

The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17th, 1881.

The Infernal Machine.

A considerable amount of alarm has been created by the discovery of some infernal machines, that at an American port on board an English steamship by Irish sympathizers for the purpose of destroying the ship and the lives of the crew and passengers. The confession of one Patrick Crowe, of Chicago, or Peoria, that he was a manufacturer of such machines, that many of them were already in the hands of "patriotic" Irishmen in France and elsewhere, who intend to use them, and that in a very short time no British vessel would be safe, &c., and the later report that the Home Secretary has notified that the Prince of Wales and party are to be blown up on board their yacht, have tended to materially increase the alarm.

The Toronto Weekly Globe pays the following tribute to the energy of our people in the following article:— THEIR OWN HELPERS. The enterprise of the people of Annapolis county, N. S., in purchasing a steamship with which to commence a direct trade with Britain from their own river is one of the most successful and commendable. This may be considered a small circumstance on which to base a claim that our maritime population comprises some of the most enterprising people on the face of the earth, yet nevertheless the claim is made, would be well founded. The handful of people down by the sea are men of wonderful energy and foresight. On the whole seaboard of the United States there is no more enterprising county which would take up such a bold enterprise as this. It is no light thing for a community by no means wealthy to find the money for the purchase and equipment of a steamship. Almost any community would rather have squandered money in the purchase of a steamship and have had to protect and a subsidy before the hand would thus have been put into its own pocket. What the hands of our sturdy independence of the Nova Scotians present to the over-riding king of public favors by the most populous city of Montreal. It is a great credit to the mouth of the Welland Canal cannot be moved around to the Annapolis Gut, where we are to be called never to call for the abolition of the tolls in the interests of a few shipowners. If the business of the farmers and fishermen of Annapolis County were being throttled by a pilot and monopoly, we are bound to see the throttling would soon be undertaken by the other party.

Let the people of Annapolis County be thankful they live in a free country which has not been held in accordance with the prohibitive laws of the Navigation Laws. The Maritime Province has been a source of grief to our heart of grace from the occurrence. If the Annapolis experiment is successful, it will be imitated. A trade such as that is instituted could be carried on from almost any small port. There is no monopoly of the landing of steamships. The great historical lines cannot be competed with between the ports from and to which they run. It is fast getting to be the case that sailing ships running from small ports cannot carry freight so cheaply as it can be carried by the great steamers after the freight has performed a long voyage down the coast by rail. But it is by no means foolish that cheaply run steamships from small ports near the place of production, that complete with great steamers which must necessarily run from some great mart such as New York. Let the Annapolis experiment be successful, and a demand will arise for its reproduction at many points on the coast where the farmers now have the mortification of paying freights to distant ports before their produce gets on board ship. If, as seems likely, the days of sailing ships are over, the fact cannot be too soon recognized and acted upon.

THE S. S. DESTER.—As intimated in our last week's issue, a few remarks in relation to this boat, as somewhat erroneous impressions prevail in regard to her. A week of two ago we made a round trip between Annapolis and Boston per this steamer, and therefore had ample opportunity to judge of her accommodations. First, let it be remembered that this boat is put on for an experiment and is far reduced to a low figure, therefore allowance must be made. Those who secure staterooms will have no reason to complain, and if they need no berth, but as the number of staterooms is somewhat limited, many who are willing and able to pay for staterooms have to occupy berths between decks. These berths were examined and could find nothing objectionable to them, save that the space is somewhat confined. Everything was neat and clean, sufficient toilet accommodations, and full complement of life preservers. The crew were excellent, well cooked,

and well served. The officers are all able and experienced men, and spare no pains to ensure the comfort of passengers. The gentlemanly steward, Mr. Seeley, is a host in himself and makes many friends by his kind and attentive, and the stewardesses are evidently unerring in her duties. During the passage to Boston, the Rev. A. W. Nicholson, the talented Wesleyan minister, who was en route for England, contributed much to the pleasure of the last evening out, by delivering a short but most impressive address accompanied with prayer. Before he finally moved to the deck, he wished to move a vote of thanks to the officers of the boat for their kindness and attention during the trip, and felt assured he was echoing the sentiments of the remainder of the passengers. The vote was seconded and passed, and a resolution also moved and seconded to have it published. It will not be necessary to give the form of resolution.

