

MARINE HOSPITALS.—The total expenditure on account of sick seamen in Nova Scotia during 1892 amounted to \$13,202.67. Marine hospitals are maintained at Yarmouth, Pictou, Lunenburg, Sydney and Point Tupper. In Halifax, sick seamen are provided for at the Victoria General Hospital, in which institution 279 were cared for last year at a total cost of \$4,938.40.

RATES READJUSTED.—The pow-wow over the season tickets on the Intercolonial railway has resulted in their again being offered for sale, the rates having been readjusted so as to bear some proportion to the distance travelled. This bears somewhat heavily upon the users of tickets from Truro and thereabouts, but it is manifestly more fair to the residents of Rockingham and Bedford.

COLUMBUS CALUMNIATED.—The new one-cent American stamp shows a barefaced Columbus, while the new two-cent stamp represents Columbus mustached and bearded. Most voyagers come on shore Esau-like, and quickly submit themselves to the barber, but according to American Art as shown by the new postage stamps Columbus came on shore cleanly shaved and developed a moustache and beard immediately his foot touched terra firma.

EXCITEMENT IN MONCTON.—The town of Moncton seems to have more than its share of so-called sensations of late. Just now the citizens are much agitated over the mysterious death of a young girl, an adopted child of H. T. Stevens of the Moncton Times. The girl died very suddenly, and suspicion pointed to unkid treatment as the cause of death. The body was exhumed on Friday last, and the inquest which is being held this week is causing much excitement.

SUMMER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.—Sackville, N. B., has the honor of being selected as the site for the seventh session of the Summer School of Science, which is to be held during the first two weeks of July. The buildings of Mount Allison University have been placed at the disposal of the school, and will afford every facility for class room work. The various features of the session will, as usual, be very interesting, and it is greatly to be desired that as many teachers as can possibly do so will make arrangements to visit Sackville during the session.

In this climate use Johnson's Anodyne Linctant for colds, coughs, bronchitis, and catarrh.

IN THE INTERESTS OF THE CHURCH.—Rev. S. Rogers, Secretary of the Church of England Synod of Manitoba has been sent to the East by the Metropolitan to raise six thousand dollars for missionary work in Manitoba. Owing to emigration a large number of men missions are forming. Last year seventeen additional missionaries were placed in this field, and nine or ten new missions are asking for service. The work is important and our provincial people who have the interests of the missions in the west at heart will no doubt give Mr. Rogers all the assistance in their power.

WORTH CONSIDERING.—Almost every county in the province now has its asylum or house for the poor and needy. Some of these homes are extensive farms, in the buildings of which the inmates are comfortably housed, and upon the lands of which they find profitable employment. An establishment such as one of the above is designated a poor farm, a name by no means attractive. Why should they not bear the name of the municipality in which they are located, without particularly designating the unfortunates for whom provision is made. The west Hants farm or the Halifax farm would be euphonious and would not convey the idea of misery and sterile barrenness which is indicated by their present name.

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS BOATS AT THE FAIR.—Orders have been issued by the United States Naval Department to Rear Admiral Dunham, commanding the European squadron, to the effect that the flagship *Newark* and the gunboat *Bennington* will convey the Columbian caravels *Nina* and *Pinta* from Spain to the United States by way of the West Indies. The *Newark* is to go to Naples for the vatican exhibits, Marseilles for French Columbian relics, and then to Cadiz, where she will assist in fitting out the caravels for their voyage across the Atlantic in the original course taken by Columbus. The *Santa Elaria*, representing the great discoverer's flagship, will be sent over separately by the Spanish government, and will join the others at Havana. All the ships will leave Cadiz not later than February 15th, so as to ensure their participation in the Columbian naval review to be held in Hampton Roads in May following.

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A BUSINESS-LIKE PARSON.—The Chatham World tells a good story of how the money was obtained for a new church recently erected in New Brunswick. Father Richard, the energetic pastor of Rogersville, Northumberland, wanted a new parish church, and there was little prospect of raising the money to build it. His flock is numerous, but ready cash is not plenty, and his efforts to collect for other purposes were not successful enough to warrant him in engaging in church building. But he solved the problem. He secured bridge contracts to the amount of \$4,000, and then called upon the people to get out the timber and stone and build the bridges without compensation, so that the contract price of the structure could go to the credit of the church fund. He divided the men of his flock into six divisions, and they did the work required of them. This money, together with the fund realized at picnics and contributed voluntarily, has built the church. It is one of the finest in the province, perhaps the finest country church in New Brunswick, and will seat 1,200 persons. The building has cost about \$8,000, and there is enough due from the Government on bridge contracts to pay all the claims against it.

MARITIME DELEGATES REPORT.—The report of the delegates from the Maritime Provinces who visited the Northwest of the Dominion last summer has been issued, and is decidedly interesting. The information given is valuable, because thoroughly reliable, and the opinions expressed are those of men who know whereof they speak. Their advice to the people of the

Maritime Provinces as to leaving home is as follows: To those who have good farms at home, and particularly such as are advanced in years, we would say remain where you are; but in view of the fact that it is impossible for parents to keep their families around them, and that good farming lands are not now available for homesteading in the Maritime Provinces, many of our young people must either go to our West or to New England, to take the places of the young people there who are continually moving West. To such we would say unhesitatingly, go to Manitoba, or to the Northwest Territories. There you will soon acquire prosperity and take your place as a part of an independent farming population, instead of becoming, if you go to the States, mere operatives, getting, it may be, fair wages for the present, but making little, if any, provision for the future.

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DEATH OF ONE BORN IN SLAVERY IN NOVA SCOTIA.—There died at Tusket, Yarmouth Co., on the 29th ult., a woman named Hester McKinnon, aged 106 years, whose history is not uninteresting. The Yarmouth Times speaks of her as follows:—"Hester was the daughter of William and Dinah Berry, from whom sprang the entire race of Berrys at present residing on the back road leading to Hebron. William Berry, Hester's father, was a slave belonging to James Lent, Sr., who was one of the first settlers of Tusket village, and was also known as Judge Lent, as he administered the rights of justice in those olden times. Mr. Lent was one of the Loyalists who came here or to Shelburne in the last century, and brought with him William Berry his slave. William became discontented and induced Mr. Lent to buy him a wife, which he did. Her name was Dinah, and he paid £100 for her. Dinah married William Berry and Hester McKinnon was their daughter. She was born at Tusket, in a small log cabin attached to the log house in which Judge Lent lived. Although the Berrys were slaves they were always kindly treated. Hester was a true type of her race; she was kind-hearted and lived as she died, a true, honest christian woman."

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