

The Weekly Monitor.

BRIDGETOWN, AUGUST 21, 1878.

FARMERS' LOOKOUT.

It may now be said that the moridian of Summer is past, and that we are approximating to the autumnal season, when the fruits of the earth will be matured and stored for use during the long, cheerless months of an other Winter.

Our grain-fields, too, are yielding satisfactorily. Oats, barley and rye, which are now being harvested, have fully realized in yield all that was expected.

Some of our orchards were so seriously infested with caterpillars, worms and other ravenous insects in June, that the boughs of the apple trees were entirely shorn of their leaves, and of course they are now fruitless.

Taking the season all in all, and judging from present appearances, it may be regarded as a year of fair agricultural productiveness.

SHADOWS CAST BEFORE. The great Napoleon, in undertaking conquest and the subversion of surrounding nationalities, was open and demonstrative.

His policy and movements were not ambushed behind professed peaceful and friendly relations.

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ever sent forth in the interests of humanity. To redress alleged wrongs and to uphold the claims of religion (her own creed of course) she invades a neighboring country with as little scruple or remorse as does a midnight burglar break into a dwelling on an errand of robbery.

It has long been suspected that Russia has fixed a covetous eye on British India; and that silently and somewhat secretly she has been extending her influence in that direction, with the ulterior design of some day pouncing, like a hungry wolf, upon Hindostan.

BOMBAY, Aug. 12.—The Indian Government has received information confirming the report of the arrival of a Russian mission at Cabul, with letters from the Czar.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—In the Commons last night Hon. Robert Bourke, replying to an interrogatory, stated that it was impossible for the Government to say where the Russian forces in Central Asia were stationed.

STILL STORMY. The Austrian army of occupation, which has entered Bosnia avowedly for pacific purposes, is meeting not only with passive opposition, but it is confronted with serious hostility.

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THE DUTCHER CLUB.

On Thursday evening last the election of officers for the present quarter of the Bridgetown Dutch Club resulted in the following Brothers and Sisters of the order being chosen as office bearers:—Wm. Chipman, Esq., President; Messrs. Thomas Shaw, J. B. Reed, and Wm. McLean, Vice Presidents; Miner Tupper, Esq., Treasurer; Samuel K. Mack, Secretary; Walter Saunders, Assistant Secretary; Rev. Caleb Parker, Chaplain; Robert McLean, J. Avar Morse, James E. Fallow, and Charles Longley, Marshalls. Executive Committee—Brothers Miner Clark, H. Payson, E. A. Craig, Wm. L. Dodge, B. Neely, Chas. Hill; Sisters Mrs. T. D. Ruggles, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Wm. L. Dodge, Miss Jossie Chipman, Miss Annie Tupper, and Miss Annie Randolph.

After the election of officers and the usual business of the Club was disposed of, Dr. Bingay, the President of the Annapolis Club, gave a very interesting address on "Temperance," full of burning, heart-reaching thoughts. As we intend publishing the address in our next issue, we refrain from making any comment at present.

RAIN STORM.

For the past three days almost a continuous down pour of rain has prevailed, and, we fear, greatly damaged the crop of grass now being out on the late marshes. The side walks in some parts of this town have suffered badly in consequence of the ditches being filled up with grass and rubbish which has accumulated in them since last fall. The commissioners of streets are sadly to blame in this matter, and a better system should be adopted at the next October sessions of the Peace. Three commissioners for a town this size is too many. As it now stands, the town is laid off into three districts, and three persons appointed to look after the streets, some do the work in the fall, others in the spring, and the sequel is that our streets are not half what they ought to be, and we believe would be, under one paid commissioner to oversee and attend to them properly. We do not wish to be too harsh in this matter; but must say that the commissioner for the west end of the town is very remiss in his duty, in allowing the gutters to remain in the state they are so long.

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WEEKLY MONITOR.

LAWRENCE TOWN.—The High School at Lawrence town will reopen this Autumn, with enlarged class-rooms, an enlarged staff of Teachers and more accommodation for boarding; and judging from present appearances, a larger number of pupils. In connection with the school there will be a commercial department.—Com.

An excellent quality of Harness Composition is being manufactured by a Mr. McKay, of Bruo, N. S. Murdoch & Co., have it for sale.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS. Thos. Eagleson, Granville, \$1.00; L. S. Morse, Bridgetown, 3.00; W. Hackwick, Lequille, 1.50; Alex. Eason, Bridgetown, 4.50; H. W. Messenger, Arlington, 1.50; Capt. Jacob Hall, Spa Springs, 1.75; Perez Milner, Saw Mill Brook, 1.00; Rev. L. M. Wilkins, Bridgetown, 50cts; Capt. Joseph Harris, Margareville, 1.50; Benj. Brooks, Bridgetown, 2.00; John Z. Bent, do., 1.50; J. Y. McCormick, Middleton, 4.50; Wm. Hogan, Mountain Hill, 1.00; F. S. Shafter, Granville, 1.25; Geo. N. Eaton, Pulpico, 2.00.

