

News Summary.

The Halifax county exhibition will be held at Dartmouth, September 24, 25, and 26. Nearly \$2,000 will be offered in prizes. The Windsor Tribune says that a cattle disease has broken out in Hants county and several farmers have lost valuable cows. Attention! If you desire a fine head of hair of a natural hue and free from dandruff, Hall's Hair Renewer is the best and safest preparation to accomplish it. A letter from the U. S. treasury department, a copy of which has been sent to a Canadian manufacturing firm, states that the bonding privileges which Canada enjoys will soon be abrogated. The Dominion government has decided to connect the north shore of Anticosti and Mingan on the mainland with a submarine cable, and the work will be commenced at once. The cable will cost \$15,000. The minister of the interior, who arrived from the North-west on the 20th, says the crops in Manitoba and the territories are something stupendous and will be far ahead of 1887, the previous great year. There were 1,062 joints rafted at the Sugar Island boom, 1,442 joints at the Douglas boom, and 600 joints at the Sterling last week. This is a good record. All the lumber has now been driven into the booms. An attempt was made by burglars to blow open the safe in the office of the N. B. R. at Fredericton last Monday night. Two holes were drilled in the safe, some tickets and papers were destroyed, but no money was secured. The Joggins mining property recently acquired by an English syndicate comprises an area of two square miles. Their mining area is one-half mile wide and four miles long. The price paid by the syndicate is understood to be \$250,000. On Saturday night last the steam saw mill belonging to Mr. J. Lyons Hatfield, at Tusket, N. S., was discovered to be on fire. The fire spread so rapidly they were only able to save the surrounding buildings. There was no insurance on the mill. The contractors of "The Missing Link" have secured from the Windsor and Annapolis railway a locomotive and from the Intercolonial railway a number of flat cars to assist in the ballasting of the road, the work on which has been commenced at the Annapolis end. The Badger company of Port Arthur shipped on Thursday to Newark, N. J., a car of silver ore, containing 35,550 pounds and valued at \$45,000. This is the richest car ever shipped from Port Arthur and is the product of the Badger's new vein for less than one month's work. A cargo of sealskins brought from the north was brought to Victoria, B. C., by the steamer Mysbury, and is being prepared for shipment to London, via the Canadian Pacific. The skins, which are valued at \$150,000, are being packed in 200 casks and will make seven car loads. Says the Digby Courier: Four king mackerel got caught in a weir at Mink Cove, recently, owned by Mr. Samuel Gidney, and created quite an excitement among the weir tenders before they were killed. They averaged about 3 feet in length, and the combined weight was over a ton. The apple crop in the Annapolis Valley at the present time does not promise well. The yield will probably not be large, as the early fruit is small and scrubby. There are encouraging reports, however, with respect to the winter crop, which not only promises a large yield, but excellent quality fruit. Cape Breton collieries, which have been taxed this season in supplying demands for coal, are now heavily pressed by fall orders in addition to the St. Lawrence contracts; and managers state that they have room for a large number of miners, who, if obtainable, will enable them to supply demands properly. Woodstone is the name of a new compound material composed of sand, water, and calcined magnesia. The mixture, having been well worked up with water, is put into moulds and pressed into whatever shape may be desired. A scientific authority says it is impervious and impermeable to water, is susceptible of a fine polish, and is adaptable to numerous uses. Says the New Glasgow Chronicle: It is said that the capital necessary for the commencing of the Nova Scotia Midland railway has been raised in New York, and that work will soon be commenced. The road will run to New Glasgow on the I. C. R., branching off at Hopewell; and certainly the development of the iron and other areas, which is the prime object of the railway, will accordingly assist in the greater development of New Glasgow. I have set my life upon a cast. And I will stand the hazard of the dice. —Rich. III. This seems to have been Shakespeare's return to a life insurance agent. All wrong Mr. Shakespeare, and an agent of the D. S. F. Life Association would have "pricked the bubble." You could take the risk on your house, though, no doubt, you had that insured; but when you refused to insure your life, it was your wife and children, not yourself, who had to stand the hazard of the dice. —BRITISH AMBASSADOR. Diphtheria is decimating the inhabitants of Cochman's Cove, Newfoundland. Germany has one doctor to 1,500 of population; France, one to 3,167; the United Kingdom, one to 1,234; but the United States, one to 600. Mr. Gladstone, in a recent speech in the House of Commons, delivered one sentence of 214 words, which in type made 24 lines. It has been remarked of it that, notwithstanding "its extraordinary length and the more or less extemporaneous nature of its utterances, the sentence was perfectly clear and not in the least involved." —Worms don't take kindly to Peter's Lint. Children or others troubled with worms should try this remedy, easily administered, safe and effective. Ask your druggist for it or any dealer.

