

The Weekly Monitor.

BRIDGETOWN, FEBRUARY 7, 1877

THE COMING SESSION.

Next week the annual session of our Local Legislature will be opened. Perhaps at present there is less interest generally felt throughout the country respecting legislative doings than at any period in the memory of living men. Most of the leading questions that were formerly sources of agitation and party action, have been permanently settled. The governmental principles which formed the ground-work of dispute in former years, no longer serve as legitimate matters of contention between rival politicians. Johnston and Howe for many years, in the spirit of bitter antagonism, were leaders of hostile parties in the Province, are now in their graves; and the matters in dispute between them have been disposed of, and will no more be the elements of party warfare. They are buried issues, and in vain will any present or future political adventurer attempt to resuscitate them, and make them a pretext for renewed agitation. They have been settled forever. Nevertheless, the spirit of partyism both in the Legislature and out of it still exists. The grounds of party differences, however, are not what they were years ago, when the question of Responsible Government or that of Confederation, was being discussed both in the Press and in the Legislature. These matters caused an intense interest throughout the country. In rural hamlets and villages—in the capital and in remote settlements—everywhere throughout the Province the people were moved by the agitation of the questions referred to. But the partyism of to-day is chiefly seen in the newspapers and in the Legislature. Political leaders and Journalists scribble pipe, but the people refuse to dance. At the present time, there is no great principle, which divides parties. As already intimated, by-gone causes of dispute have been removed, and are at rest; and the clearest politician of the day is powerless to effect their resurrection, or to conjure their ghosts into visibility. They are shrivelled mummies that can not be re-animated. The antagonistic parties in our Province just now are divided not by any great principle or question of governmental policy, but by the personal ambitions and claims of prominent politicians. Therefore, while a few aspiring and restless spirits are all a flame with party zeal and agitation, the great body of electors, tired of by-gone political warfare, are quiescent, and are unmoved by the attempts put forth to re-awaken their party sympathies. Political tranquility is the order of the day.

Since the inauguration of Confederation, the time of the Local Legislature has been a good deal occupied in adjusting our provincial interests to our altered condition as a member of the North American Confederacy—in the adoption of a general railway policy in conformity with our stated revenue—in a re-organization of our provincial statutes, and in other important and necessary matters of legislation. Our small financial resources have necessitated a watchful economy in our expenditures. All these matters, being pretty well adjusted and disposed of, the coming session need not be a protracted one. Perhaps the most momentous matter that will occupy its attention, and employ its action, is the abolition of the Crown Land Office, and the annexing of the business of that department of public service to some other department. Economy, taking the diminished condition of our revenue into consideration, renders this step on the part of the Government a necessity. We hope the representatives of the people in the Assembly, at the coming session, will truly represent the present political tranquility of the people.

THE GRAND TRUNK.

The Traffic Manager of the Grand Trunk railway, Mr. L. J. Sergeant, has issued a circular to station masters, in which he says:—I invite suggestions of a practical nature likely to improve the trade of places surrounded by this railway and at the same time the Company's revenue. It is very important that existing local industries should be fostered, and where latent, they should be developed. Every new mill, warehouse, or dwelling erected adjacent to the Grand Trunk railway becomes a permanent source of future traffic, besides adding to the prosperity of the Dominion. He asks station masters to report how local traffic can be increased, and a revival of business hastened by the action of the Company.

Would it not be well for the Superintendent of the W. & A. R. to solicit enquiry from the different station masters along the line some such suggestions as the above. We are daily hearing complaints from parties who have lumber and cord wood which they are desirous to ship but are prohibited from so doing on account of the high figure charged for carrying the same from this station to Annapolis. The freight for a car from here to Annapolis is, if we are rightly informed \$5.75. A car containing seven cords of wood cannot under the present tariff be delivered in Annapolis by rail and leave any margin to the shipper. This is only one of the many industries that is being strangled out of existence by the high tariff on the W. & A. R. Surely it would be better for the Company to reduce the same, than to have parties

almost daily conveying their productions by teams to a port of shipment. There are a number of enterprises laying dormant which would be entered into if the facilities offered by railway were of a more liberal character. Mr. Sergeant's circular has the ring of the true metal, and if every new mill, warehouse or dwelling, erected adjacent to the "Grand Trunk," is to become a permanent source of future traffic to it, does not the same argument hold good in regard to the W. & A. R. We hope that Mr. Innes will give this subject his careful consideration.

One step in the right direction has been taken by him. We refer to the reduction made in passage money, from the different stations. This in itself, will, we predict, largely increase the travel.

