

The Weekly Monitor.

BRIDGETOWN, AUGUST 15, 1877.

During the past ten days investigation as to the origin of the "Great Fire" in St. John, N. B., has been going on before the Police Magistrate of that City and from the evidence given by firemen and civilians under oath, it would appear that the management of the fire department was not what it should have been for such a city.

On Saturday night, and up to day light on Sabbath morning the slumbers of those who reside in the central part of this town, was incessantly disturbed by the howling of dogs and the riotous shouts of a number of night prowlers who congregated at the head of Queen street.

If this kind of thing is to be kept up, the sooner the town has a paid policeman or two to watch such disturbers of the peace the better it will be for all concerned. Fire water had a large share to do with the disturbance, so far as the human species were concerned.

DROWNED.—John Riley, a native of Halifax, a sailor of the Bark "Glide," from Zanzibar, Africa, was drowned in Boston Harbor, on the 8th inst. Another sailor belonging to the same vessel is under arrest on suspicion of pushing the deceased overboard.

Rankine & Son's celebrated biscuit factory is again in partial operation, the proprietors having put up an L on George street in which they are at work. This establishment is of world wide repute and at the time of the great fire was one of the largest of the kind in the Dominion. The new works when completed will be much more extensive than formerly.

NEW DAILY.—The "Daily Times" is the name of a new daily paper just started at Moncton, N. B. The copy before us is a readable one, and if the field is large enough to support such an undertaking we may look for a new sheet, as the proprietors of the "Times" are old veterans in the newspaper business.

Capt. Stone, an old and much respected resident of Clarence in this County, died at his residence on Thursday last. He was said to be the oldest Mason in the Province at the time of his death, having joined the order when he was 19 years of age.

Simon Arcand, who left his home, Montreal, some 27 years ago, to go on a hunting expedition to the North West, has just returned, he is now 98 years of age and is robust and vigorous.

The Mail Steamer "Hibernian" which recently arrived at Halifax from England, had on board four hundred tons of liquor for dealers in St. John, N. B.

The first shipload of granite, about 100 tons, from the new quarry recently opened by Harris & Co., is now on the wharf awaiting transportation to St. John.

To-night another Moonlight Excursion will take place, at Annapolis Royal, under the auspices of the Old Fellows of that town.

COLLAPSED.—Barbours' circus has collapsed at Atlanta, Georgia, U. S. A., the debts amounting to \$216,000. The assets are \$129,000.

The advertisement of W. Warwick's mammoth Entertainment appears in our issue this week.

Assign your produce to G. W. Stewart, Colonial Market, Halifax, N. S. See advertisement another column.

NEW MODES OF FISHING.—For some days past the sloop "Matchless," Capt. Crowell, of Barrington, has been fishing for pollock with a purse seine in the vicinity of Cape Sable and doing very well at the business, which is a kind of experiment, as the purse seine, we believe, has been used hitherto in taking only mackerel, herring and such small fish. On Monday of last week the crew of the Matchless caught at one haul about 130 quintals of pollock—an immense catch, which took the men over 24 hours to dress and salt. These fish are not worth as much as cod, but the liver yields a larger quantity of oil.

Active preparations are going on for the commencement of the long projected work of draining the Zuyder Zee. A dam nearly 25 miles long is to be carried across the gulf, and upon this pumping machines of 10,000 horse power are to be placed, capable of discharging 6,500,000 cubic metres of water daily from the enclosed sea. It is estimated that the work will occupy 16 years, and that it will cost 335,000,000 francs.

THE FEARFUL DRASTER TO THE RUSSIANS AT PLEVNA—THE GREAT BATTLE OF THE WAR.

London, Aug. 3.—The "Daily News" correspondent gives a vivid description of Tuesday's battle, showing the extent of the Russian disaster. He says the Turks advanced in swarms through the Indian line, and captured the Russian cannons before the batteries could be withdrawn; the Turkish shells began to fall on the ridge about 10 o'clock in the darkness a fearful sort of Krankentracger swarmed over the battlefield in the shape of Bashi Bazouks, who spared not, lingering there on the ridge till the night still night air the cries of pain and entreaties for mercy, and yells of blood-thirsty, fanatical triumph; it was indeed a scene to witness the stoutest heart.

