

The Weekly Monitor

At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., N. S. J. L. DELANEY, Editor and Manager.

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Joseph Chamberlain is again in the forefront of British politics, and in spite of reports to the contrary, seems to be possessed of both good health and sanity. His plea is for the preservation of the Empire.

And now a clever trick has been performed by a young Russian. On a dark night he went out from Port Arthur in a tiny launch and forced one of the Japanese cruisers and with his three men escaped unhurt. A few more launches and a raft or two may perhaps be secured to replace the Russian navy.

The announcement that the colored population of the province will hold a monster celebration at Halifax on July 1st recalls the story told of a well-known Senator of this country. On being asked in Court if he ever got drunk, he replied "Yes, sir; on big days and happy days." July 1st will probably be the biggest kind of a "big" day the dusky race in Nova Scotia has ever experienced. If they follow the rule of the above representative it is likely to be a wild one for Halifax.

In a reference to the tercentenary celebration of DeMont's first visit to Annapolis, a typographical error in an exchange made it read "ten century." The word had a suggestive look, but we trust it was far from being prophetic. The historic town in no doubt do justice to the grand occasion and make the celebration of the advent of the chivalrous Frenchman to these shores a factor in drawing together the different elements of which our population has been formed, and which are the foundation of one of the grandest nationalities of the future.

A contest, probably of more importance to us than the war in the Far East, is under way on this continent. The struggle between labor and capital is assuming more definite form. Organized labor is not by any means an old institution in America. Its growth in recent years has been rapid. In fact, it has outgrown its original purpose. From being used as a guard against the rapacity or injustice of employers, it has assumed the right to dictate to employers whom they shall employ, how much they must pay them, how long they shall work, and in what manner the employer the tool of his own servants. This is practically a complete reversal of the situation at the present time in many parts of America, with the result that many industries are suffering for want of the necessary help to carry them on. The influence of this condition even reaches out over the world, but it is in the great centres of wealth and population that the question will be fought out. The development of the labor movement to its present proportions has been so rapid that capital for a time failed to rate it at its true import. During the past couple of years, however, the situation has been clearly revealed to capitalists and has given rise to a concerted organization on their part, and the struggle between organized capital and organized labor will soon be the greatest question of the world of industry. When it is decided we may find ourselves translated to a new system of industrial life in which capital and labor will stand in such altered relations as to be scarcely recognizable by our present standards.

Improvement of the School Ground. Improvements have been going forward at the school grounds of late, and citizens of Bridgetown may now have an unobstructed view of the handsome structure that has been provided for the education of their children. The fact that it has been provided for their convenience and at their expense, should be a matter of quite as much pride as the splendid grounds and buildings themselves. The recent improvements consist of the removal of all traces of the old building, the cellar having been filled up and graded off. The fountain to the east of the school building has been restored, and its basin put in a neat and pretty state of repair. The ground close to the building has been covered by neatly cut sod, and outside the walk has been gravelled. This work has been the special charge of Commissioner Hoyt, and has been well done, the workman being Mr. William Ruffie. The ground in front or west of the school house will be used as a play-ground. The eastern end of the grounds will be devoted to the cultivation of flowers, a space being reserved for a tennis and croquet court. The gardening will be under the supervision of Commissioner Armstrong. The grounds surrounding the fountain will be divided and laid out in flower beds. When all arranged, plots will be allotted to each of the different schools or classes to care for. From what has been gravelled, this work has been the special charge of Commissioner Hoyt, and has been well done, the workman being Mr. William Ruffie.

Good Roads Instruction. For some time past the provincial government has been making inquiries regarding a suitable man as good roads instructor for the province. Yesterday the appointment of C. B. Coutlee, of Sydney, Quebec, to the position was announced. Mr. Coutlee, who is a well-known member of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, is about 40 years of age, and was educated in Kingston. Since he has graduated he has practised his profession on many important works from Montreal to Vancouver. He has had considerable practical experience in the construction of roads, and is said to be well acquainted with the general conditions of highway construction. He is not an utter stranger to Nova Scotia, as he was for one time assistant to T. H. White, chief engineer of the Halifax and South-Western railway.

