General News.

—The Pictou *Standard* says there is a Mrs. Munro, living at Scotsburn, in that county, who is 108 years of age.

— A London despatch says:—For the first time in many years the gates of the palace yard are locked at night after the sitting of Parliament. This is only a new evidence of the wide-spread fear of further dynamite outrages.

— Mr. Harper, the proprietor, Mr. Curtis, the editor, and Mr. Nast, the cartoonist of Harper's Weekly, are agreed in opposing Mr. Blaine, some difference between them having been healed.

— Miss Ida Lewis, who has meritably won the name of the American Grace Darling, is now lying critically ill at Lime Rock Light-house, near Newport, of which she is keeper.

— Mrs. F. C. Allison, widow of the founder of Mount Allison institutions, died suddenly last Saturday after two days illness of heart disease.

— Gold has been discovered on the south branch of the Stewiacke river. The more dirt is said to wash big wages, and several valuable leads of quartz have been struck in the vicinity.—*Chronicle.*

—While we in Canada have been complaining of rainy, cold weather, the English fear at the prevalence of long-continued drought. No such dry season the cable informs us, has been known for over fifteen years, and the farmers are suffering severely.

— The New York Mail and Express alleges that "fusil oil, nux vomica, aloes, and various other substances quite as injurious, are to be found in the distilled and fermented liquors ordinarily sold," and believes that "when men really become conscious of the fact that they are drinking poison, the large majority of them at least will stop."

— The immense ship, the County of Yarmouth, owned by Mr. W L Learvitt, and valued when launched at $75,000, is being got ready for sea at St. John. She will carry about 7,000 yards of canvass.

A VOICE STRENGTHENER.—Madame Gerster, the opera singer, says champagne strengthens the voice. That is what the police say. A crowd of men will go to a champagne supper as quiet as kittens, but when they go home they will hang their feet out of the window of the hack, and sing and yell so the noise will stop the clock in a church steeple. There is no doubt that champagne strengthens the voice.— *Peck's Sun.*

— A highly respected and well connected lady of Salem, Mass., Miss Belinda A. Browne, whose father was a physician at Seabrook, N. H., hired a stateroom in the after part of the steamer "John Brooks," on a late trip between Boston and Portland, and, in the night, jumped overboard. Her suicide was deliberately and carefully planned. The body was afterwards found near Gloucester harbor. Miss Browne was 48 years of age, handsome, and of vivacious disposition. The only explanation of her suicide is that she was "nervous."

— Prince Edward Island is said to have shipped about $300,000 worth of eggs last year. It is calculated that the price realized for the egg product was fully equal to the outlay for wheat flour imported into the island. This shows to what large results in the aggregate a trade in small and widely scattered products may attain. The money thus brought into the island found its way into almost every home, and became generally helpful. Just now the island is having a boom in the potato trade. The tubers lay in the cellars all winter, scarcely worth the culling for the small price offered. The market has revived, and at present a fair price is being paid and large quantities being shipped.—*St. John Sun.*

— What can be done in market gardening is shown by the fact that a farmer on Long Island, N. Y., who has a farm of fifty-eight acres, raised on it last year the following:—Strawberries, 15,000 quarts; early cabbage, 150,000 heads; early potatoes, 1,200; early beets, 120 bushels; potato onions, 66 bushels; onions from seed, 3,100 bushels; late potatoes, 1,560 bushels; corn in ear, 1,500 bushels; carrots, 11,500 bushels; white beans, 16 bushels; potato onions for seed, 25 bushels; Brussels sprouts, 400 bushels; onion sets, 100 bushels; hay 5 tons; cabbage seed, 18 pounds; carrot seed, 25 pounds; onion seed, 100 pounds; Brussels sprouts seeds, 2 pounds; cabbage plants to carry over, 200,000.

