The Weekly Monitor.

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An Extraordinary Offer!

THE WEEKLY MONITOR
From now till the 1st day of January, '94, for Two Cents per week.

It is not often that we indulge in self-praise, but we should be lacking in our duty to the MONITOR did we not gratefully acknowledge the many kind of complimentary notices we are lately in receipt of.

We endeavor to make our paper interesting to all our readers at home as well as to those who are absent, by letters and communications from every section of our county, knowing that to many dear ones far away, the MONITOR comes like a message from *home*, giving details of births, marriages, deaths, improvements, changes, personal goings and comings, and a variety of other matter tending to keep up their interest in the old friends and land of their birth.

They write us that our columns are eagerly read and all advertisements closely scanned, and never without a fond memory when a familiar name greets the sight, and a review of the changes that have taken place since they left, causing alternately gladness or sorrow, but always a feeling of pleasure that they can follow through our instrumentality and the courtesy of our numerous correspondents, news of the old folks, the young folks and "home."

To still further increase our circulation, and as an inducement to new subscribers, we have decided to mail to any address in Canada or the United States from now till the

FIRST OF JANUARY, A. D. 1894,

our paper at the usual price of $1.50, cash in advance, making a total of *Sixteen Months*.

What further inducement should be needed to induce parents, brothers or sisters to become subscribers *at once*.

How many of you have relatives living in various parts of the United States and the Dominion, who are looking eagerly and longingly for letters *from home*! and how keenly the disappointment is felt at their non-arrival, owing to business cares and other obstacles of hindrance daily occuring.

Now is the time to have our paper mailed regularly every week to them.

It costs but a trifling sum to assure them every week that you bear them in fond remembrance.

There are hundreds from Annapolis County scattered abroad, and how welcome the *Monitor*, with its local details from every portion of the county would be.

It would cost you in stationery and postage at least five cents per week to write letters, when we, by making

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of mailing to any address requested, our paper for the above sum stated, $1.50, cash in advance, from now till the 1st of January, 1894, (and churning address whenever required), only ask of you TWO CENTS per week.

Lose no time in availing yourself of this opportunity, as the earlier you subscribe, the more value for your money.

Your sons, daughters, or friends, are longing for home news which the *Monitor* affords, in lack of the letter which so often fails them, and which those away from their homes always most heartily appreciate.

By this offer we hope to show our readers that we are not unmindful of their patronage and encouragement, which we hope in the future, as in the past, to deserve, by ever writing up the progress and advancement of our county, widely circulating the industry and enterprise of our merchants, as shown by their increasing business; keeping up the interest of the absent by reminiscences from "Home, Sweet Home," and generally using every effort to make our paper a welcome guest in every household which it enters.

The Law Respecting Electric Light, Etc.

Considerable antoyance was caused the patrons of the electric light on Friday night last by the current being shut off a number of times, and finally extinguished altogether an hour before it should have been; while on Saturday when it was learned that the wires had been tampered with and injured to such an extent that no light would illuminate our stores, dwellings, and streets during the evening, loud expressions of complaint were general in stigmatizing the disgraceful conduct of a number of young men who had been trifling with the wires and to such an extent as to cause the unnecessary inconvenience. Just at present we do not feel disposed to make any comments on this matter of a personal nature, but for the edification of those who perpetrated the unmanly act, we append the law relating to the misdemeanor, and assure them that it is only through the leniency of Mr. A. E. Sulis that they have escaped the punishment provided. Here it is:—

"Every one who unlawfully and maliciously cuts, breaks, throws down, destroys, injures or removes any battery, machinery, wire, cable, post or other matter or thing whatsoever, being part of or being used or employed in or about any electric or magnetic telegraph, electric light, telephone or fire alarm, or in the working thereof, or for the transmission of electricity for other lawful purposes, or unlawfully and maliciously prevents or obstructs, in any manner whatsoever, the sending, conveyance or delivery of any communication by any such telegraph, telephone or fire alarm, or the transmission of electricity, for any such electric light or for any such purpose as aforesaid, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to imprisonment for any term less than two years."

Tea Meeting at Dalhousie West.

