

The Weekly Monitor.

BRIDGETOWN, OCTOBER 31, 1877.

OUR POOR.

A volume might be written under the head of "Our Poor," but we do not intend to spend time in any preliminary remarks, our object at present is to try, if possible, to arouse the rate-payers of this poor district to some line of action that will tend to the development of a better system of caring for the poor that are chargeable upon us.

For years past the poor rates have rapidly increased to such an enormous amount, that this district is now the most heavily taxed of any in the County. The number of poor are yearly increasing, and the old system of selling them to the lowest bidder is still in vogue. Some five years ago an effort was made to have this and one of the adjoining districts amalgamated together in order that a suitable farm might be purchased, and the poor of both districts placed thereon, thereby lessening the cost of maintenance. For some reasons this scheme fell through, and nothing further was done in the matter.

Our own views on the subject of caring for the poor, have, ere this, been pretty freely discussed through the press and elsewhere. "A County Poor-house is the most legitimate and fair way of dealing with the question, but it seems impossible to bring this about, consequently we must adopt the next best, and that is for this Granville District to provide a suitable farm and buildings where the poor may be supported to contribute towards their own support."

At Clements, in the lower end of the County, this system has been carried out for years, and the property purchased by that section is so managed by the overseer in charge—that there is a small balance in favor of the section at the end of each year. What has been done at Clements, by judicious management, is done here. There are a number of our poor capable of working a position of their time at farm-labor, and all might contribute to home work. A suitable property might be bought, and equipped for say \$1,500.00, and the section could hire the money from some of the banks or private capitalists payable in ten years, and by taxing the section for something like \$250.00 a year, the debt and interest would be wiped out, and we would have, in our opinion, a model institution, in which to place the unfortunate who require to be cared for. On the fifth of next month the annual town meeting will be held in the Court House in this town, and we hope that this subject will receive the attention from those interested, that it demands.

Last fall Mr. Robert Marshall, of Clarence, sowed 29 quarts of winter wheat, from which he has obtained a yield of twenty-four bushels.

BAPTISM.—The Rev. G. N. Ballentine administered the ordinance of baptism to three candidates on Sabbath the 29th inst., at Lawrencetown.

The Ancest.—This monthly periodical is again on our table, replete with choice literary thoughts. Its typographical appearance reflects great credit upon the publishers.

Dr. Miller, of Middleton, has removed his office from the old stand, opposite the Hotel, to Middleton station, where he is more conveniently situated to attend to office practice.

The Rev. A. S. Hunt, Superintendent of Education for Nova Scotia, died at Halifax on the 23rd inst. He was a prominent Baptist Minister, and has filled the office of Superintendent of Education since 1870.

Town Meeting.—The Annual Town Meeting for the poor district of Granville will take place on Monday the 5th of November. A large attendance is looked for, as we hear that subjects of importance are to come before the meeting.

Accident at South Farmington.—On Monday night the 23rd instant, a young man named Robertson, an employee in Phinney's saw mill, accidentally fell through a hole in the floor, striking a stick of timber in his descent. He laid unconscious until found by the proprietor, who had him carried home. He is now convalescent.

A SELL.

A correspondent sends us the following: A few days since, while waiting in Windsor for the down train, a passenger hunger demanded that I should seek refreshment. Entering the first hotel the name of which I will not mention, I sat down to the table, and in a few minutes I had ordered a number of sandwiches, which, more fortunate than I, happened to have in his pocket, and which he washed down with an occasional swallow of what he called "taking care" to close his eyes before drinking. If passengers are obliged to be thus detained in Windsor, at least we would advise the board of health, for the credit of the town and for the benefit of the travelling public, to look into these places, or to band them so that strangers may not be taken in by the fair appearance of the outside of the house, which within is filthy and unclean.

