

The Weekly Monitor, BRIDGETOWN, ANnapolis Co., N. S. M. K. PIPER, Proprietor and Publisher.

Local and Special News. -6000 rolls of new wall paper at Lockett's.

The assessment question is one for serious consideration, and in its local application there is probably much need for a more careful scrutiny of individual holdings, whether real estate, stock in trade or personally owned.

The town of Lunenburg has taken over the plant of the Electric Light Co., paying \$50,000 for it.

The annual Easter meeting in connection with St. James Parish, was held in the school room on Monday evening, but the bulk of the business was transacted at this meeting.

The streets and sidewalks are being repaired, but we doubt if the material used is worth the cost of putting it on.

"The House-Cleaning Season" Is now here and with it comes the call for New Furniture, etc. OUR LINE OF Furniture and House Furnishings IS ALMOST COMPLETE.

J. H. HICKS & SONS. QUEEN STREET, BRIDGETOWN, N. S. Estate Robert Randolph. CARPETS In Stock to clear. TRUNKS. CALL EARLY.

RUMMAGING! Getting things ship-shape for a safe voyage into Spring and Summer business. NEW WHITEWEAR! An inspection of our New White-wear will convince that it is the best ever shown here in VALUE, STYLE and FINISH.

SPRING GOODS 272 PIECES Prints, Muslins, Sateens and Ducks just opened. No old goods. All new, bright patterns; not a piece of Print carried over from last year.

BRIDGETOWN BOOT & SHOE STORE MY SPRING STOCK IS NOW NEARLY COMPLETE. My Men's lines of FINE CONGRESS and BALMS made by the well known firm of John McPherson & Co., Ltd.

NOTICE The Commissioners of Customs and Excise have the honor to inform that the duty on spirits, wine, beer, and other liquors, will be reduced from the 1st day of April, 1902.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Mrs. Frank Fowler spent Sunday in Kentville.

FOR SALE! Bay Mare, seven years old, weight about 1100 lbs., sound and a good driver.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with Chapter 86 of the Statutes of this Province, the Registrar of the Province of Nova Scotia, has received the application of the following persons for the registration of their names as members of the Board of Commissioners of the Province of Nova Scotia.

UPPER CLARENCE. Miss Madeline Elliott spent the Easter holidays at her home.

SPRING MILLINERY OPENING MISS CHUTE'S April 10th & 11th. THE NEW STORE!

Man's Suits from \$3.00 up. Large stock Boys' Suits from \$2.00 up. 50 pairs Pants clearing out from 75c to \$1.25.

North-West Mounted Police. An Officer will be at... Halifax, between the 26th and 29th March.

Practical Talks and Plain Precepts for Farmers.

Edited for the Farmer readers of the MONITOR by an Annapolis Valley Agriculturist

GET READY FOR SPRAYING. There is so much literature containing plain directions for spraying that it is almost needless to write any more on the subject. Still the work is not done in the valley and it is felt among the farmers to taking it on the score that it is too much trouble to set up, and learn the necessary spray in mixing, using, etc.

There is no time like the present to begin to get familiar with the theory of mixing the necessary ingredients, their quantities, when to apply, the best kind of pump to use, etc. We will give some general directions in this and the next issue from two of the best authorities in America, extracts from lectures by H. Bailey of Cornell and W. T. Macoun of Ottawa.

CHARACTER OF THE SPRAY.

The spray to be most effective must be fine as possible. The smaller the particles the more penetrating the spray. This is spread more evenly over the surface of the plant. Spraying a coarse spray of water on a tree is not spraying. If the same amount of mixture is blown on the foliage in big drops the insect may enjoy a living all over the drops and not be in need of anything impossible where it is sprayed finely and evenly by a mist.

PARIS GREEN FOR THE BUG MOTH.

The little larva does not eat on the outside of the bud; his business is to get in an early stage of the winter. To kill him then, it is necessary to have the buds so completely covered with a fine spray that cannot take a bite anywhere without being poisoned.

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CAREERING IN LITTLE THINGS.

In every vocation careering commands a premium. Employers are on the lookout for such. Young people seeking employment rarely perceive how quickly an observing eye notices the little things which reveal character. Keeping one's place in business often depends upon scrupulous attention to apparently trifling details. In reality nothing can be considered insignificant by one who expects to succeed. In the world of manufacture, the saving of seconds of time, or the utilizing of surplus refuse material sometimes marks the difference between loss and gain.

Two incidents which really occurred will illustrate the truth suggested. A business man secured several thousand dollars through the failure of a clerk to put the postage stamp on an important letter on the right hand upper corner of an envelope. Investigation showed the clerk had carelessly thrust the stamp into the wrong pocket of his coat. The carelessly stamped letter was overlooked for twenty-four hours; the day lost, the sender his opportunity to close an important and profitable business. The clerk who had carelessly lost a good thing.

Another incident occurred when a young high school graduate to accept insurance. One day he was called to the factory where he had been employed. He found the factory manager had been carelessly thrust into the pocket of his coat. The carelessly stamped letter was overlooked for twenty-four hours; the day lost, the sender his opportunity to close an important and profitable business. The clerk who had carelessly lost a good thing.

