

The Weekly Monitor.

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JOURNALISM.

Athens was the most enlightened city of antiquity. Perhaps in no subsequent age have the arts reached a higher standard of perfection than they did in that classical city.

The newspaper is read by everybody, and thus the food of the people is intelligence. Its circulation is so general, that its utility and influence are underestimated by many.

A well conducted newspaper in a community is an institution for good. It carries intelligence into households, and domestic groups are thus receiving knowledge of what is transpiring in the outside world.

The business of successful Journalism is one of great responsibility, because important moral and mental interests depend upon its tone and tendencies. By it, in a greater or lesser degree, the minds of multitudes are influenced.

Underlying this department of his labors, a sense of his responsibility to the public forces upon him constant thoughtfulness, unceasing care and continuous vigilance. He knows that the proper mission and work of the newspaper, is to inform, instruct and amuse in conformity with the various wants and tastes of its multitudinous readers.

The newspaper conductor is continually annoyed and pestered by incompetent contributors (especially versifiers) who are ambitious of appearing in print. In declining their favors (?) he risks their displeasure; but he should incur the risk without hesitation.

The newspaper conductor has a multitude of varied opinions and tastes to satisfy. He cannot entirely please them all. As far as the Monitor is concerned, it has been our purpose to pursue the "even tenor of our way" conscientiously, without regard to outside carping, and we have ample assurance that few - very few of our increasing patrons are dissatisfied with our course.

DESTITUTION.

Every day from Europe the tidings, "of telegraphic pinions borne," reach us that there is alarming destitution

THE PULPIT, THE PRESS, AND THE PLATFORM.

An interesting lecture on the subject above indicated, was delivered before the members of the Dutch Reform Club on the evening of Thursday last, by A. M. Gidney, Esq. The lecturer, whose productions are always characterized by elegance in style and thoroughness in treatment, evinced a familiar acquaintance with the distinguished names which have adorned those three departments of moral and intellectual power.

On the evening of Thursday next the Rev. W. H. Warren, A. M., will deliver a lecture before the Club on "Our Catholic Ancestors." The managers of the Reform Club certainly deserve great praise for the pains-taking manner in which they have sought to furnish useful and gratuitous entertainments to the people of Bridgetown. We heartily wish them every success in their worthy enterprise.

Business Education. - Prof. J. B. Hall, Principal of the Lawrence Town High School, has opened a class in Temperance Hall in this town, for the purpose of giving our young men a practical knowledge of the work usually taught at the different Commercial Colleges in Halifax and St. John. This class is designed to impart practical commercial instruction in the following branches: Commercial Arithmetic, Book Keeping, by double and single entry; Business Penmanship; Business Correspondence; and all work usually included in a Commercial course. No qualifications necessary for admission. Advanced pupils may enter at once on advanced work.

MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE. The Annapolis County Baptist Ministerial and Missionary Conference met in quarterly session at Paradise, on Tuesday the 14th inst. The occasion was one of much interest and profit. Rev. T. A. Higgins was chosen president, and Rev. W. H. Warren as Secretary.

Resolved, That this Conference hereby record their deep grief at the sudden and unexpected decease of Rev. Willard G. Parkin, who, up to the time of his departure from us, Dec. 5, 1878, had filled the office of President of this Society. For many years he labored successfully in this County and in other parts of Nova Scotia, and he always manifested a kind and friendly disposition toward his brethren in the ministry, and a deep interest in the cause of Christ. Whilst he sincerely mourned for his loss, we would tender to the bereaved widow and all the members of the family our heartfelt sympathy with them in their sorrow; and it is our prayer that the Father of the fatherless and the widow's God will sustain and bless them all.

Interesting papers were read by Revs. F. F. Murray, John Brown and W. H. Warren. In the evening an excellent discourse was preached by the Rev. T. A. Higgins.

THE "LATE" BURNING CASE. - The Bridgetown Monitor says: - "For the information of our enterprising contemporaries, the Herald, we reply, that the report given in its columns, that the report given in its columns was not obtained in Halifax by a reporter, but was sent from Lawrence town; and that the report as given lacked the essential element in all the main points. Next, this is a deliberate falsehood: But perhaps, nothing better can be expected of the Monitor. Its conduct in this case has been most disgraceful, and it is foolish to try and cover it up by publishing paragraphs which every person knows have not even the semblance of truth. We again affirm that our report was not sent from Lawrence town, but furnished to our reporter by a gentleman who came down from Annapolis County the day before the report appeared in the Herald. Its main points have since been substantiated by numerous letters from correspondents at Lawrence town.

