

The Weekly Monitor, BRIDGE TOWN, ANNEPOLIS CO., N. S. M. K. PIPER, Proprietor and Publisher. J. L. DEPAINT, Editor and Manager.

In the course of an able editorial on the relation of politics to the good...

It is a fact to be greatly regretted that party politics has become an acknowledged factor in many of our county parliaments.

The injury resulting from this may not be apparent to all, but it is manifest that all the bright minds of the community are eagerly to be found in one party whether liberal or conservative.

When politicians of both great parties aimed at and fought fairly for great principles and were actuated by what they considered the greatest good of the country, then were they worthy of support or emulation.

A good place to display and cultivate this independence is in our little town and county elections, in which party politics should have no place.

We are in receipt of a letter from Jas. Waugh, of Granville, in which he gives the details of his experience with apple dealers and apple inspectors in St. John about two months ago.

Mr. Waugh's story is brief, is that he arrived in St. John on Oct. 21st with his apples. Before the apples had been docked he had sold the apples to the senior partner of the firm of E. A. Goodwin & Son.

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Local and Special News. Read Mr. Logie's adv. in proper column. The usual Friday evening Bible Class in St. James school room will be resumed this week.

The damage to the schooner Emma E. Potter, which the Glenora collided with a few days ago was not as serious as first thought, being assessed at \$300.

The Parish of St. James Church next Sunday will be for the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada.

Rev. Joseph Gaetz, of Lawrenceown, received a sad call from River Heights yesterday, and left suddenly to obey the summons.

The Parramore Leader, in its last issue, gives a list of ten merchants who have recently gone out of business in that town.

A regulation has been signed by a large number of the ratepayers, asking H. B. Short to allow himself to be nominated for mayor of Digby at the coming town election.

The last mouse of the season was brought out by "Bernie" Wade and "Wall" Rice on Saturday last. It was captured near Clarke Brook's lot road and was brought out whole.

George B. Bishop, fishery overseer for Digby, died at his home on New Year's night, after five days' illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. FitzRandolph, widow of the late Robert FitzRandolph, is suffering from a dislocated hip, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Newcombe, of Port Williams.

Mrs. Amelia Phinney, of Centreville, a woman of eighty-two, met with a painful accident at the home of her nephew, Mr. Edw. Messenger, quite recently, having her hip broken by a fall on the stairs.

The marriage of Miss Anabel Corbit to Capt. Horace N. Johnson, of Sandy Cove, took place at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Wm. A. Corbit, at North Williamstown last evening.

The death of Mr. Andrew Hoffman is reported at East Boston, in the 79th year of his age. He was born on the 15th of May, 1825, and resided in Boston when a young man.

There are still a few grocers, perhaps who think it doesn't matter much what kind of quality they give their customers. To a certain extent they are right, provided they sell cheap goods at a right price.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Mrs. Beckwith went to Halifax on Saturday. Mrs. Alvin Starratt, of Paradise, is the guest of Mrs. G. H. Dixon, at the home of Mr. A. D. Brown.

Miss Minnie Chesley, of Clarence Centre is spending a few weeks visiting friends in Boston. Mr. E. C. Hall, who has been at Nahant, Mass., for several months, returned home last week.

Mr. Lewis Whitman has been engaged in engineering work on the South shore for the past few weeks. Miss Bonnie Ruggles, after four weeks holiday, is returning to her studio as usual on Monday today.

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The Fire Alarms. The fire alarm system recently installed by the town seems satisfactory in every way, and is one of the improvements to the credit of the Town Council for the past year.

A New Variety of American Axes. W. R. CALDER'S American Stock Food always in stock.

North American Life Assurance Co. Mr. J. N. Rice has resigned his position as agent for the North American Life Assurance Co. and Mr. O. T. Daniels, barrister, has been appointed agent for the said Company for Bridgetown and vicinity.

LIBERAL Convention. A convention of the Liberal party will be held at the Court House at BRIDGETOWN, Wednesday, 20th of January inst. at three o'clock p. m.

WOOD WANTED. Tender will be received up to the last day of March next, by the International Brick & Tile Co. Ltd. at their office in Bridgetown, for the supply of 750 cords of wood for the year 1904.

Mr. Logie, OPTICIAN AND Eye Specialist. will be at my store for two days, Jan'y 27th, 28th, and on the 29th until noon train.

J. E. Sancton. A nice Hardwood BEDROOM SUITE, \$14.50. 7 pieces for No. 102 B. M. Delivered anywhere in Annapolis County FREE.

PHOTOS! N. M. SMITH, - Photographer. Bridgetown, Annapolis Royal, Bear River. House Pictures, Camp Groups, and all kinds of outdoor and studio Photography.

