

The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27th, 1894.

From present appearances there is every indication of an excellent harvest in nearly all branches of agricultural industry. Although the early spring was somewhat cold and backward the past month has been almost ideal for the farmer. The weather has been during this time just enough of rain to do the most good, while the weather in other respects has been all that could be desired. It is a little too early yet to speak of the grain and root crops with any degree of certainty, although these are looking very promising thus far, but in this part of the province the farmer can feel assured of abundant hay crop. This is now placed beyond a doubt, no matter what the weather may be for the next few weeks, or until the haying season begins. This should be very encouraging to the farmers, as hay is one of their staple products, forming the basis of much of their property and success.

The indications are also favorable for fruit of all kinds. The great abundance of these for a few weeks ago has now been followed by equally as promising indications of an abundance of fruit. We have as yet heard no complaints of frost, or as yet of caterpillar worms, and trust that our fruit growers will in the year to be spared the trouble of fighting these pests. Altogether, therefore, the outlook is exceedingly bright, and should present indications be realized, and prices rise at all favorably, the result cannot but prove beneficial to the general business of the country.

Indeed when one sees the stimulating influence upon the business of a country, which the promise of a good harvest produces, or the depressing effect a partial failure of crops causes, he begins to realize to what an extent all other industries are depending upon that of agriculture. As the industry in which the greatest number of people are engaged and the one which yields the basis of a nation's property, the agricultural interests of a country should receive first consideration at the hands of legislators and the general election in the province of Ontario, by the time this reaches the printer's reader it will probably be a week or more. At the time of present writing, however, the election, there seems every probability of another victory for the Mowat government. Although just on the eve of his seventy-second birthday, premier Mowat has thrown himself into the contest with all the vigor of youth, speaking some two and three times daily. His points in his record of twenty-two years as premier and as the support of the people on that ground alone. His opponents on the other hand, while making many general charges against his government, are giving a good deal of attention to the question of separate schools, strongly commending Mr. Mowat for making concessions to the Catholics in this direction. This may be considered the most prominent point of difference between the two sides in the present contest. The two new parties, the Progressives and the Protestant Protective Association, are elements of uncertainty in the contest, but it is believed that premier Mowat will triumph over the entire combination arrayed against him.

Several of our contemporaries have recently raised a note of warning against Mowat, who might be termed the picture fraud. By representing himself as the agent of some company, which is anxious to introduce its business, an city, and by securing photographs for enlargement, the work of which is to cost nothing whatever. Before leaving, however, the agent generally succeeds in getting his reasonable proposition of buying the frame for the enlarged photograph from the art company, and he secures the signature of his countryman to the agreement to that effect. By and by the price is called upon to pay an exorbitant price for a fifty cent frame and the free picture thrown in, when he begins to realize that he is sold again. The scheme is a very old one and it has been exposed over and over again, but the world is so full of gullible people, who are always trying to get something for nothing, that the picture fraud has no difficulty in finding a new lot of victims every day.

We observe that the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, which met last week in the city of St. John, passed a strongly worded resolution asking the Dominion parliament for such legislation as will remove all restrictions upon Chinese immigration into the Dominion, so that the people of China may enjoy the same liberty of entering the country as those of other races. The restriction referred to is a poll tax of fifty dollars, which every Chinaman now has to pay before he is permitted to land upon our shores, for the purpose of remaining, and it is this which the Presbyterian Church of Canada in convention assembled has by resolution called for removal. We fancy, however, that this resolution will receive but scant courtesy from all those who experience of Chinese immigration in British Columbia, where some fifteen thousand of them are to be found, an urgent demand is being raised for additional restrictions, and it is only a little over a year since a resolution was unanimously passed by the local legislature asking that this poll tax be increased to one hundred dollars per head. The United States have now entirely prohibited Chinese immigration. The various Australian colonies and New Zealand have, during late years, also passed legislation which is more restrictive in its nature than that of Canada.

