

Weekly Monitor.

BRIDGETOWN, SEPTEMBER 20, 1876.

THE BREAKING DAY.

Diurnally we have light and dark days; and these contrasts are often used in illustrating the changing aspects of human affairs.

For some three or four years a cloud of darkness has been resting upon the mercantile and industrial interests of the world.

There are some, however, who imagine they already discern indications of "better times." Say they, "if the night has been dark and long, the day is breaking."

It is a trite saying that "there is no effect without a cause," and this truth being admitted, it cannot be denied that the prevailing depression is the result of wide-spread wrong-doing in matters of business.

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A very strange incident in the lives of George Sand and Frederick Chopin told in the Music Trade Review, on the authority of Louis Blanc. A man of singular accomplishments, near his death, and had a longing he could not quell to hear Chopin.

WESTERN COUNTRIES RAILWAY.—The rails on the line of the Western Countries Railway have been laid to a point within five miles of Weymouth River, and the cars of the good people of Weymouth are daily tantalized with the scream of the locomotive's whistle.

THE shooting season is now at its height in England; all the country houses are filling, and from Berwick to Penzance the report of guns is heard through the land.

A First Class Male teacher, who has had considerable experience, is in want of a situation for the Winter Term. Apply to EDW. F. NEVILLE, Granville Ferry, Ann. Co. Sept. 19th, '76. 11 29 p.

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Poetry.

PETERS RIDE TO THE WEDDING.

Peter would ride to the wedding—he would, So he mounted his ass—and his wife...

"He's mighty convenient, the ass, my dear, And proper, and safe—and now You hold on by the tail, while I hold by the ear."

"I'll prick him, my dear, with a needle," says she, "I'm thinking he'll alter his mind—"

"I'm thinking," says Peter, "he's beginning to get another one behind."

"How lend me the needle, and I'll prick his ear, And set other end too facing."

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FACILITIES FOR TRAVEL.

On the Dominion Government Railways, return tickets will be issued at a single fare for the double journey...

The Windsor & Annapolis Railway Company will issue tickets at the same rates as those offered by the Government...

Messrs. Small & Hatheway will carry passengers and freight for the Exhibition by the steamer from Digby to Annapolis...

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White, Blue, Red, Orange & Green. THE COTTON WARP made by us for the last fifteen years having proved so very satisfactory to consumers, we feel justified in recommending it to all who use the article as the BEST IN QUALITY and actually the CHEAPEST in the market.

Agents for Rich's Patent Saw Sharpener and Gummer.

NOTICE. VINCENT & McFATE, PARADISE ROW, ST. JOHN, N. B.

HAVING received about \$5,000.00 worth of the Finest Quality of Oil-Tanned Larrigan Leather from Wm. Peters, one of the Leading Tanners in the Province of New Brunswick, we will be prepared for the manufacture of all kinds of LARRIGANS AND SHOE PACS.

Farm for Sale. JAS. K. MUNNIS.

The subscriber will offer for sale in Annapolis Co., in the Vicinity of PORT GEORGE, consisting of about 70 Acres of GOOD LAND, well watered, with Orchard and other Outbuildings.

GLASS! GLASS! 1000 BONES GLASS, in all sizes, at cheap rates.

White Lead, Oils, Brushes, Paper Hangings of all kinds, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, The trade supplied on reasonable terms at 22 Germain St., St. John, N. B.

GILBERT'S LANE DYE WORKS, ST. JOHN, N. B.

It is a well-known fact that all classes of goods get soiled and faded before the material is half worn, and only require cleaning and dyeing to make them look as good as new.

GREAT REDUCTION! FOR CASH.

Tweed Suits, \$20 to \$24, FORMER PRICES, \$26 to \$33. MENS FURNISHING PROPORTIONATELY LOW. J. E. WHITTAKER, Cor. Germain & Princess Sts., St. John, N. B.

