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CARNIVEROUS TREE.

Y. Lumber Trade Journal.)
ne at all acquainted with the f Maine and the eastern Can- ovinces knows the carnivorous Drosera Rotundifolia and Sar- In the case of the former, s tentacles standing on a leaf nished with a transparent, ead. The object of these is to st the insect which comes in with them and later to absorb he secretion of acids and fer- om the heads of the tentacles ng up of the organic nitrogen tions is effected, after as com- possible a contact has been etween the captive insect and nt by the gradual bending to- f the tentacles. In the case arracenia, the insect falls down itcher borne by the plant, the de of this vessel being lined irs pointing downward, so that tive's retreat is rendered either or impossible. At the bottom pitcher a digestive fluid is se- by means of which the insect ived and then absorbed by the In L'Echo Forestier, of the 3rd month, we find the carnivorous Madagascar, which is called natives Tepe-tepe, described. cording to that journal, resem- e Drosera Rotundifolia enor- enlarged. The Tepe-tepe is resemble a pineapple, ten feet nt and of a size proportionate. iant pineapple, which is the f the tree, is black, and almost d as a piece of iron. At the the cone, which is from 20 to es broad, there are about a leaves, which fall down, soft ant as those of a banana, but is difference—they are full of like those of the aloes and ter- d by points of extreme sharp- nd hollow in the centre. The f these enormous leaves is of green, similar to that of the ark of the cork, and their con- armed with strong prickles, at e of which are contrivances for equally strong. Should one, bing a rock or from the shoul- a native, endeavor to examine tanic tree, he would see a round the interior of which was of slightly rose color, and of wid- form. It is not a flower, but a f funnel—an immense sucker, ch a viscous liquid of a more or weetish, nauseous taste is con- and which has considerable g and intoxicating properties. und this strange recipient bristle oots of the leaves in the state gs, twisted like snakes, and from time to time as if they animated. Their length varies hree and a quarter to six and a eet, and nothing is more fright- an to see the fluttering of these which produce a species of his- f such evil augury as to make ravest tremble. The aboriginies a great veneration for the Tepe- and they sometimes offer human ces to it, but in two cases only, being that of sacrilege and trea- Some months since a French- residing at the time in Madagas- vas a witness of one of these sac- . In this case the executioners the victim to the top of the tree forced him to sit down on the in the middle of the shoots, began to wave around his Notwithstanding all his strug- to free himself, the shoots held eck and arms as if in an iron and even his body was inlaced ese vegetble serpents. Then the leaves of the tree slowly closed eir victim. Shortly after one see through the interstices of orrible plant drops of a viscous mingled with the blood of the emned. After the carnivorous had finished its repast, all that lined of the victim were its broken s and a few dried sinews. The leaves again opened, and the s regained their normal position ey waited for more prey.

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PROVINCIAL.

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Destructive Fire at Victoria Corner—General News of the Counties.

Fredericton, Moncton, Woodstock and Other Centres—Cabinet of Curios From the Holy Land.

ALBERT CO.

Hopewell Hill, April 20.—C. & I. Prescott's mill at Albert, Turner & McClelan's at Riverside, A. H. McLane's at the Hill, and many of the smaller mills on the branches of the Sawmill Creek and other streams started sawing this week. McLane will run night and day shifts while the present volume of water holds.

Capt. Charles S. Robinson leaves in a few days for Boston to assume charge of the steel bark Ancyra, recently arrived at that port from the east. Capt. Robinson is one of the many Albert county boys who have reached a high position in the mercantile marine service, and is to be congratulated on getting the command at an early age of such a fine ship, which is said to be one of the best sailing out of England.

Chas. Archibald of Hopewell Cape is conducting evangelistic services at Curryville, Chemical Road and Memel.

Hopewell Cape, April 22.—Schooner A. J., Captain D. R. Christopher, sailed Saturday for the Joggins to load coal for Windsor, N. S. The ship Coringa commenced loading deals Friday from lighters which came down from Gray's Island. The deals are furnished by John L. Peck of Hillsboro.

