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The Eastern question has assumed a new aspect. It is no longer Armenia that is attracting world-wide sympathy, in her efforts to throw off the Turkish yoke, but it is another dependency, Crete. The population of the island, which is one of the largest in the Mediterranean, is about a quarter of a million, and this is not the first time the people have risen against Turkish rule.

Valley Telephone Company Meeting. The annual meeting of the Valley Telephone Company was held in Oldfieldville Hall, Middlebrook, Wednesday 10th inst.

Donation to Pastor Young. On Friday evening last the residence of Mr. Charles Withers, Granville Centre, was filled almost to overflow by the residents of the place, the occasion being a donation to the pastor of the Baptist Church.

Should the weather be fine and the ice in good condition, lovers of horse flesh may expect to see some rare sport on the river at Lawrencetown on Saturday afternoon next.

Mr. S. F. Benjamin, the well-known Kings county lumberman, has contracted for a steamer and five cows to carry lumber down the river to Windsor. This is a new venture for Mr. Benjamin, who still has his mill at White Rock, on the Gasperaux river, in operation, sawing the cut from extensive timber property bordering the Aylerford and Gasperaux lakes.

Local and Special News.

St. Valentine's day fell on Sunday. T. A. Pearson, of South Farmington, has assigned to A. W. Basford.

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New Advertisements.

ONLY A COLD Seavey's East India Liniment

Public Auction! To be sold at Public Auction on the premises, on Monday, March 1st, at two o'clock, P. M.

Sheriff's Sale! To be sold at Public Auction by the High Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his Deputy, at the premises of Messrs. Henry B. Foster and Adolphus Foster, Farmers, at Granville, about two miles from Bridgetown. Good hay and orchard lands.

INKS! Stephens, Carter's, Arnold's and Paul's, in Quarts, Pints and Small Bottles, at Central Book Store.

Hicks & Sancton Manufacturing Co., Bridgetown, N. S. House Finish, Doors, Sashes, Mantels, Newsals, Balusters, Brackets, Furniture, etc., etc.

GO TO CROWE & PARKER'S Choice Fancy and Staple GROCERIES

Puttner's Emulsion Has never been surpassed as a remedy for chronic Coughs, Colds, Consumption and other affections of the lungs and chest.

Ye Destrict Skule Examenashun! Music of Ye Olden Time ATTE YE COURT HOUSE, Ye 26th day of ye Second Month.

BRIDGETOWN PATRONS Will find on sale to-morrow morning, Fresh Haddock, Finnen Haddies, New Lot Lobsters, Fibred Codfish, Salt Herring, Slack Dried Codfish, Choice Salt Shad, BEEF, MUTTON, PORK, SAUSAGES AND POULTRY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The - Bridgetown - Importing - House Which will Meet Foreign Competition.

Our Dress Goods, Silks and Trimmings will comprise all the newest and prettiest effects, and with better qualities we have been careful not to order too alike.

Our New Staple Goods are now arriving, and we begin our Spring Cash Prices with Pillow Cottons, Sheeting, White and Grey Cottons, Towels, etc., etc.

Cash Bargains! LADIES' FURS & JACKETS

LADIES' JACKETS. 6 LADIES' JACKETS in Brown and Black, prices \$3.25 to \$8.00.

THE STRONG & WHITMAN'S GRAND CASH - CLEARANCE - SALE

Remember the Date, As we Positively Close this Sale at Time Mentioned.

BRIDGETOWN Boot & Shoe Store Wanting to make room for Spring Stock, I will sell the Balance of Winter Stock for Cash at Net Cost.

ROCK-BOTTOM FIGURES. DON'T FORGET THE PLACE! MURBOUR'S BLOCK, GRANVILLE STREET, E. A. COCHRAN.

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Starlings.

Master Lester Stratford, who has been very ill in recovering.

Captain George Gulliver, of Lunenburg, is visiting friends in this place.

Mr. John Charlton and his mother spent several days last week in New Canada, visiting relatives.

Miss Lillian Stoddard, of Stoddard Town, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Grimm on the 11th and 12th.

Mr. Johnston Saunders, of Tremont, spent a few days last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Ward, of Tremont, spent a fortnight, quite recently, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Stoddard.

Mr. Phiney and Mrs. Parker Gate, of Melville Square, spent several days last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Stoddard.

Messrs. Clifford Chesley and Alexander Higgs, of Day Spring, Lunenburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Christina Grimm last week.

