

It seems a pity not to use Morse's Tea if you can get it.

25¢ That Cough which ordinary remedies have not reached, will quickly yield to GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM

Always Remember the Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in Two.

LATEST DESIGNS IN MONUMENTS WE ARE CONSTANTLY securing new patterns and can give you a choice of dozens of designs at moderate prices.

NOW IS THE TIME to leave your order for a heavy stone or granite monument at a low price.

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Our Christmas Grapes, Oranges, Dates, Figs, Raisin Peels, Nuts, Candies Etc., Arrived. Quality the best, Prices the lowest. Lamps, Chinaware usual low prices. Large stock of novelties.

BRIDGETOWN BOOT AND SHOE STORE Heavy Grain Bals and Rubber Boots for the farmers.

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HUNTING THE WALRUS.

As the buffalo has been exterminated from the animal kingdom, the dodo and great auk from the land world, and the whale now, virtually being killed out so speedily that its early abundance is doubtful, so the fate has fallen on the walrus, and it can now only be obtained in the remote fastnesses of the Arctic zone.

Walrus hunting is a very risky pursuit, and those who have their eyes on the walrus are often killed by the walrus. The walrus is a large animal, and its tusks are of great value.

A Dainty, Indeed!

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas. There's nothing more inviting, more appetizing, more satisfying than comes out of the oven, than Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas.

SOME FAMOUS SAILING SHIPS

Thirty years ago the craft entering and clearing from our harbor received their power from canvas, not steam, as it now does. Today hardly a square rigger visits this port.



"Beaver Flour" is a blend of the best in Manitoba Spring Wheat Ontario Fall Wheat. BEAVER FLOUR has ALL the strength of the wheat kernel—takes up water readily—and stands up in the oven.

after as trophies, but as they grow the walrus gets down, and as they can no longer get at the walrus they are on the ice and try for the walrus.

What changes even in the craft which sails the sea over has taken place in a score of years.

Of all the sailing ships celebrated in song and story, by speed or by size, the "Great Republic" is the most famous.

What changes even in the craft which sails the sea over has taken place in a score of years.

Another famous ship built by McKay was the "Great Republic," a model of the art of shipbuilding.

Another famous shipbuilder was Captain George McKean, of Pictou, whose enterprise gave a strong impetus to the shipping industry of the province.

FORTY POUNDS A-YEAR

To some people who live plainly and quietly the teacher's salary seems large and lucrative.

It is a congregation of 100 families and the income goes for food.

He has a debt which he incurred in his college days when he borrowed money, at ninety per cent, of our Nova Scotia students for the ministry must do, to help him through.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Have You a Friend?

Then tell him about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Tell him how it cured your hard cough. Tell him you always keep it in the house.

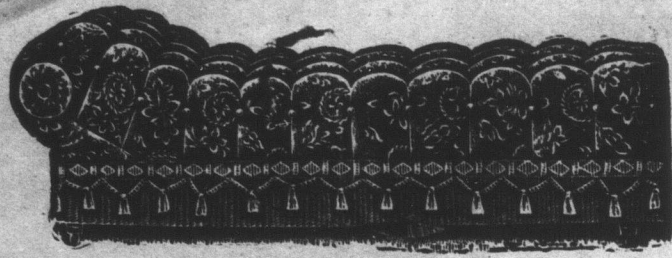
Deafness Cannot be Cured.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

Christmas Furniture

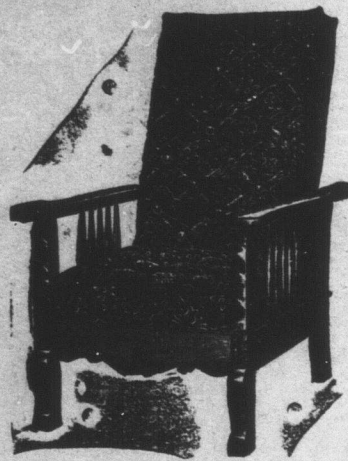
Nothing makes a nicer Xmas gift or is more appropriate than an article of Furniture. Our lines complete in all grades, and we offer a few suggestions:

Couches;



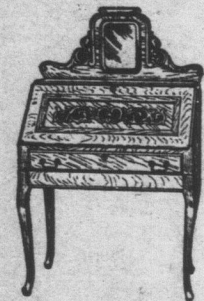
From \$5.00 to \$25.00. We also carry Couch Frames and Coverings, and can make these goods up from your own selection.

Morris Chairs;



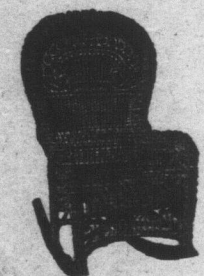
We have Morris Chairs and Morris Rockers from \$6.00 to \$18.00 made of Oak Frames, with spring Seat and Back. We claim our Cushions to be Superior to the ordinary Cushions, as they are made under our own Supervision.

