

The Weekly Monitor

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8, 1905

Some of Our Annapolis County Boys Abroad.

The success of a number of our Annapolis County boys abroad has recently been called to the attention of the editor of the Monitor, and we gladly give space to a record of their success and achievements.

Professor J. W. Hart, recently head of the Dairy Department of the University of Illinois, was not so very long ago a Bridgetown boy.

William Whitman, of the firm of Harding, Whitman & Co., selling agents of the Arlington woolen mills of Lawrence and the Whitman mills in New Bedford, was in Annapolis, N. S., May 9, 1892.

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Local and Special News.

—Look for Jacobson & Son's big sign.

—A "good old-fashioned thaw" will be welcome almost any time now.

—Jacobson & Son offer great bargains in Ladies' Skirts on opening day, Feb. 11th.

—Horse Clippers, Wrenches, Peavy Stocks and Spring Balances received.

—Mr. Frank Rath has recently purchased a very fine horse, which will easily rank among the best in the county.

—Our former townman, Mr. B. Haver, has been elected by acclamation to fill the office of Councilor in the town of Digby.

—The annual meeting of shareholders of the Valley Telephone Company, Ltd., will be held at the office of the company, Middleton, this afternoon.

—The new firm in town—Jacobson & Son—invite the patronage of the public. A little money will buy a lot of goods at their store.

—Moving pictures of the recent Salvation Army Congress in London will be shown in Bridgetown on Wednesday evening, Feb. 15th, under the auspices of the local corps of the Army.

—The west-bound express today will be a half a day behind time, last night's blizzard again filling up the cuttings. Drifts are reported from 100 to 200 feet in length, and 10 to 12 feet deep.

—Outlook—A hot water system has been installed in the railway station at Middleton, Mr. F. Powers having the contract. Other improvements, including a ladies' waiting room, are to follow in the spring.

—Conductor Addy Nichols was painfully injured last week when he was struck by his train bumping forcibly together, his head was driven through the window of the van, cutting his face badly in several places.

—Burt Hardwick (not Bartraux, as reported), who was on trial here last week before Justice Cox, for burglary of the store of Capt. Anderson, Hampton, was acquitted of the charge, the evidence not being sufficient to convict him.

—The president and secretary and others of the Digby, Nova Scotia, driving park club contemplate offering coat stakes to be raced for in September, 1905, at their tracks in Digby.

—The debate on the relative progress of good and evil in the world, in the Foresters Court last Wednesday, was ably debated for an hour or more and was then adjourned until Wednesday evening, Feb. 15th, when it will be again discussed.

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—Bargains in Overcoats, Raglans and Ulsters at J. Harry Hicks.

—Jacobson & Son will open a big stock of Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishings on Saturday, Feb. 11th.

—A telegram received here this week announced the death of Rev. E. H. Sweet, in California. The deceased married Miss Alma Marshall, daughter of Mr. Chas. Marshall, of West Clarence.

—E. H. Armstrong, barrister, was elected Mayor of Yarmouth yesterday, defeating S. C. Hood. Mr. Armstrong is a brother of Dr. Armstrong of this town, and was formerly a school teacher in this county.

—The death of Charles E. Patterson at Wakefield, Mass., occurred last week. The deceased was 53 years old and leaves a family of eleven children. Mr. Patterson was foreman of the Bridgetown Foundry Co. for a few months several years ago, and was a member of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, N. S.

—Thursday, 2nd inst., was Candlemas Day. The day was bright and sunny in this locality, and reports throughout the province and elsewhere state that there was sufficient snow for the ground-hog to see his shadow. According to the old legends, the state of the weather is settled for the next six weeks. No early spring to look forward to. The ground-hog saw his shadow and scurried back to his hole to sleep away the cold and stormy weather of the next six weeks. According to the old saw: "If Candlemas is fair and clear, 'Twill be a winter in the year."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPH.

—Miss Bessie McMillan, of Annapolis, was the guest of Miss Annie Kinney over Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Doering, of Charlottetown, Central Clarence, have returned from their visit to Boston.

—Miss Blanche Spurr, after spending a few days in Bridgetown with her friend, Miss Lizie K. Marshall, returned to her home in Deep Brook today.

—Cadet E. Corkum, of Ganming, who has been in Digby for over two months, assisting Captain Conrad in the Salvation Army, is in Bridgetown visiting Mrs. Massimo Katti.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris, of Shelburne Mills, are enjoying a well earned vacation visiting friends in Granville and other places through the Annapolis Valley.

—Mr. F. B. Bishop is again on the road with his wall-paper samples.

