

The Weekly Monitor.

BRIDGETOWN, FEBRUARY 19, 1879. OTTAWA.

The capital of the Dominion must be a busy place just now. The accession of a new Sovereign to the Throne—a new Viceroi—a General Election—or a change of Ministry always tends to impart untold interest to a parliamentary session.

Never before, perhaps, has the Canadian capital been so crowded with eager outsiders as it is to-day. There are here by interest, visitors, in multitude from all parts of the Dominion.

We would fain hope that stern state-manship, with inflexible firmness, will so far assert its independence, and maintain its dignity, as not to be intimidated or browbeaten by outside boisterous importunity.

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OUR POOR.

In a recent conversation with one of the overseers of the poor for this poor district, we learn that a much larger percentage of poor persons are, and have been applying for help from the overseers, than in former winters.

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SOUTH AFRICA.

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OLD AGE.

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ROMANIAN PARLIAMENT.

From an early hour morning it was evident that something unusual was going to occur. Not that an opening of Parliament in Ottawa is a new thing, but the fact that a live Prince was going to appear on the throne tended to add greater interest to the ceremonies.

Parliament has recognized the importance of providing for the safe deposit of the moneys of the government by arranging for their being placed with the Government at a fair rate of interest.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SPEECH.

The Marquis de Lorne and the Princess Louise devote half an hour each morning to family devotions, a quarter of an hour at noon, and an hour in the evening.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Insolvent Act of 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS. IN THE MATTER OF SAMUEL A. DENNISON, OF BRIDGETOWN, TRADER, AN INSOLVENT.

James Jack, Assessor, Union Bank Building, Halifax, Feb. 6, 1879.

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NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! JUST received, and to arrive per next steamer from the UNITED STATES and GLASGOW.

Black Lustres and Coburgs, FRENCH MERINOS, BLACK CASHMERE, 12 dozen Men's BLACK KIDS, from 50c.

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The Subscriber WISHING to make room for SPRING STOCK, would notify the inhabitants of Bridgetown and vicinity, that notwithstanding the present low prices

A Further Discount of 10 Per Cent for CASH. will be made on all his present Stock, except Groceries.

APPLES! APPLES! For Glasgow, G. B. The Barkt. "Geo. E. Corbett" Has sailed for Annapolis to load Apples for Glasgow.

NOTICE. ALL persons are hereby forbidden trusting my wife, (Lalia Francis) she having left my bed and board without my knowledge or consent, and I shall not be responsible for any debts of her contracting in my name.

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Important Announcement to Carriage Builders. I am prepared to offer CARRIAGE STOCK, IN WOOD AND TRIMMINGS, Canadian and American!

A FULL LINE OF SAMPLES ON HAND. Goods delivered at any time. Call and examine and you will be satisfied with PRICES, TERMS & QUALITY.

WANTED! 100 Doz. Straw Hats, 100 Bushels Oats, 60 " Beans. Also for sale 2 Yoke Oxen. WASHINGTON CHESELY, Bridgetown, Jan. 21, '79.

NOTICE. ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of DAVID S. PHINNEY, late of Lawrencetown, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within eighteen months from this date; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to Mrs. Jane Phinney, Administratrix.

Xmas Confectionery For 1878. Gum Drops, Grecian Cake, Barley Tots, Chocolate Drops, Kisses, Coconut Cake, Mixtures, &c., &c. NUTS, best London Raisins, preserved Citrus, and General Spices,—all of which are New Goods and Cheap at MURDOCH & CO'S.

GRAND SUCCESS! Middleton Corner! Cheap Cash Store. OUR CLEARING SALE has been a Grand Success, showing that the public are satisfied that our advertisement in bona fide and no humbug. While taking account, we marked down our whole stock, and WILL CONTINUE TO SELL AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

SPECIAL BARGAINS. In Goods particularly suited for this season, such as: SHAWLS, SAQUES, PROMENADE SCARFS, SALISBURY WRAPS, AND SQUARES, OVERCOATS, REEFERS, MEN'S SHIRTS, DRAWERS, ETC. BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS.

WORTHY OF NOTICE!! I take much pleasure in thanking my many friends for the close of 1878, for the very generous support I have received from their hands during the past, and beg to say that I have concluded to change my state of business for the coming four months, making it strictly cash as my Books will be closed.