Writing Desks;



This makes a nice gift. We have them in Surfaced Oak, Solid quartered Oak and Mahogany. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$28.00.

Oak and Rattan Rockers;



From \$2.90 to \$15.00. An inspection of our Rockers will show that our Selections are good and prices right.

We also have an exceptionally fine line of Parlor Tables. Exceptional in both design and value, and can supply in Oak, Mahogany and Wicker.

We have Tables as low as ninety cents, up to \$12.00.

Many other Furniture Novelties, specially suited for the Holiday trade, can be seen at our store, on Queen Street.

J. H. HICKS & SONS

Bridgetown, Nova Scotia.

The Holiday Season is Here

What nicer Christmas gift can you give your boy than a good warm Overcoat and nothing adds more to the appearance than a neat fitting garment, which can be found in our line of goods. We carry a well assorted line of

Men's and Boy's suits. We give every boy the best satisfaction we can and the best value possible for their money. **Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Neckwear, Belts, Suspenders, Underwear, Socks, and Handkerchiefs.**

Everything that a man needs to complete his attire is here, and not a price to offend.

J. HARRY HICKS

The Weekly Monitor

M. K. PIPER, Proprietor
JAS. J. WALLIS, Lessee and Manager
ISSUED ON WEDNESDAY,
11 BRIDGETOWN, ANnapolis Co., N. S.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1906.

With this issue we sever our connection with the Monitor and Telephone. The past year has been, in many respects, a pleasant one, and it is not without a feeling of regret that we drop our labors on these journals. We have tried in every way to make the papers worthy of the towns they serve. In fact, perhaps, we have been a little too ambitious. But although both papers have fallen far short of our ideal, we feel that our efforts have not been in vain, and that, at least, the papers have not gone backwards. We thank the many who have been graciously helpful to those who have helped us in any way and are especially grateful for the appreciation of the efforts we were putting forth in behalf of the papers and of the towns. We have always tried to advance the interests of the communities served by us, and feel convinced that these towns, even now, two of the busiest little spots in the province, have a bright future. Both have natural advantages which must, in time, be utilized to the utmost, and it is our hope that ere long we shall see both towns taking rapid strides to the front where they rightfully belong. And it is more than likely the papers, once again under Mrs. Piper's management, will keep up to and perhaps a little ahead.

PARADISE.

A pleasant surprise greeted Miss Nettie Longley, teacher of the Primary S. S. class when her class room door was unlocked on Sunday morning, revealing the fact that some good fairies had been at work, and with paint, fresh curtains, rugs, pictures, new kindergartens, etc., had transformed her room into a very cozy attractive parlor. Miss Longley as well as her large class of little ones greatly appreciated the change.

The S. S. concert given on Christmas eve was a success notwithstanding the fact that the night was very disagreeable. The trees were very prettily decorated and gifts were exchanged between teachers and scholars.

CLEMENTSPORT.

Mrs. Crowell and her daughter Hattie, accompanied by Master John Rawling, went to Bridgetown on Saturday last to spend Christmas with Mrs. Miller, also daughter of Mrs. Crowell.

Daughter Joseph Roop has gone away to spend Christmas with his son, the Rev. Fred Roop, of Colechester. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rawling, of Annapolis Royal, spent Sunday with Mrs. Thomas LeCain.

Miss Estella Jones arrived home on Saturday last to spend Christmas with her father, Isaac Jones. Miss Jones is teaching at Mapleton, near Windsor.

Howard Muscels arrived home on Saturday last from Pictou Academy where he is studying this year, to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents.

Miss Maud Muscels, teacher at Weymouth, and Miss Dora Muscels, teacher at Plympton, also are at their home spending their Christmas vacation with their parents.

Miss Nora Rawling left on Monday last to spend her Christmas with Miss Estella Saunders at Hebron, Yarmouth county.

Miss Etter, of Hantsport, and Miss Lamberson, of Barton, teachers of the Clementsport school, went to their respective homes on Saturday last to spend their Christmas holidays.

Misses Emily and Gertrude Lockward, of Halifax, daughters of Rev. Z. Lockward are at their homes for Christmas.

Schooner Mercedes, Captain Henshaw, arrived at this port on the 18th inst., from Boston after a long and tedious voyage. She was blown off three times on her passage home, but fortunately she arrived safe and sound.

Miss Beckwith, of Sheffield Mills, Kings county, is the guest of Mrs. George B. Jones, her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones spent Christmas day with their son, O. C. Jones of the D. A. R. staff, Digby.

Miss Zwicker, of Alston, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Charles Ritchie during Christmas.

PHINNEY COVE.

Miss Ella Chute has been home on a short visit.