—Mr. W. S. Benson, who has been making an extended visit with her parents in Chatham, returned home last Friday.

—Mrs. Harry J. Crowe, who is in town visiting her father, Mr. James Quirk, for a trip to the West Indies, expects to leave on the 20th inst., accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary Quirk, for a trip to the West Indies.

—Spectator—Her Father, who has been in ill health for some days, was forced to cancel his appointment at Bridgetown last Sunday and accompanied Dr. McKinnon to Bridgewater on Saturday, where he has since remained.

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FOR SALE

A GRADE DURHAM BULL, 3 year old, sire bred by Williams Hoad, Ganming, named "Dewey." Dam 1 Durham & 1 Yorkshire.

Apply to C. VANBUSKIRK, C/o Mrs. H. McLean, Upper Granville Feb'y 7, 1905—2

NOTICE TO BUILDERS!

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on WEDNESDAY, FEB'y 16th 1905, for the construction of a Stone and Gravel Building of wood in Middleton, N. S., for T. R. Jones Esq.

Plans and information may be obtained from the architect at his residence or from the architect at 47 Weston, Feb'y 6th, 1905—11 L. R. FAIRY, Architect.

Professional Notice

DR. F. W. YOUNG will open an office for the practice of medicine in Lawrence town next door to S. E. Jefferson's store. His hours will be from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. until March 1st, when he will be situated there permanently. During the remainder of the day and night for the present he will be in the residence of his father, Mr. Hamilton Young.

Business Sale!

I have sold my Gentry's Penmanship Business at Wakefield, N. S., and reports throughout the province and elsewhere state that there was sufficient snow for the ground-hog to see his shadow. According to the old legends, the state of the weather is settled for the next six weeks. No early spring to look forward to. The ground-hog saw his shadow and scurried back to his hole to sleep away the cold and stormy weather of the next six weeks. According to the old saw: "If Candlemas is fair and clear, 'Twill be a winter in the year."

Business Purchase!

Having this day bought from Mr. A. D. Brown, of Wakefield, N. S., a well established and profitable business, and having bought all my goods for cash, I shall be pleased to give to my customers the advantage of these Cash Discounts. A call will convince you that our prices will be right for the purchaser.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Ladies of Annapolis County intending to decorate their homes this spring will find it very much to their advantage to see the Alfred Peat's Prize Wall Paper Samples before ordering their wall papers, as one of their agents will positively call soon at every home in the county with full line of samples, including the celebrated SANITAS CLOTH WALL PAPER.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

JACOBSON & SON beg leave to inform the public that they will open up a full line of DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, GENT'S FURNISHINGS, in the store recently vacated by Cohen Bros., on Queen St., and solicit the public patronage. Some exceptional Bargains will be offered on the opening day, which will be SATURDAY, February 11th.

SLEIGH BELLS

20 per cent off Body and Shaft Bells to clear.

BROOMS, BROOMS,

A large assortment of Brooms just received.

UPHOLSTERING.

Our Upholsterer has arrived and for two months we will be prepared to repair and cover Old Sofas, Lounges, and Chairs of any description.

PHOTOGRAPHS!

I will be at my Studio in Bridgetown through the month of January every day excepting Thursdays, which is my day for Annapolis Royal.

FOR SALE

A SIXTY-DOLLAR PRINCE ROVAL RANGE. In use 8 months. Will sell at a bargain.

CARD OF THANKS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN.—Ladies and Gentlemen,—

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FOR SALE!

My HORSE, only six years old, kind, perfectly sound, good traveler and roader.

FARM FOR SALE

The subscriber offers for sale his property, situated near Lawrence town; consisting of 90 acres and too well-known to need description.

VALENTINES

Comic and Fancy Lines

Bulls for Sale

We have now ready for the service of cows, three bulls. One gray Durham stationed at Clarence in care of Newcomb Marshall.

Business Maxims

A good thing is worth a fair price and is the cheapest.

Groceries!

A fresh and complete line of Staple Groceries always on hand.

MRS. J. E. BURNS

Granville St., Bridgetown.

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FLANNELETTE BLANKETS!

AS WE WANT as many as possible of our customers to take advantage of the great BARGAINS we are giving in FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, we will continue the sale a few days longer

Bargains in Dry Goods!

WE ARE OFFERING VERY UNUSUAL BARGAINS in a number of lines of DRESS GOODS. As we find we will have to make more room for the largest stock of DRY GOODS we have ever opened for a spring trade.

We are offering a very nice quality of DRESS GOODS, suitable for suits or skirts, at \$1.00. Former price, \$1.50. A lot of other goods in same proportion.