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Forming as we do a portion of the Dominion of Canada, and being identified with every principle of progress and reform that has ever been advanced in this country, we feel that we should not be content with a passive position, but that we should exert ourselves to the utmost to bring about a more liberal and just administration of the affairs of the Dominion.

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THE PREMIER AT BERWICK.

The train from Halifax reached Berwick soon after noon and discharged its load of passengers from Halifax and way stations. The place selected for the meeting was the Methodist church, which was a fine grove with seats for four thousand people, and in all respects admirably adapted for a public gathering on a fine day, but not a desirable place for a rainy day meeting.

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One of the new and growing industries of Wisconsin is the manufacture of paper flour barrels. These barrels are made from straw-pulp, which is run into moulds the shape of half barrels and subjected to great pressure. The walls are made in the same way, and so perfectly does the machine do its work that any piece in a barrel may be substituted for a similar one. The barrels have an average thickness of three-sixteenths of an inch, and are very light. Their advantages over other barrels are found in their lightness, durability and cheapness, for they will not cost above a third of the ordinary price. Moreover, they grooves fit so perfectly that no flour is lost by sifting through its transportation, and as a certain percentage is saved.

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New Advertisements.

FLOUR, FLOUR. THE subscriber has just received from Toronto, 100 BBLs. CHOICE CANADIAN FLOUR, which will be sold at the Lowest Cash Price. Warranted to be good or no sale. Also: 50 bbls. American Corn Meal.

NEW GOODS! HARDWARE and Dry Goods just received from England. ISAAC B. BONNETT, Bridgetown, Aug. 14th, '77.

Tea. Tea. Just received, Chests and Half Chests Choice Black and Oolong Tea which we offer at the lowest MARKET RATE. Also a grand full line of GROCERIES, Groceries, Crushed and Refined Sugar, Prime Molasses, Am. Kerosene Oil, Rice, &c.

Murdoch & Co. Manufacturers of Sole, Harness, Grain, Wax, Buff, Polish, Oil, Pebble, Well, Rigging and Split LEATHERS. Importers and dealers in French Calf, C. D. Fronts, English Piled Uppers, Shoe Findings, Tanners' and Carriers' Tools, Rubber and Leather Belting, Laces, Leather, &c.

White & Titus, WILL RESUME BUSINESS IN A FEW DAYS, AT 222 SOUTH SIDE UNION STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B. GOODS ARRIVING DAILY June 22nd, '77.

Brushes. T. S. SIMMS & CO., Cor. Union and Carmarthen Sts., ST. JOHN, N. B. CONSTANTLY manufacturing all kinds of BRUSHES. Special attention is being given to Painters and Whitewashers Tools.

Flour! Flour! Lately received from Canada West. 100 BBLs. Flour, "Benefactor," "Majestic," "Dominion," "Hingham," 100 bbls. do. to arrive this week by Intercolonial, Barre, White Swan, and Annapolis.

COX BROTHERS, The-Plate and Sheet-Iron Workers, Manufacturers of Cheese Factory Apparatus, Dealers in Pumps, Lead-Pipe, Zinc, Paper Buckets, Sinks, Saws, Sawmills, &c. GRANVILLE ST., BRIDGETOWN, N. S. June 9th 1877.

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ONLY FIVE DOLLARS FOR AN ACRE! OF THE BEST LAND in America, near the GREAT UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD. A FARM FOR \$200 in easy payments with low rates of interest. SECURE IT NOW.

WATER - WHEEL. Is declared the "STANDARD TURBINE" by over 650 persons who use it. Prices reduced. New pamphlet, free, N. F. BURNHAM, York, Pa.

GRACE'S Celebrated Salve. A SURE RELIEF FOR THE SUFFERER. PREPARED BY SETH W. FOWLE & SON, 66 Harrison Avenue, Boston, Mass.

