

The Weekly Monitor.

BRIDGETOWN, DECEMBER, 11, 1878.

VICE-ROYALTY AT HOME.

The Governor General and his Princess Lady are now domiciled in Rideau Hall at Ottawa. We hope they are comfortable and contented in their new home.

Of course they will miss the splendor and courtly surroundings to which they have been accustomed. Some enjoyment, however, it should be borne in mind, depends more upon family affection than upon palatial magnificence and the ceremonial pomp and glitter that pertain to the august Throne of a great Empire.

To the Marquis and his Royal "better half" Ottawa, compared with London, must seem little more than an English country village. The most improved parts of Canada, as yet, are only partially reclaimed from the solitude of a vast wilderness, which, not very long ago, in primeval gloominess, stretched over a larger half of this continent.

To the Vice-Royal strangers every thing must wear an aspect of newness. The scenery, wherever they turn their eyes, must look stern and rugged. But they are not wholly unaccustomed, perhaps, to scenic wildness and grandeur which diversify the physical features of their "native island home."

The Princess, it may be assumed, has spent many a pleasant rustling month in her Royal Mother's Highland home at Dalnair, and thus became familiar with the alpine aspects of northern Scotland. The Marquis, too, in the ancestral home of the Argylls, Inverary Castle, was within sight of those towering mountain cliffs and heathery wilds, which have been well delineated in Scottish poetry.

A modern popular Bard, (and he, too, a Campbell) visiting "a scene in Argyleshire," giving play to the Muse "at the silence of twilight's contemplative hour," describes the locality as a region where "the hunter of deer and the warrior tread to the hills that encircle the sea."

So, it may be inferred that the Marquis was cradled among the hills that threw their shadows over his childhood home.

It may be, however, that these predatory rascals, whose life-business is identified with infamy, were not the only individuals in the great crowd of sight-seers, who, though not branded with theft, live by the adroit perpetration of frauds practiced upon the public. There are knaves, who are surrounded with an illusory halo of apparent respectability, whose social position gives them influence, and perhaps whose standing in religious circles is to human eyes, irreproachable; but who, without a visible infraction of law, manage to live by plunder, which, in a business way, is so carried on as to elude the penalties due to crime.

Everybody execrates a detected thief, and is not displeased when he is sent to prison; but many a man, who is morally no better than a pickpocket, walks abroad at large, holds up his head, and it may be enjoys the friendship and countenance of men, who are honest citizens and genuine christians. We live in a world where many a fraud goes unpunished.

REV. WILLARD G. PARKER. This excellent gentleman has passed suddenly away. The tidings of his death last week fell upon the ears of his friends as a startling event. He did not enter the "dark valley" through the ordeal of protracted sickness and severe bodily suffering. He did not long stand, shivering, on the brink of the "cold river," or long founder in its turbulent depths. Instead of plunging into the dismaying flood, he seemed to pass over it at a single bound. At one hour, he was apparently in the possession of his usually robust health—in the next, his "impetuous" spirit had forsaken its "clayey tenement."

Mr. Parker, though not a brilliant, was an effective and popular preacher. He did not enjoy the benefit of early mental culture; and even at the time of his ordination, we have been told, that his theological training was mostly derived from the Bible and Watts's hymns. Of his deficiencies in these respects, he was deeply conscious through all his subsequent life. Nevertheless, he labored long and successfully in his holy vocation. If, however, he knew little of classical literature, his mind was enlarged and enriched by a thorough knowledge of our English version of the Bible. If he was a stranger to the fabled waters of Heli-con, his spirit exalted in a knowledge of the "waters of life."

He was regarded as a man of deep piety; and as a clergyman, who for nearly forty years was faithful to his ordination vows, he was esteemed, and "When our friends this life are leaving, We, with varied feelings, sigh; But there's a cause for special grieving, When the good and worthy die."

The annual meeting of the Bridgetown Agricultural Society was held on Tuesday 3rd inst. The President, Wm. Miller, Esq., in the chair. After the President stating the object of the meeting and the importance of agriculture and improvement needed in crop raising, the Sec. read minutes of last meeting and Treasurer's accounts, which were audited and passed. It was moved and passed that Alfred Vidito receive ninety dollars for keeping the imported Bull, Lord of Braemar, for the coming year.

