

The Weekly Monitor.

BRIDGETOWN, OCTOBER 9, 1878.

THE 'DEVOURING ELEMENT'

Seven years ago this day a great and destructive fire wrought immense damage in Chicago. A large part of that growing city was reduced to ashes.

A year or two later (we forget the exact date just now) a similar conflagration fell upon Boston, destroying several blocks of buildings in the very heart of that wealthy city.

It is not sixteen months ago since the City of St. John was more than half burnt over, and the principal business part of the City "laid waste."

Thousands of people had their homes swept away in a single afternoon. The rich became poor, and the indigent were suddenly plunged into a condition of still deeper poverty.

EASTERN CLOUDS.

Neither rebuffs in diplomacy, nor discomfiture in war, can abate Russia's lust for conquest—in other words desire for extension of territory.

Of late Russia has been coquetting—or rather intriguing—with Afghanistan in reference to the relations of the latter with Great Britain.

PARADES.—A concert is to be held in Bent's Hall, Paradise, to-morrow evening, under the auspices of the Church of England.

since, till lately, been quiet. But the Ameer is manifesting a spirit of hostility to Great Britain just now.

Of course, Russia is solicitous of propitiating the favor and goodwill of a country thus situated. The Pass just described affords the readiest pathway for an invading army into India from the North.

"NO MARKET"

We have a casual acquaintance, who traffics a good deal in agricultural produce. He deals in butter, cheese, eggs, socks, fruit, and indeed in almost everything which a farmer has to sell.

In coming West from Halifax not long ago, said he, I came in contact with a stranger, who sat on the same seat with me in second-class railway car.

At length, at one of the railway stations I got off the train, and started on foot in the direction of a farm house which was about two miles distant, to arrange business affairs.

Mr. Editor.—Having noticed in the columns of your valued paper the destruction of one of the finest brick dwellings in the County by the late Wm. Pickles & Mills.

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HARD ON JAKE.

A few days ago two sable gentlemen, the one in the clam and the other in the smelt line, met in the market, and after passing the time of day with each other, the smelt vendor, who is known as a great extorter in his changes, and a giver of small measures, was asked by the clam merchant how he sold smelts.

SUPREME COURT.

The Supreme Court closed its fall session on Saturday night. The following cases were disposed of:—

Whitman, Assignee of McKeevn vs. McKeevn. More, Atty. Highy, Q. C., and Harrington. Parker, Counsel for non, Q. C., Counsel for Debit. After occupying two days, settled by agreement.

Queen vs. Joseph alias Con. Bent Ruggles, Q. C., for the Crown, and Mills for the Prisoner. Verdict—guilty of simple larceny.

REMARKABLE.—On Thursday last we were handed by Mr. Joseph Duckler, of this town, a strawberry vine, on which was to be seen the berry in all its stages from the blossom to the rich, full ripe fruit.

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New Advertisements.

WHOLESALE Hardware! Clarke, Kerr, & Thorne. In addition to our large stock of Hardware, Cutlery, Etc.

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1878. Fall, 1878. Dry Goods! Dress Goods, Ladies and Gentlemen's Fur Caps, Ladies Fur Muffs.

Notice! THE Subscriber has on hand, for sale, two first-class silver mounted SIDE SPRING BUGGIES. Two Double Seated Carriages.

TRUSTEES' NOTICE. F. STANLEY PRENTISS, of New Annapolis, in the County of Annapolis, has this day assigned his estate and effects to the undersigned for the benefit of those of his creditors who shall have presented the said debt within sixty days from the date thereof.



Miller Brothers, Middleton, Annapolis County, N. S., or Charlottetown, P. E. Island. THE AGENCY RAYMOND SEWING MACHINE

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Agents Wanted! CANADA. UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF LORD DUFFERIN, by GEORGE STEWART, Jr., author of "Evening in the Library," "Story of the Great St. John Fire," &c., &c.

MUSIC. Musical Instruments. Piano stools, Books, sheet Music, &c. Parties wishing Instruments will do well to call and inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

FLOUR. Corn Meal. THE SUBSCRIBERS have assigned to them 100 Bbls. FLOUR, 100 Barrels Corn Meal, 50 Bags of Corn Meal.

SPECIAL BARGAINS. To Cash Purchasers. Don't forget to give us a call. MURDOCH & Co.

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HIGH SCHOOL at Lawrencetown WILL OPEN OCTOBER 14TH. I. B. HALL, A. M., Ph. D. PRINCIPAL. Liberal course of Study. COMMERCIAL, DEPT. & NAVIGATION. C. F. HALL, Instructor. Music Department. Prof. McDonald, Instructor. Dept. of Drawing and Paintng. Miss B. Brown, Instructor.

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