As announced, this venture was duly celebrated at "Lake Clear," near the church, on Wednesday last. The weather was all that could be desired,—one of those delightful August days, of alternate sunshine and shade, with a cool and bracing air. The *marquee* was built of the well-known birch and evergreen of our forests, on the grounds of J. Millen and Robert Gibson, Esqrs., and was fairly decorated with bunting.

The situation for such an undertaking is one of the prettiest in the county, the combination of field and forest, stream and lake in the foreground, with the tent brightened by the gay colors and pleasant faces of the good people gathered together, made a scene not soon to be forgotten. The bountiful tables were literally loaded with the fat of the land, provided by willing hearts and hands, the object being to raise funds for the erection of a new church. The fair waiters, becomingly attired, served the delicious coffee and cream and other viands from two to five o'clock in the very best of style. For amusements there were seats and swings in the grove, boats on the lake, and "Old Aunt Sally" set up in the field, all of which were much enjoyed and brought toll to the coffers of the committee. Special mention should be made of the gift of a finely-wrought quilt to the undertaking, by the Misses McLeod, of Round Hill, from which was realized the handsome sum of $21; also the sum of $4.50 from the sale of a large cake was raised by the indefatigable canvass of one of Uncle Sam's fair daughters, whose valuable aid the committee desire to acknowledge, and a donation of $5 from the Hon. Geo. Whitman, which, together with the other amounts received, swelled the total to the handsome sum of $212.00.

There was a large gathering of people from Annapolis, Round Hill, Bridgetown, Paradise and Mount Hope, and we noticed the Rector of Round Hill and his good lady present and doing all in their power to forward the good work.

We are requested by the committee to most cordially thank all who so generously contributed cake and other thing to the tea.

Camp Aldershot, 1892.

The Nova Scotia militia camp (district No. 9) assembles at Aldershot on September 6th. The corps in camp will comprise King's troop of cavalry, Kentville; Sydney field battery, Sydney, C. B.; 72nd Annapolis battalion, Annapolis county; 78th Pictou, Hants and Colchester battalion; 94th battalion highlanders, Cape Breton county. The staff will be: Major W. D. Gordon, C. R. I., commandant; Lieutenant-Colonel MacShane, brigade major, Captain Barclay Webster, 68th, supply officer; Captain C. D. McDonald, H. G. A., camp quartermaster; Captain J. G. Corbin, 63rd rifles, instructor of musketry; Surgeon McGillvray, 94th, principal medical officer.

Welsh Coal Mine Horror.—One Hundred and Fifty Men Entombed.

London, August 26.—An explosion occurred this morning in Parkslip coal pit, near Bridgeend, Glamorgan, Wales, while 150 men were in the mine. At six this evening a rescuing party brought two men to the surface, both badly burned and unconscious. The physicians in attendance think they inhaled fire and will die. Shortly after flames from the burning pit ascended and set fire to the structures at the pit head. Those who have escaped death in the explosion have certainly been suffocated or burned to death.

LATER.—Six bodies have been recovered from the pit. The work proceeds slowly owing to difficulties with the ventilating apparatus.

—Evangelist Wm. Meikle is expected to open meetings at Annapolis some time this week. He brings his tent with him. The Rev. M. H. Scott, of Winchester, Ont., a noted singer, who assisted at the meetings some four years ago, is to lend valuable aid.

—Good Fresh Bread at G. H. Dixon's.

Letters from Over the Border.

A Ramble Amid the Scenes of My Childhood and Youth.

A SOJOURN OF THREE WEEKS IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Thursday noon, July 28th, 1892, I left the shores of the old Bay State on the steamship *Boston* of the Yarmouth line, and on the following day set foot on the shores of the Fatherland, which I had not visited for thirteen years.

I looked back over the forty-five years which have passed since I *gathered* up my worldly *possessions* and turned my face towards "the states;" and as I rode through the country in all my surrounding, wherever my eyes turned, I saw signal change. From Annapolis Basin to Cape Blomidon, all along between the North and South Mountains, is characterized with change—in the increased acreage under cultivation and the variety of production. When I left the province, in 1847, a very few of all the families had what would be called a fine orchard. Grafted fruit was far from plenty. Now, turn which way you please, every man seems to have a mania to excel every other man in the extent and production of his orchard. Trees in all stages of growth, from the one-year-old to acres of well-grown, wide-spreading, thrifty trees, whose limbs now are bending to the ground laden with a great variety of the finest fruit, making the claim of Judge Weather-bee a true prophecy—that in four decades (or less) "the annual value of fruit in the Annapolis Valley for export will be thirty million dollars."

