

SUMMARY.

New Description of Potato.

The Yarmouth Herald says: "Mr. Kilham of Orerton, two years ago raised a small quantity of potatoes from "balls" of his previous year's crop of "pogies," and saved the lot for seed; from this seed last year he raised a larger crop, nearly all of which he planted the present season, the yield being in about equal ratio. The potato is of darker color than the old-fashioned poggy, indifferent in appearance from any other that has of late years appeared in our market, and is of excellent quality. A peculiarity of the "tops" is that instead of their being several small leaves on a stem, each stem has but a single large leaf, measuring about ten inches in length, and six inches in breadth. It is a novelty in the potato line."

Mocking Birds at the Centennial.

Two hundred and fifty mocking birds from Texas lately arrived at Agricultural Hall, Philadelphia. These birds were raised by Miss Antoinette Christ, of DeWitt, Texas, and made the journey in about two weeks. After a ride of five hundred miles to Galveston, they were transferred to a steamer and brought two thousand miles by water, without accident, until the ship encountered a gale off New York when, as the cages were on deck, over fifty of the birds died from the effects of the sudden change of temperature caused by the storm. All the rest, however, reached here in safety, and evidently in perfect health. Though most of them are young and can be taught any tune desired, there are among the number many trained birds which whistle all the popular airs of the day.

LIGHTNING CASUALTIES.—A heavy thunder storm passed over the Province on Saturday, causing considerable loss. At Middle River, Pictou Co., the barn of James Stewart was struck by lightning and consumed, with all its contents, including a valuable horse. The men who were on the farm at the time were all more or less stunned, and one of them seriously injured. At Manchester, Guysborough, the barn of S. McMaster was struck by lightning and destroyed, with its contents of hay and gain. At Sydney, C. B., a barn was struck set on fire, and destroyed with its contents, and a horse and pig killed. The new Episcopal Church at North West Arm, C. B., was struck and injured, but not destroyed, and a young man who was on the building was scorched in the face and his side paralyzed.—Yar. Herald.

A USEFUL TREE.—Mr. Morgan, an English consul resident in Brazil, cites, in a recent report to his government, the carouba tree, a species of palm copernicia cerifera as one of the most valuable vegetable productions of the country. It flourishes without culture at Bahia, Rio Grande do Norte, and other well known localities, resists drought, and always appears green and luxuriant. Its roots possess properties similar to those of the sarsaparilla. The trunk furnishes a superior fiber. When the tree is young, it yields wine, vinegar, a saccharine matter, and a species of gum closely resembling agave. Its wood is excellently suited for the manufacture of musical instruments, as well as for tubes and conduits for water. The pulp of the fruit is very palatable, and the oily but roasted and pulverized is a good substitute for coffee. The trunk also yields a flour similar to maize. With the straw, hats, brooms, and baskets are made, and over half a million dollars worth of it are exported to England yearly. Lastly, a wax, used in the manufacture of candles, is extracted from the leaves.

LIFE ON THE EARTH.—Professor P. G. Tait, of the University of Edinburgh, in his lectures on recent advances in physical science, lately published, considers the question how long life has been possible on the earth. He concludes that ten millions of years is "the utmost that can be allowed from the physical point of view for all the changes that have taken place on the earth's surface since vegetable life on the lowest known form was capable of existing here." Opposed to this is the view of the most eminent modern geologists, that at least three hundred millions of years have passed away since terrestrial life began.

A LONG ROW.—James Gay has rowed his wherry from Boston by way of the Atlantic ocean, the St. Lawrence River and the Lakes to Detroit. He reached the latter place last Friday, accomplishing the journey in 149 days. The water was that he could not do it in four months.

NOVA SCOTIA AS A TEMPERANCE FIELD. It is estimated that Nova Scotia has about twice as many pledged members in working temperance societies, in proportion to her population, as the whole Dominion, no less than sixteen per cent of her adult population being thus enrolled. The membership of the various temperance societies in that Province is given as follows: Sons of Temperance, 11,000; British Temperance, 7,000; I. O. of G. T. 4,000; Catholic T. A. Societies, 4,000; other Total Abstinence Societies, 3,000. Total 31,000.

The Minister of Customs in Carleton County.

We are glad to know that the Hon. I. Burpee, Minister of Customs, derived great pleasure from his late visit to this County

He was surprised at the abounding evidences of constant improvement that he witnessed, and saw sufficient evidence to convince him that Carleton is in many respects the foremost agricultural County in the Province.

CARLETON COUNTY'S CROPS.—The Sentinel says that the odor from the potato fields at times fills the air, but the progress of the disease is not rapid and the crop will be a fine one. Large quantities of oats are being harvested this fine weather, but farmers complain of poor market for early crops.