IMPORTANT AS TO BILLS OF A LOCAL NATURE. — At the last session of the Local Legislature a standing order of the Legislative Council was amended to read as follows:

"No Bill of a local nature shall be entertained by the Council, unless notice in writing of such Bill, embodying the nature and intent of the Bill, has been previously read at a meeting of the Municipal Council of the County to which such Bill may relate, and it be made to appear by a certified copy of such notice by the Clerk of the Municipality that the same was read in open Council; provided if the same shall have been published four successive weeks in the "Royal Gazette," or notice thereof shall have been posted up in public places in the town or settlement previously to the first day of the Session at which it is intended to bring it in, in this case, such publications shall be deemed of the same effect as if such Bill had been read at any meeting of the Municipal Council."

—"I tell you what it is," said Capt. Wm. Brayley, a famous Strait Shore fisherman, and popular night ferryman, to a St. John *Globe* reporter, "this is a great harbor for fish. Get out your book and I'll tell you what I caught in my weir at the flats one day lately." As Capt. William is a professional fisherman, and a church-goer, and not a wicked amateur who casts his fly on the Sabbath and tells stories about four lb. trout, the reporter jotted down his narrative. "I can't remember," said he, "all kind of fish taken out of the weir, but I know we had in one day salmon, shad, gaspereaux, flippers, flounders, sturgeon, pollock, moss-bunders, eels, toad-fish, skate, silver hake, herring, smelts, bottle fish, lobsters and crabs. Where is the harbor than can equal St. John I would like to know?" demanded the Captain, as he resumed his work of barreling fish. Echo answers "where?"

—The Dominion Government have been in correspondence with the several Provincial governments respecting a special case, to be stated to the Supreme Court for their opinion as to the validity of the Liquor License Act of 1883 and the amending Act of 1884. They invite the Provincial governments to participate and become parties in the case, under the section of the Act of last session providing for this course of action. A decision is expected on the 27th of this month by the Supreme Court of Canada which will likely settle the point as far as the liquor dealers are concerned. It is understood that Judge Thompson has refused the appeals made by certain dealers, who were recently convicted by the City Stipendiary for selling liquor without a Dominion license. Application has been made before chief justice Ritchie, of the supreme court, on behalf of the Ontario and Nova Scotia governments for a postponement of the arguments on the Dominion license act which is now before the court.—*Presbyterian Witness.*

ST JOHN COUNTRY MARKET.—The market now presents an attractive and animated appearance. Early produce is coming in in large quantities and it is largely bought up. Each succeeding week the display will be more varied as a natural consequence as the season advances the quantity of vegetables will be much better. Hot house plants are in abundance and their presence adds greatly to the appearance of the market on Saturday. Eggs and butter are slowly declining in prices. The quotations for the week were: Beef, from 5c to 8½ per lb; mutton, 9c to 11c; veal, 4c to 8c; lamb, $3,50 to $4,50 per carcase; eggs, 14c to 16c per dozen; butter, 20c to 25c per lb; rhubarb, 2c to 3c; lettuce, 3c to 5c per head; radishes, do; celery, $1.20 per dozen; potatoes, 90c to $1.75 per barrel; cucumbers, 50c per dozen; calfskins, 11c to 13c; hides, 6c to 7c; tallow, 5c to 5½c per lb; turnips, $2 per barrel.—*Globe.*

A Hopeful Outlook.

