

The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 1895.

The national grange of the United States, a body representing the farming interest of the entire country, at its recent annual session, adopted a resolution in favor of the payment by the national government of a bounty on all agricultural products sent out of the country.

After ample justice had been done to the shipping carrying these products. This is equivalent to a demand on the part of our farmers for a bounty from the dominion government on apples shipped to England, as well as for assistance in the shape of a subsidy or bounty to the steamers carrying them, so as to secure cheaper rates of freight.

Without stopping to discuss the wisdom of such a policy, or the justice of attempting by this means to level up the protection to the agricultural, as well as to the various other interests, it certainly would be interesting to note how such bounties would be regarded by the countries to which these bounty-helped products are exported.

A very serious assault was committed at Toronto on Sunday evening last on the person of Mr. Huxford Wragge by one John Morley, and at present there are grave misgivings as to the recovery of the injured man. From particulars at hand it appears that the assault was caused by jealousy on the part of Morley, as at the time it took place he was in the company of a young woman named Sophie Seary from a place of worship to her residence, when he was attacked by Morley and so seriously beaten by his assailant that he is at present confined to his bed and is under the care of Dr. Sprague.

The annual meeting of the Wilmet Spring Spring Company, Ltd., took place in Morrison's Hall, Middleton, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The attendance, though not as large as in former years, represented nearly the entire stock. After a few introductory remarks by the chairman the meeting proceeded to the election of a Board of Directors and of officers for the ensuing year.

While a law of this nature might seem somewhat harsh it nevertheless would seem much to recommend it to the favorable consideration of all who are interested in the welfare of the young. Some parents do not seem to realize the mistake they are making when they allow their children to run the streets alone at night.

A contemporary, however, wants to know how it will be with half grown boys—those brainless creatures who wear caps on the back of their heads and bangs in front, turn up their coat collars, display a watch chain all across their stomach, smoke cigarettes and cheap cigars, and otherwise make a holy show of themselves. Specimens of this class of idiots are to be found in nearly every town. It might not be amiss to have a curfew to keep that class off the street both day and night.

The legislature of Quebec has recently been discussing the question of the abolition of the legislative council of that province. Up there, however, they have never got so far along in the direction of abolition as to pass a majority of the lower house to agree to such a measure. It seems to be taken for granted, though, that when that house agrees to abolition and passes a bill to accomplish that object, the end will be reached without further delay or trouble.

They have evidently got a good deal to learn up in Quebec about legislative councils. They know little of the existing powers of these gentlemen. By the time the Quebec people have had as much experience in abolishing legislative councils as the people of this province have they will know a whole lot of things about it which they evidently do not know now.

Local and Special News.

—Don't miss seeing T. G. Palfrey's Xmas Goods. 36 11

—The season for hunting and killing partridge closed last Saturday.

—The popular superintendent of the N. S. C. railway, Mr. C. Foss, will be united in the bonds of wedlock on Dec. 11th, to Miss Louisa, of Liverpool.

—The many friends of Mrs. Annie Clark, of Upper Grandville, whose sudden illness was chronic in its last stages, are limited, and she is now in a very feeble condition, and no hopes whatever are held out of her recovery.

—The school, Snowshill, in town of Logy-Croft, was brought into port on Wednesday and cleared on Thursday for John to load lumber for Boston. She had a cargo of coal and feed for local merchants.

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—The interest in the meetings at Paradise is rapidly increasing. Many are finding their way to God. Men are becoming wise, and are setting the greater question for ever. The meetings are continued every night this week. If the weather is favorable on Sunday night, Mr. Dimock's subject will be "Christ is coming."

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Special Local.

—The finest currants in town are those of H. R. Shaw. 36 11

—The Rev. F. P. Greston returned from Halifax on Saturday and filled his usual appointments on Sunday.

—The annual meeting of the South Farmington Creamery Company is to be held in Shaffer's Hall to-morrow evening.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Bridgetown Importing House. Sponge Crépon. White, slate, cream and fast black. 6 1/2 inches wide. The set of that skirt is perfect, Maud; the dress-maker was right about Sponge Crépon making such a lovely lining for thin goods.

Central Book Store. MISS B. ELDERKIN. New Biscuits. Confectionery. LOOK OUT FOR MY ADVERTISEMENT OF CHRISTMAS GOODS. L. C. MARSHALL, Paradise Corner.

DRESS GOODS, SILKS & WEDDING OUTFITS. Men's Suits: and Overcoats. English Flannelettes. We have an entirely new stock of Ladies' Fall and Winter Mantles in the latest styles and best makes, away down in price.

DECEMBER, 1895. General Merchandise, and have on hand A FINE LINE OF STAPLE AND Fancy Goods. Xmas Trade. T. G. BISHOP, South Williamston.

A Bat Is Hard to Classify! We don't know whether to call it a bird or a mouse. There are business houses in this county much the same. You don't know whether they are a grocery store, curiosity shop, or a clothing store. MORRISON, The Tailor, Sells men's ware only.

Do You Want to Save \$\$\$\$? Then call and see my FALL STOCK. Big Stock of ULSTERS, 24 cases of RUBBERS, GROCERIES always complete with most reliable stock. H. E. REED, MIDDLETON.

N. H. PHINNEY. Has just received a Fine Stock of Goods. Suitable for the Horse and Stable. Consisting of HORSE BRUSHES, HALTERS, WHIPS, BELLS, STROUNGERS, BRUSHES, CURRY COMBS, AXLE GRASERS, HAYENERS, LANTERNS, WOOD and RUBBER LAP ROBBERS. A. J. MORRISON, Merchant Tailor, Middleton, N. S.

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