It was moved that a young Bull, purchased for the accommodation of the members living in Granville, be bred to be agreed upon, provided sufficient inducement is given by an addition of members. The officers elected for the year were: Pres.—William Miller. Vice do.—James Cornwell. Treasurer—Oliver Foster. Secretary—D. R. Bath.

Col. Starratt, Alfred Vidito, Joseph Fellows, E. P. Troop, William Chipman. The meeting adjourned until Saturday 21st inst. FARMINGTON.—This thriving settlement is steadily progressing. During the past year C. W. Shaffner, the present member of the local house of Assembly for this County, has built himself a new store which is now stocked with a general assortment of goods usually found in a country store. Mr.'s musical warehouses are also stocked with musical instruments and, the proprietor is confident that he cannot be undersold in his line. Pimney's grist and saw mill are in full blast,—the one grinding flour for the surrounding country and the other sawing up lumber for shipment. The inhabitants of Farmington are building a siding and station house about a mile from the Wilmot station for their own accommodation, as the one at Wilmot necessitates their hauling lumber and produce too far. The siding referred to above will also accommodate a large portion of the Melvern Square people as well. The new station will be known as "Farmington."

fine new houses have been erected. Beniah Spinney, Esq., is erecting a beautiful residence for himself, which is indeed a model of neatness. F. S. Jacques, blacksmith, has also just finished and is living in a similar tasteful domicile. His shop and barn are also but recently completed. Mr. J. has sensibly made the sparks fly from off his mill to some purpose. The old grist mill has been renovated and new and improved machinery introduced under the supervision of a Mr. Munroe. Gates Brother's organ factory is running on full time and turning out organs and pianos. They are erecting a building in connection with the grist mill to take advantage of the water power for the purpose of putting in machinery to facilitate their growing business.

Our thanks are due to J. B. for late American papers. The Dutch Club of this town intend celebrating their first anniversary in their reading room to-morrow (Thursday) evening. A good time may be expected during Christmas week. Christmas trees, Dramatic Entertainments, &c., are in order. See advertisements.

Leo Brooker.—On Thursday afternoon a son of Mr. Samuel Dodge of Middleton, a lad of twelve years of age, broke his thigh by falling when at play.

DYING.—The subscriber is agent for the Gilberts' Law, Dry Works, of St. John, N. B. We wish to give satisfaction to both ways! Orders for Dry Goods and Cleanings will receive prompt attention if left at the residence of H. S. PATER, Bridgetown.

Delcher's Farmers' Almanac for 1879 is now ready for sale. It contains its usual variety of useful information. Apply to E. Dodge, Postmaster.

No SERVICES.—In consequence of the opening of the church in Granville, there will be no service in Providence Methodist Church here on Sunday next.

Last Thursday morning's train from Annapolis reached Middleton on time, but did not get away from there until about two o'clock in consequence of one of the tubes in the boiler blowing out.

The County Court took its first sittings yesterday. Several of the players on both sides were raked down. At the close of the day, the game stood in favor of the Lawyers, with a number of clients to pluck.

Dexter Spring Wagon.—Mr. Daniel Fienold, the ingenious blacksmith of Middleton, has just completed a superb riding wagon on the celebrated Dexter spring principle. We are not much posted on wagons, but had the pleasure of riding in it during the last week and found it all that Mr. F. claimed for it.

DEDICATION.—The Methodist Church in Granville has, during the past summer, been rebuilt, and is now one of the handsomest in the valley. It is to be dedicated on Sunday next. The Rev. Mr. Heartz of Grafton Street Church, Halifax, is to be present and preside in the morning. There will also be service in the afternoon and evening.

Quite a number of our subscribers are about availing themselves of our offer to club the Monitor and American Agriculturist together for the year 1879. We have always raised our voice against the chromo and cheap trashy literature, but the American Agriculturist is a first class monthly and our former friends want and should subscribe for it. We are not making anything by clubbing the paper with our own, but do it for no other purpose than to place a good reliable Agricultural Journal in the hands of those who desire to have it. See offer on outside page.

HAMPTON.—During the winter several new schooners are to be added to the fleet of fishermen already on the bay shore. The Clements Brothers are building one, and Eber Chute and others are building another. They will be about 15 or 20 tons each, and will be finished in time for the spring fishing. The work on the public wharf here has been suspended until spring. About 40 feet have been completed during the fall, and the inspector for such work has passed the same as being well and faithfully done; reflects credit upon the master workman, Mr. Ezra D. Smith. The contractor for the work is T. R. Brooks, Esq.

