

tables, wood, deals, laths and birch timber, to the value of £8786.

These figures show the healthy condition of these parishes, which, if taken as an index to the other sections of the county, shows Albert to be in a prosperous condition.

CENSUS.—The census of New Brunswick are to be taken during the summer of 1860. We hope they will be taken with more care and be more full than those of former years.

A List of Interesting Paragraphs.

STATISTICS—BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.—The two Canadas have an area of 250,000 square miles, with a population of 3,000,000; New Brunswick 27,000 square miles, with a population of 225,000; Nova Scotia 18,746 square miles, with a population of 300,000; Prince Edward Island 2,134 square miles, with a population of 75,000; and Newfoundland 57,000 square miles with a population of 120,000;—total area of these five provinces 553,446 square miles, and aggregate population 3,720,000.

SPRING PIGS.—Numerous experiments have shown that pork may be made most profitably of spring pigs, kept growing as rapidly as consistent with health until fall.

TAXATION.—The Chancellor of the British Exchequer speaking of taxation says:—"I do not hesitate to say that it is a mistake to suppose that the best mode of giving benefit to the labouring classes is simply to operate on the articles consumed by them. If you want to do them the *maximum* of good, you should rather operate on the articles which give the *maximum* of employment."

COAL MINES.—There are about 300 human beings continually employed in the coal mines of England.

BARK LOUSE.—The best remedy for the *bark louse* on your apple trees is to scrub the trees thoroughly with a stiff brush and soap suds in the month of June, when the insects are young; we would advise you not to make use of tar and oil for that purpose.

BLUEBERRY.—Several varieties of this berry exist in the British Provinces, they belong to the same order as the huckleberry. The common blueberry is a low shrub from eight to fifteen inches in height; it grows on poor hungry soils, such as dry caribou barrens, where the fire has run. The berries are blue, sweet and nutritious.

CREAM CUSTARD.—Mix a pint of cream with one of milk, five beaten eggs, a tablespoonful of flour, and three of sugar. Add nutmeg to the taste, and bake the custards in cups or pie-plates in a quick oven.

THE High Bush Cranberry is, says the Genesee Farmer, a handsome shrub attaining a height of eight or twelve feet, and in its wild state is to be found in woods and borders of fields. It bears clusters of white flowers in June, which are succeeded by red, acid fruit, resembling the common Cranberry in flavor, for which it is also a good substitute.

The fruit ripens late, and remains upon the bush after the leaves have fallen. This plant is well worthy of cultivation, both for ornament and for use, and will adapt itself to any good garden soil.

THE PRINCE OF WALES will leave England on a visit to America about the tenth of July.

BURNING FLUID is a mixture of alcohol and camphene in the proportion of about four gallons of alcohol to one of camphene. Camphene is simply spirits of turpentine re-distilled.