

The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24th, 1880

— Affairs in Ireland show no signs of altering for the better—the situation appears to be growing worse every day. Parnell, one of the most persistent of the agitators, in a despatch to the Boston Globe, on the condition of Irish affairs and the Land League movement, says: "Seven thousand troops will be occupied probably for fourteen days in securing the crops on the Boycott farm, which will cost the English tax payers \$15,000 per day. There are thirteen other landlord or landlord's agents, who are "Boycotted" in the neighborhood of this place in Mayo, and it is calculated that this new method will be adopted towards 2000 Irish landlords and their agents before Christmas." These few sentences show pretty clearly what an unfortunate state of affairs exists on the Emerald Isle. Parnell appears to be confident of the final result, and avers it is impossible to defeat the patriotic and powerful combination, as he terms it, that is now organized all over Ireland against the landlords.

The dissatisfaction is constantly increasing and widening, and unless some decisive steps are taken at once by the Imperial Government, the end will not be easy to prophesy. One course appears open to the government at least, and that is to issue an order for the arrest of Parnell and his co-agitators, who are mainly to blame for Ireland's present turbulent state, although there can be no mistake about it that the present system of landlordism, as it has for years existed and stands to-day in Ireland, needs reforming. Land in Ireland, it must be understood, is almost wholly held by men who, in the majority of instances, do not live upon their estates at all, but in England or Paris, too often leading a gay life. This class, particularly, raise money through brokers on their rental, and when pay-day comes around their agents in Ireland receive instruction to forward in the rents at once, and the head agents pass their instructions to the sub-agents, bad crops or good, to force the people to pay their rent, as of course it is obviously to the agent's interest to comply with the landlord's demand, if it can possibly be done. The tenants must pay, or they are evicted. Now here is a great part of the evil—this system of absentee landlordism, collecting rent through agents and spending the money not in Ireland, but in London or in some continental capital. A course like this must eventually impoverish any country, as even a fore-handed farmer can have no inducement to improve his farm, when every improvement is but a means of raising the rent, and the landlord has never seen his estate except through his agent's eyes, which are usually remarkably near-sighted ones—he does not know, and perhaps does not care, whether his estate is being improved or not, so long as his rents are forthcoming.

Whatever may be the evils existing, legislature should be the means employed for rectifying them, and not such as are now being used, which if persisted in will surely force England to use the bayonet, and lay Ireland waste with the ravages of a civil war, which can have but one result—a disastrous one for Ireland.

Requestion.—A requisition has been presented to the High Sheriff of Annapolis County, requesting him to call a meeting for the purpose of considering the question, mooted by "A Farmer," in the Monitor and Journal, of establishing steam communication between the port of Annapolis and Great Britain. In accordance with this request, the Sheriff has issued public notice to the inhabitants of this and adjoining Counties, that a meeting for the purpose mentioned, will be held in the Court-House at Annapolis, on Friday 26th inst., at 10 o'clock, a. m. A special train will run on this day, leaving Kentville at 7.30, a. m., and arrive at Annapolis at 10, a. m. Returning will leave Annapolis at 4 p. m. Tickets at one first-class fare.

Now here is an enterprise, that if it can be carried forward to a successful completion, will prove of immeasurable benefit to the Counties of Kings, Annapolis and Digby, and we trust that our farmers and business men will attend in large numbers and discuss the question in all its bearings. Should the enterprise be found feasible as we said in our last, why let every man in the County interested, work with a will, and be not afraid to risk a small amount of their surplus capital to advance their County's interest.

We will give a full report of the meeting in our next issue.

Fire at Middleton.—On Wednesday evening, the 17th inst., the medicine factory of Messrs. G. Gates & Son together with carpenter shop, containing a large quantity of lumber, and a small dwelling house, attached, used for storing apples, grain, &c. were burned to the ground, together with a portion of sheep stock. The work is no doubt that of an incendiary, and there is no insurance on stock or buildings. Loss about \$2,000. Messrs. Gates & Son wish to convey their heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends, many of whom came from a long distance, and worked so heroically in saving the property.

— A large flock of geese passed over the town last evening on their way to a warmer climate, they were flying very low.

