



The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2nd, 1884.

The twenty-third of December last was the tenth anniversary of the day when the Women's Temperance Crusade was first inaugurated.

The leader of the movement was Mrs. George Thompson, a gentle lady of sixty years of age. The Crusade did a grand work, and although the organization has now died out, its spirit survives in the Woman's Temperance Union, a permanent and powerful institution both in the United States and Canada.

The nefarious business of graveyard insurance appears to be a growing evil in the neighboring republic. A number of insurance companies have instituted an investigation, and much light has been thrown on the matter. The usual way in which the business is conducted is to select persons afflicted with some fatal malady.

By means of forged signatures they reported as healthy, and the policy is thus obtained on the lives of these persons, who in a large number of cases die before the second premium is paid. Agents before are also to do duty in much the same way.

The Collipied Exchange Bank of Montreal, shows a worse and worse condition of affairs as the liquidators proceed. The Montreal Witness speaks out in the most unflinching way in reference to the whole business. One of the latest transactions that have come to light in which the Bank officials were concerned is: Shortly before the bank failed, a certain well known speculator drew several cheques on the bank, amounting in all to about \$50,000.

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We have to congratulate our friend Mr. W. W. Clarke, of the well known firm of Messrs. Clark, Ross, & Co., of Montreal, on his recent accession to the ranks of the Benefactors. We wish he and his friends the choicest of life's blessings. We should have liked our usually patient and ever lively, and as occurrences which cannot be vented in a free press? Is there any law that will legislate such robbery of shareholders at that amount? These are questions not only for the public but for the bankers and for the Government of the country to answer. It exhibits a state of things not healthy for our credit, as a financial and commercial people.

The need of a better insolvent law than we have at present is a fact well known to every business man. The evils of the present system now obtaining are numerous and must be remedied. Insolvency may now dispose of their estates as they think best. Some of the creditors are made preferential, and generally speaking after their claims are settled, there is very little if anything remaining for the unpaid creditors. The old law was better than the present system, but it was rather too complicated for successful and economical working. The Board of Trade in several of the principal cities of the Upper Provinces, have been by the despatches taken into serious action on the matter. The following is the despatch:

A Delegation from the Boards of Trade in Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton waited, on Saturday, upon the Government to present their views upon the subject of the equal distribution of insolvent estates. They presented a memorial which was referred to the Minister in charge of the Department of Justice for his consideration. Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Leonard were the committee of the Privy Council to receive the delegation.

Serious riots took place at Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, on the 24th inst. between Orangemen and Roman Catholics. The latter fired upon the former while they were marching in procession, killing four and wounding quite a number, some mortally. The despatches of the 31st say:

An express from Harbor Grace to day brings a written despatch containing an authentic account of the Harbor Grace affray, and differing materially from the telegraphic report. It is stated that on the 24th inst. a large number of Orangemen marched from the town of St. Stephen's day and reached a branch road near Paddy McArthur's house, where they were met by a detachment of Roman Catholics. This is a Roman Catholic quarter. The Catholics were armed along with their rifles, and the time showed no other weapons. They called on the Orangemen to stop and not cross the bridge or they would "kick them." The Orangemen passed and struck up "The Battle of the Boyne," whereupon the mob rushed forward, their heads crashing together, and their hands upon their hips, whereupon they drew a revolver and shot at the Catholics. Then rose the cry "all hands look out!" The rattle of a volley of snuffing guns was heard at once, and a score of dead and wounded lay bleeding on the ground. The Orangemen fled like sheep. They tore off their coats and left their bonnets and hats behind them. Dismayed they fled up the hill in a panic, and were fired upon from the spot. He was first attacked by a retreating Orangeman. The excitement here is still fearful. While Dr. McDonald, a Roman Catholic physician, was on his way to some of the wounded, he was seized by some seven or eight Orangemen, who sought to precipitate him over a cliff near George's Beach. He was saved by Father Boyd, a powerful Irish priest, who led one of the Bishop's assistants with a double-barrelled gun, and kept the rest at bay till a squad of mounted police came to the scene and rescued them from the hands of the Orangemen. A party of Roman Catholics have taken possession of Harbor Grace Hill and have issued a challenge to the Orangemen to come up. It is reported that evening by a telegram that another shooting affray took place at noon today, but no particulars are yet known.

The Halifax Chronicle in its Tuesday's issue devotes a column and a half of its space to the shipping of the Province. Its record for the port of Annapolis is as follows:

Twelve new vessels of 425 tons, were registered at the port during 1883. One of 500 tons was built, and one of 1,625 tons lost. The total tonnage registered on the 1st day of 1884 was 1,200,000 tons.

