Lawrencetown Items.

More mud, as usual.

Drummers are numerous, hustling the spring trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Boland, who have been quite ill, are recovering, we are pleased to state.

Mrs. John Leck, of Truro, is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. W. E. Palfrey.

The S. A. had a special meeting on Wednesday, when Staff-Captain Cousins was at the front.

Miss May Miller, who has been engaged here for the past year, has accepted a situation in Bridgetown.

We were pleased to see two of our young friends Elwin and Edgar Shaffner home again, after a few months absence at Belleville, Ontario.

Nelson Division has for entertainment next evening:—"Which is to be the more admired, the works of nature or the works of art. Members of other divisions are invited."

Clementsport Items.

La Grippe is doing its work in and outside of our community several having been prostrated by it during last week. Muddy roads is the general complaint of travelers.

Alf Ellis, of the firm of Cowan & Ellis, made our village a call Saturday last. Alf is always lively and has a welcome for everybody. If any have the blues, they can be cured in a few moments in his company. Success to you, Alf. May you always be happy.

The services that have been held by Rev. R. McArthur have been fairly attended. Good results have already followed his efforts. Weekly night prayer meetings will be held up to Thursday of this week. Mr. McArthur has made many warm friends in this part of his circuit since he came amongst us, and it is hoped his earnest efforts may be attended with the gracious outpouring of the spirit of God in this place.

Schooners. *E. E. Porter and Gold Hunter* are undergoing thorough repairs and will soon be ready for sea. American Schr. *Lizzie J. Call*, Capt. Norman Rawding, is having a piece of keel put in. This fine three masted Schr. is built for the coasting trade, is centre-board and has fine carrying capacity. She takes a load of piling for Roop Bros. Capt. W. Rawding is one of our Clementsport boys, who went to the States some three years ago as steward, and is now captain of this fine schr. His temperance principles and good general deportment as a man have won for him this position. He is a son of Whitfield Rawding of this place.

Round Hill Jottings.

Another concert is in course of preparation.

The singing school has closed, the quarter having expired.

Navigation having now been opened, several schooners have gone up and down the river, laden with various cargoes.

A meeting of the Agricultural Society was held in the public hall Thursday evening last, at which the usual business was transacted.

Rev. F. M. Young, of Bridgetown, assisted the meetings in the Baptist church Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of last week.

Welcome spring has come at last, ushered in by many harbingers. Even the pestilent canker-worm, full grown, has made its appearance.

The sociable and play in the hall, Tuesday, the 17th, was a complete success. The tables were covered with the choicest delicacies of the land, all present departed well satisfied in body and in mind.

J. H. Purdy, Esq. has been appointed manager of a milling establishment in Weymouth. A limited stock company has been formed which will manufacture lumber, etc., and which is very fortunate in obtaining the services of so skilled and trustworthy a mechanic as Mr. Purdy, whose lifetime has been devoted to such work.

Wedding Anniversaries.

On Saturday evening, February 14th, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Dodge, of Salem, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. About 6 o'clock the friends began to arrive, some of them from a distance, until the house was filled, some sixty persons being present. After partaking of the good things prepared by the amiable hostess, the guests were entertained by sweet music rendered by Miss McNeil on the organ, and Charles Jacques, Esq., and Master Harry O. Dodge on the violin. While this was being enjoyed, we felt that one genial face was missing, and one that would have added much to the enjoyment of the evening, both by her musical and social talents. The one to whom we refer is their daughter, Miss Delia Dodge, who is spending the winter with her uncle, T. B. Dodge, in Lawrence, Mass. After spending a most delightful evening, the guests dispersed to their respective homes, though not until leaving their good wishes that they might live to enjoy their golden wedding, and also many fine presents as tokens of their love and esteem.