Captain George Gulliver captured two live porcupines last week in the woods. He intends taking them to his home at Lunenburg.

Rev. Stephen Langille, of Chatham, spent a few days last week at Falkland Ridge the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Hartley Marshall.

Mr. Sylvanus McNay has his son Delbert and his son-in-law, Mr. Baker, with him in his winter. They are getting out sleepers for the railroad.

Mr. David Starratt and his daughter, Miss Clara, made a tour through the Annapolis Valley last week, calling on their relatives and friends.

There is to be a sacred concert at the Baptist church on next Sunday evening, Feb. 21. A silver collection will be taken up to help pay for the church bell.

Asst. the twelve-year-old son of Mr. Parker McNay, met with a serious accident while out on a sled on the ice. He is already proved to be a very strong and healthy boy.

It will be quite unnecessary to inform the public who reside within several miles of our village, that the new bell for the Baptist church, has arrived and is doing its duty. It has already proved to be a very strong and healthy boy.

Mr. Chas. Miller returned from Wolfville on Monday. Dr. Haley, of Kentville, was in town the latter part of last week.

Miss Nellie Moore is visiting her cousin, Miss Anna Finch, at Chatham. The citizens of town and vicinity are busy preparing for their annual party.

Nelson Division will have a fraternal visit from Brooklyn Gem Division next Saturday evening.

We are all pleased to know that the proprietor of the Elm House has been very successful in his new enterprise.

Miss Riva Jefferson and Mr. James L. R. Miller returned on Monday last week from a pleasant sojourn among friends in Annapolis and Round Hill.

We are glad to learn that apples are on the rise, and that people who have been unsuccessful in the past will realize better results for their fruit from now on.

The members of Nelson Division on Saturday evening last paid a fraternal visit to the members of Clarence Division, and on the homeward journey, as the double team turned into the bridge, Elliott's horse broke the yoke broke and let the tongue down.

The big sled ran on to the horses, owned and driven by John Morgan and caused them to run and clear the sleds. They were finally captured in the woods by B. Bishop.

Mr. Hanley. Rumor says we are soon to lose one of our best young ladies to matrimony.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Messenger, from Centreville, has returned home.

Mr. John C. Baker is at present visiting his children in Massachusetts.

Mr. D. H. Armstrong gave her many friends at "at home" party last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. H. are beginning to spread in our community. I guess we all will catch it.

Mr. Percy Miller, from New Germany, was the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Miller, over Sunday.

Miss Ethel E. Banks, who has been sick at her grandmother's, has returned home, much improved in health.

Mr. Beaulieu Baker, from Douglasville, has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. C. Baker for over a week, returned home last Monday.

Mr. Leonard R. Miller, from P. E. Island, is at present visiting his mother, Mrs. Lavina Miller. Mr. M. did not arrive in time to see his father last week.

Mr. Renforth Elliott and Miss Gertrude Foster, from Port George, drove to Hampton last Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. H. M. Chute, for a few days and to attend the concert.

Outran. Miss Miss B. Deas, from Lawrenceville, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Allan Miller.

Miss Lillian E. Brown, from Evergreen, visited her parents over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. George Barteaux, from Williamson, was the guest of Mr. W. Healy over Sunday.

Mr. John C. Britton and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Jones, are at present visiting friends in Roxbury.

Mr. Alfred M. Healy and sister Sane were visiting friends in Hampton and St. Croix over Sunday.

Mrs. R. Bent and Mrs. P. Banks, gave their many friends a very interesting party on the other evening.

Miss Everett, good sleighing, and a bright moon. Parties seem to be the order of the day and night.

Our school teacher, Miss Barteaux, is again on the sick list. We hope she will soon improve in health.

Parade. Miss Brown, of Turbork, has been visiting at Major Cole's.

Rev. J. H. King filled the appointments of the church last Sunday.

Mrs. B. Starratt has returned from her visit among friends in Boston.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Industrial wages in New York averaged \$430 last year.

The widows of India equal four times the population of London.

The office of Dominion Commissioner of Patents is located in Ottawa.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, has a population exceeding forty-two thousand.

The epidemic of grippe has assumed unprecedented proportions in Ottawa.

The great Bradley Martin ball at New York last Wednesday cost \$200,000.

The Mayor of Ottawa has divided his office-candidates to be represented at the Central American exhibition which opens at Guatemala on March 15th.

The Cuban insurgents are credited with several victories over Weyler's soldiers since the first of February.