The Chinese who come to this country are some under contract to one of the companies engaged in supplying Chinese labor, become permanent residents of the country, but invariably return to China, taking every dollar of their earnings with them. If by chance one of them should die the company is under contract to return his bones to his native land. They live on almost nothing and work cheap, thus under-bidding and crowding out honest white labor. Their quarters of any city in which they are found are a filthy and filthy in its nature than that of Canada. The Chinese who come to this country are some under contract to one of the companies engaged in supplying Chinese labor, become permanent residents of the country, but invariably return to China, taking every dollar of their earnings with them. If by chance one of them should die the company is under contract to return his bones to his native land. They live on almost nothing and work cheap, thus under-bidding and crowding out honest white labor. Their quarters of any city in which they are found are a filthy and filthy in its nature than that of Canada.

Over a million acres of wheat has been planted in Manitoba this year. This is only about 100,000 more than the average. The young grain of the west will soon outstrip the eastern mother.

THE LATE TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Rachel Jackson, the Accused Murderer, Tried for Her Crime.

(Continued from fourth page.) Court opened Friday at 10 o'clock. Mr. Justice opens for the defence. STRANDED JACKSON, sworn: Know Rachel gave me a pill Friday before her death. I was suffering from toothache, and they told me the pills would relieve my fever, and I took one pill which I found by Rachel. Friday night mother asked for a pill and Rachel gave it to her. Remember my powder with instruction to mix with molasses or sugar. Wife called at tannery on Saturday about 7 a.m., and she told me to get a lump of lime. Wife called at tannery on Saturday about 7 a.m., and she told me to get a lump of lime. Wife called at tannery on Saturday about 7 a.m., and she told me to get a lump of lime.

JOHN DIXON: Live at Inglewood. Know Rachel, Stephen, and late Crisley Jackson lived with Crisley. Crisley died Saturday Dec. 9th. We got along nicely together, no disagreements with her. Mrs. Jones and Brown came in to see Crisley occasionally, and sometimes did not speak to me. Crisley was sick with bilious attacks and had heart trouble. Was in bed for several days. Crisley was a doctor and clerk, got box of rat poison, took it home and opened it. Broke up bread and put on poison and distributed it about house at rat holes. Put balance in tin box with light cover. Round mustard box—placed it in closet in Crisley's room, a sort of clothes press which was used as a repository for things which were to be kept secretly. Old house, not in good condition. Barn not very good. A number of trees on land, about 2 set out with rowan trees which contained poison in them. Had a number of rats before this. Have not seen her since. Was in bed since. Went to Kentville Xmas day as my brother asked me to come. Was arrested there. Was in prison in Feb. 9th, had inflammation. Had delirium, and then Barnaby. Got medicine of Barnaby. He left and came back with a pill Friday night. Crisley asked me about a pill Friday night. Crisley was sick, I was using house. Crisley sitting up, bed next door, closed on other side of room. Crisley kept ginger, etc., in room which she used as kitchen. She asked me to come. This was between 8 and 9 a.m. Mrs. Floyd lives very near. Mrs. Brown came next. Mrs. Jones still there. Mrs. Jones there an hour before Mrs. B. came in. I sent for Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Tyler came in in the afternoon. Crisley seemed quite easy then. Gave her a second powder while Mrs. Tyler was there. Mrs. Jones called me to go to Dr. deBolis for the medicine. Heard no conversation between Mrs. Brown and Crisley, as I was busy and Mrs. B. closed the door after her. Did not mention delirium name to Mrs. Brown. Never gave C. any rat poison or any other matter than the two powders and the lime water. When I went away I did not know I was accused of improper treatment of Mrs. Jackson.

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Local and Other Matter.

Best American and Canadian Seythes, at Walker, Hanson & Co.'s.