STELLARTON RELIEF.—Steps are being taken by several of the prominent men of Annapolis town, to organize a relief committee, who will receive subscriptions of money, produce and clothing for the relief of the Stellarton sufferers. Notice at the foot of this item will show that Bridgetown also intends to follow suit. In Lawrence town, we see that Mr. John W. Whitman has sent \$5, and his father, Hon. W. C. Whitman \$1. The following appeal for help has been telegraphed the Mayors of all the cities and warden in all the principal towns of Canada:—

To the Mayors or Wardens of the various Cities and Towns of Canada and the United States, and to all news papers:—

At a meeting held to-day the horrors of the situation were discussed, and it was resolved to send the following appeal to the people of Canada and the United States:—

A terrible calamity has overtaken this place. Two disasters in succession have been the means of killing fifty men and boys and leaving thirty-three widows and one hundred and ten orphans. Seven hundred men, representing a population of two thousand people are thrown out of employment in the face of a Canadian winter. We appeal to the generous public for immediate help. Contributions can be sent to any of the undersigned. Name Hudson, Manager of the Drummond Mines.

Robert Simpson, Manager of the Drummond Mines, Manager Acadia Mines, John Greener, Manager Vale Mine, H. Lancel, Manager Nova Scotia Mine, Rev. Wm. McDonald, P. P., Rev. Chas. Dunn, Minister Church of Scotland, Rev. Thos. Cumming, Minister Presbyterian Church, Rev. I. Thurlow, Methodist Minister.

NOTICE.—There will be a Public Meeting in Tupper's Hall on Thursday evening, 25th inst., at 8 o'clock, p. m., to contribute money, provisions, clothing, &c. for the sufferers by the coal mine disaster at Stellarton.

Only Signed His Name.

The London, Ontario, Free Press relates the following as a warning to farmers:—

Mr. James Rowley, of West Zorra, was in the city yesterday seeking legal advice on a difficulty into which he unexpectedly found himself a day or two ago. His story is so brief that some time ago he was hired by a man named "A" to act as a day-labourer on a farm. "A" was a well-to-do man, and had a large farm, and was in the habit of hiring day-labourers to do his work. "A" had a large farm, and was in the habit of hiring day-labourers to do his work. "A" had a large farm, and was in the habit of hiring day-labourers to do his work.

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LETTERS that he had determined to leave the mines, and last week sold off his furniture preparatory to removing to Providence, Rhode Island. The fatal 12th was to have been his last day in the pit. He was going home for a few hours to strike his last blow and bid the boys good-bye. He shook hands with the lamp-cleaner at the bottom of the shaft and left for his working Edward Savage, a young man of twenty, had only recently returned from the Pennsylvania coal fields, and was a nephew of the Rev. Kenneth J. MacDonald, P. P. of Mabou, G. B. John Morrison, 2nd, was a near relative of the Rev. John P. Donald, P. P. of St. Andrews, Antigonish. Roderick McKinnon, 1st, was the only son and support of his aged mother. His brother was killed in the same fatal pit seven years ago, by a fall of coal. Hector MacLean's father was killed in the Cages Pit in 1856 by a fall of coal. John Johnson was a young fellow, and was universally respected. He has been seven years, had saved quite a sum of money, and was returning to his parents in Pitoua, who ran away from home when a boy ten years old. Robert McLeod, another of the victims, was a young man of twenty, who had been in the pit for seven years, and who then had a most marvellous escape from the terrible and sudden disaster. He had been the means of bringing on fifty-eight of his fellow beings. He escaped them to be overtaken by a similar fate now.

Much drunkenness is complained of—many of the men who acted like heroes after the disaster, are now almost mad with liquor which is described as being the vilest ever manufactured. Help is pouring in from all directions for the relief of the widows and orphans. Many single men, finding the prospect for work at present hopeless, are leaving to seek work elsewhere. The inquiry is now being proceeded with.

LOCAL AND GENERAL EDITORIAL ITEMS.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Fleming, a representative of the New Era, paid us a visit on Monday.

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A LARGE TREE.—A yellow tree standing in the yard of Mr. David B. Phinney, of Granville, measures 18 feet 8 inches in circumference.

— Mr. Adam Boyd, the proprietor of the Intoxicant in this town, departed this life on the evening of the 22nd inst. His illness, which was long and painful, resulted from a tumor in the stomach.

A FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.—One of the workmen, Geo. Brey, on the train running between Halifax and Kentville, lost his life on the night of Saturday last, under the most distressing circumstances. It is not known exactly how the accident happened, but it is thought that shortly after the train left Newport station, the unfortunate man who was on the top of the box car, either letting go the brake or linking the bell rope, and while so doing he slipped and fell between the cars, and was struck below. He was not missed until the train reached the next station, three miles distant. The poor fellow fell between the cars, and was found to be fractured. The train returned for the remains and carried them to Windsor, where an inquest was held on the following day. The deceased leaves a wife and child, and relatives in Cornwallis.