Local and Special News.

For Sale: Three new milch cows. K. Freeman.

WANTED.—At once, young man to learn the blacksmith trade. Apply to E. A. Cook.

—Mrs. Deane desires a young girl to assist in dressmaking.

—Mr. John Ervin is making extensive repairs and alterations in his residence on Grandville street.

—See the new clothing J. W. Beck with has just opened.

—Sdr, Hattie C. Capt. Lewellyn, arrived here from New York on Wednesday bringing 315 tons of hardware for J. H. Longman & Son.

—Copies of the Monitor of April 30th are called for at this office. If any subscribers can return a copy they will confer a favor.

—J. W. Beckwith has opened a lot of very attractive Dress Goods this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. deWitt have taken up their temporary abode in one of the dwellings in the Murdoch block while their new residence is in process of building.

—The steamer Granville arrived at Granville Ferry at noon, yesterday, having made a four hour trip from Westport, Digby Co. After visiting Annapolis she sailed for St. John today.

—For Victoria Day the Dominion Atlantic Railway will issue Excursion Return Tickets at single fare between all stations, including St. John, on May 21st, 22nd and 23rd, good to return until May 25th, 1904.

—A cartload of fourteen tons of young fruit trees was delivered from the Lawrencetown station by F. B. Bishop on Saturday last, a fact that indicates that orcharding is still on the increase in that vicinity.

—An inspection of J. W. Beckwith's Dress Goods will explain why he has the leading trade.

—Mr. Coutlee of Quebec, who has been appointed by the Provincial government as Good Roads Instructor, has arrived in the city and will begin his work immediately. He is a road building expert.—Chronicle.

—Many of our citizens have been testing their luck along the trout streams, but so far none have reported large catches. We hope they won't if they have the misfortune to kill a "big head." We trust they will have the sense to keep still about it.

—We are informed that Mr. J. B. Whitman has been appointed Chief Fire Ranger for the County of Annapolis. This appointment should be all right. Mr. Whitman is well qualified to see his part in bringing the new Forestry Law into operation.

—A Provincial High School Examination station will be established at Bear River this season. This will be a great convenience not only for the pupils of Bear River High School, but for the pupils in the surrounding schools who may desire to write for certificates.

—Commencing tomorrow, the weekly Thursday night services in St. Mary's, Bede's, will be resumed and continue until further notice. The services commence at 7.30. Tomorrow's service will be followed by a meeting of St. Mary's Guild, and there will be a service of Holy Communion on Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

—The improvements on the store in the Penrose Building next to the bank block, were completed this week, and Mr. F. D. Elliott opened his confectionery store to the public there, last night. The store is nicely furnished and arranged, and the new stock of choice confectionery displayed should attract a fair share of the trade.

—Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. William Chipman in the death of their son, Jack, which took place at Pasadena, California, on the 12th inst. The winter had been spent at Coronado Beach, trusting the balmy climate would benefit the boy's declining health. Finding their hopes unfulfilled, the parents had started to return by easy stages to their Nova Scotia home, but had only reached Pasadena when the sad event occurred.

—"The Early History of Annapolis" will be the subject for entertainment at Olive Branch Division next Monday evening. Dr. Armstrong will give a résumé of the history during the French period, 1604 to 1710, and Dr. Jost will give a paper on the first century of English occupancy, and also a brief history of Bloody Creek and the part it played two centuries ago.

