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AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

—The wool product of the world is valued at about \$50,000,000.
—The damage resulting from the late frost in Maine will reach \$1,000,000.
—As a support of the human race "corn is not king." That small white grain known as rice is the "monarch of the foods." It is believed to support a larger number of the human race than any other grain.

—A large number of horses and cattle have died in Bedfordshire, England, from the effect of eating spearwort, a poisonous variety of crowfoot, the rainy season having developed the growth of that weed to an unusual degree in the pastures.
—The gold mines of Nova Scotia continue to show good yields, the returns from seven mines for the month of August giving 567 ounces of gold from about 1,280 tons of quartz rock put through the crushers. Some new mines have recently been discovered.

—In the report of the British Consul at Yokohama the decrease of 6000 tons is recorded in the shipments of tea by the Suez canal. The greater portion of this quantity was carried across by the Pacific steamers running in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway.

—The need of the American farmer is not fast trotting horses, but fast plow horses, fast draft horses and fast plow horses. There is always a demand for such horses. Farmers who raise them under any ordinary circumstances cannot fail to make raising horses a success.

—At the close of August, Mr. Cochrane, of the Cochrane Ranch in Alberta, despatched a train load of fat cattle from the Far West to the European markets, which averaged over 1,400 pounds each. These were intended as a sample of what may be done on an extended scale by this extensive country ere long.

—The Bradford Witness thus describes a hay industry in that town: A new industry which is assuming large proportions is the cutting and twisting of marsh hay for the purpose of matts making. On the extensive marshes bordering on both sides of our Holland River many men are now engaged cutting and stacking this hay, which grows with out any cultivation. The business is remunerative, as the only outlay is that incident to cutting, stacking, and twisting, which costs from \$8 to \$10 a ton. When put up in marketable shape it sells from \$12 to 20 a ton.

—A synopsis of the wood export from New Brunswick in eight months of the present year, as compared with the like period of 1887, is made by the St. John Globe. In 1887, up to 31st August, there had been shipped 81,876,225 superficial feet of deals. This quantity has been exceeded thus far this year by nearly thirty per cent, the shipments from 1st January to 31st August last having reached 113,355,490 feet deals. Mr. Gilson was the largest shipper, his quota being 74,853,000 feet, Mr. Mackay the next, 31,905,000 feet, and after him Mr. McKean. All the rest together do not exceed 2,200,000 feet.

Degeneration of the Human Teeth.

The law of retardation exhibits itself in the teeth of the higher races of mankind in a highly inconvenient manner. The greatly developed brain requires all the available room in the skull; there is no space left for the attachment of muscles for a powerful jaw. Cooked food also causes a degeneration in the development of the jaw. There is consequently no room left for either the wisdom teeth or the second upper incisors; the wisdom teeth are retarded, often cause great pain, and decay early. The second incisors appear in starting and unexpected places, and often (in America especially) do not cut the gum at all. Prof. Cope says that "American dentists have observed that the third molar teeth (wisdom-teeth) are in natives of the United States very liable to imperfect growth or suppression, and to a degree entirely unknown among savage or even many civilized races." The same suppression has been observed in the outer pair of superior incisors. This is owing not only to a reduction in the size of the arches of the jaws, but to successively prolonged delay in the appearance of the teeth. In the same way men and the man-like apes, have fewer teeth than the lower monkeys, and these again fewer than the insectivorous mammals to which they are most nearly allied. When this difference in dentition has been established, civilized man may claim to place himself in a new species, apart from low savages as well as from apes. —From "Curiosities of Evolution," by Mrs. Alice Bonington, in the Popular Science Monthly for October.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your sleep by the crying of your child with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Washburn's Syrup" for Children's Teeth. It will relieve the pain. It is a natural medicine. Depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. It cures the pain, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Washburn's Syrup" for children's teeth is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Washburn's Syrup," and take no other kind.

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Deserve Success and you shall Command it.

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SACKVILLE, N. B., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1888.

WHOLE NO. 957.

GENERAL NEWS.

—The English cotton manufacturers will run their mills on short time in order to defeat the New York corner.

—Advices from Orizaba show that the loss of life by the Mexican flood is 44 persons. Damage to property over \$200,000.

—Supplementary letters patent have been granted increasing the capital of the Nova Scotia steel company to a million dollars.

—A despatch from Belgrade indicates that the difference between King Milan and Queen Natalie will be compromised.

—The largest theatre in the world is the new opera-house in Paris. It covers nearly three acres of ground; its cubic measure is 4,257,000 feet. It cost 68,000,000 francs.

—The largest railroad station in the world is St. Pancras, London, seven hundred feet long, one hundred and forty-three wide, one hundred and forty, covering ten acres.

—The total number of alewives caught and pickled in the vicinity of St. John, this season was 2,785 barrels. The number smoked will bring a total catch up to about 4,000 barrels.

—Mrs. Dawson McLean was before the Charlottetown police court on Tuesday for selling light weight butter. She was fined the large sum of five cents and cost of summons, and her butter was confiscated.

—The local Government has decided to bonus the Hudson Bay railway scheme to the extent of \$2,500,000 and no more, the conditions to be of a cast iron nature and to call for a completed road. It is said to have been very interesting, although they wanted \$4,500,000.

—Eleven Englishmen recently played at cricket with eleven ladies, the conditions of the match being that the men should use bat and ball, and the ladies should use a mallet and a ball. The game was a two-laning one and is said to have been very interesting, the women winning with 83 runs, to 81 for the men.

—Looking at the destinations of deals shipped this year from New Brunswick, we find that out of the 115,000,000 feet despatched there has gone to Liverpool 43,000,000 feet, to Ireland 26,067,000 feet, to Bristol 18,000,000 feet, to the Continent 2,353,000 feet, to Flushing 2,609,000 feet, and to other parts 14,046,000 feet.

—It is reported that when Emperor William visited St. Petersburg he advised the Czar to develop his Asiatic possessions, secure communication between distant points by roads and railways, and to trust to fortune and diplomacy for the extension of his power over the Balkan provinces, and that this advice is being vigorously followed.

—It is rumored in railway circles that an eight million dollar railway scheme has been successfully floated, which will include the purchase of the North Shore line from Quebec to Ottawa, and an extension of the Central and Pacific line to Sault Ste. Marie, making a direct connection between the Intercolonial and Lake Superior.

—The St. John Cotton Company, at a meeting held on Monday afternoon, resolved to increase the working capital of the company by the issue of scrip to the extent of \$50,000. This is in lieu of the \$150,000 debentures authorized to be issued at the last annual meeting, and for a term of one year, and the interest is not to exceed 6 per cent.