We understand that a steamer fitted up with all desired accommodations will take the place of the Hunter the coming season, and every aid and encouragement should be given to the company, as the tide of summer travel from the United States to our shores will be largely increased, and those who leave our shores will go away.

Several deaths have occurred in Wilkesbarre, Penn., lately from vaccination from a scab. Erysipelas set in on the bodies of persons so vaccinated, and they died in the most agonizing manner. In one case the body was so much affected that it was necessary to amputate the arm. The vaccination was done in the usual way, and the person vaccinated was a young man of sound constitution, but some time after the operation was performed his lungs exhibited signs of weakness, and although every thing was done to effect a cure, consumption followed. A physician examined the case, and among the questions asked, "was he ever vaccinated?" "Yes." "Did he know where the vaccine came from?" "Yes." Further questions elicited the fact before mentioned. The physician then gave it in his positive opinion that the young man was inoculated with the scab when he was vaccinated. One remove from the cow on a healthy person is said to be the best by the highest medical authorities, and when such is used in the hands of a competent physician, all precedent shows that vaccination is the surest preventive to the scourge of small-pox.

TEMPERANCE.—The following has been sent to us for publication:— Whereas, a meeting was convened on July 23rd, 1881, at Centreville, called by Morning Dawn Lodge, I. O. O. F., for the purpose of devising means for the better enforcement of the second part of the Canada Temperance Act, of 1878. And whereas, after pretty full discussion the following resolutions were adopted:— That a committee be appointed at the recent meeting of the County Lodge, to investigate the business and affairs of the County, and to report thereon to the next meeting of the lodge.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.—A County Temperance Convention for the County of Annapolis, was held in accordance with the provisions of the Act, on Monday, 29th inst., at 2 p. m., in the Court House, Bridgetown, and for the purpose therein mentioned. All friends of society are respectfully invited to attend and take a part in its proceedings. By order of Committee.

"Lights Along the Shore." The cold chilly winds of March were whistling about when I inked my last notes upon your readers. I have been thinking of you, and of the "ghost" of my own, "I am back to bother you." Years ago the writer witnessed a panorama,—"The laying of the Atlantic cable." It was sublime, perhaps over-drawing.— Travelling along the North Mountain, one has an actual view of actualities. The valley, through which runs steam cars, farms, churches, mills, foundries—all foundations—all were seen at one glance. East and west the sight was unbroken. Turning down the Stronach Mountain, farms look thrifty while the people are better than the farms. Cider vnder is New Brunswick—yonder is the Isle au Haute—filled with doublets and Mexican dollars (?). People at East Margareville keep as much about South Down sheep, as well as keels, rudders, masts, ribs, anchors, and sparker booms,—in fact are at home on the sea, as well as on the farm. Further along at Margareville two churches are in course of erection. They seemed determined to "protect" one another to good works.

Mr. Andrew Taylor, who sows wheat and oats too, entertained an idea that the cultivation of Sugar Cane would be attended with profit. The boys (? gave him a generous lift by placing his front bars in a perpendicular position after the manner of hop poles. Here was gross ignorance as one does not require poles. Still further interested in Mr. Taylor's welfare, supplied him with a cow of good green paint in the centre of the head, and found it was to be milked apparatus, and a little Boston girl was sick as a result. Subsequently they made an attempt to cut the cow's tail. Mr. Taylor is at a loss

to know why people are so interested in his welfare, and seriously thinks of rushing into the printing office armed with a tremendous array of facts. He expects some night to find his house located in the middle of the road, the wall carried off, potatoes dug before they have arrived at maturity—in fact he would not be astonished at the most daring demonstrations, as the perpetrators are capable of the most profound acts, whether taking their rise from a desire for fun or injury.

