

The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1885.

The annual examination for teachers' licenses began on Tuesday last, at the various examination stations throughout the Province. The number of candidates for examination at this station was sixty-two. Of this number, four were for Grade B, forty-four for Grade C, and fourteen for Grade D. Nineteen of the candidates already hold licenses and are applying for higher grades. At this station the female candidates outnumber those of the opposite sex in the ratio of forty-eight to fourteen. Judging from the experience of the past it is fair to assume that not more than fifty or sixty per cent. of the candidates not already holding licenses will obtain a license at the examination. It is a notable fact that no candidates for Grade A. licenses had yet very few for Grade B. have presented themselves for examination at this station for several years past. In view of recent legislation it would be well for more of our teachers to aspire to the Academic Grade and not leave the laurels in this regard to be carried off by other parts of the province.

Regarding the manner of the seizure made by customs detectives in Bear River, which Messrs. DeLong & Seaman of Boston were mentioned, the following statement of one Charles E. Gilliat, of Boston, was presented during the progress of an investigation instituted into the matter by Hon. Mr. Wall in the House of Commons:—

I was called on by John S. MacLaren, a Dominion of New Scotia detective, about 6th February, 1885, Friday, and about 2.30 p.m. I did not know the man, and never heard his name before. He introduced himself after a little talk about the weather, etc. in this way: "I have been a customs detective, and called on me to make a dollar and make one for me. He then told me that he wanted a name, which was to give him information of smuggling and to furnish him with names and a few bills of lading, from DeLong & Seaman, to compare at the customs house in Nova Scotia and Cape Breton. He also told me that I would get a large amount of money out of it, as well as himself, and that the amount of the fines was to be divided thus: the Canadian government to receive one-third, the five per cent. of the balance to go to a Mr. Wolfe, for collecting the duties, and the rest to MacLaren and his partner, Jack Bonnes, and that the balance of the two thirds was to be divided between MacLaren, his partner, Bonnes and myself equally." Gilliat acceded to the request, and the outcome was some seizures at Nova Scotia ports. Gilliat further testified:—

I also further state that the making out of the invoices for MacLaren was done in a hurried and concealed way, unbeknown to the firm of DeLong & Seaman, or any of their clerks, and I cannot say that the invoices I gave MacLaren were correct, either in regard to the date of the invoice or the amount of goods, or in other respects, as I worked late at night at them, and felt sleepy and afraid that I would be found out at any time. MacLaren said to me that he did not want any case to go to law for settlement, but he would rather settle with about the quantity of amounts fine, than have a case in court."

At the annual meeting of the Windsor Cotton Company held in Windsor on Tuesday of last week, a lot of \$10,000 was shown to have resulted during the year. The Courier understands that the principal loss was had to be sold at a heavy discount after it was taken out of their possession. The last six months of the year are more encouraging, as a profit of some \$2,500 was shown to have been made in that time. Now the Windsor mill is selling its own goods there is a much more favorable future evidently in store for it. The past experience of the Windsor mill is certainly an evidence that it is better for lower province mills at least to handle their own produce. The cotton made by the Windsor mill is said by our merchants to be of first-class quality and judging from the specimens we have seen we do not doubt them. A liberal share of patronage should therefore be accorded the mill. If Nova Scotia manufacturers are to succeed, Nova Scotia must patronize them to the fullest extent possible. Don't be guilty of the unpatriotic act of buying in the Upper Provinces or in the United States, goods that can be obtained as good and as cheap at home.

What would Nova Scotia's future be if we had a few men in it of the stamp of Mr. Gibson. Now Brunswick's lumber and cotton king? It appears that he is not content with his mammoth venture in the cotton line but is venturing fresh fields of enterprise. The Frederick Farmer says:—Mr. Gibson's latest enterprise is the proposal to erect a shingle and saw mill and an iron foundry at Maryville. The foundation for the mill is already being laid. It is quite probable, too, that the machine shops of the Miramichi railway will be located at Maryville.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BACONERS.—What more clearly indicates the great dependence this Dominion places upon its agricultural resources than the universally better existing feeling in trade circles that is characterized everywhere when speaking of the splendid crops that are now almost certain to be harvested in all sections?