On Saturday evening, February 21st, a number of friends and relatives met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Durling, Spa Springs, to join with them in the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of their wedding day. Although the evening proved stormy, still a large number assembled to do themselves the pleasure. The kind hostess was dressed in her bridal dress of tan colored silk, trimmed in velvet, which was quite a rare occurrence after a lapse of twenty years, while the groom looked contented and happy. The usual congratulations being over, the guests were treated to a bountiful repast which was fine in every respect, showing that whatever our hostess undertakes is done with all her might. The evening was spent in social converse, interspersed with choice music on the organ by Miss Jessie McNeil, accompanied by Master Harry Dodge on the violin. Miss Susie Marshall and Mr. McNeil also favored them. Miss McNeil also sang some choice solos, which with her sweet voice, added much to the enjoyment of the evening. At the close of the evening, refreshments were again served, when all felt that as the wee small hours were approaching, it was time to retire; so we bid our friends good night, hoping that they might live to enjoy their silver wedding and that we might also have the honor of joining in the celebration. The presents were many, and no doubt will be kept as memoirs of the kindness of their friends.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Phinney, of Lawrencetown, was the scene of festivity and gladness on Wednesday, the 11th inst., which was the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day. The happy couple were bright and full of delight as they welcomed seven sons, wives and grandchildren who came to do them honor on this eventful day. While all were partaking of the choice table delicacies, the silver-haired veteran exclaimed:

"Not more than others I deserve,
Yet God hath given me more."

And truly it seldom falls to the lot of any couple to look upon nobler sons all good and true. After a little the honored pair were found sitting in easy chairs, which were gifts, and the Rev. Mr. Eaton stepped forward, and in appropriate remarks presented the many tokens of respect and esteem which loving hearts had prompted, among which was an appreciative note and valuable present from L. R. Morse, M. D. Music appropriate was sung, a beautiful poem recited by Miss Nina Phinney, and a poem composed for the occasion was read by a friend. The occurrence was a most delighting one and the son who came from Boston to be present said "I am more than repaid." All unite in wishing the smiling couple many golden days.

It's sometimes said patent medicines are for the ignorant. The doctors foster this idea. "The people," we're told, "are mostly ignorant when it comes to medical science." Suppose they are! What a sick man needs is not knowledge, but a cure, and the medicine that *cures* is the medicine for the sick. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures the "do believes" and the "don't believes." There's no hesitance about it, no "if" nor "possibly." It says—"I can cure you, only do as I direct." Perhaps it fails occasionally. The makers hear of it when it does, because they never keep the money when the medicine fails to do good. Suppose the doctors work on that principle. (We beg the doctors' pardon. It would pay them.)

Choking, sneezing and every other form of catarrh in the head, is radically cured by Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Fifty cents. Sold by druggists everywhere.

—Norton's Magic Liniment is booming at 20 cents a bottle.

Somewhat Personal.

Mrs. Wm. Chipman returned last week from a visit to her friends in Wolfville.

Mrs. N. B. Newcombe is paying a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Fitz Randolph of this town.

Mr. Alfred Hoyt returned from a short business trip to St. John on Monday, accompanied by his daughter Edna, who has been spending the winter and attending school in that city.

Mr. S. Reed and Mr. A. Dennison went to Boston last week.

Miss Gertrude Newcombe leaves to-day for a visit to her friends in Boston.

Mrs. Hazletine and Miss Ivey, of Wilmot, paid a visit to our town last week.

Miss Maude E. Smith, who has had charge of the millinery branch of the store of J. H. Chute at Middleton for the past three years, and who has given such universal satisfaction to her patrons, leaves to-day for Boston, for the purpose of selecting some lines of goods and otherwise acquainting herself with the leading fashions for the spring trade.

Margaretville Matters.