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Marriages. LEVY-TANNER.—At Lunenburg, Aug. 16, by Rev. J. S. Brown, Henry Levy, of Tanook, to Sarah Tanner, of Black Rock. LEVY-MOSHER.—At Lunenburg, by Rev. J. S. Brown, Aug. 16, Ezekiel Levy, of Tanook, to Beattie Mosher, of Garden Lots. CONDON-BROOKER.—At the residence of the bride's father, Granville Ferry, Aug. 13, by Rev. S. H. Cain, William Condon, to Jessie Brooker. BENNETT-TINLEY.—At Caledonia, Aug. 15, by Rev. J. E. Fillmore, Peter W. Bennett, of Avon, Walsboro, U. S., to Lily F. Tinley, of Hillsboro, Albert Co. CHUCKER-PETERS.—In the house of the Lord, Aug. 15, by Rev. G. Burgess, Arnold B. Crocker, to Lizzie C. Peters, daughter of Capt. M. D. Peters, all of Westport, N. S. KIRKHEAD-SHARP.—At the residence of the bride's father, July 30, by Rev. Elias Kirkhead, Frank A. Kirkhead, to Edith E. Sharp, all of Collins, Kings Co., N. B. ALWARD-TITUS.—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Sydney Welton, B. A., St. John, Hiram J. Alward, of this city, to Sarah M. Titus, of Washedemoak, Queens Co., N. B. BALCOM-MCKEOWN.—At the home of the bride, Aug. 15, by Rev. J. F. Eaton, D. Morse Balcom, to Hattie A., daughter of W. H. McKeeown, Esq., of Lawrence town, Annapolis Co., N. S. BISHOP-FITZGERALD.—At the residence of the bride's father, June 11, by Rev. J. F. Eaton, Geo. J. Bishop, Esq., to Emma M., daughter of David Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, Annapolis Co., N. S. BOWTERS-PORTER.—At the residence of Mr. Loungbury, Lower Woodstock, on Aug. 26, by Rev. Thos. Todd, James Bowters, of Denton, to Josephine Porter, of Lower Woodstock, Carleton Co., N. B.

Deaths. TRASK.—At Hebron, Yarmouth Co., July 26, after a long and painful illness, John Trask, aged 84 years. His trust was in Christ. DAKIN.—At Searsport, Maine, after a brief illness, aged 62 years, Mary, widow of the late George N. Dakin, of Digby Co., N. S. Mrs. Dakin was a native of Sackville, N. B. GALLIE.—At Hebron, Yarmouth Co., July 31, Mrs. Elizabeth Gallie, aged 89 years. Her long sickness was borne with patience and she went to her summons to depart and be with Christ. JONES.—At Boston, August 3, Rachael, widow of the late Samuel Jones, of Kings Co., aged 76 years, leaving two sons and five daughters to mourn the loss of a kind mother. Her record is on high. THORN.—At Springfield, Aug. 15, of consumption, Mary Jane Thorn, aged 40, wife of Thomas Thorn, leaving a husband and six children to mourn their loss. Her husband lived a faithful, consistent life and died rejoicing in the faith. COLWELL.—At Greenville, August 8, Elizabeth, aged 73 years, wife of David Coldwell, and mother of Bro. Lawson Coldwell, clerk of the Greenville church. Some years ago her sister professed conversion, but never made public profession of the Lord by baptism. She passed away expressing the assurance that she was going to a better home. WESTON.—At Hayspring, Nebraska, July 29, of consumption, Eugenia C., beloved wife of Charles Weston, and third daughter of James and Lucy Clark, in the 31st year of her age. Sister Weston experienced religion in early life and united with the Jacksonville Baptist church. Her funeral sermon was preached at Greenville by the Rev. H. A. Charlton, who selected for his text the last part of the 14th verse of the 21st of Rev. Her end was peace. MONROE.—At Isaac's Harbor, June 20, after a long and painful illness, Sister Eros L. Monroe, before her marriage known as Essie Hinde, in the 29th year of her age. Sister Monroe was baptized twelve years ago and had adorned her profession. She "hath a good report of all men, and of the truth itself." She was buried June 23rd. July 27th the pastor preached his funeral sermon before a large audience. May the Comforter of hearts succor the bereaved husband and widowed mother and all the relatives in this their hour of deep sorrow. SPURRY.—At Greenwood, Kings Co., N. S., July 18, Ann G. Spurry, widow of the late Jacob Spurry, in the 88th year of her age. She professed faith in Christ in early life, and lived a devoted Christian in her home and in the church. For some years past she did not get to God's house, being old and infirm, but she read her Bible, meditated on its promises, and felt strong in her Lord. When death came she was all ready to go, resigning her peaceful spirit into the hands of her Saviour, she passed over the river in triumph. She leaves behind six children to mourn their loss, one being an honored deacon of the Lower Aylesford Baptist church.

