

The Weekly Monitor.

BRIDGETOWN, JUNE 26, 1878.

THE PREMIER ABROAD.

Lord Beaconsfield is perhaps one of the most extraordinary men of this extraordinary age; and it is not much to say that in statesmanship and in the art of diplomacy he is not inferior to any representative of the European Powers now in Congress at Berlin.

As a politician and parliamentarian he is most distinguished - best known, early in life, fired with youthful ambition, he sought and obtained a seat in the House of Commons. Being a Jew, though a proselyte to christianity, there was an illiberal prejudice against the legally proscribed race from which he sprung.

He took his place by the side of Sir Robert Peel in the Conservative ranks. In logical skill and adroitness, he was scarcely inferior to Gladstone, and even John Bright was little superior to him as an orator.

Perhaps we have gone farther than was needful in advertising to Mr. Disraeli's antecedents. He is now Queen Victoria's Prime Minister, and is at the head of Great Britain's affairs at a time when able statesmanship and unyielding firmness is especially needed.

Perhaps it is not saying too much to aver that Lord Beaconsfield is the ablest living statesman in Europe. By skillful diplomacy, he has won the confidence and co-operation of Andrassy, the chief Minister in the Austrian cabinet. We do not underrate the skill and ability of Bismarck, in assuming that Lord Beaconsfield is the most energetic, influential and skillful member of the European Congress now in session at Berlin.

Great Britain's status among the Powers of Europe. If a continental peace can be secured, it will be chiefly attributable to Lord Beaconsfield's ability on the arena where the important matters referred to are being discussed. If, however, war cannot be averted by peaceful means, Great Britain is prepared for the worst.

SUPREME COURT.

But three causes were disposed of during the session of the Supreme Court last week.

The first cause tried was O'Dell vs. McClafferty. Verdict for Defendant. Cowling for Plaintiff; Mills for Defendant.

The next cause was for slander, between Foster and Mosher. Verdict for Defendant. L. S. Morse for Plaintiff; E. Ruggles for Defendant.

Purdy vs. Ellison, a cause for assault. The Plaintiff obtaining a verdict of one hundred dollars damages. Owen for Plaintiff; Cowling for Defendant.

The prisoners Perry and McKay were arraigned, and Perry pleaded "guilty," and was sentenced to twelve months in the County Jail with hard labor. Breaking into the Station House, at Annapolis, and stealing money therefrom was the crime committed. McKay was tried on Monday, but, owing to want of evidence, was acquitted.

The entertainment given by the Dutch Reform Club, on Thursday evening last, was most creditable to all concerned. The committee of management richly deserved the vote of thanks so heartily given them at the close. The performance opened with a tableau, consisting of a series of raised seats, on which were seated, in the form of a pyramid, fifteen children dressed in white and adorned with flowers.

A correspondent to the Annapolis "Journal," writing from Lower Granville, says:—"The long talked of job of dyking the marsh, known as the 'Stony Beach Marsh,' has been accomplished. To make the dyke stand, it was considered necessary to make it from 16 1/2 to 18 feet in width, six feet high, and broad enough on top to admit of an ordinary riding wagon being driven on it.

The work has been carried on under the supervision of Mr. Whitman, who seems in every way to be a competent man. The number of acres enclosed are 334 qualified."

THUNDER STORM.—The most severe storm of thunder and lightning that has passed over this valley for years, commenced Sunday evening about nine o'clock, and increased in violence until about one o'clock on Monday morning. Copious showers of rain accompanied the storm.

Two barns were struck, one belonging to Mr. O. Singer, of Granville, and the other about two miles above here, belonging to Mr. Lee Foster. The damage was very light in both cases.

We regret to learn that one of our merchants, Mr. R. H. Bath, has gone into insolvency. We hear, however, that Mr. B. is willing to pay dollar for dollar, provided an extension of time is granted him. We sincerely hope that a satisfactory arrangement will be effected, so that he may be enabled to carry on business again.

Three more candidates were baptized on Sunday by the Rev. Mr. Young, and received into the Church after the close of the morning service. Mr. Young returned to his home, in New Brunswick, yesterday. Since his stay here there have been over forty baptized by him.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Friday night, Mr. Wm. Bath, of Paradise, was thrown out of his wagon by the horse shying out of the road, throwing him into the gutter and seriously cutting his head. Dr. Primrose, of Lawrence town, dressed the wound and the patient is now rapidly recovering.