And not only this, but its increased acreage of cultivated lands. In my journeys I passed through sections of country which I remembered as a continuous forest for miles, now fine cleared lands with tasteful buildings and marks of thrift on every side.

And it was delightful restful to my body and extremely gratifying to mind, and an inspiration to my soul, to feel the absence of the excited multitudes of selfish humanity, and on the other hand to witness the *satisfied* aspect of the multiplied yeomenry as they were gathering in the hay and grain from the fields.

Everything speaks of thrift in the multitudes of horses, cattle, timber, lumber, fruit, etc., etc. There are more than two houses in Nova Scotia now where forty years ago there was but one; then the architectural improvement, the taste displayed in their erection and remodelling, and especially in Bridgetown they have laid out new streets and built some very fine houses. And some young men who were not born when I first left the province are now among its thrifty traffickers, very few of the old ones remaining. I saw a well-kept old gentleman pass the street one day and asked, "Who is that?" and received answer, T. D. Ruggles, Esq. I heard of other old men who linger in time yet.

How glad I was to get away from the rumbling of car-wheels on the Sabbath-day, to feel and enjoy its old quiet. How more and better we can worship the God of our fathers. May the great God save the people of my native land from ever compromising in any degree the Lord's Day.

"Righteousness exalteth a nation. Sin is a reproach or weakness to any people."

May God prosper and save my native land.

G. R. BENT.

North Reading, Mass., August 25th, 1892.

WAKEFIELD, MASS., Aug. 25th, 1892.

DEAR MR. EDITOR,—The thought came to me recently that a few lines from Mass. might prove of interest to some of your many readers.

I may well be excused if I speak of the weather we have been enjoying this summer, at the beginning, as to a large number of people here it has been an important topic. The summer of 1892 will be long remembered in Mass. on account of the intense heat. To use a familiar expression, the "oldest inhabitant" has been compelled to acknowledge that such weather has seldom been experienced in this latitude. As may be expected, the suffering in Boston and other cities of Mass. has been very great. The death-rate has been unusually high, the mortality being greatest among the poorer class of people.

Politics have been very quiet since the Chicago Convention. Very little work will be done in this line by the mass of people until cooler weather. Considerable activity is displayed at the head-quarters of the various organizations. The great issue between the two great parties is the tariff question. Both parties appear confident of victory, but this can only be decided on the 8th day of November next.

More important than the tariff question is the question "Where shall I spend my vacation this year?" I am pleased that so many have answered this by visiting Nova Scotia this summer,—many of them for the first time. It has been my privilege to converse with some of those, who for the first time in their lives, have crossed the border; and without one exception they have expressed themselves as being delighted with all they saw and heard. The beautiful Annapolis Valley has been the theme for many a eulogy, as it well deserves to be. There is no doubt that when the many advantages of Nova Scotia as a summer resort are better known here, that an increasing number of Americans will regularly spend their vacations in "The Land of Evangeline."

I was greatly pained to hear of the death of Councillor Anslie Elliott. It was my privilege to know him intimately, and I ever found him kind and obliging, ready and willing to lend a hand to those in want.

I receive my copy of the MONITOR early every Friday morning and for an hour or so am interested in reading news from home. As you say "it is like a letter from home, and a newsy one at that." I greatly enjoy the items from the various parts of the county. I will close this hurriedly written letter by wishing the MONITOR every success.

O. A. P.

[Written for the MONITOR.]

Denominational Progress.

The Baptists of the United States are rapidly gaining ground. They adhere strictly as every follower of Christ should do, to the word of God as the only code of religious instruction for the Christian Church.

Men of learning are carefully studying to ascertain the truth as taught by Christ and practised by his apostles. In consequence of this, during the year 1891, no less than forty-seven ministers of other religious bodies have united with Baptist churches. Twenty-three of the above men were from the various branches of the Methodist Society. Truth is mighty and must prevail.

VERITAS.

Wedding Bells.

MACGREGOR—COVERT.