A GOOD MOVE.—The Halifax Herald says:—Prof. Lawson, the secretary for agriculture, has undertaken to send to Dr. Masters, F. R. S., London, for publication in the Gardener's Chronicle, the leading horticultural publication in England, a weekly report upon the progress of the crops in Nova Scotia, for the information of fruit salesmen and others interested in the fruit trade. Fruit growers are requested to furnish information in regard to the prospects of their crops, condition of their orchards, and any other matters likely to be of interest to persons engaged in the sale of culture or production of fruit in England or elsewhere.

The Minister of Railways, Sir Leonard Tilley, is again in London, on Tuesday 18th inst. This time he is to decide the championship of America.

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—Rev. W. H. Warren recently administered the ordinance of baptism on two different occasions at Waterville. The Baptist Digby is in the community is much encouraged and strengthened. To Agree.—In a few days a small schooner from the Cape will arrive with a month's time a cargo of Old Mine Sydney Coal. Will be sold from the vessel low for cash. It is a good coal. Case.—The Bridgetown Brass Band desire to convey their grateful thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who so willingly organized and carried out with so much success the entertainment of Friday evening, in connection with the parade of the Band have been largely increased.

—The ladies of St. James' Church purpose to hold a Fancy Sale and Tea-Meeting early in September. Contributions to fancy sale are solicited from parishioners and friends and will be thankfully received by Mrs. Wilkins at the rectory.

—The Port George Baptist Church was opened for public worship on Sunday 13th inst. The service was conducted by Revs. Messrs. Young, Sweet and Parker. A tea-meeting is now in preparation to inaugurate the new church on all Sunday and Sunday night, but no traces of the steamer. The "Evangelist" returned to Annapolis Monday morning.

—The St. John's boat "Sea King" proceeded to search last Sunday and picked up the Dominion of late Hunt, arriving Monday morning at 10 o'clock. In St. John's where she will be overhauled and repaired.

—Last Thursday afternoon, a picnic was held on the grounds of W. H. Bay, Esq., P. S. Memphrith. Quite a number of people from Annapolis, Bear River and surrounding country attended. The evening devoted to dancing, and a very enjoyable time was spent by all.

—The Moonlight Excursion, under the auspices of the Annapolis Band and Singing Circle came off on Thursday afternoon last. Stars, Evangelist left for Digby at 7 o'clock, and returned at 10 p.m. It was pronounced the most enjoyable trip held for some time.

—F. A. Symonds & Co. have added quite an attraction to their store. It is a miniature fountain in full operation and presents rather an attractive spectacle.

—The ship, New Brunswick from Boston landed 200 passengers at Annapolis yesterday.

Bear River Items. Who, among your folks, hath not visited Bear River? If he has not, I advise him to secure the first float on the river, and make a visit to the Bear River and get some cherries. But that's not all. To those who wish to see the beautiful, yet somewhat desolate, scenery of the river, and the houses also filled to overflowing with visitors, those from the States are told, largely predominating. And they were enjoying themselves, too, in the hammocks for every veranda was occupied with one or more, while the lawns or gardens, especially at the hotels, were a busy scene, for a large number of visitors were waiting for carriages to take them to the beach. The two square riggers, (Delma C. and Marina Colpel) are in the fleet. The schooner, "The Star," is also in the fleet, and cordwood were coming in from all directions on large wagons. Small teams were coming along with produce to market with the general store keeper.

I'm too tired today after a three days' drive to make fancy pictures. Notice Mr. Sanborn, of your town who, with his family, was among the throng. The country and road mean both to him, in a home on a visit. On her way here she presided at the organ in the Methodist church at Newburg. The Napaine Boat makes reference as follows:—

A GOOD MUSICAL.—Mrs. T. Hill, of Digby, who is a good P. Emery, by special request, at the St. James' Church in the Eastern Methodist Church, the services on Sunday last. Her playing is really superb and greatly pleased the choir and congregation that the following of a liberal salary was held out to her to remain here. She is to accept the offer in the near future. The management granted her two months' leave of absence, maintaining her salary and purse of money as a token of their appreciation of her services.