Rev. Benjamin N. Hughes and Simon F. Rose were made honorary members of Court Demoiselle, I. O. O. F., Saturday evening. The rev. gentleman will preach a special sermon on Forestry next Sabbath evening in the Baptist church here to members of the order from different parts of the county.

Mrs. William Newcomb, who has been very ill, is recovering rapidly. C. W. Newcomb, merchant, of this village, is incapacitated by illness, and Willis Newcomb, his son, of Moncton, is here carrying on the business. Captain A. G. Dixon, while hewing a stick of timber, had the misfortune to give his foot a severe gash with a broadaxe a few days since.

Hopewell Hill, April 22.—Two candidates, Miss Laura Bishop and Geo. M. Russell, keeper of the Grindstone Island light, were baptized here on Sunday afternoon by Rev. B. N. Hughes, pastor of the Baptish church, and received into church membership at the close of the afternoon service. In the Methodist church in the evening three candidates were baptized, five received on trial and one received into full church membership by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Johnson.

Messrs. C. & I. and G. D. Prescott, Capt. Arthur Edgett and others have purchased at Boston the American schooner Nellie Doe, 136 tons. She will carry boards and laths to American ports. Capt. Edgett and crew left for Boston last week to bring the schooner up the bay. Sch. Water Lily, Wilbur, arrived last night from St. John with freight.

C. & I. Prescott's saw mill at Albert is doing fine work this spring, and is putting through over 45,000 feet per day. Their lath machine, for two hours one day recently, manufactured one bunch per minute, which is 6,000 an hour or at the rate of 60,000 per day. This is probably as speedy as is generally done with a lath machine.

The Sun correspondent was shown today some very interesting curios in the shape of a cabinet of relics of the Holy Land. The cabinet is now in the possession of Mrs. John B. Rogers of this place, and was formerly the property of her husband, the late John B. Rogers, who was a prominent Free Mason and a member of the Oriental branch of the mystic order, through which the cabinet was obtained. The specimens were gathered on the spot in 1880 at the hands of Rev. Henry R. Coleman, grand chaplain of the grand lodge F. & A. M., of Kentucky, who travelled extensively throughout the Holy Land. Certificates attest to the genuineness of the specimens, which consist of the following: Piece of the oak tree so often mentioned in the scriptures; wood of the olive tree, one of the four characteristic trees, traditionally associated with the cross of Christ; pine tree or gopher, gathered from the slopes of Mt. Lebanon; piece of palm tree of the Holy Land; sycamore or mulberry and the orange tree, the latter not mentioned in scripture. The mineral specimens comprise calcareous limestone taken from a cave called Milk Grotto, one of the most wonderful places round Bethlehem; a tessera, or fragment of the variegated stone pavements that adorned the palaces upon Mt. Sion in Jerusalem, the specimen being taken from a rubbish heap west of David's tomb; a piece of stone broken from the foundation walls erected 3,000 years ago to support the holy temple at Jerusalem; marble of Paros found in the Holy Land; marble, called by the natives Melekeh, taken from the great quarry under Jerusalem; sand from the sea shore of Joppa, which marked the landing place of all pilgrims to and from Jerusalem; salt from the salt mountain near Sodom; bitumen or pitch stone from the Dead sea. There are also two specimens of seeds—wheat from the Holy Land and a quantity of lentils (beans), associated in the minds of all Bible readers with the red pottage, for which Esau was induced to sell his birthright. A quantity of earth or sand is also shown from the garden of Gethsemane. Mrs. Rogers has many visitors to see her quite wonderful collection of the relics of ancient times.

CARLETON CO.

Hartland, April 20.—Though the river has been clear of ice for a week, the ferry boat has not yet been launched. The delay is occasioned by repairs being put on the boat, which should have been attended to before the river opened if it is the public the owners are striving to accommodate. There has been no communication with the other side of the river for the greater part of this month.

Half a dozen houses are already under construction.

