

Weekly Monitor.

BRIDGETOWN, SEPTEMBER 27, 1876.

THE SCHOOLMASTER.

Among the various avocations of men in the field of usefulness, (with the exception of the clerical) there is none of more importance than that of the Schoolmaster. It is the custom now, and very properly, to designate him "the Teacher;" but we confess that we like the old-time appellation best, it is more than sixty years ago since Brougham in the House of Commons exulted in the fact that the "Schoolmaster was abroad."

It is our purpose to-day, however, to make a few remarks upon the Schoolmaster more specifically. Not only in the capital and chief towns of Nova Scotia, but in the most obscure district and remote settlement, schoolhouses are to be found, in each of which there is an individual instructor; and upon the teachings of these instructors the rising intelligence, morals and future prosperity of the Province greatly depend.

With these facts before us, it must be admitted that the Schoolmaster occupies an important place in our provincial community. Generally speaking, he has not reached that consideration and social status, to which he is legitimately entitled. He is a professional man, and may fairly and properly be admitted to take rank with the members of the other learned professions.

In this respect matters have improved of late years. Whoever now applies for the occupancy of a schoolhouse, must pass the ordeal of a rigid examination both as regards scholarship and morals; and a better class of preceptors have improved the educational aspects of the country.

THE BULGARIAN ATROCITIES. Lomas, September 16.—The report of Mr. Baring, Secretary of the British Legation at Constantinople, on the atrocities committed by the Turks in Bulgaria, is at last published. It is accompanied by a note from Sir H. G. Elliot to Lord Derby, in which the British ambassador acknowledges that Mr. Baring's report clearly established the fact that atrocities had been perpetrated sufficient to justify the indignation which they have called forth.

ECCLIASTICAL STRUCTURE.

Through inadvertence, we neglected to notice in our last issue, the opening and dedicatory services of the new Baptist Meeting House at Lawrencetown, which took place on Sunday, 17th inst. The occasion called together a vast concourse of people. The sacred edifice was densely crowded. Several clergymen were present, to assist in the services of "God's house."

At 11 o'clock, A. M., the Rev. G. D. Cox of Bear River occupied the pulpit, and delivered one of those warm-hearted sermons for which he is distinguished. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Rev. John Clark of this Town discoursed on the necessity of a religious revival, while an attentive congregation listened with interest and delight.

At 7 o'clock, the Rev. E. O. Reed, in an admirable sermon, concluded the services of the day. It was a day that will not soon be forgotten in Lawrencetown. The building thus dedicated to sacred uses, may be ranked among the noblest and most ornately finished ecclesiastical structures in the Province.

TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA. The Toronto Evening Telegram says.—The movement for the opening up of a regular trade with Australia has, so far as it is concerned, assumed a practical shape. A number of Montreal merchants have decided to freight a vessel and dispatch her in October from that port to Queensland.

THE GREAT BLAST AT HELL GATE. The explosion at Hell Gate took place on the 24 inst., and proved eminently successful, falling to the lot of the expected, and the least damage occurred to anyone or any building on either shore, not even a pane of glass being broken. About 200,000 people congregated in the vicinity.

THE VANGUARD. It is stated that the Vanguard will be sold as she lies on the Kish Bank on the following terms: Two thirds of the purchase money to be paid of the offer, and the remaining third within six months.

A pair of silver kettle-drums has just been presented to the Fifth Lancers (British regiment). These drums, the labor of five months are intended to replace the silver drums of the regiment destroyed in the fire at the Tower of London. They were hammered out of sheet silver, and are 600 ounces in weight, with mountings of pure metal.

WESTERN COUNTRIES RAILWAY.—A train, carrying Hon. Provincial Secretary and Hon. Provincial Treasurer, with other passengers, started from a point three miles from Weymouth, at 7 o'clock, at noon yesterday. This is an indication of the progress made in the construction of the line.

LOST! On Friday last, between Clarence and Bridgeport, a BLACK SHAWL. The finder will please leave it at the Methodist Parsonage, Bridgetown. No. 25 1/2

CHURCH ESTATE!! ALL persons interested are hereby notified that a Final Meeting of the Claimants to the above named Estate will be held in the Court House, in Bridgetown, on Saturday, 30th day Sept., inst., at one o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of appointing a suitable person to be sent to Great Britain in the interests of the Claimants, and for the transaction of any other business that may be necessary in the premises.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The Schr. "N. NOYES," Of 800 Barrels capacity, is expected to arrive at this port next week with COAL, after discharging which she will be open for freight or charter to St. John, Halifax or any other port.