—The cremation society lately founded in Scotland will not have as smooth sailing as its promoters expected. A correspondent of the Glasgow Herald writes: "Burial is reverential; burning is revolting. It is enough to make one's noblest manhood stand aghast and weep over the wickedness of the times." This strong protest is further supported by a discussion of deep regret at having to discuss "such a barbarous, uncivilized and blood-curdling subject."

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WOMEN'S COLUMN.

Conducted by Members of Sackville W. C. T. U.
Maritime Women's Christian Temperance Union.

SELECTED FROM THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

We have reached an important epoch in our existence—our first decade. We are beginning to have a history, and I have thought it would be well to take a retrospective glance over the past ten years before commencing anew the work which has grown so dear to us. The inspiration to form this union came to a sister of Fredericton, Mrs. Phillips, whose absence we regret to-day. It was at Fredericton that the little band, so weak in numbers, but strong in faith, first met to organize what was then called the Women's Christian Temperance Union of New Brunswick. There were present delegates and members of five unions numbering twenty in all. Mrs. Dickinson, of Portland, N. B., was elected president. A vice-president from each union then represented; a secretary-treasurer and auditor were also elected and to call for a completed road. It is said to have been very interesting, although they wanted \$4,500,000.

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—The school in Cadman District which was under the management of Charles Milton, is closed. Gossip says that he is now on a wedding tour to Minnesota.

—The Scott Act appears to be no benefit down here, as whiskey is sold in two or three places both on Sundays and week days openly. It is high time to stop the same.

—The farmers are busy harvesting their grain, and report the best crops for the last ten years. Mr. George Grant has 15 bushels sowing of wheat. He challenges the parish of Botsford to match either the grain or the straw.

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Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil, with Hygienic Preparation, is unequalled. The rapidity with which children gain flesh and strength upon it is very wonderful. I have used Scott's Emulsion in cases of Rickets and Marasmus with the most successful results. In every case the improvement was marked. —J. M. MAIN, M. D., New York. Put up in 80c. and \$1 size.

—The damage to buildings and crops by the recent Cuban hurricane will be over \$10,000,000. The total number of deaths reported is nearly 500.

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The Master and the Reapers.

From Dana Underhill, in Harper's Magazine.

The master called to his reapers: "Make scythe and sickle keen, And bring me the grain from the uplands, And the grass from the meadows green; And from off the mist-clad marshes, Where the salt waves fret and foam, Ye shall gather the rustling edges To furnish the harvest-home."

Then the laborers cried: "Oh master, We will bring thee the yellow grain That waves on the windy hillside, And the tender grass from the plain; But that which springs on the marshes Is dry and harsh and thin, Unlike the sweetest blades of grain, So we will not gather it in."

But the master said: "O foolish! For many a weary day, Through storm and drought, ye have labored For the grain and the fragrant hay. The generous earth is fruitful, And breezes of summer blow Where there, in the sun and dew of heaven, Have ripened soft and slow."

"But out on the broad bleak marsh-land Hath never a plough been set, And with rapine and rage of hungry waves The shivering soil is wet. There flow the pale green edges, And the tides that ebb and flow, And the biting dread of the sea-wind, Are the only crops they know."

"They have drunken of bitter waters, Their food hath been sharp sea-sand, And yet they have yielded a harvest Unto the master's hand, So shall ye all, O reapers, Honor them now the more, And garner in gladness, with songs of praise, The grass from the desolate shore."

THE LILACS.
(From Longman's Magazine.)
CONCLUDED.
PART II.

Miss Falkland did go to the Varleys' that Wednesday and on other Wednesdays besides, and she never went without finding Mr. Varley there; she never came away without finding that her liking for him had increased. His liking for her was of equally vigorous growth. Sutherland Villa was only a mile from Mrs. Varley's and the natural way to traverse the distance was by walking. Many were the straits to which Miss Falkland was put to avoid having Mr. Varley's companion when she went home. After that day of difficulty she found it advisable to come and go in the carriage.

"You say you live in Kensington," he said to her one day; "why do you never walk here? Kensington is not more than a mile off."

"She dared not walk lest he should again propose to accompany her, and she was not able to prevent him, but she continued to go to the Varleys' rather frequently, and he continued to appear at the same time."

After some weeks of this, Mrs. Varley said one night to her faithful spouse in the stillness of her chamber, "My dear, have you observed that Edward Carlton always comes on our day now, and can you guess why? If you can't, I have fancied he was ever since our last party, but I am sure of it now, and I have made up my mind to take the first opportunity."

"I can find to speak to him about it," "There you go," said Mr. Varley; "guess to him indeed! You women are all alike! You fancy you have discovered a sensitive spot and can't be happy till you have thrust your finger down on it."

"My finger won't hurt; I am not going to say anything that he will mind."

"Say nothing at all, Selina; keep quiet. If Carlton does come here to see Margaret, simply blame him, say I. Why should you make him uncomfortable by showing that you notice it? Leave him in peace. I hate the British matron's method of dealing with an incontinent lover. She almost always crushes it out of existence. In the East the old ladies go about making marriages, here in England they seem to prefer going about making marriages."

"Old ladies, my dear! I am not old!" "But you will be some day; let me install some good ideas into your mind before that day comes. Say nothing to Carlton or to Margaret either; let them go their own way."

"They don't go—they come," she said snappishly.

"Let them come then. Don't you say anything about it. Oh, don't say a word about it. I can see how desperately you are in love with each other, and don't think that every one else doesn't see it. Let them be happy. The match is suitable in every way; let them be happy. I hate the British matron's method of dealing with an incontinent lover. She almost always crushes it out of existence. In the East the old ladies go about making marriages, here in England they seem to prefer going about making marriages."

"Well, perhaps I had better say nothing," said Mrs. Varley drowsily, and here for the moment the matter ended.

But the first Wednesday that came after this found Mrs. Varley in a state of mind so different from the one in which she had been when she had taken this resolution that she carefully selected her prettiest dress and bonnet, and walked in her brave attire to the Varleys, though black clouds were grouping themselves together ominously in the sky and a few drops of rain were falling.

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THE GREAT SELF WASHING TRY IT
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CHIGNECTO POST AND BORDERER.

SACKVILLE, N. B., SEPT. 27, 1888.

The Canadian Pacific Experimental Farm have been bought by Sir John Lester Kaye.