A RACE IS TAKEN OF "NAPOLION," organized by Lewis Cox, of Digby, and "Bridgetown Charlie," owned by Mr. Annie Foster of this town. A challenge was recently issued by Mr. Foster for the 15th August, for \$200 a side, but as Napoleon has been training under the hand of Al. Perin, some time past, and Charlie has been out of training for some time, Mr. Foster refused to accept for the 15th. Mr. Perin, however, has been informed Mr. Cox that he was willing to bet on his own horse for \$200 a side for either \$200 or \$500 a side. We understand this proposal is not received with much enthusiasm.

Below we reprint from a Californian paper the report of the nuptial of Mr. Winfield Scott Davis and Miss Clara May Boole, of this town. The wedding of Miss Clara May Boole and Winfield Scott Davis was celebrated on Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boole, 312 Fair Oaks street. Rev. Mr. McKelvie performed the ceremony at 9 o'clock, in the presence of about sixty-five relatives and friends. There were no guests. The bride was attended only by her two sisters. After the ceremony was over, a supper was partaken of and the many beautiful gifts admired by the company. The most noticeable gift was a complete gold-lined silver table set of seven pieces, presented by Mr. George Mitchell, the partner of Mr. Boole. There was also a quantity of silver, china, crystal and gold works of art and bric-a-brac. The bride wore a dress of the most elegant description. The bride and long veil train were of white satin with gold trim. The bride wore a dress of fine thread lace and the bodice was lined with an Elnaeban collar filled in with lace. The skirt, of dancing length, worn under the train, was also of white satin with gold trim. The bride wore a dress of fine thread lace and the bodice was lined with an Elnaeban collar filled in with lace. The skirt, of dancing length, worn under the train, was also of white satin with gold trim.

Clarion Items. We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Robert Marshall, of Clarendon, about fortnight ago, in coming out of the house fell from the steps injuring herself quite severely. Although unable to walk as yet she is improving slowly. Perhaps your readers may not all know that there is a natural ion-house in the shape of a cave in the mountain back of John Bruce's, Esq., Brooklyn, where ice can be procured at any season of the year.

Your Hanley Mountain correspondent reminds us of our own religious principles. We are favored with Sabbath School and preaching every Sabbath and four prayer meetings a week. The young people's prayer meeting being especially helpful to young Christians.

Crops are looking nicely and the weather so far has been very favorable for harvesting. The hay crop is much better than it has been for the last two years, and oats are looking finely.

An advertisement in another column draws attention to a notice of an exhibition to be given by Mr. C. D. Mack, in Victoria Hall to-morrow evening. Mr. Mack gave his really creditable exhibition here a year or two since on two different nights, which were attended by large numbers. The views of Mr. M. will now exhibit will consist of a relief of health since his return from England.

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Miscellaneous.

Important Biblical Discovery. (From Correspondence of the London Times.)

Prof. Karabekian has been good enough to show me the papyrus which has lately been discovered among the El Fayum manuscripts, and which is alleged to be the fragment of a Gospel older than those of St. Matthew and St. Mark.

It is a very small fragment, measuring three and a half centimeters in length and four and one-third in width, and contains seven lines, having 105 words.

Of these 95 can be plainly deciphered, but nine are indistinct. Some lines are mutilated at the beginning and end, and it is supposed that from 91 to 98 letters are missing.

The number of deficient letters can be reckoned by comparing lines three, four, and seven with the others: The seventh contains but four letters.

The writing is in Greek, and Dr. G. Bickel, of the University of Innsbruck, who discovered and deciphered the fragment, concludes, from the form of the letters and the abbreviations, that it was written in the third century; but from the style of the composition, Dr. Bickel is of opinion that it is also the opinion of Dr. Edw. Harank, editor of the Theologische Literatur Zeitung, of Leipzig.