ANOTHER SECRET TREATY. According to the London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, there is another secret treaty in existence, signed by the representatives of England and Austria at the Berlin Congress. The two Powers entered into an arrangement of this kind—to insist, if necessary, when the proper time arrives upon the absolute withdrawal of the Russian armies, should any effort be made to evade that part of the Berlin treaty. A further condition was agreed to in order to be paid for any justly earned prolonged occupation by Russia on the ground of humanity, if it be urged in the spring, that Roumelia is in a disturbed state, beyond the power of the Turkish forces to control, or from any other circumstances requires the presence of foreign soldiers. Austria and England have agreed to contribute a small army of occupation, and thereby relieve Russia of her duties as the benevolent policeman of Europe. These arrangements were settled by a solemn treaty, and the purport of them was communicated to Russia.

New Advertisements.

"AMONG THE BREAKERS!" THE BRIDGETOWN DRAMATIC CLASS ON SATURDAY 21ST, will give the Drama, in two acts, "AMONG THE BREAKERS," with the following cast of characters:

David Murray, Keeper of Fairpoint Light. Mr. Wm. McLean. Hon. Bruce Hunter. Mr. John A. Hunter. Charles Hunter. Mr. John A. Hunter. Peter Paragraph, newspaper reporter. Mr. Wm. McLean. Larry Derrins, Murray's Irish servant. Mr. Wm. McLean. Scold, Hunter's colored servant. Mr. Wm. McLean. Mother Carey, Fortune Teller. Mrs. W. Dodge. Boss Starbright, Cast up by the Sea. Mrs. W. Dodge. Miss Minnie Dase, Hunter's niece. Mrs. W. Dodge. Biddy Bane, Murray's Irish help. Mrs. W. Dodge. Miss Mary Morse.

COMIC SONG.—MR. WM. RAND. Containing the Pantomime of CINDERELLA in burlesque. Admission, adults 15 cents. Children, 10 cents. Open at 8. Performance to commence at 8. Stage Manager MR. W. L. DODGE. 21st St.

Merry Xmas! Middleton Corner! Cheap Cash Store.

Grand Annual Clearance Sale. COMMENCING this day, and to be continued until the first day of January, 1879. As usual, we take account of stock at end of year and wish to have as little on hand as possible to save work. We are convinced the only way to make a clearance these hard times is to mark down goods to the lowest net point, so that our customers will buy all they require, thereby economizing. There is no double we can satisfy you in price, so please call on us and examine the goods.

We offer our entire stock at the reduction and would remind you also, we have a full line of Dry Goods, Ready Made Garments for Ladies and Gents' underwear, Millinery, Gents' Furnishing Goods, etc. Also a nice stock of Boots and Shoes, which we offer as special bargains. Next week we open our important Holiday Goods, consisting of useful and fancy articles, suitable as presents for old and young. Large assortment of Toys for the children. Remember we are head quarters for Candy, Fruit, Nuts, etc.

Terms Strictly Cash. J. HENRY SMITH & Co. Middleton, N. S., Dec. 11th, 1878.

CHRISTMAS TREE. THE Ladies and Sunday School children, of St. James' Church, Bridgetown, intend to exhibit a Christmas Tree.

Victoria Hall, on Monday 23rd. 24th inst., on which will be offered for sale a variety of useful and Fancy Articles, Toys, etc., suitable for Christmas presents. All the articles are marked low to suit the hard times. Also a Refreshment Table!

liberally supplied with all the delicacies of the season, will be provided. Should the weather prove unfavorable the sale will be held on Friday 27th inst. Admission, 10c. Doors open at 7 o'clock. 21st St.

Thos. P. Connolly's CENTRAL BOOK STORE. Cor. Granville & George Sts. HALIFAX, N. S.

STATIONERY! Bank, Post, Parchment, Cream Lead, Stated, Plain and Water Lead.

FASHIONABLE STATIONERY, in handsome boxes—64 varieties to select from. BLANK BOOKS, in Every Binding.

NEW NOVA SCOTIA SERIES OF SCHOOL BOOKS. Cheapest and best Series now in use, and every book bound in the most durable and low. Wrapping Paper, Paper Bags—all sizes and qualities, Taylor's, Carter's and Stephens' Colored Tapes, Lead Pencils of every stamp, Room paper, Green paper and Paper shades.