NOTICE TO SHOE DEALERS. We beg to announce that owing to the large increase in our business, we have been compelled to lease the large and commodious Brick Building of Wm. Peter's, 210 Union street, where with increased facilities for manufacturing purposes, we will in future be better prepared to meet the wants of our customers and the trade generally in the manufacture of Mens' Larrigans and Shoe Paces, Ladies' Gents' Misses' and Children's Slippers of all kinds.

Cheapest Yet. CARPETS! CARPETS! Brussels, from \$1.05 Tupestry, " " .90 Wool, " " .85 Union, " " .80 5-4 Felt, " " .63 Floor Oil Cloths, " " .50c Mats and Rugs, " " .55c to \$1.00 LACE CURTAINS, from \$2.00 set. CURTAIN NET and MUGLIN, from 14 cts.

Harnesses. In the best manner and style of workmanship, and now invite purchasers to inspect before closing elsewhere. Also, just received from England: 1 case RIDING SADDLES, 1 case HATBOXES, Furniture, in Jap., Silver and Brass Mountings.

Corbitt's Packet Line. Through Freight between Boston and Annapolis and Stations on the W. & A. Railway. The New Schooner "ATWOOD," CAPT. KENNETH ATWOOD, will ply regularly between the above places carrying Freight and Passengers.

Also, CARRIAGE STOCK BUILDERS. Consisting of Spokes, Rims, Bent S. Backs and Balls, Equipped Club, Runners, Leather and Dasher Leather, with a variety of stock of SHELF HARDWARE of all kinds. FLOUR and MEAL always on hand. The above will be sold low for Cash.

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Sugar. Molasses. Flour. NEW IMPORTATION. Just received ex schr. Atwood, direct from Barbados. 80 PUNTS Choice Bright MOLASSES, 5 Hides Bright SUGAR.

Checked Dress Goods; Black Silk Fringes; Seal Brown, Cream and Erua Silks; Nottingham Lace Curtains; Erua Lace Curtains; Neck Frillings; Erua Nets, Erua Laces, Erua Scarfs, Mullins of all kinds; Brown Hosiery; Irish Linens; Cream Damask; Linen Tea d'Oyleys; Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs, New Styles; Black Trimming; Ladies' Handkerchiefs; Ladies' Josephine and Cuff Kid Gloves; Hyde Park Wraps, for Girls; Crumb Cloths; Gentlemen's French Kid Gloves; New Plain Prints.

Manchester, Robertson & Allison, 27 King Street, St. John, N. B. Bessonet & Wilson HARDWARE AND CARRIAGE STOCK Emporium! Middleton, - - Annapolis Co.

English & American Hardware comprising: CUT NAILS, 3/4 fine to 3/4; CUT SPIKES, 4 to 10 in; SHEETING PAPER, Dry and Tanned; V. M. SHEET ZINC, No. 8 and 9; SHEET LEAD, 16 lb; LEAD PIPE, "Middle" 3 to 1 1/2 bore; SMITHING GLASS, 16 in, 9 x 7 to 36 x 18; AMERICAN MALLEABLE PAINT; V. B. RED, Black, Yellow, Green and Blue Paint in 25 lb kegs.

Brandram's GENUINE LONDON LEAD BLUNDEL & SPENCE'S Boiled and Raw LINED OIL! The above Brand of Oil is ESPECIALLY recommended by the BRANDRAMS in the mixing of their Lead.

Shuback's NO. 1 LONDON LEAD, in all size packages, and "ANCHOR" brand of Lined Oil, which is CHEAPER, and consequently somewhat inferior to BRANDRAM'S and BLUNDEL & SPENCE'S. They have generally given satisfaction; but we do not warrant them.

ENAMELLED LEATHERS—Black, Red and White, and our usual stock of Bar and Bell Iron, Norway Iron, Spring, and Tire Steel, Mooney's Genuine Horse Nails, Mail, Nuts, &c., &c., with all the usual hardware.

THE Subscribers wish to call the attention of the Public to their SPRING IMPORTATIONS, consisting of Boots and Shoes, Tweeds and Cloths of all kinds, Crockery, Groceries, Timothy, Clover and Garden Seeds. Also, they would call the attention of their Stock of Nails of all kinds, Putty, Zinc, Tanned, and Sheeting Paper, Locks, Knobs, Hinges, &c.