RASPBERRIES.—Dr. S. F. Whitman laid on our table yesterday, three fine bunches of ripe raspberries, the second crop for this season. They were gathered on the farm belonging to the late James Spinney, Meadowville, but now in the possession of his son Mr. Spinney. One bunch was picked on the 8th, another on the 16th, and the other on the 27th of this month. The bushes before us show the fruit in all the stages, from the blossom just opening down to the ripe berry. There is not a scattering one here and there, but the bushes are well loaded. He also informs us that he helped weigh and measure four pumpkins, raised from one vine by Mr. Zachariah Banks, of Kingston; they weighed as follows:—30, 35, 40, and 50 pounds, making a total of 155 pounds, measuring 45, 49, 52, and 57 1/2 inches in circumference. An enormous yield certainly.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The primary department of the Bridgetown School held its semi-annual examination on Friday last. We were not present at the opening, but learn from those who were, that the classes examined composed mostly of very young children, showed an efficiency highly commendable to the teacher. The more advanced portion of this department were under examination when we entered the room, and from the answers given to the questions, we felt convinced that no amount of pains is being spared by Miss Longley, the present teacher, to make her pupils as efficient in the various branches taught, as is at all possible. She seems admirably adapted to fill her chosen position, as a teacher.

Pedestrians who use the side walks of this place, have daily to step into or go around large blotches of oozed, treated extract of grass.

First Snow.—The first snow of the season put in an appearance on Tuesday, the 23rd inst. On the same day snow to the depth of three inches fell at Ottawa.

The Press.—The "Halifax Evening Reporter" has changed hands, Mr. Joseph C. Crosskill, having disposed of it to Mr. John Burgoyne, who has for several years been connected with the paper as local editor.

Fire.—Two barns belonging to Mr. Allen Miller, situated on the Hanley Mountain, were destroyed by fire on Monday morning last. The fire was caused by boiling hog's potatoes in the door yard. Loss over eight hundred dollars. No insurance.

ARM BROKEN.—On Monday evening a little boy about seven years of age, son of Wesley Miller, of Granville, had the misfortune to break both bones of the left forearm. The accident happened by the child falling out of an ox cart, one wheel of which passed over his arm.

A TRAMP'S TERRIBLE RIDE.

A tramp who arrived in Cheyenne a few days ago from the West, gives his experience in descending it over the Union Pacific from Cheyenne to Green River, on a fast train, by climbing upon the roof of a coach. He says that from Cheyenne to Sherman he rather enjoyed the ride, but that between Sherman and Green River his experience was one never to be forgotten. The rapid movement of the train and the rocking of the coach forced him to wind his arms and legs around a stove pipe and hang on by dear life. His hat flew off early in the ordeal, and after the train left this city he was discovered by the engineer, who began throwing a heavy shower of cinders; but so rapid was the movement of the train, that the heaviest ones cut through his clothes like bullets, while the lighter sparks passed above him. His coat-tails flapped so hard that he realized that he must part with them, but he dared not loosen a hand to tuck them under him, and they were torn off to blow away. Although he managed to keep his face behind the pipe nearly all the time, he was frequently struck in the face by flying cinders, so that when he reached Green River his face and neck were badly cut and scratched. So great was the poor tramp's fear of being thrown off and killed, that this, added to the terrible strain of hanging to the pipe by main strength for so long a distance, and the intense suffering from the wounds inflicted by the cinders, caused his hair to turn gray, and when he climbed down at Green River he looked like a man who had seen fifty instead of twenty-two summers.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

BOSTON AND VICINITY.

SUBURBAN TOWNS.

(No 8.) It may seem a trifle, but it is true that Boston is not the whole of Boston. A number of thriving towns, within a radius of forty miles of the city, have gradually grown into places of importance in a few years, in which a large proportion of the business men of Boston permanently reside, and, diurnally, by railway, pass to and from the great centre of commercial business in the State of Massachusetts.

A NIGHT UNDER WATER.

