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Presiding Officer—Wm. Croscup.
Health Officer—W. J. Croscup.

Ward No. 8.
Overseers of Poor—John Lane, 2nd.
Assessors—William C. Shaw, Edw. C. Berry, 1st, George Bole.

Ward No. 9.
Overseers of Poor—H. H. Chute, Albert Sprowl.
Assessors—H. H. Chute, Hardy Robinson, Joshua C. Potter.

Ward No. 10.
Overseers of Poor—James McDormand, Edwin Gates, and John Harris.
Assessors—William C. Healy, George Wells, Benton, and Benjamin Hinkle.

Ward No. 11.
Overseers of Poor—John W. Pigott, James Carroll, Edw. E. Bent.
Assessors—John Stephens, E. H. Tupper, Miriam Longley.

Ward No. 12.
Overseers of Poor—Thomas Jones, Robert Longley.
Assessors—Albert FitzRandolph, Henry Parker, Avery Beal.

Ward No. 13.
Overseers of Poor—Charles Whitman, Oliver McKay, Sidney Saunders.
Assessors—Joseph H. Freeman, Albert Clarke, Edward Sprowl, Samuel Davis.

Ward No. 14.
Overseers of Poor—James Kempton, Isaac Florid, David Baxter.
Assessors—Archibald Dukeshire, William McBride, Adelbert Thomas.

Ward No. 15.
Overseers of Poor—William Durkin, John Deane, Gray Gill.
Assessors—Norman Buckler, John Hamman, Thomas Anderson.

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The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27th, 1886.

FIRE INSURANCE.

In our issue of two weeks ago we informed our readers that an increase in fire insurance rates had been decided upon by all the fire insurance companies doing business in this Province, or in other words, the fire insurance companies, not to be outdone by rail, way or telephone companies, had formed a syndicate, and have instructed their agents, in all the provincial towns, to inform insureds and insured, that, from a certain date, insurance will be for a half to one per cent higher on all kinds of burable property. The principal reason assigned by the companies for this increase is, in all probability, the fact that the supplies for extinguishing fire now in use in the smaller towns and villages, are not as effective as they should be, and many of them have none whatever. In our own case, we have a hand pump, a hand engine, capable under ordinary circumstances of successfully putting out a fire, but we are sorry to say, that the engine is about all we can boast of. Our hose is old, our tanks are few, of small capacity, and widely scattered. Our inhabitants, we regret to say, are indifferent as a whole and are never willing to pay a small tax when called upon, to keep the fire apparatus in an effective state, or to make it more of a fact. In consequence of all this, the firemen are discouraged and are neglectful of their duties. The whole service is therefore in a deplorable condition. The insurance companies are not stupid nor blind, and they see and know just as well as we do, that our town is not half awake to the fact that a disaster of fire may occur any night or day, and sweep away enough property in a few hours, to cause serious loss to them, and ruin to the prospects of the town, for many years to come. What is to be done, to avert this, in this matter—shall we let it sleep on, or be alive to our own interests? Can we afford to pay away three or four thousand dollars every year for fire insurance, or had we better provide ourselves with a good and efficient system of water works, suitable not only for protection against fire, but to obtain reliable information from those who are competent to give it, upon the cost of a water supply for this town, and will give us an opportunity to see what we can do for it. In the meantime, we hope our people will think over what we have said, and come to the conclusion that prompt action is at once necessary. Other towns in the province have made a mistake in this matter, and have formed committees to inquire into the cost of bringing water into their localities from lakes or streams near them. Kentville, for instance, has had a committee, and paid for a survey of the cost of the engineer employed is before us. He states that by an expenditure of sixteen thousand dollars, Kentville can have a bountiful supply of pure and soft water for domestic and fire purposes. We will have more to say on this subject next week.

—A summary of a lecture on "Canada," delivered before a London audience, by an Englishman, will be found in another column. It is rather interesting reading. Mr. Hall informed his hearers that the "fragrant pine apple" (C) "is one of the productions of this country. A subscriber who has been to the lecture, says he has about 400 bushels, which he will sell for 40 cents per bush.

—H. W. Starr, of Star's Point, King's Co., has written to the Halifax Herald, regarding apple culture in his past and present history. He says:—

The increase of orcharding during the decade of 1871-81 is something remarkable when the statistics are compared with the previous increase. Annapolis having risen her average about one-third, while Kentville has nearly doubled hers. In 1871 the average of the two counties was \$508. In the province the number of acres in 1871 is returned as 13,613; and in 1881 as 21,024. And if the present rate of planting is continued we may look for a much larger rate of increase in the apples.

Among the great variety of apples grown in Nova Scotia, we may perhaps select eight or ten as the most valuable and profitable in the different seasons. First, strawberries for October and November; second, the McIntosh, Ribston, Blenheim and King of Tomkins for December and January. Baldwin and Golden Russet for February and Nonpareil and other long keepers for March and April. Of this list the Baldwin has the most faults for Nova Scotia growers, but it retains its place, under protest as it were, until such time as a better apple for the season shall be found, and proved.

—Her Majesty the Queen opened the Imperial Parliament in person, on the 1st inst. A brilliant assemblage witnessed the ceremony. In her speech, Her Majesty alluded to her present friendly relations with other powers, the adjustment with Russia regarding the Afghan frontier, the war and annexation of Burma; said that satisfactory negotiations had been concluded regarding the rights of the French on the coast of Newfoundland; that measures regarding international copyright would be submitted to Parliament; regretted the continued depression in trade circles. Her Majesty said she was opposed to any change in the fundamental law regarding Ireland, and that she was in favor of the bill and loyal upon this question. Bills are to be submitted for better provision of supply for the army, and land and also to Ireland, also bills to give better facilities for transferring land, and for the mitigation of the distress among the poorer classes of the western highlands and islands of Scotland. The speech was long, and gave promise of such important business. The Duke of Abercorn, moved the address in reply.

—The Yarmouth Times states that Messrs. Eves and Sons, the former representing the province, and the latter the local government of this province, signed a joint agreement, in Yarmouth, on the 24th inst., in relation to the scheme for the consolidation of our two western railways.

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