Board of Works

S. R. FOSTER & SON.
MANUFACTURERS OF
Wire Nails,
Wire Brads,
TEEL AND IRON-CUT NAILS.
And SPIKES, TACKS, BRADS,
SHOE-NAILS, HUNGARIAN NAILS etc,
ST. JOHN, N. B

All Description of Plain and Fancy JOB WORK Executed with Neatness and Promptness.

Chignecto Post.

"The CHIGNECTO POST" has the Largest Circulation of any Country Journal published in the Province.

Deserve Success and you shall Command it.

VOL. 22.--NO. 13. SACKVILLE, N. B., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1891. WHOLE NO. 1,115

THE CHIGNECTO POST.
IS PUBLISHED
EVERY THURSDAY.
—AT—
$1.50 per Annum; or $1.00 in Advance.
PLAIN AND FANCY PRINTING
OF ALL KINDS
PROMPTLY EXECUTED, LOWEST RATES
ADVERTISEMENTS
Inserted at Very Lowest Rates.
B. E. PATERSON, Proprietor.

Hotels.

Lamy Hotel,
AMHERST, N. S.
W. B. GANONG, - - Manager.
Charges moderate. Guests and Baggage taken to and from the station free of charge.
Amherst, Aug. 3, 1891.

Clifton House,
14 PRINCESS & 143 GERMAIN STREETS
SAINT JOHN, N. B.
A. N. Peters, Proprietor.
Telephone Communication. Heated by Steam throughout. sep3'85

Railways, &c.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

1891 Summer Arrangement. 1891

ON and after Monday, 22nd JUNE, 1891, the Trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

WILL LEAVE SACKVILLE:

Night Express for St. John (Monday excepted)	2.10
Night Express for Halifax (Monday excepted)	2.34
Fast Express for Oxford Jun. Pugwash, Pictou and Halifax. (Monday excepted)	6.37
Accommodation for Moncton	8.59
Day Express for Oxford Junction, Pugwash, Pictou and Halifax	11.55
Day Express for St. John	13.09
Fast Express for Quebec, Montreal & Chicago	18.02
Fast Express for St. John	18.30
Fast Express for Halifax	18.50

WILL LEAVE DORCHESTER

Night Express for Halifax (Monday excepted)	2.14
Night Express for St. John (Monday excepted)	2.33
Fast Express for Oxford Junc, Pugwash, Pictou and Halifax (Monday excepted)	6.14
Accommodation for Moncton	9.34
Day Express for Oxford Junction, Pugwash, Pictou and Halifax	11.28
Day Express for St. John	13.35
Fast Express for Halifax	18.03
Fast Express for Quebec, Montreal, & Chicago	18.37
Fast Express for St. John	18.53

All trains are run by Eastern Standard time.
D. POTTINGER,
Chief Superintendent.
Railway Office, Moncton, N. B.
16th June, 1891

SHEDIAC RAILWAY.
1891 Summer Time Table 1891

GOING WEST	No 1	No 3
Leave Maccan	8.10	13.05
" Lawson Mine*		
" Amherst Mine*		
" River Hebert	8.25	13.25
" Minudie Mine*		
Arrive at Joggins	8.50	13.50
GOING EAST:	No 1	No 3
Leave Joggins	7.00	11.00
" Minudie Mine*		
" River Hebert	7.15	11.15
" Lawson Mine*		
Arrive at Maccan	7.30	11.40

* Flag Station.
W. C. MILNER, Secretary.
Maccan, N. S., June 24th, 1891.

N. B. & P. E. I. Railway.
1891—SUMMER ARRANGEMENT—1891
IN EFFECT MONDAY, JUNE 22, 1891.
Train Run by Eastern Standard Time.

ON and after Monday, June 22, 1891, Trains will run as follows:
Leave Sackville daily (Sundays excepted) at 1.10 P. M., Arriving at Cape Tormentine at 3.34.
Returning, will leave Cape Tormentine at 3.46 and Arrive at Sackville at 6.10, connecting with Evening Express Trains both East and West.
Every Monday Morning a Special Passenger Train will leave Sackville for Cape Tormentine. Returning, will leave Cape Tormentine at 7 A. M.
All Freight for the Eastward, to insure being taken on day of delivery, must be at Sackville Station or Wood's Siding before 11 o'clock A. M.
JOSIAH WOOD, President.
Sackville, June 22, 1889.

