Local and Other Matter.

—W. F. Jones has been elected first mayor of Parrsboro.

—A ten feet seem of coal has just been discovered at Stewiacke.

TUBERCULOSIS.—We are in receipt of a blue book being a "Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture and colonization on Tuberculosis in cattle and its communcability to man," which we consider as of great interest to the people of Canada, from the fact of its communcability to man from eating the flesh of animals afflicted with the disease, or by using the milk of cows who are suffering from its attacks. As this disease has so far been found to be incurable, at least in advanced stages, it seems to require such legislation as would protect the human consumer from the exposure for sale of the meat of animals which were rendered dangerous by being tuberculous, as well as from the sale of milk from tuberculous cows. This seems to be reasonably demanded from the fact, now well established, that out of 38049 deaths reported in Massachusetts in 1885 no less than 5955 were caused by Tuberculosis—that is the disease was the direct cause of about one-seventh of the mortality of the State in that year. So contagious is this consumptive disease that it is believed that it may be communicated to the human subject by eating eggs laid by tuberculous hens, the hens having first become inoculated with the virus by pecking at the mucous discharges from tuberculous consumptives, carelessly exposed in the yards in which they fed. Almost all animals are subject to its infection—the sheep, however, less than any. Two facts are made quite certain by this report. 1. That it may be communicated by or through man to the animal. 2. That it is communicable by or through the lower animal to man. The cow may receive the infection through a consumptive milk-maid, or a healthy milk-maid may take it from the diseased cow. The disease can only be stamped out by the *destruction* of all animals attacked by it, and by complete *isolation* of the human patient when attacked, and the law should be made to compel, in all cases, these necessary conditions to its ultimate extinction.

Lawrencetown Items.

Ward 3 S. S. Convention meets here on Wednesday, at 2 o'clock; as also the financial district meeting of the Methodist Church. A public meeting in the interests of S. S. work will be held in the Methodist Church in the evening, at which papers will be read by some of the ministers of the district. These will be open to general discussion. A full attendance is invited.

Dr. J. B. Hall, having obtained leave of absence from the Provincial Normal School, leaves this week to pursue a course of study in Germany. His friends, especially those interested in education, will wish the Dr. *bon voyage*, a successful year's study, and a happy return.

Rev. C. Crowell, former pastor of the Methodist Church here, was in town this week, *en route* for Sackville College, where he spends the year prosecutting his studies.

The S. Schools here have had their annual picnic—the Methodist S. S. on Saturday, and the Baptist S. S. on Monday last.

Nelson Division enjoyed the pleasure of a visit from members of Olive Branch and Seymour Divisions, and Bro. Raymond of Yarmouth, on Saturday evening. Excellent essays and music were furnished by members of the Division. The members of Nelson contemplate a visit to Olive Branch soon.

J. W. Whitman has sold his pacing mare "Clytie," in Woodstock. Frenchman stock of the right kind pays for raising.

—We have a speedy and positive Cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth, and Head-Ache, in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A Nasal Injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by Drs. deBlois & Primrose, Bridgetown, and Dr. Morse, Lawrencetown.

Great Flood in China.

THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE DROWNED TOO GREAT TO BE COUNTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 25th.—The steamer Oceanic arrived to-day from Hong Kong and Yokohama, bringing advices to August 10th of the bursting of the Yellow river embankments at Providence Shantung July 22nd. The destruction was wide spread. The breach in the river is over 2,000 feet in length. A swift current swept through, flooding to the depth of 12 feet a large extent of country lying adjacent. Many houses were washed away. A despatch from Chefoo states that the number drowned was too great to be counted. Ten districts were submerged and it is feared many more in low lying country south will suffer a similar fate. Latest advices concerning the earthquake at Kumameta, July 28th, place the killed at 18, and she wounded at 19. 52 dwellings were demolished. A telegram of 30th July states that another shock was experienced. The inhabitants are sleeping in the open air.

News, Notes and Telegrams.