Now is the Right Time for you to buy a new OVERCOAT or a heavy WINTER SUIT. We are offering you a reduction of TWO DOLLARS off the regular prices on every SUIT or OVERCOAT ordered this month.

At the People's Boot and Shoe Store. IS TO BE FOUND the best bargains in Overshoes, Gaiters, Lumbermen's Rubbers, and leather goods of all kinds in the town.

W. A. KINNEY. PRIMROSE BLOCK, BRIDGETOWN. Prices Right.

C. L. PIGGOTT. to examine our stock of Groceries, Crockeryware and Fancy Goods. Holiday Specialties. Dried Fruits, Figs, Dates, Grapes, Nuts, Confectionery, Fancy China & Lamps.

W. G. HART SHOEMAKER. Having rented the shop lately occupied as a bakery, on Queen street, I am prepared to work at Shoemaking or Repairing. Have a few pairs of Coats Boots which I will sell at a reduced price Dec. 15th.—t

PIANO TUNING! G. O. Gates, of Truro, Piano and Organ tuner and dealer, will be in the Valley during January. G. O. address: Middleton or Bridgetown.

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WE THANK our friends and customers for their very liberal and increased patronage during the year just closed, and wish one and all a most happy and prosperous New Year. J. W. BECKWITH.

1903 Christmas! 1903

We are better prepared than ever to supply your wants with useful Xmas Goods. Below you will find a list of some of the lines which make sensible Christmas presents.

Ladies' Fur Jackets, Caprines, Collars, Ruffs and Muffs, Ladies' and Children's Wool and Flannel underwear, Ladies' Handkerchiefs in Lawn, Linen and Silk, Ladies' Silk Collars and Furs, Gloves and Hosiery, Umbrellas, Ladies' and Misses' Tams, Children's Fancy Wool Coats and Caps, Wrappers, Blankets and Quilts.

We are as usual giving away useful presents with every Cash purchase of \$1.00 and up.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON

Best on the Market. FRUIT AND CONFECTIONERY. Arriving this week, a large stock of carefully selected Confectionery of the best Canadian manufacture, complete in variety and quality in quality.

Try our 40c. Chocolates. Fresh Oysters by the quart or peck, or served on the half shell, or steamed to order. MRS. A. J. WEIR Pot Office Building. Bridgetown, Nov. 10th, 1903.—3m

Fresh Every Day! Good Meat makes health; Health makes wealth. Be wise and buy your Meat at B. M. WILLIAMS' MARKET. Choice selected stock for Christmas trade. Poultry, Beef, Lamb, Mutton and Pork. Special care exercised in the handling. Give me your Christmas order and get satisfaction. B. M. WILLIAMS.

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NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY.

BELLEISLE.

The annual festival of the Sabbath School of the Church of St. Mary's took place at the new hall on New Year's Eve. The evening was fine, and a large number of the little ones...

BEAR RIVER.

(Telephone, Jan. 8th.) Miss Lizzie Chute returned to Business College at St. John Wednesday...

DALHOUSIE WEST.

Several parties are engaged in lumbering in this place. The logs are being landed at Bloody Creek Stream...

TUPPERVILLE.

The Misses Willett and Chipman left on Saturday for Port Williams, Kings Co., in which district they will resume their duties as school teachers...

PORT LORNE.

North Division, S. of T. installed the officers for quarter as follows: W. P. John Kinley, W. A. Emile Anderson...

ROUND HILL.

Dr. C. E. McLaughlin, of Baltimore, returned home on Saturday last, and is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. M. McLaughlin...

HAMPTON.

New Year has certainly come in a peculiar way, and kept up a per-secution howl, blow and cold, yet amidst all the racket we have to congratulate Mrs. Reuben Chute on the birth of a son on Saturday morning last.

HYMENEAL.

WADE-COLEMAN.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Church of St. Mary's, Belleisle, on Wednesday, the 9th of Dec., the contracting parties being Mr. Herbert H. Wade, son of Stephen Wade, Esq., and Miss Louise Coleman...

DISTRICT DIVISION MEETING.

The Annapolis County District Division met in quarterly session at North Williamton on Thursday, 7th of Jan. Jan., Rev. B. Hills, D. W. P., presiding...

We thank our customers for their patronage during past year and wish each one

A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We are pleased to announce that our endeavors to satisfy in our several departments have been well rewarded, and this year shall witness greater efforts on our part to merit your patronage.

OUR FURNITURE DEPARTMENT, which has been established only two years, shows a firm increase in business, due to our customers appreciation of our full and varied line which ranks with the best in the province...

Buying as we do in large quantities, we sell the lowest. Watch our advertisements weekly for money savers.

