





The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17th, 1895.

They appear to have had exciting times at Ottawa during a part of last week. Never since those stirring times preceding the resignation of the McMillan government in November 17th, has political circles at the capital been so deeply moved as during last week, when the famous Manitoba school question led to something like a crisis at the government side of the House.

As we stated last week the government decided not to attempt any legislation upon that subject during the present session. In announcing this fact in the House, Mr. Foster, the leader of the government side, made a very definite promise that unless the Manitoba government deal with the matter in the meantime, another session of parliament would be called in the autumn for the special purpose of passing remedial legislation.

The Manitoba party of the government are willing to grant, as a large section of the conservative membership of the House has solemnly expressed to my interference with Manitoba. It was a definite promise to give the Roman Catholics of Manitoba all they ask, if they will but wait in patience six months longer. But in some of the French members did not satisfy the French members of the Cabinet and their compatriots in the House who demanded immediate action upon the subject.

Although peace now reigns in government circles it is probable that trouble will again be encountered when next parliament meets for unless the Manitoba legislature deal with the question, which does not seem at all likely, the government will meet with grave difficulties in carrying out its pledge. This question seems to be stronger than one of more politics. Many of the members on both sides appear to be willing to throw aside all political considerations and vote for or against remedial legislation, regardless of the effect it may have upon the government or party they support.

So far as can be judged by reports already to hand, the English elections have resulted in a sweeping victory for the conservative and liberal union government of Lord Salisbury. The most striking instance of the contest is the signal defeat of Sir William Vernon Harcourt in his old constituency of Derby, which he has represented for the past fifteen years. He was the Chancellor of the Exchequer and leader of the House of Commons in the late government, aspiring even to the leadership of the liberal party in place of Lord Rosebery, and ranking easily as one of the ablest men in public life in Great Britain.

Our Argyle street grocer went to Detective Power and told him that a young man was offering sugar for sale much below the market value, and in a package bearing the initials of C. H. Harvey & Co. The detective at once contacted Mr. W. H. Harvey and the facts and search was instituted. The investigation developed that some forty barrels of sugar were on the warehouse on Noble's wharf. Detective Power was not at work when he got the call of a 19-year-old boy, known as "Jumbo" Ryan. He was spending large amounts of money and was known to be possessed of a number of false keys. An arrest followed and the young man made a full confession. He had sold sugar, tea, canned goods and other articles to the value of \$800. These were disposed of to small grocers throughout the city. Ten barrels of sugar were secured from some of them. Ryan will be arraigned before Stipendiary Magistrate today.

Some fifteen hundred people assembled at Margaretville on Friday to celebrate the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne. Margaretville and Torbrook lodges, in the number of some two hundred, assembled at the rooms in the large new hall over the store of J. A. O'Brien, and from there formed in procession, marching through the town, headed by the Middleton band.

A new invention has been designed to remove boiler scale from the interior of the boiler from electro-magnetic coils stationed on board a vessel especially fitted for the purpose. The inventor has stationed some six miles away, causing it to set up an instantaneous pre-heat.

Church Entertainments.

The entertainment given in the Court House, on Monday evening, for the benefit of St. James Church, revealed most satisfactorily to its promoters and to the large and appreciative audience present. Mrs. J. C. Foster, in a manner and style which could not have been excelled outside of the dramatic profession. Her "talented assistants," Foster and John, prepared by Messrs. Jack Deane and Harold Campbell, showed an active appreciation of the importance of the cause, and acquitted themselves admirably, while the respective personations of the various characters comprising the work show were well carried out and some of them extremely amusing.

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Local and Special News.

"Five Rooms" Floor, just received at H. R. Shaw's.

The Dominion Atlantic Railway steamer, Prince Rupert, is again on the route to St. John and Digby, making two trips a day.

Next-Parade, on Wednesday 10th, a black cloth cape, lined with green, and a pair of trousers, will be given away by leaving this office.

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The Rev. Mr. Crowell, of Boston, accompanied by her son and daughter, arrived on Thursday, and will spend some weeks with her mother, the Misses Ervin.

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New Advertisements.

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NOTICE! I have recently published my first book, "The History of the Province of Nova Scotia," which is now on hand in my office. I wish to draw attention to the fact that the price of the book is now only \$1.00 per copy, and that it will be passed over to the publisher at a special price.

Hard Coal! Parties wishing a first-class quality of Hard Coal will do well to get my price before the price of the railway varies.

Marsh Land At Auction! The subscriber will offer at Public Auction on Saturday, 27th inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m., 20 acres of marsh land belonging to the estate of the late Mr. J. W. Marshall, of the village. The foregoing will be sold in seven acre lots. The price of the land will be \$100 per acre, and the balance on 100 days of credit.

To be sold at a small advance on cost: Flour, Feed Flour, Cornmeal, Middlings and Moulie.

Dry Goods AT A GREAT BARGAIN. W. E. PALFREY, LAWRENCE TOWN, July 16th, 1895.

Canada's International Exhibition, 1895. Sept. 24th to Oct. 4th.

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DRESS GOODS of all kinds, and all the newest trimmings to match. We call special attention to the Biarz Dress Cloths.