NOEL.—Mr. Jacob Miller, of Noel, is the fortunate possessor of a wonderfully prolific pear tree, which, in its way, is as much a curiosity as the wonderful calf of Newport, or the extraordinary goose of Falmouth. In the early spring this tree blossomed fully, and at the present time has hanging to its branches, a fine large family of tender Bartletts. Not contented with this family it has actually brought forth another. In July it blossomed again, and now the little pears, quite a number too, are growing finely by the side of their elder brothers. During this month (August) it has blossomed again, but Mr. Miller does not know whether the result will be another family or not.—*Hants Journal.*

The census is taken in China in a curious manner. Every year the oldest master of every ten houses has to count the families, and has to make a list, which is sent to the imperial tax-house. Last year the whole number amounted to 879,383,500 inhabitants. These figures make the population of the country much greater than has hitherto been estimated. They are probably incorrect.

A LARGE BLOCK OF GRANITE.—A correspondent at St. George writes: Mr. A. Caird succeeded in quarrying what is the largest block of granite ever quarried in New Brunswick. The granite was taken from the quarry of the New Brunswick Red Granite Company, near this place, and wheighed 1200 tons. The mass was moved 20 feet from the solid rock.—*Ev. Gazette.*

A PRESIDENT'S DILEMMA.—A despatch from East Port, Maine, says that the people of that city are disgusted because Canada has made it impossible for the President to visit there while on his eastern trip. He cannot come from Bar Harbor by rail, and they have just been informed that to get into Eastport proper it would be necessary for the President to pass through Canadian waters, and that would be virtually going into a foreign country while in office, which is unlawful. So he will have to give up the trip, although he had favorably considered it.

The Queen of Great Britain is sovereign over a continent, 100 peninsulas, 500 promotaries, 1,000 lakes, 2,000 rivers, and 10,000 islands. She waves her hand and 900,000 warriors march to battle to conquer or or die. She bends her head and at the signal 1,000 ships of war and 100,000 sailors perform her bidding on the ocean. She walks upon the earth and 300,000,000 human beings feel the least pressure of her foot.

A STORM IN MINNESOTA.—*St. Paul, Minn.*, Aug. 21.—The storm which prevailed yesterday was one of the most severe ever experienced here. At 2.30 a. m., it amounted to almost a hurricane. Two inches of water fell between two and five o'clock, and the lightning furnished a constant and vivid illumination. The storm was general throughout this section.

A good part of the ponderous hydraulic machinery for the Tindish dock of the ship railway, has been sent by rail to Port Elgin. Of the 7,000 tons of steel rails required for the line, 2,130 tons have arrived at Halifax, and 30 car loads of them have reached Amherst, The rails for the main line are nearly double the weight of ordinary rails. They weigh 110 lbs. per yard, are 6½ inches deep, and the width at base is 6 inches; 6,400 tons are of these dimensions, and the remainder are 70 lb. rails. The extent of the metal to be used on the line may be inferred from the fact that there will be, in machinery and rails, about 1,000 carloads of steel.—*Amherst Gazette.*

The people of Mahone Bay have subscribed $13,000 toward the building of a new steamer. She will be about 110 ft. keel, and be built during the coming winter, ready for the opening of navigation, when she will be placed on the route between Mahone Bay and Halifax. May success crown their efforts.—*Bridgewater Enterprise.*

CUT TO PIECES ON THE RAIL.—*Ashland, Wis., Aug. 20.*—A horrible crime was perpetrated here last night. An unknown man laid the body of a companion, who was intoxicated, across the track of the Omaha Railway. The night express from St. Paul came along at the rate of forty miles an hour, and before the engineer, who saw the whole proceedings, could stop the train, it ran over the body, cutting it in three pieces and mangling it so that it had to be put in a barrel to be moved. As soon as the train passed over the body the murderer fled to the woods. The body was brought to this city but is so badly mangled it cannot be identified. A posse was organized to hunt the murderer who will be lynched if caught.

