

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.

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

THE FEARFUL DISASTER 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in swarms through the Indian and Russian positions, and captured the Russian cannons before the batteries could be withdrawn.

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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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Miscellaneous.
-Most of the banks in St. John are so full that they refuse to take money on interest. So says the "News."

It is reported that Russia has invaded Serbia and Greece simultaneously to declare war against Turkey.

There were nearly a thousand more deaths in London during the third week in July. The number of deaths was 1,498, and of births 2,415.

Steamers plying the Yellowstone at a good stage of water can run out to the coal and put out a plank to a bed where thousands of tons lie uncovered and perfectly available.

During the last six months Russia has exported \$18,000,000 worth of wheat, against \$8,000,000 worth for the same period last year, showing that she has found enough for her own people and a handsome surplus besides.

A boy in a Baltimore factory, crawled under a furnace to steal out the ashes, accidentally tipped the grating, and was covered with live coals from above. He was pulled out in terrible agony.

Telegraphic News. EUROPE.
London, Aug. 12.—A Vienna despatch says that the Turkish prisoners in the hands of the Russians exceed ten thousand and this includes the troops captured at Nicopolis.

Some idea of the enormous destruction of railway property in Pittsburg during the recent riots may be gathered from the fact that the Pennsylvania Railroad corporation have advertised for sealed proposals for the purchase of 8,000 tons of scrap iron left from the cars destroyed by the mob.

The spring wheat of Minnesota promises well. It will be ready to cut in two or three weeks, and may come forward quite freely after the first of September.

Large fire in San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—About 8 o'clock last night a fire broke out in a stable in the block bounded by Drumm, East, Merchant and Washington streets, and swept the entire block to the city front, also the north half of the block between Clay and ...

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DEATHS.
COACQUET.—At Lower Granville, on Sunday morning, Aug. 5th, after a brief illness, Elias, wife of Mr. John H. Crosscup, aged 62 years. A faithful Christian, her end was peaceful.

AMERICAN.—At Granville Ferry, on the 6th inst., of consumption, Adeline B., wife of Mr. William American, aged 33 years, daughter of Samuel Chesley, Esq., leaving a husband, one child, and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

GRAY.—Suddenly at her father's residence, Dartmouth, of congestion of the lungs, on Wednesday, 8th inst., Lydia, wife of Mr. John B. Gray, and daughter of Jas. H. Thorne, Esq. The deceased was formerly a resident of this town.

DOUGLAS.—At Bridgetown, on Wednesday, the 8th inst., Snow Obonume, youngest son of Elizabeth O., and the late Wm. B. Dodge, aged 5 years.

MEINER.—At his residence, in this town, on the 9th inst., of consumption, Mr. John B. Meiner, aged 33 years. Late of Boston, Mass. Chronicle and Boston papers please copy.

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BETWEEN INGLESIDE and NICOLAUX a CHECK BOOK, containing a quantity of names with accounts. My own name was in several places, and on a letter and post card. This book is very valuable to me, and to no other person.

W. G. STUART, Produce Commission Merchant, HALIFAX, N. S.
This old and well-known stand is situated in the most favourable part of the city for the sale of produce of all kinds, being large and commodious having ample room for storage, if necessary.

New Store
Middleton Corner.
The subscribers are now opening at the store recently occupied by R. D. Macdonald a large, new, and well-selected stock of

Dry & Fancy Goods
consisting in part of Best Brand GREY COTTONS, from English and American Manufacturers; A Full Line of WHITE SHIRTING COTTON; Together with a good assortment of PRINTS.

HATS AND CAPS
In styles suitable for the season from one of the Best Makers in the Dominion. Our stock of BOOTS & SHOES will be large and varied, and in style and quality fully equal to anything that can be obtained in the city.

Phinney & Smith.
Middleton, May 21st, 1877.

Valuable Property FOR SALE!
The subscriber is instructed to offer at PRIVATE SALE the valuable property known as The Alexander Troop Homestead.

J. E. MULLONEY, Dentist.
Will visit MIDDLETON, professionally for two weeks, from August 6th, when he will be prepared to give careful attention to all operations upon the teeth, and to receive orders for Artificial Dentures in whole or partial sets.

Bridgetown Marble Works.
ENCOURAGE HOME MANUFACTURE.
FALCONER & WHITMAN are now manufacturing

L. H. DEVEBER & SONS. Wholesale Merchants, ST. JOHN, N. B.
Dry Goods Department
38 & 39 PRINCE WILLIAM ST.

Burns & Murray, 201 HOLLIS STREET, Halifax, WHOLESALE MERCHANTS, Importers and Jobbers of ENGLISH AND FOREIGN STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS.