BURDOCK
Regulates the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, unlocks the Secretions, Purifies the Blood and removes all impurities from a Pimple to the worst Scrofulous Sore.
BLOOD
CURES
DYSPEPSIA, BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION, HEADACHE, SALT RHEUM, SCROFULA, HEART BURN, SOUR STOMACH, DIZZINESS, DROPSY, RHEUMATISM, SKIN DISEASES
BITTERS

FOR SALE.
1 Little Giant Threshing Machine, Worked part of three seasons, has been well taken care of and in good working order. Terms easy. For particulars apply to
JOHN D. MAHONEY.
Melrose, West. Co. Aug. 27. 6w

Property For Sale.
That property consisting of Dwelling House, Barn and Outbuildings with about five acres of land situate at Westcock, Sackville, owned and formerly occupied by Reuben Purdy, is offered for sale on reasonable terms. Buildings are in excellent condition and there is a good well of water on the premises. For further particulars apply to Charles Moore, Sackville, or W. A. Russell, Shediac
Sept. 8, '91. tf

I CURE FITS!
When I say I cure I do not mean merely to stop them for a time and then have them return again, I mean a radical cure. I have made the disease of FITS, EPILEPSY or FALLING SICKNESS a life-long study. I warrant my remedy to cure the worst cases. Because others have failed is no reason for not now receiving a cure. Send at once for a treatise and a Free Bottle of my infallible remedy. Give EXPRESS and POST-OFFICE.
H. G. ROOT, M.C., 186 ADELAIDE ST. WEST, TORONTO, ONT.

Medical.

J. O. CALKIN, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
OFFICE: Next door to Post Office.
Residence—Brunswick House.
June 11th, 1891

Dr. J. F. Teed,
Physician and Surgeon,
Office—Old Registry Building. Residence at J. F. Teed, Sr.
DORCHESTER N. B
Oct 30, '90. 1yr

DR. E. T. GAUDET,
Physician and Surgeon.
OFFICE: Opposite St. Joseph's College,
MEMRAMCOOK, N. B.
Special attention given Diseases of the Eye and Ear. dec29 tf

DR. J. W. SANCSTER,
Surgeon Dentist.
OFFICE.....OPPOSITE BRUNSWICK HOUSE,
SACKVILLE, N. B.
Teeth Extracted by Dr. Estabrook's Painless Method.
Office hours—9 to 12 A. M.; 1 to 5 P. M.

Business Cards.

ROBERT BELL,
Licensed Auctioneer.
SACKVILLE, N. B

C. D. TRUEMAN,
Produce and Commission Merchant,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
Provisions, Groceries & General Merchandise.
Prompt Returns on Consigned Goods.
No. 2 South Market Wharf St. John, N. B.

J. A. SIMPSON,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER,
PORT ELGIN.
GOODS SOLD ON COMMISSION.
July 23.

The St. John Bolt and Nut Comp'y,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Track Bolts, Car Bolts,
Machine Bolts, Bridge Bolts, Sleigh Shoe Bolts, Turnbuckles, Lagscrews, Fishplates, Washers, Carriage Rivets, Boiler Rivets, Wharf Spikes,
Hot Forged and Pressed Square and Hexagon Nuts,
ALL KINDS OF
Railway, Mining and Builders' Supplies.
Factory ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK.
dec10 1y

North American Life
Insurance Co.
A. H. LAVERS, - - GENERAL AGENT.
SACKVILLE N. B.
Oct. 2. tf

REMOVED!
TO MY NEW MUSIC STORE, NO. 7 EDDY ST., AMHERST, N. S.
Direct Importers and Dealer in
Pianos, Organs,
And Sewing Machines,
Music Books, Stools, Machine Needles and Oils. All of superior quality and sold at low figures and easy terms. Tune, repair and exchange.
C. E. FREEMAN, Amherst, N. S.
Aug. 27, 1890.

UNDERTAKING
Carefully and Promptly Attended to.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.
Caskets, Coffins and Furnishings
KEPT IN STOCK.
Sackville Furniture Factory.
CHAS. A. DOULL.