The number of immigrants who arrived in Montreal during the twelve months ended with August last was 38,924.

The *Summerside Journal* has attained its majority and rejoices in a vigorous manhood, with a prospect of a hale and prosperous age.

It is now said that the Government will establish a railway ferry between Quebec and Lewis, in order to connect the Canadian Pacific and the Intercolonial.

The Manitoba Government has definitely stated that its aid to the Hudson Bay railway will not exceed a guarantee of 5 per cent. for 25 years on \$2,500,000.

The Washington weather and crop report indicate that the corn crop is pretty safe from frost, though some damage was done by the cold snap of last week.

It is understood tenders for military supplies will shortly be called for by the departments of militia. The appropriation for that purpose last session reached \$205,000.

Archbishop Duhamel, of Ottawa and Bishop Lorrain, of Pembroke, leaves for Rome on October 10th to be present at the opening of the new Canadian college on 4th November.

Lord Selkirk contradicts Mr. Gladstone's statement to the effect that in 1882 the Cabinet unanimously absolved the Parnellite members from complicity in crimes in Ireland.

The Retaliation Bill has been referred to a sub-committee of the Committee on Foreign Relations, and the chances are that it will be "hung up" in committee till December.

The Department of Agriculture has been informed of the arrival of 90 Icelandic immigrants at Quebec, making a total of 1,100 for the season. There are now settled in Canada over 8,000 of these hardy sons of the soil.

The Dominion Government have been officially notified that the Newfoundland delegates who were to have a conference with the Dominion Cabinet in reference to the Confederation, have postponed their visit indefinitely.

When Cleveland sent in his retaliatory message he seemed to think that the British lion would have to go into hospital and be retained. Facts show that the lion never even growled. The British lion is not a spring chicken diplomat—Chicago *Inter-Evening*.

An injunction obtained against the C. P. R. to prevent their building a telegraph line along the track of the New Brunswick Railway Company on the ground of an agreement between the Eastern North American and the Western Union companies has been upheld by Judge Tuck at St. John, N. B.

Science does not recognize retaliation, at least not Mr. Cleveland's retaliation, and the Association of American Physicians in session at Washington have elected Doctor R. Palmer Howard, of Montreal, vice president of the association. Dr. Howard is a former member of the profession in Canada, and is the Dean of the McGill Medical School.

A riot occurred in Dublin barracks Thursday. A number of men belonging to Black Watch regiment quarrelled over politics in the canteen with some of the Fifth Dragoons. The two factions finally abandoned words for blows and a desperate struggle ensued, during which thirty men were wounded. Other troops were called upon to quell the disturbance and the rioters were dispersed at the point of the bayonet. The Black Watch regiment has been ordered to Belfast.

The announcement that the Duke of Norfolk, the Premier Duke and Hereditary Earl Marshal of England, is to marry Miss Virginia McTavish, of Baltimore, the daughter of Mrs. Carroll McTavish, and the granddaughter of General Winfield Scott, has created a decided sensation. It is stated that the Duke, who first met Miss McTavish at a country house, was attracted by her daring riding across country that he followed her to Cowes, invited her to Castle Arundel and finally laid the premier dukedom of England at her feet.

A reign of terror prevails along the line of the Illinois Central railway in Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana in consequence of the prevalence of yellow fever. The excitement is widespread, and the perturbed feeling has resulted in completely stagnating business and preventing traffic. There are probably 150 places along the Illinois central lines where the people have taken matters into their own hands and established an embargo so complete in a number of instances as to even shut out the mails, medicines and physicians.

One of the probable effects of the carrying out of President Cleveland's lands retaliation policy is thus indicated by the *St. John Gazette*: "The retaliation policy is likely to reduce Portland, Me., its original condition of a fishing village. Before the Grand Trunk made it the winter terminus of its system, it was nothing better than this, and now that the transport of goods in bond from Canada is to be stopped it will speedily dwindle away. This is well for the Portland people, who depend so much on Canadian trade, have made themselves particularly obnoxious in the discussion of the fishery question."

Investigation.

We are pleased to notice that Mr. Naylor, Secretary of the S. P. C. A., has been investigating the horrible case, mentioned last week, of Mrs. Wm. Selig, of Malaga Mines, who died while undergoing a dental operation at the hands of a doctor. The *Halifax Mail* says:

The woman who was in consumption, went to the man and told him she wanted three teeth extracted. Her husband accompanied her. The doctor put her under the influence of ether, but by the time he got three teeth out she recovered consciousness and told him to desist. His said he refused to stop and went on extracting teeth, while the woman was held down by her husband. After the whole thirteen had been pulled out the doctor injected some morphia into her system. Shortly afterwards she began to groan and the doctor endeavored to arouse her, but after he had worked at her in vain for two hours she expired. The body of the woman is to be examined next week, and Coroner Harlow will hold an inquest at Caledonia Corner. Secretary Naylor will return to attend the investigation. He brought with him to the city one of the extracted teeth, which is attached to a piece of gauze nearly two inches in length, which had been torn out with the teeth. Attorney-General Longley has written to Coroner Harlow, informing him that, considering the result of Mr. Naylor's investigation, an inquest should follow.

Base Ball.

The base ball craze which has been so prevalent in the United States for several years past, has at last spread to the Provinces and is raging with considerable violence, particularly at St. John, where whole columns of the daily papers are devoted to the records of the game. Halifax is also afflicted with the mania in a lesser degree, but the sister cities got along fairly well till they came into competition with each other, and had done nothing worse than convert a pleasant and healthful amusement into a professional exhibition. This peaceful condition of affairs might have continued indefinitely, but in an evil hour a series of matches arranged between the Atlantes of Halifax and the Nationals of St. John. The first match was played in the latter city and resulted in a victory for the home club. It was arranged that two other matches should be played at Halifax, and when the Nationals arrived in that city their Captain drew up an agreement that both matches should be umpired by Mr. Pickering, of Halifax, who had umpired in the match played in St. John. St. John's spirit men backed their claim liberally in the second match but fate and the umpire decided that the Atlantes were the winners. The St. John men did not "ante up and look pleasant." On the contrary, they got very angry. They loudly asserted that Pickering had sold the match to the Atlantes, and then folded their tents, shook off the dust of Halifax from their feet and left the city amid the jeers of the irrepressible small boy, without waiting for their opponent. The St. John papers were neither kind nor dignified in their treatment of their visitors. They declared that the Nationals were defeated because they could not play ball, and made other remarks which were very gallant to their opponents. The St. John papers retorted in kind, and devoted column after column to abuse of Halifax in general and Halifax sportsmen in particular. Pickering was represented as a relative of Captain Kidd and a descendant of Judas Iscariot. In fact the St. John papers seemed to be run in the interest of a few sports who had lost their money on a ball game and felt sore about it. The spectacle was not very edifying, and unless a different course is adopted the game of base ball will speedily fall into disrepute and share the evil reputation which, through gambling and racefaring, has become associated with horse races and scuffling matches.

