

The Weekly Monitor

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17th, 1889.

While walking with our readers the other day, we passed one or two places where green slimy looking water was lying in the gutters. This was on a principal street and one which there are some members of children. Said our friend, "Look at that, we want to see it here." "Yes, indeed, we do. We cannot, however, advance this system this year. All that we desire is to be able to call upon the Board of Health to look after the matter, by providing some means to carry the water off. We are always aware of being obliged to call attention to such matters, but in the interests of the public it must be done. Now is the time to go to work before warm weather is on us. They are dangerous, and there has been illness enough from the wet, weighable water, and don't let us give a foothold now to the bacteria that breed in stagnant water and cause such a worst disease human flesh is heir to."

A terrible famine is prevailing in China. The Chinese cities are densely packed and the American and English missionaries stationed there. They report fully 6,000,000 of these poor human beings to be starving. It seems positively incredible that a number of people equal to the whole population of the Dominion should be without food. The famine was caused by floods, which ruined the crops. The Chinese government is severely condemned for not giving aid, as it has ample means. Human life cannot be held at very high value in China if the government shows such apathy. People who live in countries that are beyond the possibilities of being famine stricken, earthquake-riven, or devastated by cyclones, have much to be thankful for.

The men of Annapolis Royal and Queens County are evidently in deep earnest in regard to a railway from Liverpool to Annapolis, the survey of which was made in 1877. Meetings are being held everywhere through the County of Queens and numerous resolutions are being passed to obtain the subsidy. It is time that Queens had railway communication with other parts of the province, and we shall be glad to hear that the present agitation is successful.

Local and Other Matters.

PORT LOCKE.—Nine converts were baptized last Sabbath; five at Hampton in the morning, and four at Port Locke in the evening, making ninety-five in all since the revival started. Meetings are being held at Annapolis and Hampton this week.

Mr. L. R. Landers, of Middleton, went through to Yarmouth yesterday with four fine horses. Two of them are matched pair of sorrel and good blood, will evidently meet with a ready sale. One of the others is already sold.—Specimens of the fine and great value in new spring and summer suits at J. W. Beckwith's.

HALLOW.—Farming can hardly be said to have begun, although several places have been ploughed, but the fish are not very plenty as yet.

The Spectator says Campbell and O'Neil, late contractors of the Oxford and New Glasgow Railway, were the successful competitors in the tenders for building the missing link.

We regret to say that this morning we received intelligence of the death of Mrs. Albert Marshall, of Annapolis, after a short illness of only four days, of pneumonia, complicated with heart trouble. He was a man highly respected. We tender our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. Chas. Harris, who has been living in Southern California, for some years, returned to his Province as naturally as if he had never been away. He is now settling in his native place, Annapolis. Says it is one of the hardest places in which to make money, and he found, and that is the aim, owing to the excessive amount of irrigation, is now far from being as healthy as it used to be. It therefore behooves people who are contemplating removing to this Province to be somewhat cautious in the face of such statements as the above.

We had a call on Monday last from Mr. Foster, representing Messrs. J. Harrington & Co., of Coventry, England, inventors and manufacturers of Patent Tubular Bells for churches. By means of this invention, churches of comparatively moderate size are enabled to have a chime of eight bells can be furnished for \$100, and can be heard for a distance from one to two miles. Of course much heavier tubes can be furnished if desired. Mr. Foster has a small working model with him, which gave out very sweet sounds and worked satisfactorily so far as we were able to judge.

An ATTRACTIVE PAIR.—Last night at seven o'clock, a large number of men were congregated near the sea shore. Geo. Mer- doch, Esq., and our attention and curiosity prompted us to call over and learn the cause for the same. The reason for this gathering was explained by the presence of a couple of young ladies who had just arrived from the city about six weeks. Mr. Merdoch has not seen any of his relatives for about thirty years, and feels it his duty to visit those near and dear to him at his native home. He has invested considerably in El Paso real estate very judiciously, and the Province stands him and his elegant wife a safe and pleasant journey.

Mr. & Mrs. Merdoch arrived at Middleton on Friday last.

Arriving at Murdoch & Neily's, a cat food of Golden, best grade of Flour. The quality cannot be excelled, and price low.

Yesterday was a glorious day, warm and spring-like.

The Durabrook, wrecked at Port George, was built at Annapolis, in 1875, by the Methodist Vestry.

The Municipal Council is now in session. We will give report as usual in our next.

Head-quarters for Field and Garden Seed. Grass Seed a specialty, at Murdoch & Neily's.

Do not forget the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U., which is held on Friday, at 3.30 in the Methodist Vestry.

The Maritime Sentinel has increased the number of its columns to thirty-two, and added something to the length of its sign of prosperity.

During the past season the Furrows have carried from this port to London, 26,700 barrels of apples. There were also two shipments from Annapolis, the steamer Henry IV, a like number.—Chronicle.

There was a considerable fog during the past week, on all grades of floors, except choice pastry. Cornmeal fell 10 to 20 cents a barrel, and common meal is selling at prices 20 to 25 cents per barrel lower than a week ago.

For the present the Monticello will roof the old mill at the rate of \$100 per annum, for a five-year term. It has not yet been decided by the post office whether to get up and shut for the summer will be made.

Garden Tools, consisting of Rakes, Hoop, Digging and Manure Forks, &c., received at Murdoch & Neily's.

A. V. S. F. G. A.—The A. V. Small Fruit Association will hold its annual meeting in Palmer's Hall, Kingston Station, at 2 p. m., on Tuesday, the 23rd of April. An address of welcome will be given, and small fruits will be considered, at the full attendance is solicited.

We draw the attention of our readers to the advertisement in our columns this week, in relation to the sale of the property of the late Mr. J. T. Eaton, on Tuesday evening next, in behalf of St. James' Church. The Rev. J. T. Eaton, who has kindly consented to give the planting ground, "The Farm of the Tide." We would advise our readers not to miss the opportunity of seeing it. In addition to the above, Mrs. Taylor, who has kindly consented to sing. A pleasant evening may therefore be expected.

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S. S. Henri IV, arrived in London on the 10th inst.

One Raymond Sewing Machine, only used a short time, and in perfect running order, for sale at a great bargain by John Lockhart.

J. W. Biglow, of Wolfville, Kings Co., planted 1000 apple trees last season. He says that there are thousands of acres of the best orchard lands in the Valley still unoccupied, for sale at \$10 to \$20 per acre, and miles on the back country at \$1 per acre. He has found new soil land, properly located, the most valuable for cultivation.—Picton News.

Highville Items.—Our lumbermen and cordwainers made the most of the few days of April shelling, though it was not sufficient to make up for the shortage of the providential six weeks shelling in March.

Rev. J. T. Eaton has been holding special services here of late, several notices to the church, and a greater interest is manifested by the members generally.

Our very popular teacher, Miss Beattie Alcorn, has organized a Mission Band, which is preparing for an entertainment for the school work. We understand Miss A. has consented to give a piano for the service, at the summer term.

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