There is another local want which has been long felt by the inhabitants of this county, and which we are confident would be a source of revenue to the company. Let us have more train accommodation on this end of the line. Hundreds of dollars are yearly being lost by the W. & A. R. on this account alone. Start a train from Kentville for Annapolis say at 8 o'clock in the morning, and return at 4 p. m., during the summer months so that those who have business to transact in the different towns could avail themselves of the same. All kinds of freight excepting live stock could be carried by such a train as far as Kentville, the through freight for Halifax being forwarded next morning by the train which leaves Kentville for Halifax, thus giving our farmers and merchants a chance to receive and forward freight with greater facility than at present.

THE RELIGIOUS BEARINGS OF THE EASTERN QUESTION.

"Mohammedanism was a just scourge upon the Greek Church for its schism and apostasy from the then established Church as well as for its cringing subservience to the potentates of the world," said the Rev. W. W. Andrews last evening in beginning his lecture on "The Religious and Political Bearings of the Eastern Question" at the Catholic Apostolic Church. The extraordinary growth of the religion of Mohammed, as well as the corresponding increase of the political power of its adherents, was in strict accordance with the prophecy in Genesis that the children of Israel would become a great nation on the face of the earth, but that they would be despised and oppressed so long as they were in the East. The prophet in Turkey and the recent cruelties committed in Bulgaria have, in the eyes of all Europe toward it, and roused up the Greek as well as the Latin and the Protestant churches from their apathy. The Emperor of Russia, who rules over 50,000,000 of Greek Catholics, urged on by the common feeling of the people, stands ready at present to pounce upon the Turks in his holy and liberal 10,000,000 of Christians. A change is at hand. This change will not consist in the supremacy of Russia, as some suppose, or in the extension of English commerce, as others expect, but it will consist in the others exerting their power, and in the power of the Greek as well as the Latin and the Protestant churches from their apathy. The Emperor of Russia, who rules over 50,000,000 of Greek Catholics, urged on by the common feeling of the people, stands ready at present to pounce upon the Turks in his holy and liberal 10,000,000 of Christians. A change is at hand. This change will not consist in the supremacy of Russia, as some suppose, or in the extension of English commerce, as others expect, but it will consist in the others exerting their power, and in the power of the Greek as well as the Latin and the Protestant churches from their apathy.

HANGED HALF AN HOUR BUT ONLY HALF HANGED.

The Indians of this country have had a grand feast at the Portoro to celebrate the anniversary of some important event in the history of their race. Indian Chief Juan was among those present, in all the glory of his war paint and buckskin breeches, restraining the drunken wretches who would commit violence on those weaker than himself. In attempting to arrest the riotous and unruly, he was seized by the neck, and strong arms drew the unfortunate Indian he drew a pistol to frighten him when several of the latter's friends rushed up to interfere and save him. In the melée that followed the pistol went off, and discharged, the ball striking an Indian in the forehead killing him instantly. Juan was securely bound, and after a short conference among the other chiefs, he was deemed to be dead. Amid the lamentation of friends of the deceased he was led to a tree near the burying-place, a lasso thrown around his neck, the other end being held by the Indian he drew a pistol to frighten him when several of the latter's friends rushed up to interfere and save him. In the melée that followed the pistol went off, and discharged, the ball striking an Indian in the forehead killing him instantly. Juan was securely bound, and after a short conference among the other chiefs, he was deemed to be dead. Amid the lamentation of friends of the deceased he was led to a tree near the burying-place, a lasso thrown around his neck, the other end being held by the Indian he drew a pistol to frighten him when several of the latter's friends rushed up to interfere and save him. In the melée that followed the pistol went off, and discharged, the ball striking an Indian in the forehead killing him instantly.

THE GRAND DIVISION SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Barrington, N. S., Jan. 30.—The Grand Division of Sons of Temperance met in Quarterly Session at this place last evening, when thirty-seven representatives were present. At the first session a large number of representatives were invited and the visitors in attendance numbered fifty. The Grand Worthy Associate, Halliday, presided, and read the G. W. F.'s report, which was of an encouraging nature. The Grand Scribe's report, and re-appointment of committee on Charters, showed that since the annual meeting five new Divisions had been formed, with one hundred and sixty charter members. The receipts for the quarter have been over \$200, and though an unusually large amount had been expended on account of the Alliance Journal and other extra expenses, the balance in the treasury is considerable. A large amount of business has been transacted, and arrangements made for a vigorous campaign through the agency lecturers during the winter.—Digby Courier.

