

The Weekly Monitor.

BRIDGETOWN, SEPTEMBER 24, 1879.

AFGHANISTAN.

The massacre of the English embassy at Kabul has started the civilized world. It is an act of atrocity which could only be perpetrated by barbarians.

It was supposed the Afghans, awed by the prestige and power of British valor, had become the avowed allies of Queen Victoria's empire; that in all time to come there would be no necessity for a further resort to arms to perpetuate their neutrality.

There can be little doubt that the murderous outrage committed on the British embassy at Kabul may be legitimately attributed to Russian intrigue and instigation.

Russia vindictively remembers the results of the Crimean war, by which she was humiliated, and her prestige clouded.

In truth Russia may be regarded as a dangerous disturber of the world's peace. General tranquility had prevailed in Europe for forty years, when the Czar, with predatory designs, and a lust for the enlargement of territory, descended upon feeble Turkey.

Her hands were thus laid upon the late Austria at Kabul.

Ever since the late Hon. Joseph Howe—first through the Press, and afterwards in our Provincial Parliament—propounded the feasibility and prospective advantages of a railroad between Halifax and Windsor, antagonisms, arising from different quarters and in various shapes, have been arrayed against the opening of this kind of public thoroughfare.

Last Thursday part of the Eastern Extension line was opened between New Glasgow and Antigonish, a distance of forty miles.

Moreover, not many weeks will elapse before the Western Counties' Railway will be opened for freight and travel between Yarmouth and Digby, a distance of eighty miles, and probably next autumn it will be opened from the latter town to Annapolis Royal.

It is now ten years since the Windsor and Annapolis railway was completed, and made available for freight and travel.

The Tea Meeting at Centreville to-morrow afternoon promises to be an enjoyable affair.

—The Zulus (those who lose) cannot win.

—Potatoes are selling for only 90 cents a barrel in St. John.

—The wreck of the steamer "State of Virginia" was sold last week for \$105.

—The fires of party politics are blazing high in the Province of Quebec just now.

—A commercial New York paper says: "There is a revival of business all along the line."

—Several Governors of the United States have accepted invitations to be present at the Dominion Exhibition at Ottawa.

—Who is going to the Sociable at Paradise to-night? We understand that few good-looking people intend to be absent.

Boston, Sept. 17.—Five persons were burned to death, and several severely injured, at a fire in South Boston to-night.

—The schr. "Ivica," Capt. Long, collided with the barque "Lennie" in St. John Harbor on the 10th inst. The former vessel had her main-top-mast and main-sail injured.

—The proprietor of a retail establishment in Halifax advertises—"cheap as usual." The announcement may not be a very successful inducement to buy.

—A converted Jew, the son of a Hebrew Rabbi, has been lecturing in Halifax on his own nationality. The papers say his lectures were edifying and instructive.

Good FOR NOVA SCOTIA.—The Nova Scotia Team has again won the London Merchant's cup and \$80 at the Dominion Rifle Competition, which concluded on the 20th inst. This is the second time Nova Scotia has won this prize.

Curry.—The party who borrowed the team hitched in Buckle's yard on Sunday night last—and never returned it until about three hours after, ought to start a brass foundry and cut himself up for the raw material.

—The establishment of a sugar refinery in Halifax seems to be no longer a speculative myth, but a reality to be developed in the near future. Those who have the enterprise in hand appear to mean business.

—A day or two ago nearly a bushel of rosy cheeked peaches was plucked from a tree in Mr. A. M. Gidney's garden. William Miller, Esq., of Clarence, we learn, has also a peach tree which exhibits a prolific fruitage.

—I wish I were you about two hours, she said to her husband, with great tenderness. "And why, dear?" "Because," she said, "toying affectionately with his watch chain, because then I would buy my wife a new bonnet."

—A letter from Sandy Cove, Digby Neck, received by a gentleman in this town, gives information that St. Mary's Bay is swarming with mackerel of good quality. Two hundred barrels of number two's had been taken in a weir near Sandy Cove.

—During the thunder storm which passed over this part of the County on the 8th inst., the electric fluid passed down the chimney of John O'Neal's house, not far from Lorne, and killed a dog that was sleeping under a store. The family, though much frightened, were unhurt.

—A correspondent wishes to know whether Warren Smith, the conquering orsman, is a relative of the ubiquitous John Smith. We are not prepared to say precisely; but we believe John has quite a number of family relations in various parts of the world, who will be proud of Warren for the name's sake.

A "Good Old Nigger."—We clip the following from the Boston Herald:

"Last Sunday Rev. Mr. Ross of the Webster Street Baptist Church of New Haven received into his church, by letter, a colored man, said to be 108 years of age. He said that he had been a church member for 80 years, and has children 80 years old. The pastor says he does not doubt the man's veracity."

