

WEEKLY MONITOR.

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Local and other matters.

The Amherst "Gazette" says that 190,550 tons of Nova Scotia coal have passed over the Intercolonial Railroad.

There is a spring at Preston, Ky., fifteen feet in diameter, which has been found to the depth of three hundred feet without reaching bottom.

The execution of a portion of the spine of a lady for epilepsy was successfully performed at Montreal a few days ago, and is the first case on record in Canada.

James Irvine, the great California sheep raiser, proposes to slaughter 35,000 of his 45,000 sheep, on account of the drought in Los Angeles county.

A private polar expedition will leave New York in the early summer, ostensibly for trading purposes, but in reality to search for records of the Franklin expedition.

A despatch from Berlin says the deficiency in the Prussian budget will be more than covered by Prussia's share of the balance of the French indemnity.

Advices from Winnipeg, dated March 14 say, Messrs. McLean and Patterson, formerly of the County of Bruce, will open in the spring the first cheese factory in the Province.

It is proposed to supplant the present system of pilotage in New York harbor by the introduction of steam pilot boats, which shall, however, be equipped with sails for use if required.

It has come to light that fifty-eight teamsters discharged from the United States army, were massacred in cold blood by the Mormons in 1858, soon after the Mountain Meadow tragedy.

A QUARTERLY MEETING of the Bridgeport Agricultural Society will be held at the Court House in Bridgeport, on Saturday, 17th inst., at 5 o'clock, p.m. All interested are invited to be present. By order of the president, DAVID BARN, Secy.

A promissory note for \$5,000 was presented to the Probate Court at St. Louis last week for allowance, upon which interest had been paid at ten per cent. for nearly twenty-three years. The drawer of the note had paid \$11,000 on it in interest.

A report from Washington shows that in the last year there was a falling off of domestic exports from the United States of \$19,559,650. A similar statement for Canada, comparing the past two fiscal years, shows an increase of exports in the last of \$3,073,456.

MAYFLOWERS.—On Monday, a lady of this town presented us with a bouquet of flowers, and while feasting our eyes on its beauties, we discovered two may flowers in full bloom.—A sign of the spring.

A Washington despatch says that the Fisheries Commission under the treaty of Washington, meets at Halifax early next summer. The Commission expect to receive a large sum for their fisheries, or to secure a reciprocity treaty with the right to navigate the Hudson River.

Twenty-three persons were baptized, on Sabbath last, at Hampton, Bay Shore. The same ordinance was administered to thirteen on the Sunday before. Quite a number of others are to be baptized next Lord's day at Port Williams. There is a very widespread revival going on at the above named places and Port George.

Dissonance has even reached New York churches. A minister the other day preached an anniversary sermon. He congratulated the people that the parish was out of debt. It was found afterwards that a mortgage was on the property for \$30,000. It was put on by the treasurer, who used the money for stock speculation.

Christianity is making advances in Japan. There are thirteen societies at work, with forty-nine missionaries on the ground, besides native helpers. There are 90 stations and 1,004 converts. 40 native students for the ministry, and 400 Sunday school scholars. The New Testament in Japanese will soon be ready for circulation, and parts of the Old Testament are in the translator's hands.

A Ragusa correspondent reports another butchery in Herzegovina. At Glamak, a Greek of the Orthodox Church had celebrated his marriage with a girl of the same faith; the bride party was stopped by Turks who cut down and beheaded four of the guests and exposed the heads on poles. The bride died from the effects of outrage inflicted. There is no redress to be expected.

A barque, said to be the "Mary K. Campbell," from New York for Bordeaux, was seen February 17th, apparently under the control of the crew, and in much confusion. When hailed by the officers of the ship "Royal Oak," they told them to mind their own business.

Later advices announce the arrival of the M. K. C. all safe.

BRIDGEWATER, March 26.—The spring freshets are just on. In order to save their dam, Davidson & Son tried to keep a gang of men at work on Saturday night and Sunday. A number of volunteers went up from the village to their assistance. The Lahave River is open for eight miles from Bridgewater. Expect it will be clear by this week's raining.

FINE BEEF CATTLE.—Prominent among the cattle brought to the city for Easter were several purchased by Mr. John Parker, which are claimed to be the heaviest of their kind. A pair led by Mr. Daniel Smith, Truro, which were shown at the Truro exhibition last fall, weighed over 3,200 lbs. dressed. A thorough bred short horn heifer, 3 years old, raised by Col. Starratt, of Paradise, weighed over a thousand lbs.—Chronicle.

FIRE AT BRIDGEWATER.—A fire occurred at Bridgewater, Kings Co., on Saturday evening last, by which three buildings were destroyed. The fire broke out at the store of Mr. Strong, and soon spread to the building occupied by J. M. Parker, as Post office, and Melnes & Co., as a general store. The dwelling house owned by Mr. Halliday, proprietor of the "Star" was situated next to these stores, and was also totally consumed. Most of the stock in the stores, was saved. Mr. Halliday's house was insured for \$1000, his loss will be about \$1500. There was no insurance on the stores burnt.