Is the depression likely to continue? is the question which everybody is asking at the present time. The depression in Canada is owing to three or four causes. Some of these are local and confined to Canada itself; others are general and are features of the world's trade. In the first place the depression in Canada is due to a very poor crop last year, and the coincident disadvantage of low prices at the same time owing to good crops in other countries. A remarkably good crop this year would partly make up for the bad crop last year, and enable Canada to hold her present present position, at least, and save further loss. There can be no doubt that the crop prospects at the present time are magnificent. The fall wheat—what is left of it, probably more than half the whole area sown—will yield well, and other grain crops promise well over the whole area. Between a time of fine looking plants, though and that of ripened and garnered grain there are a good many risks to be passed through, and there should be no "discounting" of the crop. When the crop is realized there is a disposition to forget that it has been discounted. Another local cause of depression is the over-production of certain lines of manufactures. We cannot say that we believe that all difficulty and trouble from this cause is over. Caution should be exercised for some months in calculating the recovery from depression owing to these causes. There can be no doubt that there are outside causes of depression, the principal of which is that at present also existing, in perhaps a lesser degree in the United States and Great Britain and other countries with which Canada is most closely connected commercially. The recovery from the depression in Canada depends largely, therefore, upon the recovery of these counties from the depression. The London *Economist*, one of the most reliable financial and commercial authorities in Great Britain, has been comparing values in 1883 of all commodities of exports and imports with the values of 1873, a year of considerable inflation, and the conclusion come to, after comparisons with other times of depression, is, that the depression in values is now about as great as it has been at the worst in other times, and that, therefore, it is not improbable that the worst has been reached, and that a time of recovery is not far distant. The following summary of the conclusions are given by the New York *Commercial Bulletin*, which seems to believe that they apply generally to the United States also.

Upon the whole then, we may deduce from the foregoing data that in 1873, values were higher than in 1883,—

Upon food products by about..15 per cent.
Upon raw material by about..30 per cent.
Upon manf'rs metals &c by.....45 per cent.

These conclusions show how very widely the prices of 1883—which are substantially those also of the present—differ from those of a period of acknowledged inflation; and, as above shown, although the deductions rest upon the trade of one nation, they represent the condition of values in all the commercial countries. This decline in prices is so great that it would seem reasonably safe to conclude that the world's markets must have about reached the lowest point of depression in one of those undulations which naturally characterize the course of prices. In an exhaustive examination into the history of prices, the late Mr. Newmarch, of London (one of the best authorities on this branch of economics), placed the average of values in 1873 at 34 per cent. above the average for the years 1845 to 1850, which he regarded as a low normal level. The foregoing data seem to warrant the conclusion that the 34 per cent. of inflation existing in 1873 had been entirely removed in 1883, and that we are now about on a level of prices existing during the five years preceding 1850. If this conclusion be correct, then we may hope that business cannot be far from the end of its depression.—*Montreal Witness.*

Sons of Temperance.

The National Division of North America, of the above named popular organization, will meet in fortieth annual session in this city, commencing at 11 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, July 9. The officers holding their positions for two years, the election for the ensuing bi-annual term will take place at the coming meeting, and the business may possibly occupy a portion of Saturday July 12. It is supposed that several very important matters will be brought up for consideration, in some of which Nova Scotia is specially interested.

Among the members of the National body who are to be present are: General S. T. Cary, of Ohio, the distinguished orator who visited Halifax as head of the order in May, 1850; Edward Carswell, of Ontario, the great humorist; Wm. E. Macdonough, of Brooklyn, N. Y., whose stentorian voice our citizens will probably hear in his favorite song, "The old Oaken Bucket;" Hon. G. W. Ross, of Ontario, who was chief officer of the order a few years since. It is hoped that Sir. S. L. Tilley will return to Canada in time to attend the season. It is probable that the much esteemed B. D. Townsend, of South Carolina (one of the few "fine old gentlemen of the order" yet spared by "Father Time"), will also be present.

The Reception Committee have made arrangements for railway and steamer excursion rates, hotel fares, etc. Their programme, although not complete, is a good one, and includes:

The business sittings of the National Division will be as follows: Wednesday, July 9, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 2.30 p. m. to 5.30 p. m. Thursday, July 10, 9.30 a. m. to 12.30 p. m. Friday, July 11, as may be arranged on Thursday, probably sitting in the forenoon, afternoon and evening. Business may not be concluded before Saturday noon.

The officers of the committee will be ready to afford any information required, viz.: Chairman, Hon. A. Gayton; Secretary, Patrick Monaghan; Asst.-Secretary, Robt T. Murray.—*Chronicle.*

New Settlers in the West.

THE WORK DONE BY THE C. P. R. COLONIZATION BUREAU.

