

The Weekly Monitor

ISSUED ON WEDNESDAY, At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., N. S.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27th, 1904.

A pointed and urgent demand, although a private one, has recently been made on the Monitor to "expose the condition" of the streets of Bridgetown.

For laughing purposes only—the entertainment of Monday night.

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Local and Special News

—May 2nd. Remember the date.

—Schr. Paquet arrived at her dock from St. John, Monday.

—Black Anthony Oats, pure high-level grain especially grown for seed, Apply to E. C. Young, Bridgetown.

—For Sale: Two new Top Buggies, 1 rubber-tired Puggy and 1 Truck Wagon. J. H. Hicks & Sons.

—By special request Mr. Wear has made arrangements for Mr. Pines, Optician, to be at his store on May 4th and 5th.

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—The Stock Social given at Y. M. C. A. hall last Thursday night was not as largely attended as was expected, owing to the bad condition of the roads, but in every other respect the affair was a success.

—The entertainment for the benefit of the Baptist Church Organ Fund, preparations for which have been going forward for the past couple of weeks under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Warren, took place at the vestry of the Baptist Church last evening, and was well attended.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. John Lowe made a trip to her old home at Clementsport last week.

Dr. Armstrong is on a trip to Halifax this week, combining business and pleasure.

Mr. Edw. Primrose, of Boston, is visiting his friends and relatives here, having arrived last week.

Mr. J. Herbert Hicks returned last week from New Brunswick, where he had been for a few weeks delivering goods manufactured by his firm.

Mrs. Florence Harnish returned Saturday from spending the winter with her parents in New Jersey, and will again assume charge of the telephone central.

Mr. Abner Morse, son of Mr. Willard Morse of Paradise West, left today for Boston, his departure being hurried by a message that his sister living there was ill.

Mr. G. B. McCallum has been promoted to the position of teller in the Bank of Nova Scotia. Mr. L. D. Poynter, who has formerly held this position, is awaiting an order of transfer to another branch.

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The People's Boot and Shoe Store

My Spring Stock of Boots and Shoes is now about complete, consisting of the best Canadian and American lines made.

THE INVICTUS SHOE

made by Geo. A. Slater cannot be surpassed in quality and style. Also a very fine line of Ladies' Patent Leather Oxfords and Bals made by an American firm. Come and examine my stock. A pleasure to show goods. All lines of heavy goods complete.

W. A. KINNEY.

PRIMROSE BLOCK, BRIDGETOWN.

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 simply fine. Enamelled 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.

E. A. COCHRAN.

Murdoch's Block, Granville St., BRIDGETOWN

NOTICE! The subscriber is instructed to sell the large commodious new house on Court Street in Bridgetown, now occupied by Mrs. J. H. Longmire & Son. A large lot of land adjoining.

FOR SALE The well-known and valuable property at Canning, Kings County, consisting of the Queen Hotel property, known as the "Queen Hotel" and Stable in connection therewith. The hotel contains 10 bedrooms, office, parlour, large dining room, bathroom etc., including large kitchen, pantries, ice house, vegetable cellar, etc. Stable is large, new and in good repair, and the only suitable stable for carrying on the livery business in Canning.

A Full Stock Driving Wagons, Express Wagons. Prices Low. Quality Guaranteed.

N. H. PHINNEY & CO. Lawrencetown, N. S.

NEW SHOP! New Goods! New Carpets

Infants Light Wool Undervests. Black Cashmere Fine Hose, 3 sizes. Ladies' Hose. Men's 1 1/2 Hose. Boys' Hose. Women's Undervests in variety.

JOHN B. POWERS, Wintersmere, New Brunswick.

Fishing Tackle Rods, Reels, Hooks, Lines, Casts, Baskets, Landing Nets, and a full line of FLIES to suit every season.

S. N. WEARE, The Druggist

We are opening quantities of NEW GOODS

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

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

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

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

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

SEE OUR NEW DRESS GOODS, CARPETS AND CURTAINS

J. W. BECKWITH.

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 Voiles, Twin Cloth, Broad Cloth, Tweeds and Venetians. Also good range Shower-proof Suitings.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Curtains 200 pair lace curtains all new patterns from the low price net curtain up to Swiss curtains at \$1.50 per pair. Also new stock curtain muslins.

John Lockett & Son SEEDS! A large, reliable, carefully selected supply of FIELD and GARDEN SEEDS now in stock, and will be sold at the lowest market prices for cash.

J. E. LLOYD.

Wanted CHAIRS LIKE THIS CUT I will pay highest prices for these chairs, giving have any, write me, giving condition and kind of wood in chairs, the better the chairs the higher the price.

Students Can Enter at Any Time. Because the instruction given is mostly individual, and there are no vacations to interrupt the course.

