

The Weekly Monitor.

BRIDGE-TOWN, MARCH 19, 1879.

A PEEP OVER THE BORDER.

In a recent number of the Canadian Monetary Times there is an article headed "A Plthora of Capital". It intimates that surplus uninvested capital is abundant in several cities of the United States...

COMMERCE.

The heading of this article indicates matter for thought, and a topic for discussion. Some of our readers, perhaps, and especially the youthful among them, have but a dim and inadequate idea of all that is comprehended in the word Commerce.

With these facts before us, it is not strange that millions of people in the United States are out of remunerative employment; and that tens of thousands are suffering the miseries of either actual or prospective starvation?

Another cause of the prevailing "hard times" (so called) may be traced to the almost universal extravagance in modes of living. Those who are possessed of superfluous wealth, if they please, may honestly indulge in the expenditure of large sums in superbly elegant houses—in costly furniture—in expensive dress—and in princely entertainments.

The prevalence of "high living" (the popular phrase) is without doubt the cause of much of the business depression, financial difficulty, and pinching poverty in the United States to-day.

CONVENTION.—There is to be a Convention of the friends of Temperance held at Annapolis this afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of taking into consideration the advisability of putting to vote in this County the Permissive Bill passed by the Dominion Parliament in 1878.

L. H. S.—The closing exercises of the Lawrenceston High School took place on Wednesday evening, March 12th.

On Monday and Tuesday the classes underwent a rigid written examination in Mathematics, History, Chemistry, Grammar, Geography, Latin, French, Book-keeping, Eng. Literature, Physics and Ethics; and on Wednesday they were examined orally in the same branches and also in Elocution and Mapping.

FINANCIAL RETURNS FOR 1878.

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