OUR NEW GOODS have been coming in all through this month so that at this early date our store room is becoming limited.

J. W. BECKWITH

Beginning January 5th we are going to sell many lines of reasonable goods at or below cost

GRAND CASH STOCK-TAKING Clearance Sale.

Beginning January 5th we are going to sell many lines of reasonable goods at or below cost

100 pieces Dress Goods at a discount of from 20% to 50%

LADIES' JACKETS. 20 Ladies Jackets at half price. 15 Ladies Jackets at a discount of 30%. All low goods. Perfect fitting and newest styles.

LADIES UNDERWEAR. Regular Price, 25c 30c 40c 50c 60c 75c. Sale price, 20c 25c 30c 35c 45c 55c.

LADIES' DRESS-SKIRTS. Regular price \$1.75 \$2.25 \$2.50 \$3.00 \$3.50. Sale price 1.25 2.00 2.50 3.25 3.75.

FURS! FURS! FURS! 2 Ladies' Dog Skin Jackets, sizes 36 and 38. Now \$19.50. Regular price \$27.00.

LADIES' WRAPPERS. Regular price \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50 \$1.75 \$2.00. Sale price 75c 95c 1.00 1.25 1.40.

100 Pieces Flannelettes. 20 yards good Flannelette for 10c per yd for Heavy, wide Flannelette, good dark patterns, worth 12c per yd. This sale per yd for only 9c.

HOSIERY. Ladies' Cashmere Hose. Regular price 25c 30c 40c 45c 50c 60c. Sale price 20c 25c 30c 35c 40c 45c.

LADIES' SHOWER PROOFS. Regular price \$5.00 \$7.00 \$9.00 \$10.00 \$12.00. Sale price 3.75 5.00 6.50 7.50 9.00 11.00.

MEN'S OVERCOATS. R. c. price \$5.00 \$6.00 \$7.00 \$8.00 \$9.00 \$10.00 \$11.00. Sale price 3.25 3.95 5.00 5.75 6.50 7.00 7.50.

MEN'S SUITS. Reg. price \$5.00 \$6.00 \$7.00 \$8.00 \$9.00 \$10.00 \$11.00. Sale price 3.75 4.25 5.00 5.75 6.50 7.00 7.50.

MEN'S WATERPROOFS. Regular price \$2.50 \$3.00 \$4.00 \$5.00 \$6.00. Sale price 1.50 2.00 4.25 5.00 6.25.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR (Stanfield's high grade). Regular price, \$1.75. Sale price, \$1.25. Sizes from 32 to 44.

MEN'S FLEECE UNDERWEAR. Regular price 40c 55c 75c 85c 1.00 1.25. Sale Price 30c 45c 60c 65c 75c.

Many lines of goods not mentioned here will be sold at a discount of 25% to 50%

John Lockett & Son.

10 per cent Discount 10 per cent. For next Thirty Days in all lines of Men's, Women's, Children's Overshoes.

BRIDGETOWN BOOT & SHOE STORE, E. A. COCHRAN, Granville St., Jan. 15th, 1905.

Did the first cold snap catch you without a WINTER OVERCOAT? HEAVY SUIT? Better consult us about a Suit that will fit and wear well and be a comfort to you all through the winter. We make Suits from \$18.00 up.

I. M. OTTERSON, Merchant Tailor, Murdoch Block, - Granville St., - Bridgetown.

The Grand Central HOTEL

Wm. P. COADE, Proprietor.

RATES: \$1.50 per day. Free Buses to and from train.

We set the best table in the valley. Prompt attention given to teams. Stable room for all.

New Goods!

Flannelette Wrappers, 99c. Ladies' Cloth Skirts, \$1.25. Ladies' Black Satin Underwear, \$1.50.

Best assortment of Dry Goods at a discount of 25 per cent. Mens all Wool Pants from \$1.00 up. Luncheon's Jumpers \$2.50 up.

Gent's Ladies' and Children's Coats at extremely low prices. Men's Working Shirts from 25c up. Men's Working Shirts Underwear from 45c up. Children's Underwear from 25c up. Boys' sweaters \$1.00 up.

W. A. FREEMAN, - - Florist, Telephone 32, WOLFVILLE, December 11th - 40th

Cut Flower

Carnations, Roses, etc. Wedding Bouquets and Funeral Designs made up at short notice.

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WEEKLY MONITOR

COUNTY NEWS

BELLEISLE. Mrs. Maynard Oakes, of New Albany, was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bruce, last week.