—We learn that the excitement caused by the discovery of gold in Queen's County is becoming daily more intensified. It is present hopes are realized, the industrial portion of the people in our sister County will have something profitable to do, though the lumbering business fail. Long after the last pine tree shall have been cut down, mineral wealth, now imbedded in the rocks, may be quarried with remunerative results.

—In a bee-line Halifax is not more than ninety miles from Bridgetown. On last Wednesday afternoon in this town there was a continuous stiff breeze, which about four o'clock abated into quite a gale, and did not abate till after dark. Nobody here thought that the Smith-Morris race could possibly come off at the time. It appears, however, that the "Bee-Line" was then comparatively calm, and that about sundown the rowers started on their race.

—The barque "James Stafford" arrived in New York on the 14th inst.

—Report of Sunday School Convention arrived too late for insertion in this issue, will appear in our next.

—Soloman Drow has been appointed assignee of Pomeroy & Ballantyne, Nictaux Falls, Annapolis County.

WILMOT, Sept. 20.—We the Live Oak B. C. of Wilmot, hereby challenge any nine under 16 years of age in Nova Scotia to play a game at base ball on our grounds at Wilmot.

PAUL DENNISON, Secy.

SAD AFFAIR.—Mr. Montgomery died very suddenly at Lawrenceton on Monday morning. He was about leaving on a journey and was in his wagon ready to start, when he recollected something he had forgotten he required to take with him. He immediately returned home, and in a few moments he died.

Trickett, of Australia, the champion sculler of the world, offers to row a Hanlan for £2000 a side, barring expenses, but the latter says he will not hedge from his original challenge of £2000 a side and he to be allowed £300 for expenses if he goes to Australia, or £1000 if he goes to New Zealand. The race is to be rowed in Canada.

The following bit of practical wisdom is from a popular divine. "Heaven is not populated with singing thieves, or palm bearing bankrupts, or tricksters who have sold their souls for twenty-five cents on the dollar. Wednesday and ride to church the next Sabbath in a thousand dollar coach, with a man in liveries on the box."

ANOTHER CHANGE IN RUNNING OF STEAMER.—On and after to-day, and until further notice the Steamer "Empress" will leave St. John for Annapolis every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday on arrival of express train. The International Steamers will leave St. John every Monday, and Thursday at 8 a. m., for Eastport, Portland and Boston.

A hymenal affair came off in this town on Thursday last in St. James' Church, which was crowded with people to see the happy pair made one who started immediately on their bridal tour. Wreaths, decorations and congratulations indicated the good wishes of their friends. Beckwith, in a very short time, gaily garlanded, was in requisition. It is just the season for an enjoyable honeymoon. May his pleasures be life long.

If any of our subscribers have an old stove to pieces, smashed up old fashioned "beaver," or silk hat which they wish to add to the present style and as good as new, we are prepared to buy them. We can give you a check for the value of the article, or we can give you a check for the value of the article, or we can give you a check for the value of the article.

It was mentioned in our last that a schooner, brick-laden, broke from her moorings in the stream and drifted on a strong tide up the river, and passing under the bridge carried away her cargo. She was found, on removing the bricks from her hold, that she had been too much injured to be repaired. We understand that the wreck has been blown up, and a slight search will show where it will be utilized as the breast-work of a wharf which is about to be built. The loss to the owner of the ill-fated schooner is almost total.

SAD DEATH.—A gentleman, from St. John, named Mr. John F. Lloyd, with his wife and daughter, spent a few days in this town a week or so back, and was on his return home per "Empress," when he was unfortunately killed and died a few minutes after the attack. His lady noticed him standing near the bow of the steamer looking very unwell, and she called to him, and he tried to help him to his stateroom, but before the room could be reached Mr. Lloyd was no more. Heart disease is thought to be the cause.

Provincial Exhibition.

We would direct the attention of the public to the following arrangements made by the W. & A. Railway, in connection with the Provincial Agricultural Exhibition at Halifax. Live stock and articles for exhibition will be carried at the ordinary rates to Windsor, and will be returned free if they remain the property of the original owner. They have to be forwarded on Monday 29th Sept., by a special train, which will leave Annapolis at 5 a. m., and arrive at Windsor at 9.30 a. m., whence they will be forwarded to Halifax without detention. On the 26th and 30th Sept., and on the 1st and 2nd Oct., through excursion tickets at special cheap fares will be issued at all stations to Halifax, good by any train, and available to return up till Monday 6th October. The fare from Bridgetown is \$3.75. On Thursday 2nd Oct., the usual freight train will not run; but a special passenger train will leave Annapolis at 6 a. m. and arrive at Halifax at 11.30 a. m. The train will leave Halifax at 6 p. m., and run through to Annapolis, thus giving excursionists the option of visiting town, seeing the exhibition and races, and returning home on the same day. On Friday 3rd October, a passenger and freight train will leave Annapolis for Windsor at 6.15 a. m., in lieu of the train cancelled on the preceding day. Altogether these arrangements seem well calculated to accommodate the public, who would be largely availed themselves of the facilities thus offered for seeing what will be the finest agricultural exhibition ever held in the maritime provinces.