Last month the Canadian Pacific Railway Company sold 28,000 acres of land in Manitoba for $99,000—or an average of $3.54 per acre, as against 11,759 acres for $33,324—or an average of $3.25 in June of last year. During the first six months of this year the company has disposed of 134,967 acres for $387,219, as against 42,737 acres for $150,681, during the corresponding period of last year.—*Ex.*

A RUBBER PAVEMENT.—The advantages of rubber pavements are again asserting themselves. The authorities of the London and Northwestern Railway some time ago found it necessary to devise some method of abolishing the noise of hoofs and wheels under the rooms of their hotel, which spans the carriage way at that particular point, and so laid down a rubber paving. The first cost was considerable, but the pavement has proved to be a cheap one, for having being in use several years it shows scarcely any perceptible signs of wear. Not the least important of the advantages gained is the grip which such a pavement gives the horse's hoof.

Mr. Joseph Zink is continuing the work of prospecting on his gold claims at Milipsic, and is meeting with great success. Yesterday he brought to town some very fine specimens which he had taken from the lead which he is now opening. The quartz appears to be well saturated with fine gold, and several experts who have examined it pronounce it the finest they have yet seen from that district.—*B. Enterprise.*

FAMINE AT KHARTOUM.—*London, August 25.*—Despatches from Egypt say famine prevails at Khartoum, Kassala, Tokar and other river towns. The survivors are said to be feeding upon bodies of the dead. About twenty deaths from starvation are daily reported.

The managers of the Londonderry Iron company are rushing the different departments to their utmost, new men are arriving almost daily and everyone is jubilant over the good time. The west mine is turning out large quantities of excellent ore, some of which yields ninety per cent of iron.

A GREAT BUSINESS MAN.—Mr. Ismay, the soul and the brain of the White Star Steamship Company, came here last week in the Teutonic. There is a company and there are directors, but, as one of them said, "Whatever Ismay says we all say—he does it all." That man with the broad shoulders and quiet resolute manner, and keen eyes that see everything on deck at once, and strong, brown bearded face, bronzed like one of his captains—that is "Ismay,"—an incarnation of energetic, wide-reaching ability. To run this company would be enough for most men, but Mr. Ismay is a director of the London & Northwestern Railway Company, and will some day be chairman of it, and manage all its 60,000 men and its five hundred millions of capital.—*New York Tribune.*

SHIP BUILDING IN HANTS.—The unexampled activity in the plaster trade and the increase in the demand of late for ships of large tonnage, has given an impetus to the grand old business of this county, which is cheering the hearts of thousands directly and indirectly connected with the shipping interest. At South Maitland, Wm. P. Cameron has a vessel of 1,000 tons on the stocks. At Maitland Messrs. McDougall have a barque of same tonnage well under weigh. At Avondale the largest ship ever constructed at that place is now nearing completion. As she now stands well up on the ways, her appearance is that of a vast ship of war; 230 feet keel, 45 feet wide and 75 feet depth of hold and 2,000 tons measurement. The builder, G. A. Knowles, is well known throughout the province for the superior ships he has added to the marine of this country, and this, his largest achievement, will add another laurel to his well earned reputation as a contractor. On the opposite shore J. B. North has a monster ship on the stocks of over 1,900 tons, and before the close of 1889, several other keels will be laid.

The Moncton *Times* publishes a letter written in Fresno county, California, by F. C. Ackman, son of the well known Methodist minister, Rev. S. R. Ackman, now of Halifax, and for a time associate editor of the Albert county *Maple Leaf*. Mr. Ackman was one of a party who left Albert county some time ago for the Pacific coast. He is a live young man and just the sort to get along everywhere. His observations are therefore worthy of some attention from those whose minds become unsettled through the reading of papers which never tire of belitling Canada and things Canadian. A Fresno paper more than confirms all that Mr. Ackman says. Hundreds of men are out of work and times are very bad.