PALATABLE MEDICINE—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a honored drop of relief, his Cathartic Pills glide snar-shod over the palate, and his Sarsaparilla is a nectar that imparts vigor to life, restores the health, and expels disease.—Watford (Pa.) Advertiser.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

THE NEW SENSATION.

Mr. Ennos. The members of Crystal Fountain Lodge I. O. G. T., Brooklyn West, have resolved themselves into an "Amateur Dramatic Club," and on the evening of the 24th, made their first appearance in the character of public actors and actresses. The large and enlightened audience present on that occasion cannot but be unanimous in declaring it a great event in their lives to have witnessed a series of plays in the Brooklyn Theatre, and in one evening. Through the original structure has been sacrificed to the flames, still its name is perpetuated in this enterprising "Crystal Fountain." It is quite impossible to give any adequate idea of all the very interesting scenes, but of some we cannot forbear giving a description though we fear our pen is very illly calculated to delineate those scenes so graphically portrayed to us. During one part of the performance we were forcibly reminded how troublesome and harassing it is to be a young man to maintain an easy and graceful position on the sofa while pouring forth the story of his hopes and fears to the fair damsel who has caused him to breathe mental anathemas upon that little brother and his mother's pin cushion. The touching picture of domestic felicity was quite enough to melt the heart of the bachelor present, and his condition and vow to straightway give the person a job. The strategem by which the fair but perplexed heroine was rescued from the clutches of the villainous and unscrupulous bachelors, was to ascertain which would be most likely to prove the "stalwart oak" upon which she should lean, was very interesting and successful. The sudden terror of the poor "fish," who did not like to get into "trousers"—upon being shown a pair of boots protruding from under a pair of trousers, and the subsequent concealment of the boots—were very amusing, and when his terror culminated in sudden and alarming illness, necessitating his immediately seeking medical aid, the "Howe" came down in appearance. To the valiant youth who armed with the pocket pistol—as most others do from his hiding place—went forth to slay the offending bachelors—the wish all the happiness to be derived from a union with the adorable fair damsel. We must not omit to mention the excellent music furnished by the celebrated orator of the company, who, after raising to a great height his eloquence—the expectation of the audience, and the most admirable music, necessitating his immediately seeking medical aid, the "Howe" came down in appearance. To the valiant youth who armed with the pocket pistol—as most others do from his hiding place—went forth to slay the offending bachelors—the wish all the happiness to be derived from a union with the adorable fair damsel. We must not omit to mention the excellent music furnished by the celebrated orator of the company, who, after raising to a great height his eloquence—the expectation of the audience, and the most admirable music, necessitating his immediately seeking medical aid, the "Howe" came down in appearance.

Merchants' Marine Insurance Company of CANADA.

CAPITAL \$1,000,000, with power to increase to \$2,000,000. Having established an agency at Bridgetown for the County of Annapolis, the Subscriber is prepared to take risks on vessels' cargoes and freights to and from any part of the world, and most respectable companies both English and American doing business in the Dominion of Canada.

NOTICE.

The subscriber takes this opportunity of informing his friends and acquaintances that he has changed his business, and must request that all parties indebted to him settle their accounts in full on or before March 1st.

TRY THE DUFFERIN FLAT 12'S.

ACADIA TWIST TOBACCO, And you will not want any better.

CATARRH.

Five Years' Sickness Cured by Four Bottles of Constitutional Catarrh Remedy. Pain in Shoulders, Back and Lungs, and Droppings in Throat Disappears.

THE WAR IN NEW GRANADA.

The Conservatives attacked the city of Cali, on the 20th of December, overpowered the guards, freed political prisoners and organized a force of 2000. Before many days they were attacked by a Liberal force of about 3000, and soon succumbed. Gen. Pava, leader of the Liberal forces, gave orders that no prisoners should be taken alive, and that the town should be delivered over to the troops. Consequently, every Conservative captured was cut down, and houses were sacked and numerous other outrages committed, foreigners sharing the same fate as natives. The killed are estimated at 500, including women and children.

Consumption Cured!

An old physician, retired from active practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India Missionary the formula of a Vegetable Remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, and all throat and Lung Affections; also a Positive and Radical Cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having thoroughly tested his wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive, and a conscientious desire to relieve human suffering, he will send FREE OF CHARGE, to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and successfully using the same. Send by return mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper.

New Advertisements.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE Farm of the late DANIEL MORRISON, deceased, situated in North Farmington, about 100 rods from Wilnot Station, Annapolis County, containing a homestead of 22 acres and a grass lot of 10 acres, on the RUGGLES ROAD. There are two Orchards, containing 300 Apple Trees, which, though comparatively young, yield about 100 barrels of fruit, of the choicest kind. Also a great variety of Fruit Trees, and a Cranberry Plant in a bearing state. There are on the premises a dwelling House, Woodshop, Workshop, Carriage House, and a Barn—call of which are Commodiously and tastefully arranged.