GOLF CAPES and GOLF CLOTHES, MANTLES and MANTLE CLOTHES in all the newest effects.

The Celebrated Water Crum & Co's ENGLISH PRINTS, of which we have control, are selling themselves.

HOSIERY of all makes in the celebrated Oynx and Hermsdorf Dyes.

KID GLOVES in the best makes. Also Silk and Taffeta. Every pair of Gloves warranted.

We have the largest CARPET DEPARTMENT, and the largest and best assortment of Carpets between St. John and Halifax, and prices lower than all.

ENGLISH OIL CARPETS at 25c. per yard, never before sold for less than 30c.

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Do not miss seeing our stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING in Men's, Boys' and Children's, also Hats and Caps, before you decide on your purchase.

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Canada's Fisheries. An interesting surgical operation, one which is new to Springfield, was performed about two weeks ago by Dr. W. A. Smith, one of the new members of the fraternity in this city. The operation was the infusion into an exhausted system of the value of the blood.

Transfusion of Blood. The patient in this case has been suffering for a long time with a tumor in the abdomen, which has supported her vitality till her system could stand the entire thing which was done. The operation was performed at the Hospital, on Matron Street. The patient was kept in bed for a year or two ago and has often been down in Europe, but perhaps never before in this city.

Correspondence. We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Ernum Monro, -While reading a description of Lawrenceston in last week's Outlook, I was much pleased by the friend-ship of the author of the article in the Editor's Box.

New Advertisements. BRIDGETOWN FOUNDRY CO., (LIMITED) BRIDGETOWN, - N. S. TORONTO MOWERS, BRANTFORD MOWERS, ITHACA RAKES, TIGER RAKES, HAY TEDDERS, ETC.

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Paradise Gleams. The summer holidays are all the brighter for having Miss Kinley and Miss Daniels and the Messrs. Bohner and Longley spending their vacation among us. Miss Kinley has been in the city for some time, and is now on her way to visit Miss B. B. Starratt in taking a vacation from her music class at Middleton.

The Largest Sailing Vessel in the World. The new five-masted ship Potoni, which was built at Bremen, for the Hamburg firm, and launched June 9th, is the largest sailing ship in the world. She is built entirely of Siemens-Martin steel, in accordance with the regulations of the Bureau of Marine of the United States.

The Angles Come. Hillier, Fla., July 5. -Little Etta Moody, who has been in a trance since April 20, recovered consciousness in an extraordinary manner. The child was twelve years old, and was in perfect health up to the first of the year.

Church Services, Sunday, July 15th. CHURCH OF ENGLAND - Rev. F. P. Greenleaf, Rector. In St. James, Bridgetown: Service at 10 o'clock. In St. Mary's, Bridgetown: Service at 10 o'clock.

Grass for Sale! While showing a horse I badly strained my side and cords of my right arm. Moseley's Liniment. Fresh Salmon. Works Like Magic. Foss Blood Purifier.

Our Spring Opening. Carpets, Mattings, Dress Goods, Table Linens, Prints, Gingham, Duck Suitings, Challie, Box Cloth, etc., etc. WINDOW SHADES, CURTAIN POLES, Boots and Shoes!

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Lawrenceston. Miss Heston on the 20th. No service in the Episcopal church next Sunday. Services for Sunday, July 21st: Baptist, 11 and 7:30; Methodist, 10:30. Miss Jessie Ritchie, of Annapolis, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. James.

United States North Atlantic Squadron. Washington, July 11. -While the details have not yet been arranged, the general plan of the extensive maneuvers of the North Atlantic Squadron next August will be based upon a theoretical defense of that portion of the coast lying between Cape Cod and the Chesapeake Bay.

Book Notices. One of the last verses ever written by Robert Stevenson, in his reference to the portrait of himself, which is given in the book published by his wife for the first time in the United States.

Births. LANGRISH - At Annapolis, July 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Langrish, a daughter. Marriages. DUNN - WILSON. At the Baptist parsonage, on Sunday, July 15th, at 10 o'clock, by Rev. J. A. Durbin, of Dalhousie, Rev. W. Ross, Joseph and daughter of Aaron W. Ross, of Morro Bay.

Deaths. MRS. MARY ANN WILSON. At her residence, on Monday, July 15th, at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson, nee Wilson, widow of the late John Wilson, of Dalhousie, aged 78 years.

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Paradise Gleams. The steam mill is shut down for a few weeks. Mr. Hubert Freeman is home from the States on a visit. Mr. Sydney Saunders is visiting friends and relatives at Kingston.

Dalhousie East. Hay crops - fair. Potato crops - worth watching. Rev. J. Webb preached here on the 14th. Rev. Dr. Doody preached here on the 15th.

Great Bicycle Fads. The fastest mile ever ridden in competition and the two fastest hours ever ridden in a mile race were witnessed by our guests at the Toronto ferry company's new track at Havelock's point on Dominion day.

Works Like Magic. Foss Blood Purifier. Mowing Machines, Horse Rakes, Buggies and Road Cars, which he is selling Cheap For Cash or good notes.