The Standard.

SAINT ANDREWS, SEPT. 6, 1876.

LAST NOTICE.

Persons indebted to the STANDARD office for subscriptions, job work, and advertising will please pay the bills when presented. We have managed this far to avoid the unpleasant course of compelling payment by law; but delinquents who are indebted for years, should remember that we cannot live upon air, and that there is a limit to forbearance; wages and material must be paid for, we now appeal to them to pay a portion at all events, and thereby save expense. Those at a distance can remit by Post Office order.

LATEST NEWS.

The latest English despatches report:—The Turks attacked Alexinatz, the bombardment set fire to various parts of the town, which was evacuated by the Servians. The battle lasted eleven hours and a half.

THE CENTENNIAL BOAT RACE took place on Monday afternoon. In consequence of the narrowness of the Schuylkill the four oared professional race was divided—the London and New York crews rowing together, and the Halifax and Paris crews rowing against each other. The London boat beat the New York and the Halifax, the Paris crew. It is acknowledged on all hands, that Fulton's severe sickness was a great drawback, but Fulton himself says "that if two men had been in his place the Paris crew would not have won against the pace set by the Halifax fishermen." The final heat of the four oared race is to be rowed to-day (Wednesday) and it is believed the Halifax crew will beat the London boat. Brayley, from St. John, won a heat in the single scull match.

Hon. Mr. Blake arrived from England, at Ottawa, on the 4th inst.

Great fires have occurred at St. Hyacintha, Quebec, 600 houses destroyed; and half the town of Seaforth was burned on the 4th inst.

Rev. Dr. Taylor the venerable Presbyterian clergyman, died at Portland on the 4th inst.

A Frenchman named Bondreaux, was drowned at Bathurst; and a railway employee named Godine, while backing the cars at Red Pine Station, on Monday evening, the cars passed over his legs, cutting one off and mangling the other.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jack, have returned from England.

Hon. Mr. Anglin, who had been visiting his constituents in Gloucester has arrived in St. John.

The Bishop of St. John administered the right of Confirmation to 56 children at St. Croix last week. He also addressed the assemblage giving them excellent practical advice.

BAD WATER.—Several of our seamen, have suffered from using the bad water complained of at Western ports. Mr. Hugh McQuoid, mate of the Martha A and several of the men on board the vessel were attacked with dysentery, and upon arriving in Halifax, were obliged to return to their homes, for medical treatment. We are pleased to learn from Dr. Cockburn, that Mr. McQuoid is recovering, although still weak. The steward of the vessel proceeded to his home at St. George and we learn is also improving.

Last week we published an article from the Scottish American, upon the dangers which the citizens of New York were threatened with, from the poisoning of the Croton water, which is unfit for use. The water at Philadelphia and Baltimore also reported to be unhealthy.

FESTIVAL.—On Wednesday last, 27th ult., the pupils of the Baptist Sabbath School were regaled with their Annual Festival by their teachers. The spot selected on "Navy Island" opposite the Town, was all that could be desired. About seventy-five partook of a substantial dinner in the charming grove. The day was very fine, and the children enjoyed them

selves to their hearts content. The large party conveyed to and from the Island by a careful and experienced boatman without the slightest accident, and all returned to their homes highly delighted with the day's entertainment.

THE TEMPERANCE FESTIVAL in aid of the Royal Charlotte Lodge, B. T., at Bocabec, on Wednesday 30th was a very pleasant and successful affair. The day being fine a large number was early on the grounds, impatient for the amusements to begin.

The tables were abundantly spread with everything that was tempting and good. The refreshment stand was well patronized. The games and amusements passed off well.

Gents archery prize was won by D. Rollins, St. Andrews.

Ladies archery prize by Miss Aggie Linton, Bocabec.

The foot race was won by Joseph Simpson, Bay Side.

The jumping match was won easily by J. Johnson, Bocabec. Distance 30ft 6 inches.

All seemed to enjoy themselves, having such a splendid opportunity, the scenery around the place being delightful. Those who wished to drive, found the roads level and in good order.

Persons having a taste for beautiful scenery climbed to the top of the "Heights of Alma," (so called), a high mountain which overlooks the picnic grounds from whence they had a delightful view of St. Andrews Bay, St. Andrews, the Islands and Grand Manan in the distance; the Bocabec river winding its serpentine way among the green hills, and golden fields of grain, ready for the harvest. The scenery in this locality is not surpassed in any place in the Province.

The amount realized was sixty dollars. Our Reporter says, the ladies of Bocabec know how to set up a festival, and that their temperance friends are increasing in number.