—The present indications point to a very large attendance at the Teachers' Institute that convenes at Middleton on the 26th and 27th inst., and teachers intending to be present are strongly recommended to send their names to Principal McGill at once that he may secure board for them. On arrival at Middleton, teachers will find Principal McGill at his office in the "Consolidated School." Will all teachers who can conveniently do so please take their copies of "Templeton's Princess" with them, and oblige Lenfat Ruggles, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

—Potatoes have had quite a drop since last week. They are now not worth more than 20 cents in Halifax in single bags at the outside, and have sold as low as 64 cents. Dealers in that market will not give more than 10 to 20 cents at country points. The Boston market has been falling rapidly. There have been large receipts of Belgian and German potatoes in New York, as well as a lot of Irish stock. This has been distributed in Massachusetts, and prices there dropped 15 cents in one day. At present the outlook for much further shipping to Boston is not favorable.

—The Provincial Government through the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association, has arranged a programme of lectures to be delivered throughout those counties that have formed county associations. These lectures have been grouped so as to include those having similar needs and conditions, and instructive lectures assigned to each group who will deal with agriculture and horticultural matters of particular concern to that section. The lecturers for Kings, Hants and Annapolis counties are Mr. McNell, Dominion Fruit Inspector, of Ottawa, and J. Rufus Starz of Kings Co. They will lecture at Bridgetown, Clarence, Victoria and Round Hill, probably during June; the exact dates will be announced later.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. MacLennan, of Sydney, arrived here last Thursday, and is the guest of Miss Letta Brown.

—President Wm. Robertson and Manager E. L. Thorne, of the Union Bank of Halifax, were here this week.

—Judge Burdidge, of the Eschequer Court of Canada, Ottawa, was a guest of Mr. Charles Saunders last week.

—Miss Parker, daughter of Mr. Israel Parker, of Bellisle, has joined the staff of lady clerks at J. W. Beckwith's.

—Miss Jessie Murdoch, of Halifax, arrived in Bridgetown last Saturday, and will remain for some time with her sister, Mrs. deWitt.

—Miss Bertha Ruggles, who has been spending the past year in Chicago, is expected at her home in Barton this week, to spend the summer.

—Mr. Charles deWitt arrived here from New York on Wednesday, to prepare his summer home for the coming of his family, who are expected in June.

—Mr. E. B. McDonald, of Granville Ferry, is having his annual vacation, and returning from a visit to his home in Sherbrooke, has been spending a few days in Bridgetown.

—Mrs. Snaps and children, who have been spending the winter with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Doring, at Charlottetown, Clarence, have come to Malou, C. B., for the summer.

—Mr. Charles Fay, of New York, arrived a week ago on a visit to his brother, Mr. F. B. Fay, and in company with him has enjoyed a fishing trip to the waters in the vicinity of Albany Cross.

—Miss Hattie Jost, sister of Rev. R. M. Jost, a returned missionary from Japan, gave a very interesting and instructive address in the Methodist Church, St. John's, on Wednesday evening, the 4th inst.—Eastern Chronicle.

—Dr. Wade, of Port Maitland, whose illness has caused so much regret, is still in a serious condition. Several Karmouth physicians are in attendance and hope of his ultimate recovery are entertained. Dr. Wade's condition has been induced by overwork.—Ex.

—Bridgetown Civilian Club Shoot. The following is the score made by the Bridgetown Civilian Rifle Association at Paradise last Saturday afternoon:

Table with names and scores: H. M. Williams 28 32 19 79, H. W. Cann 28 25 18 71, L. C. Berry 28 24 16 64, Edward Bester 21 19 10 50, William Connell 18 25 14 57, E. M. Jost 25 21 6 52, J. L. deWitt 25 21 6 51, Clarence Hery 22 23 4 49, H. G. Hickey 19 15 10 44, C. B. Lloyd 16 16 14 46, F. L. Miller 23 15 7 45, Harry Marshall 19 13 15 44, J. R. deWitt 21 11 6 41, William Berry 18 13 10 38, Louis Michie 18 11 9 38, J. I. Foster 14 9 10 33, Louis Richardson 7 10 2 28, W. S. Benson 18 7 5 30, Harry Lyle 19 10 4 30, G. S. Miller 16 12 2 30, L. D. Pevant 15 3 9 27, R. W. Elliott 11 15 2 28, J. L. Cox 7 10 2 23, L. W. Archibald 16 1 16 33, O. S. Miller 7 10 2 23, S. Porter 0 4 2 6.

