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The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23RD, 1895.

Leprosy in Hawaii.

The government of Hawaii has been pursuing for thirty-six years the policy of segregating the lepers, who are sent to the island of Molokai, where they must live and die.

When this policy was adopted it was believed that it would accomplish the extirpation of the disease, and upon that theory it is still pursued; but recent official reports show that in the long fight against the disease the faith of the most consistent supporters has wavered.

From the statistics given in the report of the president of the Hawaiian board of health, it appears that in 1866, when the Molokai settlement was established, there were 105 lepers in it, and by 1870 they had increased to 273. In 1880 the number was 606, and in 1890, 1,313. In 1893 it was 1,155, a less number than in 1890, but an increase over 1892.

The settlement is kept up at an annual expense of \$80,000 or over, and of course it would not be maintained if it were not generally believed that segregation abates its miasmatic eradication.

And many of the children taken away young do not in after life develop the disease. This evidence, in the opinion of Dr. Meyer, the health officer upon Molokai, justifies the belief that children do not inherit the leprosy but contract it from their parents during early childhood.

This separation of the children from their leper parents involves a good deal of suffering, and has not been universally followed. There is a home provided for the little daughters of the lepers, but none for boys. Dr. Meyer asks the question, "What will become of these children who grow up on the island?"

The Montreal bar is making considerable an effort to improve its standing. Recently the fact was proven before the council of the bar association that a lawyer had failed to transmit to a client within six months money which he had received belonging to her, and the syndic suspended the delinquent for six months.

Goa, the little Portuguese dependency in India, which is an area of about a thousand square miles and a population of about a third of a million, is threatened with insurrection. It would be a good thing for Goa if the revolution were successful, as under its present political conditions it is socially and commercially little other than a wreck, and it constitutes a black moral blot upon the not very white surface of Hindostan.

The British Trades Union statistics recently made public cover 677 unions with 270,789 members. The income of the reporting unions for the year was \$1,996,971, and the expenditure \$2,246,615, and the funds on hand at the end of the year \$1,653,068.

General Booth's farm beyond the sea for the benefit of the "sublimated" London seamen is fair way to be realized. He has been given 20,000 acres of land in Swaziland, South Africa, and he goes back to England to get things in order to make a start on his farm.

A large district in northern Russia is suffering from plague—a plague of mice. Their nests are so numerous in the fields that plowing is impossible, the peasants turning away in loathing. So horrible is the plague that peasants in bodies are leaving their cottages, seeking spots where they may be free from these vermin.

The following extract taken from the Seattle (Wash.) Post-Intelligencer of Sept. 20th, gives an interesting account of an Arctic voyage made by Capt. E. P. Raymond, formerly of this town.

The eminent Alaska explorer, Miss W. B. returned yesterday afternoon from a three months' voyage to the Arctic ocean, and with the schooner Jessie, Capt. E. P. Raymond, Mate S. P. Raymond, a skillful navigator 55 years of age, and Leonard Raymond, the son of the latter, as the crew, a wonderful record was made for 7,000 miles of almost continuous sailing.

When the Jessie tied up at Yelver wharf yesterday morning, she was met by a large number of people, and the crew of the Jessie attired in complete costume of the far North, which on the reddish spotted coats and trousers for both men and women, and a little child wearing its hood upon its head, as represented in pictures of Arctic life.

Of the suit worn by Mr. Bruce, the coat is a very fine fresh water hair-seal, the trousers are of salt water hair seal, and the boots are water-tanned seal, which is absolutely water-tight and a most perfect protection against cold.

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Local and Special News.

Attention is called to the notice of Mrs. L. C. Wheelock. The work on the meeting house at Turbot is progressing rapidly.

The Nova Scotia Society of Horticulture re-opens at Wolfville on November 1st. The repairs of the Prince Rupert are being pushed along as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Thos. O'Brien, of South Albany, captured two bears last week. They were caught in a trap.

The two locomotives for the Coast Railway are progressing rapidly. The work on the meeting house at Turbot is progressing rapidly.

A new Thomas organ has been placed in the Baptist church of East Dalhousie by N. H. Phinney, Esq. of Lawrencetown.

Major Robert E. G. Leckie has been appointed a Lieutenant in the 1st New Brunswick Hussars to complete establishment.

A Yarmouth County man with his children were taken to the hospital in three weeks. They were shipped to the United States.

Samuel Devers, the well-known proprietor of the dining room in Union Block, Annapolis, was stricken with apoplexy last week.

Miss Morton, of New Germany, exhibited at the Bridgetown exhibition a fine lot of butter churned from 14 consecutive milkings of one cow.

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