Three funerals in fifteen days is the record at Margaretville recently. One, a dear child, stricken with brain fever as the effect of la grippe, was the daughter of Mr. Jacob Downie. The second was one of our oldest citizens, Mr. Gilbert Baker. He was taken by stroke of paralysis while moving about the house, and died within two days from the time of the attack. Again, on Friday, 20th inst., a large concourse assembled at the burial and funeral service of Miss Helena M. Baker, an estimable young lady, who has for more than two years been such a sufferer that death was a welcome relief. Other children have had la grippe and have been threatened with brain fever; but so far there has been but one death from that cause. Taken in all, this has been a trying season for all classes, and the spring promises to be more unfavorable than the winter.

Fruit Growers' Association of Nova Scotia.

The adjourned annual meeting of the above Association will take place at Witter's hall Wolfville, on the 26th and 27th inst., beginning at 2 o'clock on Thursday, continuing at 7.30 p.m. Business meeting of the Association for the election of officers, &c., at Friday morning, continuing at 2 and 7.30 p.m. for the discussion of such subjects as may properly come before the Association.

Papers and addresses from the following gentlemen are expected: Prof. Saunders, director experimental farm, Ottawa; L. H. Bailey, Prof. horticulture, experiment station, Cornell University, N. Y.; Prof. Lawson, secretary for agriculture, Halifax; Prof. Tufts, Acadia College, Wolfville: President Chipman, Grand Pre; W. E. Roscoe, Esq., warden of King's County; George Thompson, Esq., J. W. Bigelow, Esq., Wolfville; Messrs John Donaldson, R. S. Eaton, Cornwallis; H. F. M. Shaw, M. A., Berwick; and others.

The question of the cause of and remedy for the "Black Spot" on the apple will be made a special subject for discussion, as well as other important matters. A complete programme of proceedings will be published previous to the meetings. A full attendance of persons interested in fruit culture is particularly requested. The usual arrangements for reduced R. R. fares have been made. By order.

C. R. H. Spark, *Sec.-Treas.*

A Matter of Grave Import.

NEWFOUNDLAND TROUBLE ASSUMES A SERIOUS PHASE.

St. John's Nfld., March 20.—The house of assembly and the legislative council last night passed resolutions praying the British parliament to delay the coercive legislation now introduced by Lord Knutsford, secretary of the colonial office, till the local legislature can present their views to parliament. A joint delegation leaves Newfoundland soon for England. The resolutions were telegraphed to the lord chancellor, the speaker of the house of commons, and to leading members of parliament. There is much indignation here.

London, March 21.—In the house of commons to-day a despatch from St. John's, Nfld., was read. The despatch transmitted to the imperial government the resolutions adopted by the colonial legislature requesting England to delay any coercive legislation until the colony has been heard in its defence.

The gravity of the Nefoundland question only begins to dawn on the country. In yesterday evening's debate in the house of lords the leaders on both sides avoided as far as possible touching probable complications endangering the peace of the empire, yet they could not avoid imparting an impression that developments are likely to follow which may give rise to serious trouble. Lord Salisbury, in the gravest of recent ministerial deliverances, weighing every word with care, admitted that it was difficult to look without grave apprehension to the future, in view of the strong feeling in France against the slightest relaxation even of the more extreme and unreasonable of her claims. He refrained from disclosing what inducements would be offered to the French foreign minister to consent to an arrangement satisfactory to Newfoundland. He was also reticent on the question whether armed coercion would be used to enforce the Knutsford bill.

"THE SPORT OF HISTORIC MISFORTUNE."

The Island, he said, had been the sport of historic misfortune. It was an illustration of the continuity of history.

These phrases recall speeches on the same side which have preluded the worst form of Irish oppression. The debate has profoundly agitated the members of the house of commons. Sir John Pope Hennessy intended to night to move an adjournment in order to challenge the Government's policy but was induced to postpone his motion until Mr. Smith presented the statement he promised to make Monday next. Lord Kimberley's part assent to Knutsford's measure does not represent the feeling of the liberals or the policy of the liberal leaders. The tenor of communications exchanged between Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Morley and other liberals points to strenuous opposition on behalf of the Newfoundland government. Had Hennessy moved to adjourn he would have had a following sufficiently strong to show the government the opinion of parliament setting against the bill, as a too stringent measure. If Mr. Smith's reply Monday does not meet the wishes of the liberals the goverment will have to face in addition to parliamentary resistance a strong pressure among the conservatives to concede the delay which the Newfoundland legislature asks before passing the bill.