WESTERN EXTENSION RAILWAY is now in the hands of the English Bondholders, who hold the first mortgage claim on the line, in consequence of the non-payment of interest; an injunction was served on the Company and their employees, and the line placed in the hands of receivers—Messrs. Murray Kay of England and E. R. Burpee. The portion of the line in this Province, is now worked by Provincials, which will be more satisfactory to the people of New Brunswick.

On Sunday morning, about 2 o'clock, fire was seen in the old building owned by John O'Halloran, near Mr. John Fortune's. As the building was unoccupied it was supposed to be the work of some evil disposed person. The wind was blowing from the eastward, and it is not probable that any other damage would have been done, other than the loss of the old building. Mr. Fortune's son discovered the fire which was extinguished by the application of a few buckets of water.

THE NEW DOMINION MONTHLY for September, is an excellent number. The articles are well written and possess an interest to every Canadian. This magazine is well worthy of extensive patronage and is the only Dominion Magazine of note. Published by J. Dougall & Son Montreal. Price \$1.50.

It is stated that one day recently, a woman at her home on a farm on the Hollis road near the poor farm in Biddleford, sent her son, aged about twelve years, to drive some cows to pasture. When within sight of the house the mother noticed that the lad was standing still, and finding that he paid no attention to her when she shouted to him, she went up to him and quickly perceived that he was spell bound by a snake which was crouching in the path before the boy, with his mouth open and his tongue running out. The woman with great presence of mind speedily dispatched the snake with a stake. It was several hours before the boy recovered from the effects of the charming, when found being cold and apparently insensible.

Hard times everywhere. Even Prince Milar, of Serbia, they say, has pawned his sword of honor for the trifling of 476,000 francs. The jewels of the late Sultan of Turkey have been pledged for two-thirds their value at the Mont-de-Piete in Paris. The amount lent on the jewelry was \$2,477,500. Ex-Governor Sprague is working hard in his Providence mills to redeem his fortune and pay the firm's debts, due next February. When the dams were overflowed recently he went to work among his laborers as one of them. The accounts already submitted in Daniel Drew's bankruptcy case cover about forty pages. The gross amount of transactions between him and the firm is \$75,000,000, extending over a period of five years.

The American dry goods trade has for some time past been stated by New York journals to be improving steadily. At large trade sales fair prices were obtained. Now a despatch from Providence, R. I., which is a great center of the cotton manufacture, states that print mills there and in other parts of New England which have been idle for weeks, will start up at once in consequence of an improved demand and a firm market. A short time ago the New York Tribune printed a statement showing the recent decline in the stocks of the largest cotton manufacturing corporations. The most stable of them had declined seriously, while

quite a number of the smaller companies, although established for many years had declined fifty, sixty, and even in one or two cases, seventy-five per cent, or to only one-fourth of their former value.

A YOUNG COUPLE.—That this Centennial year is a fast one was fully demonstrated in this city the other day by the pluck evinced by a youthful couple in uniting their interests for the purpose of driving away dull care during the approaching hard winter. The happy Benedict is a lad of sixteen summers, known to travellers on the New Brunswick Railway, as well as frequenters of one of our handsome river boats as "Johnny." His blushing girl is his junior by two years, and the inscription that floats on their banner reads, "Go it while you're young."—Fredericton Reporter.

A PASTORIAL MASS OF REQUIEM for the repose of the soul of the deceased Archbishop of Halifax was celebrated at the Cathedral on Tuesday, His Lordship the Bishop of St. John officiating, with Rev. James Quinn, of St. George, as High Priest, Rev. Mr. Doyle, of St. George, as Sub-Deacon, and Mr. Chapman, of this city, as sub-Deacon. The following clergymen also took part in the service, which was of a very impressive character:—Rev. Father Michaud, Ouellet, Murray, and McDevitt, of St. John; Rev. C. Lefevre, Provincial of the Congregation of the Holy Cross and President of Memramcook College; Rev. J. C. McDevitt, of Fredericton; Rev. P. Farrell, of Peterborough; Rev. James Verbeke, of Sussex; Rev. Wm. Foley, of St. Andrews; Rev. John Murray, of Richibucto; Rev. Patrick Bradley, of Cape Bald; Rev. Francis Cormier, of Moncton; Rev. Thomas Walsh, of Carleton; and Rev. Etienne Grouin, of Quebec.

Father Ouellet preached the sermon, taking for his text the following passage from the 1st Book of Kings, 2nd chapter, 31st verse: "And I will raise me up a faithful Priest who shall do according to my heart and soul, and he shall walk all days before me unspotted." The Rev. gentleman's remarks were eloquent and appropriate to the occasion, and in their reference to the great merits of the deceased, were heartily endorsed.—Freeman.