Since the beginning of May as many as 130 families have been settled by the Canadian Pacific Colonization Bureau all over the North-West, but principally on the Red and Assiniboine rivers. These have been all well to do people who would rather pay a couple of thousand dollars for a farm near civilization than take a free grant further west. Many of them wishing to settle their sons, have sold their farms in this province which were to small to divide, and bought valuable farms in the North West. Some cautious ones have rented their property till they could try for themselves how things go in the new land. There are many instances of French-Canadians who have emigrated to the United States, and, after a short stay there, have got tired of keeping still and moved to Manitoba to settle. No attempt is made to get any one who has not means to settle, as they might fail, and come back and blame the colonization bureau, for their failure. Besides these 130 families, there are thousands of French-Canadians who have gone up to work on the road. Indeed two-thirds of the workmen at Lake Nipissing are French, about a third are French east of Port Arthur, and at the Lake of the Woods there are a large number employed by lumber firms.—*Montreal Witness.*

Financial Distress in England.

LONDON, June 17.— Business on 'Change is becoming more lifeless day by day. Rumors of the failure of several large firms were freely circulated yesterday, and it is feared that one or two old houses will go to the wall soon. It is reported that one of the city banks will close its doors to-day. The Vice-President, when asked about the matter, simply said, "We cannot say anything; we may close or we may not." From other sources it was ascertained that the President of the bank is raising funds to pay off dollar for dollar on demand, and if he succeeds, will quietly suspend, when the affairs of the institution will be wound up.

— A ship windlass has been patented by Mr. Ambrose Amiro, of Pubnico, N. S. the arrangement of the brake lever and ratchet wheels is such that the brake lever ranges parallel with the drum of the windlass compactly, and affords a simple means of applying great power to the working of the windlass.

The July Century.

Contains a remarkable contribution to United States history in "The Ku Klux Klan; Its origin, Growth, and Disbandment," by the Rev. D. L. Wilson, of Pulaski, Tenn, who vouches for his facts, most of which are new to the public, and will prove a revelation to many who consider themselves well-informed on all the outgrowths of the late conflict, in the South. This paper also furnishes the text for the leading editorial, in "Topics of the Time."

The Frontispiece is an engraving from a full-length photograph of John Bright, accompanying a careful and discriminating estimate, by T. H. S. Escott, editor of "The Fortnightly Review." "The Scenes of Hawthrone's Romances" are described in a chatty way, with pertinent quotations. The "Cruise of the *Alice May*," by S. G. W. Benjamin, is completed in "Cruising around Cape Breton," for which Burns makes the drawings.

In fiction this number is particularly strong. Frank R. Stockton has one of his inimitable stories, "The Reversible Landscape," on art of a kind that cannot be too high," a pathetic New England love-story; besides installments of C. W. Cable's "Dr. Sevier," in which we hear mutterings of the coming rebellion; and the conclusion of "Lady Barberina," by Henry James, in which there is an elopement.

A suggestive essay on "Academical Degrees: Especially Honorary Degrees in the United States," will be read with interest in the light of the announcements of the numerous titles which colleges of all ranks confer at this season.

"Topics of the Time," contain a number of excellent editorials. "Bric-a-brac is also full of good things.

Fenian Warfare.

THE LATEST SCHEME.

LONDON, June 20.— The Paris correspondent of the *Times* says that James Stephens, ex-fenian head centre, has forwarded to an active member of the brotherhood at Chicago a manuscript circular, summoning an early meeting at Chicago of prominent Irish Americans who are willing to join the new movement in favor of a military organization on lines proposed by the late John O'Mahony. Stephens declares that the services of several distinguished European officers have already been placed at his disposal. He is sanguine that he can secure others. No definite plan of action will be proposed until the convention of Irish patriots which it is proposed to hold soon in Paris. To this convention, the Chicago conference is invited to elect delegates. After the convention an address will be issued to the Irish at home and abroad, expounding the aims of the new movement. Among the plans of operation mooted, is a scheme to despatch balloons, manned with desperadoes, over England, to drop explosives upon cities and towns below. Captain McCafferty has been commissioned to examine and report upon the plans and apparatus. Several Fenians in Paris have volunteered to take part in an aerial expedition.

