

The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH, 1895.

We have heard some considerable talk of late about the question of incorporation for this town and several of our citizens have suggested to us the idea of discussing the advisability of such a move.

It is not our intention to discuss the question in our columns, as we are always willing to afford such an opportunity to any person who has anything to say on matters of public interest, or which in any way affects the welfare of our town or county.

At the same time we do not care to assume the responsibility of advising such an important step as incorporation for the town, under present circumstances.

A good many of the towns of the province, some of them not even as large as this one, have adopted incorporation, and so far as we are aware only one of them became dissatisfied with the change and wished to go back to the old order of things.

That one, if we remember correctly, was Ferrisburgh. That town, after a few years' trial of incorporation, petitioned the legislature for an act permitting a return to the first condition of things, which, however, was not done.

It is true that some things can be said in favor of incorporation. It gives a town, or ought to give it, local self-government. It enables the people of any town to have direct and immediate control over the taxes they themselves pay.

More evidence of the wonderful growth of apples, pears, and root crops in this section of the Valley for the past season have been heard since our last issue, and we are now preparing a cellar as a receptacle for storing away the many beautiful specimens in order that we may conclusively prove to the unbelieving the statements published in the columns of the Monitor.

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—Merchants say the fall trade is opening well, and with prospects of a good season. —Attention is called to the notice of Mrs. L. C. Whistler. —The sale of the farm and stock of Edward Marshall, Esq., Clarence, takes place to-day one o'clock.

—Oysters served in all styles at Esplanade's restaurant, Queen street. —Rev. Mr. Noble, of Bear River, gave an address in College Hall, Wolfville, on Tuesday night, 8th inst. —J. W. Beckwith offers four horses, two slogs and one wagon for sale. Prices right.

—The estate of the late James Scott, of Halifax, is valued at \$40,000, besides a life insurance of \$25,000. —Fresh sausages arriving weekly at H. R. Shaw's. —An iron bridge, about 130 feet in length, for the Coastal railway, was taken through over the D. A. R. last Saturday.

—You can get tea at P. G. Palfrey's for 20c, 30c, and 40c per lb. Try it. —Another car of flour, meal, and feed, just received, at H. R. Shaw's. —Dr. J. P. Grant has placed a telephone in his room at the Revere House. When his services are required ask for No. 10.

—Special discount on 5 bbl. lots of corn-meal, opening of trimmed M.D. flour, on Friday, Oct. 18. Store formerly occupied by E. S. Piggott. —Lyndal started for Mabone Bay with Resolution yesterday, where he is entered for the free-for-all on the 22nd. He also took today Cunningham home to Dr. Polley, Lunenburg.

—Wanted, any quantity of pink or yellow-eyed beans, poultry and oats, in exchange for groceries, at cash prices, at H. R. Shaw's. —Diphtheria's fatal effects.—Rev. W. R. Tait, a Methodist clergyman stationed at Lower Island Cove, N.B., has recently sustained the loss of four of his family of seven children by diphtheria. —Fall Hats, with trimmings, bought at Mrs. Clarke's this week, will be trimmed free for groceries, at cash prices, at H. R. Shaw's.

—A rain storm began here on Sunday afternoon and continued till Monday night. The storm was accompanied by a heavy fall of wind till the afternoon of Monday, when it blew hurricanes for a couple of hours. —Kindly look over this list of goods, just received, as they may be something you need. Knives and forks, pocket knives, gunnys, Hazard's and blasing, shot, gunnys, caps, wads, anti-rattlers, padlocks, carvers, lath and dog chains, in the execution of H. R. Shaw's.

—Miss Belle Coleman, youngest daughter of Thos. E. Coleman, Esq., of Granville, Kings county, and wife of Mr. H. R. Shaw, has presented the guest of town relatives, was married in the Presbyterian church, Cambridgeport, Mass., on Sunday week to William Smith, a popular young artist of Malden, Mass. —The grist mill and its privileges belonging to the estate of late James G. Charlton, on the south side of the river near Lawrenceville, was sold by the executor, Mr. John H. Charlton, of Middleton, on Friday afternoon last. The purchaser was Mr. H. R. Shaw, a gentleman living in the vicinity of the mill, and who, we understand, secured the purchase for \$10,000.

—Although the time is rapidly approaching for the municipal elections very little interest seems manifest in the different wards, and with one or two exceptions the names of the candidates are unknown to us. The election of men to that office is a matter of no small importance, and it behooves all concerned to see that good men are nominated and elected. —The outlook for the sale of choice apples in the English market is much better than promised some weeks ago, and the net returns will be that satisfactory prices will prevail during the winter. Net returns lately received are as follows: Granville \$1.85; Lunenburg \$2.00; Kings \$2.84. Prices in the local markets have taken a decided advance, and a general good feeling prevails amongst our growers. —Bear River Vessel in a Storm. —Boston, Oct. 13.—A northeasterly storm is making a tremendous sea outside, but no casualties are reported. The tug Kate Jones towed into the harbor this afternoon the British barquentine Florence B. Edgely, of Bear River, Melville, from Algon Bay near Tudy's rocks. Capt. Evans found the Edgely anchored in a dangerous position near Tudy's rocks, and she was towed there at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, and was endeavoring to ride out the storm with sixty fathoms of cable when the Jones found her. —A Dominion Plebiscite. —The Northwest Assembly, now in session at Regina, has adopted the following resolution: —That it is desirable that the parliament of Canada be memorialized to call a plebiscite on the question of prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor in the Territories, and also on the question of the extension of the general election of representatives for the Dominion Parliament.

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE! Please take notice that all persons indebted to me by account or otherwise, that have not arranged same during the past three months must settle by NOVEMBER 15th, 1895.

J. P. GRANT, M.D., C.M. Office over Medical Hall. Residence: Levee House. Telephone No. 10. Orders left at Medical Hall with Mr. S. N. Wear will receive every attention.

A. A. Schaffner, M. D., LAWRENCEVILLE, N. B. Office and residence at Mrs. HALL'S, three doors east of Baptist church. 13 1/2

STOLEN From the premises of Mr. Alfred Barnum, Upper Grandview, on the 11th inst., a new step ladder, 12 feet high, (any information respecting the same and a reward therefor, if furnished will be gratefully received.) ALFRED BARNUM.

FURNITURE FOR SALE! THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE belonging to the estate of CHRISTINA KENNEDY deceased, if not sold by 25th of October, will be offered at Public Auction.

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N. H. PHINNEY Has just received a Fine Stock of Goods Suitable for the Horse and Stable.

GROCERIES, FLOUR, MEAL, and FEED AT BOTTOM PRICES. 10 bbls. of Sugar at Wholesale Price.

BRIDGETOWN HARNESS STORE! Harnesses of all kinds. Black and Gray Robes, Woolen and Rubber Robes, Horse Blankets and Surcingles, Halters, Whips.

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Call and inspect Goods. It is a pleasure for me to show them.

—It is a serious business for our people to look carefully after their great forest wealth. Fire has ravaged many a league of our precious heritage.

—The twisted sinners of this mundane sphere may breathe easy again. The end of the world, announced by the war prophet, Dr. Falls, to take place in 1896, has been postponed by the doctor, owing to unexpected obstacles, until November 13th, 1896, between two and four o'clock in the morning.

—Great is the lumber wealth of Canada. Our forests cover about a million and a quarter square miles. The lumber industry has nearly \$100,000,000 capital employed and the wages exceed \$200,000,000 a year.

—The East Dalhousie correspondent of the Kentville Chronicle, in the last communication to that paper, has the honor to say concerning the author of the contributions which have from time to time appeared in these columns of late.

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