The "NEW WHITE" Sewing Machine. 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.

JAS. A. GATES & CO. Sole Agents. Telephone No. 25. Middleton, N. S.

MEN'S WEAR 3 shirts for one dollar. Black Sergeon Shirts, 50c. Blue Sergeon Shirts, 50c. Fine Shirts, 90c. up. Men's Collared Shirts, 75c. up. Waterproof Coats, \$2.50. Men's and Boys' Suspenders, 10c. and up.

LADIES Skirts and Wrappers, \$1.00 up. Ladies' Hose, 10c. up. All kinds. Men's and Boys' Suspenders, 10c. and up. General assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes and Groceries. Country Produce taken in exchange.

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NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY.

BELLEISLE. Mrs. Ernest Underwood was the guest of the Misses Eliza and Marie Wade for a few days.

We were indeed pleased to learn through the Monitor that Bridgetown had secured the services of Mr. Harry L. Bastin as principal of their school.

There was a very pretty home wedding at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Russell, of West Everett, Mass., on Wednesday evening the 15th inst., when Miss Mary Etta Roden was married to Ernest W. Ray.

Mr. S. T. Lohms made a flying visit to his home at Mahone last week.

Mr. E. W. Ray, the groom mentioned above, is the son of Mr. Gilbert A. Ray, of Belleisle. Kindly allow us through the Monitor to extend congratulations.

There are a few traces of last week's blizzard left.

Miss Helen L. Whitman left for Halifax last week, where she expects to remain.

Mrs. H. A. Calder and children are visiting friends at Bridgetown.

Mrs. Andrew McCain, who has been visiting friends at Lawrencetown, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Anthony Hancock and children returned home from Bear River, where they have been visiting for the past four weeks.

Mrs. William Tupper, who has been spending the winter at New York, spent a few days with friends here on her way home to Bear River.

Five salmon were taken out of the brook here one day last week. They seem to be coming both thick and fast.

The opening of the C. R. A. range took place last Saturday. A large number were present and took part in the shooting.

Mr. George H. Smith, 88 and 85 points were their respective scores. A protest has been made against Mr. Beeler's score, claiming that he received count for five points more than he made, which was looked into by the officers who give Mr. Dixon the prize by two pts.

Rev. H. F. Adams occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon. In the evening a missionary service was held in the interests of the Twentieth Century Fund.

Chief and foremost amongst the many timber properties of the Newfoundland Timber Estates, Ltd., in the colony, is Millertown. The town was called after Lewis Miller, Esq., who only four years ago erected the mill, built the town, and gave to lumbering in Newfoundland its first great impetus.

It is a fact that this country does not contain a larger or more modernly equipped mill than that of the distance. It is a beautiful sheet of water known as Red Indian Lake. Along the shores and river banks of this inland sea are vast forests of pine, spruce, fir and aspen, the property of the Newfoundland Timber Estates, Ltd. No less than seventeen camps are in operation on Red Indian Lake this winter, employing upwards of 200 men. Most of the contractors are Newfoundlanders, a few Swedes, and three Nova Scotians.

The Nova Scotians are Messrs. John E. Brooks and his son Louis Brooks, and Wallace Norman. Their cut of logs, it is thought, will be the largest and best on the lake. Mr. Brooks' logs are principally pine of a superior quality, and when manufactured into lumber will command a handsome price in the market.

The annual meeting of the Williams-ston Cheese Manufacturing Co. was held in the factory on the 23rd inst. It was decided to run the factory again the coming season, and to commence operations about the 20th of May.

There is quite a scarcity of hay this spring in this locality, owing to the short crop last season.

Rev. W. L. Archibald preached an appropriate sermon to a good audience in the hall here on Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. H. F. Adams, who is traveling in the interest of the Twentieth Century Fund, is expected to preach here next Sunday evening.

SPRINGFIELD. Mrs. John Jefferson, of New Germany, is visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. Ernest Phinney, of Lawrencetown, is in town in the interest of N. B. Phinney & Co.

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Resolution of Condolence.

To Mr. Burton Eaton and family. At a recent session of Seymour Division a resolution was passed to the effect "that we express our deep sympathy in this, your sad bereavement which God in His all-wise Providence has permitted to be brought upon you, you having lost a loving wife and mother whose place can never be filled and whose life and example will ever live in your memories. We mourn the loss of a faithful sister who, since the Division was organized, has ever worked for our cause, and who was beloved by all.

Dear Sir:—This is to certify that I have used your Empire Liniment for rheumatism in my knee, and by the use of a single bottle have had no return of it since. Four weeks ago I was taken with rheumatism in my back; I purchased a bottle of Empire Liniment and used it freely on the parts affected, and hence shortly thereafter and now my back appears to be all right. I consider it the best liniment on the market.