NOTICE. MRS. L. C. WHELOCK, has just received a fresh assortment of DRY GOODS

GROCERIES, CONFECTIONERY of Superior Quality, PERFUMERY, & C. Morse, Kaley & Co. Knit'g Cotton, BOOTS and SHOES, the remaining portion selling off at 20 percent below usual prices.

S. R. POSTER & SON'S STANDARD Nail, Shoe Nail & Tack Works, ST. JOHN, N. B.

ESTABLISHED 1840. (Formerly W. H. ADAMS' CITY NAIL WORKS.) Orders solicited, prompt attention and satisfaction guaranteed. BILL-HEADS Different sizes and styles promptly and neatly printed at this office.

Jokers' Corner. TIT FOR TAT.

Among the annoyed and dripping pedestrians who sought the aid of a Grand River street car yesterday to help shorten the way home was a man with gray locks and an old maid with 'bean-cheer' and false hair. They seemed to hate each other at first sight, for he was hardly seated beside her when he growled:

"If you women didn't wear bustles there'd be twice as much room in 'street cars'!"

"If men didn't sit crossed-legged there'd be three times as much room!" she snapped in reply.

"If I was a woman I wouldn't be gad-ding around with the main pouring down in this way," he remarked.

"You would, if you were a man you'd want to go out and show those feet!"

"He drew his No. 14's under the seats, flushed up a little, and growled: 'They are not false, like some folks' teeth!'"

"No, and they don't turn up quite as much as some people's nose," she answered.

He was silenced for a time, but presently recovered himself and went on: "Thirty years ago women got along without paint, powder, bustles, straps, buckles and such unsensational fixings."

"Thirty years ago," she promptly replied, "it was a rare thing to see a man come out of a saloon wiping his mouth on his hand."

"He didn't say anything more, but he wondered if she wasn't looking out of the window when he signalled the car.—Detroit Free Press.

THOUGHT SHE KNEW.

The passengers in the sleeping coach were just dozing off when something howled out:

"Ow—wow—wow!"

"Great dragons, there's a young one aboard!" growled a fat man from his upper berth. "I'll bet a hundred dollars none of us can get a wink of sleep to-night."

"Wow—wow!" whined the child. "There he goes again!" growled the fat man. "I never travel but what I run across some one's howling offspring."

"Who's that talking?" called the mother of the child in a loud voice. "Why didn't you either leave that child at home or stay at home yourself?"

"Are you talking to me?" demanded the woman.

"Yes, ma'am, I am. I say it's a shame to disturb a sick child in a sleeping car to disturb twenty or thirty people."

"Are you a father?" she asked.

"No, I'm not."

"No, ma'am," she said as she poked her head from between the curtains. "When you've been the mother of eleven children, moved forty-eight times, lived in nine different States, and worn one corset right after for seventeen years, you will begin to know you know business. I think I know mine and if this baby wants to howl he's going to do it, if I come over there and kick a ton and a half of conceit out of you!"

FEEDING COLORADO.

When I returned to Pueblo after a week's visit among those notable rocks, I was asked what I thought of Colorado.

Miscellaneous.

PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.

We copy the following from the Journal of Education.

Our farmers should spare no pains to place this county in the foremost position possible.

HALIFAX, 4th September, 1875.—In addition to our remarks in last issue, about our contemplated Exhibition in October, we have been enabled to gain some further information concerning the buildings and the operations of the Colchester Committee, to which is given by the Central Board the responsibility and the great labor of making the Exhibition of '76 even a greater success, if possible, than similar gatherings that have preceded it.

THE BUILDING. The field, in which the Commissioners appointed by Government have located the Exhibition buildings, overlooks the town from the south and contains about six acres of land. The land has been cleared and levelled as much as possible can be done, considering that work had commenced therein almost before the frost had left the ground.

The main building—120 feet by 90 feet—stands upon the brow of a gently sloping hill, and from it, in the rear, are placed the sheds and other buildings. The post of the main building in the center is 36 feet and the whole interior is to be surrounded with a gallery 12 feet wide. Ample room will be given for tables, stands, &c., while the gallery will serve as a promenade for visitors and will be furnished with seats.