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WEEKLY MONITOR.

Miscellaneous.

Students of the Piano. While students of necessity, should be given...

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Don't let me down hill. Don't be afraid to water me when I am warm. Do you ever drink when you are warm?

Don't whip me if I am asleep. Don't fill me full of useless medicine when I am sick.

Don't blister me all over if I am lame. Let me rest. Don't let some one drive me if they do not know as much about going as I do, especially a man who is drunk.

Don't forget to feed me three times a day. Don't call me 13 years old when I am 20, and expect me to act as good as ever.

Don't put blinkers on me if I go well without them. Don't run me if I have the colic. How would you like that treatment yourself?

Don't burn the bars of my mouth and think you are curing the lamppa. Don't let some smart Aleck make a trotter of me.

Don't work me all day without lifting my collar. Don't leave me in fly time without covering me with a light blanket.

Don't allow my stable to be too tight in the summer.—American Horse Breeder.

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3000 Rolls American Wall Paper

Boots and Shoes Dress Goods

Also in Stock: Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Oil Cloth, etc.

G. W. ANDREWS, Middleboro, April 3rd, 1895.

FISHER & SHAW, BRIDGETOWN, NOVA SCOTIA.

STAIR-WORK, DOORS, SASHES, Mouldings, Etc.

Children Shrink from taking medicine. They like to taste. But they are eager to take what they like—Scott's Emulsion.

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FLOUR, MEAL AND FEED,

Masonic Store, Bridgetown.

The subscriber has just replenished his stock of FLOUR AND FEED, and is now prepared to show as good a selection as can be seen in the town.

I am selling GOLDIE'S FLOUR at prices ranging from \$3.15 to \$4.50 according to quality.

A Pure Manitoba Flour, which is giving general satisfaction. MIDDINGS from \$1.25 to \$1.35 per bag.

Commeal, Oatmeal and Feed Flour. Always in stock at Low Rates.

W. M. FORSYTH, Bridgetown, October 8th, 1894.

-FEBRUARY-MARCH!

Call and get BARGAINS!

One Carload FLOUR, Feed, Middings, Commeal, and Cotton Seed Meal, which will be sold low for Cash.

WANTED—Any quantity Dried Apples, Eggs, Butter, Grain, Beans, Homespun Cloth, etc.

C. H. SHAFNER, South Farmington, February 6th, 1894.

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THOMAS DEARNESS, Importer of Marble

Monuments, Tablets, Headstones, &c.

Also Monuments in Red Granite, Gray Granite, and Froestone.

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Men's Pants \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per pair.

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The Household.

For Fruit Stains. THE PROPER WAY TO REMOVE THEM FROM WASHABLE FABRICS.

The melancholy days have come when the woman who has not crossed a husband's white frocks and the grass stains on Lillie's gingham, let her banish anxiety and study the following recipes:

In the first place, do not wash the linen before applying other remedies; to do so sets the stain almost indelibly, and it then has to pass through all sorts of time and the laundry labor but a pale yellow rounder, which woman maid does not allow usually until the fabric is threadbare.

For berry stains have some one hold the cloth so that it stays a little and pour absolutely boiling water through the spot; rub well. If this fails, light a bit of sulphur and hold under the wet spot—a lighted match will answer; the sulphurous gas usually does the work, the stain gradually disappearing.

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Joker's Corner.

He was Just Married. AND HE DIDN'T CARE A FORTNIGHT WHO KNOW IT.

"For yourself and wife?" "Yes, sir, for myself and wife, and not only that, but I don't want a room on the seventh floor, several blocks away from the fire escape and where it will take the call boy all night to reach. I want the bridal chamber, and if there is a choice of bridal chambers I want the best one I make no bones of it. No, sir," he went on, with an authoritative wave of the hand, "I was married at noon to-day and I am bound to face all the consequences, and I don't care who knows it. We had a home wedding, at which there were present 150 guests of the family, and all sent presents, which in array and magnificence are not equalled anywhere. We arrived on the five o'clock train and my blushing bride is now in the ladies' reception room, waiting with quivering heart for my return.

"As you will observe, there is some risk on the part of my hat, and our name is festooned in red letters on the trunk of our new trunk. I am wearing a brand new suit of clothes, bought especially for the joyous occasion, and you would know my bride was genuine a mile off by her light grey travelling gaiters, her sparkling new hat, and her general air of timidity. We have been out only four hours, but I have already addressed my wife as "dearest" five times in the presence of total strangers, and she has responded in kind, "darling" in each instance, and we propose to keep this up during our wedding trip, which will last six weeks and cover Niagara Falls, Washington, the Natural Bridge of Virginia and other principal resorts of the continent.

"My name is Amos R. Able, and I am out on my wedding trip with the dearest, sweetest little woman in the world. I have money to burn, there is no deceit in my heart, I want to be married in a big, redingote town. I tell you the whole world in general to know that I am the happiest man alive. Now there is anything more you would like to know?"

"Your sister at home, Johnny?" "No, sir, she hasn't returned from the academy yet."

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"Well, are your father and mother in?" "No, sir, they're out in the park on their tandem bicycle."

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