Miss Dora White is home from Somerville, Mass., for a short time. Howard Smith is visiting his father, Ezra Smith, who is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Watson Bent is on the sick list but was improving when last heard from.

The little baby, son of Oscar Ring, died last week, aged five months. To extend our sympathy to those friends who have so recently made their home amongst us.

We wish the Monitor and its readers the compliments of the season and a prosperous New Year.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it. In the hands of qualified men the up-to-date weapon is a marvel of convenience and precision. The number of accidents reported from its use shows that many men are not qualified to handle it. They forget that unless the safety check is put on, these guns are always at full cock. The trigger requires a very light touch to set it off. In times of excitement the inexperienced hunter will touch the trigger and an accident generally follows.

Automatic Guns Dangerous.

More than sixty serious shooting accidents have occurred in the deer hunting region of Canada this season. Of these twenty-three are known to have been fatal. The majority of the accidents were due to the failure of an automatic self-cocking gun. In the hands of qualified men the up-to-date weapon is a marvel of convenience and precision. The number of accidents reported from its use shows that many men are not qualified to handle it. They forget that unless the safety check is put on, these guns are always at full cock. The trigger requires a very light touch to set it off. In times of excitement the inexperienced hunter will touch the trigger and an accident generally follows.

Pork is High

Write for prices stating what you have to offer
J. G. WILLET
P. O. Box 384,
St. John, N. B.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

FOR NEW YEAR

will sell round trip tickets LOCAL ISSUE.

First class One Way Fare, good going to January 1st, 1907. Returning January 2nd, 1907.

THROUGH ISSUE
First Class One Way Through Fare, good going December 31st, January 1st; returning January 2nd, 1907.

First Class One Way Fare to Montreal added to First Class One Way Fare and one-third, good going December 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, and January 1st; returning until January 3rd, 1907.

WANTED.—Will pay from 10c. to \$5.00 each for old postage stamps on the envelopes. Want those mailed between 1840 and 1870. You can make money hunting these stamps up. Address W. A. Kain, 116 Germain St., St. John, N. B.

- Snow Shoes,
- Knives,
- Guns,
- Razors,
- Shaft Chimes,
- Skates,
- Sleigh Bells,
- Aluminum Oil Heaters,
- Hand Sleds,
- Baby Sleighs,
- Compasses,
- Water Color Papers,
- Artists Material
- Horse Blankets,
- Halters.

K. Freeman.

Only two weeks more to close out my large stock of

Dry and Fancy Goods, Groceries etc.

During these three weeks we will sell at 40 per cent discount off our usual low Prices and expect that this will clear us out.

Henry Mamy

Also Two Express and One Riding Carriage, One Light Sleigh, Two Bob Sleds, One Cow due to freshen in February, One Horse to be sold. Purchaser to take delivery at any time.

In taking this opportunity to extend to all our Customers and Friends "The Seasons Greetings", We wish to thank them one and all for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon us, during the year 1906 and whilst bespeaking a continuance of same for 1907. We wish to say that by honest endeavor, and strict attention to our customers wants, to entirely merit it.

Again thanking you and wishing one and all a happy and prosperous New Year

We remain,
Yours to command,

STRONG & WHITMAN.

1906 Christmas 1906

The value of the gift isn't the important thing; it's the thought back of it. The day before Christmas with customers three deep in front of you is a poor time for thoughtful consideration. It is then a case of taking what you can get rather than what you know your friend would like.

- ### Useful Christmas Presents
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| Ladies' Fur Coats, | Ladies' Umbrellas, | Men's Gloves, all kinds and |
| Ladies' Gloves, Fur and Wool lined. | Ladies' Neckwear in fancy boxes. | Men's Suspenders. |
| Ladies' Fur Hats, Collars, Muffs, etc. | Ladies' Bets, (special values). | Men's Underwear, |
| Ladies' Silk Blouses, | Men's Fur Coats. | Men's Umbrellas, |
| Ladies' Cloth Jackets, | Men's Sweaters and Cardigan Jacket. | Men's Fancy Vests, |
| Ladies' Silk Skirts. | | Men's Shirts, |
| | | Men's Hats and Caps. |

We have made another purchase of that wide Jap Taff Silk all colors. This silk is sold everywhere at fifty cents per yard, our price 39c.

We are also showing great values in all kinds of Linen goods.

Ladies' Silk Blouses in white, Black and Colors from \$125 to \$6.00
We want everybody to have a look at our Silk Waists at \$3.75.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON

Arrived on time at 1906 Christmas 1906

The Book store
Bridge Whist Sets, Manicure Sets, Dressing Cases, Postal Albums, Postal Boxes, Christmas Postal's Stationary, New Books, Latest Sterling Fountain Pen.

