

The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25th, 1883.

TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

On Thursday afternoon last, the people of this continent were astonished beyond measure, by the news that the whole telegraph system was demoralized by the striking of every member of the Brotherhood of Telegraphers, an organization that was not known to exist, except by a very few persons, outside of the operators themselves.

The managers of the companies send out encouraging reports, and managers severely and seem to have laid their plans well. A day or two previous to the strike, a short paragraph appeared in the despatches, stating that certain demands were being made by telegraph operators for increased pay.

The aggregate amount of wealth of these companies is of course enormous, and as they signify their intention not to yield to the strikers' demands, the latter, although numbering about twenty thousand strikers, and under the protection of the Knights of Labor, an organization with a membership of 800,000, will undoubtedly find that resistance to their demands will be a fruitless and longer protracted than they have any idea of if it does not prove final altogether.

SECTION 1. Believing that man's physical and mental welfare requires that at least one day in seven be accorded him for rest and recreation, we ask for the total abolition of Sunday work as a compulsory duty, unless compensated as extra service.

SECTION 2. That eight hours shall constitute a regular day's work, and seven hours a regular night's work, and that both sexes shall receive equal pay for equal work.

considerably. The change in market values of building lots and farm land have already been followed by a reduction in the value of produce, potatoes, which in the year ago were ready sale at \$1.50, and oats at 50 cents and 60 cents, and corn at 40 cents respectively.

Teachers' Examination. The regular annual examination of candidates for license to teach in our public schools, was held in the school house in this town last Tuesday.

Public Auction. The Balance of the Stock in the LONDON HOUSE, WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION!

Wants Supplied. The wants of the House in choice FLOUR, BISCUITS, PRESERVING KETTLES & JARS.

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE. A. W. LONELLI has opened a shop in the town over the store of F. C. Harris, Esq., on Queen St., Bridgetown, B. S., where he prepared to perform Surgical Operations on all cases.

GRAND Fancy Dress ROLLER Skating Carnival AND Quadrille Assembly AT ANNAPOLIS SKATING RINK, On Friday Eve. July 27.

WANTED. A FIRST CLASS TEACHER FOR BENTWICK SCHOOL, NUMBER 42. Apply immediately to RALPH BENY, Bentwick, July 25, 1883.

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AMERICAN HAYING TOOLS! JUST ARRIVED. A Cargo of Flour of the following Brands: STAR, VICTORIA, OCEAN, ALBION.

J. W. BECKWITH. FARM FOR SALE! SITUATED NEAR NICTAUX FALLS. Containing two hundred acres of land, with a comfortable variety of farms, tillage and pasture land.

Choice Groceries. comprising the usual varieties in FLOUR, TEA, SUGAR, CANNED GOODS, OATMEAL, MOLASSES, SPICES, ETC., ETC.

Stationery. A large quantity of Stationery, comprising of Carpenters' Tools, Tinware, Nails, etc., will be sold, together with a stock of Hardware.

W. W. SAUNDERS. Fashionable Millinery. Call and see her Choice selection of Feathers and Flowers.

MANCHESTER HOUSE. GRANVILLE FERRY! JUST ARRIVED IN A FEW DAYS, ANOTHER LOT OF FELT AND STRAW HATS IN ALL STYLES.

General News.

Death of Tom Thum. Middleboro, Mass., July 12.—General Tom Thum, the celebrated American...

The Hanlan-Ross Race. Detailed account of the steeplechase between Hanlan and Ross on July 18th.

John E. Foster, of the Annapolis Boat Club, New York, was referred to...

At the half of the second mile Hanlan was steadily pulling a beautiful stroke...

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After the race was concluded high words ensued between Hanlan and Ross...

Deaths of the Editor of the Telegraph.

St. John, N. B., July 23.—Hon. Wm. Elder, editor of the Telegraph, died suddenly...

Among a number of rights claimed for their race at the various colored...

LETTERS FROM—Washington July 16.—Colonel Roberts gives the following...

Chicago, July 11.—A fireman on the Milwaukee and St. Paul road...

On account of the change in the Governorship of this Province, all the...

Indulgent parents who allow their children to eat heartily of high-seasoned...

Correspondence.

Mr. Editor.—We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents...

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George Murdoch.

Miscellaneous.

Seventy Years Ago.

In the memories of the veteran fire-creator, S. C. Hall, recently published, the early chapters are devoted to sketches of the "good old times" in England as he knew them in his youth.

The liner-box and the talow-candle were household gods; extinguishers for the use of the link-boys who lightened pedestrians' homes at night were fastened to the house-malls; the oil lamp in the street only made the darkness visible, and such men as Scott were making public speeches against gas lighting.

The King's Hedges travelled in mail-coaches, under the protection of armed guards, and a pace of four miles an hour was not considered slow. Turquoise gates, barricaded the roads at short distances, and though the highwaymen, Mr. Hall says, had gone out, foot-paths still flourished, so that the enterprising proprietor of Hamstead could point to his advertisement in the road which was patrolled nightly by his own eight stout fellows armed with bludgeons for the exclusive protection of his patrons.