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Wall Papers. Persons desirous of decorating their homes with Peat's Prize Wall Papers will please notify me by post, and I will be pleased to call and show samples anywhere in Annapolis Co. I also have in stock a number of patterns to choose from, which will be sold low for cash.

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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 PERRIN'S 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 8c 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.

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

FOR SALE! The place in South Williamston formerly owned by J. Osbert Marshall, containing about two acres of land under cultivation. There is on the place 75 fruit trees, part in bearing, yielded 50 lbs. apples last season; good dwelling house and barn; plenty of soft water. Good neighbours. Apply to T. G. BISHOP, April 11th, 1904—4f

Invitation to All! to examine our stock of Groceries, Crockeryware and Fancy Goods.

Holiday Specialties. Dried Fruits, Figs, Dates, Grapes, Nuts, Cofectionery, Fancy China & Lamps.

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PHOTOS! N. M. SMITH, - Photographer. Bridgetown, Annapolis Royal, Bear River.

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FOR SALE. Please examine six or more acres of dwelling house and barn, situated on the main road, in good state of cultivation; planted with apple trees and small fruit trees. REUBEN HEALIN, Bridgetown, March 29th, 1904—3f

Enjoy the song of the robin, but turn a cold shoulder on the pedlar, and come to SANCTON'S for your Jewellery and Watch and Clock Repairs. We use you right, or make it right if not satisfactory.

The Monitor's Agricultural Department For the Use and Benefit of Farmers.

Correspondence, Suggestions and Inquiries welcomed to these columns.

Reliable Seed Corn Difficult to Obtain.

Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, April 14. Commission's Branch. As a fodder crop the corn plant is an important one. For ensilage purposes a proper combination of stalk, leaves and ears is desired.

The Way with Jean.

(Frank L. Stanton in Atlantic Constitution.) Storms around—shore me, Ever-whars I'm at; Know just who will love me—Jean's the one for that!

The Street Called "By and By."

The street called "By and By," is smooth. And down the hill it windeth, And he who starts his crooked way, Must care for trouble findeth.

When You Wake Up.

One of the most important principles of correct living is that of a bath before breakfast. Take a bath on rising in the morning. Let it be a tepid bath, just the same temperature as the room, and to secure this, draw the bath the night before.

Just What You Need.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. When you feel dull after eating. When you have no appetite. When you have a bad taste in the mouth.

The Teaching of Children.

To teach a child with success requires only common sense, good judgment and gentleness. There are, however, three other important points that must ever be foremost in the mind of the teacher.

To Break Up a Cold.

Right quickly nothing works so nicely as Nervine taken real hot. It sends a glowing warmth all through the body, and when rubbed on the throat and chest loosens up the cough and relieves tightness and soreness in the chest.

Cold Storage at Creameries.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture calls the attention of creamery owners to the following facts: 1. A large proportion of butter for export is not cooled to a sufficiently low temperature before leaving the creamery.

Snow Storm at Boston.

Boston, April 19.—The thirty-eighth snowstorm since January 1st, began in this city about 9 o'clock to-night, and in two hours more than an inch of snow covered the ground. It is fifty years since snow has fallen so late in April.

A Good Word for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"In December, 1900, I had a severe cold, and was so hoarse that I could not speak above a whisper," says Allen Davis, of Freeborn, N. Y. "I tried several remedies, but got no relief until I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, one bottle of which cured me. I will always speak a good word for that medicine." For sale by W. S. N. Weare.

Caution Ruins the System.

And should only be used under a doctor's orders. For a mild pain, such as Dr. Hamilton's Pills, or for a severe one, such as Dr. Hamilton's Compound, or for a very bad one, such as Dr. Hamilton's Compound, or for a very bad one, such as Dr. Hamilton's Compound.

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COME AND SEE OUR Spring Stock of Men's & Boy's Clothing

Hats and Caps of the latest styles. Boots, Shoes and Rubberwear. Trunks and Valises. A large stock of Men's and Ladies' Rainproofs.

We will mention a few prices of articles: Men's Suits, in Serge and Tweeds, are offering from \$4.00 up. Boys' Suits from \$1.75 up.

MARK DOWN SALE

Boots, Shoes, and Dress Goods. ALL SOLD BELOW COST!

30 Pairs of Men's Tan Boots, mixed sizes, sold for 50c. per pair. 40 Pairs Men's Oxford Shoes.

Ladies' Dress Goods marked 50c. will be sold for 35c. per yard. Stock of Men's Summer Underwear, sold at cost.

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The subscriber will sell his valuable farm, situated in North Williams, Annapolis Co., 1 1/2 miles from bridge station, centre between Middle and Lawrencetown. The farm contains 300 acres, has good orchard, 300 trees nearly all in bearing.