J. W. Beckwith will only take potatoes ten days longer.

Local and Other Matter.

Don't forget to write 1884.

The exports for Annapolis for 1883 were \$317,941 and the imports \$101,743.

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Rev. Mr. McKibbin of Plenton, will hold service in the Presbyterian Church on Sabbath next, 11 o'clock a. m., and 3 o'clock p. m.

Nova Scotia's coal trade employs 10,000 hands, and supports a population of 200,000. \$1,200,000 were paid in wages in 1873.

The Local Legislature will probably be summoned to meet on or about the 15th inst.

A genuine haunted house is reported to exist in Lawrenceton, by a correspondent; but no particulars are given.

Mr. J. H. Halliday has retired from the publication of the Temperance Watchman. Mr. Geo. W. Woodworth of Kentville, now assumes the publication.

Mary Anderson, the bright and talented American actress, who has been starring in England for some time past, is reported to be engaged to the Duke of Portland.

We think it high time that "X" and "O" who know all about it, should get their discussions. It does no good now, and as it has got down to a mere question of veracity. We must ask "O" who, &c., to let the matter rest with "X" who is in the lead.

The Bridgetown Public School will reopen on Monday next, (7th). The room for the third department has been fitted up and the department will be organized with twenty-five pupils, with Mr. Rivers as teacher on the same day. The business of the school will be much facilitated by this change.

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Domestic and Foreign.

Domestic Parliament opens on the 17th inst.

Capt. Webb's body is to be exhumed and reinterred near Niagara Falls.

The Halifax Herald issued a complimentary notice to a certain gentleman on the 31st, the revenue for the Dominion was \$14,256,082.27, and the total expenditure for the same time \$11,745,411.12.

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The famous Norwegian skater, Herr Axel Paulsen, who gained such a reputation on the Canadian coast last winter, arrived in Halifax, on Saturday last, in the Saratonia, accompanied by his brother.

The latest noteworthy commercial offer of payment on an insolvent estate is that of a former Bedford Row merchant, at present in Caylon. It is interesting enough.

Rev. W. H. H. Murray, better known perhaps as "Adirondack Murray," is to lecture shortly in Halifax. His life has been about as full of curious episodes as ever falls to the lot of man, and no doubt his lectures will be interesting enough.

Penans are now proposing to capture our Governor General and blow up some of the most important buildings in the Dominion. The President of the Buffalo branch of the Inimitable says:— "We are going to capture the new Governor-General of Canada. He is subject to an Irish landlord, and is a subject for us. We have selected nine men sworn to secrecy and will do the work when the order is given from New York."

We hope the following which appeared in the Ottawa despatches to the city papers on the 28th ult., will prove correct:— "It is understood that the Government will introduce a bill, during the coming session, placing all Canadian mutual benefit associations under the control of a superintendent of insurance."

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The Season OF 1884, IS APPROACHING, AND W. J. St. Clair Over-shoes, Wishes to Notify his Customers that he is making Special Offers In all Lines for the Next Ten Days. We defy Competition in the following Lines: STAPLE DRY GOODS, STAPLE CHOICE GROCERIES, NEW YEAR! BOOTS, SHOES, SLIPPERS, LARIGANS, FRESH LOT OF FLOUR! W. J. ST. CLAIR, BRIDGETOWN, DECEMBER 18, '83.

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Christmas, NEW YEAR! Mrs. Reynolds OF LAND, in the Supreme Court, in Equity, 1883. RICHARD J. HUNTACE, and ALBERT H. BIRD, Executors, Etc., Plaintiffs. Versus WILLIAM BASTEN, Junior, and CHARLES J. MARRIAGE, Trustees for the Benefit of Creditors of the Real and Personal Property of the said William Basten, Defendants. To be sold at Public Auction, by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his Deputy, in front of Freeman & Mitchell, at 10 o'clock, on TUESDAY, JANUARY, THE 29th, A. D. 1884, at eleven o'clock in the Forenoon, pursuant to an order of the Court made and entered on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1883, unless before the said day the Court, the amount due on said Mortgage, together with interest and costs legal hereon.

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Miscellaneous.

Causes of Consumption. IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ETIOLOGY OF THE DISEASE.