Woodstock, April 22.—A very disastrous fire occurred at Victoria Corn ten miles above here, this morning. The fire originated from a burning flue in a house occupied by Mr. Whitehouse. The buildings were burned to the ground. The buildings burned were as follows: Building owned by Gordon E. Boyer and occupied by Oscar Thistle; building owned and occupied by Mrs. Moses Boyer; building owned and occupied by G. W. Boyer; and the Free Baptist church and parsonage.

Oscar Thistle was very badly burned and is not expected to live. He went into the barn to rescue his cow, and the wind blew the door to, and before he could be rescued he was fatally burned.

Two barns on the opposite side of the river below Hartland, owned by Alex. Nevers, were also burned. They caught from the sparks of the Victoria fire.

Miss Morihouse, a young lady from Massachusetts, who has resided here for a year past with Mrs. Manzer, died last night. During her stay here she endeared herself to the many who became acquainted with her, and her death is deeply regretted.

The circuit court opened here this afternoon, Judge Vanwart presiding. The grand jury found a true bill against the boys Taylor and Nason for stealing. The boys both plead guilty. Sentence was reserved. S. B. Appleby attended to the crown business. There are four cases on the civil docket, which is likely to occupy the rest of the week.

The Aberdeen made her first trip up river today, arriving here a little before six o'clock.

Centreville, April 23.—Elijah and Somerville Hawkins own a farm one mile from the village of Centreville. In making preparation for summer work, they were busy on the 22nd inst. clearing up the door yard, and had moved some straw near their hog-house, near to which they also had a fire to prepare feed for their hogs. The fire had nearly burned out, and no immediate danger was apprehended, but in the absence of the men it spread to the straw and then to the hoghouse When first discovered the fire was making rapid progress, and the only effort put forth was to save his house and other buildings, which, with the assistance of neighbors, was accomplished. In the hoghouse were seventeen pigs, two hogs, one hundred and fifty bushels of seed oats, clover and other seeds, spring tooth harrow, carpenter tools, and many other things useful for farm work, all of which was entirely consumed. Loss about $200. No insurance.

An unusual occurrence took place in the parish of Kent a few days ago. A Mr. Dyer is very low with consumption and no prospect or hope of recovery is entertained by his friends. Not being a member of the church, he professed religion and a desire for baptism by immersion. Unable to leave his house and not willing to take the risk of cold water, a box was made, the water made warm, into which he was placed, and the ordinance of baptism administered.

About one year ago a daughter of John McLauchlan of Aberdeen married Mr. Lamont of the same place. On the 21st inst. she died, leaving an infant not two days old.

Centreville Baptist church sold their mission house and lands to John Cormier and are making preparations to build near the church on land purchased from Dr. Lunn's estate.

Gideon ePrkins sold his house and lot in the village to G. W. White, and is negotiating for a farm on Tobique river.

Dr. Barker purchased a lot in the village from H. T. Scholey, upon which he intends erecting house, barn and dug, stones hauled and lumber prepared.

Henry Darkis, Jack Tweedie and Robert Kilpatrick have sold their properties and purchased in the state of Maine, in which they and their families have taken up their residence.

KINGS CO.

Sussex, April 24.—Rev. Mr. Maggs died at the Methodist parsonage about ten o'clock this evening after a tedious illness of about eight weeks, leaving a wife and seven children, the eldest being the principal of the school in Gagetown, who arrived to be at his father's bedside when he died. The deceased was in the forty-ninth year of his age, and came to this country from Bristol, England, about twenty-five years ago, and has been stationed at the Nashwaak and the City Mission, St. John, and Powsel, Margate, Summerside, P. E. I., Apohaqui, Sheffield, Gagetown, and lastly Sussex, since July last. He had won the good will of the people in this circuit.

There is much sympathy felt here for the late Rev. Wm. Maggs' wife and family of seven chidren. Mrs. Maggs is a very delicate lady, and has been made more so by her devotion to her late husband during his illness. One fortunate feature, which will in some measure alleviate their condition, is that the deceased gentleman was insured in the I. O. Forsters for $2,000, which will be promptly paid or judiciously invested.