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CHANGE IN HOME SURROUNDINGS.

The doctor looked at his patient with rather a disinterested air. "Why do you not get well?" "Your fever has not gone down, and you have not improved at all since we last met the same state day after day. You will hurt my reputation if you keep coming to me with such a case."

LAUGH AND LIVE LONG.

The disconcerted worries of a morose person may very likely shorten his life. It is not money but the manner of his arrangement provides that his early departure should entail no loss to his family. It is not money but the manner of his arrangement provides that his early departure should entail no loss to his family.

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DO NOT WORRY.

Worry kills. It wears upon the brain as dropping water wears away stone. The habit must be killed by constant vigilance, resolution and good sense. Worry, like bad air or an obnoxious person, must be driven out, and the best way to drive either out is by the introduction of the good. You can fill your mind with comforting, calming thoughts, leaving no room for harassing ones. You can flood out the enemy, just as by pouring a stream of clear water into a tank filled with muddy water, the muddy water will be displaced by the clear liquid. Don't let events impress you. Maintain your equilibrium and let mind rule matter and good sense rule events.

PUMPKIN'S COIN EXTRACTOR.

Doesn't a man up for a week but quietly and surely goes on doing his work part of it. He has been in operation till the corn is shelled. He has been in operation till the corn is shelled. He has been in operation till the corn is shelled.

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ARE YOU DEAF? ANY HEAD NOISES?

ALL CASES OF DEAFNESS OR HARD HEARING ARE NOW CURABLE BY THE NEW METHOD OF HEAD NOISES CEASE IMMEDIATELY.

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IN THE UNY COURT.

Between: Shaw & Lloyd, Plaintiffs, and James Thompson, Defendant.

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The Household.

NEW SKIRTS ARE USEFUL. The newest skirts are not long enough to clear the ground, but not short enough to show the feet, for the sides and front of the skirt are as long as the back, and, indeed, hide the feet more effectively than the long skirts which have to be held up. The standard fashion is still popular and helps give the right sort of flare, but there are two other different shapes which are quite plain. The boxy-skirt and the side-plaited skirt, with the plait stitched down, flare tremendously toward the foot, but in consequence of so much material being necessary in their construction are too heavy for warm weather. The old-fashioned habit skirt, with the fullness at the back arranged in inverted plaits, is really the best for general wear. Its narrow-shaped front width is a favorite style, with hands at either side, either of the material or of velvet, satin or silk. It should always be borne in mind that these short tailor gowns are intended for hard wear, and consequently must owe their attractiveness and interest to their being well cut and becomingly made, but cannot look to the trimming as a saving grace; for like riding habits and the smart golf or bicycle costume, they must be made of the best material of their season. Loose, half-fitting coats are smart undoubtedly, but the trimmings are not so much in vogue as coats and coats promiscuous. Coats with position and such are worn with trimmed coats and spring costumes, but not with these plain short skirts. So fancy buttons are almost nor less, nor satin revers, and yet the general effect is smart and almost always becoming.

CARE OF THE HANDS.

While the busy woman cannot spend much time manicuring and polishing her nails, yet she can use a few simple rules which will protect and keep her hands soft, pliant, and healthy. If nature has made them so, "Two things are requisite: First, you must never use hard water; if you cannot get rain water conveniently, smooth lye or soda to soften it, and also cleanses the nails, if you will put a little of it in the wash-water. It disinfects and purifies, hence, it is healthy to use it. Keep a box of it in your washstand. The hands should be thoroughly washed at night before going to bed. This leaves the pores open and unobscured, and the hands are clean and soft. At night, after using the cream with use any oil or cream that agrees with your skin. After using the cream put on a pair of loose, old kid gloves and sleep in them.

SUGGESTIONS.

The ivory handles of your knives and piano keys will preserve their creamy tone if wiped of twice a week with a cloth saturated with alcohol. If, when you wash your hair, you use a can of hair brush with a little soap, they will emerge from their curls as fresh as the morning dew.

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Joker's Corner.

IT IS DONE. An intelligent looking boy walked into a grocery shop the other day and "reading from a paper, said: "I want six pounds of sugar at six and one-half cents a pound." "Yes," said the shopman, "that will be thirty-nine cents." "Sixty-six cents." "You want pounds of tea at fifty cents a pound." "Two dollars."

THE DEFENDANT'S PLEADING.

In a rural district in the west of England there lives an eccentric old farmer who was continually appearing before the magistrate for allowing his cows to stray on the highway. During the hearing of his case for a similar offence, upon the stand appeared a young man who had been summoned to the hearing by the magistrate. The defendant, addressing the magistrate, said: "Do you honor, I expect as I have just said, but I expect to open a 'regular customer'."

MAGISTRATE (TO NEW POLICEMAN).

"Did you notice no suspicious character about that man?" "Yes, your honor, I noticed a suspicious character about that man. He was a Jew."

MAGISTRATE (DISGUSTED).

"Yes, and he did open a stall in the vicinity of the market. He was a Jew."

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