Consumption causes many more deaths than any other disease, and any statistics bearing upon its causes or the conditions of its development are of much importance to both the medical profession and the public. With the view of obtaining information concerning the etiology of the disease, Dr. R. H. Sturges, of Toronto, sent out a list of questions to each of many hundreds of physicians, having cases in practice in Canada and the States of New York, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Louisiana. The questions related to the age, sex and general structure of the patients, and to their ancestry, general habits, etc. About 250 physicians answered the questions, and the doctor has had from these 250 cases a complete report of much practical value. The average age of the patient was 27 years, 46 per cent. were males, and 54 per cent. females; only 23 per cent. were married. The circumstances under which the disease came on were below the average of vigorous persons of the same height being only 3 1/2 inches—the average height being 5 feet 5 1/2 inches. Persons of such stature should have a chest circumference of about 37 inches. About 55 per cent. had light blue eyes and light hair, and the nervous temperament largely prevailed. Two-thirds of the patients had been engaged in indoor, sedentary occupations and spent but little time in the open air. Much the greater part of them had slept in unventilated bed rooms, two in a bed, had not usually worn flannel next to the skin, nor used habitually any form of bath; and nearly all had been kept in a roomy, airy, and well-ventilated room. In one corner should be kept dry ashes for the hens to wallow in. Having made the inside of the building comfortable, an effort should be made to provide a sheltered place where the hens can exercise in good weather. This should be a sunny place with a tight board fence to break the wind. The yard should be kept free from snow, and so graded that the water, in moderate weather, will readily drain off. Never let them stand for any length of time where there feet will be in the water.

Agricultural.

Winter Quarters for Laying Hens.

He who expects to get eggs during December and January must provide good quarters for his hens. By good quarters we mean a place where the hens will be comfortably warm, and they will not want to get out to make themselves uneasy. There is danger of making a poultry house too tight. Better have it open enough for water to freeze in cold nights, than to have it so tight that the air is bad, especially if the number of hens to be kept in one apartment exceeds twenty-five. The aim should be to have the house well protected from the cold winds, and yet have it where there will be a sufficient free passage of air to keep it well ventilated. Never locate a henhouse on low or moist land, but if possible on land that is dry and sandy or gravelly. Dampness among fowl is very likely to breed disease. Light is important, and the more sunlight the better. The south side of the house should be made principally of glass. The house should be large enough so that in cold weather the fowl can stay in the house without being cramped for room. A building 25 feet by ten is none too large for 25 fowls. There should be no floor to the house except the ground; this should be kept well covered with a mixture of dry manure and fine gravel or crushed brick, and a part of gravel or sand. In one corner should be kept dry ashes for the hens to wallow in.

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

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of DANIEL WOOD, late of Wilmot, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, to within three months from this date, and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. EDWARD WOOD, Executor. Wilmot, July 1st, 1883.

JOHN S. TOWNSEND & CO., 110 Cannon Street, LONDON.

CONSIGNMENTS of apples to their care receive the best attention, and proceeds are remitted immediately. Shippers are recommended to mail their Bills of Lading as promptly as possible to the above address. Any information desired may be obtained by applying to our representative, H. V. Barrett, ANnapolis ROYAL N. S.

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TERMS, SIGHT. 1884

Large Importations of Newest Patterns TWEEDS, SUITINGS, &c. &c. Just received and to arrive. Call and inspect one of the best stocks of Tweeds ever brought to this town. It comes up to the system, restores and preserves the health, and imparts vigor and energy for forty years. It has been in extensive use, and is to-day the most available medicine for the suffering sick. For sale by all druggists.

Windsor & Annapolis Railway. Time Table.

Table with columns: GOING EAST, GOING WEST, Station, Time.

BRIDGETOWN Marble Works. ENCOURAGE HOME MANUFACTURE.

THE subscribers are still importing and manufacturing Monuments & Gravestones OF ITALIAN AND AMERICAN Marble.

Having erected Machinery in connection with J. B. Reed's Steam Factory, we are prepared to Polish Granite equal to that brought from any other place.

OLDHAM WHITMAN, NOTICE. THE subscriber desires to receive orders for STONE CUTTING and PLASTERING, and also for GRAFFING. He has received a number of choice stones of the following standard sorts—Laidy Apple, Newton Pippin, Smith and Gamble, Red All. Orders promptly attended to.

W. M. MILLER, Cleveland, March 1st, 1883.

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For the Ladies. Joke's Corner.

Domestic. FROM PUDDING.—Three tablespoonfuls of dry rice, half a cup of sugar, one quart of milk, put in a pan, flavor with lemon or vanilla, bake in a slow oven, four hours without stirring. Serve either hot or cold, but we think it much nicer cold.

