

Local and Other Matters.

From the Digby Courier. A fine barque called the "Nikarika," was launched from the shipyard of Mr. N. J. Raymond, at Meleghan River, on Monday of last week. She will weigh 1050 tons, and was built for a Yarmouth company under the supervision of Mr. Mark Deveau.

Two seasons deserted last week from the brig Arcot, Capt. Cates, of Machias, Me., at present lying in the harbor. One was captured and lodged in the jail here on Saturday, but managed to break his way out on Sunday night, and has not since been seen.

The schr. Lloyd, Capt. Manning Trask, while returning to Little River, from Yarmouth, with a picnic party, on Monday evening, captured opposite Sandy Cove, and about five miles from the shore. The party numbering about 35 or 40 persons, were all saved. They fortunately managed to cling to the vessel until assistance reached them. The schooner was afterwards towed into Sandy Cove.

We would recommend to parents with very young children that they subscribe for "Babyhood" an illustrated magazine published by the Babyhood Publishing Company, of 6 Beekman St., New York. It is but \$1.50 per year, and its pages are full of the most practical common-sense advice in reference to the care of infants, and the prevention of disease. Much sickness and suffering can be prevented by an intelligent perusal of the pages of this valuable little magazine and it is for this reason we recommend it to our readers. Sample copies may be had for 15 cents.

Philadelphia, July 30.—Ship Sapphire, from Antwerp, reports June 30, at 49° 11' N and 54° 1' W, passed a submerged wreck, one mass standing about 20 feet out of the water and due west of the wreck.

Point Pleasant, N. J., July 30.—A portion of the lumbered brig Brimble, lost March 12, is floating in the cape in late June Bay, and is an obstruction to navigation.

The whole of Ontario has not suffered from the drought. The Niagara peninsula, the counties east of Brockville, and a large section of the western peninsula, with its splendid crops. But the Lake Huron and Georgian Bay counties, the region and the districts, have suffered so severely that their resources are perfectly exhausted, and they will not be fed enough to winter the stock. The rates of the last fortnight have improved the situation somewhat, as the root crops have been greatly benefited thereby, but they will not supply the deficiency in fodder caused by the sickness of the grain crops.—Montreal Witness.

The Baptist Western Association of Nova Scotia at its late session passed a resolution of sympathy with Rev. Mr. Sprague. The reverend gentleman writes from London, July 14th, thanking the association for not having a "contaminated" for the old faith. That which called forth his protest was that the fundamental truths were being assailed and a sort of charity prevents their brethren from snatching the error. He adds: "I think it well to assure you that no personal plea or prejudice of a private kind has moved me. I have always received from the Union all the respect I desire, and more than I deserve. Only on this point of sacred truth have I any quarrel. Neither is there the shadow of truth in the rumor that I have quitted the Baptists. To leave one society of a denomination is not to leave the body. I am, by the grace of God, a baptized believer and a baptizer of believers. Much of the evil I protest against comes from outside the Baptist ranks. A new theology is as alien to the creed of Baptists of form-r as it is to that of Christians. Brethren, I am one with you, and I hope to live and die in fellowship with you."

General News.

Potter's Lament, for sale at Palfrey's. HALIFAX MARKET.—The following quotations are dated Aug. 3rd, and are furnished us by Messrs. Mumford Bros., Argyle St. Butter, choice dairy, per lb., 18; butter, 18; eggs, per doz., 16; hams and bacon, per lb., 8 to 10; pork, 6 to 7; mutton, 6 to 7; calves, 4 to 5; lambs, by carcass, 5 to 6; veal, by carcass, 4 to 5; hay, ton, \$12.50 to \$13.

Montreal, August 2.—The farmers in this vicinity are complaining greatly of the terrible effect of the continued dry spell having upon their crops. Statistics furnished by McGill University show this year the wheat crop is estimated to be the lowest yet experienced in the history of the province. The wheat is generally all dry, and the farmers of the vicinity are compelled to draw water for miles to supply their cattle.

Fifteen thousand dollars is a good big price to pay for a trotting stallion, the sum Mr. F. H. Foster, of Canada, had to pay for Viking. But then as everyone knows Viking is an exceptional fine stallion, the record is 2:20 1/2, and is by Belmont Boy, dam Water Witch, Mr. Foster does not intend to take Viking to Canada, but will keep him in New England, where he will be used for breeding purposes. This rare fruit is only found in Blooming Grove, Pa., and Sussex Co., N. J. The berries are about the size of wild cherries, creamy white and very sweet. The Blooming Grove bushes yielded this year about 12 bushels which were sold for \$2.50 per bushel.

Paris of the Sea.—Fishing schooner, Randolph, of Yarmouth, N. S., got adrift near Eastport recently and ran on a rock staying a hole in her bottom. She capsized and sunk to ten fathoms of water. She had a complete fishing outfit on board, together with the vessel, because a total loss.—Cape Ann Advertiser.

I have been sick with liver and kidney disease which brought on night sweats and general debility for over two years, most of the time was confined to my bed. A doctor attended me, but failed to cure me. After a while I tried many patent medicines that are recommended for the above diseases which failed also. By advice I procured and took three bottles of Dr. Norton's Dock Blood Purifier and it cured me. I now enjoy the best health I have enjoyed for twenty years. Mrs. S. D. MACOMBER, Ayudaite, Hants Co., N. S.