Here is the translation of the fragment, line for line. As already reported, it is parallel to be found in Matthew, xxvi, verses 30-34, and Mark xiv, verse 25 to 30:

1. But after supper, as they went out, 2. You will all take offense this night.

3. According to the Scriptures, I will smite the shepherd and the sheep will be scattered. 4. Then Peter spoke.

5. And I will not, 6. He said to him, 7. The cock will crow twice, and before that thou shalt deny Me thrice.

The omission of the words, to be found both in Matthew and Mark, "But after I am risen again, I will go before you into Galilee," is noticeable. Dr. Bickel, reviewing the fragment in the Zeitschrift für Katholische Theologie—a periodical printed at Innsbruck for private circulation—lays stress upon the importance of the manuscript, as being the earliest fragment of a written Gospel; not canonical, indeed, but yet a penitential or heretical composition.

Dr. Bickel's views are set forth and approvingly commented upon in an article by Dr. Harank, which appears in the last number of the Theologische Literatur Zeitung, of Leipzig. Dr. Harank, who is a fervent Roman Catholic, distinguished for his Greek scholarship, remarks that, so far as an canon judge, Dr. Bickel has taken no liberty with the text, having only added five letters, which it could be plainly guessed were the missing ones, but which simply mended broken words without altering the sense of a line.

The antiquity and genuineness of the fragment has been beyond dispute, and he concludes:

"It is strange that a small strip of papyrus containing about 100 words, should be able to raise so many important questions with regard to the origin of two of the Gospels, but it would be too easy to dispose of these questions by saying that the papyrus is not genuine. Having given our opinion as to the genuineness, we must in the interest of truth, maintain that there is no explaining away the omission of our Lord's prophecy as to His going into Galilee, except by supposing that the author of the manuscript wrote from memory. But what probabilities is there that, writing from memory, he would have left out the most striking and important passage in our Lord's conversation with His disciples? Let critics more learned than we are endeavor to account for the omission more satisfactorily than we can. For ourselves, we must admit that it goes for toward suggesting doubt as to whether the Gospels ascribed to Matthew and Mark were, in the form in which we know them now, composed by those disciples."

The Medicinated Nest Egg. A good plan for making medicated nest eggs here it is. Cut a hole in one end of an egg as big as the cap of O. In the other put a pin hole. Now blow on the contents and you have an empty shell. Next mix plaster of Paris and water together to the consistency of cream, add a few drops of carbolic acid. Pour this into the shell until it is filled, and in twenty-four hours it will be dry and you will have a medicated nest egg. I have tried this and find it works admirably. Five cents worth of plaster of Paris will make a dozen, and that amount of carbolic acid is sufficient to scent a hundred. The time spent in making these medicated eggs is by no means lost. They are sure to keep, and as the hen goes on the nest and sits on them every day, they thus take an involuntary dose of antiseptic medicine. There is no danger of these eggs being broken and eaten up, if the fowls can get any gravel. I have known of chickens endeavoring to eat them where there was no lime on hand.—Farmer's Gazette.

The richest bookbinder in America is Patrick Malloy in Saratoga. He owns two houses and has a fat bank account. It seems unable to explain how he got rich in any other way than by saying that he and another boy started out in life together, and while the other boy invested in horses he put his money in the bank. The other boy is a poor man, and he is not. The proudest moment in his life, next to one when he bought his first house, was when a friend came to him from Boston to get him to get his shoes polished, and said: "That is the last cent I've got. I've been losing, and have lost every dollar I had. Now I must walk back to Boston." The bookbinder took him to a railroad ticket office, bought a ticket to Boston, and gave that \$2 to him. The grateful gambler repaid him with heavy interest when his luck returned.

Agricultural.

A Most Valuable Crop.

The manure of fowls contains their urine, as a solid excrement, it may be recognized by its white color, and constitutes the most valuable portion of their droppings.

The floor or boards under the hen roost, should be smooth and close, with cleats around the opening, so that the manure, if it falls, will dry, and even, mixed with land plaster, or sprinkled with a solution of sulphate of iron (copperas), should be evenly spread or scattered upon this floor daily, and there it remains. Many have the whole should be cleaned off and renewed twice a week.