MOLASSES!
In Store—Just Received:
1 CAR LOAD ANTIGUA.
For Sale Low by
A. J. BABANG & CO.,
apl24 Moncton, N. B.

C. WARMUNDE,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER.
OPP. BRUNSWICK HOUSE.
DEALER IN
WATCHES, Clocks, JEWELRY,
Repairing of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Neatly Done.
Sackville, Aug 20, 1891.

Wanted.
Lady applicants from twenty-one to thirty-five years of age to enter training school in October at the Friends Asylum for the Insane, Philadelphia, Pa.
DR. JOHN C. HALL,
Frankford, Pa.
Sept. 3 5w

Legal.

T A. WELLING,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, NOTARY PUBLIC, &c
BAIE VERTE, N. B.

CHARLES R. SMITH,
Barrister, Notary Public, &c.,
mar14 AMHERST, N. S.

A. D. RICHARD, LL. B.,
Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public, &c., &c.
DORCHESTER, N. B.
Special attention given to the collection of Accounts in all parts of the United States and Canada.

POWELL & BENNETT,
Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, &c.
SACKVILLE, N. B.
H. A. POWELL. A. W. BENNETT.

Law and Collection Offices of
F. A. McCULLY,
Attorney, Solicitor, Conveyancer, &c.
MONCTON, - - N. B.
Claims promptly Collected.
OFFICE: Brown's Brick Block, Main Street.

WELLS & WELCH,
Barristers and Solicitors.
Moncton, N. B.
Special attention given to collection of debts and settlement of estates. Mr Wells will hereafter reside permanently at Moncton, but will be at his office in Dorchester on Monday of each week, where a reliable correspondent will be in constant attendance.
W. WILBERFORCE WELLS, Q. C.
DAVID I. WELCH.

Business Cards.

ARTHUR W. DIXON.
Licensed Auctioneer.
Sackville, N. B.
GOODS SOLD ON COMMISSION.

L. WESTERGAARD & CO.,
Ship Agents & Ship Brokers
(Vice Consulate of Sweden and Norway,)
(Consulate of the Netherlands,)
(Consulate of Austria and Hungary,)
No. 138 South Second Street,
LARS WESTERGAARD, } PHILADELPHIA.
WILLIAM C. BUTLER. } LOCK BOX 1326.
Cable Address "WESTERGAARD."

Money to Loan.
THE subscribers are prepared to loan Money on good security at reasonable rates.
POWELL & BENNETT.
Sackville, July 15, 1886.

Wry Brothers
ARE still prepared to perform all work required in Painting, Paper-Hanging and general Decorating. Materials supplied when requested. Estimates cheerfully supplied.
SIGN PAINTING A SPECIALTY.
Orders from Outlying Districts promptly attended to.
WALLACE M. WRY.
oct16 GEORGE S. WRY.

J. F. ALLISON,
SACKVILLE, N. B.,
AGENT FOR
Spring Hill Coal.
ALSO AGENT FOR
Liverpool & London & Globe Fire Insurance Co.; Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society.
"Travellers" Life and Accident Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn.
Risks taken on all classes of Property at Lowest Rates.
Office in N. B & P. E. I. Railway Office.

S. B. ANDRES,
Marble, Freestone & Granite Works,
AMHERST, N. S.
On Hand, a Choice Lot of Monuments, Tablets and Head-Stones of New and Elegant Designs.

The subscriber has taken pains in the selection of the BEST Quality of Stock for Durability and Fineness of Texture, and is prepared to attend to orders to the satisfaction of all who may favor him with their patronage. Designs furnished on application free of charge S. B. ANDRES.

Cedar Shingles.
The subscriber is prepared to furnish Cedar Shingles by the car load or less quantities at bottom prices. Write for quotations.
JAMES R. AYER.

MONCTON SUGAR
25 bbls. Standard Granulated,
25 " Exta Yellow C.
For Sale Low
A. J. BABANG & CO.,
Moncton, N. B

G. L. MOSS,
PRACTICAL
WATCHMAKER & JEWELER,
Main St., Amherst, N. S.
Dealer in and repairer of Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Jewelery, Silverware, Spectacles of all kinds.