ALSO FOR SALE.

THE Farm known as GLENFERNE, the property of REV. ROBERT STEWART, situated in South Farmington, about 130 rods from Wilnot station, Annapolis County, containing 12 acres. There is an extensive young orchard that yields apples that command the highest price in the market. There are also on the premises a very eligible Dwelling House, Woodhouse and barn in good repair.

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A NEW BOOK!

THE only work of its kind published in the English language will shortly be issued from the press of Mr. H. Steiger, New York. It fills a positive and long felt want and will merit a place in every household, where culture and intellectual growth are appreciated. A prospectus and specimen pages will be supplied and orders solicited by JOHN HICKMAN, Bridgetown, N. S.

W. PHINNEY.

HAVING made a change in his method of doing business, whereby an equal profit will be put on all goods of every kind so that the buyer of a Coat or Dress will not have to pay for another. Groceries which are generally sold with little or no profit, such as sugar and molasses, the first things of necessity especially such as the 24th and 25th. He, the subscriber, would invite the public to give an early call at his store and if not satisfied that all goods generally kept at a country store can be bought cheaper than elsewhere don't buy.

W. PHINNEY.

Public Auction! At the residence of the subscriber on Tuesday the 6th day of March, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, there will be offered at Public Auction, the following, viz: 1 yoke of Oxen, 6 cows, 2 pair of Yearling Steers, 2 Yearling Heifers, 2 calves, 1 Blood Mare, 1 Driving Mare, 2 years old, 1 pair 2 year old Cows, Black, well matched, 1 Yearling Wagon, 1 Sleigh, 1 Horse Sled, 1 Double Harness, 1 Double Or Sled, 1 Ox Wagon, 1 Horse Rake, Farming Utensils, Household Furniture, etc., etc.

ALSO.

100 ACRES of Timber Land, 1 Share in Williamses Cheese Factory, 10 tons of Hay.

TERMS.

If the day appointed, should be unfavorable, the sale will take place the first day following, viz: GEORGE STARRATT, Near Paradise, Jan. 27nd, 1876. CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE. The Subscribers have this day Entered in partnership under the style and firm of WATTS & TURNER, and intend carrying on the WHOLESALE and RETAIL DRY GOODS BUSINESS AT VICTORIA HOUSE. The firm assumes all the liabilities of the late business of E. D. Watts, E. J. WATTS, ROBERT TURNER, St. John, Jan. 16th, 1877.

Provincial Secretary's Office.

NOTICE! FOR THE PRESENT AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. All Communications relative to business of the Crown Land Department may be Addressed to the Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands, Halifax, N. S.

ANNAPOLIS S. S.

In the Supreme Court, 1876. IN EQUITY. On Petition of WILLIAM B. THORP, for foreclosure and sale of mortgaged premises, on mortgage by the late JOHN H. FITCH, and HELLEN his wife under Chapter 95, Section 21, of the fourth series of the revised Statutes. Upon reading the return of the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis on the order made herein on the 7th day of October last for the said Helen Fitch to come in in the above and answer to the said Fitch do appear and plead in this cause within forty days (40) from the date of the publication hereof in the Weekly Monitor, newspaper, published at Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, shall be deemed a good and sufficient service thereof upon the said Defendant, Helen Fitch. Dated at Annapolis Royal in the County of Annapolis, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1876, on motion of Mr. E. BROOKS, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Lands and Premises

mentioned and described in the Plaintiff's Petition shall be forever barred and foreclosed and I do also order that publication of this order four consecutive issues of the said Weekly Monitor, newspaper, published at Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, shall be deemed a good and sufficient service thereof upon the said Defendant, Helen Fitch. Dated at Annapolis Royal in the County of Annapolis, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1876, on motion of Mr. E. BROOKS, Plaintiff's Attorney.

SOLE LEATHER!

1000 SIDES HEAVY BUSINESS KYLE SOLE LEATHER. Apply by letter to the subscriber, or to John S. McNeill, Esq., St. Mary's Bay; or J. S. Hawkesworth, Esq., Digby. DANIEL HAWKESWORTH, Joggis, January 1st, 77.

New Advertisements.

FARMERS!