Brigt. Yacht Club, Governor, arrived at Bridgetown on the 15th from Black River, Jamaica. Captain Morton, editor and publisher of the New York Times Journal, is taking a trip through the Annapolis Valley this week. T. G. Bishop's prices on Glass Plate Jars and Hayting Tools before buying elsewhere. Dr. L. G. deBolis and F. C. Harris, Esq., left yesterday morning on a trout-fishing trip. J. W. Beckwith wants any quantity of good washed Wool, at the highest market price, in exchange for goods at the lowest price. The schr. Crusade arrived on Saturday last, and will not leave again for St. John until after the Oldfield excursion. Go to Walker Hanson & Co. for Seythes, Scissors and Razors. People dealing the professional services of Dr. deBolis will see him at his new office in the Lockers Block, almost directly opposite Medical Hall, on the corner of the Kentville track. The managers of the Kentville track announce two races for the 2nd of July, Dominion Day—three minutes and a handicap driving race. Just opened at John Lockett & Son's, repeat orders of Boys' and Children's clothing. Good styles and low prices. The painted funnels of the Vermont Steamship Co.'s steamer "Moose" have been dismantled. The funnels of the "Moose" have been dismantled. The funnels of the "Moose" have been dismantled.

The public schools close on Friday afternoon for their summer vacation. The rest of the school year will be a very successful one, and we trust our faithful teachers of the mind may fully enjoy their outing. Atlantic Weekly, Dartmouth—Tourists are flocking into the Valley by train. They don't seem to get so far west as Dartmouth, but then we have no W. & N. to boom the town. The trial of the election petition against Messrs. Dodge and Wainwright, M.P.P.s, has been set for the 4th day of September next. It is stated that Judge Graham will be in the saddle. The flour is selling for \$3.80, spot cash, a great bargain. Parties who have bought it say it is a better article than they have been paying \$4.25 for. J. I. Moore. Thursday the day—J. M. Owen, Esq., barrister, of Annapolis, wishes to inform the Mowat readers that he will be his office, next door to Melancthon's, Old house, in Middleton, on Thursday, 28th inst., on arrival of morning freight train. An anonymous letter has reached us from Lynn, Mass., stating that Donald M. Foster, of that city, an old friend of the writer, of Kentville, has successfully passed his examination in pharmacy and is now a registered druggist in that city. The tragic death of Mrs. Wombolt, at Lake View, by burning, has had such an effect on her husband that he has become depressed. It is probable that an application will be made to place him in an asylum for the insane. The Valley Corset Band. The young men of Lawrencetown and South Valley have united in organizing a band, which they call the "Valley Corset Band." It consists of twenty-five members, bought of Whaley, Toyon & Co., of Toronto, arrived about a week ago and were inspected by band-master Horace Bishop, of the 69th band, who found them satisfactory in both workmanship and tone. It is quite an undertaking for the young men to pay for these instruments, so, for the purpose of raising money, they have elected a committee of ladies, to hold a social in the hall of the Valley Corset Band, on Wednesday, July 4th, and show what they can do in so short a time. The band will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock, also ice cream.

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New Advertisements.

GRAND CONCERT! VICTORIA HALL, BRIDGETOWN! TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 3rd.

An Opera in three acts, entitled "Peppita; or the Cypriote Maid of Andelus." Will be presented by a company of amateurs, under the direction of Mr. CLAYTON LEGG. Proceeds to be devoted to the benefit of St. James Church. The play introduces Spanish and Cypriote characters, Sailors, Brigades, etc., with brilliant costumes and special scenic effects, and includes musical specialties of various kinds. Doors open at 7.30; performance at 8. Admission, 25 cts.; Children, 15 cts.; Reserved seats, 50c.

GRAND EXCURSION TO DIGBY. The Oddfellows of this town intend having an excursion to Digby on Sunday, FRIDAY, JUNE 29th. The schr. Temple Bar and Crusade have been chartered, and will be towed by the tug CLIPPER. The excursion will leave Bridgetown at 8.30 a.m., arrive in Digby at 1 o'clock, and will leave there at 4 p.m., arrive in Kentville at 5.30. The schr. will be fitted up for the occasion and all kinds of refreshments can be had on board. The 6th Battalion Band will accompany the excursion. Tickets adults 50c, Children 25c. Sold at Medical Hall, H. H. Shaw's and Nelly & Crowe's, Bridgetown, June 19th, 1894. 12 1/2