FOR DYSPEPSIA,
Ayer's Sarsaparilla
Is an effective remedy, as numerous testimonials conclusively prove. "For two years I was a constant sufferer from dyspepsia and liver complaint. I doctored a long time and the medicines prescribed, in nearly every case, only aggravated the disease. An apothecary advised me to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I did so, and was cured at a cost of $5. Since that time it has been my family medicine, and sickness has become a stranger to our household. I believe it to be the best medicine on earth."—P. F. McNulty, Hackman, 29 Summer st., Lowell, Mass.

FOR DEBILITY,
Ayer's Sarsaparilla
Is a certain cure, when the complaint originates in impoverished blood. "I was a great sufferer from a low condition of the blood and general debility, becoming finally, so reduced that I was unfit for work. Nothing that I did for the complaint helped me so much as Ayer's Sarsaparilla, a few bottles of which restored me to health and strength. I take every opportunity to recommend this medicine in similar cases."—C. Evick, 14 E. Main st., Chillicothe, Ohio.

FOR ERUPTIONS
And all disorders originating in impurity of the blood, such as boils, carbuncles, pimples, blotches, salt-rheum, scald-head, scrofulous sores, and the like, take only
Ayer's Sarsaparilla
PREPARED BY
DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.
Price $1; six bottles, $5. Worth $5 a bottle.

ESTEY'S COD LIVER OIL CREAM
CURES COUGHS COLDS CONSUMPTION
A GREAT FLESH PRODUCER
—PLEASANT TO TAKE—
ENDORSED BY THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS—PRICE 50 CTS

THE TOILET GEM
Philoderma
FOR CHAPPED HANDS, COLD SORES, SORE LIPS ETC.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS 25 CTS.
A. DIXON, Druggist.

THE GREATEST MODERN HOUSEHOLD REMEDY
DR. KENDRICK'S
WHITE
LINIMENT
For all forms of pain this Liniment is unequalled, as well as for all
Swellings, Lameness, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sore Throat, Mumps, Headache, Stiff Joints, &c.
FOR MAN AND BEAST.
EMOLLIENT AND COUNTER IRRITANT
AT ALL DEALERS PRICE 25 CENTS
H. PAXTON BAIRD, PROPRIETOR,
WOODSTOCK, N.B.

FOR SALE.
1 New Double-Seated Carriage,
1 " Top Buggy,
1 " Double Truck Wagon,
1 " Single Truck Wagon.
Will be sold low.
JAMES R. AYER.
Sackville, Aug. 13th, 1891. 1m

THE UNDERSIGNED having left the employ of Mr. Geo. Campbell, with the intention of running a
WHEEL-WRIGHT BUSINESS,
on his own account at his residence at Upper Sackville, is now prepared to do all kinds of General Job Work and Repairing of Carriages, Wagons, Sleighs, Pungs, etc., with neatness and promptness at reasonable rates. Those wanting anything in his line will do well by giving him a call.
J. ALBERT RAWORTH.
Upper Sackville, Sept. 17. 3i

ARTHUR L. ROBINSON, M. A., LL. B,
FRANK J. SWEENEY.
ROBINSON & SWEENEY,
Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers,
Notaries Public, &c.
MONCTON, N. B.
Fire Insurance at Lowest Rates.
Mr. Sweeney will be at the branch office in Botsford every Saturday afternoon and Monday of each week.
Sept. 17th, 1891. 1m

General News.

—Terrible prairie fires are ravaging North Dakota.

—New York is to have about 20 free public baths.

—Six additional breweries are being built in Chicago. Capitalists intend to flood the World's Fair with beer.

—Claims for upwards of $2,000,000 will be presented for damages done to property during the recent troubles in Chili.

—An eccentric old bachelor who died a few days ago at Morenci, Mich., left a trunk in which were found $4,700 in gold, $10,000 in greenbacks and $10,000 in mortgages. His heirs are delighted.

A large number of Russian Jews have arrived in Montreal en route to the States. If they will not be admitted there the steamer companies will have to carry them back to Europe.

A pretty Japanese maiden is about to settle in Chicago in order to study dentistry and to fit her to carry back to her own country a knowledge of the profession which will justify her in practicing it.

—A Chicago despatch says it is reported that the French Government has been for three weeks quietly picking up an enormous amount of grain and meats in the United States.

Pennington's air ship was under a tent at the St. Louis fair grounds on Saturday, ready to be exhibited, when a storm caught the whole affair up and carried it off. No trace of it has been found. The ship cost $20,000.