A very important event took place a few weeks ago across the continent the interested parties in which belonged to this county. About two years ago Mr. Charles M. MacGregor of Farmington, went to California, to try his fortune, and after making himself a home, according to previous arrangement sent for Miss Lena Y. Covert, of Paradise, but for some years past residing in Boston, to share it with him. She accordingly took passage, and on her arrival at the home of Mr. J. MacGregor who for some years had resided in Oakland, Cal., a quiet wedding took place.

Rev. C. H. Hobart, pastor of the Baptist Church in that place, performed the ceremony, and the two who a few days before were widely separated were made *one*. The bride was dressed in blue silk with natural orange blossoms, the gift of friends of the groom. She also took with her numerous and costly presents, tokens of esteem from friends on this side the continent. The bride was much esteemed in her own home and in the community in which she resided, and all join in best wishes for future happiness and prosperity.

—The Mission Band of "Willing Workers" held a concert on Sunday evening in the Baptist church at Lawrencetown. A very interesting programme, consisting of music, dialogues, recitations, etc., was presented. The young people acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner indeed, and the large audience went home highly pleased, and no doubt more interested in the cause of missions. The success of the young people was mainly due to their own efforts, being entirely unaided by older heads, and have only themselves to thank for the good impression left by their interesting entertainment.

—John Lockett wants one ton more Wool to fill a contract he has with the Oxford Mills. 22

Local and Other Matter.

—Jelly Jars and Tumblers, for sale at Shipley's. 22 1i

—R. Lyons, of Kentville, has been appointed postmaster there.

—Good Fresh Bread at G. H. Dixon's.

—The "champion" reaper which secures the largest harvest—Advertising.

—The trial of Buck and Jim for the murder of Policeman Steadman commences at Moncton to-morrow.

—The Lunenburg Electric Light Co., has declared a dividend of 3½ per cent on the first year's business.

—Mr. Forrest Connell, accompanied by Master Alf Phalen, have been visiting at the home of the former's brother, Kentville, for the past week.

—Robert Bonner, it is announced, is going to send Sunol against the world's new trotting record, 2.07¼, made by Nancy Hanks at Chicago lately.

—Twenty or more French Canadian families who have left the Church of Rome were received into the Baptist church at Montreal last week.

—Severe weather in the south of Ireland has caused great damage to the crops. The hay crop has been destroyed and the potato blight has appeared. The potato crop had promised to be the best in years.

—Robt. J. Leonard, one of St. John's oldest ship-brokers, died at his residence on Monday night, 22nd inst. He was 73 years of age, and for the past seven years has been blind.

—The great double scull race for the world's championship, between Hanlan and O'Connor and Gaudaur and Hosmer, has been fixed for September 5th at Ontario beach, N. Y.

—After a short vacation, my dress-making room is re-opened, and with newest styles, best fits, and lowest prices, we hope for a continuation of patronage so generously accorded early in the season. MRS. MARSHALL, Paradise Corner. 21 2i

—Before the royal commission, Fredericton, last week, Alex. Gibson stated that he had a capital of $4,800,000 invested in his business on the Nashwaak, employed 1,200 hands in Summer and 2,400 in Winter, and his annual wage list was $350,000.

—The identification of the hatchet with which, presumably, Andrew J. Borden and his wife were murdered at Fall River, Mass., and which turned suspicion upon the daughter Lizzie Borden, was by two hairs discovered upon it and which corresponded with the hair of Mr. Borden.

—The colonial secretary has notified the governor-general that the Spanish government has reduced the duty on cod and stock fish to eighteen pisetas on every hundred kilograms or 220 lbs. avordupois. Twenty-nine pisetas at the present time is equal to one pound sterling.

—Professor Saunders is arranging for an exhibit at the World's Fair of Indian implements and manufactures, and in connection with this a phrenological exhibit. Pains will be taken to demonstrate the results of the superior treatment of the aborigines adopted by Canada.

—Rev. Dr. Partridge, acting on behalf of King's College, Windsor, has been in St. John lately endeavoring to establish a law school in connection with King's. He has met with such success that the school is regarded as an accomplished fact. Chief Justice Sir John Allen appears as patron.

