

The Weekly Monitor. BRIDGETOWN, OCTOBER 22, 1879.

EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

The aspects of affairs in Europe are anything but assuring of permanent peace. Ominous shadows, cast before, are indicative of troublous events.

Owing to intrigues and jealousies on the part of Russia, arising out of Afghanistan relations, there is a lack of hearty cordiality between the Courts of St. James and St. Petersburg.

Such indeed is the posture and unsettled condition of European affairs that peace may be broken at any hour, and the continent thrown into a fierce and devastating war.

Breathing Its Last.

The Court of Sessions now sitting at Annapolis is about expiring. It will be held no more. It has been legislated (whether wisely or not) out of existence.

Some, quite recently appointed, will only have set on the Bench the present session. Their enjoyment of the position, like a cannibal honeymoon, which is rarely enjoyed more than once in a lifetime, must be brief, and never can be repeated.

Arctic Explorations.

Captain Markham, the English explorer, sent out on an Arctic expedition, has just returned without satisfactory results. For the last half-century, a number of fruitless efforts have been put forth to reach the north pole, or discover a navigable route through frozen seas, to reach India by sailing from the North Atlantic round the arctic end of the eastern continent.

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On Tuesday, 21st inst., Mr. Thomas Balcom, in tearing down an old building on his farm, was struck across the back with a large piece of timber, and now lies in a very precarious state, paralysis of the extremities is feared.

Middleton Driving Park.

A large and influential meeting of the residents of the eastern and central portion of this County met pursuant to notice on the 25th inst., at the School House Hall, Middleton, to discuss the pros and cons in regard to establishing a Driving Park in that locality.

In driving along the highways and by-ways of this section of Nova Scotia, the traveller will see (in the course of building) many a dwelling-house, a barn, a workshop, or a store.

The condition of social affairs in Ireland are growing more and more ominous of a lawless outbreak.

Can any of our correspondents inform us when work will be resumed on the Nictaux and Atlantic Railroad?

W. B. Troop, Esq., M. P. P., will supply any elector wishing it with a copy of the Municipal Incorporation Act.

Such is the state of the rates of exchange that large shipments of gold are coming from England to the United States.

In central Canada there is unwonted activity in the butter trade. Speculators are buying it up for the United States markets.

Before our next issue Halloween will have been past, and "chill November's surly blast" will be blowing upon us.

A vessel of about 400 tons is to be built at Young's Cove, during the approaching winter for Mr. Andrew Malcolm, of St. John.

The returns for the Cape Breton election are all in. Dr. McLeod, Liberal Conservative, has been elected by 226 majority.

The late fire at Mayville and other circumstances incline us to believe that professional carmen, in their morals, are little better than politicians.

The Evening Mail is the name of a new paper published by the Herald Publishing Company, Halifax. With the exception of the day's telegram and some editorial matter, it appears to be a reprint of the Morning Herald.

The Journal says that the "Edgar Stuart" is continuing to increase her business with this western portion of the province. She always arrives punctually, and gives good satisfaction in the passenger and freight traffic.

The single-souled race for the championship of the world and £200 a week, between Trickett and Laycock, of Australia, came off on the 20th August, last, resulting in a victory for Trickett, time 22 minutes and 36 1/2 seconds.

A move for a new trial has been made in the case of Sir Francis Hincks, which will cause a suspension of sentence for a time. A mistake was made in last week's Montreal in noticing the close of his trial, the word "probable" was left out before "Sentence."

On Saturday morning 11th inst., Mr. William Durling, of Ingonville, was thrown from his wagon while coming down the mountain, and was stunned, besides injuring his shoulder considerably. The accident was owing to some part of the harness breaking, causing the horse to take fright and run away.

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Von Bulow, German Secretary of Foreign Affairs, is dead. Had Bismarck, instead of his coadjutor in the government, been stricken down by death, it would have been a disastrous blow to "Vaterland," and in the present crisis of affairs, it might have been a serious calamity to Europe.

Don't forget the lecture in the Court House to-morrow evening. Dr. McDonald's reputation as a lecturer on sanitary matters is of a high order, and the vital importance of the subjects treated upon by him, renders it almost a duty for all to attend. Admission free. Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock.