The Methodist Church.

NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE.

The annual conference of the Methodist Church of Nova Scotia opened at Halifax, on the 28th inst., in Grafton Street Church, there being a large attendance of clergymen from various portions of the province. The Rev. G. O. Huestis was elected President for the new year in place of the Rev. W. H. Heart, who retires.

Two young men, G. W. F. Glendenning and J. W. Prestwood, were ordained; and six, G. W. Whitman, J. B. Butterick, R. W. Hudgell, Alban Daniel, J. L. Batty and Leander Daniel, continued on trial; and five, T. Wilson, W. Shears, R. S. Stevens, W. Croft and W. Philips received on trial

The following were retained on the supernumerary list:—

Revs. Thos. Angwin, J. McMurray, R. Morton, J. F. Bent, E. Botterell, J. Taylor, Richey Bird, R. A. Temple, G. F. Day, J. R. Hart, A. F. Weldon, J. G. Henniger, G. Johnson, C. Lockhart, G. W. Tuttle, Jas Buckley and A. W. Nicholson.

Rev. T. W. Smith, editor of the *Wesleyan*, returns to the full work of the ministry, but this does not affect his position as editor, his appointment having been made by the General Conference. Receipts for the supernumerary fund amount to $1,496 64 for the year.

Missionary receipts in Nova Scotia, last year were $9,815. The whole amount expended by the General Conference was about $170,000.

Reports from the Sabbath schools show gratifying progress: there are 184 schools, the scholars numbering 10,303 and the libraries contain 16,427 volumes. There was collected for missions during the year $717 and for school purposes $3,315.

THE NEW DISPENSATION.

The Methodist Conference under the new dispensation was organized in the Grafton Street Church, Halifax, Friday afternoon. It legally consists of as many laymen as ministers who are elected by the District Meetings, but there were not an equal number present.

Rev. J. A. Rogers was elected President and Rev. C. Jost, Secretary.

The following is the stations list for the year for this district, subject to correction:—

Annapolis—S B Dunn.
Granville Ferry—J M Fisher.
Bridgetown—C Jost, A M. Supernumeries, J T Bent and J R Hart.
Mountain Mission—(One wanted.)
Middleton—G F Johnson; Wm Phillips.
Aylesford—Wm Ryan, Leander Daniel. Supernumerary, James Taylor.
Berwick—John Johnson.
Canning—W G Lane.
Hillsburg—D W Johnson, A B.
Digby—Wm H Hearts.
Weymouth—J W Prestwood.
Digby Neck and Westport—Thos S Hooper.

— The communicants of the Presbyterian Church in the Synod of the Maritime Provinces number 24,356.

— His Excellency the Governor General will make a tour through the Maritime Provinces shortly.

— The business failures of the past week throughout the country number for the United States 182, and for Canada 23, as compared with a total of 228 last week.

— A Cape Ann vessel just off Seal Cove, Grand Manan, the other day, made a haul of 63 halibut, all large fish, which netted about $400. This is an unusual catch.

— Twenty boys belonging to good families are being tried at Camden, New Jersey, for committing a large number of robberies. They had formed a Jesse James gang.

— A heavy thunder and lightning storm prevailed in the eastern part of the Province last Saturday night. Miller's hotel at Oxford, was struck by a bolt of lightning and slightly injured. A girl named Purdy sustained a slight shock.

— A correspondent of the *Fruit Recorder* says he has boiled leaves and stems of tomato plants until the juice is all extracted, and finds the liquor deadly to caterpillars, lice and many other enemies of vegetation. It does not injure the growth of plants, and its odor remains for a long time to disgust insect marauders.

— The famous mare Maud S. had a fast heat at Chester Park, Cincinnati a few days ago. Before the start her driver, Blair, stated that he would permit her to go in about 2.25. She got to the quarter in 38s., the half in 1.14¼ the three-quarter post in 1.49¼ and finished in 2.24. She never made a skip in the mile and never received so much as a cluck from her driver.

Fate.