Gabriel Johnson, commonly known as "Black Gabe," who was in prison here a short time since for his connection with a white girl, and who was released by Judge Wedderburn on technical grounds, has gone to Boston to reside, feeling it would be more healthy further south. It is said that he took a well-filled wallet belonging to a U. S. A. pensioner with him, and is now more than usually well armed.

About twenty-five ladies and gentlemen surprised George Sherwood and Mrs. Sherwood the other evening by making them a call, taking with them lots of good things and spending a very pleasant evening.

Captain Blanch sold his farm, which fronts on the south side of the I. C. R., near Sussex, today, to J. D. O'Connell, at one time a resident of Butternut Ridge, but now of Boston. Mr. O'Connell has faith in the growth of Sussex, and has bought on speculation.

Millstream, April 23.—The logs are coming down the Millstream in fine style, and the stream drivers are at work. The water is falling.

Rev. Mr. Pierce preached an Easter sermon in the church at Berwick on Sunday, 21st, as there was no service there in the daytime on Easter Sunday. The church was prettily decorated.

The people round here think that the Mr. Keith mentioned as being made mayor of Missoula, Montana, is John W. Keith from this vicinity, a brother of B. A. Keith.

KENT CO.

Richibucto, April 24.—The dining room of the Kent hotel was in a glow at nine o'clock on Monday evening, when about forty citizens sat down to a banquet in honor of J. H. Abbott, who left today for Moncton, after a residence of twelve years as the agent of the Merchants' bank of Halifax in Kingston. Host Irving fully sustained the reputation which the Kent has always enjoyed for its excellent suppers. Wm. Wheten occupied the chair and performed the duties connected therewith in a most satisfactory manner. The usual toasts were proposed and responded to. Mr. Abbott's reply to the toast of Our Guest was a feeling one. He spoke of his first arrival in Kingston in the midst of winter, a total stranger from the city of Halifax. His impressions now were vastly different from then. He had found true friends, and he looked back to the twelve years spent in Kent county as the happiest of his life. He was leaving this locality with feelings of sorrow and regret, but he hoped, as the distance was not great, to see his old friends as often as possible.

QUEENS CO.

Welsford, April 20.—Mrs. Isaac Cochran, wife of Isaac Cochran of Golden Ridge (Welsford), died April 1st of consumption after an illness of eight years, leaving a sorrowing husband and eight children—five sons and three daughters—to mourn the loss of a kind wife and an affectionate mother.

The late heavy freshet carried away the Cochran bridge on the Nerepis river and landed it about three-quarters of a mile down stream.

The Methodists of this place intend putting a stone wall under their church. Wm. Howe has the contract. He has the stone on hand, and intends to commence operations in a few days.

Petersville, April 19.—Our extensive farmer, John Smith, disposed of some cattle, sheep and farming utensils yesterday by auction. Harry Corbett of Armstrong's corner conducted the sale, and on Monday, the 15th, Mrs. Rebecca Walker sold by auction some cattle and produce. Harry Corbett conducted the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper of Clones are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son.

The energetic teacher, Miss Weyman, who was at her home in St. John spending her Easter vacation, returned to her school last Tuesday.

Wm. J. Wood's and sons have now a large crew of men actively engaged in stream driving.

Thomas Hassan is busily engaged in building a large residence for Robert Anderson of Armstrong's corner.

James Bell, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is again convalescent and able to resume his farming duties.

The Episcopalians of this place purpose erecting a shed for horses near their church, and are going to commence working at it on Monday, the 22nd.

Shannon, April 18.—A court of Independent Order of Foresters was on the 12th inst. instituted here by F. W. Emmerson, high secretary. The following officers were appointed by the organizing officer: R. B. McCready, C. D. H. C. R.; M. H. McDonald, M. D., C. Phy.; Jos. Allingham, P. C. R.; W. B. DeLong, C. R.; G. Green, V. C. R.; R. J. Craft, R. S.; J. H. DeLong, F. S.; G. M. McCready, Treas.; W. Smith, Chap.; B. Akerley, S. W.; F. McDonald, J.W.; R. B. McCready, S. B.; Jas. Green, J. B. The court will be known as Wickham.