The Rev. J. C. Bleakney, formerly of Hantsport, on Monday received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Lawrence town Baptist Church, Annapolis County, which he accepted, to commence his labors on the first of July.

Work on the Niagara and Atlantic Railway, was resumed on Monday.

ACCIDENT.—One of the boys employed in our office had his hand badly jammed, by getting it caught in the job press, on Saturday.

A salmon weighing 36 lbs. was caught in the Annapolis River, by Mr. Wallace Bruce, of Centreville, last week.

Runaway.—On Wednesday evening, Mr. Joseph Young, of Pine Grove, was shopping in Lawrence town; his horse took fright, ran away and in the operation completely demoralized the upper works of a fine double carriage.

The contract for building the Methodist Church, at New Caledonia, Granville, has been awarded to Mr. John A. Brown, of Lawrence town.

The barque Albuera, of this port, arrived at Limerick from St. John, N. B., on the 11th inst., making the voyage in 30 days.

THE GALLOWES.

LAST ACT IN THE LITTLE RIVER TRAGEDY.

This morning at eight o'clock the last drama of the tragedy was being carried out on William Vaughan for the murder of Mary Quinn.

The execution took place in an enclosure in the rear of the office of the jail, on the platform from which O'Neil had been ushered into eternity, but the surroundings had been greatly altered. The gallows had been so arranged that any one standing in the yard was enabled to witness the execution, but on this occasion the platform had to be so boarded in that none but those near at hand and immediately in front were in a position to see what went on.

At the hour fixed for the execution, 8 o'clock, some 500 persons were gathered in front of the jail, including some women. At 8 o'clock precisely the black flag was hoisted and then the crowd knew that the closing scene of the tragedy was being carried, the heavy thud of the falling beam was heard, the bell tolled and all was over. Still a large portion of the throng remained almost to the time of our going to press.

William Vaughan, prisoner in the goal under sentence of death, is informed by the Sheriff that there will be no commutation of his sentence and that he must pay the last penalty of the law, and he then says that he is desirous of making a statement of the facts connected with the crime, and in presence of Rev. Messrs. Parsons and Hartley and the Sheriff states that on the morning of the 13th February last, he left home for the road in that direction. He does not recollect meeting many parties on the road. When he got to Crowley's house he went in and saw Mrs. Quinn and her son. He sat down by the stove and she came and sat alongside of him. He had a lunch in his pocket and they went and sat down by the table. He thinks they sat together. He then got up and staggered to a stool near the stove and she came and sat beside him. He put his arm around her neck and

EVIL THOUGHTS CAME INTO HIS HEAD, but none of killing her. She resisted his attempt; she did not hallow; she said I know you, and I will make this a dear job for you. I will make you dearly pay for this, meaning his death. He got up and he got on the floor, she holding him by the neck, and then the scratches on her body were made. He then raised a stick of firewood lying by the stove and struck her on the head. It might be twice or thrice. He denies most positively having any connection with her. He noticed the blood on his knee going up Gilbert's Lane and washed it off there with snow. He says that the deed is willing to die for it, and states that all his trouble has come upon him from the free use of liquors, and he trusts his punishment may be a warning to all others to abstain from their use in any way. This statement is a carefully read over to Vaughan, after being taken down, and the prisoner says is correct.

A BRIG SUNK IN THE BAY. THE CAPTAIN AND TWO MEN DROWNED—FIVE MEN RESCUED.

Three men lost their lives, on Sunday morning, by the sinking of the brig Confederado, off Brier Island. The vessel had been blown to and about two o'clock, a m. she was struck in the bow by the barque Antwerp, and

In three minutes after the collision the brig went down. The disaster occurred so suddenly that there was very little time for anything to be done. The crew of the Antwerp immediately wore the ship, but the fog was so thick that no boat was put off to search for any of those belonging to the brig, as it would have been impossible for a boat to have found its way back. Five men were saved by catching hold of ropes thrown from the barque, or by getting upon pieces of wreck that were floating about.

THE NAMES OF THE SAVED. The names of the five men whose lives were saved are as below:— Alfred Grant, mate and brother of the captain, Weymouth, N. S.; George Grant, jr., captain's son and second mate, Weymouth, N. S.; Jeremiah Hardwick, cook, South Cove, N. S.; Brothers (colored), seaman, Annapolis, N. S.; Cutler Lewis, seaman, Weymouth, N. S.

THE MEN WHO PERISHED. Three of the men lost their lives by the collision. Their names are:— Geo. Grant, Master, Weymouth, N. S.; Michael W. Dolly, Granville, N. S.; Wm. Wilkes, Annapolis, N. S. It is supposed that they were killed by falling spars or went down with their vessel.