The above appeared in last Thursday's Halifax Herald. One would think from the statements made therein that the Herald was the acme of truthfulness in all it publishes. It may be generally in the Herald to try and lay the odium on the Monitor; but we think that, as the matter stands, everybody acquainted with the affair is satisfied that the statements made by us are correct. Possibly the first report might have been obtained in Halifax, but the Herald surely does not pretend to deny that the two last communications were obtained from Lawrence town, one of which was signed by J. W. James, Esq. It is with these we are and have been dealing.

AN ATROCIOUS CRIME.

The confession of Bishop, the accomplice of Mrs. Cobb, on trial at Norwich, Conn., in the poisoning of her husband, reveals the certainty of what was fully believed before, that the case was one of the most atrocious on record. It conclusively shows that the criminal infatuation of the two parties to the murder, led them deliberately and in cold blood to the murder of the two boys who stood in the way of their union. The wife of Bishop was first disposed of by poison, and then Mr. Cobb was disposed of the same way. These poisoners' tricks; its value is estimated at \$50,000, and it is, if the report be true, the largest sapphire yet found. It was a famous party sapphire, and it is not surprising that this stone should have been picked up there. A writer in the London Telegraph recalls that for ages the island has been a vast treasure store of gems, and that even the energetic rapacity of the old Roman adventurers failed to exhaust its riches. Of all the brilliant gems extracted from the soil of this richly endowed island, hardly any was more highly esteemed by the ancients than the sapphire. Its exquisite tint recalled to the exiled Roman the clear, cloudless sea of the world. It was known to them as hyacinthus, because its color was like that of the blue flower. Then as now the hyacinth was used to adorn the beds of the kings of the East. The engraving of sapphires was hardly known before the day of the Roman Empire, and probably the most celebrated of all engraved sapphires is the great signet of the Emperor Constantine, which contains thirty-three canals. When the world was young sapphires were supposed to possess extraordinary moral and spiritual influences.

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In Fifth Avenue, New York, is the house of the great Gothic cathedral on the Continent and which is expected to add the highest architectural honor to the Roman Catholic Church. Even in its present state it is one of the most beautiful and best preserved of the world. It is a masterpiece of Gothic architecture, and a fair has been held within its walls (as yet uncompleted); with whose design the papers have been filled. All kinds of merchandise have been offered for sale; swords of great value have been voted for at so much as \$100,000. The sale of the cathedral will be a battle; at the ringing of a bell, countless lotteries have been opened, and earnest solicitors invite us to buy a share of the cathedral. The sale of the cathedral will be a battle; at the ringing of a bell, countless lotteries have been opened, and earnest solicitors invite us to buy a share of the cathedral.

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William Burt, of St. Thomas, Ontario, kept Christmas Day by receiving twenty lashes for an indecent assault on a woman. The man was taken to the hospital, and the blows were laid on with the thought of a man who had been in the hospital for some time. The man was taken to the hospital, and the blows were laid on with the thought of a man who had been in the hospital for some time.

THE HYDE ESTATE. It is understood that the agent employed by the heirs of the Hyde estate to go to investigate the Hyde fortune, has written out encouraging reports. The estate is valued at \$12,000,000, and there are several claimants in this city. The agent has not the Director of the Bank of England where the money is deposited. Hyde was a man who was formerly in Annapolis, and he had one daughter, born in Nova Scotia. The money in question was left to her after he died. An intimation was sent to this country many years ago, asking for the heirs. Hyde's heirs in the United States took the matter up and investigated it, with the result that they decided the real heirs were in Nova Scotia; but nobody in this Province troubled themselves until late years. It is to be hoped the claims will be substantiated, for money is greatly wanted in this country now. The principal missing link, up to a recent period, was the absence of proof that the original Hyde was the one who held the Imperial commission and came out to Annapolis. There was no commission of his to be found. But a few years ago an old trunk was sold at auction here, and bought by a woman for 25c. She subsequently broke it up for kindling wood; and in the lining found a parchment document, which was no petty with the seals attached, that she put it away. Subsequently hearing something about the estate, she happened to mention it to a friend, who advised her to see the parties interested, which she did, and it proved to be the veritable missing document. - Recorder.