A dash indicates that that particular score was not fired.

Junior Athletics. At the Y. M. C. A. Junior Exhibition and athletic contests on Monday evening there were but few spectators, but some excellent work was done. The principal features of the program were the contests in the junior class, and jumping events and strength tests. The run ones around the gymnasium floor was won by Percy Lloyd; the table tennis was won by Fred Kinney, who also won the standing broad jump, high jump and spring-board jump. The "Dip" was won by Roy Donahue.

In the total score Fred Kinney came first, winning the all-round athletic championship of the junior class. Percy Lloyd was a good second. Several of the other boys made a good showing. The closes the gymnasium class work for the season. Baseball will now be taken up in good earnest.

Olive Branch Division. The following is the program for the "Good of the Order" in Olive Branch Division quarter:

- May 22—Historical. Dr. Jost.
- 30—Division Paper. Mrs. Leslie.
- June 6—Mock Trial. M. D. Dodge.
- 12—Open Night. Committee.
- 20—The Ancient and Honorable Broom Brigade. Miss Bates.
- 27—Election of Officers.

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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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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.

You have Rennie's, Steele & Briggs' and Ferry's Seeds from which to make your selections.

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

C. L. PIGGOTT. GO-CARTS and CARRIAGES. From \$4.00 up. Fine Assortment. Prices very low.

CHILDREN'S CARTS. Many sizes and styles.

Write, Telephone or Call for prices that will please you. W. E. REED, Bridgetown, N. S.

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, Upper Granville.

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 20th, 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.

Not bound to accept lowest or any tender. Lawrencetown Water Commissioners. H. H. WHITMAN, Clerk and Treas. Lawrencetown, May 6th, 1904.—21

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CARRIAGES

Farm Implements. Frost & Woolly 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.

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We are opening quantities of NEW GOODS

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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

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

Dress Goods. Black and Colored Vellies, Tweeds, Broad Cloths, Tweds and Venetians. Also good range Shower-proof Suitings.

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

Cotton Wash Goods. White and Colored Muslins, Yokes, Crashes, Pique, Gingham, Ducks, Prints, etc.

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

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.

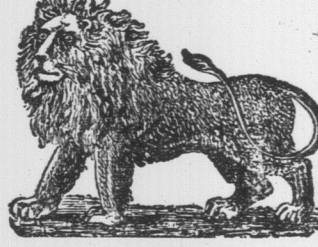
Carpets. Brussels, Tapestry, Wool and Union Carpets, Wool and Union Squares, Oilcloths and Linoleums.

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? Is it beginning to show signs of 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, brass built shoulders, slitted cuffs. The trousers are lined throughout—double knees; double seats. Materials are all wool; rent patterns; good wearing.



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Are you interested? Do you want good, reliable, "regular" goods at prices that are right? If you have cash to pay for a machine, we want specially to talk to you and can make it interesting for you.

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NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY.

PARADISE.

Dr. Goodspeed has returned from Toronto. Rev. Boggs, of Wolfville, occupied the Baptist pulpit on Sunday, 15th. Rev. E. M. Webster conducted Episcopal services in Longley's hall on Sunday evening.

What might have been a disastrous blaze, occurred a few days ago, when the roof of Mr. E. K. Leonard's residence caught fire from sparks. A few tinny buckets of water extinguished the flames.

An African dance and exhibition of black magic was held in Longley's hall on Monday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Morse and Miss Mabel Elliott leave today for the United States, where they will remain some weeks.