CARROT PUDDING.—Mix in a bowl half a pound of flour, half a pound of sweet three-quarters pound of grated carrot, one quarter pound of currants, one quarter pound of sugar, four eggs, a little nutmeg, a gill of milk, put in a mold or dish and bake or steam.

CREAM CAKES.—Melt as much butter in a pint of milk as will make it as rich as cream. Stir a light quart of flour and make it into a dough with these just as soft as will admit of rolling. Add a teaspoonful of salt. Cut out into biscuit shape. Do not let the cakes be more than a quarter of an inch thick, and bake on a griddle.

CREAM CANDY.—Place a large cupful of white sugar, granulated is the best, in a porcelain kettle, with three table-spoons of water, and let it dissolve at the back of the stove, then set it forward, until it will crisp in water. Stir in a teaspoonful of rose or vanilla extract, and half a teaspoonful of cream of tartar, pour it into a buttered pan on a platter, and when cool work it until it is perfectly white, cut in little squares, and set it away to dry.

POTATO SALAD.—One quart of potatoes cooked until soft, peeled and sliced, six tablespoonfuls of vinegar, and the same quantity of water, a little salt and a little bit of onion cut up fine and two spoonfuls of fine olive oil. Stir the liquid well together, and mix in the potatoes when they are still warm. This recipe is German, having been so much relished by an American student that he got his landlady to give him the recipe, that his friends at home might have the benefit of it.

TOMATO SAUCE.—Have ready one three-pound can of tomatoes, and add to them a half teaspoonful of soda. Let the tomatoes stew thus gently until thoroughly cooked. Have ready two quarts of warm unskimmed milk, let it come to a boil over a brisk fire, and as soon as this is the case pour it into the tomatoes, stirring well. Let all boil together about fifteen minutes. Season with red pepper, salt, and one tablespoonful of butter. Just before pouring out of the kettle thicken with a pint of powdered crackers.

CREAM SOUP.—Take one quart each of rich new milk and oysters; drain the latter at least an hour through a colander, so as to have all the liquor from them; put it to boil, carefully skimming until clear, and set aside to keep hot until it is needed. In another saucepan boil the milk, with a small onion (which may be omitted if preferred), and one head of celery chopped fine, for about twenty minutes. Strain it into the oyster liquor, half a cup of best butter, and the same quantity of powdered cracker, allow it to bubble once, put in the oysters, a speck of cayenne, salt and black pepper to taste, and a scant teaspoonful of Worcester-shire sauce; cook three minutes; serve very hot.

MARBLE.—It is a common custom to leave a box of matches anywhere, just where you happen to use them—on the table, bureau, chest, shelf,—in fact, any place except the match safe. Children get hold of them, and slip them into their pockets, and then in pulling out other traps to find something else, the matches slip out just as likely to fall on the carpet, or bare floor, with straw scattered all about, as anywhere else. Somebody steps on them, or a mouse nibbles at the phosphorus, and off they go. Unaccountable! Strange! The work of an incendiary! If it is out of doors it cannot do any harm. It might not fall straight to the ground, a gust of wind may carry either sparks or flame into some combustible material, and in a seven days wonder how the fire originated.

SCOWLING.—Don't scowl, it spoils faces. Before you know it your face will resemble a small animal on a map. There is a grand trunk line now from your cockpit to the bridge of your nose, intersected by parallel lines running east and west; with curves arching your eyebrows; and oh, how much older you look for it! Scowling is a habit that steals upon us unawares. We frown when the light is too strong and when it is too weak. We tie our brows into a knot when we are thinking, and knit them even more tightly when we cannot think. There is no denying there are plenty of things to scowl about. The baby in the cradle frowns when something fails to suit. "Constitutional scowl," we say. The little toddler who likes sugar on his bread and butter tells his trouble in the same way when you leave the sugar off. "Cross" we say about the children, and "worried to death" about the grown folks, and as for ourselves, we can't help it. But we must, if our reflex influence makes others unhappy; for face answers to face in life as well as in water. It betrays our religion. We should possess our souls in such peace that will reflect ourselves in placid countenance. If your forehead is rigged with wrinkles before forty, what will it be at seventy? There is one consoling thought about these marks: always erases them. Even the extreme aged often wear a smooth and peaceful brow, thus leaving our last memories of their own calm and tranquil. But our business is with life. Scowling is a kind of silent scolding. It shows that our souls need sweetening. For pity's sake let us take a sad iron or a glad iron, or something out of some sort and straighten those creases out of our foreheads before they become indelibly engraved upon their visage.

