

The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12, 1894.

OUR READERS

will be pleased to learn that the Monitor is still rapidly working into the good-will of the inhabitants of Annapolis county, and that the proprietor is sincerely grateful for the universal approval and sympathy so generously bestowed. Having, as we do, reliable correspondents in nearly every section of the valley of labor in which is our province to be located, the Monitor is fast becoming the most welcome visitor to the home and family, and the interesting contributions furnished by them from week to week are having the effect of adding many names to our subscription list.

As has been our custom for the past three years, we once more offer our paper to all new subscribers from now till the 1st of January, 1895, for its yearly subscription price, viz., \$1.00, thus enabling any who wish to have its welcome visits from now till the expiration of the year 1895 for the very small sum of two cents per week.

When we assert that the total weekly issue of this journal has reached the number of 10225 we are within the limit, and our advertising columns demonstrate amply convincing proof—that as an advertising medium it has no rival.

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According to circulars received during the past week from the different fruit brokers in London and other large European cities there is every prospect of our apple commanding good prices. This being the outlook, it is earnestly to be hoped that the greatest care will be given to picking and packing by our growers, and that none but the choicest varieties will be forwarded to the English markets.

The farmers in the vicinity of Toronto are compelled to kill off their cattle in large numbers to prevent them from starving to death, on account of lack of pasture, caused by the continued dry weather, and the markets are glutted with beef.

The Odellville Excursion.

The Clerk of the Weather met either an Odellville or a very friendly feeling toward the members of that fraternity. The specimen of weather provided for Thursday last, the day of the grand excursion to Odellville, was of the most favorable kind. It was just an ideal day of early autumn, a sort of balmy, dreamy day, when the air felt exhilarating, and nature appears smiling, as if doing its best to add to man's enjoyment.

And the occasion was one of enjoyment. No matter, hapless company ever started out on an excursion than that which comprised the long train of fourteen coaches, drawn by two powerful engines, which left the valley at about nine in the morning and took the line of the Nova Scotia Central for Odellville. On board were the Odellvillians and their friends from the Bellevue, Kentville, Berwick, Kingston, Middleton, Bridgetown, Annapolis and Granville ferry, about a thousand persons in all. A good many members of the fraternity were lodged in other distinguished places, and the entire lodge turned out in full force, and regalia, the march being adorned with a gypsy-tune band, somewhat resembling in size and appearance the redoubtable of a church party. Many of the excursionists were making the trip over for the first time, and for this reason the novelty of first seeing them, especially the long train, seemed to be a most interesting feature. The scenery was of the most beautiful kind, the hills, with the river now only a brook, showing winding along the banks of the valley. The hills are already varied, in places, by the cultivation of the soil, and the fields have already given some of the leaves. The scenery is all truly picturesque, and was much admired. Some of the excursionists were of the opinion that the scenery was more beautiful than any they had ever seen. We saw several lakes, carefully cultivated fields, and some of the most beautiful scenery we have ever seen. The excursion was a most successful one, and we are glad to hear that it was so enjoyable.

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Local and Other Matter.

—Houses to Let. Apply to W. Chesley, 24 St. James Street, Halifax.

—Mr. Godfrey Smith, of Bridgewater, has been in town the past few days. He is a native of the West Indies, and has been in the service of the Government for many years. He is a very capable and energetic man, and has done much good for his country.

—Go to the Post Office at Melville Square and get five lbs. of Tea \$1.00. 20 ct.

—General Booth, of the Salvation Army, left London on September 10th on his American tour. He is expected to arrive in Halifax on the 15th.

—New Stock made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, at W. E. Palfrey's, 24 St. James Street, Halifax.

—W. H. Snyder of Berwick, has gone to Halifax to resume his studies in Dalhousie Law School.

—Money to Loan on first-class real estate or unencumbered personal security. Apply to O. S. Miller, Handolph's Block, Bridgetown.

—Sdr. Jennie Parker, cleared, closed from Jacksonville for Macoris, St. Domingo, on Aug. 30.

—Every farmer needs for picking apples, a pair of Combined Sawmill and Planer, for sale by W. E. Palfrey, 24 St. James Street, Halifax.

—Mr. A. K. Clatterburg, of Hyde Park, Mass., spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stanton.

—Mrs. Dora C. Munroe, of Malden, Mass., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Munroe, Clarence.

—For Pickling, just received, one oak English Mastiff, weighing 150 lbs., for sale by W. E. Palfrey, 24 St. James Street, Halifax.

