

The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23rd, 1882. The wholehearted destruction of the timber lands on this continent caused a number of gentlemen to form themselves into a society styling themselves the American Forestry Congress.

The best methods of working timber lands in the interests of the holders, of the public, and of the revenue. The duties of Government in regard to forestry.

How to promote the extension of timber bearing lands in the districts where timber is scarce, and how best to introduce it into the treeless regions of the West.

The protection of forests from fire. The necessity for special instruction in forestry.

The best trees to plant for commercial, climatic, sanitary and ornamental purposes. Forestry in relation to their water supply.

Utility of reforestation planting. Shade tree planting for towns. Fruit tree cultivation.

We are glad indeed to find that such an able champion as Dr. Honyman is coming forward in defence of our small birds.

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The Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces was opened with prayer in the Lester St. Baptist Church in St. John, N. B., on Saturday morning, the 19th inst., by T. H. Rand, Esq., D. C. L. President of last year.

A large number of delegates were present. Committee of nomination reported recommending the following list of officers for the year, viz:—

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— A petition has been filed against the return of Mr. Keefer of Lunenburg. — The Nova Scotia militia meet for drill at Aylesford, Kings County, on Sept. 11th.

— Mr. Melville Square reports the appearance of the weevil in the wheat crop of certain districts in the upper part of the County. — Sunday evening last was very clear, and as the night advanced the temperature fell low enough to cause a slight white frost.

— Whiskey distillers in the United States say that no more strong liquor is consumed in the republic now, with a population of fifty millions, than when the population was only twenty-five millions.

— A noted courtesan, called the "Countess," has signed a Montreal paper for libel. There is trouble in connection with the high-toned fast men of the city and they are stampeding to get clear of the subpoena the proprietor of the journal in question will serve upon them.

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— An Eighty Pound Halibut. Considerable excitement was caused in our city last Tuesday evening by the announcement that a halibut weighing eighty pounds had fallen six miles west of the point, near the railroad track.

— A note by the Chronicle that Mr. F. B. Schell, an eminent artist from Philadelphia, is now in Halifax sketching pictures for the Province. Should such gentlemen come this way, as no doubt they will, we trust pains will be taken to show him the most famous and the most beautiful points in this famed valley.

— The boys are now performing "dancing bear," this interesting animal having put in his usual yearly visit last week, and given the youngsters a lesson. So between this performance and playing circus, they will have considerable business on hand for some time to come.

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DENTISTRY.

M. R. A. Lott's, a student from Boston Dental College, will occupy an office in Lookin's store during the remainder of August and through September, for the practice of Dentistry.

GREEN PEAS.

ANYONE having Green Peas for sale will find a market for any quantity at the CANNING FACTORY in this town.

NOTICE.

IN FOUND, Two Tearing Helms, color red, one with white spot in forehead and one top of shoulders.

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