Barque Anne J. Marshall, of Digby, Parker, master, arrived at New York on the 11th, 59 days from Antwerp; reports came the southern passage, and had fine weather to January 2nd, afterwards heavy N. W. gales. - On December 7th, Harry Williams, seaman, and a native of Sweden, arrived in each of the forenoon, and sailed at the dock, and died one hour afterwards. - Journal.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Coal. Coal. I HAVE ON HAND AND FOR SALE a quantity of Superior House and Blacksmith Coal.

NOTICE! NOTICE! Insolvent Act of 1875, AND AMENDING ACTS. In the matter of Almon W. D. Parker, an Insolvent.

WANTED! 100 Doz. Straw Hats, 100 Buzs Oats, 50 " Beans. Also for sale 21 Yoke Oxen.

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

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

J. W. WHITMAN. Lawrence town, January 18th, 1878. Another Lot of CHOICE TEA in Chests and 10b boxes, just received.

Clearance Sale! THE Subscriber has decided to offer for sale, Buggy, Harness, Fur Trimmings, Fur Caps, Ladies' Mitts, Ladies' and Gents' Fur Caps, Ladies' Mitts and Socks, Overcoats, Reefers, Ulsters, &c., &c.

At a Small Advance on Cost. Also Millinery, Dress Goods and Trimmings, Cloaks, Ready-made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Larrigans, &c., &c.

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. W. H. Miller. Middle town, Jan. 22nd 1878. 3144.

MANHOOD: HOW LOST, HOW RESTORED! We have recently published a new edition of Dr. Carter's well celebrated Essay on the medical and permanent cure (without medicine) of Nervous Debility, Mental and Physical Inequality, Impediments to Marriage, etc., resulting from excess.

THE CULVERWELL MEDICAL CO. 41 Ann St., New York. 174497. NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT. WHEREAS Amos Pales, late of Victoria, in the County of Annapolis, Carpenter, died bearing date the First day of January, A. D. 1877, conveyed to the undersigned all his real and personal property in Trust for the benefit of such of his creditors as shall execute the same within three months from the date thereof.

N. E. MARSHALL, GENERAL DEALER IN Flour, MEAL, Molasses, SUGAR, FISH, OIL, T. H. Lumber, &c., &c. TERMS CASH. BRICK. 50,000 Superior pressed Brick, 50,000 " common "

Bill-Heads, Visiting, Wedding and Business Cards, &c., &c., neatly and promptly printed at this office. Call and inspect sample of work.

Bill-Heads in all sizes and styles executed at this office at reasonable rates.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Same Plush Lap Robe lost and found, some days since has been found.

For Sale! The Valuable Residence in the TOWN of ANNA-POLIS known as the "GRASSIE FARM."

NOTICE! NOTICE! THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the Subscriber and the late BALCOM & BROWN, terminated on the Fifth day of October last past, by effluxion of time. The business will be continued under the SAME NAME, by W. J. H. BALCOM, who assumes all liabilities of the late Firm, and to whom all debts must be paid.

Special Notice. Referring to the above, the subscriber would respectfully inform all persons indebted to the late firm, that the same must be paid by Cash or approved note on or before the 15th inst.

WILL CONTINUE TO SELL AT Greatly Reduced Prices until we restock with Spring Goods. Our Goods being always sold at Cash Prices, you will now find them lower than the lowest.

SPECIAL BARGAINS in Goods particularly suited for this season, such as: SHAWLS, SACQUES, PROMENADE SCARFS, SALISBURY WRAPS, AND SQUARES, OVERCOATS, REEFERS, MENS' SHIRTS, DRAWEES, ETC. BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH. J. HENRY SMITH & Co. Middle town, N. S., Jan. 6th, 1878.

REWARD! TIMES being stringent, and failures the order of the day, and the subscriber being in cash on rendering at first of New Year, Due Bills will be expected at thirty days; and all accounts must be settled in full.

A Discount of 5 per cent. on all Book Accounts, paid with cash in full, on or before the 12th day of January, 1878. All accounts not paid in cash, on rendering at first of New Year, Due Bills will be expected at thirty days; and all accounts must be settled in full.