WILL WAIT FOR THE DELEGATES.

Lobby forcasts agree that the government will pause until the delegates of the Newfoundland legislature, who are coming to London, have had time to be heard. The bill provides for its own suspension if the Newfoundland legislature passes measures necessary to secure the temporary modus vivendi. The liberal leaders will advise the delegates to accede to this, promising to support Newfoundland in demanding that the final settlement include the withdrawal of the French from the Newfoundland coast.

REFUSED ENGLAND'S REQUEST.

In the house of commons to-day Sir James Fergusson, political secretary of the foreign office, said the draft of the house of lords bills in regard to Newfoundland had not been sent to St. John's. The governor of Newfoundland was requested by the foreign office in November last to procure necessary legislation to impower England to carry out the treaties with France. The present bill was proposed in consequences of the refusal of the government of Newfoundland to accede to the request of the foreign office.

The increasing traffic in London in spite the excellent police management, has become so dangerous to life and limb as to evoke the attention of the House of Commons. According to official reports over 5,000 persons were run over and 250 killed in 1890.

A Washington despatch says General Joseph E. Johnson died shortly after eleven o'clock Saturday night. He was the last, save General Beauregard, of the six full generals of the confederacy. He was buried yesterday at Baltimore.

—Judge Pratt of New York on Saturday granted permission to the trustees of Dr. Talmage's Brooklyn tabernacle to mortgage it for $250,000. Work will be resumed on the edifice at once.

Provincial Paragraphs.

New Brunswick woods have got three and a half feet of snow in them.

It has been decided to send a Canadian artillery team to the meet at Shoeburyness, Eng. next summer.

Canada has lost one of her poets in the person of Professor H. L. Jones, who died at Kingston on the 4th inst.

Wm. D. Lovitt, Esq., has begun the construction of a 500 ton barkentine at Belliveau's Cove, Digby Co.

Montreal is preparing for an exhibition in September; the city will give $10,000, and the Legislature a like amount.

The town of Shelburne has purchased a new steam fire engine which will arrive there about the 1st of April.

W. E. Harding, a traveller for Laing's wholesale biscuit manufactory in Montreal, shot himself on Tuesday last in McIntyre's hotel at Campbelton.

The examination of the prisoners engaged in the Eel Brook melee was concluded on Wednesday morining. John White and Wm. Porter were each find $85.

W. C. Anderson of Halifax had at his store last Friday morning, a large basket of dandelions, picked at the Eastern Passage. Not bad for the middle of March!

The examination of the prisoners engaged in the Eel Brook melee was concluded on Wednesday morning. John B. White and Wm. Porter were each fined $85.00.

The cheese and butter sent from Canada, is creating considerable stir at the Jamaica exhibition, where they have each taken first, second, third, and fourth prizes.

Last year the province of Quebec shipped $78,000 worth of railroad ties and telegraph poles to the United States, and the shipments from New Brunswick amounted to $77,000.

George Baker, of Cape Island, N. S., but for some years a resident of Boston, was lost from the schooner *Nannie C. Boklin*, by the upsetting of a dory on the Grand Banks, February 17th.

The Dun & Russel mercantile agencies report 45 Canadian failures during the last 7 days, and 48 for the corresponding week of last year. Bradstreets reports 26 this week, and 37 this week last year.

W. C. McDonald of Montreal has given $40,000 to McGill college for a chair of electrical engineering. This brings Mr. McDonald's donations up to $1,000,000 in the past year.

The Yarmouth *Herald* says: "Captain Samuel Durkee died at Middleton, Mass., a few days ago. He was one of Yarmouth's well known old shipmasters, chiefly in the West India trade, and a man of good abilities.

