

The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12, 1894.

OUR READERS

will be pleased to learn that the Monitor is still rapidly working into the good-will of the inhabitants of Annapolis county, and that the proprietor is sincerely grateful for the universal approval and sympathy so generously bestowed. Having, as we do, reliable correspondents in nearly every section of the valley of labor in which is our province to be located, the Monitor is fast becoming the most welcome visitor to the home and family, and the interesting contributions furnished by them from week to week are having the effect of adding many names of those living abroad, as well as at home, to our subscription list.

As has been our custom for the past three years, we once more offer our paper to all new subscribers from now till the 1st of January, 1895, for its yearly subscription price, viz., \$1.00, thus enabling any who wish to have its welcome visits from now till the expiration of the year 1895 for the very small sum of two cents per week.

When we assert that the total weekly issue of this journal has reached the number of 10225 we are within the limit, and our advertising columns demonstrate amply convincing proof—that as an advertising medium it has no rival.

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The Odellville Excursion.

The Clerk of the Weather met either an Odellville or a very friendly feeling toward the members of that fraternity. The specimen of weather provided for Thursday last, the day of the grand excursion to Odellville, was of the most favorable kind. It was just an ideal day of early autumn, a sort of balmy, dreamy day, when the air felt exhilarating, and nature appears smiling, as if doing its best to add to man's enjoyment.

And the occasion was one of enjoyment. No matter, hapless company ever started out on an excursion than that which comprised the long train of fourteen coaches, drawn by two powerful engines, which left the valley at about nine in the morning and took the line of the Nova Scotia Central for Odellville. On board were the Odellville and their friends from the Odellville, Kentville, Berwick, Kingston, Middleton, Bridgetown, Annapolis and Granville ferry, about a thousand persons in all. A good many members of the fraternity were lodged in other distinguished places, and the entire lodge turned out in full force, and regalia, the march being adorned with a gypsy-tune, somewhat resembling in size and appearance the red cushions of a church pews. Many of the excursionists were making the trip over the line for the first time, and for this reason the novelty of first seeing them, especially the long train, seemed to be a most interesting feature. The scenery, as they approached the valley, was of the most beautiful kind, the hills, with the river now only a brook, showing winding paths, and the woods already in the fullness of their autumnal colors. The scenery was of the most beautiful kind, the hills, with the river now only a brook, showing winding paths, and the woods already in the fullness of their autumnal colors.

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Local and Other Matter.

—Houses to Let. Apply to W. Cheley, 24 St. James Street, Halifax.

—Mr. Godfrey Smith, of Bridgewater, has been in town the past few days. He is a native of the West Indies, and has been in the service of the Post Office at Melburn Square and gave five lbs. of Tea \$1.00. 20 ct.

—General Booth, of the Salvation Army, left London on September 10th on his American tour. —New Stock made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, at W. E. Palfrey's. 24 St. James Street, Halifax.

—W. H. Snyder of Berwick, has gone to Halifax to resume his studies in Dalhousie Law School.

—Money to Loan on first-class real estate or unencumbered personal security. Apply to O. S. Miller, Handolph's Block, Bridgetown.

—Sdr. Jennie Parker, cleared, closed from Jacksonville for Macoris, San Domingo on Aug. 30.

—Every farmer needs for picking apples, a pair of Combined Sawing and Pruning Tools, for sale by W. E. Palfrey's. 24 St. James Street, Halifax.

—Mr. A. K. Clatterburg, of Hyde Park, Mass., spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stanton.

—Mrs. Dora C. Munroe, of Malden, Mass., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Munroe, Clarence.

—Fon. Pickering, just received, one oak English Mastiff puppy, continues to be sold up to the evening of the 14th inst.

—The Provincial S. S. Convention meets at Annapolis on Tuesday, the 19th inst. The T. R. Lyons, of Waterville, Kings county, has returned from the Quebec fair of the 14th inst.

—Miss Rosena and Harriet Crowell, of Annapolis, arrived here yesterday, the guests of their sister, Mrs. L. R. Miller.

—A black cloth cap, between Bridgetown and Annapolis, was found to contain a great favor by leaving the same to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stanton.

—My Fall Stock of Cloths is now in store. The lines are full and complete, and I am offering bargains in all the goods. Frank Scott, Bridgetown. 24 St. James Street, Halifax.

—Edward Primrose, of Boston, is making his annual visit to the Valley. Ned is always welcome.

—Miss Dora Beagh, of Middleton, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Flo Stanton, for the past week, returned home last night.

—Mr. Archibald Dennison, who has been studying medicine for some time at Annapolis, arrived here on Wednesday last, and will remain with relatives till the last of the month.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Whitman, of Lawrenceville, are visiting their friends in the Valley. Mr. Whitman is a native of Annapolis, and is a member of the large American club, returned home on Saturday last.

—Wanted.—At once, Coat, Pants, and Vest Maker, and smart girls, to be fitted and made up in the most fashionable style. Apply to Mr. L. R. Miller, 24 St. James Street, Halifax.

—The barn of Mansfield Sanford, at Clementown, was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday evening last. The loss is estimated at \$2000. The barn was insured for \$1000 in the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of New York.

—A large number of hay and other articles are for sale at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stanton, 24 St. James Street, Halifax.

—The annual Service of Praise for the blessing of harvest will be held in the hall of the St. James Church, on Sunday next, the 17th inst. The service will be held at 10 o'clock, and will be conducted by the Rev. J. E. Stanton.

—The officers and members of the St. James Church, will be glad to receive return tickets at a single fare from Annapolis and Round-bay to Bridgetown on Tuesday morning, (13th inst.), on account of the Teasdale and Post to be held by the ladies of St. James Church.

—The Boston Post says the rumor is again revived that the "Pian system" means to run a line of steamers to Digby and Annapolis next season, which has probably arisen from the fact that several of our local agents have recently been examining wharf and other property at these two places.

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