noticed the comparatively small trade in horses with the Coast. With the North West, including the shipments by the Great Northern and Golden, not given in the above figures, probably 2200 horses were exported last year.

The proposed legislation, which was unanimously asked for by the live stock convention in Ottawa to assess all horses coming into Canada from other countries at a value of not less than \$75 per head, will have, if enacted, a stimulating effect on export trade to the Northwest, as their principal supply of horses is from the United States. From official figures no less than 26,000 head were imported last year.

In regard to cattle, in addition to the 9484 head given as shipped to the Coast markets, in order to arrive at the consumption of that of these points must be added the local supply and a total supply for about four months from the Northwest, as the B. C. ranges hardly ship any beef from February to the 1st of June.

The Kootenay trade is supplied mainly from the Northwest, with the exception of the supply from the country south of Okanagan Lake and along the boundary. This will be the exports from B. C. range to a figure probably between 10,000 and 11,000 head.

At the Coast the dairying business has been very good, and the price of butter high. During January and February some of the creameries were paying the patrons 32 cents per lb. of butter fat.

The improvement of the herds is very steady, and although no doubt a vast number of cows should still be weeded out, the average is a good deal better than a few years ago.

Yours very truly, W. A. GLEMONS, Publication Clerk.

Dehorning Cattle. The practice of dehorning cattle is growing, and many claim it has proved a benefit, as not only are the polled animals gentler in temper, and less likely to be dangerous than those with horns, but dairy cows are found better milkers also. The dehorning of old animals by such means as the saw or the clipper has, however, so much the appearance of cruelty, that many experiments have been made in order to discover a really humane method. One of these has been made at the New Jersey Experiment Station at New Brunswick.

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