Port George presents a busy life—vessels' masts appear quite thick—teams coming and going—fish piled up on the shore—schooners and square rigged ships running in every direction—all go to show that the people of Port George are alive to business. Mr. James Dunn, at Port Lorne, keeps his lights burning through the dark hours of night. What caution is given to the sailor as his beams strike waves and miles over the water. In fact the "lights along the shore" are the sailor's salvation from the rocks that dot the coast. In the matter of trading, James P. Foster, Esq., John Anthony, Esq., Mr. Joseph Graves, and Mr. James Sloan, all engage in store-keeping. This array of business men implies the fact that Port Lorne is not one bit behind her sister ports. Her educational and religious affairs, the people of Port Lorne are peculiarly interested. There's a thousand and one items along the shore that will receive in the future consideration, should opportunity be offered.

Further.—The Chesley mountain road sadly needs looking after. Mr. Rich ard Taylor has frequently given gratuitous labor upon the road, and a highway is secured by the travelling on this route to Port Lorne—and in consideration of his past services, it is nothing more than right that the road should be put in travelling order. It is but a trap, and well calculated to break wagons up faster than they can be repaired. At St. Croix Cove, we found a School house and Baptist church—many are careful resters of the Museum. Farms upon this road are well located. How to get hay in the barn between the showers absorbs the attention of the farmers. The weather makes one tremble for the farmers; without hay, potatoes, wheat, cabbage, and buckwheat, History, Geology, Mineralogy, newspapers, new policy, and Pacific Railway, would not be worth a burrah in the Macdonalds. We must hope for the best, but make up our mind for the worst that may happen. Nova Scotia has from time immemorial been a favored county, and apart from the wet weather, the future looks well.

More anon, X. THE QUEEREST LOOKING SPECIMEN we have seen for some time made his appearance in our market last week in the shape of an organ grinder, drummer, cymbal and triangle player, all in one. He was a whole band in himself and made noise enough to make the dogs howl. His manner of playing these instruments altogether consisted in turning the organ crank with his right hand, thumping his cracked drum with a stick fastened to his left elbow, and by kicking out his right foot, which was attached to a string connecting with the cymbal and triangle, the latter soothing in the air, and so forth. He had an attendant who collected tribute for the music, and carried the organ when on the tramp.

LONDON APPLE MARKETS.—Per last night's mail we received a letter from Messrs. Jack & Co. of Halifax, agents for Messrs. Gair, Hobbs & Co., relative to the London apple market, which we will publish in our next, being too long for our present issue. Hon. Edward Blake, the leader of the Opposition, in company with several friends and members of the press, arrived in this town by the regular train yesterday noon. A number of the prominent men of the liberal party were at the station to meet them and escorted them to Tupper's Hall where a dinner was partaken of, after which the Hon. Gentleman, with his friends and colleagues adjourned to the common which was the spot selected for the meeting, instead of the place advertised, the latter being too wet from late rains). After some delay, the proceedings of the meeting were opened by calling upon Mr. Chapman, Esq., to the chair, the following address was given by Mr. Blake was then read by G. H. Parker, Esq.—

THE "DEAD MEAT" TRADE promises to be fully developed in the near future, notwithstanding the resolution that was passed after the Sydney affair. A Mr. Sedger, an English gentleman, came out to this country a short time ago and has completed several contracts. He has now gone home to England with the intention of returning in September to mature arrangements to make the first shipment in October. Mr. Buckley of Amherst holds one of the contracts. AQUANA OCEAN FACTORY.—The other day we took a look at the rooms of the Organ Company recently established in this place. We found workmen busily engaged in making up stock, among which was a pipe organ that is to be put on exhibition in some public place as soon as finished, when we will give a full notice. The Company have taken the name of "Acadia," and start with excellent prospects of success.