—It is stated that the next Governor-General of Canada will be the Earl of Aberdeen. The selection seems to meet with hearty approval on all sides, as the Earl's knowledge of Canada, the interest which he has always manifested in Canadian affairs, and pleasant personal qualities, are features which will commend the appointment to all classes of our people.

—The schr. *Nancy Anna*, belonging to Capt. John Longmire, which was injured by falling off from the wharf at Lower Granville during the great storm, has lately been purchased by Capt. John George, of Parrsboro. The new purchaser will place the vessel on blocks at Granville Ferry, where, if not thoroughly overhauled, she will be sufficiently repaired as to admit of her being taken to that port.

—The *Hamilton Spectator* recommends the dominion ministers to stop their preparations for the Canadian exhibition at Chicago next year, and ask why Canada should spend $100,000 to aid a country which declares commercial war against her, and which may declare non-intercourse before the exhibition opens. The *Spectator's* views are shared by many in Ontario.

FOR JAPAN.—Miss Abbie Veasey, of St. Stephen, has started for Tokio, Japan, where she will enter the missionary field. She goes under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society, of the Methodist Church of Canada. Miss Veasey is the recipient of numerous gifts, among which are an elegant gold watch and chain from the Missionary Society and members of the Methodist Church of St. Stephen.

THROWN FROM A WAGON.—Mr. William Turner, of North Williamston, while proceeding to Mount Handly on Wednesday last on top of a load of barrels of apples, was unexpectly thrown to the ground by the wheel striking a rock on the roadside near the top of the hill, and received very severe bruises and cuts about the body and face. We are pleased to state, however, that notwithstanding his advanced years, he is again able to move about, and will in a few days be himself again.

C. P. R. HARVEST EXCURSION.—The second harvest excursion via the C. P. R., to the Canadian northwest, passed through St. John, Tuesday, 23rd inst., the cars being crowded. Additions will be made to the party in Quebec and Ontario and it is expected there will be between 500 and 700 on board by the time Winnipeg is reached. Word come from the west that harvesting operations have commenced and that large numbers of men are wanted. The next harvest excursion takes place Sept. 5th.

—By refering to new advertisement of the Bay of Fundy S. S. line, it will be observed that the daily trips of the steamer *City of Monticello* will be discontinued at the close of this month. During September she will leave St. John every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings, and will leave Annapolis and Digby every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons, making close connections at St. John with steamers of International Line for Boston, and with trains of the Canadian Pacific and Intercolonial Railways, for all parts of Canada and the United States.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. McDevitt, of Boston, who have been doing the vacation tour of Nova Scotia, were in Bridgetown, at the Revere House, for the past few days, and left for St. John, N. B., via Annapolis boat, on Monday morning. They express great admiration for Nova Scotia, its delightful scenery and the considerate hospitality of its people, and trust that in the near future, God willing, they may repeat the visit. With Bridgetown they are particularly fascinated, and shall always cherish pleasing recollections of the many kind attentions received during their brief sojourn in this pretty town.

—The Windsor & Annapolis railway will run an excursion to Digby,—the Newport of Nova Scotia,—to-morrow, Sept. 1st, taking in all stations on their line from Windsor to Kentville, from which place they proceed direct to Digby. The fares are extremely low, and as the excursionists will have a chance of reviewing the beautiful scenery along the portion of the "Missing Link" and four hours and a half to look about the lively town by the seaside, a large number will doubtless avail themselves of the splendid trip. The energetic manager of the W. & A. Ry. is always to the front with some pleasing features for the patrons of the popular line, and in the present instance offers a most enjoyable outing to residents along the road east of Kentville.

—The prospects are good for an increased attendance at Mount Allison Academy, Sackville, N. B. A new gymnasium is being fitted up for the exclusive use of the Academy boys. Improvements in the rooms will add to the comfort of the students. The students of last year seem unanimous in praise of the Dining Hall. A staff of able and experienced teachers will see that the school-room work is up to the mark. The French classes will be under the charge of Mr. W. H. Delpe B. A. of McGill University. The commercial department is a prominent feature in the Academy. It comprises all the branches of a full business course, on the completion of which Diplomas are given. Last year's graduates seem very successful in obtaining situations and the satisfaction they give speaks well for the training they received.