The portions of the wreck were eagerly scanned to see if any of the three could by any chance, have saved themselves, but the search had to be given up as hopeless after some time had been spent in looking about.

BOTH VESSELS WERE BOUND TO ST. JOHN. The Confederado being from Philadelphia and having on board a cargo of coal, while the Antwerp, Captain Pyle, was from Galway, in ballast, and is consigned to Oliver Emery & Co. The captain of the barque states that the fog was very thick at the time, and this was the cause of the collision. A strong breeze was blowing from E. S. E. The fog horn could not be heard, any distance. Several holes were made in the bow of the Antwerp above the water, and her head gear was carried away in the crash. She bore away for St. John and reached port this afternoon in charge of Pilot John Speers.

The Confederado was 220 tons register, built at Weymouth, N. S. in 1858, and was owned by A. Grant, of Digby, N. S.

A DEATH-BED CONFESSION. A man in the northern part of the province of Rio Janeiro has confessed upon his death-bed that he was the real author of the murder of a family of eight persons in 1822, for which a wealthy planter, by name Motta Coqueiro, and three of his slaves were hanged in 1823. The man in which the victims lived was set on fire after the crime had been committed. Suspicion having fixed itself on Motta Coqueiro, he and three of his slaves were brought to trial. The evidence was weak, but so strong was the feeling against the planter that the jury found him guilty and the Court confirmed the sentence of death. He and his friends strenuously asserted his innocence, and when it was found hopeless to obtain his acquittal, every possible effort was made to induce the Emperor to grant him a pardon. It is even said that sums amounting to \$250,000 were promised to persons around the Emperor to induce her to enlist her sympathies on behalf of the condemned man, and thus by means of her intercession with the Emperor, to attain the object in view. All, however, was in vain. The Emperor was firm; the Emperor declined to interfere; and the Government sent a vessel of war to Macahe to prevent any attempt at rescue, and Motta Coqueiro and his three slaves were executed for a crime which it now turns out they never committed. The man who lately died acknowledged that he, assisted by some of his dependents, deliberately murdered all the inmates of the house which they afterwards burned. The doubts which arose as to the justice of Motta Coqueiro's fate and the execution which he suffered with him, after their execution are supposed to have raised an uneasy feeling in the Emperor's mind, and he has since, it is stated, shown a great disinclination to inflict a sentence of death to be carried into effect.

GOAL, CITY AND COUNTY OF ST. JOHN. June 17th, 1878.

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New Advertisements.

FLOUR. FLOUR. SPECIAL NOTICE! FLOUR. FLOUR. 200 BARRELS. CHOICE AMERICAN FLOUR, now landing at Middleton.

Fresh Ground from selected wheat, and warranted to be the best in the market.

JOHN LOCKETT informs his friends that he has made arrangements with

MR. JOHN H. FISHER, late of Machias, Maine, U. S. A., to commence business as

MERCHANT TAILOR, and has in addition to his usual stock received, and is daily expecting to arrive, a supply of the celebrated

DEXTER CLOTHS Sheppard's West of England BROAD CLOTHS, English & Canadian Tweeds, French and English Worsted Goods,

DOUBLED MILLED BEAVER CLOTH, and will be regularly supplied with samples of everything new coming out. Fashion plates for Gentlemen.

ALSO, FOR LADIES' SACQUES, and CASSOCKS as the seasons follow each other.

John H. Fisher from Machias, Maine, having been in business as Merchant Tailor, in the above place for twenty-five years, the latter part of which he has devoted exclusively to the

Cutting Department he feels confident that he can satisfy the most fastidious persons that the superiority of his workmanship and his general fit will be found fully equal to anything that can be found in the Province.

WANTED. FROM TEN TO TWELVE GOOD TAILORING GIRLS TEA-MEETING!! AT CENTREVILLE.

THE "Morning Dawn" Lodge, No. 242, of Centreville, intend having a tea-meeting (the proceeds to be used in building a Temperance Hall) on

Thursday, the 4th of July, at four o'clock, p. m. A sale of Useful & Fancy Articles in connection. Sale commencing at 3 o'clock. Come over and help us. Tickets 35 cents. By order of the Committee, E. HUTCHINSON, L. M. SAUNDERS, A. MESSENGER.

Parks' Cotton Yarns. Awarded the Only Medal Given at the Centennial Exhibition For Cotton Yarns of Canadian Manufacture. Nos. 5's to 10's.