The Charlottetown, P. E. I., *Watchman* says: A Nova Scotia girl, named Mary Ann Todd, was sent up to the supreme court on Friday last charged with stealing wearing apparel from Mrs. Fred Bevan.

Languishing in Jail.—No response has yet been made from Ottawa to the petition of the liquor dealers of Charlottetown praying for the release of their comrades now in jail for violation of the Scott Act. Five or six are at present incarcerated among them one woman, Mrs. Crosby.

Died While Going to Mass.—Thomas LeBlanc mariner, of Arichat, died suddenly of heart disease on Wednesday last. He was walking to the church to attend mass, when, feeling weak and exhausted, he entered D. J. Barrett's residence to rest. Ten minutes after and before medical aid could could be obtained he was a corpse. He was a man with a family, and about 60 years of age.

Canadian Horses.—We understand that a company has been formed in London, Eng., for the purpose of buying up Canadian horses. The Canadian Horse Trading Co., has been registered on the London Stock exchange with a capital £100,000. Agents will be appointed in the various sections of the Dominion, who will buy good sound animals and transport them to Great Britain. We hope that a big trade will be inaugurated by his new company.

Explosion.—A dynamite factary at Hull, Que., was burned on March 18th The employees hastened to depart, and reached a safe distance before the flames reached the explosives. The factory and shed attached were blown to atoms, and the ground was torn up for about an acre around The shock was felt twenty-five miles away, while the cities of Hull and Ottawa were shaken as by an earthquake. No one was seriously injured.

A shocking accident occurred at Molega Mines, Queens County, on the evening of the 18th. A miner named Craft was carrying a kettle with 15 pounds of dynamite and had just got out of the shaft house and blacksmith shop near by. Craft was knocked senseless and badly injured about the body. Three others, McInnis, Moore and Boland, were seriously injured. McGinnis is not expected to live. It is supposed a spark from Craft's lartern fell in the dynamite.

A Progressive Canadian City.—Vancover the youngest city of Canada, which is the British Columbia terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railways, seems likely to be a great city before many years. Vancouver has progressed at the rate of about 5000 a year since fairly being established as a city. For the first year or two there was a considerable floating population which did not become permanent, so that the actual increase may be represented as follows: Population at beginning of 1888, 3000; at the beginning of 1889, 8000; at the beginning of 1891, 18,000.

Matters at Springhill are gradually coming to the wonted level. A large number of men seeking employment, are arriving. Many who left at the time of the explosion after a brief trip to the States have returned and settled down. Several Pennsylvania miners arrived this week. All found work. The west side of No. 1 slope is being repaired and cleaned up, and it is expected that it will be in operation shortly. Meanwhile the east side is working. The other slopes are working. The output is now about 1,500 tons daily.

The Charlottetown *Guardian* says: Messrs. Hunt, McDonald, Ferguson and McLean have forwarded a memorial to the Dominion government, praying that in consideration of the great scarcity of fodder on the island, the government remit all or part of the cost of freight on hay by Stanley for the benefit of the farmers, many of whom, unless some such assistance is rendered, will not be able to save their cattle. The local government has not as yet taken any action in the matter. They say that the matter has not been in any way placed before them.

Services for Sunday, March 29th.

Episcopal Church.—Rev. H. D. deHlois, pastor. Bible Class, Sunday-school, Holy Communion, and services at Bridgetown in the morning. Service at Belleisle 3 p. m. Evening service at Bridgetown, 7 p.m. Good Friday: service at Bridgetown 11 a.m.

Baptist Church.—Rev. F. M. Young, Ph. B., Pastor. Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath School 10 a.m.; Preaching Service, 11 am.; Young People's Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m. Preaching service at Centreville in the afternoon. Prayer meeting at Bridgetown Friday evening.