- ### Useful Holiday Presents.
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| A Good Pipe or Box of Cigars would make a great Xmas Present for "Him" | Ladies' Coats | Men's Suspenders | Boy's Overcoats |
| We carry a splendid line of pipes from 25 cents to \$5.00 each and in Cigars and Tobacco we have all the Leading Brands. | Ladies' Gloves | Men's Umbrellas | Boy's Suits |
| Grand Central Hotel | Ladies' Skirts | Men's Gloves | Boy's Reefers |
| Winter supplies in our Line | Ladies' Wrappers | Men's Underwear | Boy's Sweaters |
| Fur Coats and Robes take FIRST rank | Ladies' Nightgowns | Men's Shirts | Boy's Ties |
| Ladies' PURSES wrist BAGS Hand Bags Suit Cases and Trunks Sleigh Bells good stock Harnesses | Ladies' Mittens | Men's Ties | Boy's Caps |
| For Christmas trade | Ladies' Underwear | | Boy's Gloves |
| | | Men's 1" buckle Overshoes \$1.60 | Boy's Pants |
| | | " 2 " " 2.00 | |
| | | " 3 " " 2.75 | |
| | | Ladies' Overshoes from \$1.75 to \$2.25 | |

We also show a great variety of Fancy Articles suitable for Christmas presents. Remember every purchaser of \$5.00 gets a present. We sell

J. W. ROSS

Also Two Express and One Riding Carriage, One Light Sleigh, Two Bob Sleds, One Cow due to freshen in February, One Horse to be sold. Purchaser to take delivery at any time.

The price of half a pound of Red Rose Tea is small—very small, but it will show you how much tea value, tea quality and flavor is contained in this "Good Tea"

Red Rose Tea "is good tea"

Prices—25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60 cts. per lb. in lead packets

T. H. ESTABROOKS, ST. JOHN, N. B., WINNIPEG, TORONTO, & WELLINGTON ST., E.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

T. D. Ruggles spent Christmas in Halifax with Mrs. Ruggles.

There will be mass at St. Alphonse church next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lister are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Halifax.

The ladies of the Methodist church at Bentville will hold a pie social in the hall on Monday evening.

Mrs. M. A. Charlton is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur J. Wheelock, Bridgetown.

Miss Lottie Berry went to Boston Saturday to spend Christmas with friends. She will be away about two weeks.

Freeman Corbett, of Clarence, left for Boston today where he has been called by the illness of his sister, Miss Viola.

Frank Atkinson, of Spokane, arrived last week and joined Mrs. Atkinson who is visiting at P. L. Milner's. They will shortly leave for Europe.

Mrs. N. E. Clute and Mrs. Elias Messenger left for St. John Monday on Saturday to spend the holidays. They expect to return on Saturday or Monday.

The annual meeting of the Bridgetown Civilian Rifle Club will be held at 7:30 p. m., Thursday evening, December 27th, at 8 o'clock, p. m. All members are earnestly invited to attend.

John E. ... the veteran jeweler who ... seems slightly ... but is still seriously ill.

The members of Crescent Lodge, No. 63, I. O. O. F., and Autumn Leaf Lodge, No. 41, are requested to meet at 6401 Fallows Hall on Tuesday morning, Jan. 1st, at 10.30. A full attendance is requested.

Owing to the fact that the Christmas holidays have just taken place, and also that we had been thrown behind in our work the week previously we have curtailed this issue to four pages in order to give us time to clean up and leave the office in shape for our successor.

A tragic death took place in the County Hospital on Christmas day when Captain Martin Clark, of Margretheville, was strangled by a piece of meat sticking in his throat while eating his dinner. He was bedridden, but as usual in such cases had been propped up in bed, and Mr. Hiltz, in person, was watching over him as he ate. Seeing that he was getting along all right, Mr. Hiltz turned to get his coat and on going back to the bed noticed Mr. Clark struggling. He at once sprang to the bedside and seizing a spoon pried open Mr. Clark's mouth, afterwards inserting his fingers and removing the obstruction. The patient only lived about two minutes afterwards. He was 71 years of age and leaves a widow and five children, all in the United States. It is said that no more skilled a skipper ever sailed out of the Bay than Captain Clark, but for some years now he has been undergoing treatment.

A Christmas Tree in Mid-Ocean

Of all the Christmas trees last year surely none was more welcome than that which stood on the steering deck of the steamer "Carpathia" the gift of the steamship company to one hundred and twenty little Hungarian children on their way to the United States. The ship sailed on the fourteenth of December, and ten days later was well out on the Atlantic, plugging through a stiff wind and a stormy sea towards New York. Down in the steerage the atmosphere was decidedly gloomy; depressed by the bad weather, filled with longing for the Old World and vague fear of the new, the emigrants grew daily more lonely and homesick.