Thos. R. Jones & Co., ST. JOHN, N. B., WHOLESALE DEALERS
Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS

O. C. HERBERT, MIDDLETON, ANNAPOLIS CO., AGENT FOR Canada Agricultural Insurance Co.
Capital: \$1,000,000. Government Deposit, 150,000.

Miscellaneous.

GREAT FIRES IN HISTORY.

No natural force, reduced by man to minister to his white, has ever been so great service to him as that of fire.

AN INGENIOUS MYSTERY.

One of Houdin's most puzzling contrivances was a clock, consisting simply of a brass band and a glass dial, and which, in spite of its complete transparency and absence of any mechanism, corresponded to an inside pendulum or weights, kept accurate time, and what was more curious still, returned to correct time if purposely moved back or forward.

GIVE THE GIRLS A CHANCE.

It would be well if the daughters in every family could be taught practical housekeeping, by an experienced housekeeper, from time to time.

A GLIMPSE AT SOME MONKEYS.

Near the Lion House is a smaller building, which is appropriated entirely to monkeys, and is therefore a favorite resort for children, many of whom learn a lot of curious tricks by watching these funny animals. Here are monkeys of all colors, and all sizes, and all kinds.

The Washington correspondent of the Hartford Times, during a recent ramble through the poor-house of the national capital, found there a pauper who had at one time been Attorney-General of the State of Virginia, and whose father was once Attorney-General of the United States.

THE MYSTERY OF DREAMS.

A man fell asleep as the clock struck twelve. He awakened ere the echo of the twelfth stroke had died away, and in the interval dreamed that he had committed a crime, was detected after five years, tried and condemned; the shock at finding the halter around his neck, aroused him to consciousness, when he discovered that all these events had happened in a infinitesimal fragment of time.

HOME-MADE SUPERPHOSPHATE.

Last spring Mr. Albert C. Emery of Skowhegan, having become dissatisfied with the purchased superphosphate and having purchased many different brands with but slightly varying results, determined on making an article to suit himself.

BEDS AND BED-ROOMS.

The sleeping apartments in a house should be thoroughly aired every day, and at the season of the year all year long. Beds should be opened every morning to the sun and atmosphere. Do not be too much haste to get the chambers in order.

CARPETS FLOORS.

When a carpet is to be cleaned, the floor beneath it should be thoroughly covered with dust. This dust is very fine and dry and injurious to the lungs. Before removing it, sprinkle the floor with diluted carbolic acid; this thoroughly disinfects the floor and renders it sweet.

AT OUR USUAL LOW PRICES.

J. W. BARNES & CO. 3 and 4 Market Square, St. John N. B.

THE PETRIFYING SILICATE PAINTS.

As supplied to the Admiralty, Board of Works, Austrian Lloyd's, Woolwich Arsenal, Guard Company, &c., &c. For House, Ship and General Use, Indoors and Out, And in all Colors.

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Merchant's Gargling Oil! A Liniment for Man and Beast.

Whether for a man or beast, Merchant's Gargling Oil will be found an invaluable liniment, and worthy of use by every resident in the land.

Merchant's Gargling Oil as a Family Liniment.

We are now, and have been for some years, preparing the Oil free from stain, to be used as a common liniment, for human flesh, extracting the cooling ingredient which has heretofore rendered it objectionable.

Merchant's Gargling Oil as an Internal Remedy.

Merchant's Gargling Oil is a diffusible and curative. It can be taken internally when such a remedy is indicated, and is equal substitute for pain killers, cathartics and aperients.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

MRS. L. C. WIELOCK has just opened a fresh assortment of PRESS GOODS, Gloves, Hosiery, Haberdashery, Laces, Trimmings, Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Feathers, and Bleached Cottons, Window Nets, &c.

New Millinery. New Hats.

MOORING BONNETS made from Superior Water-proof Crapes. New silks, New flowers, New Laces, New Feathers, New Trimmings.

Bonnets and Hats

Importers and Dealers, have now completed their stock of Spring and Summer DRY GOODS

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Parks' Cotton Yarn.

AWARDED THE ONLY MEDAL GIVEN FOR COTTON YARNS of Canadian Manufacture, at the CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION.

Cotton Carpet Warp

WM. PARKS & SON, New Brunswick Cotton Mills, ST. JOHN, N. B.

BROOMS. BROOMS.

T. S. SIMMS & CO., Cor. Union and Carmerthen Sts., St. John, N.B.

CONSUMPTION CURED

An OLD PHYSICIAN, retired from active practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India Missionary the formula of a Vegetable Remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Oostarrh, and all throat and lung affections; also positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all nervous complaints, after having thoroughly tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases...