— The Early Amber Sugar Cane appears to be steadily growing into favor. Its merits are receiving attention in the Upper Province. Read what the Ottawa Indicator says:—

This season Mr. John Bartlett grew an acre of the Early Amber sugar cane, which he last week worked up into syrup. The crop was vicariously and the seed ripened. He was obliged to get a crushing mill built, and all his evaporating apparatus constructed. The latter relation he shows that the acre has paid all the cost of seed, tillage and working into syrup, all the cost of the mill and apparatus, and a clear profit of forty dollars. This is profitable work. The syrup is highly spoken of by those who have tested it, and is now on sale at Messrs. Blaney and Nunn's mill. A number of farmers have been much interested in this experiment, and next year a considerable acreage will be put in the ground. Mr. Bartlett is likely to put up a larger and more complete apparatus for syrup, and possibly for sugar making. Only a small quantity of the syrup was made this year, but it granulates easily and produces an excellent article.

RESULT OF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.—We were unable to get any reliable returns of the result of the election, although we waited until nearly eleven o'clock, and almost missed our mails in consequence. The following is the result of the election, which is with one or two exceptions, the same as last year:—

Ward 1.—Benja. Spinyer. In this ward the voters reported the following: A. B. Storch and D. E. McKeegan. Spinyer polled 141 votes, Storch, 79, McKeegan, 44. The voters in this ward reported the following: Ward 2.—Geo. Ross. No opposition.

Ward 3.—W. H. Young. 37 majority.

Ward 4.—Jas. L. Hoop. No opposition.

Ward 5.—J. A. Ford. 38 majority.

Ward 6.—W. Corbett. 11. Bealy. No opposition.

Ward 7.—S. E. Bent. No opposition.

Ward 8.—B. Parker. 2 majority.

Ward 9.—Chas. A. Ford. 38 majority.

Ward 10.—Jas. Buckler. No opposition.

Aquatic Investments.

HOW MR. THOMSON THREW AWAY A HEAP OF MONEY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13th, 1880.—B. S. Thompson, of Melbourne, Australia, arrived in this city on Thursday night with his pocket full of cash to be loaned to the public. He had deposited \$100,000 apiece in Lovell's and Kelley & Bliss' pool rooms, to be bet at the odds of \$80 to \$100 against himself. The money was all used around among the betting men, and this evening the pool rooms were crowded with sporting men. Thompson was on hand at the above place, and offered the latest quotations being \$100 to \$80 and \$90 on an unit from \$50,000 to \$70,000 was up. Then the New Yorks gave up.

— The New Yorks showed no signs whatever of weakening, and seemed to have a sea of cash left. There is much betting to-night at the pool rooms, and the latest quotations being \$100 to \$80 and \$90 on an unit from \$50,000 to \$70,000 was up.

Hanlan's Victory.

The New York Herald says:—Hanlan, in his little boat, as usual, in the first mile. He did not get so far away in it from Trickett as he did from Elliott and words sculler, but he forced the pace so furiously that it took the life out of the Australian before he went under Hammer-bridge. No fool, no accident, no trick interfered with the work, but it seems to have been a fair and manly contest throughout, and the many spectators watching the race, were well satisfied of knowing that he rowed for all that was in him. He has learned what we in this country found out some time ago—that Hanlan can make a pace on the first mile that to all scullers heretofore has seemed little less than phenomenal, and the increasing nature of yesterday's struggle did not succeed in opening a gap of more than one length, in that same first mile. But he went fast enough to break his foe, which was all he wished to do, though it brought the results which he intended to render the same, daily at least, within six months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to ELLEN S. E. HARDING, Executor.

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New Advertisements.

J. McLEOD, Watch and Clock Maker, From London, England, SUCCESSOR TO E. G. LOCKETT, BRIDGETOWN.

Every description of English, French, Swiss and American Watches and Clocks CLEANED and PROPERLY REPAIRED.

JEWELRY, MADE TO ORDER AND REPAIRED.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber has in his possession three young cattle—two red Heifer marked with the letter 'A' on the left ear; one light red and white Heifer, and one red Steer without ear mark. These animals are offered to be raised two years. The owner is requested to get the cattle and sheep.

LEWIS A. DICKIE, Cattle Brever, Bridgetown, Nov. 23rd, 1880.

Hardware AND Carriage Builders STOCK EMPORIUM, MIDDLETON, Annapolis County, N. S.

WE beg to call the attention of our complete stock of goods suitable for their use, by late importations, we have in stock:

SLEIGH RUNNERS and RAVES.

LATEST PATTERNS, DASHWOOD PANELS for Sleigh Bells and Harness.

Whitewood Boards, 16 and 18 inches wide, free from KNOTS and CHECKS—WELL SEASONED.

PLUMS, FELTS, and CORDS for Sleigh Harness.