ITALY HONORS EDISON.—*Paris, Aug. 19.*—A special envoy of King Humbert of Italy, to-day presented Thomas A. Edison, the famous American electrician, with the Insignia of a Grand Officer of the Crown of Italy. Edison thus becomes a Count and his wife a Countess.

THE CHINA JAPAN SERVICE.—The Canadian Pacific China-Japan mail contract, having passed the House of Commons with far less opposition than was expected, measures are being taken to expedite the beginning of the service. Meanwhile a discussion is in progress in the *Times* regarding the respective benefits of the Canadian and Suez routes to the East. The Peninsular and Oriental Company declare that the attempt to establish a 20-knot service on the Canadian route must result in financial disaster. The Canadian Pacific people reply to-day that they have no intention of being left behind, but look forward to a friendly competition with the Suez route and hope together to establish a splendid round-the-world route under the British flag. Sir George Baden-Powell also writes that trade in and around the Pacific has so increased as to create a positive need for an alternative route. The contract seems to meet almost universal approval.

London advices from Apia report the return to Samoa of ex-King Malietoa and other exiles. The ex-King was warmly welcomed by the natives and his own flag hoisted. King Mataafa greeted Malietoa with cordiality. The German consul informed Malietoa he was at liberty to do as he pleased.

Ottawa, August 23.—After September 1st all parcel post matter to Great Britain and Newfoundland will be reduced to 25 cents per pound, except from British Columbia, which will be five cents addition. The imperial authorities have consented to arrange that Canada shall participate in the imperial parcel exchange.

OSAGE INDIANS.—The Osage tribe of Indians is said to be the richest nation in the world. The tribe numbers 1,501 men, women and children. They have in the United States treasury $7,758,694 of their own money, drawing five per cent. interest. But besides this they have 1,470,000 acres of land equal to just about 1,000 acres apiece. This land would sell for $10 an acre, or $10,000 for each individual portion. This makes each Indian worth $15,171. This wealth is a curse to them, and the tribe is dying out.—*Ex.*

A female thief aged about 16 is going the rounds in the vicinity of Weymouth, lifting cash and dry goods. She was arrested on the railway line by Mr. F. Kinney one day last week, and a wallet belonging to Mrs. Hiram Doty, was recovered, containing $24.00. A lot of other valuable goods was also recovered.—*Digby Courier.*

—Rev. J. A. Cahill, Presbyterian clergyman, of Central Economy, says:—"Last autumn I was quite ill with liver complaint, which caused a general give out. My doctor failed to help me. A member of my church recommended and wished me to try Dr. Norton's Dock Blood Purifier, I did so, with very little faith in it, being prejudiced against patent medicines. However, it cured me, and I have not had any pain in my side or other symptoms since, and I am satisfied it is a first-class medicine for the disease it is recommended for. tf

—A faded or gray beard may be colored a beautiful and natural *brown* or *black* at will, by using Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

A Girl Fatally Burns.

WHILE A NUMBER OF COWARDLY MEN LOOK ON BUT OFFER NO ASSISTANCE.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Aug. 23.—A terrible accident, which is nearly certain to result fatally, occurred at Cape Tormentine about 8 o'clock last night. A girl named Domitial Bourque of Cape Bauld, who was employed by Mr. Tucker, of Seaside hotel, accidentally upset a lamp which had been left on the kitchen floor. The lamp exploded and set fire to her clothes, and the girl rushed screaming out of the door. A young man named Costin, of Baie Verte, employed by Contractor Murphy, got a quilt and tried to wrap it round the girl, but she was frantic with fear and broke away from him several times. When he at last succeeded in putting out the fire, the girl was desperately injured and he was severely burned. Several men were looking on but offered no assistance. Dr. Carter is in attendance, and says there is no hope of the girl's recovery.

The Apple and Potato Crop.