C. E. Darling's ice cream parlor is open as usual this season on Friday evenings.

A large number of sportsmen from Halifax, Kentville, Annapolis and elsewhere, will visit the salmon pools of the Annapolis River this Spring, under the guidance of Haggie, the veteran fisherman.

Mrs. Susan Starratt is visiting in the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Gillis have returned from Boston.

Mrs. E. K. Leonard will remodel his barn this Spring, enlarging and adding modern improvements.

Mrs. F. W. Bishop recently purchased thirty-six acres of pasture land from the Alfred Marshall estate.

Mario Hill (colored) has rented the old Messenger homestead.

Mrs. L. C. Marshall, who has been keeping hotel in Lawrencetown for the past two years, will return to her home "Edoza," in July.

Messrs. F. W. Bishop, F. Darling, H. D. Starratt and B. W. Spurr are in the shed business as usual.

Service on Sunday, 22nd inst., will be at 3 p. m.

A missionary concert will be held in the church on Sunday evening, next. A silver collection will be taken.

Messrs. Leveitt and Freeman Darling have entered into partnership, and are doing a general repairing and building business this summer.

SPRINGFIELD. Rev. Benj. Hills, of Bridgetown, is spending a few days in this place enjoying the fishing.

Mrs. Nathan Veinot, Mrs. Sydney Conrad and Mrs. Frank Carver, of New Germany, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin will visit her daughter, Mrs. Conrad.

A quiet wedding took place on the 11th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McNay, when their youngest daughter, Cora, was united in marriage to Dilbert Sanford, Rev. E. E. McNeil, performed the ceremony.

The couple were not forgotten by the serenaders, as was shown by the large number and noise.

We are very pleased to see Miss Annie Locke with us again, and to report that she was successful in obtaining a stenographer's diploma at Frederickton Business College.

While Messrs. J. C. Grimms, Stanley Grimms, Newman Daniels and S. P. Grimms were absent on a two days' fishing expedition they were successful in a catch of one hundred and fifty trout. Pretty good!

Mr. Charles Kaulback, piano tuner, was in town on Tuesday.

Among guests at the "Lakeside House" last week were Lawyer Parsons, Wm. McFee, Willis Miller of Middleton, Mr. Warren West of Lunenburg, and Mr. Westover of Mahons Bay.

Miss May Carney, who has been spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Oscar McNay, left for her home in Boston on Saturday last.

SOUTH WILLIAMSTON. Rev. A. T. Robinson, of Seabrook, N. B., delivered an address in the hall here on Sunday afternoon, 8th inst., on the Industrial Guild.

Farming is in full swing here, quite a quantity of grain has already been sown. The indications are favorable for a good apple bloom this spring; considerable spraying has been done.

MIDDLETON.

The Teachers' Institute which meets here May 26th and 27th, promises to be an important gathering. It will be the last time the teachers of Lunenburg and Queens meet with those of Annapolis and Digby prior to the formation of a separate institute. Rural school consolidation will receive much attention, and Prof. J. W. Robertson and other educationists are expected.

George Reagh has sold his farm to Haydock Kelly, and J. H. Burdick has farm to Ernest Chipman.

O. P. Goucher is the new president, and W. H. Mulhall the secretary of the Middleton Library Association. Sylvanus Howe, who filled the presidency six years since the organization of the association, received a hearty vote of appreciation.

It is said the Davisons of Bridge-water have purchased the pulp mill at New Germany?

Rev. H. G. Colpitts, of the Baptist Church, baptized nine persons at Port George on Sunday last.

The government power sprayer, in charge of Fruit Inspector Vroom, will give an exhibition here "during the week" in June. The next meeting of the County Farmers' Association will also meet here in June.

The Civilian Rifle Club will elect officers on Tuesday next.

J. W. Wilton and W. E. Piggett will start a cannery at Kingston Station.

Mrs. John Spinney died at Kingston on Tuesday.

George C. Power is building a fine store at Kingston Station.