The schooner "Forest," Capt. Nicholson, sailed yesterday for Boston. Parties wishing freight from the States had better send in their orders for goods at once, as this is the Forest's last trip for the season.

As an Ex-Governor, Sir Francis Hincks is in the enjoyment of an imperial pension of £1,000 sterling; and in Canadian circles the question is being mooted whether or not his late conviction will lead to its forfeiture.

They ought to wait Cateway and several of his wives around through England, France, the United States and the colonies, and exhibit them at so much a head. The receipts, we venture to say, would help repay back some of the money spent in catching him.

A gentleman standing on the deck of the "Empress," as she sailed into the Gut last week, was heard to exclaim in a magnanimous I have travelled in nearly every part of the world, and never yet was in a spot that will compare with this favored region.

We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the "Family" Sewing Machine Company, in another column. They offer machines much lower than they are usually sold, and you are not asked to pay till the machine is delivered, and a few days after.

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Committee Service.—Mr. David Gilliland, formerly of New Edinburgh, township of Weymouth, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn on Tuesday morning last. The cause of his suicide is not known, but it is supposed to have been a result of some business failure.

The demand for apples continues brisk; and there are considerable quantities of apples on hand. The prices are generally higher than in the early part of the season. A vessel which came in this morning from Annapolis, was laden with apples, and the market is expected to be well supplied.

The Cole Harbor Dyer.—Cole Harbor Dyer, it will be remembered, was taken in hand last year by Mr. Crandall, of Dartmouth, and he pushed the work on vigorously that there began to be some hopes of success when more short and work was stopped. There was of the dyke was sold by sheriff's sale and taken hold of by another company. A gentleman named Mr. J. George Liddard came out to supervise the work and he has been notified to make immediate payment to him or to the Subscriber. All claims not paid within ten days from this date will be paid.

New Zealand as a Grain Country.—A New Zealand paper says—New Zealand has fair to be one of the largest grain-growing countries in the world. In the year 1877-78 no less than 12,265,000 bushels of wheat and oats were grown; while in the year 1878-79 had increased to 14,427,000 bushels. Victoria with more than double the population, produces only 8,000,000 bushels. The yield during the past year was 25 bushels of wheat, 31 bushels of oats, and 10 bushels of barley per acre. These few figures will show the wonderful capacity of our soil as compared with the grain-growing capacity of the Australian colonies.—N. Y. Maritime Register.

A lot of old copper was dug out of the ground of a place owned by Mr. Robert Neilly of North Kingston, King's Co., a day or two since. There was over a hundred lbs. of it, and it is supposed to have been put there when the place was a forest; the marks are all obliterated by age.

The first Baptist Church of Texas was organized in 1839, and there are now in that State 120,000 Baptists, of whom 70,000 are white and 50,000 negroes. The Baptists have nine schools of the higher class under their control.

New Advertisements.

Lawrencetown, OCTOBER, 1879.

New Goods!

JUST RECEIVED PER English Steamers, Boston, Montreal and St. John.

A GENERAL STOCK OF Staple & Fancy DRY GOODS,

FRENCH MERINOS, CASHMERES, PARAMATTAS, LUSTRES, Winceys, Flannels, Mantle Cloths, BONNET & MANTLE VELVET, Velvetens,

"CONSTAULD'S" CRAPES.

Sacqués, Ulsters, Printed White and Grey Cottons, COTTON WARPS, BATTING & WADDING, BLK & COL'D. SATINS, RIBBONS, HATS! FLOWERS & FEATHERS,

SMALL WARES.

LOW FOR CASH. MRS. L. C. WHEELOCK

AUCTION SALE OF Real Estate!

THE subscribers will sell at Public Auction, on the premises on Monday, 3rd of November, next, at one o'clock, P. M., all that PREMISES situated on Commercial Street.

BERWICK,

belonging to the Estate of F. W. WEST, consisting of one half acre of Land, with a NEW TWO STORY DWELLING HOUSE on it, with other conveniences. This desirable property is situated in a central position, about half way between the junction of Commercial Street with Main Street and the Railway Station.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that ROBERT H. BATH, of Bridgetown, Trader, has conveyed all his property of every kind, name or description to the Subscriber, and he has addressed 29 1/2 inst. now on file in the Office of the Register of Deeds. All parties indebted to the said Robert H. Bath in any way are hereby notified to make immediate payment to him or to the Subscriber. All claims not paid within ten days from this date will be paid.