A bill offered in Congress, at the last session, prohibited all officers of the government, except those appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, from "giving to or receiving from, any other officer or employee of the government, or other person, directly or indirectly, any money, property, or other things of value, for political purposes." The penalty is dismissal from the service, and a fine of not more than \$500. The words in italics were stricken out before the passage of the bill, so that the law is practically worthless. This is a shameful fact, for which both parties are responsible. The President, having contributed two per cent of his salary to a campaign fund since the adjournment, has set a bad example, and a South Carolina man is now worrying the clerks in the departments with a subscription paper. If they refuse to sign it, they are in fear of dismissal; if they sign, they are threatened with dismissal.

HOME MANUFACTURES.—It is a duty of all who reside in a country to encourage its home manufactures, as an encouragement to native industry, and to promote its interests. Mr. Olive Cook, a resident of Milltown, St. Stephen manufactures an excellent domestic article—brooms, and sells them at lower prices than they can be imported, and quite as good an article.

This is the way, according to the Herald, that they administer justice in the Halifax Police Court:—"Two men discharged because the evidence was not very clear, and one, who had been in company with these two, was fined \$5 and costs." It was not clear that the two were guilty of anything wrong, but the other was convicted and punished for merely being seen in their company! On the same occasion an impetuous individual who couldn't raise \$4 to buy his freedom was sent to Rockhead for 40 days merely because he had been heard "challenging the world to fight." It is thus, that bravery is rewarded in Halifax!

MELANCHOLY EVENT.—Yesterday morning Miss Annie Dwyer, a promising young girl of eighteen, died at the residence of her father, Mr. Mortimer Dwyer, on Cornwallis street. Her death was the result of injuries sustained by being accidentally burned the night previous. On Monday night, during the absence of her father, the girl and her younger brother went to a shed in rear of the old shop, to procure an article called for by a customer in the shop. The boy carried a lighted candle in his hand, and after they had reached the shed he allowed the light in some way to communicate with his sister's dress, which was of light material, and was almost instantly ablaze.

Alighted the girl ran screaming into the house, and thus the fire spread over her person. Her screams attracted persons in from the street, among whom were Policemen Brennan, who wrapped his coat around her, and succeeded in putting out the blaze. In doing so his hands were somewhat burned. The little boy also had his hands burned in an attempt to extinguish the fire. Doctors were promptly in attendance; and all possible was done for the unfortunate girl, but after a night of intense suffering she died, as stated. Her funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.—Halifax Herald, Aug. 30.

The latest receipts for true eloquence was given by a minister at the Martha's Vineyard Baptist camp meeting yesterday. Here it is: "Get yerselves chuck full of the subject, knock out the bung, and let nature vapor."—[Boston Globe.]

"We find that he came to his death from calling Bill Jackson a liar," was the verdict of a coroner's jury in Missouri.

Ship News.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS ARRIVED.

Aug. 31, Matilda, Stinson, St. Stephen, gen. cargo;

Sept. 4th, Clara, M. honey, Boston, hides &c., R. Ross;

Xanthe, Mitchell, Eastport, flour &c., J. R. Bradford and others;

Daisy, Waycott, Boston, flour &c., D. Clark and others.

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Sept. 1st, Linda, Evans, Eastport, old iron

St. Patrick's Central Agricultural Society's Fair.

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Table with 4 columns: Prizes, 1st, 2d, 3d. Rows include Boar, Sow, Bushel Early Rose Potatoes, etc.

Table with 4 columns: Prizes, 1st, 2d, 3d. Rows include Moss Rose, Markies, Jackson Whites, etc.

Table with 4 columns: Prizes, 1st, 2d, 3d. Rows include Bushel Wheat, Barley, White Oats, etc.

Table with 4 columns: Prizes, 1st, 2d, 3d. Rows include Cotton a Wool Sattinet, Twilled, Plain, etc.

Table with 4 columns: Prizes, 1st, 2d, 3d. Rows include All Wool, Pair Blankets all wool, Do cotton & wool, etc.

Table with 4 columns: Prizes, 1st, 2d, 3d. Rows include Stocking Yarn, grey, Do white, Knit Drawers, etc.

Table with 4 columns: Prizes, 1st, 2d, 3d. Rows include Young Turkeys, Geese, six, Brahmas, etc.

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HUGH MONAHAN, Secretary.

St. Patrick, Sept. 1, 1876.

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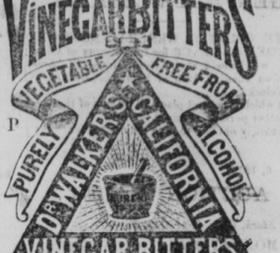
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