GRANVILLE CENTRE. This winter bids fair to surpass last in its depth of snowfall and consequent difficulty to move teams in the woods, yet notwithstanding this, the lumbermen are pushing the work forward, and a large quantity of logs are at Gillitt's Lake ready for sawing.

PORT LORNE. Mrs. R. B. Kinley, who has been ill for some time, is convalescing. On account of the severe storms of the past few weeks, our mails have been very irregular.

SMITH'S COVE. Home Division held a picnic at the home of Capt. Robt. Austin on Tuesday evening.

DALHOUSIE CENTRE. (Feb. 4th.) Owing to the bad condition of the roads, Mr. Gormley, our mail carrier, on the Annapolis route, could not make his regular trip on Thursday.

ALBANY. (Jan. 30th.) Mrs. Maynard Oakes, from Lawrence, Mass., came home about two weeks ago.

NORTH WILLIAMSTON. Services in the Union Hall on the 12th, at 3.30 p.m., by Rev. E. E. Englund, and at 7.30 p.m. by Rev. C. H. Heyerstedt.

OBITUARY. MRS. HENRY G. IVES. On Saturday, 4th inst., about midnight, the death occurred of Isabel Troop, wife of Mr. Henry G. Ives, of Pictou.

Midland Train in the Drifts. Truro, Feb. 3.—The Midland Railway is still blocked with snow drifts. The train which left Windsor on Wednesday afternoon is stalled at Old Barrs, about eight miles from Truro.

Reduction in Wages. Fall River, Mass., Jan. 30.—A 12 1/2 per cent reduction in wages went into effect at the Consistent Cotton Mills today and there was no resistance on the part of the operatives.

Woman Perishes in Pictou Hotel Fire.

Pictou, Feb. 4.—The Revere Hotel was completely destroyed by fire early this morning. The fire is supposed to have started from the furnace, and was under way in the interior when discovered about two o'clock on Saturday morning.

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Communications.

Re Close Immigration Scheme. To the Editor of the Monitor.—Taking advantage of the opportunity you offer in your columns for the discussion of the "closed" immigration scheme, as outlined in a former issue, and with a view to getting, if possible, fuller information as regards its promoters and their object, I also to "readers" implication, gathered from the utterance of some one indirect magistrate in England, that the mother land looks upon Canada as the dumping ground for her youthful delinquents, I venture to make a few remarks on the above scheme, hoping it may be the means of drawing out a fuller expression of opinion from other sources.

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THIS IS YOUR DAY TO SAVE

Here are a few items—all reasonable goods—which we have decided to sell irrespective of cost. It is not a question of profit with us. We think it better to sacrifice them now than to carry them over. We do not sell sleds and baby sleds in July, and you want them now. This is the season also for games and such like for the children. How are these for CASH COWELLERS?

Now only 65c. Now only 95c. All other patterns at 30% Discount. We have three BABY SLEIGHS with solid push handles and also reversible. Someone will secure them at these prices.

J. H. HICKS & SONS BRIDGETOWN, N. S. Write if you cannot call.

The Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, of Toronto, Canada. Insurance in force (close of 1903) over \$84,000,000.

WANTED! A LARGE QUANTITY OF HIDES, PELTS, CALF SKINS and TALLOW. CASH PAID AT THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICES.

POULTRY. Raising a MONEY MAKER cannot be beaten by any line of business.

CHATHAM INCUBATOR AND BROODER. AND ALSO EARLY CHICKENS, AND YOU GET GOOD RESULTS.

S. C. HALL. Lawrenceton, Jan. 17th, 1905.

To arrive in a few days a large stock of Wine of Tar Honey and Wild Cherry Flour Feed.

The Baird Company's Wine of Tar Honey and Wild Cherry Flour Feed. A Lubricant to the Throat. A Tonic to the Vocal Chords.

STRONG & WHITMAN'S GRAND JANUARY SALE! FOR THIRTY DAYS we will make most attractive offers in every line of Winter Goods. You will save money by examining our prices. We will here quote you a few of the many Bargains.

Yes, Quality is Important. It's very important in a sewing machine—quality means good work—the kind you take pride in showing to your neighbor. Quality stands for more than beautiful work and an attractive outside appearance.

Here They Are! "WEARE" THE DRUGGIST. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY Atlantic Steamship Lines, Halifax to London.

Kootenay! 1905. We want to call your attention to the Kootenay Steel Range, which has all the conveniences found on a modern range.

Do Your Shoes Suit? This is a question most men and women must answer for themselves. Call and inspect my stock. Ladies', Gents' and Boys' OVERSHOES and Rubber Boots.