Jama Joudrey's house at Cherryfield was burned on Saturday, no insurance.

Capt. R. McGrathman, of Margarettown, died on Friday last, aged 65.

Judge Burdick, of Ottawa, spent a few days here this week.

BEAR RIVER. (Telephone, May 13.)

Miss Florence Purdy is at present at Middleton, where she is learning millinery.

The Victoria Bridge is receiving a new coat of paint under the direction of Mr. Farrell, of Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Little have taken up their residence in Digby, where Mr. Little has opened a photographic studio.

Major J. Daley and wife are making their annual visit to Sixth Lake Stream and adjoining waters this week.

The marriage of Rev. Geo. Ambrose of Steviacle, son of the former rector of Digby, to Miss Balcom, of Port Dufferin, took place on Wednesday, 11th.

Pastor Porter, of the Baptist church, baptized five candidates Sunday afternoon and gave the right hand of fellowship to eleven at the close of the evening service.

Capt. John Delap, who has for the past year and a half been navigating among the Philippine Islands, arrived here on Wednesday on a visit to his family. He expects to remain a couple of weeks.

The Summer School of Science for the Maritime Provinces, an institution in which Bear River always feels a kindly interest, will hold its session for 1904 at Charlottetown, P. E. I. Principal J. D. Seaman is still secretary, and will supply any information required.

A very sudden death occurred at the home of Roland Ham-haw, near Clements, Tuesday night. His brother-in-law, Mr. Lettomy, who has been visiting him, being troubled with disease of the heart, took an overdose of the powerful medicine prescribed for his relief and died a short time afterward.

MT. HANLEY. Rev. H. G. Colpitts is holding revival meetings here in the Church for a few weeks.

The Ministerial Conference will meet in the Baptist Church here for a few days next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Hines, who have been in Worcester, Mass., for the past four years, have moved here, and have taken up their abode at Port George, on a farm purchased from Mr. Hines of East Boston.

Mrs. John C. Balsor, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is a little better at this time of writing. Dr. Primrose is in attendance.

OBITUARY.

WEEKS.

The death of Mrs. Seraph, widow of the late Otto S. Weeks, occurred at the home of Mr. A. S. Hall on the 11th inst. after a very brief illness of paralysis. Mrs. Weeks was a Miss Ruggles, of Annapolis, and a sister, Mrs. William Jones, of Weymouth, was with her in her last illness. The remains were taken to Weymouth on Thursday for interment.

SAUNDERS.

Digby Courier: Mrs. Fanny Saunders, widow of the late Holmes Saunders, died at her home, Sandy Cove, on Saturday, the 7th inst. Mrs. Saunders was a daughter of the late Angus M. Gibney, who was at one time Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Assembly, and so well and favorably known in literary and political circles in this province. She was a woman of many attainments and leaves a large circle of sorrowing friends to whom she was greatly endeared. She leaves three sons, Capt. Herbert, Ingram, Frank, and three daughters Mrs. Wm. Burns, Mrs. Charles Bolyan and Mrs. Cora Saunders. The bereaved are to be commended for the hearty sympathy of the community.

PHINNEY.

The death of Mrs. Amelia, widow of the late Major Phinney, occurred at the home of her nephew at Centreville, on the 12th inst., aged 83. Her death resulted from injuries received in a fall down a stairway last January. She was the daughter of the late Eben Messinger, of Centreville, and for some time after her marriage she resided in New Brunswick, and was gradually relieved by the arrival of new tubers from Bermuda and the south.

THE NEW STEAMER GRANVILLE.

(Yarmouth Telegram.) Yesterday afternoon this new, fine and substantial steamer made her trial trip, going out about five miles beyond the light. A number of invited guests were on board, including Inspector Hill and representatives of the local press.

The sea was smooth, with a light easterly breeze. The engines worked finely, and the boat made good speed, the log showing five miles in twenty-six minutes.