The proportion of earth to be added, should be two-thirds, or three-quarters of the whole bulk. It should be placed in a heap under cover, on a cement, or brick, or clay floor, where it may be shovelled over and mixed with sweepings of the house, feathers, broken eggs, dead chickens or turkeys, or other small animals and such refuse generally, including old hens' nests. It must be kept moist, and in case there is any odor of decomposition or ammonia, this must be suppressed by sprinkling with copperas water, scattering plaster over the heap, or by the addition of more earth. The best earth for such purposes is good loamy soil. It should be prepared in hot, dry days, by sifting upon a floor or boards in the sun, raking it over until thoroughly dry, and barreling for use.

manure, and the waste of the poultry house preserved in this way, will in the course of a few months become nearly homogeneous, and a fine fertilizer for field and garden use.—American Agriculturist for July.

Some Things Worth Knowing. I find many farmers greasing harness with paint oil. This is wrong. When the oil dries, as it is sure to do, it will harden the leather and cause it to crack and break. When linseed oil is prescribed as a laxative for animals internally, it means raw oil every time. Boiled linseed oil contains lithic acid, which is a deadly poison internally taken. Raw oil is very light amber color. To clean jars or cans from oil or varnish, fill with strong lye and soak a few days. To restore the outside of grain doors or green window shutters remove all dirt: then apply boiled linseed oil with a rag. If clean paint trash is not at hand, this is a good dressing for floor oil cloth. To make a cheap, durable floor cloth, get stout factory cloth or doiled shape, starch it with thick flour starch, when wet, stretch it on some out building and tack it with carpet tacks. When dry, paint it with yellow ochre, mixed to the consistency of cream with boiled oil. When hard and dry give it a second coat. Little red added to the yellow will give you an orange shade. To paper whitewashed lime walls, first apply a strong solution of glue water with brush. Use thick flour paste on wall paper.—Ez.

Value of Slaughtering Hens. A correspondent has one hundred acre farm near a town of six thousand inhabitants. By the enforcement of the health law, the butchers are obliged to slaughter outside of the limits. They have asked the farmer to erect a convenient slaughterhouse, do the killing, and take for his pay all the fat, including heads, feet, liver, blood, etc. The number killed will average thirty-five head of cattle, twenty sheep, six hogs, and ten calves weekly, during the spring season, and fall season. The house will be worth three dollars per day. The question is, Will it pay the farmer? "Can I," he asks, "by a judicious system of feeding hogs with offal, blood, and a combination of starch and water, as well as on a farm a part of which is devoted to more or less waste of vegetable matter? My idea is to divide the farm into convenient-sized fields, sow clover and pasture the hogs in alternate places. The farm is all cleared, with a portion of gravelly sand and muck soil. What is the best bedding of hogs for the purpose? It would not be a difficult matter to secure the manure of the hogs, and Gilbert's experiments of manure, to form an approximate estimate of the value of the offal from the cattle, sheep, hogs and calves slaughtered. In a future number we may give the figures. As present we have only space to say that experience is a safe guide, and perhaps some of our readers, who have fed hogs on slaughterhouse refuse under similar circumstances, will favor us and our correspondents with their views, drawn from experience.—American Agriculturist for July.

Strawberries vs. Potatoes.—Few farmers would readily believe that a water-laden piece of strawberries will produce more bushels of fruit than any kind of grain. Yet such is the fact. Crops of strawberries of 200 bushels or more have been grown, and this is much larger than average yields of potatoes.

Water for Hogs.—The well from the house is not a substitute for water, which should be given to swine fresh every day. Although hogs are one sloppy food during summer, any one trying the experiment will be surprised at the amount of pure water they will drink, especially in very warm weather.

Cooked Potatoes for Pigs.—There is more waste in the potato crop than in any other, but if the smaller sized, young, or scrubby potatoes are boiled and mixed with meal for pigs they will pay nearly or quite as well as the sound potatoes, which have been marketed at low prices the past two years. Older potatoes may be added to give variety to the diet.

If there is any one luxury the farmer's family should enjoy, it is a comfortable carriage. A pleasant ride is a dispenser of weariness from hard labor. Don't go trundling around in a lumber wagon scrambling to add more acres to your already too large farm.

—Samples from the Annapolis Valley of winter rye, winter wheat, black oats and potatoes, have been received at the Canadian Court of the Annapolis Exhibition, from Mrs. Spain of Wilton.—Journal of Agriculture.