A remarkable case is now being heard before the "Committee on Claims" of the Massachusetts House of Representatives. Thomas Cahill, demands damages for unjust arrest, imprisonment, etc., in connection with the murder of Bridget Landregan. Piper who was hanged in Boston last year for another murder, confessed that it was he who killed the Landregan woman. In contesting Cahill's claim for damages the police authorities say that Piper stated a falsehood, and that it could be proved if he had been brought to trial.

THE TAMMANY RING DISGORGES.—The "Tribune" says Tweed has delivered to the prosecution a trunk full of cancelled checks, showing the distribution of the Tammany corruption fund in Courts, Assembly, Departments, and Newspaper offices all over the country. These involve 40 or 50 persons mostly living and not previously known to be implicated.

Tweed will be released next Thursday, and will testify that Sweeney and Hall knew all about the frauds and received their present age of plunder in bills instead of checks. The real estate which will be transferred to the city by Tweed's brother, and others, will probably realize \$1,200,000. Total sums recovered from the Ring thieves will be three millions. Sweeney will probably restore half a million dollars.

TROPICAL WATERS.

The mass of water in the tropics, says Lutz, warmed down to a certain depth, by the sun's heat, cannot maintain its equilibrium with the colder water of the middle and higher latitudes; a flow of the warmer water to the poles, and the poles must necessarily take place on this surface and this surface-flow must be supplied at the equator by a flow of colder water from high latitudes, which would at first flow in an almost horizontal direction, but which under the equator must rise from below to the surface. In this manner, in the northern hemisphere, a great vertical circulation takes place in the ocean, which has its direction above from the equator to the pole, and below from the pole to the equator. Since these flows, moving in opposite directions are distinguished by their different temperatures, we observe in the submarine isotherm an indication of the lower portion of this flow. A corresponding flow, but moving in the opposite direction, takes place in the southern hemisphere; so that in a zone surrounding the equator, where the two flows meet, the water flows almost in the direction from below up to the surface.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Business is improving a little at St. John. Fifty-five vessels are in port, and considerable has been done in chartering this week.—At Richibucto \$200,000 worth of lobsters will be put up this season. The St. John police force is thoroughly demoralized. The public have lost all confidence and an investigation is demanded.—During the ensuing week, Dr. De Hayworth is expected to visit St. John and deliver two lectures—"Our Homes" and "Pet Seductions."—Two candidates are in the field for the Chief Magistracy of St. John. One is the Hon. Mr. M. J. D. the popular physician, who made a good run in the last Mayoralty contest, and James Milligan Esq.—Last year there were 75,000 tons of beef tallow shipped from St. John, of which 3,449,077 lbs. were green tea. In the preceding season (1875-76) the total exportation was 122,228,375 lbs. of which 3,449,077 lbs. were green tea. Thus it appears that the trade in black tea has declined while that in green tea has increased—a result which are used these figures to incite to our notice. The exportation to the United States bears no comparison in respect of quantity with that to the United Kingdom. The total amount sent to the United States in the season of 1875-76 was \$274,055 lbs. of which nearly half was green tea, while in 1875-76 the exportation was 10,403,809 lbs. of which more than half was green tea. The difference may be due to the fact that the Americans drink more green tea than black, but that they get their black tea chiefly through the English houses.

Fashionable circles in London are greatly excited over the recent elopement with her groom of a young lady of position, who was betrothed to a gentleman of wealth. A London correspondent of a Liverpool paper, in referring to the scandal and the indignation of the young lady's relatives, thus comments—"I don't see much in it myself. The groom is young and handsome—and poor; the betrothed is old, ugly—and rich; and to get out of an engagement to which she was no party, and upon which she would not never have entered of her own free will, she has run away with and married a man whom, perhaps she would not otherwise have sought, but whom she has learned to love out of sheer hatred for another." It turns out, however, that the groom, "young, handsome and poor," is already married. His wife is also indignant and has taken refuge in her mother's house.

Count Von Moltke was originally an officer in the Danish army. At the age of 9 years he was entered as a "Royal cadet," that is, he was to be educated at the expense of the king (Frederick VII.) in the Copenhagen Military Academy; and being taken his examinations, he wore the Danish uniform until, as sub-lieutenant, at the age of 27 years, he petitioned the king for a three years' leave to proceed to the Continent to study the military art; as he says in the petition, "to be able on his return to employ his acquirements to the good of his country." This petition was granted, but the count also asked to be allowed to retain his pay, and as the king refused this, he took his discharge and entered the Prussian army. The refusal to pay perhaps a couple of hundred pounds thus have been the means of altering the map of Europe. At any rate it gave Prussia the greatest soldier of the age.

Telegraphic News.

Special Despatches to the Morning Chronicle.