Providence (Methodist) Church.—Rev. F. H. Wright, Pastor. Service at Bentville, 10.30 am.; Granville, 3 p.m.; Bridgetown, 7 p.m.

Gordon Memorial Church (Presbyterian.) Rev. W. M. Fraser, Pastor. Service at 3 p.m. Subject of sermon, "Proof and Significance of the Resurrection of our Lord." Bible Class and Sunday School at 2 p.m.

LAWRENCETOWN CIRCUIT.

Baptist Church—Rev. J. T. Eaton, Pastor. Lawrencetown, 11 a.m.; Williamston, 3 p.m.; Lawrencetown social service, 7.m.

Methodist Church.—Rev. J. R. Downing, pastor. Inglisville, 11 a.m.; Lawrencetown, 3 p.m.; Mount Hope, 7 p.m.

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Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

Omissions in Voters' Lists.

To the Editor of the Monitor:

Sir,—To my regret I ascertained just before the election that a gentleman whose name appeared on the assessment roll for 1888-9, and on the preliminary voters' list, had been accidentally left off the final list, so that he was deprived of his franchise. It seems to have occurred through an error in the printing at Ottawa, which, notwithstanding my careful examination and correction of proofs, escaped my notice. No such thing happened, that I am aware of, in the lists of 1886. I should be thankful to any other person, whose name has been similarly omitted, if he would write me at once, that I may make an enquiry as to the precise cause of the mistake, with a view to preventing similar occurrences in future.

Your obedient servant,

A. W. Savary, *Revising Officer.*

Telegraph Flashes.

Gibraltar, March 20.—A revised count shows the steamer *Utopia* had 880 persons on board, of this number 562 were drowned. Her commander has been arrested for wrongful and improper conduct, negligence and mismanagement.

CHAMPION SCULL RACE.

Sydney, N. S. W., March 20.—John McLean and Jas. Stansbury will row over the Paramatta champion course March 28th for £400 and the single scull championship of the world. Stansbury will go to America after the race to row William O'Connor.

WIDOW'S SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Quebec, March 19.—Mrs. Marie Delima Tourcheau and Mrs. Edwina Halle, widows of workmen who were killed in the recent factory explosion, have instituted actions for damages against the directors of the company for the loss of their husbands which has deprived them of support, and they claim $10,000 each.

Kingston, March 20.—A horrible story comes from Fort Chute, Renfrew county to the effect that James Davis has been suffering from cancer of tongue which swelled so that it protruded from the man's mouth. Davis asked for a doctor to cut off his tongue which was nearly eaten through by cancers. There was some dely in getting a medical man, and Davis seized a knife and cut off his tongue. He bled to death.

THE NEWS FROM OTTAWA.

Ottawa, March 20.—Imports for February were $7,611,158; exports, $3,331,996.

The light at Cape St. Lawrence, Cape Breton, will probably not be in operation for some weeks after the opening of navigation. The attention of Canadian mariners is called to the report of the recent survey at Eastport Harbor, showing a rock with but one foot of water over it north of Treat Island.

The report that six Chinese lepers have been discovered in British Columbia will be investigated by the department of agriculture and if verified, Dr. Smith, of Tracadie, will be sent to look after them.

$745 in Gold for a Wife.

We will give to the first person telling us before June 1st, 1891, where in the Bible the word "wife" is first found $100 in gold. To the next $80. To the third $25. To the fourth $20. To the fifth $15. To the sixth $10. To the next 25 $5 each. To the next 25, $2 each. To the person sending in the last correct answer we will give $100 in gold. To the next to the last $50, and so on same as from the first. With your answer send 25 cents in silver, or 27 cents in stamps, for a box of Dr. Cole's Blood and Liver Pills, the best Blood, Liver and Stomach Pill ever made. Sure cure for sick headache. Don't gripe. Remember the presents are *absolutely free*, being given away to advertise Dr. Cole's Perfect Pills and Family Remedies. At the close of the contest the names and addresses of all the prize-winners will appear in this paper. We refer you to the Traders' Bank of Orillia. Send at once and be first. Address, *Home Specific Co., Orillia, Ont.* 5i