Added to the other burdens of these poor fathers and mothers was the constant pleading of their children for a Christmas tree. Every year they had had one; in fact, that had been their supreme joy—looked forward to with eager expectation for half the year, and during the other half looked back upon with reminiscent delight. The fact that their Christmas trees had never been very large, nor brightly lighted, nor richly laden—that sometimes, indeed, they had been quite small and shabby and bare—did not matter at all to the little ones. Kind Saint Nicholas himself had hung their gifts upon the branches and to be deprived of his precious bounty was unbearable. Their parents besought them to be reasonable and not expect Saint Nicholas to perform miracles.

"A Christmas tree," they said, "how can you speak of such a thing in the middle of the ocean? Trees do not grow in the water; you know that very well. What is it you are saying, that Saint Nicholas will not know where to put your gifts? Surely you do not look for him to come to you this year! How could he get here? He cannot fly like a bird, and neither cannot travel on the water. Do not talk nonsense! Be good children and do not tease, and perhaps next year in America you shall have a beautiful tree."

But this promise held small consolation for the band of disappointed little ones, to whom next Christmas was an eternity to wait. On Christmas eve the emigrants gathered around the piano in the dining room and sang the songs of native land and Christmashide that they had known since childhood, sang their visions rose before them of beloved faces now far away, and of the dear old home that would know them no more, sang till eyes grew misty and voices broke with sob; then, one by one, they crept away to their berths. The lights were put out and silence fell. Ugg yegg-in, in the toogoommeare note, from the mimic air came a ceaseless thrill. None more and silence fell. And then—in the stillness and the gloom—there rose from the middle of the deck a steady tree. None more marvellous nor more beautiful than the sea or land—a beautiful Hungarian fir, its graceful boughs clothed in those long, glossy, green leaves for which that species is remarkable, and so tall that it reached through the hatch of the deck above almost to the deck above that. To place the tree securely and to arrange upon it the hundreds of gifts which had been provided by the emigrants for several hours. It was finished at last, however, its boughs bending with beneficence.

The first one to see it was a ten-year-old boy who had earned the title of the "Early Bird." As he stepped on to the deck he caught sight of the wonderful tree that had sprung upon the night. One moment he stood in open-mouthed wonder, then, turning back to his room mates, he shouted at the top of his voice, "Karasonyia! Karasonyia!" ("Christmas tree!").

The news spread like wildfire. Doors burst open on every side and children rushed out in all stages of undress. Some, clad in but a single garment, broke away from their mothers, who were forced to pursue their excited offspring and complete their toilet in public.

Breakfast was a minor consideration hurried through as fast as possible. Even the inviting and elaborate Christmas dinner could scarcely tempt them from their "szep Karasonyia" (beautiful Christmas tree). The parents, who were as fascinated as the little ones, however, near, admiring the visible toys and, speculating endlessly on the contents of the many packages. In answer to the children's eager inquiries as to where the tree came from, and how Saint Nicholas had managed to cross the water, the parents replied truthfully, "We do not know. Ask Joe." Joe was a favorite sailor. On being appealed to he assured the little questioners that while Saint Nicholas could travel on his hands, there was another being who presided over the ocean, a Saint Nicholas of "life" deep called Father Neptune. He it was, doubtless, who had provided the tree. The "Carpathia" carried one other child passenger on her Christmas voyage, a fortunate but lonely little girl who travelled in the luxurious first cabin. Many times she had looked wistfully down at the little Hungarians and had wondered why in the crowded steerage there were so many

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FANCY FLANNELETTE, for Waists and Kimonas. Black Sateen Skirts.

Full lines of Misses and Children's Cashmere and Wool Hose.

Cloth for Suits and Waistings.

We have still on hand a good assortment of Misses and Children's Vests and Drawers.

Fancy Goods, White Organdy Muslin, Persian Lawn, Linen, Dimity Laces, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs.

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WANTED TO RENT—A Piano. Apply to Box 8, Bridgetown, N.S.

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We make and handle all kinds of Building-Material and Finish.

A complete stock of Doors, Sash, Mouldings, Sheathing, Flooring, Siding, &c., always on hand.

Church, Store and Office Fittings a specialty

Write for Illustrated Books and prices to BOX 98, MIDDLETON, N. S.

Morris Chair, No. 165.

Solid Oak Frame, Golden Fringe. Adjustable attachment by which the back can be put in any position desired. Loose cushion covered in figured velour. Buy this chair if you want solid comfort.

Price, Cash with order \$7.50

Send us this ad. and the price will be \$7.

Delivered FREE at your station. Send a card for our New Illustrated Furniture Catalogue.

W. E. REED, Bridgetown, N.S.

(Please show this card to a neighbor who may be interested.)

See that your Tweed Suits are Hewson Bannockburns

You are sure to get a mighty handsome suit—a mighty good wearing suit—and a mighty satisfactory suit in every way.

HEWSON BANNOCKBURNS are all pure wool, that wears. You will be pleased with our new Scotch designer's effort. Insist on seeing the Hewson trade mark on every piece you buy.