—The English crown is made up of diamonds, rubies, sapphires, pearls and emeralds, set in silver and gold bands. It weighs 39 ounces and 5 penny weights troy, in it are 3452 diamonds, 273 pearls 9 rubies, 17 sapphires, and 11 emeralds.

—Scientists at Galesburg, Ill., are excited over a find of elephants teeth, tusks and vertebræ. The largest tooth is ten inches long and weighs six pounds.

—Charles Clay, a gambler, has been arrested at Henderson, N. Y., for opening a grave and cutting a forefinger from the hand of a dead woman to bring him luck. There are threats of violence against him.

—The recent census of Paris shows that the city contains 4,507 residents of the United States. There are 44,817 Belgians, 26,863 Germans, 25,800 Swiss 21,123 Italians, 12,727 English and Irish, and 9,000 Russians. It is calculated that there are 100,000 French citizens in the United States, 26,000 in England, and only 2,000 in Germany.

Lewis York, an anarchist of Logansport, Ind., had several young ladies visiting at his house and the other evening two young men called to see the ladies. York did not like this and went into his cellar, lighted a fuse and exploded a jug of dynamite, which blew up the house, but killed no one. York's premises were headquarter for anarchists and will be searched for bombs. He was arrested.

—Michigan has amended its state laws so that children suffering from consumption or chronic catarrh must be excluded from public schools. The public is generally awakened to the fact that consumption is a contagious disease, the spread of which can be greatly lessened by suitable measures of precaution.

The storm which visited Quebec on Friday last seems to have struck the Saguenay district with unusual violence and left disaster and ruin in its wake. Schooners were dismantled, driven ashore and capsized, stones in graveyards were levelled, children were caught up bodily and carried some distance, houses were unroofed and crops laid low.

—A general strike of railroad coal miners at Pittsburg district is inaugurated. It is estimated that close upon 10,000 men quit work; they demand a 3½ cent rate and assert that they will remain out until it is conceded by all the operators. The journeymen job printers of Pittsburg and Allegheny have also struck for 7½ cents increase and shorter hours. About 1,000 men are out.

—A test of a method of stopping runaway horses by the use of electricity made in Chicago the other day. A mild current of electricity that can be turned on and off both from the driver's box and within the vehicle, is carried to metal balls that are inserted in the animals nostrils. A pair of horses attached to a hack were started off, and when going full speed, the electric button was pressed. Instantly, it is said they came to a complete standstill.

—The youngest married couple in Connecticut probably dwell in the little country hamlet of Sterling, among the Windham county hills. They are Mr. and Mrs. C. Fenner. He is 14 years, 7 months old, and she is 15 years 4 months old. They have been married several months.

—A Toronto paper declares that there is considerable disatisfaction among the Independent Foresters, because from time to time the salary of the Chief Ranger, Dr. Oronyatekha has been increased from $2,000 to $6,000 with emoluments, which bring the sum up to $13,000. In addition to this his connection with other societies raises the renumeration higher still. The Doctor it is said belongs to every known and several unknown orders.

Dr. T. A. Slocum's
OXYGENIZED EMULSION of PURE COD LIVER OIL. They who use it—Live. For sale by all druggists.

WOMEN'S COLUMN.

Conducted by the Ladies of the Sackville W. C. T. U.

Convention of Maritime W. C. T. U.

(continued.)

The public meeting was one of the most successful and interesting ever held during a convention of the M. W. C. T. U. The largest building suitable for the meeting was closely packed before the hour of opening. The Hall was beautifully decorated with flowers and banners.

An address of welcome was given by Mr. Hunt, chairman of the town council responded to by Mrs. T. B. Smith of Windsor, N. S. Mrs. McLeod welcomed delegates on behalf of Summerside W. C. T. U. Beautiful selections of music were given during the evening.

Mrs. Turnbull, President, read a beautiful and appropriate address. It is impossible to give even a synopsis of it. From statistics of condition of Unions throughout the world it was noted that in Canada there are 368 working societies. The increase of Unions in Canada has been greater in Maritime Provinces than elsewhere. Another department of work has been introduced in the W. C. T. U.

