

The Weekly Monitor.

BRIDGETOWN, AUGUST 6, 1879.

AUSPICIOUS DAWNING.

To-day we turn the attention of our readers to our republican neighbors. For several years, the material prosperity of the United States, has been on the down grade. Matters, pertaining to the business interests of that people, have been growing from year to year, from "bad to worse."

Skill Improving.

Times may be hard—trade depressed—finances tight—and the outlook gloomy, yet the aspects of the country are gradually and perceptibly improving.

While Halifax business men are complaining of dullness in trade, the officers of the police court appear to have enough to do.

Get your Photo's at Willis's.

—The "Edgar Stuart" is working up a first-rate trade. —Moody and Sankey are now in New York, preaching and singing to crowded gatherings.

—The August number of "Landry's Musical Monthly" is at hand, and contains several choice pieces of music.

—The last Gazette announces quite a batch of official appointments by the local government in several of the counties.

—SUSPENSION.—The Consolidated Bank of Montreal suspended July 31st. The Bank has been in difficulty some time and no surprise was expressed in business circles.

—The scler. "Ivica," Capt. Longmire, left this port yesterday morning, with a number of passengers bound for St. John, to be present during the festivities in connection with the visit of the Marquis and his princess wife.

—The British Government are making preparations for bringing back the troops from South Africa. The war is drawing on the imperial treasury.

—F. M. Chesley, A. B., formerly of this county, now instructor in a Latin school in Boston, will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the Bridgetown Temperance Club to-morrow evening. Subject:—"God in Nature."

—Many of the farmers in the upper part of the county are "done having." In that upland region, a fair crop, in excellent order, has been secured.

—Berries from "out south," in abundance, are being hawked about the streets of Bridgetown by healthy, rosy-cheeked girls, who have been reared on the skirts of the forests beyond the south mountain.

—The re-appearance of yellow fever at Memphis has caused quite a panic all along the Mississippi river, and many of the cities are endeavoring to ward off the dreaded malady by stringent quarantine regulations.

—Potato-bugs and grasshoppers are perpetrating devastating ravages upon several counties of Vermont and Maine. The former principally confine their depredations to the potato; but the latter are unparading, and, in their voracity, leave not a green leaf or a blade of grass behind them.

—Yesterday was the anniversary of one of the most eventful general elections that ever took place in Nova Scotia. Its result was the consummation of the twenty years' struggle that has agitated the minds of the people in striving for the achievement of responsible government.

—The papers in England are discussing whether or not Lieut. Carey was justified in leaving the Prince Imperial to take care of himself.

—It has been whispered to me that the sentence passed by the court martial on Captain Carey, of the 98th, was that he should be shot for cowardice and unsoldierly conduct in the presence of the enemy.

—The largest excursion party Bridgetown ever witnessed passed through here last Wednesday, bound for Annapolis. The excursion started from Windsor, and when the train left Round Hill Station, standing room was scarcely to be had in the fourteen cars composing the train.

Vignettes in good style at Willis's.

—Mr. Delap says his steamboat scheme is steadily advancing. —BASE BALL.—There is to be a meeting of the Base Ball Club this evening at Willis's studio.

—The weather has been very warm for the past ten days. The thermometer registered above ninety on several occasions.

—CHANGE OF NAME.—The name of the Bridgetown Dutch Reform Club has been changed to Temperance Club. The night of meeting, same as formerly.

—The golden tinge on some of the grain-fields remind the reapers that they will soon have to grasp their sickles, and engage in the joyful work of harvest.

—E. W. Plunkett, the chief contractor of the W. C. R., is advertising for a small steamer to ply on the Annapolis Basin, to make connection between the two roads.

—SPECIAL NOTICE.—Just received at the Bridgetown Jewelry Store a very fine assortment of silver-plated Ware, such as Baskets, Castors, Pickle Dishes, Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc. Cheaper than ever for the quality. Call and inspect.

—The revivalists, Moody and Sankey, are again holding their meetings, before crowded houses, in New York. The New York "World" says the two men have changed considerably since their last visit to this city.

—Farmers may expect good prices for their produce this fall, as the crops in the old country have suffered very severely by heavy rains. The harvest on the continent are in just about as bad a condition.

—F. C. Harris, Esq., has on exhibition a sample of hardwood apple barrels, which comes the nearest yet to the long felt want of a strong, neat-looking barrel for foreign shipments of apples. We advise our farmers to call and inspect it.

—CLEARED.—Frank Sabean, who it will be remembered was committed for six months to the County Gaol, at the last term of the Superior Court, has effected his escape through the iron grating of the establishment, about half-past four on Saturday afternoon last.

—In the article on "Names" in our issue of 30th, several errors were made which we here correct. 15th line from top, after Henry Reed Jones. Under "Social Titles" for Legg read Legge. For Treese, read Treese, 1 North, South and West, add East. After Fountain, for Blood read Flood. After Beer, for Berry read Perry.

—A half a million dollar fire took place in Hamilton, Ont., last Friday. The flames were subdued with the greatest difficulty, and at one time it was feared the whole business portion of the city was doomed.

—Yesterday afternoon a horse belonging to B. Starnatt, Esq., of Paradise, standing hitched to a post on Queen St., became frightened, broke away, and started at full speed for home.

