NICTAUX.—On Wednesday afternoon a week ago, the residence of Mr. Isaac W. Morse, at Nictaux, was entirely destroyed by fire, which originated in the roof from a cinder, causing a loss of about $2 000. The house was insured for $600 in the "Clinton" office.

BEAR RIVER.—On Monday last Mr Edward Clark, while working at a circular saw, had the misfortune to cut off half of his hand.

PUGWASH.—A public railway meeting was held here on Tuesday last. The delegates who had been sent to Halifax gave their report. A resolution was adopted expressing great dissatisfaction with the representatives of the county and government, and declaring it to be "their fixed purpose to support in the future no man or men who will not guarantee that Party shall give way at all times when the welfare and vital interests of the County are at stake."

PICTOU.—An extensive fire took place here on Saturday last, destroying Mr. Logan's tannery, dwelling house, stables, and bark sheds, and a general grocery store. The loss is very heavy. The insurance on the several properties upwards of $20,000.

YARMOUTH.—The schr *M. R. W.*, from New York, arrived at Yarmouth with a cargo of iron for the Western Counties Railway Co on the 19th inst.

The Marine Railway Wharf has suffered severely from the ice during the winter.

ACADIAN IRON MINES.—The dead body of an infant a week old was found in a hay mow on Monday afternoon. The mother is under arrest.

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Marriages.

At Northfield, Feb. 4th, 1875, by the Rev. A. J. Cogswell, Mr. John Young, of New Germany, to Miss Catherine Lohnes, of Northfield.

At the Baptist Parsonage, Bridgewater, April 20th, by the same, Mr. Freeman Henry to Miss Sophia Meisner, all of Mount Pleasant.

Deaths.

At the residence of his daughter, in Amesbury, Mass., on the 22nd day of March, 1875, Mr. Edward Wilson, formerly of Nova Scotia, and an esteemed member of the Baptist Church in Aylesford, aged 73 years and 7 months. His end was peace.

On Friday April 23rd, John Henry Webster, son of George and Catherine Webster, aged 27 years.

At Lunenburg, on the 18th inst., Emma, the beloved wife of George Parker, Esq., and only daughter of Lewis Anderson, Esq., of that place, aged 28 years.

At New York, 17th inst., Margaret R., wife of Simon Fitch, Esq., M D, formerly of Wolfville, and daughter of the late Dr Thomas Paddock, of St. John, N B., aged 48 years Her remains were interred at Wolfville.

In Tremont, Aylesford, April 22nd, 1875, suddenly, supposed to be of croup, John Howard, youngest child of Gilbert and Honora Ward, aged 16 months and days.

On Saturday, 24th inst., Henry Wetherby, aged 45 years.

On Sunday, 25 h April Wm. H. Woodaman, in the 52nd year of his age.

On Saturday, in her 73rd year, Mary, widow of the late John Johnstone, Esq., Barrister-at-Law.

At San Francisco, California, on the 30th ult., Mr. Henry T. Goudey, formerly of Yarmouth, aged 62 years.

Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

TUESDAY, April 13 h.—Bark Marcellus (of Dundee) Wilton, Baltimore; brigts. San Pedro, Cole, of and from Demerara; Walloon, (of Lockeport), Cook, Trinidad; Priscilla May (of Pugwash), Gow, New York; M. B. Nickerson, (of Advocate), Goggins, Philadelphia; Am. schrs. Wenonah Cummings, Provincetown, Mass; C.B. Whitman, McDonald, Gloucester, Mass.; schrs. Ottawa, from Yarmouth; A. K. Dahl, Dahl Lockeport; Dolphin, Snow, Port La Tour; Rival, Harnish, Liverpool, N. S.; City Point, Bruhm, Mahone Bay; Village Queen Eisenhauer, Mahone Bay; Bella Young, Hutt, Chester; Am. schr. Monsanoe, McKinnon, Grand Banks; schrs. Guide, McLean, Sheburne; Palm, Parnell, Port Medway; Cherub, Hutt, Port Medway; Minnow Drew, Petite Riviere; J. H. Hirtz, Hirtz Mahone Bay; Victor, Vieno, Mahone Bay; Lady Caroline, Fader, St. Margaret's Bay.