The boy's saving bank which has been adopted in 206 schools in N. S. In France, where it originated it is worked in 23,375 schools and is under the patronage of Government. In Belgium in 5,359 schools and is increasing in favor in many other countries.

It is found a great preventive to spending in cigarettes and other evils, it teaches thrift and is a great moral educator in the line of money responsibility. The work of "mother's meetings" was endorsed and reccommended. In one Union St. John the birthday of each child of the parents composing the mother's meeting is chosen as a time for special prayer for its welfare. The use of birds as ornaments was deprecated and parents urged to watch against any cruelty to animals in their children.

Mrs. Steadman, President of Dominion Convention made a brief address. She confined her remarks to the subject of asking appointment of a woman upon the "Royal Commisson" in reference to the liquor traffic. It has been suggested by Frances Willard that in view of the large number of woman working for temperance, it is but fitting that she should be represented by one of her sex on the commission. Mrs. Steadman asked the audience as an endorsement of the request to rise to their feet. The immense audience responded heartily and unaminously. The report of Mrs. Phillips, Supt. of scientific temper. instruction, was read and bristled with facts showing that teachers through the provinces are largely in sympathy with the work of teaching scientific temperance in day schools.

Cape Breton had sent 7 feet of signatures to a petition for compulsary scientific temperance teaching in schools. An address by Mr. Cahill, Baptist minister was a lively feature of the evening, full of sharp points good sense and enthusiasm. The meeting closed with a duet beautifully rendered by Mrs. Steadman and Mrs. Randolph of Fredericton.

Thursday morning's session was taken up with Supt.'s reports, which were all of an encouraging character and were adopted of Con. Mrs. Dunlap of Amherst reported industrial schools increasing, Miss Stanett of Yarmouth showed that coffee rooms were increasing in provinces. There were 58 delegates present on Thursday morning.

AFTER-NOON SESSSON.

Mrs. Steadman read a report from Mrs. Trenholm of Hantsport, Maritime Supt. of Sailor Homes. It was very encouraging to know that this work among sailors is growing in interest and increasing in members. Mrs. Trenholm requested that each member of the W. C. T. U. give ten cents toward this noble work. Her report was unanimously adopted by the convention. Mrs. Allen read a report from Mrs. M. Farlane St. John, County Supt. Her report betokened marked success and acivity in the work of the W. C. T. U. in the county of St. John. This report was adopted by consent of the convention, Miss Steadman of Liverpool N.S., County Supt., read a good and favorable report of work done in that county. Mrs Steadman of Fredericton then took the chair to conduct Parliamentary Drill. The following resolution by Mrs. Todd was discussed in the parliamentary drill:

Believing that the needs of our work demand a different basis of action from that occupied by us during the past eight years as a Maritimr union.

Resolved that while we shall always entertain for each other the strongest feelings of sisterly sympathy and affection, we do in response to the demand agree at the close of this convention to declare null and void the constitution which has bound us together and form ourselves into Provincial Unions, auxillary to the Dominion."

Mrs Todd opened the discussion stating facts why we should dissolve the Maritime Union and form Provincial Unions auxiliary to the Dominion. Mrs. Smith, of Windsor, N. S. next took the floor and spoke against the resolution, and strongly in favor of non-dissolution.

Concluded im next issue.

Headache, dizziness, tinging noises in the ears, hawking and spitting are sure symptoms of catarrh. There is no case Nasal Balm will not cure if given a fair trial. Beware of imitations.

PECULIAR COURTSHIPS.

The aboriginal Australian adopts a brutally forcible mode of wooing. When he wants a wife he looks about for a likely helpmate, and, finding one to his liking, knocks her down with his club and carries her home.

In Singapore the bridegroom must secure his bride in a race, and this custom of bride chasing is quite common throughout Southern and eastern Asia. In Singapore a circular course is marked out, half of which is traversed by the maiden—encumbered only with a waistband—ere the would be possessor is given the word to go in pursuit, in the hope of overtaking her before she has twice compassed the circle; that achieved she has no choice but to take the victor for her lord.

The water chase in canoes, another marriage ceremonial of Singapore, is very similar to the foot race, and both are usually of short duration for the fair quarry is only too willing to be caught.