Our New Year Sale Special for Saturday 29th Monday 31st

W. W. CHESLEY GRANVILLE STREET.

POOR SALE.—One pair good working oxen in good condition; 5 years old, weight about 2800, girls 5 feet 9 inches. Will sell cheap for cash. Apply Box 134, Kentville, or E. J. Zwicker, Lawrenceton, where oxen can be inspected.

CHRISTMAS HINTS

What nice present can you give—
A Tabard Inn Book making the recipient a permanent member.
A Waterman Fountain Pen.
A bottle of our extra fine line of French Perfumes.
A fine Leather Shopping Bag, Writing Cabinet, purse, etc.
A box of Choice Stationery.
Toilet Brush and Comb
A Pipe or box of Oiga's
These are a few of the many lines we carry—All extra value.

W. A. WARREN, PHM. B., Royal Pharmacy, Queen St.

SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed tenders for the Collection of County rates in the various Wards of the County of Annapolis are requested for the year 1907.

1. Tenders to be filed with O. S. Miller, Clerk of the Municipality, at Bridgetown, on or before 12 o'clock noon of January 2, 1907.

2. All tenders to be sealed and labeled for Collection of Rates, and name the proposed bondsman.

3. Collectors must guarantee the amount of each rate roll and the collection thereof, subject only to any losses the Council may see fit to adjust.

4. The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

FREEMAN FITCH,
H. F. WILLIAMS,
J. PIGGOTT,
Committee on Tenders and Public Property.

WANTED—Five cents and upwards paid for envelopes mailed in and between years 1850-72. Young people can earn Christmas money by looking them up and sending to me. Must have the stamp on them. John ...

Tea, Moroccan 40c, Special 35 cents.
Tiger, 35c. Tea, Special 30c.
Onions, 9 lbs., special 25c.
Pepper, pkg., special 5c.
Cream Tartar, 2 pkgs special 11 cents.
Tomatoes, can, special 10c.
Corn, can, special 9 cents.
Welcome Soap, special 4 cents.
Baker's Cocoa, special 11 cts.
Pine Apple, can, special 16c.
Chocolate, 40c. lb., special 32.
Mixed Chocolates, special 25c.
Our own mixture, Chocolate and cream, special 13c.
Fudge, special 10 cents.
Nuts, mixed, lb., special 15c.
Eating Raisins, lb, special 15c.
Fig Bar, lb., special 14c.
Goldmine, pkg., special 10c.
Salmon, can, special, 9c.
Cow Brand Soda, special 4c.
Tillson's Rolled Oats, special 22 cents.

is the best day but any day is a good day to enter the

MARITIME BUSINESS COLLEGE
HALIFAX, N. S.
KAUBACH & SCHURMAN
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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Who Said BOVRIL? Advertisement for Bovril tonic.

NOTICE. All persons having claims against the Municipality of Annapolis county, are hereby notified...

FOR SALE. One second hand Organ, One "Niagara" Cook Stove, One large Range, with water tank, Two Parlor Stoves.

S. C. HALL. Will sell the above right.

SLEIGHS, ROBES. Our Sleighs "Nova Scotia" make will soon be in stock.

JOHN HALL. "There are 'Maple Leaf' Rubbers to fit all sizes and shapes of men's, women's and children's shoes."



Special Sale at W. E. Palfrey's. Every Piece of Ready Made Clothing at a Bargain on the following Days: December 20th, 21st, 22nd, 24th.

bat poultry and as she started to return to the house she was driven with such force by the wind that a post near by, as to cause the fracture of her ribs.

Miss Emma Hiltz returned home last Saturday from the United States. Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevenson entertained a large number of relatives on Christmas day.

MT. ROSE. A merry Christmas and happy New Year to the Monitor and its staff.

William Messenger, principal teacher at Westport, has arrived home to spend his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Messenger.

BELEISLE. Campbell Willett, Robert Engelson and Reginald Longley left last Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives in Massachusetts.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure.

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PARADISE. Rock Starrett, of New York, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. L. Pearson.

TORRIBOOK. John Gillis left for Londonderry on Saturday last.

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The Weekly Monitor

M. K. PIPER, Proprietor and Publisher
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SALUTATORY.

A year has rolled away since we last sat in the editorial chair and addressed the readers of the Monitor. For the writer, as for many of our readers, that year has been one of change and transition, of sunshine and shadow. Things hoped for have failed to materialize, things unlooked for have come to pass leaving in their passing sunshine or shadow. Joy has followed in the footsteps of anxiety or sorrow, grief like a phantom trails its sombre robes in the pathway along which we daily tread. And thus the seasons come and go and the years roll by, mingling the good and the ill, the bitter and the sweet, still with every passing of the milestone, more eager, more hopeful, we press onward toward our cherished goal. And this is well, indeed, is the soul that has creased to struggle toward a brighter, happier existence. Here or beyond the Eklorado we vain would not. Let us still look upward and onward.