A crowd assembled yesterday afternoon on the broken flags of the Battery to inspect an ocean life-preserver which has just been invented by Mr. Taggart Beck of Newark, N. J. It consists of a rubber suit somewhat resembling that worn by New York men, but which is made of a combination of boots and trousers reaching up to the neck. The suit is made of a material which is impervious to water, and which the wearer can look out for, while the water is strong enough and safe enough to carry a man through any storm. It is buoyant enough to carry 150 pounds in an ordinary man, and in it a man can keep comfortably warm, besides having room to change his position slightly. In order to test his invention, Mr. Beck yesterday left the Battery yesterday morning, intending to stay on the bay for two days without communicating with land. He wore three pairs of socks, two pairs of trousers under his coat, a canvas jacket. He also carried some bread and water and a lantern to hang out at night. He was on his back, rising about 100 feet above the surface. A pair of oars equally so, and he gave up any direction at about three miles an hour. He set out for Robin's Reef Lighthouse, followed by a crowd of cheers. A local reporter visited him at his height in the evening, and found that he had gone a distance of about 100 feet to be warm, while men in a row-boat kept watch on the surface. The wind was so high that he had few callers. New York Herald.

New Advertisements. Boston! Boston! CORBITT'S PACKET LINE! Between Boston and Annapolis, and Stations on W. & A. Railway.

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A. W. CORBITT & SON, ANnapolis, N. S. P. S.—Packet Arrives left Boston for Annapolis Tuesday 20th.

PRINCE LEBOU.

THE Brigantine "Prince Lebou" will sail on the 26th of November next, to load apples for Glasgow, Scotland. Parties wishing to ship must make immediate application.

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New Advertisements.

GEO. MOIR, Importer and Wholesale Dealer in Pianofortes and Organs.

CAUTION! I HEREBY FORBID any person from using my wife THREESA RHODES, as she left my bed and board, without my consent.

HEIFER ASTRAY.

STRAYED from the enclosure of the undersigned an excellent heifer, colored Red and White—marked with the name of her owner, and a white star on her forehead.

ANNAPOLIS, S. S.

In the Supreme Court, 1877. IN EQUITY.

On the Petition and Application of JOEL BANKS and WESTON JOHNSON, Executors of Joseph Hall, late of Wilnot, in the County of Annapolis, and Province of Nova Scotia, praying for foreclosure and sale under Chap. 95, Revised Statutes, 4th series.

Public Auction.

by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his Deputy at Thorne's Corner, Bridgetown, on Saturday, the 1st day of Dec., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale, made on the 5th day of October instant, unless before the sale the amount due on the mortgage herein together with interest and costs be paid to the Petitioners, or to the Sheriff, or into Court, or as the Court may otherwise order.

Land and Premises.

situate, lying and being on Wilnot Mountain, in the County of Annapolis, and in said Mortgage bounded as follows:—On the West by the Granville Line, on the South by lands owned by Calvin Marshall, on the East by lands owned by David Marshall, and on the North by lands owned by Joseph Corbit, together with the Dwelling House, Barn, and Outhouses thereon.

WOOD LOT.

situate on the top of the Chesley Mountain so called, lying on the east of the Chesley Mountain Road, in Wilnot aforesaid, and bounded as follows, that is to say:—On the West by the Chesley Mountain Road aforesaid, on the South by lands owned by Robert Chesley, on the East by lands owned by William E. Messenger, with the appurtenances, and all persons claiming or having any claim upon the said mortgaged premises or the proceeds are required to take notice hereof.

Notice.

ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of MAJOR JOHN SAUNDERS, late of Paradise, Annapolis County, deceased, are hereby requested to render their accounts, duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to WILLIAM S. SAUNDERS, Executor.

Administrator's Sale.

To be sold at Public Auction Saturday, 10th November next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at Bridgetown, the ENTIRE PERSONAL PROPERTY of the late Hon. J. C. TROOP, consisting of:

LAW LIBRARY.

containing upwards of thirty volumes of choice text books on all the various branches of Law.

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Also—A quantity of OFFICE FURNITURE, consisting of Chairs, Stools, Desks, Stoves, &c., &c.

Also—A few in the Methodist Church, Trunk Wagon, 1 Horse, 1 Riding Wagon, 1 Trunk Harness, 2 Sleighs, and 1 Saddle.

TERMS: All sums under five dollars cash down—above that sum approved joint notes on three months.

IBELI, F.R.P.R. Adm., J. G. H. PARKER, Adm., Bridgetown, Oct. 13th, 1877.

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