The late Colonel Burnaby tell us that when a Turcoman belle is to be settled life, the whole tribe turns out, and the young lady, being allowed the choice gallops away from her suitors. She avoids those she dislikes, and seeks to throw herself in the way of the object of his affections. The moment she is caught she becomes the wife of the captor, who, dispensing with further ceremony, takes her to his tent.

The bride race is also an established custom among the Kalmucks, and the girls are such excellent horsewomen that, we are told, it would be impossible to catch one against her will.

The Kurds have a curious and somewhat dangerous marriage custom, which one would think would be more honored in the breach than in the observance.

The husband, surrounded by body guard of twenty or thirty young men carries his wife home on his back in a scarlet cloth, and is desperately assaulted the whole way by a number of girls.

Sticks and stones are hurled at the bridegroom, who, in the home coming with his bride, can hardly be considered a very happy man, for the irate Amazones often inflict on him marks which he carries to his grave. It may be that among the lady pursuers are some of the bridegroooms former "flames" who turn the mock attack into downright earnest to avenge slighted love.

HALIFAX.

A gentleman who accompained the American Press party on their Nova Scoti trip writes of Halifax as follows in the New York Journal of Commerce.

Halifax lies at the foot of and climbs the sides of Citadel Hill, which is crowned by the great fort, nearly 300 feet above the sea level, and in the olden time, when visitors were permitted to enter the citadel and roam around the ramparts at will, a magnificent view could be had of the vast harbor lying at their feet, stretching away to the left over Bedford Basin and the hills beyond, and to the right over the islands and forts to the sea and the Northwest Arm. Visitors are not now permitted to enter the enterior of the citadel, for the reason, I believe, that some few years ago a vulgar fellow with more curiosity than discretion was caught making drawings. The military works defend the harbor make Halifax the strongest fortress on the American Continent. The defenses begin at Sambro Island, at the entrance of the harbor, which is occupied by a "look-out" section of artillery. Three miles below this is McNab's Island, on which is a light to warn vessels from the Thundercap Shoals, beyond which are frowning batteries. In the middle of the harbor lies St. George's Island, with an armament of vast and unknown strenght. On this part of the defenses England has been and is now spending large sums, and its strength is considered equal if not superior to that of the citadel. Across the harbor and just below Dartmouth the guns of Fort Clarence are ever ready to make themselves heard. Above and below all these on both sides of the harbor are strong batteries, the chief of which is York Redoubt, while in Point Pleasant Park, along the Northwest Arm, are the batteries of Point Pleasant and Fort Ogilvie. All these defenses are dominated by the citadel, which was began by the Duke of Kent when in command at Halifax, and improvements have been going on almost yearly since until now it is regarded as nearly impregnable as human skill can make it. It is mainly armed with heavy muzzle-loaders of modern type. Its narrow entrance is guarded with the battery of eleven heavy guns.

The annexationist, whether he be American or Colonist, who examines the geographical position of this end of Nova Scotia, realizes the vast sums of money, labor and skill that have been expended in fortifying Halifax Harbor, and traces the powerful system of fortifications from Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, Bermuda, Nassau to St. Lucia, will be credulous indeed if he can make himself believe that the power that has done all this will ever consent either to annexation to the United Stated or complete independence of the North American provinces. English statesmen are proverbially farsighted, and this vast system has not been constructed and maintained as a menace to the United States, by England, but as a possible defense of her highway to India, of which Halifax may one day prove to be the key.

JEMIMA'S BEAU.

Jemima, once she had a beau,
He didn't mind her name you know
Although it was so prosy,
She had catarrh, and had it so
That he at last was forced to go—
The odor was no posy.

If she had been *sage* in time, she would have taken Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. An offensive breath is most distressing, not only to the person afflicted, if the person has any pride, but to those to whom he or she come in contact with. It is a delicate matter to speak of, but it has parted not only friends but lovers Bad breath and catarrh are inseparable. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures the worst cases, as thousands can testify. $500 reward offered for an incurable case by World's Dispensary, Medical Association, proprietors of Dr. Sago's Catarrh Remedy.

When you need a good, safe laxative ask your druggist for a box of Ayer's Pills and you will find that will give perfect satisfaction. For indigestion, torpid liver, and sick headache, there is nothing superior. Leading physicians recommend

Agricultural Notes.

—The trotting stallions Allerton and Nelson, will race at Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 6, for a purse of $10,000.