The population of the state of Kansas was estimated at 1,800,000 in 1888. In 1896 it had fallen to 1,800,000.

The Windsor, Ont., Council last week resolved to pass a resolution to employ aliens on corporation work.

England imported 4,900,000 bushels of apples from all countries in 1896, and 6,177,000 in 1895, each year ending Jan. 1.

The Professor of Economics at the Stanford University, California, is a vehement opponent of the gold standard of value.

Cuba is to have a reformed system of government, the Spanish queen regent having signed a decree to that effect.

A bill giving women the right of suffrage was defeated in the Nebraska legislature last week by a vote of fifty-six to thirty-five.

The Imperial government has ordered the text of the general arbitration treaty between the U. S. and Great Britain to be published.

The provinces of Puerto Rico and Santo Domingo, with the exception of San Juan, are to be placed under the administration of the United States.

Twelve hundred apple evaporators in the U. S. will produce about 100,000,000 pounds of the evaporated fruit this season.

In the British house of commons Wednesday the bill providing for the closing of the houses on Sunday was rejected 200 to 140.

Fully 175,000 barrels of potatoes have been shipped from New York to Europe this season—the largest shipment in years.

Up to the end of January, about 2,600,000 barrels of apples had been shipped from the United States to Europe, against 600,000 last year.

Siberia now produces \$20,000,000 worth of wheat yearly, and the new Siberian railway is completed.

Mr. Debel, who has just returned from a visit to England, states that Canada is the largest lumber trade with Canada are excellent.

A large syndicate of English and American capitalists is effecting a combination among working machinery manufacturers of the United States.

The comment and tomb of General Grant, in New York, which has been in course of erection several years, is nearly completed. It has cost \$600,000.

The Canadian Cotton Company, controllers of all the important mills in Ontario and Quebec, will shortly order a general shut-down for three months.

It is officially stated that 2,750,000 persons are now employed on the famous railway works in the vicinity of London where the scarcity of food prevails.

By an overwhelming majority the United States senate on Monday last decided to discuss the Anglo-American arbitration treaty in the Senate.

The C. P. R. will run colonists' specials every week during March and April, to meet the requirements of the winter months towards the West.

Lady Aberdeen, the wife of Canada's governor general, will be the convocation orator at the commencement exercises of the University of Chicago on April 1st.

An open letter to the women of the United States urging them to use all the means in their power to further the passage of the arbitration measure has been issued.

The German government has ordered the prosecution of several university professors who recently signed a declaration in favor of striking school laborers in Hamburg.

Dr. James Johnston, a Canadian, has made a journey of exploration across the continent of Africa, from the west coast to Zanzibar, without losing a man or bringing a shot in anger.

The city of Montreal is asking the New Brunswick legislature to pass a bill to provide for the payment of an annual salary to the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Montreal.

The Mormons have entered upon the task of converting Manitoba to their faith. Three Mormon missionaries have located in Winnipeg and three have been sent to provide for the work.

The Montreal Herald says the Beaver line of steamships has been sold to Messrs. Peterson, Tait & Co., the owners of the turret steamers that have made money trading there for years.

The Massachusetts legislative committee on constitutional amendments has voted to report an "amendment" which gives women the right of suffrage.

Affairs in the Transvaal are assuming a peculiar appearance. The Boers are fortifying their capital, Kruger claims that the Jameson raiders had not yet been sufficiently punished.

Private and official advice and private letters from English officers show that the troubles in the Island of Crete are caused by Greek agitators, and that the Christians are unambiguously the aggressors.

At the Ontario Agricultural College it was found that during the winter season the loss of wheat to the field is \$10 per acre for the average.

Mr. Carson, Nevada, Saturday the first license under the new law regulating glove makers was issued to Dan Stuart.

The United States squadron, which tried to blockade the port of Charleston, failed miserably. The little "Ferry" slipped out quietly under the line of ships notwithstanding that they used their search lights and all the modern devices.

The motion for a new trial for Thomas M. Bran, the convicted murderer of Capt. Nash, of the late Ontario Herkules Fuller, has been denied in the United States court, the judge holding that the alleged newly discovered evidence was merely cumulative.

Appeal will now be made to the United States supreme court at Washington.

District Division 8, of T. District Division of this county met with Nelson Division in Temperance Hall, Lawrenceville, on Tuesday, Feb. 9th, at 2 p. m.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the contents of our correspondents.

The Fruit Shipper Problem.