It is said that Nova Scotians are ubiquitous and are to be found in every part of the habitable globe. It may not be generally known that Stanley, the great African explorer, has, as second in command, Lieut. W. E. Stairs of the Royal Engineers, a son of the late John Stairs, Esq., of Halifax. Lieut. Stairs is about 26 years of age; he was educated at the Military College at Kingston, Ont., and was selected for the position from over 250 applicants. Since the murder of Major Bartlett, who was first officer under Stanley, Lieut. Stairs has probably been promoted to his place. The anxiety with which Nova Scotians, in common with the whole civilized world, await news of the safety of this expedition, will be increased by the knowledge that one of our own people is numbered among the party.—*Digby Courier*.

It is expected that during the month of October the Department of Fisheries will transport a cargo of live lobsters from the fishing grounds of the Maritime Provinces to British Columbia via the Intercolonial Railway and Canadian Pacific Railway. These will be liberated in the Pacific coast waters.

The report of the Mineral productions of Canada has been published. The value of last years production was \$15,000,000, of which \$4,669,000 has been exported. There was a decrease of gold and copper as compared with the preceding year.

The discovery of the Coal mine has caused a great deal of talk and some excitement about Diligent River and people are greatly pleased at the prospect which it opens up of future prosperity for the place.—*Leader*.

Sir George Stephen and Sir Donald Smith have agreed to donate \$80,000 for the new site of the Royal Victoria hospital, Montreal. This is in addition to the \$100,000 already offered.

Halifax will have another sensation this week, when a prominent merchant will have another prominent man in court for an assault upon his wife.

Ship Railway Notes.

—Messrs. Symmes and Usher, arrived at Amherst, Tuesday morning.

—Several shanties have been erected on the Tidnish end of the line and some buildings have been purchased and will be fitted up for boarding houses and bars. The work of erecting shanties at the Fort Lawrence end has been commenced.

—Several car loads of machinery have already arrived and a large quantity of plant is on the way from Poughkeepsie and from Lorneo, Mexico. Sub-contracts have been awarded to Messrs. Dawson & Noble and to Mr. O. H. Morse, and work will be commenced at once along the line. Only a limited amount of earth work will be done before spring on account of the frost, but work on the docks and in stone cuttings will be prosecuted all winter. It is expected that fully 2,000 men will be employed next summer.

—The dock basin on Cumberland bay will have a width of 190 feet at the bottom and 310 feet at the top. The sides will be faced with stone and the gates will be of iron and will be 60 feet wide. The basin will accommodate ten or more vessels at a time according to age. The basin at the other end of the line will be of about the same size, but the walls will be of crib-work. The lifting docks at either end will be sixty feet wide with stone walls forty feet high and will be about 300 feet long.

—The railway will be entirely straight to its whole length, but a grade of ten feet to the mile is permitted. There will be two tracks of the regular 4 feet 8 1/2 inch gauge, and the distance between the inner rails will be 14 feet. Every fifth sleeper will be under both tracks—the remainder being of the usual length.

Boston Market Report.

(Prepared for this paper by Messrs. Hathaway & Co.)

BOSTON, Sept. 20, 1888.

BUTTER.

Northern dairy lots continue in light supply. Fine late made Vt. lots bring 25c. Choice lots of P. E. Id. and N. B. lots at 19c. Best Canadian are bringing 19c.

CHEESE.

Fair to good lots are quiet at about 7 1/2 to 8 1/2c. Ohio extras steady at 8 1/2c.

EGGS.

Eastern extras are in good demand at 21c. Choice lots of P. E. Id. and N. B. lots at 19c. Best Canadian are bringing 19c.

FRUIT.

Apples are coming in freely and are having a slow sale. A few fancy Gravenstein are bringing \$2.25 to \$2.50. Pippins and Pippins are dull at \$1 to \$1.25. A few choice sweet bring \$1.25 to \$1.50 but demand for them is limited.

POTATOES.

Trade has been slow, with prices steadily working downward, and the market closes dull at quotations. N. B. & N. S. stock per bushel \$1.50.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The N. B. & P. E. Branch of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church is now in convention here, with a large number of delegates in attendance. The work of the Convention was opened with a social meeting on Tuesday evening, and two regular sessions were held Wednesday and Thursday. A public meeting was held in the afternoon, and a large number of people were present. The Convention holds two sessions today.

—A British Columbia paper says: "This is the veritable land of the giants of the forest, and one of the first things that strikes the stranger is the enormous size of the trees. A stick of timber was cut the other day at the Hastings Mill which was 106 feet long and 24 inches square. There were sawed out of the log 12,000 feet of clear lumber weighing about 80 tons."

—To-morrow will be polling day in Albert County. There are three candidates in the field, viz., Dr. Lewis H. R. Emerson and Peter Duffy. It looks as if Mr. Emerson would secure an easy victory, as the other candidates will divide the Conservative vote.

—The Railway Men's Christian Convention is to be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall, Charlottetown, on Sept. 28 to 30; Rev. Mr. Meikle is to be present. It is proposed to give visiting railway men an excursion to the winter terminus, Cape Traverse.

—Several cases of diphtheria of a very bad type are now in Lower L'Ardoise, C. B., and several children have died. A Mr. Hill, belonging to West Bay district, lately lost five children (all his family) with the dread disease.

—The Nova Scotia branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance has endorsed the platform adopted by the Montreal Prohibition Convention.

—The total gate receipt at the Toronto Industrial Fair, which closed last week, were \$59,004, against \$51,070 last year.

—The German Australian Steamship company has been founded at Hamburg, with a capital of 4,000,000 marks.

—It is expected that the French import duties on cereals will be suspended on account of the inadequate harvest.

PERSONAL.

—It is confirmed that Empress Frederick of Germany will visit Queen Victoria at Balmoral early in October.

—J. R. Jennett, formerly a large China merchant in Halifax, attempted suicide on Monday by jumping from the Dartmouth ferryboat.

—Rev. W. B. Hinson of Moncton, has received calls from three congregations, one of them being in Boston. His Moncton church has increased his salary to \$1500.