Wanted Immediately! 2 or 3 good Coatmakers AND 8 or 10 respectable Girls who have had some experience in the business. Good and respectable Lord and judgments to be had on reasonable terms.

CARPETS Hem, Union, Wool, and Tapestry, STAIR Hem, Oil, Linen, and Wool. OIL CLOTHS, all widths. INDIA MATTING, LACE CURTAINS, HEARTH & DOOR MATS, The New Haven Window Shades at J. W. WHITMAN'S.

New Advertisements.

SPECIAL NOTICE! Slipper and Larrigan Factory the necessary Machinery for the Manufacture of

Men's, Women's, Misses', & Children's BOOTS AND SHOES in all the leading styles.

By continuing, as in the past, to use first quality material, we hope to merit a liberal share of public patronage in our new branch of business, well as the continuance of public favor in our old business.

Reciprocal! TAKE great pleasure in thanking my many friends for their very liberal patronage, during the past, and assuring them that as in the past, so in the future their interests shall be my interest, by keeping constantly on hand, such goods as are most required by the public in general. I beg, therefore, to say that on Monday, June 3rd, I will open in my NEW STORE, where will be shown a very full and well selected

STOCK OF GOODS all of which will be offered at a small advance on cost for cash or its equivalent. Comprising in part

Grey & White Cottons, from best English and American Factories, Printed & Mourning Cottons very low. A full line of DRESS GOODS, in LUSTRES, CASHMERE, MERINOS, &c. COTTONADES for boys' Suits, SCOTCH AND CANADIAN TWEEDS for Coats, Pants and Vesting, or suits.

Ready-made Clothing, from first-class Houses. Men's FINE, WHITE and FANCY SHIRTS, very low. HATS in straw and felt. BOOTS and SHOES large or small. GROCERIES, CROCKERYWARE, AGRICULTURAL TOOLS, &c.

Flour and Meal at lowest prices. HOUSEKEEPING GOODS in variety. Other articles too numerous to mention. Country produce taken in exchange.

NOTICE of Assignment! TUPPER KEITH, of Annapolis, in the County of Annapolis, having by deed of assignment, bearing date the 29th day of May, 1878, conveyed to me certain real and personal property, in trust for the benefit of such of his creditors as may accept and sign the said deed. Notice is hereby given that the said deed, with schedules of assets and liabilities, now lies at my office for inspection and signature. In the meantime, all persons indebted to the said Tupper Keith are requested to make immediate payment to me.

A CHEAP NEW STORE Lawrence town. WHERE NO DECEPTION IS PRACTICED. PARTIES with the cash can buy goods extremely low at this new store.

10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT will be made on all purchases, by retail, of China, Earthenware, Milk Cans, Cream Crock, Stone Butter Crock, Flower Pots, and on all Hardware or Fancy Stuff Goods. A large quantity of NEW GOODS lately received, and will be sold at wholesale as cheap as can be bought anywhere. As follows:—

Sugar by Bbls., Molasses by the 29th day of May, 1878, conveyed to me certain real and personal property, in trust for the benefit of such of his creditors as may accept and sign the said deed. Notice is hereby given that the said deed, with schedules of assets and liabilities, now lies at my office for inspection and signature. In the meantime, all persons indebted to the said Tupper Keith are requested to make immediate payment to me.

CHEAP SHELF HARDWARE, together with Paints, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes, Manry Paints for Coach and House painters use, Dry Paints all colors. Patent, Sole, and Harness Leather, Saddlery and Shoe Makers Findings, Carriage Maker's Goods, all kinds, together with Iron, Steel, Moving Machines, Horse Rakes, Plow, Stoves, &c., &c. Our Terms—Approved credit strictly three months.

THE PROPRIETOR. Lawrence town, June 1st, 1878.

A. W. D. Parker Has opened up a Dry Goods and Grocery Store in the building known as THE MASONIC HALL, where he intends keeping all the articles usually found in a general country store, and to which he respectfully invites the attention of the public. He has now on hand a large lot of READY-MADE CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS, &c., &c. In the Dry Goods Department will be found a good assortment of

TWEEDS, LUSTRES, ALPACAS, WATERPROOFING, CLOAKING, AND DRESS GOODS, generally a further supply expected shortly. The above together with an assortment of CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE, NAILS, BROOMS, FALLS, PARAFFINE OIL, SOAP, CANDLES, TEA, TOBACCO, &c., &c., WILL BE SOLD LOW FOR CASH.