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Apply to the T. D. & E. ROGUELLS, Barristers, Bridgetown, N. S. Bridgetown, October 29, '83.

A large Methodist choir has been organized at Manchester, England, having 1,400 singers.

THE Kind of a Fellow He Was.—A very high toned looking young man in exquisite mountaineer, broad plaid clothes red necktie, low crowned hat, straw colored kilt, and knitting-needle case, walked into a tobacco shop, and, throwing down a half-dollar on the counter, said: "Well, this is the worst town I ever saw; a gentleman can't get anything in it satisfactory, and I am utterly unable to see how a person of fastidious taste can live here. I say, Mr. Shopkeeper, can you sell a fellow a decent cigar?"

"Yes, sir," said the cigar man meekly. "Well, then, try around lively and do it. Don't you see that half dollar?"

"Yes, sir! What kind of a cigar do you wish, sir?"

"What kind?"

"Yes, sir!"

"Why, look at me, sir, a moment, and see for yourself what kind of a cigar would suit me, and he drew himself up grandly and gazed down on the shopkeeper.

The shopkeeper looked and then looked in the half-dollar, got up a cigar, handed it to the man with 49 cents change and said: "I owe you a half cent, sir, but I can't make change unless you take another cigar!"

The nice young man looked at the shopkeeper, and then at the cigar, and then at himself, and, without a single word, walked out of the shop.

A MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING.—"Well," said an Austin merchant to a young man in his office, "I understand that you desire a position in my employ."

"Yes, sir," replied the youth, "and I think you can furnish you good testimonials."

"Well," said the merchant, "to be frank with you, I don't best understand the bush too much, I have already obtained information concerning you."

"That pleases me," rejoined the youth.

"Yes, I have been told that you quite frequently take a drink or two too much!"

"Indeed! The same has been told me of yourself, but I don't believe it. No man who was in the habit of taking too much liquor would have kept me waiting here so long without asking me to step out and indulge. I don't believe I want to work for you, anyway. I think you have been misrepresented to me. Good day, sir."

PADDY AND THE SLY BAST.—"I engaged," said a burly lawyer, "a chaise to convey me to some law office in the country, and had proceeded some distance when it came to a sudden stand-still at the beginning of a rather steep incline, and the coachman, leaning to the ground, came to the door and opened it. 'What are you at, man! This is not where I ordered you to stop. Has the animal jibbed?'"

"What, your honor, whist! said Paddy, in an undertone. "I'm only desaving the sly bast. I'll jang the door, and the crafty old creature will think he's really got rid of yer honor's splendid form, and he'll be at the top of the hill in no time."—Chamber's Journal.

A St. Louis man tripped on a rug at the door of his bed-room, slid down a long flight of stairs, crashed through a glass door, down the stone steps, rolled across the yard out through the open gate, crossed the sidewalk on the east side, and brought up like an avalanche against a tree. "By heaven," he said as he limped back to the house, that tree box might have been the death of me. If I can find the child who stole the gate open, I'll wear out a skate-strap on him."

A Somerville young man, who is employed as a clerk in a druggists store, was accosted the other day by a friend who asked him how times were.

"Pretty fair," was the response.

"Getting ahead any?"

"Well, I've been promoted to floor walker."

"Indeed?"

"Yes, we've got a 'new baby' at our house."

HALF SEAS OVER.—One evening, at a Sabbath school soiree, in a small town on the Fifth of Forth, an old man (an older of the church) rose to address the children.—"Now, my babies," said he, "ye are 'a' just like the ships that ye see leaving the harbor every day; ye are just started on yer voyage, but as for me and Mr. Thompson here, we are about half seas over."

"Have you got quell on toast?" asked a seedy looking party as he entered a market street restaurant the other day.

"Have you an eagle on silver?" asked the proprietor.

And the conference adjourned sine die.

When a man without cash or credit attempts to leave a hotel and lowers his carpet bag out of the window by means of a rope, it makes charity seem odd to hear the voice of the landlord below, yelling up, "All right; I've got the bag; let go the rope!"

A young man who set upon a black piece of iron in a blacksmith shop and unconsciously sprang seven feet in the air, with a wild shriek of despair, says he don't think much of the hot springs as a health resort.

"Excuse me," said a polite citizen to a colored man, "I didn't kick you on the shin." "No, sir; kicked me on the shin, said. Souze yer dis time, but don't get in the habit ob it, sah."

"So you prefer my medicines to those of Dr. Filshury? Mrs. Muligan—Och, indeed, dother dear, ye're a dale better than the other old humbug!"