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FOR SALE! FARM FOR SALE! On Brookline Street, Cornwallis, containing 300 acres, with a large house, 1000 ft. long and 100 ft. wide; also a fine two-story dwelling house, barn, and carriage house. For terms, apply to R. H. FOSTER. Wolfville, June 27th, 1894. FISH! FISH! IF you want good dry COD FISH or POLLOCK, I am prepared to sell to wholesale or retail. COTOLENE AND—PURE LARD in 3 lb. Tins and Tubs. Also CLEAR MESS PORK. JUST ARRIVED! Seythes, Rakes, Whetstones, Hoes, Paris Green in 1 lb. tin. Grey Cottons I have another Bale of that Grey Cotton that gives such universal satisfaction. MEN'S TOP SHIRTS! We have a few more of those 35 and 40 cent Shirts. Also Underclothing, Pants, Overalls, &c. BOOTS, SHOES, AND—RUBBERS AT VERY LOW PRICES. CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES ALWAYS ON HAND. Butter, Eggs and Clean Washed Wool. JOSEPH I. FOSTER, Bridgetown, June 26th, 1894.

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I HAVE A COMPLETE SET OF DRESS GOODS samples ready to send to any address on application. Being a Direct Importer, and buying largely from manufacturers, the purchaser is saved the middle profit. I am showing in my CARPET DEPARTMENT a large assortment of entirely New Designs and Special Patterns. Having imported direct from the manufacturers in London, England, I can guarantee to give the best value in the market. All Goods in every department are ready for inspection, and it will afford us great pleasure to show all visitors through the various departments. Carpets, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Room Paper, Window Shades, Hats and Caps, Ready-made Clothing, and Cloak Departments, UP-STAIRS.

J. W. BECKWITH. STRONG & WHITMAN. 1894 SPRING! 1894. We beg to announce to the public that our SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, IN FANCY AND STAPLE, is now taken complete in every line, and we cordially invite an inspection of same. Remember we always take great pleasure in showing goods. In this line we have a full range in Black and Colors, and we would call special attention to our Black Cloths, in which we are showing an extra value. Henrietta cloth, 40 inches wide, from 60c up. Trimmings, black beaded gimp, silk gimp, black silk laces and showing goods. A fine assortment of colorings, plain and silk stripe, light and dark grounds. A large lot of dress lace—cotton, chamois, best ends and Summer Settings. WHITE GOODS! Plain Lawn Crochet Mullins; Swiss, black and white checks; Fancy Lawns; Colored Mullins, Lansdowne Cambric Mullins, Swiss Embroidery. CLOVES! Lisle, Taffeta, Silk, black and colors, also all kinds of ribbons, also Kid, blue and colors, sizes 5 to 7. CORSETS! We have the usual large line in these goods that we always carry, in Cream, black and white, also all kinds of cheaper goods from 25c. per pair up. HOSIERY! The celebrated Hornum's Foot Black for infants; children's and ladies from 18c. per pair up. A cheaper line from 10c. per pair up. LADIES' MANTLE CLOTH. Colors: Grey, lawn, drab, brown, navy, black. Venetian, Ottoman, Twill and Corkscrew. House Furnishings. Lace Curtains, Art Mullins, Art Satens, Cretonnes, Union and Hemp Carpets, Floor Oilcloths, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4, wide, to match; Bolts, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4, already put up, in a variety of shades and patterns; 300 rolls Room Paper, all new patterns. Hats, Caps, Negligee Shirts and Ties, the largest assortment, in latest styles, and the best value we ever offered. 150 Child's, Boy's, and Youth's suits of Cloth. WANTED—Any quantity of Good Washed Wool, Fresh Eggs, Good Yellow Butter. STRONG & WHITMAN. Mrs. L. C. Wheelock. Visited to inform her friends that her SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK IS NOW COMPLETE. A SPLENDID LINE OF Dress Goods. New Styles, and Cheap. Mantle Cloths, Prints, Mullins, Flannellets, Lace Curtains, Sunshades, Art Mullins, Corsets, French Kid, Chamois, Taffets, Silk and Lisle Gloves, Laces, Dress Trimmings, Ladies and Children's Hosery, Underwaists, &c., &c. MILLINERY! In this department will be found Trimmings and Bonnets, in many styles. Orders in Millinery promptly executed. Please call and inspect. Lawrencetown, April 10th, 1894. Teachers' and Students' Special Course. OUR annual summer feature, which has been taken advantage of by so many Teachers this year, will be continued this year as usual. This course will be conducted in accordance with the principles of Shortland, to be held in the hall of the Valley Corset Band, on Wednesday, July 4th, and show what they can do in so short a time. The band will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock, also ice cream. For further particulars address KERR & PRINGLE, St. John, N. B.