—Rev. Father Farrelly and Rev. Father Clark have each been sentenced at Arklow to six weeks' imprisonment for inciting their parishioners to boycott certain residents of their parish.

—Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Grand Pre, N. S., who is with one exception the oldest Methodist minister in the Maritime Provinces recently entered on his 80th year and celebrated the event by baptizing a grand-daughter and great-granddaughter.

—Advices from Stanley Falls state that Prof. Jamieson, who was engaged in organizing an expedition for the relief of Henry Stanley, died of African fever at Bangalla on the Congo, August 17. The organization of another relief expedition is now regarded as hopeless.

—It is very generally feared in London that Stanley has been killed, and that Tippecanoe was the cause of Major Bartlett's death. Captain Vangelo, however, disputes both assertions, and the fact that he left the Congo only recently should give weight to his opinion.

—Rev. Mr. Spargo, of Walsford, has been recently in England in connection with a claim he has made to an extensive estate that has been in the Chancery Court there for a number of years. The bulk of the property is said to be in the heart of London, and is worth a fabulous amount.

—There are rival claimants, and the litigation over the property promises to be both lengthy and expensive.

—Mr. Henry F. Moore, Agricultural editor of the *London Times* and editor of *Bell's Weekly Messenger*, has been visiting the North-West, and is now on his way home. He says he goes to England with splendid impressions of the North-West, and can carry back nothing but the highest commendations of its capabilities and magnitude.

—There are their vast fields for the investment of capital and labor, and in British Columbia he says, the return from mining enterprises must surely be large. Mr. Moore will write a series of articles on the North-West and Canada in general for the *Journal* he represents.

—His honor, Chief Justice Allan is expected to visit the 13th October, he will celebrate on that day his fiftieth anniversary of his admission to the bar of this Province. A meeting of the Barriers' Society was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of deciding upon some form of testimonial to present to his honor on that occasion. There was a large attendance of the legal profession present. After considerable discussion, in which various suggestions were offered, the resolution was adopted that a testimonial should be presented to him on that occasion. There was a large attendance of the legal profession present. After considerable discussion, in which various suggestions were offered, the resolution was adopted that a testimonial should be presented to him on that occasion.

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—After extensive renovation, the Methodist Church will be reopened for public service next Sunday, 30th instant, with Rev. Dr. Lathern as morning preacher; Rev. Dr. Burwash in the afternoon, and Rev. Jabez Rogers in the evening. With its fine painting and fitting, and lighted with electric light, the church presents a handsome appearance, and reflects credit on contractor Teed, who has given every satisfaction with his work.

—The school meeting of the Amherst district was held on Monday and for a wonder was largely attended. The report of the trustees showed school matters to be in a very satisfactory state but impressed upon the rate-payers that more school accommodation was required. It was decided to erect one or two school houses, in discretion of the trustees, at the "highlands" of Amherst. It was also decided to hold a meeting the last Monday in October at 7.30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Hall to decide as to the advisability of purchasing a site and erecting a new academy. The trustees asked for \$3,125 for school purposes for the ensuing year. Granted. James Moore was elected trustee in place of A. R. Dickey, whose term of office expired.

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—A shark 10 feet long was taken in the sea off the Grand Pre Fishing Co., at Long Island, N. S., a few days ago.

Parabero.

—Quite a number leave here this week for Truro to attend the exhibition.

—We are having some very fine weather here now, and the farmers are taking every advantage of it. The hay and grain is nearly all in.

—We are already beginning to feel the good effects of the ship railway, as parties from River Hebert, are over here buying up the surplus beef.

—W. F. Jones has purchased for \$1,500 a half interest in the coal mine, at Brookville, and intends opening it in a week or so. He goes to Truro to-day to see the opening of one in which he is interested there.

—A proposal is on foot to start a foundry and machine shop here. Several merchants have offered a bonus of \$1000 for five years, at 4 per cent. to any one starting it. No better place in the province could be found for one, and we are in hopes some one will take up the offer.

—The annual school meeting was held in the principal's room, Monday last, and was the largest attended for years. Angus McGilvray, the retiring trustee, was again elected. Sixteen hundred dollars was voted for current expenses. They purchased giving the principal, Mr. Orsag, a raise in salary.

—A large number of excursionists, including the Amherst Band, took advantage of the excursion to the Provincial exhibition at Truro yesterday.

—Men are now engaged building boarding houses along the line, for the accommodation of the labourers who are to work on the Maritime Railway.

—The executors of the late Gilbert Pugsley have put in the Methodist Church a handsome memorial window in memory of deceased. The cost was \$300.00.

—Judge Townshend will preside at the October term of the Supreme Court in Amherst for the first time, at the next sitting, which meets on 6th of October next.

—The Amherst band are going to lend a helping hand to their brethren at Pugwash on the 10th October. Come and have a good time and hear some choice music from this first prize band.

—It is said N. C. Calhoun, of the "Pioneer," and Geo. McFarlane, of the "Amherst," will shortly make additions to their already commodious hotels, in order to be better prepared to accommodate their visitors.

—Blahop Courtney is expected to make his first visit to Amherst early in the month of November. It is understood that between Amherst, Macdon and the Joggins River there will be a large number of candidates for confirmation.

—James J. Hickey, the popular clerk at the "Lamb Hotel," has rented the "Niagara" at Spring Hill Mines, and will take possession about the 1st of October. He will be the right man in the right place, and we wish him success.

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At one o'clock P. M.: 25 Head of Oxen and Steers, From Londonderry, N. S.

Sackville, Sept. 24, 88. A. A. HILL.

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English, Scotch and Irish Makes. All New and Fresh. Prices moderate. Good Fits guaranteed. The above Stock cannot be exceeded. Able and willing to compete with any.

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Grand Fair!

October 16th, 17th, 18th.

The Autumn Meeting of the Amherst Amateur Athletic Association.

TENNIS COMPETITION. Local and All-Comers.

Match—Base Ball, with Clubs from Neighboring Towns. Clay Pigeons. All-Comers' Match; Price, \$50.00. Valuable Prizes will also be offered for Foot-Racing, Jumping, Vaulting, Putting Shot, &c.

A Complete Prize List for the above will be published at an early date.

ATTENTION!

An Apron Fair and High Tea

CHIGNECTO HALL,

Wednesday, 10th Oct.,

By the Ladies of St. Paul's Sewing Guild.

There will be the usual display of Useful and Fancy Articles. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock. Standard Tickets, 50c. Hot Oysters, Fruit and Ice-Creams will be provided. Admission to Hall, 10c. Doors open at 9 P. M., Standard.