—A large assortment of Bracket Lamps, for sale at Shipley's. 22 1i

—The public schools opened on Monday last with a full attendance.

—"Buckthorn" Wire Fencing, for sale at Shipley's. 22 1i

—Miss Helen Fay arrived from Halifax on Monday, and is at present the guest of Dr. and Mrs. deBlois.

—Henry L. Cook, merchant tailor of Bridgewater, has assigned to Arthur Roberts, barrister.

—Mrs. John G. Morrison, of Springfield, Annapolis Co., is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Drum of West Newton, Mass.

—Mr. S. Reed, of Boston, is among the number of our former residents now in town, and is resting at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reed.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Foster, of Marlboro', Mass., arrived here on Friday last, and are now enjoying a vacation among relatives and friends in Granville.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lockett of Allston, Mass., and Mrs. Richard Lockett of Boston, return to-day via Yarmouth S. S. line en route for their respective homes.

—A Winnipeg despatch says among the Nova Scotians now visiting Winnipeg are J. B. Hall, Ph.D., of the Normal School, Truro, and F. Andrews, ex-M. P. P. of Middleton.

—Mrs. Godart and Miss Dole, of St. John, and Mr. James. M. Godart, of the Montana Union Railway Company, Montana, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Taylor.

—The beautiful homestead property of Mr. John Fisher, advertised elsewhere for sale in our columns, offers a splendid opportunity for procuring one of the finest residences in the town.

—A pamphlet concerning the "Lost Ten Tribes of Israel," by Rev. J. H. Foshay, the author of "The British Empire in Prophecy" published in this issue, is on sale at the store of G. H. Dixon, Esq., at ten cents per copy.

—The annual meeting of the Union S. S. Convention for Ward No. 12 will meet with the S. S. at Nictaux Falls, on Friday, the 2nd of Sept., at 2 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend. If stormy will be the 9th September.

—The ladies of the Methodist Church of Inglisville are making preparations for a Bean Supper and sale at the residence of Henry O. Whitman, Esq., on the evening of the 5th of September. If stormy, the first fine evening following.

—On Saturday last John Naylor, estate agent, sold Elm farm, Port Williams, owned by Rupert Harris, to William O'Key, for $13,000 cash. The purchaser is an English gentleman of means who has chosen Nova Scotia as a residence in preference to the other provinces.

—Mr. C. R. Casey, Scott Act Inspector for Cumberland, says the *Press*, makes the statement that in the past three years he has driven 85 persons out of the liquor traffic and has collected over $6,000 in fines. Of those that were selling liquor three years ago, six men and five women still remain at the business and three others are selling under cover of leases.

—Mr. Almond W. Morse, youngest son of Thomas H. Morse, formerly of this town, has been spending several days here among relatives, and is making his headquarters at the home of Albert Morse, Esq. Since his departure from this place he has learned the trade of electrotype finishing, and now enjoys a fine position with the firm of John Wilson & Son, better known as the University Press, Cambridge, Mass.

—The thoughtful director of the Bridgetown Brass Band, Mr. Horace Bishop, as on former occasions of a similar nature, paid the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poole a visit one night last week, and with the assistance of the now efficient members, discoursed sweet music for an hour or more in front of the house of the newly-wedded couple. This mark of attention was greatly appreciated, and before the band started for home, they were invited to partake of a well-prepared lunch, in addition to something of a more tangible nature.

Leviathans at Sea.

The *Campania* and *Lucania* are the two new Cunarders which are to be launched the end of next month from the yards of Messrs. John Elder & Co., Govan, Glasgow. They are to be the largest and most powerful passenger steamers crossing the Atlantic. The length of each is 700 feet; breadth, 70 feet, and each will have two sets quadruple expansion engines of 30,000 horse-power with twin screws. They are to have a guarantee speed of 23 miles an hour, and are looked upon to reduce the distance between Queenstown and New York to less than five days. They will have accommodations for over 1,200 first cabin, 500 intermediate and 1500 steerage passengers, besides carrying over 250 of a crew. The fittings and furnishings of the saloons are said to be of the most costly style, and they begin running between Liverpool and New York towards the end of March next.

The White Star Line has a contract with Messrs. Harlop & Wolff, of Belfast, for another large passenger steamer, which will be 830 feet long, with a corresponding breadth, and engines of large power. Work is to be pursued night and day in order to have her completed in time for next season's passenger traffic.