"THE WRITER" TO BE ENLARGED.—So great has been the success of "The Writer," the Boston magazine for literary workers, that the publishers propose to enlarge it to January, at the beginning of the next volume, and to increase the price to two dollars a year. The "Writer" was started only a year and a half ago, but it has already made itself a permanent place among the best, practical, light, helpful, and interesting, and it stands unique as the only periodical in the world devoted to discussing the practical details of literary production. Its conductors, William H. Hills and Robert Luce, are both trained newspaper men, and the contents of the magazine are all of that practical common sense which is the distinguishing characteristic of successful newspaper workers. The present price of "The Writer" is two cents a number, one dollar a year. Address: The Writer, P. O. Box 1905, Boston, Mass.

AFTER MANY DAYS.—Twenty-five years ago, a man went into one of the banks in this city and deposited the bulk of his wealth taking a deposit receipt therefor. He went away, and has never troubled the bank from that day till this. Every year the interest became due on his deposit it was ready for him, but he never came to the bank to get his address, and principal and interest remained safe in the vault till to-day, when he dropped in to draw out the principal and the 25 years' accrued interest.—Des Moines Register.

Free Reading for Mother. We will send to any mother giving us her address, a valuable book that tells how to keep the babies fat and healthy. It also contains many letters from mothers whose babies were restored to our Lactated Food. Wells, Richardson & Co., Montreal, P. Q.

Meteorological Displays.

From the Providence Journal. The August nights from the 8th to the 12th will be enlivened by the display of meteors, which are sure to descend through the atmosphere in greater or less numbers. The meteors, as is well known, come from the great meteoric zone whose perihelion is on the earth's orbit, and whose aphelion extends beyond the horizon of Neptune, the most distant planet in the solar system. The earth, about the 10th, plunges through the zone, the meteors are set on fire by the concussion of the earth's atmosphere and descend in the form of the shooting stars. The radiant point in the August meteors is the constellation Perseus and are therefore called Perseids. Perseus rises on the 10th in the northeast about 9 o'clock, and observers who watch the sky in that direction will be rewarded by the sight of several hundred meteors at the hours of the night pass. Many of them will be brilliant, and as large as stars of the first magnitude, and many of them will leave trails of luminous vapor lasting several seconds.

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—In answer to the complaint of the American government that Canada has been violating the Washington treaty by discriminating against United States vessels and cargoes passing through Canadian canals, the Dominion government have forwarded to Washington, a counter-complaint that the United States government have been violating the treaty by refusing to permit the use of the Erie Canal by United States vessels. The mutual free use of canals was stipulated in the treaty, but the United States custom regulations require Canadian vessels to discharge cargo at the first port of entry they reach after entering the American canals.

The directors of the St. John Dry Dock Company are in communication with leading contractors in Canada and the United States with a view to obtaining proposals for the construction of a graving dock, or dry dock commonly called, on the west side of the harbor. It is said that the directors of the company are in communication with the directors of the Erie Canal, and that there is no other dock available for vessels all the year round. The dock in Quebec is closed during the winter season, while the one at Montreal is virtually closed in the winter owing to fog and ice.—Evening Gazette.

The "Sand Fly" has taken possession of Chicago, and the business portion near the lake has surrendered. They make their appearance in swarms, their stings being very painful. The stings of these flies would fill up with the carbon points because they are covered the sidewalks in some places ankle deep and pedestrians were compelled to take to the roads and use umbrellas for protection. Taking possession of the hotels, the proprietors were forced to turn out the electric lights and close windows and doors.

Bedford, C. B., Aug. 6.—The Island Register has been sold to a Sydney company, who will publish it at Sydney, and conduct the paper in the interest of the liberal party. This week's issue was conducted under the old management at Bedford; next week will be published here also, but under the new regime. The plant will be shipped by the Harlow on Wednesday, the 15th inst.

A Halifax correspondent of the St. John Progress says the late Prof. DeMille was the writer of "A Strange Manuscript Found in a Copper Cylinder," a novel recently published by Harper's without giving the author's name. The correspondent in question says it was sold 10 years ago to Harper's, who has since had it looked up in their safe.

WANTS A NEW TREATY.—Washington, Aug. 6.—In the Senate today Blair introduced a resolution looking to a new treaty with Canada. The resolution provides that the president is authorized to negotiate with Great Britain, with a view to a settlement of the differences with Canada, and especially to an arrangement for leasing mutually, on honorable and satisfactory terms, a political union between Canada or any of its provinces and the United States, subject to the approval of the two countries.

Bees by MAIL.—Washington, July 17.—The Postmaster-General announces in the postal bulletin to-day: "The Canada office having assented to the proposition of the department to admit the mails exchanged between the United States and Canada packages of queen bees and their attendant bees when so put up as to prevent injury to those handling the mails, while at the same time allowing an easy verification of the contents, packages of bees will hereafter be entitled to transmission by mail to Canada provided they conform to the conditions prescribed for them in the department's regulations. The mails from Canada should be promptly forwarded to their destinations and delivered to addressees."

Summer Travel. It is usually subject to dangerous and sudden attacks of bowel complaint, dysentery, etc., caused by change of food and water. The sovereign remedy and strongest of all such troubles is Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Never travel without it.

TEA-MEETING. A Tea-Meeting will be held in PORT LORNE, Wednesday, August 22nd, VESSEL SAIL IN THE AFTERNOON. Fancy Sale and Concert in the evening. It starts first day following. Come and have a good time. 3120

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I will also keep on hand and for sale the celebrated Toronto & Massay Mowers, Cossett's Buckeye, single and double, Sharp's Rake, Cossett's Itica Rake, &c. I can recommend the above Machines as being first-class in every respect, and can sell them at prices that defy competition.

Edw. A. Craig. June 13th, 1888. G. W. ANDREWS. Wishes to announce to his friends that he has still giving

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