J. H. Hicks & Sons.

Building Material. House Furnishings. Queen St. Bridgetown, N. S.

MARRIED.

McLORD-SCHWYBACH-At the Baptist parsonage, Lawrencetown, Jan. 11th, by Rev. W. J. Schofield, both of New Albany.

FOR SALE

A Newford Single Machine is good repair. Apply to W. H. RICE, Bear River, Nov. 20th-30th.

LADIES' TAILORING!

Mrs. S. C. Turner desires to inform the people of Bridgetown and vicinity that she is prepared to do Ladies' Tailoring in all its branches, at her home on Grandville Street.

B. C. SHAW, Agent, Box 411. Yarmouth, N. S.

OATS WANTED.

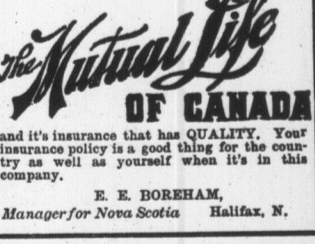
20 bushels of good oats wanted for which 40c each will be paid. Dr. DeBLAIS.

Healthy Children

How good a thing to see them that way. But if they're not the chances are they need

PARK'S PERFECT EMULSION

INSURANCE that's made in Canada is the kind that's offered by



The Natural Life of Canada and its insurance that has QUALITY. Your insurance policy is a good thing for the country as well as yourself when it is this company. E. E. BORHAM, Manager for Nova Scotia, Halifax, N.

The Maritime Business College

Hallifax, N. S., admits students at any time during the term without examination. It is the only institution in the Maritime Provinces owned and conducted by Chartered Accountants.

ESTATE R. Randolph

PER GEORGE S. DAVIES, Bridgetown, N. S. Jan'y 8th, 1904.

This Year 1904

I intend to make conspicuous by keeping a larger and better and more carefully selected stock than ever before, and selling at prices as low as is consistent with good goods and fair living profits.

You have favored me with your custom in the past, and I trust that by courtesy and careful attention to the details of my business to merit a continuance of it.

(Signed) F. H. DAKIN.

S. N. WEARE

As the shop corner Granville and Queen streets must be vacated on or about the 30th January, 1904, I offer very favourable rates to buyers of the balance of the stock on hand.

E. A. COCHRAN.

Murdoch's Block, Granville St., BRIDGETOWN

PEEVIES!

Men's Coon Coats. Sizes 42x50 and 40x50.

AXES!

Single and Double Bit. Also Disston's Buck Saws and Cross-Cut Saws.

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AT COST! Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Raglanettes, Reefers, Ulsters.

DISCOUNT SALE

Miss Lockett will sell the balance of her winter stock including all lines, at a great reduction.

B. LOCKETT.

Our New Term Begins Monday, January 4th.

FOR SALE

Five-year-old Horse. Perfectly sound; splendid driver; one of the most stylish in this county. To be sold as the present owner is going away. Apply to T. D. RUGGLES.

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At the beginning of this New Year of 1904 we take the opportunity of thanking our friends and customers for their generous patronage during the year just past. We wish them all a happy and prosperous year, and expect by strict attention to their wants to merit a continuance of their good will and trade.

STRONG & WHITMAN

\$2.00 to \$5.00 is the amount you will save by buying a

ROOT PULPER

from the Bridgetown Foundry Co. and get genuine Roller Bearings and all the modern improvements

BRIDGETOWN FOUNDRY CO., Ltd.

BRIDGETOWN, N. S. BRANCHES AT WILMOT AND NEW GERMANY.

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Have You Bought your PORT HOOD COAL

Go to ROSS'

for all kinds of LIGHT and TEAM HARNESSES

They are all Hand-made. Harnesses made to order from English Oak Harness Leather, all at low prices.

GOOD STOCK

Men's Fur Coats, Robes, Horse Blankets of all kinds, Sleigh Bells, Ox Bells, Whips, Trunks and Bags, good stock, at low prices.

J. W. ROSS.

Bridgetown, Nov. 17th, 1903

Farm for Sale!

The subscriber will sell his valuable farm, situated in North Williamton, Anns. Co., 1 1/2 miles from Brickton station, on the line between Middlebrook and Lawrencetown. The farm comprises 200 acres, has good orchard of all trees, nearly all in bearing, capable every year of yielding 1000 bush. Buildings all in good repair. Good well wooded, both hard and soft; capable of cutting 60 tons of good quality hay; good tillage and pasture land. My only object in selling is old age and being alone.

For further particulars apply to H. S. CHARLTON, North Williamton, November 10th, 1903.

Cold Weather is Coming!