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—Come poetry is the fashion just at present. —Nova Scotia's advantages as a summer resort are evidently becoming recognized by American tourists. Halifax is fuller of strangers this year than ever before. —In the southern suburbs of Ottawa a bridegroom was killed on his wedding night because he refused to give money to a parcel of rags who were carrying him and his bride. Four persons have been arrested on suspicion. —A subscriber says that during a trip through Cornwallis he noticed a field of ten acres planted altogether with scarlet runners. They were in full blossom, and the field looked as if gorgeously carpeted, presenting a most beautiful sight. —A good idea of the capability of our land as to growing what may be had by inspecting the farms of Messrs. H. H. Morse, and Jno. Piggoth, on the south road to Paradise.

—Several gentlemen, taking advantage of a bank of travelling musicians in the town, got up a dance in Victoria Hall on Friday night last. The attendance was good, the music fair, and altogether a most pleasant time was enjoyed until half past twelve when the company dispersed. —They say that J. W. Beckwith only makes 5 cents per bbl. on flour, and loses 5 per cent. on eggs. Now in the eyes of common sense, that sort of thing cannot last long. So now is the time to get your flour cheap, and get a high price for your eggs while it lasts. —A young friend of mine was cured of an insatiable thirst for liquor, which had so prostrated him that he was unable to do any business. He was entirely cured by the use of Hop Bitters. It allayed all that burning thirst; took away the appetite for the stimulant; and he has remained a sober and steady man from that time to this. He has no desire to return to the use of any more of the others that have been cured of drinking by it.—From a leading B. R. Official, Chicago, Ill. —The Rev. Mr. Partridge, (Episcopalian) of the Rosette church, occupied the pulpit of St. James' church last Sunday evening. He is an earnest preacher, and delivered an impressive sermon from the text, "Without holiness they shall not see God." The Rev. Mr. Wilkins, is absent in Halifax, in attendance on his father, Mr. I. Wilkins, Esq., Prothonotary, of Halifax, who is seriously ill. —The Quebec looking specimen we have seen for some time made his appearance in our market last week in the shape of an organ grinder, drummer, cymbal and triangle player, all in one. He was a whole band in himself and made noise enough to make the dogs howl. His manner of playing these instruments altogether consisted in turning the organ crank with his right hand, thumping his cracked drum with a stick fastened to his left elbow, and by kicking out his right foot, which was attached to a string connecting with the cymbal and triangle, the latter soothing in the air, and so forth. He had an attendant who collected tribute for the music, and carried the organ when on the tramp.

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General News.

HEAVY IN TOUCH.—A Toronto despatch says: Edward Heaton has been summoned for selling liquor...

—Mrs. Martha Kent Mason Clayton has sent the "Christian Advocate" of New York city for libel.

—Notwithstanding the many conversions to the Catholic Church...

—A society for the Promotion of Marriage was started two years ago...

—A farmer on the island, Red River, Platte, while ploughing a piece of rough land (swamp) turned up the remains of an ox...

—Since the Reviewers completed their work on the New Testament...

—Newspaper men are generous when they have money. Mr. Childs of the Philadelphia Ledger...

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England's Fate.

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Miscellaneous. A Terrible Night Experience. A writer in Harper's Magazine writes about a terrible night experience in the Mount Washington signal service building as follows: Noticing that the sides of the summit were strewn with boards, beams and debris, my guide explained that I was the result of the great January Gale.

Case in the afternoon my comrade M—, came to where I was lying a-bed, and said: 'There is going to be the devil to pay, so I guess I'll make everything snug.'

By nine in the evening the wind had increased to 100 miles an hour, with heavy sleet. At midnight the velocity of the storm was 120 miles, and the exposed thermometer recorded twenty-four degrees below zero.

Here is to show me how the shutters of this thick were first secured over the iron bar, and secondly by strong wooden battens firmly screwed into the window frames.

We had scarcely done this, resumed Doyle, and was shivering over the burst open the shutters as easily as if they had never been fastened at all. We sprang to our feet. After a half minute we again secured the window by making a chair of the bars against which one end of a board was fixed, using the other end as a lever.