WORTHY OF NOTICE!! I take much pleasure in thanking my many friends on this the 10th of 1878, for the very generous support I have received from their hands during the past, and beg to say that I have continued to charge my state of business for the coming four months, making it strictly cash as my Books will be closed.

NOW FOR BARGAINS! For the next four months from date, I will give 15 per cent discount on Dry Goods, 10 per cent on Boots and Shoes, 5 per cent on Groceries, on all goods bought for cash.

ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE taken in exchange for goods, which will be sold at usual market prices. Yours truly, C. W. SHAFFNER. Wilmot, Dec. 20th, 1878. 6147.

Xmas Confectionery For 1878. Gum Drops, Grecian Cake, Barley Toys, Chocolate Drops, Kisses, Coconut Cake, NUTS, best London Raisins, preserved Citron, and General groceries, - all of which are New Goods and Cheap at MURDOCH & CO'S.

We also have in Stock Granulated, Crushed & Brown Sugar, MOLASSES, TEA, Oolong, Black, Coffee, Flour, Meal, &c., together with our general stock.

Boots & Shoes, Horse Blankets, Buffaloes, Hardware, &c. which we offer at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES. Date, Penna, Potatoes, &c. taken in exchange for goods. MURDOCH & Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Elegant New Furniture, from the United States. I solicit the Public generally to call and inspect the same. It consists of Parlor, Setting-Room and Bedroom Sets, in all the latest styles.

Warehouses, Opposite the Bridgetown Railway Station. I AM also prepared to attend to all wishing my services as an UNDERTAKER, having imported a NEW HEARSE for the purpose.

CASKETS AND COFFINS constantly on hand. John Z. Bent. Bridgetown, Oct. 23rd, 1878. 6274.

MUSIC. MUSIC. The Subscribers having opened a MUSICAL WAREHOUSE in DURLING'S BUILDING, offer for inspection and Sale the BEST and CHEAPEST Musical Instruments.

ever before offered the public: For Tone, Size, and Finish, our Instruments are unsurpassed, and have been sufficiently long before the public to have become the general favorite. Also, constantly on hand Piano stools, Books, sheet Music, &c.

Parties wishing Instruments, will do well to call and inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere. All communications and orders promptly attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed. Liberal Discount to Clergymen, Clergymen, and Teachers. C. S. PHINNEY & Co. Lawrence town, A. C.

Insolvent Act of 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS. In the matter of Almon W. D. Parker, an Insolvent.

THE undersigned, Robt. H. Bath, of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, province of Nova Scotia, has been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month.

ANNAPOLIS, S.S. In the Supreme Court, 1878. IN EQUITY. (John W. Nicholson, Plff. vs. Sarah McFadden, Administratrix of William McFadden, Deft.) TO BE SOLD AT Public Auction!

by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his Deputy, at Annapolis Royal, on the premises, on the 25th Day of January, Anno Domini, 1878, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale, made herein, dated the 16th day of December, Anno Domini, 1878, unless before the day of sale the said defendant shall pay the principal or into Court, the sum due on the mortgage, debts and costs.

All the estate, right, title and equity of redemption of the said defendant, of all persons claiming or entitled by, from, or under the said late William McFadden, of, in and to all that lot of LAND, situate, lying and being in the town of Annapolis Royal, described and bounded as follows: that is to say, On the South by the main street of Annapolis Royal, on the East by lands belonging to the estate of the late Thomas Ritchie, Esq., on the West by lands belonging to James Gray, Esq., and on the North extending to low water mark by the Annapolis River, measuring on the said street thirty-six feet, and containing - the same width to low water mark, with all singularities and appurtenances and privileges thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

TERMS: Ten per cent deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of the deed. E. RUGGLES, Sheriff. Atty. of Plff. 5142.

Sancton's Jewelry Store. XMAS! XMAS! THE FESTAL SEASON is again near at hand, and friends and acquaintances will want to secure PRESENTS!

For each other as of yore - if so call at the Bridgetown Jewelry Store and select anything in that line you require. Watches, Clocks, Spoons, Forks, Chain Knives, Butler's Diablos, Call Bells, Brooches, Bar Rings, Sets Jewelry, Finger Rings, Napkin Rings, &c. &c.

These goods have been bought in the very best market and are selling at lower prices than ever before offered. JOHN E. SANCTON. Bridgetown.