There has been a good year, our countrymen, the year has been a good one. Our countrymen, the year has been a good one. Our countrymen, the year has been a good one. Our countrymen, the year has been a good one.

Our town's progress and prospects lack of space forbids us to speak as fully as we would. A large article will give the usual review of the year's advancement, showing it as at no time in its existence have its prospects been so bright and promising. Its industrial and commercial are advancing steadily, and are looking upon its province as the most thriving in the province. And that, but for the natural difficulties by the care and attention of its citizens to its needs and public property, would have been as one of the most beautiful in the province.

Y. M. C. A. Entertainment
The pretty opera, "The Tragedy of the Tartis," which was performed by children under the direction of Mrs. W. D. Lockett last year, and which gave so much pleasure to the large audience present, will be repeated in the Court House, tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon. In addition the following will be rendered: "The Shop on the Hill," "The Little Red Boat," "The Little Red Boat," "The Little Red Boat."

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NORTH WILMINGTON.

We regret to report that our aged citizen, John Perry, is seriously ill with pneumonia. Miss Olla Osborne who was quite ill last week, is convalescent. Miss Hattie Pierce returned to Wolfville on Wednesday. Mrs. Zebulon Durling of Inglesville, was the guest of her sister Mrs. O. DeLaney on Friday last. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Halsey entertained a number of friends very pleasantly on New Year's day. Master Frank Smith, of North Kingston was the guest of his aunt, Miss Louisa Woodward quite recently. Mr. and Mrs. W. Martin and little daughter spent the past week with Mrs. M.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barker. The sum of \$7.10 was realized at the pie social held last Friday evening.

SPRINGFIELD.

Skating parties are the order of the day. A donation will be given to Pastor Howe at the Baptist parsonage on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 2nd. If not fine, it will be held the following Wednesday evening. All are invited. Lorne Palmer, of Annapolis, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Koop during Christmas. Miss Ella Downing, of Margataville is the guest of her friend, Miss Hattie Mailman. Fernando Grimm, who has been "at the shore" for a few days, returned home on the 31st. Arthur Hirtle, of Pictou, is spending his vacation in this place. We are sorry to report a few sufferers from gripe. Miss Laura Morrison, of Halifax, spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, during the holidays, Lewis Brooks, of Centerville, was also a guest at Mr. Morrison's during Christmas.

Gilbert Drew and bride (nee Mrs. Mary Dunn) returned from their honeymoon trip on Saturday last. Mr. and Mrs. Drew will reside at Dalhousie. We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hantz Mosher, of Lunenburg were guests of Mrs. Charles Allen for a few days recently. Mrs. Lois Allen, of Torbrook, is visiting friends in this place. Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Malross are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert McNayr. Will Sperry spent his holidays at home in Crowsnest. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koop recently returned from spending a few days with friends at Mt. Hanley. One of our former pastors, Rev. John Langille preached to a large congregation in the Baptist church on Sunday morning last. Miss Yola Grimm is visiting friends at Annapolis.

TUPPERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. MacLean, Bridgetown, and Mrs. C. B. Borden and son of Berwick, have been among our holiday guests. Mrs. Howard Bent who is ill, is reported somewhat better. Dr. Jost preached here on Sunday and gave an interesting discourse. Samuel Chipman loaded a car of hay for Digby on Saturday. A. Whittman, Esq., of Halifax, spent Christmas with friends in Halifax, speaking at the usual places. Mr. and Mrs. James Bragg, of Digby, are at present the guests of Mrs. Bragg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Healy. Willard Phinney, of Clarence, who spent a few days at William O'Neil's, has returned home. Mrs. Samuel Bent and son Joseph, who have been spending a few days with relatives and friends at Digby, have returned home. Nahum Pierre, of Douglasville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Bank's a few days ago.

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MISS NIE CHUTE WISHES TO EXTEND TO HER

friends and patrons her thanks for their favours of the past year, and to assure them that it shall be her endeavor to merit the continuance of their patronage.

HAMPTON.

The Misses Addie and Hazel Anthony, of Karadale, are visiting their friends here. Avarid Risteen spent Christmas with friends here. Lewis Milbery is spending his holidays with friends at Berwick. Miss Eddie Taylor, of Arlington, was the guest of Mrs. Alonzo Foster during Christmas. Lester Snow and sister Florence were visiting friends in New Germany over Christmas. Miss Mabel Risteen has lately been visiting friends at Outram. James Hill is at Yarmouth having a nasal operation performed. Our teacher, W. K. Crisp, held a concert on Wednesday evening last. A Christmas tree was well loaded with presents for the scholars and a very enjoyable evening was spent by those present. Flashlight Division is still moving. The following are the officers for the next quarter: James A. Mitchell, W. P.; Herbert Marshall, W. A.; E. B. Foster, F. S.; Goldie Briston, Treasurer; Estelle Brooks, R. S.; Fred Risteen, A. R. S.; Effie Titus, Con.; Carrie Titus, A. Con.; William Mitchell, I. S.; Vernon Dunn, O. S.; Mabel Risteen, Chap.

