

The Weekly Monitor.

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THE GREAT MORAL QUESTION.

The general mind of peoples throughout the civilized world is agitated by a variety of matters, all of which, more or less, have a bearing upon morality and human happiness.

INDUSTRIAL PURSUITS.

At the present day there is a universal cry of hard times. It is almost everybody's mouth. The depression in trade—the stringency in money matters—and the difficulty which the industrial classes have in finding remunerative employment, are all indicative of a state of affairs that are to be deplored.

Human necessities are the same as ever, and there is no lack of food in the world to satisfy the cravings of hunger—no lack of apparel to clothe the naked.

Party politics is a touch-stone which in numerous instances, tests the soundness of temperance principles. At the gatherings of teetotalers men may prate grandiloquently in favor of Prohibition, and urge the necessity of legislation in the interests of the cause, to which they are solemnly pledged, and soon after, at an electoral contest, forget all they have said elsewhere.

Not long ago, in the midst of a large teetotal organization, we noticed the man who was loudest in advocating Prohibition, and most unswerving in his denunciations of those who imported and retailed intoxicating drinks.

Alas!—alas! what are heartless professions, the man to whom we have referred, and whose zeal was apparently so ardent, is "shipwrecked in faith."

While there are men in the temperance ranks, who are recreant to their avowed principles, there are scores of thousands in the Dominion, who will continue to toil on for the achievement of Prohibition, undaunted by opposition—undismayed by rebuffs—and undiscouraged by treachery.

rejoice. The day may be distant—but let temperance workers toil on with faith in God, and in the full assurance of success. The slave question was long agitated before the manacles of the Negroes in the West Indies were broken; but the day of their liberation came. Teetotalers are contending against a worse slavery than that which reduced them to the condition of chattels—things bought and sold.

The huge ancient castle which overlooks the town is an object of wonderful interest to all the numerous visitors to the place. It is the relic of an abrupt promontory rising three hundred feet above the level of the town and fronting the sea.

On Monday evening, he lectured on "Parker Mathews." We were not present, but learn that though the auditors were not numerous, the lecture was good—some say, "very good." In conclusion, we may say Mr. McKenzie is in the United States presides over an "in-ubriate's home," and is being instrumental in lifting up the fallen—reclaiming the drunkard. He has also done much good in Halifax, and in the Eastern part of our Province as an itinerant advocate of teetotalism.

GRANT MASON'S BIRTHDAY UNDER THE AUSTRIAN CROSS. The Rev. Mr. McKenzie will be in the city on the evening of the 29th of October next, the Freemasons in this vicinity intend to celebrate the birth of their GRAND SOCIAL HOP at Victoria Hall. Supper will be provided at the Masonic Hall, just opposite. The best music will be given, and the best of the County affords will be laid on the table.

Everything will be done to give a pleasant evening, and a good time to the brethren and others who patronize the affair. The matter is in the hands of a committee, and all who are bound to make it a success.

Invitations and a more extended notice will be given in our columns towards a fund for furnishing the Masonic Hall.

RACES.—The trains on the Windsor and Annapolis Railway, will be run on one first-class fare on Thursday, the 25th inst., in order to give any person so desiring an opportunity to witness the trotting races, which will take place at Kentville on Friday, the 27th inst. See advertisement.

STRAKER EMPRESS.—The full arrangements for the steamer "Empress" commenced on Monday last. She will leave St. John for Digby and Annapolis, at 8 o'clock, on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, returning Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday until further notice.

not yet ripe here, but the vineyards on the hillside are rich with promises of abundance of the luscious fruit in due season. The river Nevers, a branch of the Ristis, comes down through the narrow valley between the hills and its pure, fresh waters are enchanting to look upon.

The population of the town is about sixteen thousand, and their advantageous location, to ensure general health is manifest by the circumstance that the narrow valley through the range of mountains which bound the great valley of the Rhine on the east, conducts a continual current of air either from one direction or the other, which carries away or dissipates all malarial or noxious vapors from the place.

From Heidelberg I moved on by train to this town of Baden-Baden, distant only about fifty miles. This town of about ten thousand inhabitants is located on a valley of the Rhine, and is the seat of the Black Forest on the right as we approach the town. The pretty but small stream of warm water coming down through the valley from the mountain lends a charm to the place.

The palace of the Grand Duke—some of the most beautiful in the world—is on an elevation about three hundred feet above the town, and completely overlooks it, and also a wide space of the country to the Rhine to the right. The structure is not very grand in its exterior, but the huge park trees within the grounds are the most beautiful and massive trunks I have ever seen, not excepting those of Heidelberg. I found the diameter of the trunks of the oaks to be six feet by measurement. You will remember to have always heard this town spoken of and truly so, as the most notable gambling place in the world.