Special services are being held here by Rev. J. Perry. Rev. O. Mott is also conducting special services at Belyea's Cove. Last Sunday five candidates received the ordinance of baptism at that place; also two today.

John A. Jones has at his mill a large quantity of logs which are rapidly being sawed.

Coles' Island, April 18.—Much credit is due H. D. Rankin and his brother Samuel Rankin, of this place, for saving some five hundred logs, the property of James Stewart. Last Monday morning as the Canaan river ice jam was running down past a chain boom of Stewart's, the very strong current and heavy jam of ice caused the boom, which was around some five or six hundred pieces of logs, to break in four pieces. Mr. Stewart did not have any lines or ropes at home, or even a boat, but with the aid of the Rankin brothers, who are always on hand at this time of the year, ready for anything of the kind that may occur, Mr. Stewart's lumber was saved.

SUNBURY CO.

Sheffield, April 19.—The contract for the removal of the Sheffield light house to a given point by the river St. John to the advantage of the seafaring men has been awarded to John Dow Bridges. He received notice of the same today.

One of our enterprising citizens who has made the invention and use of steam his study of late, purposes to give the residents along the shores of the lakes in Sheffield and Canning the accommodation of a fair sized steamboat for the better accommodation of transporting the produce of their farms and orchards to the St. John markets.

Blissville, April 19.—Star of the Boyne, L. O. L., have commenced the erection of a hall at Roberts's corner. The building will be 24x40 feet. The lower flat will be furnished for a public hall and the upper one for a lodge room. They intend having it furnished for dedication on the fifth of November.

A number of Sunday school workers of the parishes of Blissville and Gladstone met at the F. C. B. church on Wednesday afternoon and formed a District Sunday School association for the two parishes. Col. T. L. Alexander occupied the chair. The following officers were chosen: Rev. W. R. Reud, president; John Patterson, vice-president, and R. S. Duplisea, sec'y-treasurer. Rev. A. Lucas was present and gave several marked points on organization and afterwards gave Bible lessons from charts. There was a fair attendance at the evening session. On account of indisposition Rev. Mr. Lucas was unable to attend. Addresses were given by Revs. W. R. Reud, John McKenzie, Col. T. L. Alexander and others. The next convention was appointed to be held with the Sunday school in Patterson settlement in July.

Salvation lass (to young man who has been paying great attention to the speakers)—Are you saved? Young man—No, I'm a reporter. Salvation lass—Oh, I beg your pardon.—New York Press.

Sheffield, April 20.—The steamer Olivette ran in to the bank today at the mouth of Loder creek and took on a load of pressed hay for, and from the farm of, G. F. Baird, M. P.

Allen Harrison, son of William Harrison, while hewing a stick for a barn sill today, accidentally cut his great toe so badly that Dr. Camp found amputation necessary.

Thomas McMulken, a respected resident of Upper Gagetown, and brother of Capt. John McMulken of Indiantown, St. John, died very suddenly at his home last week in an apoplectic fit, to which he was subject.

VICTORIA CO.

Andover, April 22.—For the past week the road up the Tobique has been flocking with men on their way to the drives. Dozen of teams have been engaged in hauling them up from Perth. Between four and five hundred men are engaged in the work at present. Frazer has nearly two hundred engaged on the Odell. Hale has at least one hundred and fifty working on Cedar Brook and Little Tobique, as well as fifty or sixty on Sisson Brook. McNair has a small crew, about twenty-five, on the right hand branch. Smaller operators are also driving on the brooks. Considerable lumber is now running. The corporation will start in a week or two. Booms are already being run out in different places.