THE LONDON TIMES prints reports from four hundred correspondents throughout the United Kingdom relative to the growing wheat crop. From these it is estimated that the crop yielded 28.50 bushels to the acre on 2,350,000 acres, giving a net yield of 8,000,000 quarters. It is estimated the total yield of Europe will be 155,700,000 quarters, while the amount consumed is put at 175,000,000, leaving a balance to be drawn from America and elsewhere of 19,300,000 quarters. Dr. Galenda, representative of San Salvador to Guatemala, returned here yesterday, coming on the United States man-of-war Thetis to Libertad. He brought with him documents for arranging the preliminaries of peace between San Salvador and Guatemala for the acceptance of provisional president Estia. This outcome of the negotiations is the result of the efforts of United States Minister Misera, aided by the legislature of Nicaragua and Costa Rica, and the entire diplomatic corps. On the 12th of April, 1866, the Union Jack—the famous ensign, first made its appearance. From Rymers's Feoeders and the Scottish Annals of Sir James Balfour, we learn that some difference having arisen between ships of the two countries at sea, the King ordered that a new flag be adopted, with the crosses of St. Andrew and St. George interlaced, by placing the latter superimposed on the blue flag of Scotland as the ground thereof. This flag all ships were to carry at their main top; but English ships were to display St. George's Cross at their fore-top, and the Scottish the white Saltire of St. Andrew. The national debt of France has increased by over one thousand millions since 1878, and it is now estimated at between \$6,400,000,000 and \$7,000,000,000. The national debt of Great Britain, which has been reduced since 1878 by \$175,000,000, French trade received an impetus last year from the Paris Exposition, and the foreign commerce of the republic showed an increase of \$80,000,000; while that of Great Britain showed an increase of \$285,000,000. During the last year, however, there has been a net falling off in French imports of about \$40,000,000. It is asserted that France is in a bad way, and that she is being crushed by her vast military armaments. A late Dublin despatch says that on account of the potato blight prices have already doubled at export, where the guardians and the government are making exertions to avert a disaster. The blight has spread over the whole of Galway. It is not confined to any particular soil. The blight is due partly to the sowing of old seed in old ground, but mostly to a new disease, in the worst districts the stalks are withered. In five out of six examinations there were no roots, and in the sixth case the tubers were only the size of marbles. Michael Davitt writes to suggest that something be done to replace potatoes with such vegetables as will make food between now and March, and he asks suggestions without delay from those who are qualified to give advice. UNITED STATES. The census of the United States is about completed and the actual count—with 1,200 returns not yet in—shows the population at 62,695,955. The entire count, it is estimated, will foot up 64,000,000, or an increase of 30 per cent. during the past ten years. The various railroad companies comprising the southwest system of the Pennsylvania railroad, with a mileage of 1,051, operated under different names, were Wednesday consolidated by stockholders' vote into one corporation, to be known as Pittsburg, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis railway. The authorized capitalization is one hundred and fifty millions of dollars. A FREAK OF NATURE.—An Ontario paper is responsible for the following: A curious freak of agriculture happened this season on Lot 15, con. 3, Sullivan Township, about five miles west of this place, which completely eclipses anything we have ever seen during our agricultural experience. A year ago last spring Mr. Wm. Gram sowed a field with bald wheat and seeded it down, from which he reaped an excellent crop of fine grain last summer. The grass seed made a good catch and the grass looked well last spring, but what surprised him was the manner in which it appeared to sprout from the roots of last year's wheat stalks. While the blade did not look like timothy that was accounted for by the supposition that the grass seed had not been pure timothy, and it was not until it began to shoot out with heads that it was seen the crop was fall wheat grown from the roots of last year's spring wheat crop. It turned out a splendid crop of fall wheat of the bearded variety—although the crop that grew from the same roots in the summer before was of the bald variety. The hay was also good, and the combined crops were so heavy that they had to be cut with a mower, and are now safely housed.