REMOVAL. MRS. GATES respectfully informs the Ladies of Bridgetown and vicinity, that she has moved to the New Store next to Mr. Cox's Tin Shop, and thanks them for their past patronage, and hopes to merit a further share.

LONDON HOUSE! QUEEN ST., BRIDGETOWN. R. H. BATH, Proprietor. To the Inhabitants of Annapolis County: I HAVE received Ex Steamship "Olympia" from GLASGOW, 4 CASES and 2 BALES

DRY GOODS, Staple and Fancy Goods. From Montreal 10 Cases. BOOTS & SHOES, Ladies', Misses', Children's and Men's' Wear. Also, from BOSTON, 5 Bales and 2 Cases

AMERICAN GOODS, In Reasshed and Unbleached Cottons, Prints, Flannels of all kinds, Bed Ticking, Wool Batts, Wadding, &c. &c.

THE VANGUARD. Largest, Best Selected and Cheapest STOCK Ever offered in Bridgetown, and together with my usual large and Well Selected Stock of Groceries, Hardware, &c. will be offered in lots Wholesale or Retail, at Prices which have never been equaled before in this Province.

CAUTION! I hereby forbid any person or persons harbouring or trusting my wife, Rebecca A. Pomeroy, on my account, as I will not be accountable for any debt or debts contracted by her.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE. All persons having legal demands against the estate of GEORGE HALLENTINE, late of Wilnot, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same daily attested within six months from this date and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to GEO. N. HALLENTINE, Executor.

Grand Variety ENTERTAINMENT! THE Ladies and Gentlemen of ST. JAMES' CHURCH, assisted by several distinguished Amateurs, intend giving an Entertainment at

VICTORIA HALL, BRIDGETOWN, on the evening of THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH, Consisting of Illustrated Songs, Tableaux, Recitations, Music, Vocal and Instrumental. Musical patronage is solicited.

Stray Steer. STRAYED onto the premises of the undersigned, a Red and White Steer about three years old, marked half-penny out of under-side of each ear, round hole through right ear. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.

SITUATION WANTED. A First Class Male teacher, who has had considerable experience, is in want of a situation for the winter term. Apply to EDW. F. BELLE, Granville Ferry, Annapolis Co. Sept. 19th, '76. 51 1/2 p

Murdoch & Co. BEG to call the public attention, and solicit an inspection of their stock for the Fall Trade, comprising Builders' Shelf Hardware, Strap, Iron and Plate Hinges, locks, fast and japanned screws, Bolts, Screw Bolts, Wood Screws, from 1/2 to 5 inch, Pine, in variety.

Just Opened! Moir's Musical Warehouse, WILMOT, ANNAPOLIS CO., N. S. IN STOCK: A variety of New Mathnahuk PIANO FORTES AND ORGANS, Also, second-hand do. Expected by next Steamship or supply of PIANO FORTES

OVERHAULS HEAVY WORKING PANTS, CHEAP & STRONG AT B. STARRATT'S Paradise, Sept. 19th, '76.

A VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE. That well known and extensively admired Farm, situated in five miles west of Bridgetown, owned and occupied by A. Ward Spruce is offered for sale, in consequence of the subscriber being about to change his business and remove to another section of the country.

Bessonett & Wilson WANTED! The Cash will be paid for a FARM in Annapolis County, capable of cutting 20 tons of Hay, and plenty of good Pasture, Harwood and Lumber; also, Orchard, producing 75 to 100 barrels of apples yearly.

Dental Notice. Dr. S. F. Whitman, Dentist, would respectfully inform his friends in Annapolis County, that he expects to return to BRIDGETOWN on Thursday, August 3rd.

ALL DEPARTMENTS, AT PRICES TO SUIT THE CASH TRADE

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THE PETRIFYING SILICATE PAINTS, As supplied to the Admiralty, Board of Works, Austrian Lloyd's, Woolwich Arsenal, Cunard Company, &c., For House, Ship and General Use, Indoors and Out, And in all Colors.

Artificial Stone Paint, For preserving Wood, Zinc, and other Buildings, giving them the appearance of White or Bath Stone, &c.

DAMP WALLS, DAMP CHURCHES, &c. Cured by the PETRIFYING LIQUID, at a cost of about 2d. per square yard.

1 Ton No. 1 Glasgow White Paint, BOILED AND RAW PAINT OIL, 5 Cwt. Genuine White Lead; 2 Cwt. Zinc White Lead.

HARDWARE CARRIAGE STOCK Emporium! Middleton, Annapolis Co. Particular attention of House Joiners & Contractors is directed to our Spring Stock of English and American HARDWARE!

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