Business for Sale.

THE subscriber having decided to go out of business, and to move from this town, will sell at Private Sale his Stationery, Fancy Goods and Variety Business, Good Will, etc. This is a good chance for the right man, as the Business is improving yearly and there is money in it. Intending Purchasers should be prompt and take advantage of the coming Holiday Trade, which will be good. Also his Residence & Property.

Consisting of Comfortable Dwelling House, with Large Store land, Good Barn and Garden, 3/4 acre land, more or less. One of the very best Business Stands in Sackville, and now pays about \$200 per annum.

CHAS. MOORE.

New Goods!

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NEW FALL GOODS,

And in a few days my Fall Stock will be complete in every Department. I will sell all Goods at

ROCK-BOTTOM PRICES!

Please call and inspect Goods, and learn Prices, before purchasing elsewhere.

W. J. MAHONEY.

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BOSTON, MASS.

CONSIGNMENTS of Hay, Potatoes, and all kinds of Farm Produce, Poultry of all kinds (Alive or Dressed); also all kinds of Fish, in their seasons. Consignments of goods sold promptly answered, and Price Lists furnished.

Sept. 26th, 1888. 4m

TAILED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for St. Louis Water," will be received at this Office until Friday, the 12th October, for the construction of a Wharf at St. Louis, East County, N. B.

Plan and Specification can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, on application to Mr. Auguste Legere, St. Louis, and at the Office of the Department, Custom House Building, St. John, N. B.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on form supplied and signed by actual signature of tenderers. As accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract, or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, A. GOBBEL, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 5th September, 1888. sept26-21

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Tender for Iron Rail Scrap.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Iron Rail Scrap

Per Steamer Suez, direct!

THE RUSH FOR ENGLISH DRESS GOODS

HAS FAIRLY COMMENCED AT

PICKARD'S.

Don't put off Buying your Fall Dresses. At the present rate of sales our Dress Goods will not last long. Intending Purchasers of Grey Flannel will please call at once and take part in the great FLANNEL SALE we are having this month. Don't forget that when the 300 lbs. of KNITTING YARN we now have in Stock is sold we can get no more until Nov. 1st.

REDUCED PRICES

I WILL SELL MY PRESENT STOCK OF Infants' and Children's Flat Heel and Spring Heel, and Women's Shoes & Slippers, at Reduced Prices. To make Room for American Goods to Arrive in the Fall. Also a Job Lot of Misses' Kid Button Boots, at \$1.00 per Pair. All sizes Wigwam Slippers, Wine and Tan Colors. Men's, Women's and Misses' Tennis Shoes, Different Styles. Men's Canvas Shoes, Universal Slippers, all Sizes.

SACKVILLE BOOT & SHOE STORE.

A. G. SMITH. Powell's Brick Building. CARDI

I HAVE RETURNED from the Annapolis Valley, and, amongst others, have purchased the Apple Product of John G. Byrne's Orchard, which will produce, this year, 1,000 Bbls. Mr. Byrne's reputation as a packer, and the Quality and Variety of his Fruit, need no recommendation from us. This Lot, with others, I offer to the Trade for delivery in due season, and will be glad to supply Families from the Wharf about the usual time for Winter Fruit.

Due at Sackville on the 29th Inst.: ONE CAR-LOAD GRAVENSTEINS,

Which I offer at Lowest Rates. Write or enquire of Point de Bute, Sept. 25, 1888. J. A. McQUEEN.

Just Received: A Full Line of DRESS AND MANTLE GOODS, For Fall and Winter Wear, in the most Select Patterns and Shades, with Trimmings to Match. 100 DOZEN PAIRS ALL-WOOL HOSE, IN LADIES' SIZE, FROM 18c. UPWARDS. All-Wool Flannel, Full Width, 18 CENTS PER YARD. INSPECTION RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED. E. J. AYER, Douglas Block, Amherst, N. S. Sept. 25th, 1888.

GRAND OPENING!

FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS Will be ready for inspection the last of this week.

A Splendid Assortment of DRESS GOODS, ETC., In all the Latest Shades and Styles.

DUNLAP BROS. & COMPANY.

Amherst, Sept. 24th, 1888.

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New Fall Dress Goods.

All Leading Novelties in German Double Widths; Dress Patterns, no TWO ALIKE. Combination Plain and Checked, Plain and Striped, Plain with Border Cloths to Match. New Braided Trimmings, in Sets and by the Yard, to Match Goods.

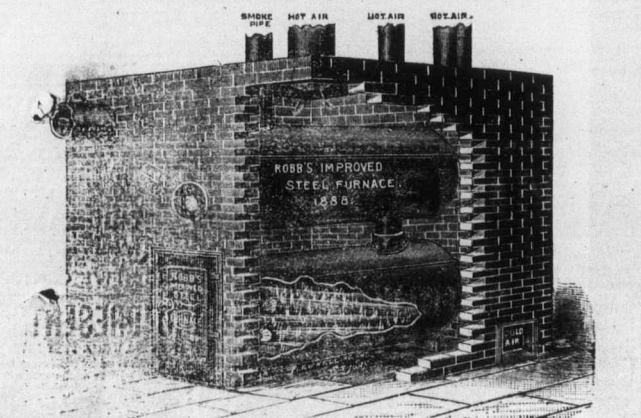
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BEST VALUE SHOWN. \$2,000 Worth of Ladies' Jackets, Ulsters, Wraps and Fur-Lined Circulars,

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For Wood, which is taking the lead, saves fuel and labor, and gives great comfort. PLEASE CALL OR WRITE FOR PRICES.



Also Heating in the most approved way by Hot Water and Steam. Combination Hot Water and Hot Air, and Heating Furnaces for Soft and Hard Coal. Best Assortment of Stoves in the Maritime Provinces. Bargains in 50 Styles. Our Maritime Coal is the Best Stove for Wood or Coal in the Dominion of Canada.

Amherst Stove and Machine Works.

For Sale or to Rent. APPLES. MY RESIDENCE at West Sackville. (Intend leaving town.) DOCTOR FRENCH. September 20th, 1888. TO ARRIVE in due Season, and will be Sold at Lowest Rates. Reserve your Orders. ALEX. FORD.

Special Locals.