A Great Spelling Match.—The greatest spelling match on record is that offered by *Our Homes* Publishing Co., in which they will award the following magnificent Cash Prizes:—One prize of $300; one prize of $200; two prizes of $100; four prizes of $50; eight prizes of $25; twenty prizes of $10; forty prizes of $5; one hundred prizes of $2; and two hundred of $1. These prizes will be awarded to the persons sending in the largest number of correctly spelled words found in the advertising pages of the February number of *Our Homes*, in which no letters occur but those found in Dickenson's "*Our Home is Unrivalled as a Home Magazine.*" Special cash prizes will be given away each day and each week during this competition, which closes April 25th, 1891.—Send ten cents in stamps or silver, for a sample copy of the February number, with rules and regulations governing the competition. Address, *Our Homes* Pub. Co., Brockville, Ont. 47 1y

Halifax Market Report.

The following quotations are furnished us by Messrs. Mumford Brothers, and Messrs. Watson Eaton & Son, Halifax:—

Butter in tubs, choice dairy, per lb		.16	to 17
Eggs, in bbls. and boxes, per doz		.17	" —
Hams and Bacon	per lb	.10	" 12
Beef (in quarters)	"	.5	" 7
Hogs (dressed)	"	.6½	" —
Mutton (by carcass)	"	.5	" 7
Lamb	"	.5	" 7
Veal	"	.5	" 6
Dried Apples	per lb	.7	" 8
Fowls and Chickens		.40	" 55
Ducks		.55	" 60
Wool Skins, each		.50	" 70
Turkey	per lb	.14	" —
Turnips, bbl		—	" 75
Potatoes (bbl.)		.$1.50	" $1.50
Apples, fair to good		.$1.00	" $3.00
Hay	ton	.$11	" 12
Carrots		.$1.35	" —
Parsnips			.$1.40

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co.,

Gentlemen,—About three years ago I was taken very ill with what the doctor called diphtheria. After trying every remedy I could get and finding no relief I thought that death would soon end my sufferings, but a friend advised me to try your liniment. After using one bottle I was able to go out the same as ever. Again this winter I had another attack of the same complaint, but after using your MINARD'S LINIMENT a few times I was perfectly cured. I consider it the best remedy for sore throat ever offered to the public. Yours, John A. Torey.

Antigonish, N. S.

—Some time ago the *Bangor Commercial* had an item regarding the smartness of James Swett, Esq., who celebrated his 83rd birthday by going to the woods at Stetson and cutting five pine trees for masts. These pieces of timber measure between 79 and 78 feet in length and are now at Tewksbury's shipyard below the Tin Bridge. The masts are for sale and doubtless Mr. Swett will find plenty of purchasers.

—The work of taking a census of the British Empire was begun on Tuesday in India. It is expected to show 280,000,000 inhabitants against 245,000,000 in 1881. The British Isles will be taken in a month hence and it is estimated that the population will show an increase of 15 per cent.

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—On the one hundredth anniversary of the death of John Wesley, a statue erected in his honor was unveiled in the presence of a large concourse of people in front of the City Road Chapel, London, the headquarters of the Wesleyans. Rev. Frederick Farrar, archdeacon of Westminster, took part in the ceremonies.

Misery vs. Comfort.

Misery is one result of biliousness or liver complaint. Comfort is the first result of using Burdock Blood Bitters as a remedy. Cure is the result always obtained. We back this with the strongest proof by testimonials from reliable Canadian people.

Births.

Gesner.—At Belleisle, on the 21st instant, the wife of George R. Gesner, of a son.

Deaths.

Messenger.—At Centreville on the 19th inst., Margaret, relict of the late Ebenezer Messenger, aged 85 years.

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