Just received, on consignment, 100 BBLs. FISH PUMICE, one of the BEST FERTILIZERS now in use, and the CHEAPEST! For sale by the TON OR BARREL TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

A. W. CORBITT & SON.

ANNAPOLIS AGENCY. THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA having established an agency at this place is prepared to do a General Banking Business. Interest paid on Deposits, Exchange and Drafts purchased and sold on Halifax, St. John, Yarmouth, Kentville, Amherst, Montreal, Boston, New York, London, &c., &c.

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75 SETS AMERICAN SLEIGH RUNNERS

RAVES, A very choice lot, free from checks, and of the latest kind. We have in Stock in the PAINTING AND TRIMMING LINE! VARNISHES—Nobles & Hoer's, Lane's, and American; MASURY'S Colors, in Japan, Rose and Carmine; AMERICAN Brown Japan, Gold Size do.; GOLD and Silver Leaf, Gold Bones; DRY GILDERS—H. M. Blue, C. Yellow, Orange and Lemon, English and American Vermillion, &c., &c.; VELVET This Plush, Tux, Buttons, &c.; LACES—Broad, Seaming and Pasting; CARRIAGE Martins, Silver and Japanned Lining Nails; SILVER lined Shaft Tips, Whiffletree Tips, &c., &c.

IRON WORKERS

SLEIGH & SLED SHOE STEEL consisting of SLEIGH SHOE—1 x 1 1/2, 1 x 1 1/4, 1 x 1 1/8; SLED SHOE—2 1/2 and 2 1/4 x 1 1/2; NOSE IRON (half oval)—1, 1 1/2 and 2; NORWAY IRON—All Sizes, "Square," "Cash and S. S. Bolts; OVAL HEAD & COUNTER SUNK RIVETS; COLD PRESSED WROTE NUTS—1 to 4 inch.

SHOE FINDINGS!

C. D. FRENCH FRONTS, English Fitted Upper; SHOE-PEGS, Russia Bristles, W.P. Shoe Wax; SHOE-THREAD, Upper Leather, Galfrisks, RED ROANS, &c., &c., with a prime lot of Logan's No. 1 Sole Leather. All of the above, in addition to our large stock of SIEBEL HARDWARE is well worth inspection. Send for Price Lists—address BESSONNET & WILSON, Middleton, Annapolis Co.

ALMON & MacINTOSH,

BANKERS & BROKERS. INVESTMENTS Made in best Securities, Stocks, Bonds, &c. Interest allowed on deposits subject to cheque. Exchange bought and sold. 166 Hollis Street, HALIFAX, N. S. NOTICE. All parties indebted to the subscriber by Note or Book Account, are hereby notified to pay the same without further notice. My terms will be CASH from this date. ED. STEVENS, Lawrencetown, Nov. 7th, '76.

NOTICE.

All persons having legal demands against the estate of GEORGE BALLENTINE, late of Wilnot, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within six months from this date and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to GEO. N. BALLENTINE, or GEORGE NELLY, Administrators Wilnot, Nov. 15th, 1876.

New Advertisements.

TO ARRIVE

Ex Schr. "Atwood." FLOUR 200 BBLs. Spring Extra; 200 BBLs. Extra; 300 BBLs. Superior Extra; 200 BBLs. Choice Family; 400 BBLs. Kilm-Dried CORN MEAL, 20 bbls. Paraffine Oil, 180 bxs. Layer Raisins. All of which will be sold at the LOWEST CASH RATES.

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ANNAPOLIS, December 76. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption.

Dr. J. C. AYER & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Practical and Analytical Chemists. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE. Avery, Brown & Co., Halifax, Wholesale Agents. Sold by DR. DENNING, and W. W. C. LESLEY, Bridgetown, N. S.

Customs Department.

OTTAWA, March 6th, 1876. AUTHORIZED Discount on American Invoices, until further notice—5 per cent. Commissioner of Customs.

ALBION HOUSE.

FALL AND WINTER! DRY GOODS. In each Department, which we offer WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, upon the most Liberal Terms, and Solid Reputation. BEARD & VENNING, Notice.

ALL persons having legal demands against

the estate of JOHN BARTON, late of Nictaux, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within three months from this date; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to W. A. MORSE, Administrator. Nictaux, Oct. 20th, 76. 25th

1 Bale Buffalo Robes

Bought at the recent Auction Sale in Halifax, and will be sold very low, Wolf & Coon Skin Robes Trimmed and Strapped Horse Blankets. AT B. STARRATT'S Paradise, Sept. 19th, 76. G. W. STUART, Produce Commission Merchant, COLONIAL MARKET, HALIFAX, N. S. CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED, Guarantee Rates made in all cases, and in no case more than 3 per cent commission charged. Prompt returns.

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