A sunbeam kissed a river-ripple,—"Nay,
Naught shall dissever thee and me!"
In night's wide darkness passed the beam away,
The ripple mingled with the sea.

John Vance Cheney in Scribner.

TELEGRAPH NOTES FOR THE WEEK.

Winnipeg, Man, June 20.—The Department or Agriculture has issued its first crop report of the season. It covers 358 townships, out of 475 in the Province, and declares the crops about 75 per cent. more than last year. 323 townships report over 240,000 acres of wheat. Oats have largely decreased. The condition of all the crops on the 1st of June is reported good, except for want of rain in a few places, where it has since fallen. The probability now is that the wheat crop of the North-West will reach two millions bushels more than last year.

Winnipeg, June 21.—A despatch from Battleford says the Indians on Pound Maker's reserve seized and beat Government officials and broke into the Government store and stole provisions. About fifty mounted police, sent from Battleford, to arrest them, wore set at defiance, and a fight was expected. The people of Battleford, being alarmed, had organized a defence.

NEWCOMERSTOWN, O., June 16.— William Houik, a wealthy farmer, was literally torn to pieces yesterday by a valuable but vicious Clydesdale stallion. The unfortunate man had no means of defence, and could not get assistance in time to be saved from the enraged brute.

Belfast, June 16.—Earl Spencer, the Lord Lieutenant, to-day unveiled a handsome portrait of Queen Victoria and although a large crowd mostly composed of Orangemen and Loyalists, were present no enthusiasm was shown. The populace to show their displeasure at the action of Earl Spencer in recently issuing an order forbidding the holding of Orange meetings at the same time and place in which the Nationalist meetings were held remained almost frigid during the ceremonies and refrained from showing any semblance of the rejoicing usual on such occasions which are generally observed with holiday decorations and festivities.

Paris, June 16.—*Le Temps'* correspondent at Aden says; "The English have occupied the villege of Sheikh Osman near Aden, and are extending fortifications and forming an arsenal which will be capable as a base of extensive operations on the Red Sea coast."

COLOGNE, June 18.—A profound sensation has been caused by the murder of the wife of an eminent lawyer. The lady was kidnapped while walking in a suburb of the city. Late last evening her dead body was found in a secluded spot, and bearing marks of brutal outrage. It is conjectured that the deed was committed in revenge for the part taken by her husband in securing the conviction of a felon.

— Another Wall Street giant, Commodore C. K. Garrison, has assigned. His assets, however, are reputed to be $15,000,000 while his liabilities are only about $2,000,000. He has assigned only to enable him to settle his business affairs.

— Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education in Ontario will visit Nova Scotia next month. He has accepted an invitation to be present at the meeting of the Provincial Educational Association to be held in Truro on the 18th of July.

Certain Remedy for Corns.
This is the universal testimony expressed by every one that has used PUTNAM'S CORN EXTRACTOR. Thousands in Canada have used it with gratifying results and if you will take the trouble to ask any druggist he will give you the names of many person of your acquaintance who have been radically cured of the worst kind of corns. Sold everywhere. Safe, sure, painless and vegetable in composition. Try it It never fails. Take no substitute. Many of them are positively dangerous. Use Puntnam's Corn Extractor.

— Parliament has this week issued a return of the killed and wounded in Ireland, during the land war of the past four years. The total number killed is given as thirty-one, including seven landlords. These figures are not so formidable as might be expected.

—Referring to the recent untimely death of Mercedes the $10,000 Holstein of the great dairy record the *Maine Farmer* ventures to suggest that "less milk and a live cow might prove more satisfactory in the long run," and the *Michigan Farmer* adds: "Nothing like these tests for reducing the number of good cows. At least half a dozen Jerseys of the greatest merit have met an untimely death from being forced to make a big record."

— Our report of the Methodist Conference is necessarily quite meagre, as we expected full particulars from a special correspondent at the conference, but being disappointed, we were obliged when our columns were nearly closed to hastily gather together a few particulars from the city press.