Oranges, Lemons

DATES, Also a large supply of CONFECTIONERY, and CLARK'S and RANKINE'S BISCUITS!

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38, 40, & 42 WATER ST. and 143 Prince William St. John, N. B. Manufacturer of Cooking, Hall and Parlor Stoves, Ranges, Furnaces, &c. Marbleized Slate Mantle Pieces, and Register Grates.

WE WANT RELIABLE, energetic canvassers to sell our new 'Illustrated History of the Dominion of Canada.' This work is truly magnificent, containing over 2,000 double page engravings...

A French gentleman, who supposed he had mastered the English language, was sadly puzzled one day when a friend looked at him and said: 'How do you do?'

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Johns' Corner.

Jones has been dining with some bachelor friends, "not wisely but too well." Being painfully aware of his indiscretion, he endeavored to conceal it from the public, by buttoning his coat up very closely, imparting an abnormal stiffness to his knees, and tripping over his own heels.

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"Oh, doctor! Glad to see you. The party nodded.

"Of course, I am not introduced, but you are so well known, you know, that I waive all ceremony."

"I see you have your pants on."

"How long have had 'em on?"

"I put them on this morning, you blasted idiot, and I don't want you to chaff me for a sartine. I'm from Berkeley. I'm a sophomore, sir, from the university, and I look—"

"Here the interviewer saw that he had made a grave error in supposing that the young man, off on a Sunday bust, was a woman, and beat a retreat.

The other day a Detroit mother pored some ink on the pantry shelf near the sugar-box, and went upstairs, leaving her small son playing with the ink.

"If you've been at the sugar!" she exclaimed as she seized him by the collar.

"Look at those stains on your fingers! What made 'em?"

"Well, I cannot tell e, mother. But I think I've commenced to mortify."

Andrew Jackson was once making a stump speech out West, in a small village. Just as he was concluding, Amos Kendall, who sat behind him, whispered—

"Tip 'em a little Latin, General. They won't be content without it."

Jackson instantly thought upon a few phrases he knew, and in a voice of thunder wound up his speech by exclaiming—

"E pluribus unum—sine qua nonne plus ultra—multum in parvo!"

The effect was tremendous and the shouts could be heard for many miles.

"Mr. B.— Good morning, sir; I come to tune your piano."

"Dear old gent on the porch—? Eh? didn't understand what you said."

"I came to tune your piano."

"You will have to speak louder: I can't hear what you say."

"Mister are you a pickpocket?"

"Why no, mam, I'm a tradesman," he answered.

"Is that so?" she sighed. "Well, I'm awfully disappointed. I wanted to try and reform you."

"Julius, whar did you get dat coat?"

"Down here to Push's."

"Little was down in Brattle Street, whar it says, 'Push—do door.' I pulled this coat an' dusted."

A Milwaukee man made three unsuccessful attempts to blow his brains out, and then his wife told him—

"Don't try it again, John; you haven't got any."

He goes about saying he owes his life to that woman.

A French gentleman, who supposed he had mastered the English language, was sadly puzzled one day when a friend looked at him and said—

"How do you do?"

"Do rat?"

"I mean how do you find yourself?"

"Saire, I never loses myself."

"But how do you feel?"

"Spacoo—you just feel me."

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Agricultural.

SALT ON WHEAT.

In an interesting series of experiments recently made on the farm of the Royal Agricultural Society in England, the material value of salt was unmistakably indicated. An acre of wheat dressed with three hundred pounds of common salt yielded thirty-nine bushels of grain, with proportional amount of straw, while an adjoining acre, left unmanured, produced only twenty-nine bushels to the acre. The entire cost of the crop is not stated, but the experiment shows that the additional ten bushels resulting from the salt were produced at a cost of thirty cents each. In another case a piece of land intended for wheat was ploughed the preceding fall and again in May, when it was sowed with salt and afterward ploughed twice before seeding. On the 1st and 2nd of September, wheat was sowed at the rate of two bushels to the acre. The crop, when harvested, yielded, according to the estimate of the owner, John Parke forty bushels of grain to the acre, with a luxuriant growth of straw. From these and many similar cases, the inference seems to be that salt is a valuable addition to the wheat crop, imparting solidity to the grain and firmness to the straw.

CHUBBINS.

The habit is generally caused by a disordered state of the stomach. It, however, sometimes is acquired by habit or imitation. Either the horse must be tied in such a manner that he cannot get the mouth on the manger or any other object against which he can rub his head, or the manager may be suspended by ropes, pulleys and weights nicely adjusted, so that when the horse presses his teeth upon the manger he will generally succeed in curing the habit. Nux vomica and arsenicum are the chief remedies for regulating the disordered state of the stomach. Dose, five drops, three times a day, of either—New York Herald.

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