

May 5, 1886.

Lobster Culture.

ARTIFICIAL HATCHING AT WOOD'S HOLL.

A bulletin of the United States commission, just finished, contains a interesting paper by Richard Rathbun, upon the subject of lobster culture. While the lover of lobster salad may regret to learn from this paper that the supply of lobsters, as well as their average size, is rapidly decreasing on many portions of the coast of America, he may take heart again from the account of the experiments which are being prosecuted by the fish commission at Wood's Holl, looking to the artificial propagation of lobsters.

The hatching of small quantities of lobster eggs, as well as eggs of other species of crustaceans, had been successfully accomplished, from time to time, by members of the fish commission party interested in embryological studies, and the possibilities of conducting hatching operations on a small scale, and of carrying the young through at least the first few stages of growth, needed no further proof; but the question of how to care for large masses of eggs, and especially for the young after hatching, has yet to be practically determined. The experiments made with the eggs at Wood's Holl were made with McDonald hatching jars. It is probable, Mr. Rathbun says, that the embryos cannot be kept in the jars as they swim at the surface and would soon all escape through the outlet tube. They can, however, be transferred to large aquaria, to the large wooden tanks now rigidly kept in the tower floor for the keeping of fish, or to floating pens in one of the basins. The last plan will probably answer best when working on a large scale, as the embryos will thereby obtain some food from the surrounding waters, while in both of the former cases food would have to be supplied them.

It is not known how long the young can be kept in confinement, but it is thought that it is advisable to turn them over to the care of nature, but it will probably be possible to transport them alive to any other portion of the eastern coast, as the distances are nowhere great. The eggs of a lobster are comparatively large (about one-twelfth of an inch in diameter) and heavy, and each lobster carries from about 12,000 to 24,000 according to its size.

A Cargo of Live Lobsters.

(New York Herald, 5th.) The schooner "Thomas C. Backus," arrived from Port Labrador, N. S., yesterday after having six days on her way here. Captain Backus reports that this was the largest cargo of live lobsters that had been shipped from such a distance, and that the venture was his own. He said he did not know as to whether it would pay him well enough to repeat it. The lobsters went to Fulton Market.

OMOLOGO, April 27. To the Editor of The Sun.—Six—the government carried their ticket here yesterday. If they did it is deary bought for them.

At the court house early in the morning an agent of Harrison and a frog-headed election reporter from Mansfield's job offered \$5 for a single and \$10 for a full ticket vote. He could not even get a vote to come aside for a moment, even while holding up his tickets in front of the sheriff, who was rather slow in finding opposite names on the register, but in almost every case he was told. The instance of the one-sided correspondent saved him.

Mr. Darby polled at the court house a good vote of the independent electors. Willard, the white ticket money for which was heavy, was against him; his name was taken off every ticket that could; but he ran close up considering the government indifference to road jobs and the large amount of money set against him. He is, without doubt, the coming man for Sumbury.

Woodstock Items.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) WOODSTOCK, May 3.—We are having the finest weather yet experienced at this season of the year and our farmers are taking advantage of it. Seed sowing has commenced in earnest.

The funeral of Warren C. Bell, whose death occurred last week, took place yesterday afternoon and was the largest witnessed here for several years. Mr. Bell was in the 61st year of his age at the time of his death, and was one of our oldest residents, having spent the whole of his long life in this country. He was a man of sterling integrity and highly esteemed by his host of friends and acquaintances. He leaves a widow, two sons and a large number of relatives to mourn his loss.

The excitement consequent upon the late local elections, which at no time during the past year has been so keenly felt, has been entirely subsided. The Liberal Conservatives as a body, strictly adhered to their policy of non-intervention in the local elections, many therefore were surprised supporting the government candidates. It is true the majority cast their votes for Kebleham and White, and for Kebleham and Gilman, but as a party the Liberal Conservatives in this county have always endeavored to keep Dominion politics out of the local contests.

The Boston Herald employs six reporters on its city staff, all of whom are paid a salary. Samuel J. Tilden is reported to have made \$1,250,000 out of a Lake Superior iron mine.

"I feel it my duty to say," writes John Horton of Dorset, P. Q., "that Burdock Blisters cured my wife of a complaint from which she had been a chronic sufferer. Her distressing, painful symptoms gave way, and I can highly recommend the medicine to all suffering so she did."

A Double Benefit. Harry Ricardo of Toronto certified to the benefits received from the use of Hagar's Yellow Oil as a cure for rheumatism and deafness, his affliction with these combined troubles being a severe one.

