

The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22nd, 1891.

Education of Women.

Nothing of the present time in "social" matters is more worthy of note than the rapid manner with which public sentiment is changing...

Local and Other Matter.

Our public schools closed Friday for six weeks' vacation.

Choice Butter wanted at John Lock's.

The new post office at Annapolis opened for the distribution of mail matter this week.

Gen. Jara and Granulated Sugar at best value, at John P. Murdoch's.

Beat River is anticipating a mammoth cherry harvest to come some where around the 25th.

Preserving Jars, 1 and 2 qts.; Lima Beans, Fruit Syrup; White and Brown Sugar. Very cheap, at T. G. Bishop's.

Last week was notable for its interest. The thermometer registered 97 in the shade on several occasions.

Dr. J. Woodbury's Horse Linctus is the best and sweetest bitter any preparer of medicine has ever made.

In the firm's morning held at Bangor, Me., last week, the Halifax men got the first prize for making the best turn-out.

Sydney, Smith, West Stone, Hay Bakes, Solid Socker Hoes, Shovels, Spades, Pails, at selling out at John P. Murdoch's.

Mr. J. W. Longley, who has been successfully ill of dyspepsia, is now well and will be convalescent in a few days.

The new ferry boat to ply between Annapolis and Granville Ferry is almost completed, and will be on the route in a few days.

Brigt. Fawcett, reported last week as overland, arrived at Halifax, Cabo, July 19th, and is now in the city.

The International Brick and Tile Co. have laid another kiln of brick containing upwards of 300,000, and commenced burning yesterday.

The cherry crop is not going to be as large as was at one time anticipated. The cherry season is fully three weeks later than last year.

Mrs. Victoria Church, postmistress and telegraph operator at Chester, and sister of Hon. Mr. Church, died at that place on Sunday afternoon.

New Justice of the Peace.—Norman Longley, of Paradise, and James H. Parker, of Nictaux Falls, have been appointed Justices of the Peace.

Carefully compiled estimates show that if the frost kept off the end of August, Manitoba and the territories will yield 1,000,000 bushels of wheat for export.

The Cornwallis Valley railway company has applied to the Dominion authorities for the extension of their line some thirty miles from Centerville westward to Midleton.

A majority of the bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church have published a list of the ordinations of Rev. Charles Brooks as bishop of the diocese of Massachusetts.

Dr. L. G. deLello has our thanks for a basket of early turnips and carrots, taken from his property at last week. The vegetables were large and fine.

Examination in CARE.—A. D. Brown, principal of public schools, left on Monday for Clare, High county, for the purpose of conducting the examinations of applicants for teachers' licenses.

Electric Bell and Battery, complete. Private telephone, short or long distance. Motors for running Sewing Machines, and all kinds of Electrical Apparatus, at the lowest market prices, A. E. Sault, Bridgetown, N. S.

The Leary raft arrived in New York on Tuesday in three sections. The raft left N. S. July 2nd, and is the largest ever built by James Leary. It was 900 feet long from tip to end of the stern, and contained 2,500,000 bushels of wheat.

BOAT MISSING.—A boat belonging to the Cornwallis Valley Railway, which was taken away from the wharf of the company on Sunday last. Any information leading to its recovery will be thankfully received and rewarded by the management.

D. B. Deal, Esq., of Nictaux Falls, with commendable zeal and enterprise, has recently constructed a new store at the site of the one recently destroyed by fire, and is again conducting a new store at the same business, having a stock of bright and new line goods.

Attention is directed to the Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Methodist Conference, which will be held on the week ending at Annapolis, on Wednesday, Thursday, August 1st and 2nd, at the Cornwallis Hotel, Annapolis.

The owner of two of the heaviest calves ever seen in Canada—two steers weighing together 4,000 pounds, and one weighing 12,000 pounds, and they both stand about six feet high.

A very valuable and handsome mare and a thoroughbred Jersey heifer were carried from this station to Lunenburg yesterday morning, for W. N. Zwickler, Esq., who made the purchase by cheque. The mare was bought from his son-in-law, Dr. F. P. Pinnow, and the heifer from David Alfrey, Esq.

The steamer City of Columbia arrived at Lunenburg from New York last week with a full passenger list, while forty applicants had to be refused accommodation. Miss Hester, however, has been engaged ahead to the end of August. Among the passengers were Mr. N. L. Newcomb, the enterprising manager of the line.

A strawberry festival and tea on the grounds of Avard Villet, Esq., at Upper Valley, last Friday night, drew forth quite a liberal attendance, notwithstanding the inclement weather. The festival was given in honor of the late Mrs. Villet, and was a most enjoyable occasion.

ALL TOWN.—Thomas McDonald, aged 18, Geo. E. deWolfe, 29, Clarence Murphy, 16, and Edward Duggan, 18, four young men belonging to Halifax, left the city on Thursday last in a small sail boat, since which time nothing has been heard of them, and it is generally believed that they were all drowned by the upsetting of the boat.

Hague Commercial.—One Augusta hayfield, north of the city, was a great day's work on Monday. On what is known as the Lambard farm the men began working down the grass at two o'clock in the morning, and before they stopped operations thirty acres of grass hay had been cut, and by night all had been stored in the barn.

The House Race.—The balance of the stake money for the race between "Troublesome" and "Sandy" was placed in the hands of the stakeholder on Monday. The race will be trotted on the Kentville track on Thursday, the 29th instant, at two o'clock, best two in three heats. We understand that a special train has been engaged for the occasion.

THURSDAY FISH.—Dr. deLello and F. C. Harris, Esq., returned from a fishing trip on the Paradise waters yesterday last week, bringing into town the largest and finest catch of the season—some ten dozen of fish. The two veteran anglers took great pleasure in exhibiting the "big catch" among the number upwards of half a ton which weighed over a pound.

Fredricka Gleason.—A Halifax paper is authority for the statement that Prof. C. F. Fraser, the supervisor of the Halifax school for the blind, and Miss Hunter, who for the past two years has been a teacher in the Halifax institution for the blind, are to be married. This is the first time that a Halifax paper has been a teacher in the Halifax institution for the blind.

The island of Borneo, generally supposed to be inhabited by five hundred and twenty-five thousand people, is the largest island in the world. It is situated in the Malay Archipelago, and is bounded by the Indian Ocean to the west, the Celebes Sea to the east, and the Sulu Sea to the south.

—Boston Globe: Good productive farms in Connecticut are offered for sale for less than one-half of what the buildings cost, with no tax.

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—The intense heat of the past two days was broken yesterday by copious showers.

—The pupils of the Baptist Sunday school are to be taken to a good one on Wednesday next. See advertisement.

—Ann Bowers.—Little Leta Cole, aged five years, daughter of Major Cole, Passaic, fell from a swing on Saturday last, breaking one of her arms.

—J. W. Beckwith has paid 15 cents per dozen all summer for strictly fresh Eggs brought to his store weekly, and within the last week he advanced the price to 15 cents. We do not know what he is paying now. He is giving 18 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.

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