Wm. Hoyt, the government surveyor for Victoria county, with a crew of seven or eight men, passed up the Tobique last week to make a survey of some lumber grants, between 20 and 30 miles above the Forks.

The plaster mill at the terminus of the Tobique Valley R. R. is now turning out in the neighborhood of 35 tons a day. A crew of ten or twelve men is employed. There is a ready sale for all that is ground. The high freightage charged by the T. V. R. to Perth is remarked upon. About two carloads a day can now be shipped. The washouts on the railway are being repaired, so that trains will be soon running regularly.

Preparations are now being made to form a lodge of the L. O. A. at Birch Ridge. A suitable place in which to hold the meetings is being fixed upon.

It has been a remarkably poor season for the making of maple sugar and honey. Very little of these articles can be found.

WESTMORLAND CO.

Moncton, April 22.—Friday, May 17, will be observed as Arbor day in this district.

In the case of the Queen, on complaint of Lewis Sangster, against Gesner Somers and Michael G. Ayer, known as the harness case, both of the accused have been committed for trial at the next session of the county court to be held in Dorchester. The charge is conspiracy to defraud. The evidence went to show that Ayer, who was supposed to be a partner, was hired by Sangster at $12 a week, and that he and Somers arranged to have a man named Stuart Keith purchase a quantity of harness from Sangster, giving a note signed by a fictitious name in payment.

Holloand & Co. of Moncton have been awarded a contract for roofing a number of baggage and box cars on the Canada Eastern.

Work at the Kent (Stevens) freestone quarries was commenced yesterday, and the business will be prosecuted vigorously this season. This quarry has recently passed into the hands of G. P. Sherwood & Co. of New York formerly the New York Freestone Co.), and Mr. Dobson is the manager. Extensive improvements are contemplated, including steam derricks and the most improved appliances for getting out stone. This company also owns the Wallace and Budrot quarries, but the latter has not been operated for some time.

Moncton, April 24.—Rev. E. Bertram Hooper, the secretary of committee, has issued the programme for the annual conference of the Sunday school teachers of the Church of England for the diocese of Fredericton, to be held in St. John on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 14th and 15th. The conference will open on Thursday evening with a service in Trinity church, Rev. Dr. Partridge preacher. On Wednesday morning there will be holy communion at 8 o'clock and conference meeting in Trinity school house at 9.45, the Lord Bishop of Fredericton chairman. Rev. J. R. Parkinson will read a paper on The Duty and Responsibility of the Teacher, 1st to the school; 2nd to the scholar; address by Rev. F. M. Deacon; volunteer speakers. There will also be a paper on How Best to Interest S. S. Scholars in the Story of the Holy Scriptures, by the Rev. Canon Roberts; addres by the Rev. G. E. Lloyd, and a paper on Church History in the Sunday School by Rev. P. G. Snow; address by Rev. W. H. Barnes. At the afternoon session there will be a model lesson for a medium class by Miss Barlow, subject, The Christian Vow. This will be followed by the question box, the committee to answer being composed of Rev. Canon Forsyth, H. Montgomery, O. S. Newnham, and T. Barclay Robinson. Following the question box will be a paper on How Best to Increase the Efficiency of our Sunday Schools, by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet; address by Rev. A. D. Dewdney. In the evening there will be a public meeting in Trinity school room, where addresses will be delivered by Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, Rev. E. P. Crawford, St. Luke's church, Halifax, and others.

Alarming reports were in circulation about town last night to the effect that Police Marshal Foster had been stabbed and bled to death, etc. This arose from the fact that the marshal, while walking along the street in the evening, burst a large artery in one of his legs. He lost a great quantity of blood before medical attendance could be secured and the flow stopped but beyond this no serious consequences are feared.

John Trainor, who has been acting manager of the Merchants' bank of Halifax here for the past year or two, leaves shortly to take the management of the branch at Kingston, Kent Co., and was entertained at an oyster supper last night by the members of the C. M. B. A., of which he is a member.

YORK CO.