Wanted at Once—A Good Smart Boy to carry Parcels, &c.—C. Pickard. American Goods received this week—Infants' and Children's Kid Button Boots, Ladies' House Shoes (broad toe), Opera Slippers.—A. G. Smith. Lost, on Wednesday, 19th Sept., between Sackville and Cokerly, a man's legged Boot. The finder will please leave it at Thompson's Estabrooks', Middle Sackville or Hazen Estabrooks', Cokerly.

Fashionable Dressmaking.—Miss F. L. Lewis, an Experienced Dressmaker, has opened Rooms at the Residence of Mr. Thos. Babcock, where she respectfully solicits a share of Public Patronage. Satisfaction Guaranteed. sept19-31.

AROUND TOWN.

—The sum realized at the Joggins Mines tea meeting last week was over \$400 instead of \$200 as printed. —The Promenade Concerts and refreshment at P. de Bute, noted in the vicinity one hundred dollars. —The annual exhibition of the S. & W. Agricultural Society will be held on Wednesday the 17th October.

—Hawley, the Merchant Tailor, is receiving a splendid stock of cloths direct from makers. See advertisement.

—The regular monthly match of the Sackville Rifle Club will be fired on Smith's Range on Saturday, 6th Oct. A large attendance of members is desired.

—The fighting population of Sackville was augmented on Tuesday by the arrival of two lusty boys, who will probably be ready for active service before war results from President Cleveland's retaliatory message.

—Mr. J. E. Outhouse, son of Mr. Simon Outhouse, of Wood Point, who after twenty-one years absence has been making a six-weeks visit to his old home, leaves to-morrow to return to Shafter, Texas, where he is extensively engaged in silver mining.

—The N. S. Provincial Exhibition at Truro was formally opened on Tuesday by Governor McLean. The show of stock, fruit, etc., is very fine. Mr. Josiah Wood is one of the judges. The Enterprise Foundry Co., exhibits Charter Oak stoves, in charge of Mr. Alex. Ford.

—The grand fair to be held by the Amherst Amateur Athletic Association promises to be a roaring success. The various committees are vigorously working and are determined to have the biggest fair ever held in the Maritime Provinces. The well-known enterprising contractors, Messrs. Rhodes, Curry & Co. are erecting a colossal building on the grounds of the association capable of accommodating about 5,000 people, besides furnishing room for booths, etc., entertainments, tableaux vivants, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, minstrel show, &c. The celebrated Amherst Cornet Band will be in attendance daily.

Bristol.

—Adam Copp has extensively enlarged his shop and stock. The crops of hay and grain in this settlement are a good average though the season for harvesting has been poor.

—Our local carriage factory has put out some handsome bays this season, some of which have gone to the Island and Amherst. Success to home manufactures.

—Our three merchants have opened their fall goods and displayed good taste in decorating their shop windows. Customers will be glad to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

—There has been an epidemic of measles and our local physician, Dr. Fulton has had a busy and successful season. Several cases of Typhoid fever have appeared but none of a severe type.

—Our popular school teacher, Mr. Peacock has a large and well conducted school. It is hoped we will be able to secure his services for some time, as he is not only a good teacher but a good disciplinarian.

—This is the sporting season and some of our good shots have been bringing in abundance of game. Mr. George Lowther has bagged as high as thirty ducks in one day. Mr. Dixon Walsh and Artemus Copp have also been very successful in their following excursions.

—Our town rejoices in a bicycle and at least two bicyclists. Several collisions and runaways have resulted from its introduction, but people and horses are getting accustomed to the novelty. We are to have a daily mail in August, owing to increase of business is found to be a necessity.

SPORTSMAN.

Baptist Services.—Bethel, 10.30 a. m., Sept. 23 p. m. Wood Point, 6.30. Conference will be held in Bethel on Saturday 29th inst., instead of on Saturday 6th prox. Sabbath Services, Methodist.—Sackville, 11 a. m., Rev. J. S. Allen; 7 p. m., W. C. Matthews. Upper Sackville, 11 p. m., S. C. Leonard. Middle Sackville, 7 p. m., Rev. J. C. Allen. Wood Point, 11 a. m.; Rockport, 8 p. m.; Grand Anse, 6.30 p. m.

S. or T.—At the regular meeting of Sackville Division No. 40 S. T. on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for ensuing quarter:—

Annie Girvan—W. P. Wm. Fawcett—W. A. Agnes Smith—R. S. Lawson Smith—A. R. S. Alex. Smith—F. S. F. J. Tingley—Treas. Geo. Fawcett—Chap. Ernest Wheaton—C. Alice Campbell—A. C. Mabel Taylor—J. S. Robt. Debon—O. S. Jas. Smith—W. P. W.

LOCAL MATTERS.

IMPROVEMENTS.—A plank sidewalk has been laid across the abutment at Westcott, and several other short pieces have been constructed. It is intended to extend the sidewalk from the "bitto" to St. Ann's church at an early period.

BASE BALL.—A match game of Base Ball will be played this afternoon between a picked nine from Iniquity Hill and another from Cranes' Corner. Judging by the remarkable play at practice, the game will be intensely exciting.

P. E. I. OYSTERS.—Monday last, oyster harvest commenced and every day since large shipments have been made. Tuesday morning the steamer, or carried 440 barrels and on Wednesday morning 857 barrels were forwarded, a large number being left behind. All the shippers and fishers are busy.—*Summerside Journal.*

PILOT CRANE, who at the mature age of seventy or thereabouts, has again entered into the holy estate of matrimony, has turned his pilot boat into a family domicile and carries his wife and children about with him, an extremely comfortable arrangement when the weather is good. Pilot Crane has been spending the most of the season on the South Shore.—*Cumberland Leader.*

KILLED BY A CONSTEABLE.—Says the *Newcastle Advocate*: Shortly before eight o'clock Tuesday night the pews reached us of a sad affair which took place across the river. Isaac Jackson, a constable, had arrested a Mr. O'Brien of Barnaby River, when his brother John interfered with the constable, when Jackson drew his revolver and shot him dead. A doctor and the coroner at once went over.

RURAL CEMETERY.—Mr. F. S. Huntley, of Moncton, has erected on the Bickerton-Thompson lot a very handsome white bronze monument which is thought by some to be the finest in the cemetery. The appearance of the lot has been improved by careful sodding by Mr. George Nugent, who has been appointed local agent for the white bronze monuments.

NO MORE BIG RAFTS.—Mr. Leary has instructed his agent, Mr. Angus McDonald, to sell the timber used in frames, and other materials on hand at the Point de Bute, as he will have no more rafts. The expense of constructing and then of breaking up rafts more than the cost of transporting, renders the Big Raft system more expensive than vessels. Mr. Leary will long be remembered in this section, as he has been a man of enterprise and scrupulous integrity. His high character as well as his genial kindly heart have made every one his friends and admirers of him. A few Learys would make us all annexations.