London had not yet entered seriously upon its work of smothering England with a turn-of-the-gate Hyde Park corner, Mill-really could sketch a gravel pit in Russell Square, and blackberries were gathered along the rural lane where the South Kensington Museum now stands.

Agricultural.

Keeping Old Cows.

It pays to run a machine as long as it can be made to return a fair profit on the cost of operating it. Using the old machine saves interest on a new investment, and the continued wear does not deprive its value, for the waste material in a condemned machine will be the same whether it is wholly or only half worn out.

The case is quite different with farm stock, which can be used as food when it is old instead of a young one. As it begins to diminish in usefulness to its owner, the man who keeps an ox or cow will find it pays to keep it as a double loss by so doing. It invariably costs more in food and care to maintain an old animal than a young one. As the vigor of life falls, digestion is less perfect and assimilation slower and more difficult, and the waste is greater.

There is a principal in transplanting cabbage and other succulent plants which is unknown or overlooked by many parties. They seem to be of opinion that the sooner a plant is reset after being taken from the seed bed the more sure it is to live. A moment's thought will show the fallacy of this idea; if it does not a little practice will.

ANTS THAT EAT ROSES.—Recently while looking over some standard roses that are being forced in a peach house, I noticed some of the flower buds covered with ants, and thinking they were after aphids or some other insect, I examined the buds more closely, and to my surprise, found that they were greedily eating away at the buds and had already spoiled several of them by eating right into the buds, where, on examination, under my pocket lens, some were busy eating, while others seemed to be sucking the juice out of embryo petals. I immediately had pieces of old sponges soaked in kerosene and tied round the stems, which soon put a stop to their robbing feast, and mediated their setting off in search of fresh pastures. It is pretty well known that they eat the pistils out of peach flowers, but I was not aware till recently that the ant was an enemy to the rose also.—H. Henderson, in Gardner's Chronicle.

DYE WORKS.

GILBERT'S LANE, SAINT JOHN, N. B. LACK CURTAINS, BLANKETS, CARPETS, etc. dyed by a NEW PROCESS, every week day. SILKS, IRISH POPLINS, DRESS MATERIALS OF ALL KINDS DYED.

H. S. PIPEER, AGENT, BRIDGE TOWN. J. G. H. PARKER, BARRISTER-AT-LAW, CONVEYANCER, AND REAL ESTATE AGENT.

J. M. OWEN, BARRISTER-AT-LAW, Notary Public, Real Estate Agent, and Licensed Auctioneer.

MONOHY AT 6 PER CENT. Can be obtained from N. S. P. B. Building Society and Savings Fund.

EYE, EAR AND THROAT! Dr. J. R. McLean, Corner Hollis & Saiter streets, HALIFAX.

Edmund Bent LICENSED AUCTIONEER. Sales attended to promptly in any part of the County. Consignments solicited. Promptly attended to.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE, 1883. RULES: It is ordered by the Judge of Probate for the County of Annapolis, as follows:

Encyclopedia Britannica. Subscriptions will be taken at this office. Payments are made very easy and extend over a long period.

Windsor & Annapolis Railway. Time Table. GOING EAST.

WHY ARE MILLER BROS' Improved Raymond Sewing Machines Paster Than Ever? Because the people are finding out that it is THE BEST Family Sewing Machine.

PIANOS & ORGANS. MILLER BROS', Middleton, Annapolis Co., or, Charlottetown, P. E. I., or, Moncton, N. B.

PAINT. PAINT. THE BEST PAINT IN THE WORLD. AVERILL Chemical Paint.

REST. A week made at home by the industries. Rest is the best of all things.

WISER. People are always on the lookout for a better way to do things.

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NOVA SCOTIA STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED).

Yarmouth and ANnapolis LINES, BOSTON! Three Trips a Week. EVERY Monday, Wednesday, & Saturday.

MONDAY FROM ANnapolis, WEDNESDAY SATURDAY FROM YarmOUTH.

Passengers by these Lines leaving in the Afternoon arrive in Boston THE NEXT AFTERNOON.

TICKETS FOR SALE AND Baggage Checked Through, at the Station of the Windsor and Annapolis Railway, Bridge Town.

SPECIAL NOTICE. In order to meet the demands of our numerous customers, we beg to announce that we have added to our extensive

SHIPPER and LUGGAGE FACTORY the necessary Machinery for the Manufacture of the Women's, Misses', & Children's BOOTS AND SHOES.

Vincent & McFate, 240 Union Street, St. John, N. B. BAT PRIMROSE'S Drug Store.

FANCY GOODS! PERFUMERY, SOAPS, AND TOILET ARTICLES, EVER OFFERED IN THE COUNTY.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT. DAVID E. MCGREGOR, in the County of Annapolis, has filed a certain assignment of his real and personal property.

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100 MEN WANTED. To Begin Work at once for Fall Debris.

Fonthill Nurseries. The largest in the Dominion. Head office, Stone & Wellington.

NEW YORK ARTIFICIAL STONE WORKS, ANnapolis, N. S. Plain and Ornamental Stone Work.

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For the Ladies.

What makes a House Beautiful. It is an excellent thing to have a well kept house, and a beautifully appointed table; but after all, the best cheer of every home must come from the heart and manner of the homemaker.

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