SELLING OUT FOR CASH!

OUR WHOLE STOCK OF Dry Goods, READY-MADE CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, &c., &c.

IMMENSE BARGAINS

Large line of fashionable Dress Goods, Cloth, Clothing, Millinery, &c. A nice line of Boots and Shoes which will be offered at a special bargain, having been bought in a cash market before the recent advance of 25 per cent. While returning thanks to our numerous friends and customers for their very generous patronage in the past, we beg to impress upon their minds that this is a bona-fide sale and last chance to secure a bargain from us. The goods must be sold as advertised. A grand opportunity to save money these few days. Goods at old prices exchanged for produce. J. HENRY SMITH & CO. Middleton, Oct. 20th, 79.

New Advertisements.

HIDES WANTED. THE subscriber will pay CASH for Hides at 12 1/2 cents per lb., or allow 8 cents on account for all Hides credited between now and 1st January, 1880.

NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the delinquent tax payers on Pews in Providence Church (Methodist) that unless the taxes are paid before the 1st July, 1880, thereafter steps will be made for sale of Pews to meet the arrearages.

AGENTS WANTED!

THE NEW STYLE "FAMILY" SEWING MACHINE! THE USUAL \$65 MACHINE REDUCED TO \$25



It makes the shuttle, double-thread lockstitch (the same on both sides of the work), which requires the most care, and is the best for all kinds of work. It is an easy and pleasant machine to operate, requires the least care, and is the best for all kinds of work. It is an easy and pleasant machine to operate, requires the least care, and is the best for all kinds of work.

MIDDLETON, OCT. 20th, 1879.

THE Subscriber has just received a fresh supply of NEW GOODS, among which may be found Oatmeal, Rice, Tea, Sugar, MOLASSES, NUTS, RAISINS, DATES, MACCARONI, Sardines, Canned Salmon, Oysters and Lobsters, Confectionery, Wood-Block Printing Powder, Canary Seed, &c., &c.

WANTED!

400 HIDES, for which CASH at 4 cents will be paid on delivery.

TOWN MEETING.

THE Annual Town Meeting of the EASTERN POOR DISTRICT of Granville will be held at the Court House, Bridgetown, November 3rd, at 10 o'clock A. M., to receive statement of past year, and arrange for the future. By order of the Overseers, JOHN P. MURDOCH, Clerk.

Real Estate AUCTION.

THE following PROPERTY of the Estate of the late WILLIAM R. DODGE will be offered at PUBLIC AUCTION at Buckler's Corner in Bridgetown, on Saturday, 25th October, instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon, viz: Two acres of Marsh, in the Sander's Marsh in Granville; about 6 acres of land, south of the railway, in Bridgetown; and 2 acres of land, north of said railway, and the

Insurance Agency.

THE Subscriber having made Insurance a Specialty for some years past, is prepared to effect risks in the best English, American, & Canadian Companies, at Lowest Rates, in the Fire, Life, and Marine Departments. Applicants will receive prompt replies to Inquiries for Rates. ALBERT MORSE, BARRISTER-AT-LAW, Office, Queen St., Bridgetown, N.S. Oct 15th 1879.

New Advertisements.

CHOICE Cienfugos Molasses Crushed, Granulated, Porto Rico and Barbados SUGARS,

Full lines of TWEEDS, COATINGS, BEAVERS, NAPS, MELTONS, WITH TRIMMINGS TO MATCH. Horse Rugs, & Carriage Robes, BUFFALO ROBES, Lamps, Glassware and Earthenware, Best Canned Goods and Nuts, CHOICE CONFECTIONERY, Footloose, Letter and Note Papers, from 6 cts. per quire. Envelopes to match. Memo. Books very cheap. Picture Mountings, Knives, Sewing Eyes and Cord. MIRRORS from 12 cts.

The above Goods will be sold at the Lowest Possible Prices, to effect a clearance by the 1st of January next.