—A walking match between Messrs. Perry, Harris and Quigley was held in Fullerton's Hall, Annapolis, on Thursday evening of last week. Quite a crowd assembled to witness the contest. The prize was \$5, and the condition was that whoever walked the greatest number of times around the room in an hour should be declared the winner.

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BLASTING ACCIDENT.

—On Monday morning last an accident happened by which two of the gang men, at work clearing the river, under the superintendence of Delancey Harris, Esq., were hurt, though not seriously.

—Queen Victoria has sent to the ex-prince Eugenie a frame made of violets in anemths for the last photograph of the late Prince Imperial. The garland is surmounted by an eagle, and is held in his talons a three-colored banner on which is written in golden letters the motto, "Not lost, but gone before."

—A High School is to be established at Clare, Digby County, Archibald Hannan is to be present at the opening.

—TELEGRAPH NOTES FOR THE WEEK. The Colorado lottery has appeared in a political light at Killarney, Ireland. The Government has signed a treaty of commerce with the Republic of Colombia.

—The Arctic committee, established at the head of forty-nine other committees throughout the country, has projected an expedition for the discovery of the North Pole, which will leave England in the spring of 1880, and co-operate with those of other nations.

—A cholera epidemic, as local physicians call it, is on the increase. 100 cases are now reported in rural towns with fatalities occurring every hour. Six deaths are reported at the lower Windsor.

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New Advertisements.

Hardware AND Carriage STOCK EMPORIUM, MIDDLETON, Annapolis County, N. S.

OUR IMPORTATIONS this season have been unusually large, and our stock in the following lines is very heavy. To those who are building or who contemplate building, we will find it to their advantage to call on us FIRST BEFORE SENDING AWAY FOR THEM.

CUT NAILS, 3/4 FINE LATH to 4/4, FLOOR BRADS, FINISHING NAILS, 6/4 to 10/4, GALVANIZED SHEET AND BELGIAN GLASS, 3/4 and 4/4, from 7x9 to 30x40.

BRANDHAM'S Celebrated London Lead, in which we keep two grades—No. 1 and Extra—the latter taking FLIGHT GALLONS 41 to THE HUNDRED.

GRAINING COLORS In Light Oak, Ash and Walnut. Dry Colors for Tinting, &c., &c.

Wholesale and Retail. BESSONNET AND WILSON. CHEAP EXCURSION TO WINDSOR, WEDNESDAY, 13th AUGUST.

Look Here, Look Here! S. N. Fallesen's CHEAPEST PLACE Your Clothes. A Perfect Fit Guaranteed.

NOTICE. ALL PERSONS having legal demands against DAVID P. BENT, deceased, of Granville, in the County of Annapolis, are hereby requested to render in their claims within four weeks from the date hereof.

New Advertisements.

For Sale. ONE HORSE, A PERFECT DRIVER, ONE COVERED BUGGY, HAS BEEN RUN UNDER SILVER-MOUNTED HARNESS.

Important. Middleton Corner! Cheap Cash Store. A CLEARING SALE OF Summer Goods.

Public Auction. TO BE SOLD BY the Baptist Parsonage, Paradise, on MONDAY, August 13th, 1879.

LONDON HOUSE. July - 1879. BRANDHAM'S No. 1 WHITE LEAD, GREY AND PRINT COTTONS, EXTRA GOOD MOLASSES, SCOTCH REFINED SUGAR.

HOME-KNIT SOCKS. W. W. TUPPER. Photograph Studio. THE SUBSCRIBER having bought the Stand No. 1, lately occupied by Mr. NORMAN MACDONALD, is now prepared to take Photographs, Ferrotypes, & Ambrotypes.

TO INSURERS. Place your Insurance at SALTER & EDWARDS General Insurance Agency, Office No. 2, Prince Street, Halifax, N. S.

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Fishwick's Express Line. THE STEAMER "Edgar Stuart," CAPT. HARVEY DOANE, will sail further notice, leave Halifax for Annapolis, calling at Lunenburg, Liverpool, Shelburne, & Digby, every Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock.

FROM GLASGOW AND GREENOCK. THE BARKT. "Geo. E. Corbitt," WILL RECEIVE FREIGHT at Glasgow and Greenock on the 26th August, for Annapolis, and all Stations on the Windsor & Annapolis Railway, &c., parties wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity will please forward orders immediately.

APPLES, APPLES! The fast-sailing Barkt. "GEO. E. CORBITT" will return from Bridgetown to Annapolis, FOR A CARGO OF APPLES IN OCTOBER.

GREAT BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS. JULY and AUGUST. 1200 Yards OF SUMMER Dress Goods.

Large Discount. FROM REGULAR PRICES. LOT. FORMER PRICE. NOW FOR No. 1 25 Cents. 22 cts. per yd. No. 2 32 " 30 " " " No. 3 37 " 32 " " " No. 4 40 " 34 " " " No. 5 42 " 35 " " " No. 6 43 " 35 " " " No. 7 45 " 36 " " " No. 8 46 " 37 " " "

These Goods are Perfect, but must be sold before removal from PRESENT PREMISES. Call EARLY and INSPECT.

RUNCIMAN, RANDOLPH & CO. Bridgetown, July 10th, 79.