The sheds are roomy and will afford ample accommodations for stock. There are now complete in every respect, 550 feet of double cattle sheds, 350 feet of horse stalls, 300 feet of hog and sheep pens, and 100 feet of poultry yards double-shelved for coops, at least 24 feet high, with abundance of room to increase these wherever the exigency of the case may demand.

SWIMMING FORT MILES.—Captain Bruce, of the Leonida is the owner of a large Spitz dog, named Jack, that was picked up in the middle of the Sound several years ago, as he was swimming along near the shore from land. On Tuesday the captain left the faithful creature on the East Neck wharf by some mishap, and Jack, seeing the vessel some distance off in the bay, decided to follow. As the vessel was under good headway, little notice was taken of his jumping off the wharf, as it was supposed into the water.

THE FAIR. A public fair in connection with the Exhibition will take place on Thursday the 12th of October, commencing at 2 o'clock, p. m., where exhibitors will have an opportunity of disposing of any exhibits they may wish, in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the Committee. We should call attention to No. 20 of the General Regulations, in addition, the Committee have made the following rules that they hope may meet with the approval of those who may wish to sell: (a) all exhibits for sale at the Fair must be entered before the opening of the Exhibition; (b) entries to be sent to the Auctioneer, Mr. William Creelman, P. O. Box 11, Toronto; (c) the commission for the sale of all articles will be 25 per cent; (d) no auctioneer but Mr. Creelman will be allowed to sell upon the ground; (e) the auctioneer is responsible for the collection of all money arising from the sale and also for the safe delivery of purchase to the buyer.

DIED WITH HIS BOOTS ON.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

PUEBLO, Aug. 1.—Tim Shay, a noted gambler, died with his boots on, at Le Jardin yesterday. On Sunday evening, while Shay was engaged playing a game of poker he stole \$20. A dispute arose afterward between him and his confederates, and the game as to who was entitled to the money, and the matter was referred to Rufe Edwards, keeper of a dance-house, for settlement. In the middle of the Sound several years ago, as he was swimming along near the shore from land. On Tuesday the captain left the faithful creature on the East Neck wharf by some mishap, and Jack, seeing the vessel some distance off in the bay, decided to follow. As the vessel was under good headway, little notice was taken of his jumping off the wharf, as it was supposed into the water.

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\$12 A DAY at home. Agents wanted. Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine. ly 148

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SEND 25c. to G. P. ROWELL & CO., New York, for a Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 5000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising. ly 148

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Important to Farmers and Dairymen of this Province! J. L. SPRAGUE, INVENTOR OF THIS CHURN.

SEEING the fallings of other Churns has lately constructed a CHURN which is the NEAREST PERFECTION ever yet constructed, and that is taking the lead wherever it has been introduced.

It has churned eight pounds of butter from six quarts of cream in forty seconds. It will make better butter, and better than it will stand more working than that made in a common churn, the grain being coarser.

It will make the hardest kind of butter in the shortest time. It works the butter out in one minute, and cleanses itself in one minute.

By the motion of the paddles the air is pumped in at the ends, passes through the cream, and is carried off through a tube in the top of the cover. This process cleanses the cream of all impurities, and brings the oxygen of the air in contact with the oil in the cream which hardens and turns to butter.

It is driven with cogwheels that set these paddles in rapid motion, and makes the churn so light that a child twelve years old can churn with ease.

These Churns are manufactured at Berwick, N. S., and will be kept constantly on hand at the 46th October, 1875. J. JOHNSON, Orders strictly attended to.

AGENTS WANTED.

To canvass the Counties of Annapolis, Kings, Hants, Colchester and Pictou. D. H. SHAW, BERWICK, N. S., November 17th, 1875. ly 133

Notice.

ALL persons having legal demands against the Estate of RUBEN D. BALCOM, late of Paradise, in the County of Annapolis, Farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within one year from the date hereof; and persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to SAMUEL E. BALCOM, Extra Executor, Paradise, March 10th, 1876. 62