— The editor in chief of the Chicago *Times*, one of the largest and most influential of the papers of the republic, is a Windsorian, named Charles R. Dennett. He commenced his professional career on the first paper published in his native town. The issue of the *Times* of the 7th inst., contained 128 columns, 44 of advertisements and 84 of news.

☞ If any of the readers of this paper are growing deaf, let them get at once a bottle of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment*. Rub well behind the ears and put a little into the ear with a feather.

☞ It would seem that the commonest kind of common sense ought to prevent a man from buying trash; simply because he can get a *big* pack for 25 cents. *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders* are strictly pure and are worth a barrel of such stuff.

— The celebrated trotting horse "Honest Tom" has been purchased by Graham & Wescott, of Royal Hotel, from a company in Pictou who had him the past winter. New Glasgow has now a number of fine horses for trotting purposes, and brisk times are looked for on the Park when it opens.—*New Glasgow Chron.*

Marriages.

CLARKE—BRANNAN.— At the bride's home, North Farmington, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. G. F. Johnson, Edwin W. Clarke, of Prince Albert St., and Rosalia Hildreth Brannan, adopted daughter of James McGill.

CARVELL—REED.— At Belleisle, Anna. Co., June 4th, Theodore F. Carvell, of Woodstock, to Deborah A. Reed, of Belleisle.

CHUTE—SIMPSON.— At East Boston, Mass., on the 28th ult., Mr. James P. Chute, formerly of Bear River, N. S., to Miss Ella A. Simpson, of the former place.

Deaths.

MITCHELL.—At Hampton, on 22nd inst., James E. Mitchell, aged 72 years.

WADE.—At Wadeville, on the 14th inst., Ann, beloved wife of Mr. Joseph Wade, in the 87th year of her age.

MCCORMICK.—At Granville Centre, on Tuesday morning, June 17th, after a lingering illness, John McCormick in the 59th year of his age.

LIGHTIZER.—Suddenly, May 22nd, at Virginia Mrs. John Lightizer aged 72 years.

CHUTE.—Of consumption, at Power Lot, May 30th, Percy Chute, recently of Boston, Mass., aged 23 years.

NEAL.—At Nictaux, June 17th, 1884, Minnie H., beloved wife of George Neal and daughter of C. A. and Ruth Elliott, of Mt. Hanley, aged 24 years and 4 mos., leaving a kind husband and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. The deceased was a faithful and affectionate wife, a consistent and valued christian.

Hear what the voice from heaven proclaims
For all the pious dead:
Sweet is the savor of their names,
And soft their sleeping bed.
They die in Jesus, and are blest;
How kind their slumbers are!
From suffering and from sin released,
They're freed from every snare.
Far from this world of care and strife,
They're present with the Lord;
The labors of this mortal life
End in a large reward.

Advice To Mothers.
Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, their is no mistake about it. It cures dysentry and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces the inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

— The great pine forests of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota are beginning to show signs of exhaustion. There is a shortage in production this year in these States footing up about 600,000,000 feet. The average of first quality lumber has run down from 12 percent ten years ago to two percent last year, showing the rapid deterioration of the stock which is brought to the mills.

— A ground shark, measuring 15 feet in length was captured in a weir owned by Mr. Wm. Ellis, and others, at the Fishing Beach, one day this week. On opening the fish to secure the liver oil it was found to contain one salmon, one codfish, a large pollock and four sculpins. Thirty gallons of oil was extracted from the liver.—*Digby Courier.*

New Advertisements.

Auction!
To be sold at Public Auction on the premises at
CLEMENTSPORT,
On Saturday, 28th June,
at two o'clock, p.m., the following properties, the same being a portion of the properties appraised by the Sheriff's Jury on the Western Counties Railway, being a portion of the properties taken from the Widow Amos Brown and Mrs Lockhart, and by said Jury awarded to the County as follows, viz:—
House on the Widow Amos Brown's property, appraised by said Jury at $400, and barn on Mrs. Lockhart's appraised at $190. The said buildings being sold by order of the Municipal Council for the County of Annapolis.
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