In order to give an idea of the size of these boats it may be mentioned that the *Teutonic* is 566 feet long, the *Majestic* 566 feet, *City of Paris* and *City of New York* 527 feet, and the *Mutria* and *Etruria* 500 feet.

The Inman Line is going to build three more large American steamships of 11,000 tons each burden, and they will be built at American shipyards and surpass even the *City of Paris* and the *City of New York* as far as possible.

Spa Spring Chips.

Our village has been gay with picnickers all summer. Hardly a day passes that the pretty Pine Grove about the Springs is not invaded by pleasure-seekers. Tables and seats and even a cooking stove are ready at hand for service in preparing tempting picnic spreads, conveniences which combine with the natural rustic beauty of the grove to make it a favorite resort.

Resident boarders have also been numerous among us this summer, and all are charmed with the attractions of the place. Among the last to take their departure were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson and Miss Ryder of Provincetown, Mass., who have been domiciled with Mrs. E. Durling for the past three weeks, and who left for home on Wednesday last.

The Wilmot Spa Springs Co. are about finishing a successful season's work, and the demand for their bottled beverages is steadily increasing. The factory is visited almost daily by interested seekers after novelty and information, who are surprised and pleased to see the facility, speed and cleanliness with which the improved machinery allows the work to be dispatched. The visitor is courteously enlightened as to the mysteries of the separate processes, and if he is still farther favored by being allowed the privilege of sampling any of the various preparations, he takes his leave with feelings of gratified satisfaction.

Berwick.

Mrs. Sutherland, of Kamloops, B. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Pineo.

Miss Louisa Dimock is to be married to-day (Wednesday) to Mr. Ingram Margeson, of Waterville. They leave at once for Boston, where they will reside.

The body of Mr. Fred Chipman, son of the Rev. Alfred Chipman, of Maine, formerly of this place, was brought here for interment last Thursday. Mr. A. H. Chipman, brother of the deceased, accompanied the remains.

The children of the Baptist Mission Band gave a very pleasant entertainment to a large and appreciative audience on Sunday evening. The programme, consisting of music, readings, and dialogues, was well carried out in every particular.

The Rev. E. O. Read, of Lockeport, was in Berwick a few days last week. Mr. W. A. Chipman, of New York, has been spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chipman. Miss Maud Parker, of Victoria General hospital, who has been spending a short vacation with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Parker, returned to her duties on Saturday last. The Rev. F. D. Crawley, wife and daughter, who have been the guests of Mrs. Crawley's mother, Mrs. Witter, have returned to their home in Fredericton.

Round Hill Gleanings.

Mrs. Kelly and daughter, of Boston, Mass., arrived here on Friday last.

Rev. J. W. Bancroft, of Aylesford, has been visiting relatives in the village.

The W. & A. R. Co., are now obtaining train-loads of ballast from their gravel-pit at this place.

Work is progressing on the railway bridge. The masonry is completed and operations in iron will soon commence.

Numbers of visitors are daily arriving here, but as they generally use baggage-checks in preference to the publicity of address cards one cannot always ascertain the necessary information for print. Accordingly the dearth of personals.

Victoriavale.

The Sunday-school picnic in this place will be held on Wednesday, 7th of September, at Criss' beach.

Harry Dodge, of Salem, Annapolis Co., was in our village taking views of residences on Tuesday last.

Miss Florrie Harris, of Lawrence, Mass., is home on a visit. Mrs. J. A. Fuller, of New York; W. H. Powells, of New Germany were visitors during the last few days.

The day appointed for the Victoriavale and Prince Albert tea-meeting was all that could be wished for, and a large crowd availed themselves of the opportunity of visiting the springs and taking a draught of the lovely water after which they sat down to the bountiful laden tables, and seemed to do ample justice to the good things provided. The sum raised amounted to 260.00.

Clarence Chips.

Mr. Charles Balcom's threshing machine is doing a thriving business now.