J. W. Whitman, Administrators' Sale

To be sold at Public Auction, at Thorne's Corner, so called, in Bridgetown in the County of Annapolis, on SATURDAY, 22ND DAY NOVEMBER NEXT, ensuing, at twelve o'clock noon, under license therefor from the Court of Probate for said County of Annapolis.

ALL the right title and interest of JAMES ROBERTSON, L. L. D., late of Middleton, in said County deceased, who died intestate, in, to and out of all that certain Lot and Premises with the House and Shop thereon situated, lying and being in Bridgetown, aforesaid, bounded as follows:—On the North by a brook and lands of T. D. Ruggles Esq., on the East by a Public Lane, on the West by lands of George Murdoch, Esq., and on the South by Granville St.

Also—at the premises in Middleton next, ensuing, at ten o'clock a. m., all that certain other lot of land situate in Middleton, in said County, and known as "The Parsonage," bounded as follows:—On the North by the Main Post Road, on the East, South, and West by lands of Rev. Isaac Parker.

TERMS.—Ten per cent deposit. Balance on delivery of Deed. MARIA ROBERTSON, Adm. JAMES ROBERTSON, Adm. Oct. 13th, 79.

John Lockett

Lequille Mills, Annapolis, N. S. CLOTH DRESSING.

EVERY Farmer is aware that Honespun Cloth when Filled is warmer, More Durable, and Much Improved in Appearance, but it requires to be woven evenly and Stout, and not less than one yard wide.

The Subscribers have prepared, at considerable expense, all the necessary machinery for the

Fulling, Dyeing, and Dressing Business, and having two sets of Machinery in operation, are prepared to execute all orders with despatch, and have appointed the following Agents to receive and forward Cloth for Fulling to us, it being returned through their hands.

W. A. Piggett, Granville Ferry, Fred, Crosshill, Bridgetown, J. W. Tomlinson, Lawrencetown, E. Cunningham, Wilmet, T. R. Harris, Aylesford, E. A. Forsyth, Port Williams, H. E. Jefferson, Berwick, Daniel Cox, Canaling, Letteney Drow, Digby, C. H. Jones, Weymouth, Geo. Middlemas, Caledonia.

Persons sending Cloth will be required to pay one half the expense of transportation. F. C. Snow & Son, Annapolis, August 23th, 79. 22 1/2

Fishwick's Express Line.

THE STEAMER "Edgar Stuart," CAPT. HANLEY DOANE, will mail further notice, leave Halifax for Annapolis, calling at Lunenburg, Liverpool, Shelburne, Yarmouth and Digby, every Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock. Returning will leave Annapolis for Halifax

calling at above Ports. Freight taken at Low Rates. Through Bills of Lading signed for the following places, on which the rate for apples will be in quantities for England not less than one hundred barrels—and all other Ports, five barrels.

LIVERPOOL, G. B. \$1.25 per bbl. ST. JOHNS, N. S. 50 " " ST. PIERRE, MIQ. 60 " " New York, Sydney, Canoe, Arichat, Mulgrave, Hawkesbury, Hastings, Bayfield and Charlottetown, P. E. I., for 50 cts. per bbl. F. W. FISHWICK, Proprietor, H. VASBLANCKM, Agent, ANNOPOLES, 13127

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FALL OF 1879. OCT. 1ST.

In store and to arrive in a few days—4 Doz. Ladies' and Misses' SACQUES

NEWEST STYLES, Ranging from \$2.00 to \$10.50.

150 Yards Cloth for Sacques, Worsted Coatings, SCOTCH AND CANADIAN TWEEDS, New and Fashionable

Woolen Shawls, Ladies' and Misses' FUR CAPS & MUFFS

Ladies' Kid Gloves and Mitts, Fleeced Lined.

ANOTHER LOT OF Choice Cashmeres and French Merinos, BLACK & COL'D. LUSTRES, AND OTHER DRESS MATERIALS.

Carpeting, All Wool, Kidderminster, And Hemp.

10 Casks SILVER STAR KEROSENE OIL.

5 Casks High Test Americium ditto.

The above with my general assortment of goods will be sold at as low prices as can be offered by any in the trade.

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