

The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1884.

During the past week, this town and vicinity, for a radius of several miles have been actively canvassed for subscriptions to the stock list of the new Iron Foundry joint stock company, limited, now in process of organization.

Excellent success has been met with, and the required number of shares, 120, have been nearly taken up. There are a few remaining, and such of our farmers, or others who wish to invest their money in a solid enterprise, now have the opportunity offered them. There is but little time to spare, however, as in a few days the list will be closed.

The prompt action of our people in this matter, is in the highest degree gratifying, as it shows that when compelled to face a question materially affecting the town and county's interests, they possess the true spirit.

With perhaps a half dozen exceptions, the men who have subscribed their names to this worthy object, are not mentioned in the usual acceptance of the terms, and although all feel confident that they have invested their money where a good rate of interest will accrue, yet, as far as we are in a position to judge, the shares were subscribed to principally from an unselfish wish, to allow so important an industry to become removed from our midst.

As the advantages under which the new foundry will be started are patent to all interested parties, and for many reasons it is desirable that the stock should be as nearly as possible taken by those who can and will be reached by personal canvass, it is not necessary to enter into any extended particulars. However, the chief points may be briefly touched upon.

First.—The Bridgetown Foundry had a good reputation, with a large and constantly increasing trade. This, therefore, means a worked up business.

Second.—The business in the past has always been a profitable one, ever since it was first started some 20 years ago, by James Hillis, Esq., who has since the same time, in Halifax, which was started, too, under many disadvantages.

Third.—Mr. Craig, who will be the manager of the new company, has won a deserved reputation for square dealing, and has thereby a good credit, and will take charge of the business with a knowledge of its economical working, learned in the hardest and most thorough of all schools.—experience.

Fourth.—The employees are right on the ground, and manager and men know each other.

Fifth.—The business combines a profitable manufacture of plows and other agricultural implements, and within the past week, the well known and paying tin-smith business of Messrs. Cox Brothers has been purchased, and will become part and parcel with the foundry. Cox Bros., in a large business in imported stores.

Sixth.—The amount of capital subscribed will be sufficient to place the Foundry in a position to enable its trade to be extended without risk, and to place a line of credit on the bank superior to any that have been turned out in the past.

We think the above clearly demonstrates how important the enterprise is to this town and vicinity, without going into any of the more or less indirect benefits to every one in the whole district.

Two meetings have been held since our last issue, the principal part of the business transacted being to arrange to have the stock list taken up. Another meeting was held last night.

The re-adjustment scheme and the franchise bill will be the most important and exciting questions during the present session of the Imperial Parliament, which was assembled on the 22nd inst. Her Majesty in the opening speech, referred to these questions as "of the most weight of the session."

France has not conquered the "Heavenly Chinese," yet, we are likely to for many a day. There is a probability of peace, however, as we learn from the despatches that the Chinese Government is proposing a compromise.

The Egyptian difficulty is dragging its tedious length along. The despatches regarding it, do not throw any very clear light on the movements of the troops, and when anything special is important does happen, half a dozen different despatches are required to confirm the first, before the news is really believed. Lord Wolseley and his troops, accompanied by his contingent of Canadian boatmen have been working slowly up the Nile. He has been growing about insufficient supplies, though given his full estimate. We regret to notice that the boatmen from this Dominion are reported to have behaved in a decidedly unbecoming manner at one of the ports of call, while en route to the land of the Pharaohs.

The criteria sought for are not so readily abated that fears of its further progress are becoming quieted in all the infected districts. Italy has been the theatre of the worst exploits of the disease for the past month or two.

The Lockawana Iron and Steel Company of the United States have undertaken several English manufactures and secured a contract to supply 100,000 tons of steel rails for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

A monster radical demonstration in favor of the abolition of the House of Lords was held in Hyde Park, London, on the 25th inst. Over 100,000 persons were present. The platform were occupied by popular agitators, one of whom is a woman named Miss Jessie Craigman. The members of the House of Commons took no part in it.

Messrs. James Campbell & Son, of Toronto, booksellers, have failed, with liabilities amounting to \$300,000, and assets scarcely anything. The founder is an old one, and did an extensive business in school books, and Sunday school literature &c. It is reported that the failure will embarrass several other firms, through accommodation paper.

We have just received a new paper called the Industrial and Commercial Index, published from the Mountain States. It is well printed. The principal portion of the contents of the issue before us is devoted to Montreal and its business in general. A quite good engraving gives a bird's-eye view of the town, with marginal engravings of the most important public and private buildings.

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Local and Other Matter.

J. N. Colman, King Co., netted \$850 clear from 10,000 qts. strawberries last season.

Jacob S. Cunnell, the patriarch of Nova Scotia, is dead, at the age of 85 years.

A special meeting of Court Valley, No. 124, of the Independent Order of Foresters, will be held in the office of A. Morse, Esq., on Thursday evening, 29th inst., at 7 30. Every member is requested to be present; by order of the C. R.

An \$8,000 fire occurred in St. John, N. B., on the 25th inst. The loss was almost entirely confined to the I. C. Railway property.

It is reported that the Transatlantic will only be settled by the appointment of a British commissioner. Negotiations to that effect are now taking place.

A new shoe factory is to be started at Hébron, Yarmouth. That is just the enterprise we want here. There is no better chance for such a factory in Nova Scotia.

The ladies of Lower Clarence intend holding a Bazaar Sociable in their hall, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 4th. Profits to be devoted to the purchase of a piano. All are invited to attend. Should that evening prove stormy it will be postponed to the next evening following.