To the Editor of the Monitor.

DEAR SIR,—Perhaps I should be grateful to my critics for making it necessary for me to explain to a discussion of the latest-estimating subject of the revolution in our fruit shipping business.

In the first place, I wish to say that I have no quarrel with the farmers, who have not only a right but a duty to perform in protecting their interests against unjust or unreasonable exactions on the part of those who undertake to do business for them. They certainly have the right and a duty to themselves by making their produce give to them the largest possible return.

But any present attempt at such a course as the only and the best friends and guides for the farmer, who are more users, doctors, lawyers, politicians and men of business, have descended other who for years have endeavored to make a special and thorough study of the fruit shipping business that the highest possible profit may accrue to him.

Not a few of these agitators, during the course of this business, have shown us of late, have shown themselves to be well-informed shippers to be lawfully ignorant of the business, and have been taken to chameleon, or must be downright demagogues of the first water.

New Mr. to critic, before the publication of my first letter we had in our hands a paper written by Mr. Magraw, of the C. & O., from the standpoint of the shipping agent, and Mr. Shipman, who repudiates having the shipping business, and is responsible for the exhibition of business proficiency on the part of the charterers and patrons of the steamship line.

"No," I think I should like to see a letter in the Wolfville Herald from one who signs himself "Shippers," and who says: "No," "No" was always referred to as the "farmers' boat," and those who believe that they are entitled to a share in the business that they are certainly referred to the opinion which everywhere prevailed that she had been brought over by the "Ketchikan" of the 12th inst., a gentleman who stands very prominently in the new affair; and as he is intimately acquainted with the business that under certain conditions he would be very glad to give all details of the arrangements in connection with the "Ketchikan" to the "Campania."

From the standpoint of the underwriter they are the same; so is the rate of the boat of the Beaver Line. But from the standpoint of the reformer, who deplores the middleman, who employs the boats of our regular services, and the one who would fair to be the most profitable for the apples rot in ocean tramps, a boat with not 200 horse power and another of 4000 horse power, the latter is the former's one, is a difference of some 2000 horse power.

"Shippers" says "there has recently been manufactured in certain quarters a disposition to fight the reformer, and to suppose that a citizen living in this town is associated with the Water and Electric Light, 1800 He pays taxes as follows:

Water at 10c. 1.80  
School at 10c. 1.80  
Read 7, 9 days 2.16  
County Poll Tax, .30  
Selling 1.50  
Electric Light, .30

Now the same property in Annapolis would be assessed for all purposes \$150,000.00 of \$1.00 for \$100.00 would pay the sum of \$175.00.

What is Electricity?

Dear Mr. Editor,—For the benefit of the many readers of your valuable paper, I take the liberty to explain to you the scientific world to-day.

The science of electricity to the general public is a mystery. It is a science that those who have studied it most, however, it is becoming more and more understood. Until within the last few years, it was truly said that no man had entered a profession of science, but ever, we can positively assert that no such thing as electricity exists. It is now a well known fact, and it is a science that is being taught in the schools of the world.

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Church Services, Sunday, February 17th.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. F. P. Greenleaf, Rector, in St. James' Bridge Street: Morning Prayer, 10 a.m.; Evensong at 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.; Evensong at 7 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. P. M. Young, Pastor, in St. James' Bridge Street: Morning Prayer, 10 a.m.; Evensong at 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.; Evensong at 7 p.m.

PROTESTANT METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. H. Toole, Pastor, in St. James' Bridge Street: Morning Prayer, 10 a.m.; Evensong at 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.; Evensong at 7 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. H. Toole, Pastor, in St. James' Bridge Street: Morning Prayer, 10 a.m.; Evensong at 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.; Evensong at 7 p.m.

W. E. PALFREY. Has something new in Xmas goods this year. See them before buying elsewhere. Open now for inspection.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO MY LINE OF LADIES' FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS.

FLOURS, TEA, MEALS, TEAS!

On hand and to arrive 1 car Ogilvie's "Hungarian," 1 car "Dictator," 1 car (mixed) "Reliable," "White Rose" and "Victory."

JOSEPH I. FOSTER. Bridgetown, Jan. 26th, 1897.

NOTICE! "Time and Tide waits for no man." Xmas is on us again.

Having purchased a fine selection of Confectionery from leading manufacturers in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, the public may depend on finding a choice variety of goods at a very low price.

As long as this ad. appears I intend selling my stock of Boots and Shoes and Overboots, and balance of Dry Goods and Groceries at a very low price. The following are a few of the bargains I offer.