REPORTS FROM THE FRUIT GROWING BELTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA INDICATE A SHORT CROP,—FAIR PRICES ASSURED.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 22.—Special reports to the New England *Homestead* from tobacco growing sections of the United States indicate fair yield of good quality. Farmers have generally sold out their old crops and the prospect for prices is excellent. In Connecticut the enormous apple crop of last year is succeeded this year by a short yield, in the great apple belt of the United States and Canada. The English crop is also light, and there is an active export demand. Fair prices are anticipated. *Homestead* reports the condition of the apple crop in New England, New York, Michigan and the principal apple growing sections of adjacent states at only 65 per cent of a full stand, against 79 per cent at the same date last year, and 65 per cent two years ago. The crop is short in New York, where it will be hardly half as large as usual. The Ohio fruit is not holding up its good condition. In the great apple belt of south-western Michigan apples are more or less imperfect. The same report comes from Illinois. The average for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont is only 66 this season against 91 last year. There will be no more than three fourths of a crop in Maine at the best. In the apple belt of Nova Scotia, principally Annapolis and Kings counties, a shortage of winter fruit is reported and the surplus for export in this section will only be 50,000 barrels against 100,000 barrels last year. In other parts of Canada, especially western Ontario apple region, the crop is also short, and in no other section of Ontario fruit is there a full crop. The surplus for export in this region is estimated at 300,000 barrels against 400,000 barrels last year. The *Homestead* concludes that fair prices for good winter fruit are assured. Further reports confirm previous indications of short crop. Onion crop yield per acre will be not much larger than short crop of 1887, but there are more acres. Extravagant prices are not expected, but fair return for labor invested is insured. Winter cabbage will not be as remarkably abundant as it was last year, and slightly better prices are anticipated. The same is true of winter squash. The potato crop has depreciated with remarkable rapidity during the past three weeks, and not more than a half crop can now be secured in the Atlantic coast States, and inland as far as western, New York and Pennsylvania. In the west, however, an excellent crop is secured. The potato crops are good in Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, which sections with the west will help to supply the eastern market, and will prevent high prices. The large western crop will prevent immense importations of tubers from British Isles, which followed domestic shortage of '87. The hop crop is quite uneven, although excellent for the Pacific coast. Supplies from Europe, when the crop is good, keep down extraordinary prices, but growers expect better values.

WEST PUBNICO,

J. H. PULLEN, ESQ.

Dear Sir:—The "OPELEKA" Cough Mixture sells well and "OPELEKA" Liniment for Rheumatism is particularly good; Egyptian Powder grand.

N. D'ENTREMONT.

Fruit Preserving Industry.

A VISIT TO D. H. SHAW'S WONDERFUL FRUIT GARDEN.—SOME VALUABLE HINTS TO OUR FARMERS.

Can Pictou county raise fruit? A visit to the fruit garden of D. H. Shaw, west side, will suddenly convince you that Pictou county is one of the best places in Canada to raise fruit. But the fruit does not grow of itself. Mr. Shaw does not sow the seed and then sit down and wait for the harvest. 'God helps those who help themselves," is wonderfully true in this instance. When Mr. Shaw took that six acre patch a few years ago there was not grass enough to feed a cow; to-day it is "covered with gold," so to speak." In the first place he understood the business, and in the second place he was not afraid to work. Hard work, experience, and a kind providence have combined to make Mr. Shaw

THE MOST SUCCESSFUL FRUIT RAISER

in eastern Nova Scotia. We paid a visit to this wonderful little farm this week, for the purpose of giving our readers an idea of what can be done in fruit culture in this county. At the packing house we found the men making a ready shipment of gooseberries for Boston. About 100 bushels are being sent to that market. Then we took a trip up the garden, through the goosebery bushes. About 30 boys were engaged in picking the fruit, which hung from the bushes in clusters. The berries are of the Downing and Houghten, and English varieties, the former being very large and ripe. Of this line of fruit the crop is about