—Prof. Robertson will lecture each night during the exhibition at Fredericton next week on butter and cheese making.

—The largest farm in the world is said to be in Louisiana. It is 100 by 25 miles and embraces 1,000,000 acres. It cost $50,000 to fence it.

—There are twenty-five cattle shows and fairs to be held in Maine this week and forty-three before the end of the season. The number is increasing rapidly each year.

—Dr. Thos. Chamler of Truro is about to open, what will be warmly appreciated by owners of fine stock, an infimary where horses can be treated on the same line as persons are in a hospital, many deseases and and acidents can be treated in an institution of this sort, in a more satisfactory manner than in a private stable and at less expense.

—The Wilkes family now hold the yearling trotting record Freedom 2.29¾; the two-year old trotting stallion record Monbars 2.20; the three-year-old trotting stallion record Axtell 2.12; and the champion trotting stallion record Allerton's 2.09¼. A daughter of George Wilkes brought Manager which holds the two and three-year-old stallion pacing records, the former 2 14¼; the latter 2.11¾. Monbars and Allerton are both inbred to the Wilkes strain and are both from developed ancestors.

The Amherst *Record* drops the following very truthful remarks:

A shrewd observer remarked to us a few days ago that there are at least four things that our farmers do dot appear to understand.

1 They do not, in many instances appear to understand what to produce.

2 They do not know how to produce what they want.

3 They do not know how to prepare for market what they have produced.

4 They do not know when and how to place on the market, that which they have produced and prepared.

HALIFAX RACES,

About 4000 people witnessed the races at Halifax Thursday. A very unfortunate though not very serious accident occured in the fourth heat of the three minute races, when Allie Clay and C. P. R. came into collision about 200 yards from the start; the former was thrown against the fence and received slight injury, while C. P. R. continued on in the race, minus the jocky and one wheel, and run around the track without stopping. Neither of the jockys, fortunately, were hurt.

2.37 class.

In the 2.37 class good trotting was displayed. Parkside and Lucy Derrick were distanced in the first heat. Nellie Bashaw was the winner in the first heat, time 2.39¼. The 2nd, 3rd and 4th heats were won by Gladstone in succession, making the best time in the second heat, viz., 2.39¼.

3-minute class.

This race was not concluded yesterday In the first heat Harry All Right and C. P. R. crossed the wire together, time 3.43. Harry All Right took the 2nd heat in 2.51¼. The 3rd and 4th heats were won by Nettie in 2.50 and 2.52¼. respectively. The fifth heat was taken by Emma F. in 2.54.

running race.

The running race was interesting. It was won by Charity, a Moncton mare, in 1.57, with Stag a close second.

J. C. Mahon's (Truro) br c Brazilian trotted to beat his own record of 2.54, made at Amherst; this he succeeded in doing, the time being 2.48½.

Wife 102 and Husband 103 Years Old.

(From the Chicago Daily News.)

Death has entered the famous Salisbury family of Parle, Minn., Mrs. Daniel Salisbury having passed away last night at the age of 102 years. The combined age of herself and husband is 205 years, and the celebration of their eightieth wedding anniversary last January was a leading Minnesotta event. A report from their home at Bellington last week says the husband Daniel Salisbury, cannot live the night through. He refuses to take any medicine except that prepared from herbs by his wife.

Daniel Salisbury was born in the town of River John, Pictou county, N. S., Nov. 20, 1787, and Mary Ann Harrington, the wife at the same place Dec. 10, 1789. They were married Jan. 6, 1811.

"Have you used tobacco?" was asked the old man the other day. What makes you all so anxious about the tobacco. There's plenty left, if it does come high. Yes, I've used tobacco nearly ninety years, and I think it has saved my life. Liquor? I was in liquor up to my knees in my younger days. I always take a drink when I want it and it don't hurt me. I never was a drunkard. I've defied every lay of health. Till I was nearly 70, I farmed on the sea-shore, and in haying I would mow till I was redhot and then plunge into the sea with my colthes on, then go and mow again for an hour or two till the sweat run off my nose, then another plunge. I could mow more than any of my companions. The November when I was 100, when it was so cold my spaniel wouldn't retrieve, I stripped off and waded half way across the lake to get some ducks I had shot."