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Correspondence.

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

[For the "Monitor." An Inquiry.]

Mr. Editor, I have been living for many years in this out-of-the-way place, and know little of that is transpiring in the busy world. But I have a question to ask you, in connection with the Halifax printing offices; and every now and then he sends me quite a package of newspapers. I must confess, however, which I do not understand. Of course I am desirous of learning what are to be considered the most important interests and movements in our country's capital—what causes popular excitement, and commands public attention and patronage. The most prominent matters before the public, according to the space they occupy in the newspapers, are: politics, horse-racing, boat-racing, yachting, sailing, target-firing, cricketing and baseball. These enterprises, whatever they are, seem to take precedence of every other public consideration. Of their aim, scope and utility, I know nothing; but from what I have seen in the papers, I am convinced that they are important elements in the well-being of the Province—that they are conducive to its wealth, that their tendency is to promote mental enlightenment, to uphold the cause of education, to strengthen morality, to minister to the interests of religion and education; and that by the agency of the means referred to, the permanent prosperity of the country will be advanced, and the people become better, wiser, wealthier and happier.

At least, they must be greatly improved, if they are to be of any use. I have seen, however, that the papers are not only unimproved, but that they are actually deteriorating. I have seen, however, that the papers are not only unimproved, but that they are actually deteriorating. I have seen, however, that the papers are not only unimproved, but that they are actually deteriorating.

Now, Mr. Editor, I have confessed my ignorance, will you be kind enough to inform me whether the newspapers of the Province, and which are so prominently and elaborately noticed in the Halifax papers, are actually deteriorating, and if so, what are the causes thereof, and what are the means to be adopted to improve them?

Yours, BISHWACKER.

Our correspondent appears to be enveloped in a cloud of self-joggers. The world will have amusements and sports, and while they exist, the Press will notice them. E. MONTGOMERY.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY.—There is still a hook in Westminster Abbey which is not known to the public, and which I have mentioned, and which are so prominently and elaborately noticed in the Halifax papers, are actually deteriorating, and if so, what are the causes thereof, and what are the means to be adopted to improve them?

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N. H. PHINNEY, Secy., Lawrenceton, Sept. 22, '79.

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Persons sending Cloth will be required to pay well the expense of transportation.

F. C. SNOW & SON, Annapolis, Sept. 22, '79.

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(Martha A. Forsythe, Executrix of John E. Forsythe, deceased, plaintiff, vs. Jeremiah Potter and Sophia Potter, Defendants.)

TO BE SOLD AT Public Auction by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his Deputy, at the Court House, Annapolis, on

Thursday, 23rd October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein, dated the 13th day of September, instant, under the fifth day of the day of sale, the amount due on the mortgage sought to be foreclosed herein being two hundred and thirty-nine dollars of Canada Currency at the issue date of the writ, together with interest on the principal sum of two hundred dollars from the seventeenth day of April last, and the costs of foreclosure to be paid to the plaintiff as executor ad adorsal, or to the Sheriff or his Officer.

All that certain tract or parcel of estate in the Township of Clements, in the County of Annapolis, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning on the north side at a stake called the end of the Division Line Road, thence westerly along said road one hundred and twenty-five rods to a stake and stones, thence southerly by lands of Israel Potter, junior, one hundred and twenty-five rods, thence southerly by lands of Isaac Pittman to the first mentioned boundary, containing by estimation seventy-five acres, more or less, together with all buildings, ways, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging.

All persons claiming, or having any lien or upon the said mortgaged premises, or its proceeds, are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Twenty-five per cent deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed.

PETER BONNETT, Plaintiff's Attorney, Annapolis, Sept. 17th, 1879. 6127

FIRE AT MIDDLETON Saturday Night.

METHODIST CHURCH BURNED DOWN NEW, BEAUTIFUL, AND COMMODIOUS BOSTONIAN THE OLD SITE.

A Tea Meeting will be held in the Basement of the new Church at said place on Thursday, the 25th of September, commencing at half past two o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of raising funds towards paying the debt on said church.

A Meat-Table specially provided for those who prefer it.

Concert Vocal and Instrumental in the Audience-Room in the evening, conducted by the generally admitted best Musical Talent in the County, commencing at 7 o'clock.

Tickets to Tea, adults 35 cents, Children under 10 years, 20 cents. Tickets to Meat-Table, adults 50 cents, Children under 10 years, 30 cents.

Admission to Concert, adults 10 cents, Children 5 cents. Should the day appointed be unfavorable, the first fine day following will be taken.

E. H. PHINNEY, Secretary.

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NOTICE

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GEORGE S. BENT, Administrator. Bellefleur, August 27, 1879. 13127

L. H. S.

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