A HEAVY DEAFULTER.—Richard Tremaine, 53 years of age, who has been for 45 years a member of the Fire Insurance Company, ran away before last, a defaulter to the amount of four thousand dollars. He left a policy on his own life for just that sum, which will satisfy the company.

J. W. Beckwith has received six cases of New Dry Goods this week. His addition to his stock of goods is as follows: 100 lbs. of Jersey Dresses and 100 lbs. of Jersey Underwear. He would draw special attention to a case of Children's Pajamas, Jersey Dresses and Jersey Underwear. 1 Bale of Cottons offered at 3 1/2 cents per yard, cash, by the piece.

In this issue we publish a correspondence from the pen of a native of the neighboring republic, which we think quite fairly states the position of politics in that country, in regard to the presidential election, although written from a republican standpoint.

The Andra Organ Company are constructing a very deep and wide well, and to their building, next door to this office. The well is intended principally to supply water for a 20 horse power steam engine, which is being put up on the premises. The contractor is Mr. J. W. Beckwith.

TAILORES.—An agent from Clayton & Sons, Custom Tailoring establishment, will be at Grand Central Hotel, Bridgetown, on Wednesday, Oct. 29th. Any orders left with W. Beckwith Esq., will receive careful attention. Largest selection of cloths in the Maritime Provinces. Best work obtainable. Lowest prices consistent therewith. Terms, Cash only.

Our thanks are due Geo. Munroe, Esq., for a mass of sweet corn, to W. Y. Foster, Esq., for a basket of out door groups, and to Mr. Thomas Balaban, for a basket of very fine apples of the following varieties:—Ribston Pippin, English Golden Wonder, Beauty of Bath, Baldwin, Vandevere, King of Tompkins and the Monarch of the West. The last named is a new variety. These parts, exceptionally large, with smooth skin and good coloring. Mr. Balaban is about shipping a few barrels of the same with his other apples, to see how they will take in the English market.

ANOTHER GOON.—Another of Bridgetown's worthy inhabitants, Mr. Alexander Eason, is dead. Mr. Eason, had been declining in health for a long time past, from that dread disease, consumption, and on Saturday last, he sank peacefully to rest. He had been a member of the Baptist Church, and his funeral services were held on Monday, Oct. 27th, at 11 o'clock, in the Episcopal cemetery.

Messrs. Chute, Hill & Co., organ builders of Yarmouth are very much dissatisfied with the ruling of the judges on manufactures at the Annapolis District Exhibition. They published over a half column article in the Spectator giving their views of the matter, and asked us to reproduce the same. We must decline to give the C. H. & Co., that amount of free advertising, when the objections raised by them were fully explained to the judges. We mistake not the organ on which Messrs. Chute, Hill & Co., claim the first prize was an imitation pipe top instrument, and intended for church purposes, and in fact was immediately after the exhibition sold to a church in their vicinity. For this organ as a church organ—they were offered the first prize, but would not accept on these terms; while for parlor organs the Aoudin Organ Co., were given the first prize.

The Walfville correspondent of the Western Chronicle says: Dr. H. McLaughlin of this village, received word on Monday last that he had won a silver cup, valued at \$5 sterling and \$3 cash being first prize for his exhibition of fruit in the American Collection in London, on the 7th Oct. The fruit had been sent about the 20th September, when very immature, and the fact that first prize was secured upon it, speaks in favor of our fruit. The cup was presented by Messrs. Northard & Low, of London to which was added the sum \$14 10s. The other winners of prizes were: The Fruit Growers' Association of Nova Scotia, second prize \$5 H. O. Dunbar, Palmouth, Hants, \$3. Four pounds ten shillings were given as extra prizes for dishes of apples. The first of \$2 fell to R. H. Starr, Clara's Point; the second of \$1 10s. to E. O. Chase, Cornwallis; and the third of \$1 to E. E. Dickie of Canada.

THE APPLE CROP.—Messrs. J. W. Draper & Son, have kindly furnished us with the following particulars respecting the present appearance of the apple crop in Europe and America (United Kingdom).—Crop much below the average. France.—An average yield of 100 bushels per acre, but in some districts, especially in the Gravelle and better descriptions somewhat short. Germany.—Short crop generally. Belgium.—Short crop. Holland.—Very light crop. Spain and Portugal.—Crop short, description common. America.—There are indications that the crop will not equal in bulk that of 1883, yet the yield in some of the best producing localities is likely to be very abundant, and far superior in quality to the past two seasons. After mature consideration of the various reports there is little doubt that the crop of Europe is considerably smaller than that of the United Kingdom. The prospects of shipments being advantageously made to England were never more promising than at present. The reports of the description of apples.—English Paper.

A full list of Overseas, Review Ready-made Clothing, Tweeds, Cashmere Groceries, Millinery, etc. has been received at W. H. Miller's, Middlesex Street.

New Advertisements.

New England and Acadia S. S. Company. Mt. Desert Line. Short Sea Voyage.

W. W. Saunders, Dry Goods.

J. W. Beckwith, TO THE PUBLIC OF ANNAPOLIS CO.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

BOOTS & SHOES!

RUBBERS & OVERBOOTS.

GROCERIES.

HARDWARE.

TINWARE.

NOTICE!

FURNESS LINE Of Steamships.

FOR LONDON sailings will be as follows:—

S. S. "RIPON CITY," Nov. 15th.

S. S. "NEWCASTLE CITY," Dec. 1st.

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