THE C. E. AT MONTREAL .- The Witness and Star did good work for the Christian Endeavor movement in devoting space to the accounts of the convention recently held in Montreal. The Witness issued a special C. E. number each day, giving such detailed accounts of the Convention's proceedings that Endeavorers who were not present can have a fair idea of the meetings.

CRANBERRIES.-It is thought that the yield of cranberries in Nova Scolia this year will not be large, the frost in June having damaged the older vines considerably. Cranberry bogs are valuable possessions, since the berries require little attention in growing and bring good prices in the mar ket. The bog lands of Aylesford, Kings County, were until very recently considered useless, but are now being rapidly fitted and set with vines, and will probably in a few years be entirely devoted to the growing of cran-berries. Bog land, however, is not at all an essential. Good crops are grown or any land where the soil is sufficiently sandy to prevent the " throwing out " of the roots. Mr. Jas. M. Hird has on the top of the North Mountain one of the best yielding cranberry fields in the country, and judging, by his experience, a good deal of land on the mountain could be profitably devoted to the culture of this fruit, which industry possesses great possibilities,

AN IMPORTANT INNOVATION .- Pictou County is rejuicing in the discovery of a successful labor saving invention in the form of a road machine which is doing grand work on the roads of that county. Out of the road money allotted to Picton County by the local government for the improvement of the highways, J. D. McGregor, M. P. P. invested \$250 in a new road machine, manufactured by Copp & Co. of Hamilton, Unt. The machine is drawn by eight strong horses, and is conducted by a couple of men, with a few hands doing odd jobs such as plcking up stones, etc. It plows up the ground on both sides, puts it on the centre, and makes a splendld road, well rounded off, with a good drain on either side, glving ample room for two tesms to always pass without any trouble, and doing the work of from 100 to 125 men. The introduction of these machines promises to materially lighten the burden of statute labor which in some districts has lain heavily on the farmers.

FISH TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA.-Collector Harrington has a letter from Mr. Parmelee, deputy minister of trade and commerce, stating that a communication has reached that department from a gentleman who had been a former resident of Australia, and who had at one time resided in the maritime provinces (of Canada), in which he suggests the possibility of a market in Australia for canned fish, lobsters and dry cod, which he states bring a good price and are scarce there Mr. Parmelee adds. " I wrote the general traffic manager of the C. P. R. asking him to quote through rates from Halifax and St. John on such goods, and am now in receipt of his reply in which he expresses willingness to give, experimentally, a very low rate to Sydney and Melbourne." Mr. Harrington is anxious to hear from the fish dealers of Nova Scotia who would be willing to venture a consignment, and asks for the opinions of those in the fish trade as to the wiscat methods of opening up a trade as suggested.

PORTABLE HOUSES.—Rhodes, Curry & Co., of Amherst, have made another score. The first shipment of ready-made houses for Jamaica was forwarded a few days ago by this firm, and much credit is due for the successful outcome of the undertaking. When completed the dwelling had the appearance of a pretty one-storied cottage 27x20 feet and 17 feet high Everything required in the construction of the house was cut and fitted to its place and each plece number.d, and when all was complete, the house was taken spart and stored plece by piece in a box car. The climate of Jamaica is one which necessitates the building of houses that while affording protection from the heat and rain are not roadily affected by humidity, and also need to be constructed of material capable of resisting the attacks of worms that burrow in the softer and sappy woods until the entire con-struction is honeycombed. For this purpose the Southern or hard plne is indispensible and of this material the house in question is constructed.

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Charming July weather. Over five hundred went to Cow Bay on Tuesday.

Prince Edward Island will have a light hay crop this year.

The W. & A. Railway issued excursion tickets on Labor Day.

A large crowd of excursionists from Amberst were in town Labor Day. The Italian warship Eina has been coaling at the Duckyard this week. Professor Smith's dairy class at the experimental farm, Iruto, is proving a great success.

The Bankers' Regatta to take place to-morrow afternoon promises to be a great attraction.

1,209 pupils were registered in the Dartmouth schools for the year ending July 1st, 1893.

H. M. S. Mohawk srrived at Halifax from Bermuda on Sunday. This is her first visit to this port.

The Maritime Christian Endeavor Convention to be held in this city next month promises to be a success.

The Truro Daily News has been enlarged for the third time in the com paratively short period of its existence.

NO DISAPPOINTMENT.

Disappointments of one kind or another crop up all along life's pathway, for unfortu nately it is the unexpected that always happens. There is at least one article of acknow ledged merit that never disappoints. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is sure to remove the worst corns in a few days, and as no claim is made that it will cure anything else, it cannot disappoint. If you have hard or soft corns, just try it. Beware of the article if just as good.' N. C. Polson & Co., proprietors, Kingston,

The new hoppers built for the Dominion Coal Co. by the Amherst Car orks have been delivered in Cape Breton.

The united counties of Antigonish, Colchester, Cumberland and Pictou are to hold an exhibition at Pictou in September.

The Standard says, Pictou is likely to get a large sum of money spent in additional wharf accommodation. It is sadly needed.

The Lord Mayor's fund for the relief of the families of the victims of the Victoria disaster has been closed. It reached \$250,000.

There was a large attendance at the Public Gardens on Saturday last. Fine day, excellent music and an interesting gathering of people.

It has been suggested that Labor I) y be celebrated on Halifax's Natal Day, June 21st, thus saving the necessity of an extra holiday. The labor organizations of the city have nearly a year in which to think the matter over.

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