

The Weekly Monitor.

BRIDGETOWN, SEPTEMBER 11, 1878.

POPULAR POWER.

In the countries, lying east of the Mediterranean, comprehending the greater part of Asia, the people are ignorant, and are therefore powerless to resist the sway of tyranny.

When Columbus first sailed over the virgin waters of the Atlantic, a hundred leagues from land, there was not a floating ship. His voyage was over a watery solitude—a lonely sea.

Not many centuries ago, the masses of the people in Europe, for the most part, like their Asiatic brethren, were suffering the degradation of servile vassalage.

We have been led into a consideration of the foregoing facts by a knowledge of what is transpiring through out this great Dominion "from ocean to ocean."

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This is a frequent phrase in the newspapers of late years. It is in the memory of most of our readers, that among the recorded instances of marine disasters, the collision of the ships on the bosom of the ocean, bear a prominent and melancholy part.

from Halifax, about ten years ago, with some of the most respectable residents of that city on board, and was never heard of afterwards.

Mineralogists tell us that granite is composed of quartz, felspar and mica; and geologists assume to say what place it belongs in the strata of the earth's crust.

There is a granite quarry, on the south side of the river, about a mile from Lawrencetown, near the residence of Mr. Benjamin Jarvis.

Our granite, for purposes of building or sculpture, is unsurpassed. Only a year ago, our townsman, Mr. Frederick Harris, shipped several cargoes of this mineral to St. John, N. B.

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How many ships sail away on a voyage across the billowy ocean, and are heard of nevermore. Some of these no doubt, founder far from the land—some of them, perhaps, come in fatal contact with icebergs; but it is impossible that some of them are run down, and that occasionally two ships, with all on board, go down into the unfathomable watery deep?

HANTSPOINT.

The abolition of the Halfway River, at Hantsport, has for the second time been completed by the Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company.

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BASE BALL.

Table with columns for teams (Victoria Base Ball Club, Annapolis Base Ball Club) and players (Samuel Miller, Brent Munroe, etc.) with scores.

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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.

Memorandum of information for parties proposing to tender will be forwarded on application as understood. Engineers' Reports, maps of the country to be traversed, profiles of the surveyed line, specifications of preliminary works, copies of the Act of the Parliament of Canada under which it is proposed the Railway is to be constructed, descriptions of the natural features of the country and its agricultural and mineral resources, and other information, may be seen on application at this Department, or to the Engineer-in-Chief at the Canadian Government Offices, 31 Queen Victoria Street, E. C., London.

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

Watches. All kinds of watches, clocks, or jewelry work, executed at the shortest notice at the watch sign at Stevens' store by M. L. LEIST, watchmaker and jeweller, Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co., Aug. 21, 78.

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TRUSTEES' NOTICE. 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 executed the said deed within sixty days from the date thereof.

HIGH SCHOOL at Lawrencetown WILL OPEN OCTOBER 14TH. J. B. HALL, A. M., Ph. D. PRINCIPAL. Liberal courses of Study. Music Department, Prof. McDonald, Instructor. Dept. of Drawing and Painting, Miss B. Brown, Instructor.

TEA-MEETING, MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT, and Election. In consequence of there not being, as yet, any official notice given, when the great political contest shall take place, the Ladies of the Methodist Church, at Middleton, feeling that the Public should no longer be kept in suspense, do hereby make their proclamation throughout the Dominion of Canada, saying, that on

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