We have leased Mr. W. A. Kinney's Coal Business, and, as we have lately received cargoes of both Hard and Soft Coal, will be able to give you what you require with satisfaction.

J. H. LONGMIRE & SON

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

All persons having any legal demands against the estate of Abner Bauckman, late of Charlton's Corners, in the County of Annapolis, farmer, deceased, will render the same duly attested within twelve months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

HENRIETTA BAUCKMAN, FENWICK INGLIS, Executors

Bridgetown, July 23rd, 1903.

WANTED-FAITHFUL PERSON TO CALL

Wanted: Faithful person to call on customers and agents for manufacturing goods; must have well established business; straight salary \$20 and weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience necessary; position permanent; business confidential. Excelsior, 605 Monon Bldg., Chicago.

The Monitor's Agricultural Department

For the Use and Benefit of Farmers.

Correspondence, Suggestions and Inquiries welcomed to these columns

The Value of Pedigree.

Brooders of live stock talk freely of the good pedigree possessed by their animals...

Shoing Horses in Winter.

A couple of hours spent in a blacksmith's shop about the time it freezes...

It will not do to confound a long pedigree with a good pedigree. Many animals with long pedigrees are useless...

The advantages of adhering closely to type and cutting out animals that do not come up to the standard...

Buyers are not usually allowed to select sheep from the breeding flock...

Perhaps the most notable feature in the horticultural world during the past half-century has been the northward extension of the industry.

To drive away ants, mix tartar emetic and sugar in equal quantities...

The Tea that is Everywhere esteemed And has the largest sales:

Japan's Mineral Wealth.

Among the many resemblances of Japan to Britain is, says the London Engineering, the amount of its mineral resources...

When the drafter's turn came to such pranks were played. The shoes were taken off, a rag or two slipped on to his feet...

Oranges Versus Whiskey. There are a number of instances on record where antidotes to the whiskey habit, though conscientiously followed...

Stomach Troubles. A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions...

Group. The peculiar cough which indicates croup is usually well known to mothers of croupy children.

Many Sudden Deaths. Are traced to a heart that was neglected. If your heart is weak or beats too rapidly...

Old Folks Can't Stand. Harsh, purging medicines, but in view of the fact that the old folks are so numerous...

Minard's Liniment cures diphtheria. Minard's Liniment cures diphtheria, whooping cough, croup, and all throat troubles...

A Meal in a Moment. BOVRIL. added to even the most tasteless dish, gives the appetizing flavor of fresh lean beef...

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

MRS. J. E. BURNS. Sale begins to-day and continues until goods are sold.

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY. Steamship Lines. S. S. 'BOSTON'. ST. JOHN AND DIGBY.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Publications. 'The New Highway to the Orient', 'Westward to the Far East', etc.

PATENTS IN ALL COUNTRIES. HAVE YOUR PATENT MADE. MARIOT & MARIOT.

PALFREY'S CARRIAGE SHOP. REPAIR ROOMS. Corner Queen and Water Sts.

The Household.

THE DUTY OF REST. The woman who from morn till night drudges about her house...

But how obtain rest with a family of children? with means so limited, the strictest economy must be practiced...

WOMAN'S YOUTH. Women who grow old most quickly are those whose interests are not the broadest...

HOME INFLUENCE. It was during the reading lesson in one of our public schools that a little girl read as follows...

Stew the contents of a two pound can of tomatoes for half an hour with a medium sized sliced onion...

THE INVERNESS RAILWAY AND COAL COY. INVERNESS, CAPE BRETON.

BUNKER COAL. Shipping facilities of the most modern type at Fort Hastings, C.B.

FINEST and FRESHEST. Meat & Fish. always in stock.

Wm. I. Troop. GRANVILLE STREET.

BENTLEY'S LINIMENT. You are the Judge of BENTLEY'S LINIMENT.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

Stokers' Corn.

She was peevish and pretty and he an overgrown, good-natured lad. They were at the St. John Opera House...

A LEGAL REMEDY. A retired citizen in the southeast section has been greatly annoyed by the yawling on his own fence...

There the cat sits every night on my fence, the sufferer explained, and yowls and yowls and yowls.

—Miss Askew—"So your marriage is put off?"

—Miss Crummy—"Yes, papa is not at all satisfied with his position."

—Miss Askew—"Yes, what do you think?"

—Miss Crummy—"I think I ought to wait till he asks me."

—"Does the climate agree with your husband?"

—"Well," said the woman with the gentle and patient expression...

—"I am at times not sure whether the climate disagrees with him, or he is disagreeing with the climate."

—Minard's Liniment cures colds, etc. —Minard's Liniment cures distemper.

LEAD TEA. 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60 cents a pound. HARRY W. deFOREST ST. JOHN, N. B.