AMERICAN MOSS (XX) CEBLED HAIR, (XX) and all UPHOLSTERINGS requisite.

HALF OVAL NOSTING IRON 1, 2 and 3 SLEIGH STOPS, WROUGHT SLEIGH COUPLINGS.

SLEIGH and SLED SHOR STEEL, all sizes. In fact everything that Sleigh and Carriage Builders use in their trade, will be found in our establishment.

MASURY'S PATENTS and LAKES, ground in Japan expressly for Carriage Builders, and all the leading colors. TRANSPARENT GOLD, SILVER and BRONZE LEAF and BRONZE POWDERS.

WE would call the attention of Horse-shoers and Carriage Smiths to our

American Snowball Shoes, our very superior brand of HORSE-SHOE IRON,

to the excellent quality of our Small Round MONEY'S HORSE NAILS, CARRIAGE MALLEABLES.

WROUGHT-CARRIAGE GOODS, &c., &c.

This, with our usual stock of SHELF and HEAVY HARDWARE, makes one of the best assorted stocks in the Province.

Wholesale and Retail.

BESSONNETT AND WILSON, Middleton, Annapolis Co. nov. 17

FOR SALE.

1 Single Seated Sleigh, 1 Lined Buffalo Robe, Apply to MRS. JOHN B. FAY, Bridgetown, Nov. 15th, 1880.

TO ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS.

BKT. "GEO. E. CORBITT," WITH 100 PUNCHONS.

CHOICE MUSCOVADO MOLASSES!!

WHICH WE WILL SELL LOW FOR CASH.

A. W. CORBITT & SON, FOR WEST INDIES, Bark

"Geo. E. Corbett,"

Will be put in the berth for Demerara on her arrival from West Indies. All parties wishing to ship potatoes or hay will please apply immediately to

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Staple and Fancy GOODS!

Black col'd, Cashmeres, French Merinos,

Silk Velvets, Velvetens

Satins, Serges,

Costlyne Cloths, Lustres,

Brilliantees, Wineys,

Mantle Cloths, Fancy Shirting,

Flannels, Table Linen,

Bleached & Unbleached Cotton,

Hosiery Gloves, &c., &c.

ALSO: Courtain's Celebrated Crapes, Trunks, Valises, Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Hat Ornaments

A good assortment of DRESS TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS & HABAOSHIERY.

MILLINERY!

The Millinery department will be superintended by a lady who has spent the past two seasons in New York, and any orders in that line will be promptly attended to.

Mrs. L. C. Wheelock, Lawrence town, Oct. 27th, 1880.

New Fall Goods!

AT MIDDLETON!

THE subscriber has received:

Raisins, Currants, Spices, Baking Powder, Gelatine, Confectionery, Broma, Electric Oil, Pain Killer, Liniment, asstd.; Bendalar's Cough Remedy, Canary Seed, Soda & Fruit Biscuit, Sugar & Oyster Crackers, Canned Oysters, Salmon & Lobsters, Granulated & Brown Sugar, Rice Oatmeal, Tobacco, &c.

ALSO: the best TEA in the County, and the best quality of American Kerosene Oil at prices which defy competition. THE SUBSCRIBER DOES NOT BELIEVE IN OIL FOR AMERICAN, and customers can always depend upon the quality of goods purchased of him.

H. Crosskill, Oct. 26th, 1880.

FOR SALE.

Iron and Steel, Ass'd. Sizes, Hoop Iron and Rivets; Horse Shoe Nails; Nails and Spikes—Ass'd. Sizes; Sleigh Shoe Bolts, &c.; Various Slate Roofing; Paints; Various Colors, Ready Mixed; Planed Clepbords, and Sawed Shingles; A number of Abram Kerr's Patent Root Pulpers, in hand for Sale.

AGENT FOR New England Boston Paint Co.'s Paints; Walter Wilson, Saw Manufacturer, St. John, N. B. Honey's Patent Fanning Mill, H. FRASER.

HORSES!

THAT have the dispenser need the NUTRITIOUS CONDIMENT of Manhattan Feed, Sold by J. W. WHITMAN. ALSO: Good warm BLANKETS, Curry Combs, Common Leather Book and Handy BRUSHES, Saws, Boots and Serbs and W. W. Brushes.

GROCERIES.

Apple Parer!

IN the market, Canadian and N. S.

T W H E E D S, Broadcloths, Diagonals, DOBBERINS, Sold low to close out.

Gray and White Cottons, Confectionery and Biscuits to suit any taste.

Flour and Meal, CHEAPER FOR CASH.

See the Novel Barometer, J. W. Whitman, Lawrence town, Oct. 23rd, 1880.

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