CLEMENTSPORT.

Mrs. George Vroom, of Middleton, spent Christmas with Mrs. John Lowe. She returned to her home on Friday last. Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Hicks, of Bridgetown, spent a few days at the home of Mr. Hicks' mother. Miss Lillian Hicks has gone to Bridgetown to spend New Year's. William Roop, son of A. D. Roop, spent Christmas at his home here. He is stopping with his brother J. M. Roop who is in business in Middleton. The ladies of the Baptist church gave a tea on Thursday night, Dec. 27th. We learn that quite a nice sum was realized. Mr. Wills, agent for pianos and organs, was in town last week in connection with his business. The male members of Old Colony Division, S. O. T., here gave a treat to the sisters of said Division on Friday evening last. Needless to say all present had a good time. Herbert Vroom is spending the holidays with his parents here. He has resided in Mexico for some years. Rev. D. B. Hemmon and family of Annapolis Royal, spent Thursday of last week at the home of W. C. Jones. Mr. Beeber spent a few days with Captain E. Rawling last week. We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Malheur Parsy is quite ill at the time of this writing, but hopes are entertained that she will soon be better. Mr. Milton and daughter, of Milton, Queens county, are the guests of Major Dukeshire.

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CARD OF THANKS. Miss Maggie Chesley wishes to extend to the ladies of the Clarence W. M. A. S. her sincere thanks for their kind remembrance of her at Christmas.

RESOLUTIONS.
A gentle sphyx waited the following resolutions into our annals: I resolve the following year that I will let people mind their own business and assist them all I can. That I will agree to obey my superiors, if I have any. That I will always forgive my enemies, especially those I can't whip. That I will strive to be in love and charity with my neighbor, if I see I shall need him to back me in some pursuit of life the coming year. That I will trade at home and try and get back some of the money I squandered abroad the past year. Good-bye, old year, after all we are loath to part. Many precious memories as well as many sad things to remember will be forever linked with thee. But time bids us part and however awkward thou hast bestowed us, yet we feel our hardened feelings softening and a spirit of charity prevades our being. We forgive as we hope to be forgiven. In humility and love we leave our adieu and welcome the new year with noblest heart, good resolves and high aspirations that each coming day will see our lives better, purer and nobler in every act and purpose.

An old proverb says that a "green Christmas makes a fat graveyard," and as most people accept a proverb as if it were indisputably true, it should be said there is no truth whatever in this particular saying. No warrant is found for it in statistics, and the very fact that people whose health is below the average are advised by physicians to seek a mild climate in winter, should show others that when the Christmas holidays are mild and pleasant they should not be oppressed with any unusual amount of impending death. It is much more likely that the old ladies who dwell in a world of proverbs will come to grief than that the undertakers will have any special reason to rejoice.

A subscriber writing us from the far west is certainly a fine specimen of a brag. He says: "This is indeed a wonderful country, every hamlet is a town, every town a city, every farm a ranch every barnyard a corral, every mound a mountain, and every man a liar." A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL. A happy new year to you child of days! May your happiness be more of light than of clouds; and more of gladness than of sorrows; may your troubles and bumps be few. Your laughter be frequent and long, your play be untrammelled, your sleep refreshing, your dreams pleasant. A happy new year to you, bright youth and rosy cheeked maidens of our town and country - all happiness in the ambition the joy, the friendship, the competition and the romance of school life. Success to you in the endeavor whereby the firm, enduring basis of true manhood and of noble womanhood are laid; with what success comes two-fold happiness to yourselves, to fourth and happiness to the world.

At the closing of the year, we look back at days departed. And perchance may drop a tear. Yet we know that we are nearer to the home of joy and love; nearer to the many mansions of our Father's house above.

Married. FOWLER-ROBINSON - At Bridgetown, on the 28th inst., by Rev. W. H. Warren, Walter W. Fowler, to May Robinson, both of Bridgetown.

Died. SABAENS - At St. John, 28th ult., Mrs. George Sabaeus, aged 46 years. The remains of Mrs. George Sabaeus of St. John, formerly of this place, were brought here on Saturday last and interred in the Bridgetown cemetery.

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Again thanking you and wishing one and all a happy and prosperous New Year.

We remain,
Yours to command,
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We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our Customers and many friends who have helped to make the year 1906 a successful and pleasant season to us and to wish one and all A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

J. E. LLOYD