Harvey Station, York Co., April 20.—A large quantity of lumber has been hauled to the station during the winter—some 15,000 sleepers, it is said. At Prince William station there are probably 20,000. The C. P. R. company have at present ten men employed here loading cars with this material.

The widow of the late Thomas Briggs of Little Settlement has received from the head office of the Independent Order of Foresters, in which society her husband was insured, checks to the amount of $1,106, being the full value of his policy.

Dr. Davis of Ottawa has settled here, and will no doubt build up a good practice in a short time. Dr. B. N. Keith, who has been located here for the past eight years, is about selling his property and practice to Dr. McNally of Fredericton. The prospects are that the sick will be well attended to.

Several of our young men have gone to Uncle Sam's dominion of late to look for employment. Daniel Robinson has gone to Boston, Adam Embleton, Robert Wilson, Charles Wilson and others have taken up their residence in Maine.

Many patrons of the butter factory here are feeling a little sore over the management, which refused an offer of 21 cents per lb. last autumn, and now are glad to sell at 17 cents per lb. A large quantity of the butter has been sent to St. John; it is said to be excellent in quality.

Fredericton, April 24.—Geo. F. Atherton died this afternoon of heart affection. He has not been in good health for some time, but his death has been a great surprise to this friends. He was one of this city's best known residents, and a man who has borne a high character during his long residence here. His wife, one son and two daughters survive him. Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2.30 p. m. from his late residence.

Robert Winters, the well known painter is very low and not expected to recover.

A timber berth in the parish of Botsford Westmorland county, was put up for sale at the crown land office today and applied for by Wm. Brien. There was some lively competition between Brien, L. Burke and P. G. Mahoney of Melrose. It finally went to the last named gentleman at $34.50 per mile; 101 miles of timber lands situated on Kedgewick river and applied for by A. H. Campbell and others of the Muskoka Lumber Co. will be sold a fortnight from today. This will be the first timber berths sold on this land. T. G. Loggie some time ago discovered 150 miles of vast timber lands in the northern secton of the province and had it surveyed and staked off. The matters are about all straightened out now and are being put up for sale.

Charles Courser of Prince William has sold his farm to Edward F. Burden, who has lately returned from the United States. Courser will go to St. John, where he has purchased the Jewett farm at Fairville.

Fredericton, April 25.—The Victoria hotel on Regent street was sold this morning at auction under mortgage sale and bid in by Andrew McGowan for $1,800.

Spencer Inch had on sale at his Regent stret market this morning a beef carcass which dressed 1,390 pounds. He purchased the steer from Norman Hallett up Douglas.

It is understood John Gibson has sold his farm on the Nashwaak to to Charles Forbes for six thousand dollars.

Camp Comfort, Fredericton's celebrated summer resort, is for sale, more than half of the original owners having either left town or desire to withdraw.

JAPAN TO RUSSIA.

The Former Will Consent to no Concessions and Russia is Determined.

St. Petersburg, April 25.—The Japanese government, replying to the note from the Russian government, intimating that there are various conditions in the treaty of peace between Japan and China that Russia cannot allow to be put into execution, has informed Russia that if Japan yielded to the exactions of Russia, France and Germany, she would expose herself to a revolution, as the Japanese people are intoxicated with their victories and would assent to no concession. In spite of this reply, Russia is determined to maintain her demands.

Washington, April 25.—Japanese officials here question the correctness of the St. Petersburg cablegram giving Japan's reply to Russia. It is pointed out that the Tokio government would not make such a confession of weakness as to say that a revolution would occur if concessions should be made. It also urged that the reply lacks the dignity that will characterize such answer as Japan may make. While this is the view of officials, they have not been advised of the Russo-Japan phase of the subject. The impression is growing, however, that while the threatened intervention will not be realized, it may encourage China to break the peace arrangements and thus bring on a renewal of the war.

Driven to It.—Mrs. Toogood—I don't see how it is that men find so much pleasure in such a brutal business as prize fighting. Broken-face Bill—I don't see how we can help it, lady; the women is crowdin' us men out of all the professions, and they ain't nothin' else fer us to do. That's the only reason I'm in it, lady.—Roxbury (Mass.) Gazette.