EUROPE.

London, March 25.—The "Post" publishes the following officially: "We are glad to say that the prospects of a pacific solution are at least favorable to this degree that negotiations are to be continued. We may thus gather that the fresh negotiations placed before the Cabinet are deemed worthy of consideration, and the way is still thought to be open to a satisfactory arrangement of all differences."

London, March 25.—A Berlin despatch says, it is understood that Bismarck at yesterday's interview with Ignatieff, engaged to support Russia's proposals. Probably England, France and Italy will shortly return their ambassadors to Constantinople, or accept special envoys provisionally. Austria has also intimated her intention of doing the same.

Vladivostok, March 25.—The political correspondence of England has accepted Russia's counter proposition in substance. Negotiations continue about wording of the protocol.

London, March 31.—A Paris despatch says that the Montenegro delegation will ask Turkey for the last time to cede Nicosia.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says, Monday Lord Loftus, British Ambassador, had a stormy interview with Gortschakoff. The latter used very energetic language relative to England's refusal to make any advances towards a peaceable solution.

On Wednesday a better feeling prevailed, for a telegram was sent, in which Russia made another step towards conciliation. The telegram, attributed to Schouvaloff, embodied Russia's promise to disarm in memoranda, which memorandum may, if necessary, be read in Parliament. The following are the conditions attached to the promise: "That the Porte make peace with Montenegro; accept the protocol and send an ambassador to St. Petersburg to arrange the matter of demobilization. Russia communicated the foregoing to Lord Derby on Wednesday."

London, March 31.—Egypt sends two million cartridges, and promises troops to Egypt. Tunis also sends arms and money.

The majority of students at Glasgow University have signed a declaration of their desire for Gladstone's election to the rectory.

Lord Beaconsfield and the majority of Ministers left London after Wednesday's Cabinet council.

Advices from Ceylon say the aspect of threatened scarcity is daily becoming more grave. London, April 1.—The signing of the protocol has been officially announced. London, April 2.—A leading French journal says the signing of the protocol actually abrogates the Treaty of Paris. The "Standard" telegrams from St. Petersburg say that in spite of the signing of the protocol, pessimist views again prevail there, and war is considered inevitable.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION OF SAWDUST.

Sawdust is a dangerous material, where, to fill spillovers, nor is it a wholly safe substance to strew upon floors. Several cases have recently been caused by great stumps igniting the sawdust which smoldered slowly in the receptacles, unperceived, and finally set fire to the adjacent woodwork. Sawdust, moreover, when slightly impregnated with oil or grease, is very prone to spontaneous combustion. We published, not very long since an instance where the sawdust, after being trodden through in the floor boards, and accumulated between the beams, where it absorbed spilled oil. It eventually burst into flames which nearly destroyed the entire edifice.—Scientific American.

HALIFAX PRODUCE PRICE LIST FOR THIS WEEK.

Butter	per lb.	\$0.22	\$0.24
Eggs	doz.	14	15
Cheese (Swiss)	lb.	11	13
" (domestic)	"	11	13
Pork	"	8 1/2	9
Beef	"	5 1/2	6
Mutton	"	5 1/2	6
Veal	"	5 1/2	6
Chicken	pair	30	50
Turkey	per lb.	12	14
Geese	"	10	55
Hay	ton	15.00	15.50
Straw	"	9.00	10.00
Oats	bus.	5.00	6.25
Old meal	"	3 1/2	03
Pea barley	"	2 1/2	03
Socks	doz.	2.00	2.20
Yarn	"	25	35
Wool	"	25	35
Wool skins	"	25	35
Potatoes	bus.	50	55
Turnips	bus.	25	30
Carrots	bus.	40	45
Beets	bus.	45	50
Apples	bus.	2.25	3.00
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Episcopal Church, 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Methodist " 11 a.m., 3 p.m.
Baptist " 11 a.m.
Presbyterian " 11 a.m.
F. M. C. Association, Prayers, 7 p.m.
Meeting in the Basement of the Methodist Church, 7 p.m.

MARRIAGES.

MILLAR.—Messrs.—At the residence of the bride's father, Port Williams, on the 28th inst., by Elder J. E. Blakeney, assisted by Elder W. S. Young, Mr. Ingram B. Miller, to Miss Lottie H. Messinger, all of Port Williams.

DEATHS.

HARDWICK.—At Annapolis, on the 19th inst., of congestion of the lungs, George Hardwick, Esq., in the 84th year of his age, leaving a sorrowing widow and five children to mourn their loss and bereavement. But their loss is his infinite gain.

WALKER.—At Melvern Square, on the 14th of March, of brain fever, T. W. Chesley Walker, son of the late John H. Walker, aged 14 years.
SHARP.—At Bridgetown, on Monday evening, the 2nd inst., Wm. Bennett, infant son of Wm. and Elizabeth Ann Shipp, aged 1 year and 2 months.

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