FOUR THOUSAND GALLONS,

whichf at 20 cents per gallon, bring in the neat sum of $800. This item alone is not a bad showing for six acres. Then there is to add to this nearly 5,000 quarts of strawberries, which, at 13 cents a box, gives $600 more. In plums Mr. Shaw expects to have about $150 worth; while his rhubarb crop brought another $200. Currants and raspberries, now on the bush, will fetch in another $100. Besides this Mr. Shaw has a fine vegetable garden, which, he says, will bring him in this year about $2,000. Two hundred young apple trees are thriving on the place and will soon add their quota of wealth. We saw some grafts of Gravensteins, two and three years old, put in old apple trees, and they were laden with splendid fruit. But this is not the extent of Mr. Shaw's business. After inspecting the garden he took us over to what he termed

A NEW INDUSTRY.

Here we found about 25 girls cleaning the fruit, and men at work stewing the berries, making delicious preserves on a very large scale. This is indeed a new industry as far as the provinces are concerned, for we are informed that in no other part of the maritime provinces is the business carried on. Last Friday they made 1375 lbs. gooseberry jam, using 825 lbs. sugar. In the cellar we saw fourteen casks of preserves, and were informed that as much more would be put up. To do this 10,000 lbs. of sugar will be used. Besides this 300 buckets of plum and a large number of raspberry, red, white and black current jam will be put up. It will be kept in the casks until the fall, and will then be put in buckets for shipment. We understand that Mr. Shaw has orders in now from Davison Bros., and Chas. Harvey, Halifax, the former taking 1,000 buckets the latter 200. So the ladies need not worry at the high price of sugar, and they can save themselves the usual suffering over the kitchen stove in their endeavor to put up a supply of preserves for the winter. This new industry will do away with all of that, and they can secure the best of preserves "ready for the table" from this source. Mr. Shaw deserves the thanks of our farmers, for thus demonstrating to them that Pictou county is A 1.

8 Years in Bed.

Gentlemen, I tried your Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and was perfectly cured from sickness. I was sick in bed for three years and after taking six bottles I was perfectly cured, and now I would not be without the medicine in the house. Miss Edmyra Fuller, Vereker P. O., Ont.

—Few children can be induced to take physic without a struggle, and no wonder—most drugs are extremely nauseating. Ayer's Pills, on the contrary, being sugar-coated, are eagerly swallowed by the little ones, and are, therefore, the favorite family medicine.

Not an Italian Navvy, But George Barron.

A HALIFAX MAN WHO WAS MURDERED ON THE LINE OF THE SHIP RAILWAY DURING A DRUNKEN ROW.

AMHERST, Aug. 26.—Early Saturday morning it was reported in Tidnish that a drunken row had occurred the previous night and a man had been killed. It was found that George Barron, of Halifax a navvy on the ship railway, was missing. His body was found Saturday afternoon in three feet of water in the Tidnish river by a person going along the river in a boat. Warden Oxley, acting coroner, and Dr. H. P. Clay were taken to view the body and an inquest was held. The body was identified as Barron. A witness swore he had heard, about midnight, cries of murder. Although the coroner warned the jury against being too free in spending money, as the county would have to pay, Dr. Clay was ordered by the jury to make a post-mortem, and he deposed that the man was dead before being put into the water. His face and head were badly pounded, the wind pipe ruptured, the first curvical vertebra fractured, a dent in his skull, evidently made by a blunt instrument, and bruises all over the body, which was almost naked. The jury found that death was caused by foul means, and recommended the arrest of James Smith and John McInnis. McInnis has not been found, but Smith is in Amherst jail awaiting examination. A reporter of the Amherst *Record* informs me that Smith gave him a connected story of what happened. He says deceased, himself and others had been drinking freely; that the deceased had been kicked out of a drinking place kept by one Wells, and while Smith was trying to get him to his boarding house both fell into the river; that he tried to rescue deceased, but lost his grip and got out thoroughly exhausted and lay down on the bank.

Her Strange Story.