Everything about the machinery worked satisfactorily, and the boat is a credit to her builders and to the New Brunswick Iron Co., which designed her, and manufactured and installed the engines and boilers.

The Granville is 100 feet long over all, 22 feet beam and 10 feet hold. She registers 49 tons. She is fitted with modern conveniences and has ample accommodations for passengers. She has an airy and spacious saloon, with 12 berths, with a cosy smoking room aft. She will carry a crew of eight men all told. She is fitted with two steam winches, one at each hatch, for the rapid handling of cargo. She will carry about 100 tons dead weight.

She will be commanded by Captain Clayton W. Collins, of Westport, with Mr. James Strickland as captain.

After undergoing painting and a few details to her hull and machinery she will leave for St. John to ply between that port, Annapolis, Granville and Bridgetown.

Sunday School Finances.

While the Provincial Sunday School Association is in debt nearly \$10,000, it is a pleasure for me to report that the Annapolis County Sunday School has contributed \$1,000 to the fund.

Amount received on current year: Nictaux Falls (Methodist) \$1.19 Middleton (Baptist) 1.00 Clements (Baptist) 2.00 Clonmestport (Methodist) 1.00 Annapolis (Episcopal) 1.00 Moschelle (Episcopal) 1.00 Perotte (Episcopal) 1.00 Annapolis (Methodist) 1.00 Annapolis (Presbyterian) 1.00 Bridgetown (Baptist) 1.00 Bridgetown (Methodist) 1.00 Centreville (Baptist) 1.00 Hampton (Baptist) 1.00 Annapolis Dist. Con. collection 58 (less expenses) 823.63

C. F. ARMSTRONG, County Secy. (County papers please copy.)

The Empire Lignum Mfg. Co., Bridgetown, Nova Scotia, has for sale a single bottle of Empire Lignum which has no return of it purchased. Four weeks ago I was taken with rheumatism in my back; I purchased a bottle of Empire Lignum and used it freely on the parts affected by bathing thoroughly, and now my back appears to be all right. I consider it the best liniment on the market.

C. A. PADDOCK, Hammett Square, St. John, N. B. June 13th, 1903.

Halifax, May 10.—David Herman, sexton of Lunenburg Methodist church, dropped dead while performing his duties in that edifice last Sunday. He lay on the floor dead with a clock in his hand. He had been stricken by death while waiting the exact moment to start the bell.

A very enthusiastic meeting of what is likely to be called the Nova Scotia Anglers' Association, was held at the Queen Hotel, Halifax, Tuesday night, for the purpose of protecting the salmon, trout, and other inland fish—Frank C. Simson, chairman; H. F. Burton, secretary. After some discussion it was decided to form a branch of the Nova Scotia Inland Fish and Game Society, and that society to call a meeting at the Queen Hotel next Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock, when, it is hoped, there will be a large attendance.

TO Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Baby Carriages. Full assortment from three factories. Auto-Gears and all the latest improvements. Rattan Rocker. Delivered free while they last for \$5.95. Rattan Rocker. Delivered free for \$7.50.

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 Chenilles and Tapestries, \$2.90 to \$10.50.

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

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NOTICE. ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of ETTA J. KINNEY, late of Bridgetown, County of Annapolis, widow, deceased, and any claim due or accrued within three months from date, and all persons who have any claim due or accrued to the said estate are requested 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 E. Kendall. Possession can be given immediately. A large lot of land adjoining.

BORN. MANDERS.—In Owen Sound, on April 22nd, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Manders, a son.

MARRIED. SANFORD—McNAY—At the home of the bride, North Springfield, May 11th, by Rev. E. E. Locke, Adolph Sanford to Cora Treves, second daughter of Albert McNay, all of Springfield.

FARM FOR SALE. Would rent the house, situated immediately to the east of the bridge, on the main road, Upper Greenville. Advantages to be had. For particulars apply to JAMES W. BUCKLEY, Post-office, Bridgetown, N. S.