Mrs. Stanhoe, of Moncton, N. B., and Miss Margeson, of Halifax, are visiting at Mr. J. Wilson's. Miss Lila Kempton returned to her home in Wolfville last week. Mrs Edith Perry, of Boston, is visiting at Mr. Busby Fisk's. Rev. and Mrs. D. Price and Mrs. and Miss Giffin, all of Isaac's Harbor, made a short visit at Mr. Robert Marshall's last week. Mr. F. M. Shaw made a short visit to Mr. J. F. Roach's last week. Mr. Chipman, Leadbetter, of Leominister, Mass., spent a day last week with Mr. Busby Fiske. Mr. J. C. Kempton is at Maitland, Queens Co. Mrs. Eliza Hill, of Boston, is visiting at Mr. Alfred Marshall's.

Paradise Gleams.

A cold wave passed over on Sunday, but we are again reminded that it is August.

Bicycles seem to be the coming means of locomotion, judging by the numbers that are passing through this summer.

Inspector of weights and measures gave a call all along where business used weights, and rectified to his satisfaction.

Mr. C. E. Durland has a mill for threshing on his farm, and last week it was busy; but the rain rather checked the business for a time.

Mr. Shaffner opened school on Monday. As usual students from other sections are coming in, in order to avail themselves of his high school teaching.

We have been cheered by seeing some dear friends: Rev. Mr. and Mrs. D. Price, formerly of this church, passed through on a visit to Clarence. Our venerable friends Mrs. L. C. Woodworth and Mrs. Jacob Bent have also visited friends here, and both are well and seemingly enjoying life. Mrs. C. Covert, junr. and child are having a vacation with friends here.

Lower Granville Notes.

Mr. John Clark, of Malden, Mass., is spending a few days with friends here.

Dr. H. C. Croscup, of Brooklyn, N. Y., made us a short visit last week.

The Government steamer *Lansdowne* came up the river on Friday to supply the light-houses.

Large quantities of mackerel are being taken off Digby Gut. They are of excellent quality.

Mr. Isaac Winchester, wife and family, and Mr. Bassett, wife and family, of Chelsea, Mass., left on Tuesday for home after spending a couple of weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs Geo. E. Croscup, who have been visiting friends in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, returned to their home, Short Hills, N. J., on Saturday.

Mrs. John K. Winchester and two daughters who have been spending the summer here, returned to their home in Lowell, Mass., via Yarmouth on Saturday.

Messrs. Joseph Croscup and Russell Longmire have purchased Capt. Winchester's interest in the engine and thresher, and have commenced operations. Several loads of grain were threshed on Saturday.

Margaretville Matters.

The Methodist Church at Margaretville has been much improved of late. Both the exterior and interior of the building have been handsomely painted, the walls calcimined, and the ceilings finished in a sky-blue color. The improvements add much to the beauty of the edifice, and manifest thrift and progress in the denomination.

Though the fishermen have not thus far succeeded very well in their vocation, within the past few days they have been taking quite large quantities of good herring, which will tend greatly toward making the season's catch up to the average.

The prospects for a railroad to Margaretville, are now brighter than ever before. F. B. Wade, Esq., and engineer Foss, of the N. S. C., called on S. Harris, Esq. recently. They expressed themselves as being very much pleased with the place as a site for a terminus. Mr. W. also stated that the Co. were ready to commence operations at the shortest notice, after the government gives them a guarantee that they will build a low water pier. Should this road be built it will be a boon for the place, as the ore now smelted at Londonderry will be manufactured here.

Great activity is manifest in the shipyard of S. Harris & Son, who are now pushing toward completion one of the largest and finest vessels built here for a number of years. The model is perfect, and calls forth the warmest praise from all who take an interest in marine architecture, while the splendid native woods being used in the construction, and the many other superior modern improvements, will all have their effect in making the new vessel one of the finest ever launched from the yards of this thriving village.

A strange phenomenal occurrence took place about one of the houses near the head of the wharf a few days ago. The attention of the inmates was first called by mysterious rappings on the walls, then suddenly there was a report like that of a pistol, and one of the ladies was struck by pieces of glass from the window. On examination it was found that a round bit of glass had been broken from one of the panes without leaving any other cracks. Now, the mystery is, what broke the glass in the unnatural way? No person was near the house at the time, or they could have been seen, as this happened in broad daylight. Any persons thinking this a joke may convince themselves of the fact by calling at the house and examining the mysterious hole for themselves.

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