

The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13th, 1894.

During the past week the Annapolis Valley has certainly been beautiful beyond the power of words adequately to describe. The oldest inhabitant cannot remember a season when the orchards were more abundantly filled with their beautiful blossoms. In some orchards the trees have been white with these as to entirely hide all the green leaves, leaving nothing but a fairy-like picture of snowy-white to greet the eye. A drive of a few hours through some sections of the valley shows thousands of such pictures as these. Men are thought to rave of the beauty of the Alps, the grandeur of the Rockies and the sublimity of Niagara and of others of nature's greater wonders, but let a man ascend the North Mountains, in some places, and view these miles of apple blossoms, with the green fields and beautiful sloping meadows, and the river winding between, and he has before him a scene equally as deserving of his admiration. Pictures more beautiful to the eye than any the hands of the old masters ever traced have been painted by nature's hand during the last few weeks, and it has been done where but a short time ago were fields bare and grey and trees without a vestige of verdure. Truly the transforming hand of nature is simply wonderful, in the spring-time, in our beautiful valley, making one almost wish that it were always spring.

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Has Leased the Royal Hotel, Digby. Mr. J. E. Mearns, of Lawrencetown, has leased of Major Daley, Digby, his well known and popular Royal Hotel, and will take possession about the 15th inst. While regarding the departure of our guest, the present resident we must congratulate him upon securing his newly acquired premises, and feel assured that his long experience in hotel life at Manchester-by-the-Sea will be fully appreciated by the travelling public and many of the summer tourists who visit the beautiful watering place every year.

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Supreme Court.

The June term of the Supreme Court begins its session at the Court House, Bridge-street, on Monday next at 10 o'clock, under the presidency of Mr. Justice Meagher presiding. The following is a list of the causes entered upon the docket up to the hour of going to press.

CRIMINAL CAUSES. The Queen vs. Rachel Jackson. Owen for plaintiff; Roscoe vs. Deblin for defendant. The Queen vs. Sam Lurie. Owen for plaintiff; Ritchie for defendant.

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JURY CAUSES. S. Nixon vs. W. H. Oakes. Ritchie for plaintiff; Owen for defendant. Major Slocumb vs. Elias Messenger. Parker for plaintiff; Miller for defendant.

Second League Match. On Saturday, June 9th, the 2nd League Match was shot at Paradise. The following are the scores of the two teams: 50th 1st Annapolis Batt. Weather equally light, variable; wind very uneasy.

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Local and Other Matters.

Read Walker, Hanson & Co.'s adv. in this issue. Do not forget to read carefully T. G. Bishop's adv. in another column this week.

Mr. Horace Bishop had the misfortune of losing a valuable cow on Monday. Try a pound of H. R. Shaw's 30c Tea worth 40c.

LAND PLASTER.—Just received 20 bags Land Plaster for sale by Nally & Crowe.

The Rev. F. P. Grosseter and Rev. J. M. Warner exchanged pulpits on Sunday last.

—15c will buy a lb. of Dandelion Coffee at H. R. Shaw's. 11 11

EARLY STRAWBERRIES.—Mr. Atwood Digby, of Bear River, presented the Courier, Digby, with ripe strawberries picked on the 1st inst.

—Children Boots in Button and Lace only 60 cents, at the Bridgetown Boot and Shoe store. 11

—The Salvation Army have instituted a "shelter" at Halifax for the needy. For 13 cents they obtain bath, supper and bed for the night.

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—J. W. Bigelow, Esq., of Wolfville, says that he never knew fruit blossoms to be so abundant as this year, and Mr. Bigelow wishes nothing pertaining to fruit very carefully.

—A meeting of the shareholders of the proposed telephone line to New Germany was held last week in the office of W. M. Duff, Bridge-street. Messrs. Joseph S. Hughes, W. M. Duff, Arthur Roberts, J. C. Gelling and Dr. Freeman were appointed directors to secure incorporation, etc. It was decided to build the line to New Germany and eventually push it on to Middleton.

—The auction sale of thorough-bred Jersey Holsteins, etc., advertised by W. E. Bacon, Esq., of Kentville, attracted the fanners of good stock from the two adjoining counties. Among the purchasers from this town was Mr. Hugh Fowler, who now owns a handsome Jersey cow which is giving every satisfaction. J. J. Ritchie, Esq., of Annapolis also bought a fine Jersey cow—Lottie 1st—whose dam owned by Mr. Lamberton, No. 12, 547, and that the said defendant shall be at liberty to appear here within thirty days from said order of insertion, and the cost of this application shall be costs in the cause. Dated at Annapolis, the 24th day of October, 1893.

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1893. Letter "R." No. 553. IN THE COUNTY COURT, of the District No. 3.

DANIEL CLARK, Plaintiff, vs. BURPEE E. CHUTE, Defendant.

Upon hearing read the affidavit of Oliver S. Miller, sworn herein the 25th day of October, A. D. 1893, and the exhibits thereto, and the affidavit of J. A. Ward Morse, High Sheriff, and William C. Bath, Deputy Sheriff.

It is ordered that the service of the writ of Summons herein, and this order upon Lavie Chute, father of the above-named Burpee E. Chute, the defendant, and one insertion in the BRIDGETOWN MONITOR, newspaper, shall be a good and sufficient service upon the said Burpee E. Chute, and that the said defendant shall be at liberty to appear here within thirty days from said order of insertion, and the cost of this application shall be costs in the cause. Dated at Annapolis, the 24th day of October, 1893.

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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.

Carpet Rugs, Lace Curtains, Room Paper, Window Shades, Hats and Caps, Ready-made Clothing, and Cloak Departments, UP-STAIRS.

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