LOS ANGLES, Aug. 10th.—A pathetic and very sensational romance was allowed to come out yesterday in the examination of an insane patient in the Superior Court. The patient was Mrs. Clara Lightfoot of Clearwater, the wife of Frank Lightfoot. The lady, a woman of education and every accomplishment, seemed to be suffering from emotional insanity. Mrs. Lightfoot has been married little over a year, although she has been insane and at times violent since 1875. In that year she was the Mother Superior of the Convent of the Sacred Incarnation at Eagle Pass, Tex., having under her over 100 nuns. She had taken the veil at the San Antonio Convent and was sent to take charge of the house at Eagle Pass.

Before she became a nun it was said that there had been a romance in her life, and that she had renounced the world because of it. Going into the order, her eminent talents led her at once to the front, and she was given charge of the new house. For seven years she remained in charge of the convent, and one of her ideas is that there she committed a sin unpardonable in a sister. In 1875, in accordance with the customs of the order, she was reduced to the ranks to learn the virtue of obedience. With her other troubles this broke her heart, and the latent insanity that was probably born in her developed.

She had a long illness, and when she recovered the Bishop of Texas absolved her from her vows and discharged her from the convent. After a few years she was sent for by her brother in Los Angeles, and she lived in this family for a long time. On July 4th 1888, she left the house, and somewhere on the street, while she was following the procession, she met and became acquainted with Lightfoot. Within a few days thereafter she married him, and the two went to live upon the ranch at Clearwater. The woman was committed to the Stockton Asylum.

More Behring Sea Seizures.

VICTORIA, B. C., August 21.—The steamer Olympian brought from Port Townsend Captain Algar, of the American sealing schooner Allie L. Algar, and one of the hunters, both fresh from the Behring Sea, The captain, who was interviewed immediately on arrival, said: "On the 30th July we were on Behring Sea, nearly as I can judge about 50 miles west of St. Paul, when we sighted the cutter Rush steaming up to us on our quarter. We at once hove to. Some minutes afterwards a boat put off from the Rush, and Lieutenant Tuttle boarded us. He asked for my papers, which I at once handed him; and after perusing them he proceeded with two men to search the ship. He did not find anyshing, however, though that is not to say that there was nothing to find on board. After coming out of the hold, when he had finished searching the ship, I said to him: "Well, what luck have you had in the search?' He said: "I'll tell you. On 11th July we captured the Black Diamond and despatched her to Sitka with a man on board to take charge of her. On 23rd July we sighted the schooner Minnie. Her owner, Captain Jackson, was aboard at the time. She had eight hundred and forty-three seals. We took possession of her, and we despatched her to Sitka also. On the 20th of July we bore down on the Pathfinder and found eight hundred seal skins aboard of her. We put another man aboard her and ordered her off to Sitka as well. And last week we boarded both the Arich and the Theresa. They had some skins aboard, but we let them go as the stuff had been too long caught, ordering them out of the sea. After telling me this Lieut. Tuttle told me I had better get out of the sea at once. He was then pulled aboard the steamer which headed for the east. We then set sail for the south and arrived yesterday at Feah Bay. I then left my schooner there and came up from Cape Flattery to Port Townsend. I caught the U. S. Olympian and have just reached Victoria. My schooner will be on the road to Seatle now. I leave here on the Olympian to-morrow to join her. I have already been a sufferer on a former occasion through the seizure of one of my vessels in the Behring Sea in 1887. She had one thousand six hundred skins on board and was taken to Sitka where they were condemned by the judge there. I appealed to the supreme court and the case is still pending there. During the presence of some of the sailors of the Rush aboard the Algar they took occasion to say that they were thoroughly sick of the work.

MESSRS. C. C. RICHARDS & Co.

Gents.—I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT in my family for some years and believe it the best medicine in the market as it does all it is recommended to do.

DANIEL KIERSTEAD.

Canaan Forks, N. B.

John Mader, Mahone Bay, informs us that he was cured of a very severe attack of rheumatism by using MINARD'S LINIMENT.