ANNEXATION AGAIN.

The New York State Legislature Now Has a Say.

It Would Like to See Canada a Part of the United States.

Premier Bowell and Sir Richard Cartwright on the Subject.

Ottawa, April 24.—Regarding a motion which was passed by the New York State legislature at Albany today favoring the political union of the United States and Canada, Premier Bowell said this afternoon:

"The average American has as kindly feelings towards Canada as we have towards the United States. It is only demagogues and irresponsible adventurers like Mr. O'Grady who attempt to create ill feeling between the two countries. Every Canadian knows that there is no annexation sentiment in this country, because we believe that we are well off—better off than the Americans. We came through the financial crisis better than they. Our people are more legislative; we have a more reliable banking system than they have. We have no negro problems; we have no anarchists or bomb throwers; we have a responsible government, they have not.

"If the Canadian people lose confidence in the government of which I am the head we can be put out of power within a month.

"President Cleveland governs for four years and cannot be displaced except by a process never resorted to successfully. Besides all this we are Britishers and we intend, I think, to stay so."

Sir Richard Cartwright, a prominent liberal leader, said: "This man is looking for notoriety and favor with his own very undesirable class. Americans who visited Canada expecting to find a strong annexation sentiment invariably go home without having found any at all. That states the whole question."

DINNA CHIDE THE MITHER.

Ah! dinna chide the mither;
Ye may na hae her lang.
Her voice abune your baby rest,
Sae softly crooned the sang.
She thoct ye ne'er a burden,
She greeted ye in joy,
An' heart an' hand in raisin' ye
Found still their deer employ.

Her han' has lost its cunnin',
It's tremblin' now and slow;
But her heart is leal and lovin'
As it was long ago!
An' though her strength may wither,
An' faint her pulses beat,
Nane will be like the mither,
So steadfast, true and sweet!

Ye maun revere the mither,
Feeble an' auld an' gray;
The shinin' ones are helpin' her
Adoon her evenin' way!
Her bairns wha wait her yonder,
She wearies—can you wonder?
To win to that braw shore.

Ah! dinna chide the mither!
O lips, be slow to say
A word to vex the gentle heart
Wha watched her childhood's day;
Ay, rin to keep the tender voice
Wha crooned the cradle sang!
An' dinna chide the mither, sin'
Ye may na hae her lang'
—Margaret E. Sangster.

CANON PENREATH TO LEAVE.

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Fishing
have to provide themselves with
according to the new regulation
garding this matter. Several schooners in Market slip yesterday had these flags. Under the bounty license fishing vessels are required to carry a distinguishing flag, which must be shown at all times during the fishing voyage at the maintopmasthead. The flag must be four feet square, in equal parts of red and white, joined diagonally from corner to corner. Any case of neglect to carry out this regulation reported to the department of marine and fisheries will entail the loss of the bounty, unless satisfactory reasons are given for non-compliance.

NEW 200 TON SCHOONER.

R. Rose has had his yard at Cheverie (N. S.) filled with material for the building of a three-masted schooner of about 200 tons register for Capt. R. Pratt, to be used in carrying cordwood and piling from Cheverie to Boston. The keel will be laid next month, the vessel to be launched in October. We regret to state that, as far as we can learn, this is the only vessel being built in the county. Captain Pratt employs quite a number of men in the woods during the winter season, in getting out cordwood and piling, a trade which he controls at Cheverie, and this vessel is built especially to carry this product to United States markets, mainly to Boston. Captain LeCain, late of the schr. Gamma, will command the new vessel. The prospects for the plaster trade this season is fairly good.—Hants Journal.

GOULD'S TAXES.

New York, April 25.—Justice Andrews in the supreme court special term today decided that George J. Gould must pay taxes on the assessment of $10,000,000 levied by the tax commissioners.

Paganini looked like a caricature of a man, so thin was he, with every feature exaggerated.