Wholesale and Retail. FARMERS TAKE NOTICE! THE undersigned desires to inform the Farmers, or any persons that wish to improve their Breed of Swine, that he has A SUPERIOR THOROUGHBRED ELLESMERE BOAR, which will be kept for that purpose. Terms of service \$1.00 cash. J. H. NORTH. December 6th, 1878. 4189

The Winter Term OF THE HIGH SCHOOL WILL OPEN JANUARY THE 2ND.

COURSES OF STUDY: Teacher's Course, Literary Course, especially arranged for young ladies. Classical Course, Commercial Course,—Day and Evening Classes. Dept. of Music, Dept. of Fine Arts. For information address, J. B. HALL, Prin. Lawrencetown, Dec. 9, '78.

Agricultural Meeting. An Adjourned Yearly Meeting of the Bridgetown Agricultural Society, will be held at Brooker's Hotel, on Saturday, the 21st inst. at 2 o'clock, sharp.

New Advertisements.

Christmas Presents! CHRISTMAS TOYS, Fancy Confectionery Canned Goods, Oysters, Lobsters, Peaches and Green Corn.

Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Figs and Raisins OF THE BEST QUALITY!

Fancy Vases, Cups & Saucers, Maps &c. AND A FULL STOCK OF

Lamps and Glassware. Cheapest ever offered.

Cloth and Clothing to Suit All! J. W. Whitman. Dec. 10, 1878.

Farm for Sale. THE Subscriber offers at Private Sale that very desirable farm situate in Charnock, in the County of Annapolis, the property of the late Joseph Ramsey; consisting of about Two Hundred Acres, a large portion of which is in an excellent state of cultivation.

The property is situate about three miles from Bridgetown and four from Paradise, and is most conveniently situated in reference to schools and churches, and easily accessible from Railway stations. The farm will winter from 25 to 30 head of cattle and afford ample pasturage for the same. On the farm is an excellent orchard of the choicest fruit, in prime cultivation, that will put up on an average from 600 to 700 barrels per year. There are on the premises two never-failing wells of water near the dwelling house. The dwelling house, Barn, Coach House, Horse Stable and other outbuildings are in an excellent state of repair. The property is in a most desirable situation for a private gentleman and is well adapted for situations and trade diversities by other parties of the estate in the County. The subscriber also offers in connection with the farm the entire stock as at present on said farm, consisting of about 25 head of cattle and one horse, together with 15 sheep. The herd of cattle at present on the place are composed of the choicest breed, and are in excellent condition. TERMS made known on application to the subscriber. KINSMAN RAMSEY. "Western Chronicle" copy.

NOTICE! A Horse, Wagon and Harness was left at my hotel, by a party calling himself James Kelly, on Tuesday the 10th inst. Unless called for within fifteen days the same will be sold to pay expenses. E. C. DODGE. Middleton, Nov. 10th, 1878. 2nd St.

NOTICE! THE subscriber offers the remaining stock of his Dry Goods, Hardware and Book-ware, at greatly reduced prices for Cash. I. B. BONNETT. Bridgetown, Dec. 3rd.

Presents for Rich & Poor. Sancton's Jewelry Store. THE FESTAL SEASON is again near at hand, and friends and acquaintances will want to see— 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, Cake Baskets, Excitor Dishes, Call Bells, Brooches, Bar Rings, Sets Jewelry, Finger Rings, Neck 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.

NEW FURNITURE DEPOT! Having imported a large stock of Elegant New Furniture, from the United States, I solicit the Public in general to call and inspect the same. It consists of Parlor, Setting-Room and Bedroom Sets, in all the latest styles. Ware-rooms, 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. 2nd St.

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THE BEST Series of Readers EVER ISSUED.

THE ROYAL READERS Adopted by the Council of Public Instruction for use in

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NOVA SCOTIA.

A. & W. MacKinlay HAVE RECEIVED PER STEAMER

56 CASES "ROYAL SERIES" OF

School Readers. Which they offer wholesale at a liberal discount.

GRANVILLE STREET HALIFAX, N. S.

JUST RECEIVED. Ladies' and Gents' Fur Caps, Mens' Fur and Felt Hats, Lined Gloves and Mitts. MUFFS, BOOTS AND SHOES, RUBBERS & OVERBOOTS.