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LOOK. What you can buy from Henry Many for \$1.24: 2 bags of Butter Salt, 1 bottle Essence Vanilla, 1 box Old Leaf Soap, 1 lb. Cleaned Currants, 1 box Old Leaf Soap, 1 lb. Mixed Sugar, 1 lb. Hat Pepper, 1 lb. Cinnamon, 1 lb. Cinnamon, 1 lb. Ginger, 1 lb. Cloves, 1 lb. Cloves, 1 lb. Cloves, 1 lb. Cloves.

Healthy Children. Now good a thing to see them that way. But if they're not—the chances are they need PARK'S PERFECT EMULSION.

FOR SALE. I have for sale a number of choice Apple Trees from the celebrated E. D. Smith Nursery, which will be sold reasonably. Kindly compare our stock with that from other nurseries and note the difference. Our stock is carefully packed and loaded into a tight box on a cart, and shipped by freight, and opens up here in a thrifty, healthy condition. I have recently unloaded a carload and the stock gave universal satisfaction.

NOTE.—I have in stock a number of patterns of Post's Prize Wall Paper, which will be sold very low to close out.

F. B. BISHOP, LAWRETCETOWN. May 16th, 1904.

Consider. Why it is that three students of other schools doing similar work have applied to us to secure them employment. It is simply this: They find that our qualifications are the standard in most offices.

Moral: Attend our school and get a good training.

KAULBACK & SCURMAN, CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS. The Maritime Business College. Halifax, N. S.

Quay, 2482. The imported French Coach Station, Quay, 2482, will be at Lagoy's hotel stable, Bridgetown, Sunday, May 16th, 10 o'clock morning, 10th, and every alternate Saturday morning, 12th, and every alternate Saturday morning, 14th, and every alternate Saturday morning, 16th, and every alternate Saturday morning, 18th, and every alternate Saturday morning, 20th, and every alternate Saturday morning, 22nd, and every alternate Saturday morning, 24th, and every alternate Saturday morning, 26th, and every alternate Saturday morning, 28th, and every alternate Saturday morning, 30th.

NOTE.—The dollars for the season, payable first of November. WILLARD LILLEY, Owner. May 2nd, 1904.

SPRING OPENING Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats FOR EASTER Millinery Styles prettier and more becoming than ever. Don't wait till the brightest conceptions are gone. Come this week Just opened, 1 case of the celebrated PERRINS' KID GLOVES. COLORS—Greys, Tans, Modes and Blacks. Also White Washing Kid. EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED. New and Bright Creations in Easter Neckwear. Don't try to imagine what the goods are like. Come and see them. A Full Range of Dress Goods Hewson Mixed Suitings; in suit lengths only; no two alike. Ask to see them. Also Mixed Tweed Suitings at 58c per yd. and upwards. FOR MEN AND BOYS Nobby Stiff Felt Hats. Stylish Hats in Soft Felt. The newest thing in Caps. This line is going fast. The latest American styles of Collars and Cuffs opened in time for Easter. Splendid line of Negligee Shirts for Men and Boys. A Full Stock of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing. STRONG & WHITMAN

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And it would pay you to call and see our new and up-to-date stock—best for your special benefit. Call early and get first choice. Prices liberal, and all work guaranteed.

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Bridgetown Boot and Shoe Store. We are showing this spring the most up-to-date and complete line of Ladies' Bals, Oxford and Newport Ties I have ever shown yet. Also with all these fine lines, from \$2.00 and up, I give free a pair of Rubber Heels.

My Men's lines are simple fine. Enameled Box Cal, Dongola, Oxford, Bals and Congress. All lines in Men's from \$2.50 and up. Rubber Heels free.

Heavy lines in all sizes and qualities. Sole Leather by the side. Tap Soles and Heel Stock always in stock. Dressing and Laces.

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