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Notice is hereby given that the said deed of assignment is recorded and filed in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the County of Annapolis, and that the same is open to the inspection of all parties interested in the assignment, and that the same will be closed on the 15th day of August, 1885. All persons indebted to said John E. Elliott, are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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For the Ladies.

Fashion Notes. Beaded bonnets are absolute. Mitts are light, except on a beautiful hand.

White china silk is worn with silver braiding. As a rule hats for the seaside are eccentric and fantastical in the extreme.

Gasque suede gloves, in various shades of buff are still worn with all toilet.

The new cambrics and batist very much resemble foulards both in colors and patterns.

Woolen lace is in greater vogue than ever, it is used to trim everything, even bonnets.

Perals are prettier and more elegant than ever. Lace is extensively used to ornament them.

Green is a very fashionable color; the favorite shades are lime, abstiné, chartreuse, and malicite.

The rage for beads continues; the most novel are the leaden ones which combine well with bright-colored materials.

Plaited skirts are still worn; but loose skirts, slightly gathered, are more novel and fashionable.

The jersey is now only worn of a morning, and is quite discarded for elegant toilettes.

Feathers are but little worn this summer; a few birds are to be seen, however, nesting in a bow of ribbon.

The round hats of young girls are not unlike the capote in shape and style, the border wider protruding over the face.

Appled red is the name of a new shade in veiling. It is soft and pretty, and throws a becoming shade on the complexion.

Embroidered silk gloves are latest. The white ones are particularly pretty and very much worn.

Fashioning dresses made of cream flannel, with tucked skirts and blouse waists slashed with red or yellow are just the thing.

Sleeves are made less tight and plain than hitherto; for thin wash dresses they frequently only come as far as the elbow, finished with a full of lace.

Small neckties of plaited silk, crape, pink, cream, blue, or lilac, with a small pompon to match at the side are fashionable for dress toilettes.

For tennis some charming gowns are made of cream woolen material with jerseys to match, the latter being embroidered in gay colors.—Godey's Lady's Book.

Washing Suggestions. In cases where it is feared that soap may change the color of an article, as for instance, scarlet hosiery or lilac print, if the garment be not badly soiled it may be cleaned by washing, with soap, in water in which pared potatoes have been boiled. This method will also prevent colors from running in washing prints.

To prevent blue from running into a white ground, dissolve a teaspoonful of copperas in a pintful of soft water, add a piece of lime the size of an acorn, and soak the garments in this water two hours before washing.

To keep colors from running in washing black prints, put a teaspoonful of black pepper in the first water.

To make linen beautifully white, prepare the water for washing by putting into every ten gallons of water a large handful of powdered borax. Or, boil with the clothes one teaspoonful of spirits of turpentine.

To remove stains from a white cloth, soak it in javelle water which is made as follows: Put a pound of soda and five cents worth of chloride of lime into an earthen vessel, pour over it two quarts of salt water, stir well until the solids are dissolved, and use the bath warm. This is also useful in the case of grass, tannin or fruit stains.

A simpler way to remove grass stains is to spread butter on them, and lay the article in hot sunshine.

Fruit stains upon cloth or upon the hands may be removed by rubbing with the juice of ripe tomatoes. If applied immediately, powdered starch will also take fruit stains out of table linen. Left on the spot for a few hours it absorbs every trace of the stain.

For mildew stains, mix together soft soap, laundry starch and half as much water, and the juice of a lemon. Apply to the mildewed spots, and spread the garment on the grass. Or, wet the linen, rub into it white soap, then line it with powdered chalk; lay upon the grass and keep damp. Mildew stains that have been long in time may be removed by rubbing yellow soap on both sides, afterward lying on, very thick, starch wetted with cold water. Rub it well and expose to light and air.

There are several efficient methods of removing grass from cloth. First, wet with a linen cloth dipped in chloroform. Second, mix four tablespoonfuls of alcohol with one tablespoonful of salt, shake together until the salt is dissolved, then apply with a sponge. Third, wash with weak ammonia water; then lay thin white blotting or tissue paper over it, and iron out for two hours, apply a mixture of equal parts of alcohol, gin and aqua ammonia.