J. W. TOMLINSON. LARGEST STOCK OF ALL KINDS OF FUR, N. B.—All Accounts due, must be settled by Cash or Note, on or before November 15th, 1878. J. W. T.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! Autumn, 1878

JUST IMPORTED BY Runciman, Randolph & Co. and now ready for Inspection.

Among which are: 6-4 BLACK LESTRES "BIR. Bird" Brand. 7-4 Pk. FRENCH CASHMERE. 6-4 "do. MELBROS.

We invite especial attention to quality and price of the above. Plain and Fancy Snow Flake Winery; Fry Check and Kiteker-oker do. Diagonal Twills, Melange Twills; Fancy Figures, Mohair Shillians, &c., &c. A LARGE LOT OF LADIES' JACKETS, SHIRTINGS, LATEST LONDON AND PARIS STYLES, very cheap. A splendid assortment of SCOTCH SHAWLS, From \$1.00 and up.

Plain, Fancy and Tartan SCARFS, Ladies' Silk Scarfs, Ribbons, Buttons, Gloves, Corsets, Neckties, Table Linens, Printed Cloth Table Covers, Umbrellas, Fancy Prints, Grass Cloths and Ombrellas.

A Large Stock of BLUE & BLK MOSCOW BEAVERS, WORSTED COATINGS, BASKET CLOTHS, PILOT & CANADIAN TWEEDS. Extra value in OXFORD and WOOL 2-4 and 4-4 HEMP CARPETS.

The Latest Styles of READY-MADE CLOTHING. Gents' Suits, Coats, Pants and Vests, Reefers and Ulsters, Boys' do. Shirts, Under Shirts, Braces, Ties, Collars, Buckskin Gloves and Mitts, Youth's and Men's Seat Caps, Ladies' FUR CAPS in great variety, Muffs, Children's Suits, Grey and White Cottons and Cotton Warp. A Large Stock of Buffalo Robes, Gallesed, Lined and Trimmed. Kerosene Oil, Paint Oil & Lead, Sugar, Congo, Souchong and Oolong Teas, Etc., Etc.

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New Advertisements.

Something New Under the Sun! MR. HARDING W. DODGE of Farnham, Annapolis Co., respectfully announces to the public in general that he is about opening a shop where he will be prepared to manufacture Huggins, Farm Waggon, Panel Doors, Window Frames, Sashes, Shutters, &c. Parties wishing work in his line will do well to call upon him as he has had a number of years' experience in the United States in building all kinds of wheels, and is prepared to warrant his work. New hubs inserted in old wheels, spokes inserted without removing the tyre.

HARDING W. DODGE. Hampton, Nov. 6th, 1878. 3rd St.

BRIDGETOWN Marble Works. ENCOURAGE HOME MANUFACTURE.

FALCONER & WHITMAN are now manufacturing

Monuments & Gravestones

Of Italian and American Marble.

Granite and Freestone Monuments.

Having erected Machinery in connection with J. B. Reed's Steam Factory, we are prepared to Polish Granite and all that come abroad.

Give us a call before closing with foreign agents and inspect our work. DANIEL FALCONER. OLIVER WHITMAN.



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being transferred (four months ago) from William Crowe, of Halifax, to them, (excepting the County of Halifax).

THE RAYMOND MACHINE is too well known to require any puffing; and there have been some important improvements put upon it of late, which render it, by far, the best family machine made.

The following are also some of the kinds kept in stock by us, viz: Singer, Webster, Empress of India, Household, Weed, Wilson A., Wanzer, Champion, Osborne, Abbott, Royal, &c. &c.

Second-hand Machines taken in exchange for new ones. S. Machines in price from \$5 to \$100. Sewing Machine Attachments, First Class Oil & Needles of all kinds in Stock. All S. Machines warranted to give good satisfaction. Also Importers and dealers in several First-class Make

PIANOS & ORGANS. Pianos in price from \$25 to \$1000. Organs " " " \$75 " \$400. Instruments guaranteed for five years, and sold on very easy terms.

Liberal reduction made to Clergymen, Churches and Sabbath Schools. Second-hand Pianos and Organs taken in exchange. As we have now been in the sewing machine business for 17 years and import all our stock direct from the manufacturers on Cash Principles, and our expense being much less than would be in the city, we are prepared to sell on the very best terms.

REPAIRING of all kinds of sewing machines promptly attended to by a first-class machinist. MAGISTRATE'S BLANK LETTERS. A large lot of the above on hand at this office. CHEAP.