BRIDGE TOWN, June 22nd, 1878.

New Advertisements.

For Sale by the Subscriber 100 bbls. of Superior Extra Flour direct from the mills, will be sold very low for the quality, at the store occupied by Isaac Bonnes. Also, expected in a few days

ONE CAR LOAD OF CORN MEAL WILLIAM CHIPMAN, Bridgetown, June 12th, 1878.

Middleton Corner CHEAP CASH STORE. Offer their entire stock of Spring and Summer Goods for quick sale, at a small advance on cost. Prices made to suit the times. Call, inspect and compare with other goods, and buy as satisfied. Country produce at cash value taken in exchange for any of our goods. N. B.—We adhere to one price and sell for cash only.

Our stock is made up of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods MILLINERY SMALL WARES, BOOTS & SHOES, READY-MADE GARMENTS for ladies and gentlemen, including— CAMBRIC AND LINES COSTUMES, PRINCESS WALKING SUITS, SACQUES, UNDESKIRTS, &c., &c. Choice lines in DRESS GOODS, MANTLE CLOTHES, SCOTCH, ENGLISH, CANADIAN AND AMERICAN CLOTH, SUITINGS, HOUSEKEEPING GOODS, MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS, UMBRELLAS, TRUNKS, VALISES, &c. Agent for LUSTIC WINDOW SHADES, Cheap and durable. \* \* \* Tailoring on the premises by Artist from the city.

J. HENRY SMITH & Co. Middleton, May 29th, 1878.

Dodge's Knox THIS justly celebrated Horse will stand during the season commencing on May the 27th inst., ending July 12th, at the following places, viz:— Bridgetown, from Monday afternoon until Tuesday morning; at Granville Ferry, Tuesday evening; at Perki's stable, Annapolis, on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and will remain at his own stable every Saturday. Knox is, no doubt, the fastest stallion ever raised in Annapolis County.

Terms:—Season \$8.00; Warrant \$10.00. AMBROSE DODGE. Wilmot, May 22nd, 1878.

N. B.—During the session of the Supreme Court, Knox will stand at Bridgetown, for one week. A. D.

A Word to the Wise! Just received at Moir's Musical Warehouse from the first makers and largest factories in England, Germany and Canada, \$5,000 worth of PIANOS AND ORGANS, consisting of:— First Class Grand, Square and Cottage PIANOS, First Class Palace and Upright ORGANS; FIRST CLASS GOTHIC ORGANS, Made especially for Churches, Schools, Lodges, Public Halls, etc. Persons wishing Organs for the above purposes will find it to their advantage to call and examine for themselves. \* \* \* The arrangement of the Action, and the Scroll and the Fret-Work in the back of the case is such that the tone, which is of great power, is thrown out of the back towards the auditorium of the building in which it may be placed.

Prices of Pianos, - from \$200 to \$500. do Organs, - from \$100 to \$350. We simply invite an inspection. Great Bargains will be given. A portion of purchase taken in Trade if required. GEORGE MOIR, South Farmington, Wilmot, April, 1878.

New Spring and Summer Goods. THE Subscriber has now opened his Spring and Summer stock, consisting of SILKS, MANTLES & BONNET VELVETS a large assortment of Mourning & Colored Dress Goods, Black Crapes, White Quills, Towels, Table Linens, Napkins, Curtain Nets, Gloves, Hosiery, Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Satinets, Trunks, Sunshades, &c., &c. Having secured the services of a FIRST-CLASS MILLINER, all orders in that line will receive careful attention. MRS. J. C. WHEELLOCK, Lawrence town, May 22nd, 1878.

JUST RECEIVED AT MURDOCH & CO'S, Granville Street. Timothy, Red and Aleike Clover, and Mangel Wurtzel Seeds, Cow Corn, Beans, Peas, &c., &c. Casks Raw and Boiled Oil, BRANDAM & BRO'S LONDON WHITE LEAD, in 12, 25, 50, and 100 lb. packages WHITE & HANDY COLORS in one pound tins. WINDOW GLASS, from 9x7 to 30x15. 500 POUNDS PUTTY, SHEET ZINC, SHOVELS, SPADES, HOES, FORKS, RAKES, &c., &c. Carriage Whips from 25cts. to \$2.50. House Furnishing Hard re, in variety. Chests and 3 Chests Choice blk. Tea Granulated, & Crushed & Brown Sugars. For Sale Low at MURDOCH & CO'S.