TURNER.—At Union Corner, Carleton Co., N. B., June 21, of congestion of the lungs, Albert E. Turner, aged 46 years. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Bleakney, late pastor, and intimate friend of the deceased for many years. The text chosen for the occasion was from Prov. 14: 32, "The righteous hath hope in his death." He left a wife, Mr. Barker, Presbyterian, and the writer, also participated in the services. Fourteen years ago our beloved brother professed faith in Christ, and united with the Richmond and Hogdon church, and since that time he has shown to the world the power of the gospel to make a man "square" in all his dealings with his fellow-men, and faithful in every church relation. His name remains in the memory of his numerous acquaintances as a synonym of all that is upright, noble and true. He left a wife and five children to mourn and sustain an irreparable loss. But our loving, heavenly Father has fulfilled His promise to be the "refuge and strength" of those who call upon him in trouble, and will, we believe, continue to care for the widow and the fatherless. Modern Miracles. A singer for breath was distressed, And the doctors all said she must rest, But she took G. M. D. For her weak lungs, you see, And now she can sing with the best. An athlete gave out, on a run, And he feared his career was quite done; G. M. D. pray observe, Gave back his lost nerve, And now he can lift a ton. A writer, who wrote for a prize, Had headaches and pain in the eyes; G. M. D. was the spell That made him quite well, And glory before him now lies. These are only examples of the daily triumphs of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in restoring health and reviving wasted vitality. Sold by all druggists. —Good breeding seems to be the art of being superior to most people, and equal to all, without letting them know it. —Josh Billings. Silk Needlework. The latest edition (1890) of that series of instructive and entertaining books on Home Needlework, published yearly by the Corticelli Silk Co., is now ready. It will repay any lady interested in fancy work to send to their address (St. Johns, Que.) six cents in postage stamps and receive one of these books. The 1889 edition has many novelties in designs and patterns which are so useful in the Home Circle, and, as in all the work done by this company, this edition is fully up to the standard. The advice given as to the selection of silks alone will save time and disappointment to many. Both editions can be had and understood, by addressing the Company as above. The Corticelli Silk Co. are selling the well-known Wash Colors Art Silk made by the Brainerd & Armstrong Co., United States.

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THE CHRISTIAN MESSINGER AND VISITOR. VOL. VI, No. 1. Reports of the convention have made large space, and we are obliged another issue some miscellaneous correspondence of an interesting nature. PASSING EVENTS. QUEBEC HAS JUST SHIPPED out of western live stock to This shipment, consisting of 500 sheep, arrived from special train of the C. railway. No doubt the has very considerable tags over Montreal as a With the long-talked-of St. Lawrence and good ties, Quebec would become rival of her greater sister. people have faith to believe historic city will yet part in the English and the Dominion. THE REPORTS FROM THE out the Dominion are satisfactory. Some parts of Quebec must be excepted to some crops, as the shortage is heavy and throughout the country and the North-west the more abundant than a few weeks ago. Sharp about ten days ago, but crops, it is believed, vanced to receive great now estimated that the North-west may have 18, of wheat for export, which each farmer, on an average Ontario there is a fair variety much superior to wheat through most of W is of good quality and a crop. Spring wheat is a good yield. Barley is light. Eye is generally Peas and beans will gain The hay crop is said to be except in a very few cases Corn is an uneven crop abundance of corn fodder be less than a third of a will be poor. Plums are part a failure, but grapes glorious yield in the L. In P. E. Island wheat exported as excellent, but crop. Potatoes and turnip crop of a magnificent yield crop is very light. THE METHODIST GENERAL which is to meet in Montreal of September, may be important assembly, re does not only the large body in the Dominion Methodist of Newfoundland and Japan. The conference of an equal number of men. One out of every must be elected; to the an equal number of laymen must be twenty-five y members of the church previous to their election. Conference meets once The ministers are elected ters, and the laymen by sent at the annual Conference the general. The ter, who is designated general, is Rev. Dr. Carn to be a fine speaker an administrative ability. Among the important discussed will be the mposed affiliation of the Victoria University with of Toronto. Four years affiliation was adopted minority was opposed, tion has been such the federation has not been will now be done remain The action of the conference will be awaited with bodies. A proposal to extend term from three to five y to come up for discussion United States the five been adopted, and it is that the Canadian confere the example, though it is five-years innovation. A proposal to establish an nesses in connection with admission to the con Evangelical Association, made up largely of Germ dists in doctrine and considered. These, with o greater or less importance conference abundant mission, and will make its very general interest. THE STRAIGHTENING IN according to the latest materially improved. I