—The Provincial S. S. Convention meets at Annapolis on Tuesday, the 12th inst., to the evening of the 14th inst.

—T. R. Lyons, of Waterville, Kings county, has returned from the Quebec breed of cattle.

—Miss Rosina and Harriet Crowell, of Annapolis, arrived here yesterday, the guests of their sister, Mrs. L. R. Miller.

—A black cloth cap, between Bridgetown and Annapolis, was found to contain a great favor by leaving the same to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stanton.

—My Fall Stock of Cloths is now in store. The lines are full and complete, and I am offering large discounts on all my stock. Frank Scott, Bridgetown. 24 St. James Street, Halifax.

—Edward Primrose, of Boston, is making his annual visit to the Valley. He is in the Valley to see his friends and to see the new buildings in the Valley. He is also to see the new buildings in the Valley.

—Mr. Archibald Dennison, who has been studying medicine for some time in the Valley, arrived here yesterday, the 11th inst. He is a native of the Valley, and has been in the Valley for some time.

—Miss Dora Reagh, of Middleton, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Flo Stanton, for the past week, returned home last night.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Whitman, of Lawrenceton, arrived here yesterday, the 11th inst. They are on their way to visit their friends in the Valley.

—The barn of Mansel Sanford, at Clementown, was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday evening, the 10th inst. The loss is estimated at \$1000.

—A large number of hay and other articles, including a large quantity of hay, were sold at the public sale of the estate of the late Mr. J. E. Stanton, on Saturday, the 10th inst.

—The annual meeting of the Annapolis and New Brunswick Railway Company, held at Annapolis on Tuesday, the 11th inst. The meeting was a most successful one, and resulted in the adoption of several resolutions.

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For Bloomington School, No. 4, Annapolis. Write or apply to W. H. GIBB, Nictauxe Falls, Sept. 12th, 1894.

Shawl Found!

The shawl found in a shed a few days ago, which the owner obtained by applying to him at Woodville, Wiscon. Please call and see before they are placed in the hands of our attorney for collection. 24 St. James Street, Halifax.

SAVE THE COSTS!

The Books of BIBLES & PRIMERES are at the Office of Dr. McLeod. Please call and see before they are placed in the hands of our attorney for collection. 24 St. James Street, Halifax.

INGLEWOOD Tea-Meeting!

The members of the Inglewood Baptist Church intend holding their annual Tea-Meeting in their place of worship on THURSDAY, SEPT. 20, 1894. Bountiful tables will be ready for tea at 4 o'clock. Proceeds to be devoted in furthering their new place of worship. Liberal attendance is respectfully requested. 24 St. James Street, Halifax.

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Miscellaneous.

Plan of the Building Society. The business of a building society is quite...

Let us assume that one hundred men, each able to save one dollar a month, agree...

The one hundred men no sooner come together under this agreement than it is foolish to allow this money to lie idle.

Old Fields with a Light Crop. Fields that have been a long time mowed as a rule yield but a light crop of hay.

An incubator is a mighty handy thing to have about when the hens take it into their heads...

Frequently a veterinary surgeon comes in contact with an animal whose front teeth are so long that the back teeth cannot come in opposition.

Wood ashes are not as useful as you would think them to be as a fertilizer for the soil.

English Spanish Liniment removes all hard crust or scabbed Lumps and Blisters from the face and neck of the horse.

Brother Peter. The subscriber desires to inform the public that he is now engaged in the coal trade.

Do not wear impractical and tight-fitting hats that compress the blood vessels of the scalp.

Where horses are driven into soft mud, and subjected to considerable strain, they are likely to work loose.

Mr. James Shand, the well-known Assessor, says: "I had considerable experience and disengaged myself from the preparation brought about by my speedy compliance."

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia. At THIS OFFICE.

Agricultural.

Warm Stables for Cows. Success with winter dairying depends on maintaining an even, warm temperature.

Curing the Cows. It is as gratifying to the cow as it is to a horse to be groomed, brushed and curried.

It requires quite an amount of boiling water, scrubbing and hard work to remove every trace of "ferment" from a milk can.

Roller Window Shades. Now in stock a large assortment of Window Shades, all complete and ready to hang.

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Etc. at Lower Prices than ever. Flour, Feed and Millings.

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It embraces all the Leading and Fashionable Lines of Scotch and English CLOTHS, and is beyond doubt the most extensive and varied display ever shown in the Valley.

PAGE WOVEN WIRE FENCE Has the Highest Award in the World!

BRIDGETOWN THOMAS DEARNESS, Importer of Marble Monuments, Tablets, Headstones, &c.

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