

The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1888.

Cape Cod, Massachusetts, produces 80,000 to 90,000 barrels of cranberries annually, worth the year \$7, per barrel, or say \$600,000.

The same industry is capable of an equal, if not greater, development in this valley, and our people should not let the chance pass by them.

It appears to us a singular thing that nothing is done to protect the south entrance to the passenger bridge at this town. We have drawn attention to the matter on one or two previous occasions, but it has been of no avail so far as we can see.

It is positively unsafe to leave this entrance in the condition it is now in, and no more time should be lost in effecting the necessary repairs.

They are still hunting for Capt. Kidd's money. The last batch of seekers have been at work at a place called Crow's Island, near Annapolis.

Information exists there, consisting of a mound some 20 or 30 feet in length, about the same broad, and about six feet in height, a number of old logs surrounding the mound.

None of the old freebooter's ill-gotten gains have as yet come to light however. More money has been spent hunting Capt. Kidd's money than he ever saw in all probability.

Mr. W. A. Calnek was in town this week. He has been hard at work for a long time, collecting and writing up the material for his forthcoming work on the biography of James M. McKean.

It will be a valuable publication, and the very substantial encouragement in the way of subscriptions that Mr. C. informs us he has secured is gratifying to hear.

The price asked is very moderate, but \$1.50, and those living abroad who wish to secure the work should send in their names at once. Mr. Calnek's address is Clarence, in this County.

The assessors of town property for the water tax to be completed for the labor for the year. The result shows an increase of some \$52,000 during the year, which is most gratifying, and is an index of the solid progress now making.

Every patriotic citizen must feel a glow of pride in the contemplation of the above fact. Real estate in the town has taken a steady rise for the past two years, and to all appearances will continue to increase in value. We do not mean that any fancy figures are asked or obtained, but a solid, substantial increase in value is everywhere evident.

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The Provincial Exhibition. We make the following extracts from the exhibition from the Halifax Herald: "The only scarlet fever there is in the town is scarlet rash, the very mildest type of the disease, and there are not a dozen cases all told."

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warded for cattle and horses in this County the following: One year old carriage horse, stallion, 3rd prize, John E. Banks, Annapolis.

Three year old draft horse, stallion, 2nd prize, George Balfour, Bridgetown. J. E. Page & Sons, Amherst, won 1st.

In Devon, Mrs. M. H. Spain, of Wilnot, took the 1st prize.

Local and Other Matter. - Severe frosts are now occurring nearly every clear night.

- Alfred V. Neville, of Granville, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace.

- Flower Pots, in abundance at Shipley's.

- Advice from Lunenburg say that there are great quantities of typhoid fever in that part of the country.

- Scher Temple Bar, Longmaire, arrived from St. John on Saturday last, and did, for some port yesterday.

- A choice lot of Labrador herring in half barrels for sale at Murdoch & Nelly's.

- According to the laws of our Province trout fishing must now cease until April next.

- Lord Thomas Johnston has been nominated as the Liberal candidate for Shelburne, to oppose Col. Laurie.

- The election in Montreal East last week was won by the gov't. candidate, Mr. Lepine, by a majority vote of 687.

- Remember our offer, which we extend for a week longer, a trial trip of the Monitor for three months from date of subscription, for 25 cents.

Personals. - Mr. Chas. Fay returned to New York yesterday.

- Miss B. Topley, of St. John, N. B., is in the city.

- Murdoch & Nelly still in the front on Sugars. They have just received Bright West India Refined & Granulated Sugars, which they offer low.

- The Coroner's jury on the body of H. M. Ivers of Bear River, who died suddenly at Bear Island, on the 16th ult., returned a verdict of "death from disease of the heart."

- A. J. Morrison, merchant tailor, of Middletown, N. S., left by steamer Secret last week, on route for New York, where he will take lessons in cutting and get posted in styles generally.

- The Monitor begs to extend congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Wm. W. Troop and his fair bride, Miss Eugenie P. Fellows of Granville, who were united in marriage by Rev. J. Anglin on the 27th inst. Mr. Troop is a son of Mr. Robt. Troop, and his bride is a daughter of Mr. Joe. Fellows.

- Attention is called to the advertisement of the Tea-meeting to be held at Round Hill, on the 10th inst. Our Round Hill friends cannot be beaten on good things to eat, and a jolly time will no doubt be had besides.

- Mr. Jas. G. Gibson, of Brooklyns, Hunt county, on Wednesday purchased the well known grey trotting stallion Highland Chief from its owner, Mr. Chas. D. Road of Pictou. The price is said to have been \$1,000.

- A disastrous fire took place at Bedford Row, Halifax, at 1 a. m. yesterday. A number of buildings were destroyed, among them being Hubley's Feed Store, Fader's and Henry's Victualling Stores, Thompson's Broom and Brush Factory. Total damage \$15,000, on which the insurance is small.

- Rumor says that one of the Post Office employees on the Windsor & Annapolis Railway has received \$15,000 for his share in the sale of certain gold mining claims he was interested in.

- Mr. Geo. B. Hawkesworth is said to be the fortunate individual. He has our congratulations, if such is the case.

- The Halifax Barristers' Society suspended Messrs. King and Barr from the society for six months for unprofessional conduct. The suspension was a just punishment, and it is to be hoped that the firm had an agreement with W. H. Ferguson, who is not a solicitor, that he should share in all costs of suits that he gave them to collect.

- Mr. J. McLaughlin, of Halifax, was in town this week. He had with him one of the finest fowling pieces we have ever seen. It is a Scott's hammer and was made for exhibition purposes by the famous Lyndon maker, Mr. McLaughlin happened to see the gun and it pleased him so well that he purchased. It cost between \$300 and \$400.