—Notwithstanding the numerous driving accidents that have occurred in the city of late and all that has been said in the newspapers of furious driving around street corners and over the crossings, many do not, it appears, understand that the law gives the right of way to the pedestrian. A man or woman crossing the streets at a regular crossing is not obliged to look out for the person that is driving, but the person who is driving is to take care not to jostle or incommode the person who is walking. This is law and common courtesy as well.

The Four Cardinal Points.

The stomach, the liver, the bowels and the blood are the four cardinal points of health. These Burdock Blood Bitters acts upon to strengthen, regulate, cleanse and purify, thus restoring and maintaining perfect health. B. B. B. is nature's true tonic and renovator.

Timely Wisdom.

Timely wisdom is shown by those who keep Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry on hand. It has no equal for cholera, cholera morbus, diarrhœa, dysentery, colic, cramps and all summer complaints or looseness of the bowels.

Births.

NEILY.—At Belleisle, in Granville, on the 21st inst., the wife of Abner Neily, of a son.

Marriages.

ANTHONY—BRENTON.—At Port Lorne, on the 22nd inst., by the Rev. Josiah Webb, Jason Anthony, to Minnie, daughter of Capt. Chas. Brenton, all of Port Lorne.

NIXON—SMITH.—At the Nictaux parsonage, on July 25th, by the Rev. W. E. Bradshaw, M. A., Robert Nixon, Esq., of Nictaux Falls, to Miss Delila M. Smith, of Pleasant River, Queens Co.

SPINNEY—BARTEAUX.—At the residence of S. W. Barteaux, father of the bride, on the 14th inst., by Rev. W. E. Bradshaw, M. A., Mr. Caleb S. Spinney, of Harmony, Kings Co., to Miss Maggie I. Barteaux, of Torbrook.

SMITH—BROWN.—On the 20th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. W. E. Bradshaw, M. A., the Rev. Hibbert B. Smith, B. A., pastor of the Baptist Church, at Canso, N. S., to Miss Sarah Alberta Brown, daughter of J. B. Brown, Esq., Torbrook, Ann. Co.

Deaths.

CHIPMAN.—At Kentville, on the 20th inst., of cholera infantum, Beatrice Mary, youngest daughter of John P. and Susie Chipman, aged 10 months.

CASSIDY.—At Blomidon, on Saturday, the 17th inst., of cholera infantum, Harry G. Cassidy, son of Mr. Frank Cassidy, of Kingston, and grandson of Mr. Benj. Brown, of Kingston, aged 3 years and 2 months.

RAND.—At Upper Dyke Village, on Wednesday, 21st inst., of paralysis, James T. Rand, aged 79 years.

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MINNA K. PIPER,
Sole Administrator.

Bridgetown, Aug. 10th, 1889.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of the late OLDHAM WHITMAN, of Bridgetown, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within twelve months from the date, and all parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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AND

FREDERICK E. HARRIS and ALBERT MORSE, Defdts.

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Thursday, September 12th,

A. D. 1889, at ten o'clock a. m.

PURSUANT to an order of foreclosure and sale, made herein on the 10th day of August, 1889, unless before said day of sale the said Defendants shall pay the said Plaintiffs, or their solicitors, the amount due to them herein for principal, interest and costs, all the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the said defendants, and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under them in and to those certain pieces or parcels of

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situate, lying and being in Bridgetown aforesaid; first, all that certain lot of land, number ten, so called, in Bridgetown aforesaid, and bounded as follows:—

Beginning at the south-east corner at a certain stake and stones; thence running northerly the course of said road leading from the Bridge across the Annapolis River in Bridgetown aforesaid to the main road in Granville, so called, 90 feet; thence running westerly by lands owned by Clem Pettit, 90 feet; thence southerly by lands owned by James Clark 90 feet, to a cross road; thence running easterly along said cross-road 90 feet, until you come to said place of beginning, be the same more or less.

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