Men's Heavy Grain Belton Boots, \$15.00 to \$20.00  
Men's Heavy Grain Boots, 1.50 to 2.00  
Men's Soft Grain Boots, 1.00 to 1.50  
Men's Overboots, 2.00 to 2.50  
Men's Rubber Boots, 1.00 to 1.50  
Men's Buffalo Boots, 1.00 to 1.50  
Men's Heavy Grain Boots, 1.00 to 1.50  
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From the Cornwall Standard.

The science and art of medicine holds a unique place in the esteem of the entire civilized world, because by a judicious application of progressive science relative to the struggle for health.

Dr. Williams by means of his Pink Pills has earned and enjoys the gratitude of untold numbers who were on the verge of illness or death.

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When I was in this way, three or four shots will start out from the part left, and instead of reducing the number of branches, an increase made.

The best attack I had in December, 1895. It was the most protracted and the subsequent effect the most trying.

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Agricultural.

Pruning Orchard Trees.

During the winter season a good opportunity is afforded to look through one's orchard and do pruning, should it be necessary.

In orchards growing freely there may be branches too close together, one or more of which should be cut away.

In the winter season, when the branches are bare of leaves, it is easy work to see just what a tree needs.

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Joker's Corner.

Informal Prayer of Cyrus Brown.

"The proper way for a man to pray," Said Isaac Lemuel Kyles, "And the only proper attitude Is down upon his knees."

"No I should say the way to pray," Said Rev. Dr. Wise, "Is standing straight with outstretched arms And rapt and upward eyes."

"O, no, no, no," said elder Slow, "Such posture is too proud. A man should pray with eyes fast closed And hand continually bowed."

"It seems to me hands should be Asserily clasped in front. With both thumbs pointing toward the ground," Said Rev. Dr. Blunt.

"Last year I fell in Hodgkin's well Head first," said Cyrus Brown, "With both my hands a stork's up, An' I made a prayer right in 'em there— Best prayer I ever said, The praisefull prayer I ever prayed 'A-standin' on my head."

THEORY AND PRACTICE. "War," remarked Mr. Stiles Barker, as he dropped his paper across his knees and looked into space, "is a brutal and barbarous institution. I can't understand why it is that human beings will get together and fight instead of discussing any difference that may arise in a calm, gentlemanly manner."

"You are in favor of abolition, aren't you?" said his wife. "Emphatically. If I had the power, I wouldn't think of allowing any question, however great or small, to be settled otherwise. There is no need of allowing passion to get the better of reason. The moment we admit that might makes right, the great principle of justice is sure to be sacrificed."

"By the way, Henry, Mr. Digges, who owns the property next door, called here to see you this morning just before you went down town."

"What did he want?" "He says the fence between our lots is on one side so that there is a strip of his ground six inches wide in our yard."

"He said that, did he?" "Yes. He thought you might not know about it because the property has never been surveyed since you bought it."

"He has the impudence to assert that I have been occupying six inches of his ground, and he says that he's right."

"That is what he said." "He told him all this." "He says he suspected it all along, and had it surveyed yesterday, and that the surveyor told him it was on our side."

"What is he going to do about it?" "He says he is going to have a man come next week and move the fence over."

"He is, is he? Well, I guess I'll have something to say about that. He's going to walk that fence around to wherever he chooses and give me any little patch of the earth that happens to be left over when he has all he wants, is he? That's just like Digges."

"Are you going to hire a lawyer?" "And pay out more than the whole house and land combined are worth? Not by a jugful."

"What are you going to do about it?" "I'm going to look the first man that lays his hand on that fence, and Digges in the bargain. If it's necessary I'll hire a whole standing army and a Gatling gun to stand guard over every inch of it. That's what I'm going to do about it."

A DILEMMA WORD. "Why don't you study your reading lesson, Frances?" that little baby papa asked, severely.

"The words are so hard to pronounce, papa," replied the small student. "I don't believe you can say them yourself."

"Oh, nonsense! Spell the words and divide in syllables." Then the spelling began.

"O-r-n-a-m-e-n-t. What's that, papa?" "Grand. Go on." "Grand. What's that?" "Grand. What's that?" "Grand. What's that?" "Grand. What's that?"

Let me see the book, Frances. Who ever heard of a grand fat hen? You surely haven't spelt the word correctly. And then mamma laughed from the corner. "Did you never hear of