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Moncton.

—St. Bernard's church bazaar closed on Tuesday night, having netted \$5,500.00. The decorations will be left for the use of the "Knights." The Knights of St. Bernard are in for a large share of public attention last week, the work shown being most creditable to teacher and pupils.

—The "Virginia Rescued," a recent importation from Halifax, has been affording the greatest amusement by his perfect imitation of various animals fowls, birds, &c.

—The ladies of the W. C. T. U. have added dress uniforms to their list of hobbies. The general impression has been that the average woman knew how to dress; but perhaps not.

—The sturdy young man of Albert County are flocking in, wanting to know if anything is going to be done, previous to the coming election, if so, they want it now, as "four" is going up. They are right, four is up; so is sugar.

—The Knights of Pythias demonstration, on Thursday and Friday, promises to be a grand affair. The merchants have all agreed to observe Thursday afternoon as a half holiday. The demonstration of the various sections of the Maritime Provinces with their gorgeous uniforms and brass bands will present an imposing appearance. Moncton is noted for its hospitality, and the visiting Knights will meet with a cordial reception.

At a meeting held on Tuesday, the committee of the whole was appointed to confer with the "directors" of the company, to see if an "equitable" arrangement could not be made. In the event of a failure to agree on terms, the city will be compelled to take the matter in their own hands, put in their own Gas and Water Works, with the effect of destroying the present Gas and Water Co., whose property is worth a quarter of a million dollars. Self preservation will probably induce the Co. to make terms.

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GENERAL NEWS.

—An old volcano in the Philippine Islands broke out again in July and over a hundred people were killed by lava and ashes.

—The number of deaths in Havana from yellow fever during July was eighty-six. During August hundred and fourteen persons died of the disease.

—A lad named Harvey, while partridge shooting at Brookville, N. S., on Saturday, was accidentally shot by his companion and his brains blown out.

—John Teener has posted \$300 with the *Pittsburgh Leader* for a race for the championship of America. He prefers Canadians, and says O'Connor has backed down.

—A large number of workmen were partially asphyxiated in the Hoosac tunnel on Saturday by coal gas from a locomotive, and many of them had narrow escapes.

—Chas. Villiers, the brakeman who was run over by the train on the 2nd inst. died on Wednesday last, week, of his injuries. Thursday morning at the Hotel Russell.

—At Fleetwood Park, New York, Friday, Budd Doble drove the champion pacer Johnston, with a record of 1.06 1/2, for a half mile. He made the quarter in 29 1/2 and the half in 1.00 1/2, the fastest time on record.

—A few days since three young boys were playing "pig" at Cow Bay, C. B. One of them, named John, was shot in the throat cut with a rusty knife. The perpetrators were too young to be held responsible for the tragedy.

—Ten thousand eels from Nova Scotia, weighing five tons, might have been seen wriggling in the well of a schooner at Portland, Me., the other day. They were taken from the sea and put in the tanks, moored to the wharves, thence put into barrels with ice and shipped to Boston, New York and other places, arriving there alive and fresh.

—A barbarous murder was discovered about four miles from Stratford, Ont., on Saturday. Jonathan Robinson, an old bachelor, Englishman, 72 years old, was found lying on the floor of his house, where he lived alone, with his throat cut from ear to ear, his skull fractured and both arms broken. He had not been seen alive since the 13th inst. Robinson had lived in Adelaide for 55 years.

—A conspiracy has been discovered at Chicago having for its object the marriage of innocent girls to Chinamen of that city. The victims were brought from Milwaukee, Wis., and were being sent to the city by rail. The conspirators were delivered to Chinamen who paid \$25 to the agency, which was conducted by Sam Wah and his white wife. Wah and his wife have been arrested and are now in jail.

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On Saturday evening, three boys—Jos. Barberie, son of Hen. J. C. Barberie, George Edward, son of Lewis Edward, and Lawrence McHugh, an orphan lad—were drowned at Dalhousie. The boys had spent the afternoon on the Bon Ann rocks in front of the Inch Arran hotel, and in returning in the evening about seven the boat men have as yet. Their cries for help were heard by two or three who could find no boat, and therefore could not go to their assistance. The boys clung to the boat and all three came ashore with her. It is thought that they were too much exhausted to come out of the surf and perished. The young lad Barberie had evidently been hurt in the head. The bodies were found on the beach with the boat. For Mr. Barberie and the other sufferers there is a great deal of sympathy, and the accident produced a deep sensation at Dalhousie.

Is Cholera Coming? When symptoms of cholera appear, prompt remedies should be resorted to. Miss Mary E. Davis, of Lunenburg, Ont., says—"My brother was had with cholera morbus and after using one bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, it cured him entirely."

BORN.

At Sackville, on Tuesday, 25th inst., to the wife of James Rainnie, a son.

At Middle, on Thursday, 20th inst., to the wife of Martin Estabrook, a daughter.

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MARRIED.

At Rockland station, Dorchester, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. S. T. Teed, on the 19th inst, Francis D. Clark, of Lowell, Mass., U. S., to Alberta M., youngest daughter of William Bisset, Esq., all of Wood Point.

On Sept. 19th, by Rev. W. E. Hall, Wm. Clark and Cassie M., daughter of Timothy Richardson, all of Wood Point.

By the same, Sept. 20th, at the residence of the bride's father, Almon H. McKinnon and Miss, youngest daughter of Everett Snowdon, all of Wood Point.

In the Methodist church, Moncton, 19th inst., by the Rev. Geo. M. Campbell, assisted by the Rev. John Prince, James McNaughton, of Dorchester, to Senara M., eldest daughter of Mr. S. J. Selig, of Moncton.

At Apple River, on the 12th inst., by Rev. H. Burgess, James W. Kirkpatrick, youngest son of T. Kirkpatrick, of Parrsboro, to Mary O. Elderkin, youngest daughter of W. R. Elderkin, of Apple River.

At Fenwick, on the 19th, by Rev. D. A. Steele, Wm. Dunken, of Leicester, to Abigail, daughter of the late Henry Lowther.

At the residence of the bride's father, River Hebert, on the 19th inst, James A. Moffat and Emily S., daughter of Ogden Boyd, Esq., all of River Hebert.

At Oxford, on the 11th inst., by Rev. W. H. Evans, David W. Millburn, to Mary, McKenzie, both of Spring Hill.

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