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I HAVE A COMPLETE SET OF DRESS GOODS samples ready to send to any address on application. Being a Direct Importer, and buying largely from manufacturers, the purchaser is saved the middle profit. I am showing in my CARPET DEPARTMENT a large assortment of entirely New Designs and Special Patterns. Having imported direct from the manufacturers in London, England, I can guarantee to give the best value in the market. All Goods in every department are ready for inspection, and it will afford us great pleasure to show all visitors through the various departments. Carpets, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Room Paper, Window Shades, Hats and Caps, Ready-made Clothing, and Cloak Departments, UP-STAIRS.

J. W. BECKWITH. STRONG & WHITMAN. 1894 SPRING! 1894. We beg to announce to the public that our SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, IN FANCY AND STAPLE, is now taken complete in every line, and we cordially invite an inspection of same. Remember we always take great pleasure in showing goods. In this line we have a full range in Black and Colors, and we would call special attention to our Black Cloths, in which we are showing an extra value. Henrietta cloth, 40 inches wide, from 60c up. Trimmings, black beaded gimp, silk gimp, black silk laces and showing goods. A fine assortment of colorings, plain and silk stripe, light and dark grounds. A large lot of dress lace—cotton, chamois, best ends and Summer Settings. WHITE GOODS! Plain Lawn Crochet Mullins; Swiss, black and white checks; Fancy Lawns; Colored Mullins, Lansdowne Cambric Mullins, Swiss Embroidery. CLOVES! Lisle, Taffeta, Silk, black and colors, also all kinds of ribbons, also Kid, blue and colors, sizes 5 to 7. CORSETS! We have the usual large line in these goods that we always carry, in Cream, black and white, also all kinds of cheaper goods from 25c. per pair up. HOSIERY! The celebrated Hornum's Foot Black for infants; children's and ladies from 18c. per pair up. A cheaper line from 10c. per pair up. LADIES' MANTLE CLOTH. Colors: Grey, lawn, drab, brown, navy, black. Venetian, Ottoman, Twill and Corkscrew. House Furnishings. Lace Curtains, Art Mullins, Art Satens, Cretonnes, Union and Hemp Carpets, Floor Oilcloths, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4, wide, to match; Bolts, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4, already put up, in a variety of shades and patterns; 300 rolls Room Paper, all new patterns. Hats, Caps, Negligee Shirts and Ties, the largest assortment, in latest styles, and the best value we ever offered. 150 Child's, Boy's, and Youth's suits of Cloth. WANTED—Any quantity of Good Washed Wool, Fresh Eggs, Good Yellow Butter. STRONG & WHITMAN. Mrs. L. C. Wheelock. Visited to inform her friends that her SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK IS NOW COMPLETE. A SPLENDID LINE OF Dress Goods. New Styles, and Cheap. Mantle Cloths, Prints, Mullins, Flannellets, Lace Curtains, Sunshades, Art Mullins, Corsets, French Kid, Chamois, Taffets, Silk and Lisle Gloves, Laces, Dress Trimmings, Ladies and Children's Hosery, Underwaists, &c., &c. MILLINERY! In this department will be found Trimmings and Bonnets, in many styles. Orders in Millinery promptly executed. Please call and inspect. Lawrencetown, April 10th, 1894. Teachers' and Students' Special Course. OUR annual summer feature, which has been taken advantage of by so many Teachers this year, will be continued this year as usual. This course will be conducted in accordance with the principles of Shortland, to be held in the hall of the Valley Corset Band, on Wednesday, July 4th, and show what they can do in so short a time. The band will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock, also ice cream. For further particulars address KERR & PRINGLE, St. John, N. B.

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