One Dollar Against Five Hundred. Isaac Brown of Bethel, Ont., was afflicted with chronic humor in the blood. He says one dollar bottle of Burdock Blisters was worth more than \$500.00 paid for other medicines. It is a reliable blood purifier.

A Severe Trial. Those who endure the torturing pangs of neuralgia, rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, and similar painful complaints are severely tried, but there is a speedy relief to Hagar's Yellow Oil as the thousands who have used it joyfully testify. It banishes pain and lameness quickly.

To break up a cold or cough or its ill results there is no better remedy than Hagar's Pectoral Balm.

A Modern Miracle. In a recent letter from E. W. Dawson of Delaware, Ont., he states that he has recovered from the worst form of dyspepsia, after suffering for fifteen years, and when a count of doctors pronounced him incurable he used Burdock Blisters, six bottles of which restored his health.

Saint John Business College. Our new lot of pens has arrived. Gross boxes mailed to any address for 75 cents. Peckard's Artificials (the one used in the college and the best published) mailed for \$1.50. Kern's book-keeping mailed for \$1. Circulars containing terms, etc., mailed free. We give no summer vacation; and there is no better time than the present for entering the college.

Old Fellow's Hall. S. KERR, Prop.

Births.

On the 20th ult., the wife of Robert E. Armstrong, of a daughter.

Marriages.

On August 25th by Rev. A. J. Macfarland, Samuel Edward Barrett, to Lydia Jane, second daughter of Leonard to Hannah Barrett, daughter of the late James Barrett of the city of Portland. On the 24th ult., at Long Point, Springfield, Maine, by the Rev. E. G. Gannon, Andrew Leonard, of Long Point, to Della B. Reed, eldest daughter of the Rev. Sydney Watson, R. A., of Long Point, Me. On the 25th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. E. G. Gannon, Andrew Leonard, of Long Point, to Della B. Reed, eldest daughter of the Rev. Sydney Watson, R. A., of Long Point, Me. On the 25th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. E. G. Gannon, Andrew Leonard, of Long Point, to Della B. Reed, eldest daughter of the Rev. Sydney Watson, R. A., of Long Point, Me.

Deaths.

On the 23rd inst., at Boston, Joseph Williams, of Portland, N. B., in the 47th year of his age. On the 23rd inst., at his residence, corner of Spring and South Shore roads, after a lingering illness, Patrick Danaher, aged 35 years, father and care of three children to mourn their loss. On the 23rd inst., in the city of Portland, of diptheria, Samuel, aged 9 years and 10 months—children of Ellen and the late John R. Crawford. On the 23rd inst., at Halifax, N. S., Elizabeth Ann, youngest daughter of Benjamin and Ada Wall Locke, aged 7 years and 7 months. On the 23rd inst., at Midland, Kings Co., infant child of John and Maria Gray. On the 24th inst., at St. John, Catharine, beloved wife of Hugh Cameron, of Kings Road, Cape Breton. On the 24th inst., at St. John, Robert Mackay, aged 72 years. On Wednesday morning, the 23rd inst., after a short illness, Mrs. Elizabeth, widow of the late John Mackay, died at her residence, 100 Commercial Street, St. John, N. B.

Ship News.

Part of St. John. April 27.—Maggie Willett, Hannu, from New York. Soha Acara, Harper, from Vineyard Haven, N. Y. On the 28th inst., from New York, E. D. Jewett and Co. Soha Acara, Harper, from New York, E. D. Jewett and Co. On the 28th inst., from London via Halifax, Soha Acara, Harper, from New York, E. D. Jewett and Co. On the 28th inst., from London via Halifax, Soha Acara, Harper, from New York, E. D. Jewett and Co.

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At Moncton, 25th inst, sch Crown Prince, Cole, from Portland via Dorchester; Spring Bird, Cameron, from Boston. At Moncton, 25th inst, sch Union, Calor, from Moncton. At Quaco, 25th inst, sch Speedwell, Reed, and Lida from Moncton. At Moncton, 25th inst, sch Fredrich, Seely, and James, from do; H. Foster, Lewis, from Moncton.

At Providence, 24th inst, sch Jacob M Haskell, Baker, from Baltimore. At Moncton, 24th inst, sch Bona Vista, McNulty, for Washpool; sch Cyrus Hall, Coombe, for New York. At Ellsboro, 24th inst, sch Quoddy, Mahony, for New York; Washpool, Baker, for this port. At Moncton, 24th inst, sch James Watson, At Ellsboro, 24th inst, sch Quoddy, Mahony, for New York; Washpool, Baker, for this port.

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