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The Household.

SPRING HOUSE-CLEANING HINTS. In renovating the house and endeavoring to get rid of the dusty smell that will adhere to even the most faithfully cleaned house in winter, there are some facts and many labor saving and money saving methods that the housekeeper may not be aware of, which may help her.

Some burnt sienna added to the mixture right after the paper has been put in makes it a deep reddish brown and prevents its wearing lighter than the boards, if they are stained mahogany or deep cherry.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

CHILDREN'S EYES. Parents, teachers and playmates often think children dull when nothing else than their nearsightedness or difficulty in hearing. Slight troubles being corrected, as in most instances they can easily be, the children are found to be among the brightest in their classes.

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Jokers' Corner.

Knowing the aversion of her husband to letter writing, the wife of a Chicago postman admitted him on his departure on a recent eastern trip.

"Now, John, as neither I nor the children can accompany you, you must be eyes and ears for us and drop us an occasional postal card, telling us anything of interest you may see and hear. Don't forget, will you?"

The husband promised and took his departure. The next morning but one his wife received a postal card containing the following message: "Dear Wife—I reached Pittsburgh last night. Yours aff."

Though disappointed, she excused the brevity of the communication on the ground that her husband was doubtless pressed for time. Two days later, however, another card arrived bearing the startling announcement: "Dear Wife—I am in New York. Yours ever."

Still later came another: "I am still in New York. Yours. The wife swallowed her disappointment, and, being good at retort, seized her pen and wrote: "Dear Husband—The children and I are in Chicago. Yours."

A few days later she wrote again: "In her next communication she grew a little more enthusiastic. She wrote: 'Dear Husband—Here we are in Chicago. I repeat it, sir, we are in Chicago. P. S.—We are indeed.'"

In due time John reached home and, finding posts up to his poor wife was afflicted with some sort of dementia, hastened to ask the meaning of her strange messages. For answer she slipped into his hand his own three postal cards—Chicago Tribune.

A HINT TO PAPA.

Twenty times William Archibald Stewart had been forbidden to cross the trolley tracks to buy candy, and twenty times William Archibald Stewart had disobeyed. Patients had ceased to be a virtue with William Stewart's father.

"Don't be too hard on him," the mother pleaded. But William's father had his dander up and his ratten ready as he summed the culprit into his august presence.

"Willie," he said, "how many times have you been forbidden to cross the trolley tracks to buy candy?" "William did not answer, but stood with head lowered and hands ready to press to his eyes.

"Don't you know it hurts papa even more than it does you to have to punish his little boy? Now, suppose you send a little boy to me and bid him twenty times not to cross the trolley tracks, and suppose he disobeyed?" "What would you do with him?"

William swallowed a lump in his throat and threw back his shoulders with a visible effort. "Papa," he said, "I don't think I'd like it. I'd—but I'd—I'd try everything in this world before I'd lick my child!"—New York Press.

TWAIN IN A STORM AT SEA.

Mark Twain's back must be bent with the burden of stories that are laid upon his shoulders. This is a case one which has not been printed before.

Some time ago he went on a cruise with a party of gentlemen in a private steam yacht. One night a storm broke over the slim, graceful steamer and pitched it about and about, the passengers could not sleep, and there was no comfort in lying awake.

One of them crawled from his state-room into the cabin. There was Mr. Clemens on all fours, trying to cross the cabin floor.

"Well, Mark, what are you doing?" "Looking for a life-preserver." "Well, you don't need one yet, and I'll not show you where they are." The yacht rose on a wave and came down with a splash.

"NO," said Mr. Clemens in a hurt voice, "you have no sympathy with my lack of seamanship. I never never—who!—I say I never knew a storm like this on the Mississippi. If you mean give me a life-preserver, do you mind my taking a box of forty matches?"—The Youth's Companion.

REMEMBRATIVE.

"Well, Bobby, how do you like church?" asked his father as they walked homeward from the sanctuary, to which Bobby had just paid his first visit into the cabin. There was Mr. Clemens on all fours, trying to cross the cabin floor.

"Why don't you remember when the funny old man having included him among his preferred creditors. 'But I make you a special creditor. What's that?' 'Yes, a special creditor, mine friend, knows what he gets nothing. The preacher, he won't know that for three years. Time is money—ain't it?'"

"Bantus Johanning—I ain't goin' to take up de collection in de church no more. His wife—Why not?" "Bantus Johanning—De trustees decided to make us carry cash registers wit us."

"Little four-year-old Ben was visiting at his aunt's. After running all over the house he came to his aunt and remarked: 'Your parny looks so like De Ours that I nary took a biscuit.'"

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