New Advertisements. TEA-MEETING, MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT, and Election. JUST Received, per schr. Portland from Boston. 50 BBL. SUPERIOR FLOUR. 50 BBL. Choice Kiln Dried Corn Meal. Very Low For Cash. General assortment of Groceries &c. Always in stock.

WEDNESDAY, 11th day of September. In the year of our Lord, 1878, at 1 past 2 o'clock, in the afternoon, they will hold a TEA-MEETING, in the Basement of the new Methodist Church for the purpose of raising funds to assist in liquidating the debt on said Church; and in the evening, commencing at 7 o'clock, at the same place a GRAND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT will be given in behalf of the same object.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT. These being in the vicinity, at present, a number of persons of high standing in the profession, whose services are anticipated on applications to furnish said Church with an organ, each said to possess superior qualities, an opportunity will be afforded during the evening of testing the different instruments. All therefore who wish to compete, will please attend, so that the decision may be just and final.

Should the day appointed prove stormy, the first fine day following will be taken. By order of the committee. E. H. PHINNEY, Secretary.

Watches! All kinds of watches, clocks, or jewelry work, executed at the shortest notice at the watch sign at Stewart's store by MARTIN LEIST, watchmaker and Jeweller. Lawrence town, Annapolis Co., Aug. 21, '78. 4122

Agents Wanted! In every village, town, and County in Nova Scotia, to canvass for the splendid volume of Canadian History, entitled CANADA UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF LORD DUFFERIN, by GEORGE STEWART, Jr., author of "Evenings in the Library," "Story of the Great St. John Fire," &c., &c. A magnificent Demy 8vo. volume, of between 300 and 600 pages. A magnificent portrait of His Excellency forms the frontispiece of each volume. Price, bound in cloth, \$3.00, in half-cloth, \$4.50; in Morocco, \$6.00.

THE BEST SUBSCRIPTION BOOK ever published. Liberal Commissions Given. One agent reports 25 orders in two days. Answered in 24 hours. For terms, &c., apply to Taylor & Boutillier, Agents for Nova Scotia, Halifax.

MAIL CONTRACT! TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at OTTAWA, until noon, on FRIDAY, the 6th September, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, six times per week each way, between Bear River, West Side and the Main Post Road.

ANNAPOLIS AND DIGBY by the land route under a proposed contract for four years, from the 1st OCTOBER next. Conveyance to be made in vehicles drawn by not fewer than two horses. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Annapolis, Clementsport and Digby, or at the Office of the Subscriptions.

NOTICE. I HEREBY caution all persons against furnishing my son, William Wile, with anything on my account, as I will not be responsible for the same. AARON WILE, Morse Road, Annapolis, July 30th, 1878.

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P. M. PASSOW, Post Office Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax, 2nd Aug., 1878. 3121

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Lumber and Shingles for Building purposes always on hand. Persons wishing conveyance, please call on the subscriber. N. F. MARSHALL.

BRICK. BRICK. 50,000 Superior pressed Brick, 50,000 "common" " acquire of Job T. McCormick at Lower Middleton, or the subscriber, N. F. MARSHALL, n42 y

Furniture Warerooms! THE proprietors have now in stock, at their warerooms, Lawrence town, a choice selection of STUFFED FURNITURE, in Sofas, Easy-Chairs, Lounges, &c. Also, BEDROOM SUITES, in Pine and Ash, Bureau, Wash Stands, Sinks, Cans and Wooden-bottom Chairs, &c., made to order. I. BOWLEY & CO., Lawrence town, August 7th, 1878. n13 n30

NO MISTAKE! Middleton Corner, CHEAP CASH STORE, Is the place to lay out your money. We offer our entire stock of Summer Goods, At Immense Reduction for 30 DAYS. BARGAIN. Come one, come all and secure a Staple and Housekeeping Goods, at lowest possible living prices. Clothing made to order by an Artist from the city. N. B.—Our terms are strictly CASH, and only one price. J. HENRY SMITH & CO., Middleton, Aug. 1st, 1878. n6 y

Just Received!! A fresh supply of Scotch and English WORSTED COATINGS, WEST OF ENGLAND BROADCLOTHS, SCOTCH, ENGLISH & CANADIAN TWEEDS, DOESKINS, BUCKSKINS, which we are prepared to make up in STYLE AND WORKMANSHIP equal to any in the province. JOHN LOCKETT, Bridgetown, July 31st, 1878. n15 tf

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Parties wishing instruments will do well to call and inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere. All communications and orders promptly attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed. Liberal Discount to Churches, Clergymen, and Teachers. C. S. PHINNEY, n17

FLOUR AND Corn Meal. THE SUBSCRIBERS have consigned to them 100 BBL. FLOUR, 100 Barrels Corn Meal, 50 Bags of Corn Meal.

Direct from the Millers in Chicago and Ontario, which is expected to arrive in about a week. We can offer SPECIAL BARGAINS To Cash Purchasers. Don't forget to give us a call. MURDOCH & Co., Lawrence town, July 15th, 1878.

\$20 Reward! WILL be paid to any person who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who broke into my DRUG STORE, on the night of the 9th inst. S. R. MORSE, M. D. Lawrence town, July 15th, 1878.

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