- The Bridgewater Steam Navigation Company have ordered the construction of the Clyde of a steamer of considerable size to be fitted with all modern improvements to ply as a passenger and freight vessel between Bridgewater and Halifax, calling at intermediate points. She will be launched in January next, and Capt. Joshua Oakes, a son of William Oakes, a native of this County, has been selected to command her.

- The Oyster Trade. - The Summerable P. E. I. Farmer says: "The shipping season for oysters began last Tuesday morning. On that day 440 barrels were taken by steamer. On the day following there were 357 barrels, and next day 337 barrels were sent. On the first day 32 barrels were sent by express to Quebec and Montreal, something which, it is said, never happened before."

- The Spectator has again got in running order at Annapolis. Changes have been made in the management. The old company has been dissolved, and it is now issued by Messrs. R. C. Hamilton & Co., with Mr. G. B. Dakin as managing printer. The paper has been slightly enlarged in size, containing now eight columns, to the page instead of nine, but the cols. are somewhat wider than the old. The new sheets presents a very neat and creditable appearance, and is well fitted in all its departments.

- The steamer Paragon on her last trip across the Atlantic, sailing from Moville, Ireland for Montreal had a narrow escape. On the 26th she was steaming along at half speed owing to a heavy fog, when the fog lifted a little, and it was discovered that she was heading direct for the breakers. The engines were promptly reversed, and the steamer's speed was checked in time to avoid a terrible disaster. She had a total of 303 souls on board. The captain remained on the bridge for 48 hours.

- The initial number of the Gold Hunter, has come to hand. It is a handsome, twenty-eight column sheet well filled with editorial matter, local and general news, and is published at the Rectory of Kentville and Wolfville, known as the parish of Horton, to which he was unanimously elected at a meeting of the parishioners held in St. John's Church, Wolfville, on the 14th of August last, and also that he has placed his resignation of all the offices held by him in connection with King's College, in the hands of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, Chairman of the Board of Governors of King's College, such resignation to take effect on the 1st day of October, 1888. - *Halifax Journal.*

Edwd. Messenger of Centerville, estimates his crop of potatoes this year to be 200 bushels from four bushels planted.

NOTICE. - Mr. Morris Vidio, who shows a good deal of perseverance and enterprise, has built himself a new house nearly opposite the one built by his father a few years back.

The writ for a new election in Shelburne has been issued. Nominations takes place on October 8th, and polling on the 10th.

The Presbyterian Synod of the Maritime Provinces convened for the transaction of business at Charlottetown, P. E. I., on the 25th inst. Rev. Jno. McLeod of Charlottetown, was chosen moderator.

Don't forget that until further notice the New Brunswick will leave Boston every Monday at 8:30 a. m., and returning will leave Annapolis and Digby every Thursday p. m. The Saturday night trip of the New Brunswick is discontinued.

The steamer Secret will leave St. John for Digby and Annapolis every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:45 a. m., returning every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday p. m., connecting with the I. S. Co.'s steamers for Boston via Newport and Portland, the next morning.

A full and complete stock of Groceries and Hardware at Shipley's!!

A Happy Event.

The Digby Courier says: "The happiest occurrence of the week was the marriage yesterday by a most elaborate display of music and fireworks, in the town, on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Lizzie Burnham, daughter of E. Burnham, Esq., and one of Digby's most estimable young ladies, to Robert H. Hardwick, of Annapolis. The marriage ceremony was celebrated in the Methodist church, at 3 p. m., by the Rev. R. MacArthur in the presence of a large gathering of friends and well-wishers. The bride, dressed in a cream colored dress, leaning on the arm of her father, looking pretty and ladylike. She was supported by her sister May. The groom was attended by his brother Mr. F. S. Hardwick.

After the nuptial knot had been securely tied, the party returned to the house of the bride's father, the church bells ringing a merry peal. After luncheon the pair drove to Annapolis, to their future home. The bride is the recipient of many valuable presents.

The Monitor wishes the happy couple life's choicest blessings.

Lawrencetown Items.

A meeting of the creditors of Bowley, Balfour & Co. was held in Temperance Hall on Friday, 29th. A statement submitted by the assignees shows liabilities over \$9,000, and assets over \$7,000. A committee of investigation was appointed and meeting adjourned to meet in two weeks.

Four cartons of Gravensteins were shipped from here last week for England.

C. B. Whitman is suffering severely from the dog manse. He has had 10 or more sheep killed and mangled. Farmers need protection in this line.

Lawrencetown Milling Co.'s mills are kept busy with the fall crop of wheat, sawing, etc. They have added a planer, stove and heading machinery and are now fully equipped for supplying lumber, timber, shingles, staves, heading, floor, etc.

The annual school meeting took a good sum for school purposes and one hundred and fifty dollars for repairs. Presume the trustees will retain the services of our present efficient teacher, B. McMahon.

Nelson Davison was visited on Saturday evening by Mrs. J. M. Parker, of Central Street, Digby. Mrs. P. B. Davison there will be a good representation at the Annapolis County District, on the 2nd of October. Greenleaf is preparing for a good time.

New Advertisements. MAMMOTH TEA-MEETING. A mammoth Tea-meeting will be held at ROUND HILL, on Wednesday, Oct. 10th, '88.

The classes of Round Hill are making an effort to finish their New Hall this Autumn, and they promise a

Good Time and Plenty to Eat, to all who will patronize and assist them on this occasion.

This will be the grandest Tea-meeting of the season. Don't fail to come.

Funds to aid in finishing the New Public Hall.

Tea served at 3 o'clock; Tickets, 35 cents; Children, half price.

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