WEDNESDAY, 21st—Steamer Acadian, Cabel, Portland; schr. Lord Mayo, Wentzel, Demerara.

THURSDAY, 22nd.—Brigt Woodcock, Byers, Ponce, P. R.; Am. schrs. Ontario, Nute, Gloucester, Mass; Charlie Dauphiney, Beverly, Mass.; schrs. John Halifax Publicover; A. C. Major, Perry, Clyde River; Wave, Nickerson, Clyde River; C. Everett, Sherry, Getson's Cove; Mary A. D. Downey, Lunenburg; James Henry, Mason, Targer.

FRIDAY, 23rd—Brigts. Ubaldiena, Spongle, Latlave; Arizona Doan, Boston; scars. Hereward, (Am), Pennington, Gloucester; Viking, (do.) Stapleton, do.; Grace L. Fears, (do.) McDonald, do.; Tilton, (do.) Curtis, do.; Vanguard, (do) Webber, Southport, Me.; Agility, Himmelman, Lunenburg; Eliza A. Logan, Spry Bay; Sarah L. Oxner, Oxner LaHave.

SATURDAY, 24th.—Stmr. M. A. Starr, Smith, Western ports; Am. schrs. C H. Prince, Deniff, Salem, Mass.; Oleander, McGrath, Beverley, Mass.; C. L. Morgan, McNeil, do.; Marietta, Morriscey, do; Elizabeth Foster, McGrath, do.; Emma F Chase, Kendrick, Gloucester, Mass.; C. B. Manning from Western Banks; Charles P. Thompson, Ryan, Western Banks; schrs. Sabine (of St. Andrew's,) Holmes, St. Georges, N. S.; Howard M. Murray, Port Hawkesbury; Alcyone, Rood Indian Harbor; Glide, McKinlay, Liscomb; Thetis, Heaney, Spry Bay; A. H. C., Perry, Sheet Harbor; Vidette, Bethel, Lockeport; Medio, Mouser, Liverpool, N. S.; Regulator, Sabens, Liverpool, N. S.; Fraser, Sarty, LaHave.

SUNDAY, 25th.—Steamers Nyanza, Fisher, Liverpool G. B.; Govt. stmr. Lady Head, Matson, Sable Island; brigt. Qui Vive (of Lockeport,) Dunn, Trinidad; schrs. Young Romp, Fait, Petite Riviere; Dielytris, Arenburg, Lunenburg.

MONDAY, 26th.—Am. steamers Alhambra, Doane, Boston; Chase, Bennett, Portland; brigt. Kingston, Veale, Cienfuegos; schrs. G H. Pierson, (Am.) Morrison, Grand Banks; Alaska, do, Small, do.; William Kendrick, Kennedy, Cow Bay, via Little Lorraine; Mary White, Marchand, Arichat; Mary Jane, Forrest, do.; Pettipas, Pelrine, Tor Bay; Henry Fenwick, Feugeron do.; Unicorn, Pelrine, do; Sea Slipper, McGregor, Clyde River; Day Spring, White, do.; Sea Slipper, Naglo, Getson's Cove; Friend, Lantz, Mahone Bay; Commodore, Zwicker, do.; British Tar, Evans, Chester; Mary Louis, Dauphiney, St. Margaret's Bay.

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April 10. 3 m.

EAST INDIA HEMP,
And What We Know About It.

Instead of devoting a column to the merits of this strange and wonderful plant, we remain silent and let it speak for itself through other lips than ours, believing that those who have suffered most can better tell the story We will here quote word for word from letters recently received, simply adding our testimony to the rest in saying, that when this plant is properly prepared, we *know* that it POSITIVELY CURES CONSUMPTION, and will break up a fresh cold in twenty four hours.

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WM. SMITH,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, 26th February, 1875.
March 17. 2 ins.

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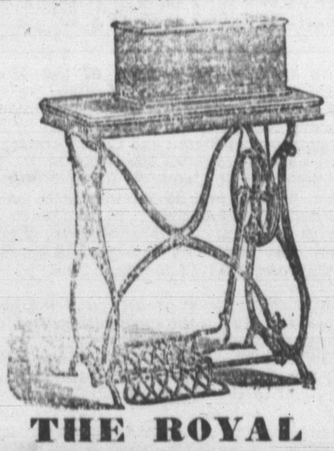

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