The rest of the night was passed in momentary expectation that the building would be blown into Tucker's mountain, and we with it. At 4 o'clock in the morning the wind registered 180 miles. It had shifted then from east to north-east. From this time it steadily fell to ten miles, at 9 o'clock. This was the biggest snow ever experienced on the mountain.

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White wood Boards, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 inches wide, free from KNOTS and CHECKS—WELL SEASONED. Also, SLEIGH RUNNERS and RAVES, LATEST PATTERNS, BASSWOOD PANELS.

Hatheway Line. Boston & Nova Scotia, in Connection with the WINDSOR & ANnapolis RAILWAY. The Steamship "HETHER" will leave Halifax, N. S., for Digby and Annapolis, N. S., and return to Annapolis every MONDAY.

Wholesale and Retail. BESSONNETT AND WILSON. MIDDLETON, ANnapolis Co. This, with our usual stock of SHEEP AND HEAVY HARDWARE, makes one of the best assorted stocks in the Province.

Spring Stock for the Season of 1881 now Complete. The Best Value in the Market Offered to Wholesale Buyers. A MOST EXTENSIVE stock of Writing Papers, Bill Papers, Envelopes, Letter and Note Papers, Stationery, etc.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT. George H. McLean, of Margarettville, in the County of Annapolis, Trader, on the 21st day of August, 1881, has assigned to the undersigned, a list of his property, real, personal, and choses in action, for the purpose of settling his debts.

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Agricultural. Milking seems to be a simple process, but, to be a good milker requires neatness, even temper, and strength of hand and arm.

It is reported that at one of the up-town residences last evening a very young lady from the Female Academy had been formed themselves into an organization, the object of which should be mutual protection from the world.

The Maine Farmer commenting on these questions, says:— 'This writer may be regarded as somewhat over-zealous, but we know that what he says is worthy of careful consideration. No fluid more readily absorbs bad odors than milk, especially when freshly drawn and if the surroundings where the milking is done are filthy, how is it possible to keep the milk pure?'

Now, how we have a word to say to you. When we were of your age we always had to drive the cows to pasture, and go and bring them too.

Why Women Cannot be Freemasons. At a Masonic celebration in Nevada a short time ago, the following facts were stated, viz: Women sometimes enter our lodges and work the craft. In the institution. We have the tradition that, before the G. A. O. T. U. had finished his work, he was some doubt about creating the craft.

He called for the Senior and Junior Wardens, who had neglected to guard the door, and found them absent. After searching for some time he came to where they were hid and demanded of Adam what he was doing there, instead of occupying his official position.

Among the recent arrivals at the Postmouth, England, Garrison from South Africa, is Mrs. Smith, widow of the landmaster of the Thirty-seventh Regiment. At the battle of Brinkers Spruit her husband was shot beside her, and she herself was wounded in the head, as well as her daughter, three years of age.

A man who cannot command his temper, his attention, and his countenance should not think of being a man of business.

Did you Hugging. THE GILTS DRY IT AND RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF OLD TIME CUSTOMS—SOMEBODY FOR THE BOYS TO WAIL. Buffalo Telegraph.] It is reported that at one of the up-town residences last evening a very young lady from the Female Academy had been formed themselves into an organization, the object of which should be mutual protection from the world.

Whereas, We believe that such rumor, if credited, would seriously injure our interests inasmuch as it would tend to prevent the public from making their visits thereto; therefore be it Resolved, That from time immemorial courting and hugging have gone hand in hand, and cannot exist now one without the other.

Resolved, That we do not propose to care one single cent what our several papers and mamma may say, knowing that we are not doing them wrong.

Resolved, That if the Iowa girl aforesaid by hugging it was from an insufficient quantity and not from excess.

Resolved, That our young men be presented with a copy of these resolutions, with a request that they be pasted in their respective hats.

Resolved, That notwithstanding said report we are still in favor of hugging. We prefer to take our risk of death rather than have the delightful, perfectly elegant custom abolished.

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