As I could not complete this letter before leaving Baden, and its beautiful surroundings, and as I have some space on my paper, I will refer briefly to the route up the Rhine valley to its falls. The whole distance through a very fertile and fertile country, with the hills of the Black Forest on our left, and through much of the lower slopes of the hills are covered with vineyards, while the level valley of the Rhine stretches away on our right as far as the eye can reach, and presenting a scene of richness and natural fertility to the eye of a practical farmer which will stamp it in his estimation as a noble agricultural district.

It is not with satisfaction that the mode of farming demands great innovations to bring the present mode up to the requirements of the present progressive age. But the mode of planting trees other than fruit producing varieties, is universal throughout the valley, and especially along either side of their highways, canals, water courses for draining and irrigation, and around the margin of fields. The varieties which are to be preferred are the celebrated Lombardy poplar which shoot their graceful proportions to a great height; also a kind of cypress resembling our silver tree, and also and then the locust and acacia. I travelled in a carriage over this last mile or two of my trip to Waterloo castle, through a completely shaded avenue of what I shall call elm trees, planted at intervals of about twenty feet, and which I am told, is a shaded avenue which leads directly into the city of Paris, along a distance of about one hundred and twenty miles.

As I have described in a shaded avenue the portion I travelled on, throughout the valley of the Rhine. But as you know, the fortune of war changed at Waterloo, and a considerable portion of Wel-

ington's triumphant army, as well as Blucher's, marched over it on their way to the capital of Napoleon's lost empire. In the town the elm tree, as I shall call it, and the chestnut tree are the favorites, together with a variety of the locust species with umbrells shaped tops, are the favorite trees for shade purposes, and their foliage is so dense that the sun's rays are excluded completely from the promenade in the streets. I have been astonished, too, in noticing the prevalence of the locust and acacia trees while travelling through Germany, as well as Switzerland and Italy. I have passed through forest composed almost entirely of these varieties, though they do not grow any considerable size in any place I have been.

ANNAPOLIS FARMER, on farm, on farm.

New Advertisements. W. & A. RAILWAY. GREAT TROTTING RACES AT Kentville, FRIDAY, Sept. 27. 2.40 M. Race, Purse ... \$800 Open to all ... \$1,000

Just Received. A FRESH SUPPLY OF Black Silks, Black Velvets, Black Crapes, Black Dress Fringe, Black Dress Buttons.

Overcoatings, in Nap, Meltons, Beavers, in Black, Blue, and Brown, a full line of TRIMMINGS TO MATCH.

Canadian Pacific Railway. TO CAPITALISTS & CONTRACTORS. The Government of Canada will receive proposals for constructing and working a line of Railway extending from the Province of Ontario to the waters of the Pacific Ocean, the distance being about 2000 miles.

Notice—Extension of Time. The date for receiving proposals under the above advertisement is hereby extended to the 1st day of October, 1878.

Lawyer's Blanks. Neatly and cheaply executed at the office of this paper.

New Advertisements. Royal Hotel! NORTH SIDE KING SQUARE, St. John, N. B. T. F. RAYMOND, PROPRIETOR.

Choice Flour and Meal, Low Prices for Cash Only. Every Barrel warranted. WASHINGTON CHESELEY. TRUSTEES' NOTICE.

High School at Lawrencetown WILL OPEN OCTOBER 14TH. J. B. HALL A. M., Ph. D. PRINCIPAL.

Miller Brothers, Middleton, Annapolis County, N. S., or Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

THE AGENCY RAYMOND SEWING MACHINE. 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 in the world.

First-class Make PIANOS & ORGANS. Pianos in price from \$225 to \$1000 Organs " " " 75 to \$400

BRICK. BRICK. 50,000 Superior pressed Brick, 50,000 " common " Bill Heads in all sizes and styles executed at this office at reasonable rates.

New Advertisements. Agents Wanted! In every village, town, and County in Nova Scotia, to canvass for the splendid volume of Canadian History, entitled CANADA UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF LORD DUFFERIN.

MUSICAL WAREROOM IN DURLING'S BUILDING, offer for inspection and Sale the BEST and CHEAPEST Musical Instruments

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

MURDOCH & Co. \$20 Reward! Will be paid to any person who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who broke into my DRUG STORE, on the night of the 9th inst.

NO MISTAKE! Middleton Corner, CHEAP CASH STORE, Is the place to lay out your money

Summer Goods, At immense Reduction for 30 DAYS. Come on, come on and secure a BARGAIN.

Middleton Station. JUST Received, per schr. Portland from Boston 50 BBLs. SUPERIOR FLOUR.

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