

counties seem to have escaped the June rains, and in Halifax, where the soil is naturally dry and sandy, the crops were being burnt up with the long drought.

Mr. Longley reports prospect of an average Hay crop in Annapolis, which is confirmed by Mr. Whitman. A similar report comes from Antigonish per Rev. A. C. Macdonald, although Mr. Chisholm fears the deleterious effects of the cold spring if these are not speedily neutralized by fine weather.

A large increase of the Wheat crop is reported from counties of Annapolis, Antigonish, Colchester, (where Dr. Peppard says the indications are splendid) and Halifax.

An average crop of Apples is looked for. Trees bloomed well, but fruit failed to set, in some instances from frost, in others from cold and wet or exhaustion of the trees.

Not only is there an increase of winter and spring wheat on our farms, but of other grains as well. Veal is scarce in the market, farmers are raising their calves. Root growing is extending rapidly, the Sugar Beet is being tried, and everything indicates that our farmers are waking up to a sense of the duty that lies upon them, to feed the people of Nova Scotia, so that they may cease to knock at the door of the western granary.

FROM AVARD LONGLEY, ESQ., M. P. Paradise, June, 27th, 1879.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your enquiry about farm crops in this district, I would say,—that grass looks well, and there is a greater area than usual sown this season. Indian corn came up prettily well, but its growth has been very slow for the last fortnight, in consequence of the cold weather.

Fruit.—The chances are in favour of a light apple crop. There was a fair show of blossoms, but there is now no appearance of fruit.

In view of the unparalleled apple crop of last year, it would be surprising if we had even an average crop this year.

Of pears, plums, cherries, &c., I cannot speak very definitely, but probably the yield of these will be about the average.

DEAR EDITOR,—Our apple crop, however, has unexpectedly been benefitted by the cold—which destroyed insects and the eggs in large quantities. So we learn to put one thing against another, and keep up our hopes. Wild fruits will be very scarce. The strawberries few, small and sour; raspberries generally are damaged; and the blue or blackberry, is already pronounced a failure.

Arrangements are being made for having Steam Engines in operation at the Exhibition, with a view, if possible, to supply motive power to Exhibitors who may wish to show their machinery in action.

Mr. Leander Rand, of Canning, imported from Beet Sugar Company of Portland, Maine, for the Patrons of Husbandry, 200 lbs. of Sugar Beet Seed this season, which was all sown, in addition to what was imported by the Board of Agriculture, and what could be supplied by the seed stores.

The Provincial Exhibition will be opened on the 29th Sept. for arrangement of Exhibits. The public opening will take place on Tuesday, 30th Sept., at 2 p. m., when an Opening Address will be given.

Dear Sir,—I beg to hand you the enclosed memorandum; I have no doubt about its being a truthful and genuine document, belonging to a member of a Baptist Church. If you think proper to publish it you may do so.

Memorandum for June 1879: Paid for Horse and Carriage...\$2 50, A Nectie... 35, A Pair of Gloves... 75, A Cane... 40, Cigars... 1 90, A Pocketkerchief... 25, Collections in Church... 07, Barnum's Circus, reserved seats... 75, Total \$6 97

What, in such a case, in your opinion, should be done with such a member? S.

[Sit on him.—Ed.]

The position of the Windsor and Annapolis Railway is being discussed with more than usual warmth by the circumstance that Mr. Fishwick purposes running his steamer, the Edgar Stuart, around to Digby and Annapolis, thus affording facilities for trade between Halifax and the western counties which has not before been enjoyed.

We are glad to see that our New Brunswick brethren—or rather perhaps our worthy brother John March, is giving attention to the matter of Denominational Statistics. We do hope there will be something more satisfactory prepared for the Year Book.

Notices.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES.

Milton.—Mrs. E. G. Freeman.....\$8 00, Canard.—Mrs. S. B. Kempton..... 3 00, M. R. SELDEN, Sec'y. Halifax, July 15th, 1879.

REV. J. A. McLEAN wishes to inform his correspondents that his address is Hillsburg, Digby County.

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DARTMOUTH BAPTIST CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School 9.30 A. M. Bible Class at 3 P. M. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Letters Received.

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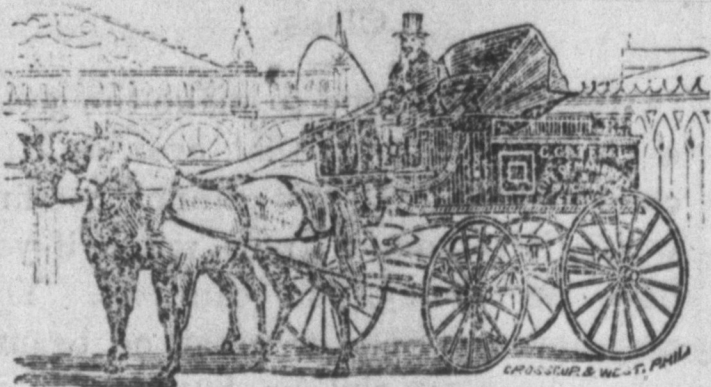
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With great respect, W. H. MILLAR.

July 9.

IMPOSTORS.

THERE are certain parties who are Romanists who spend their time in begging, and profess to be converts to the French Mission. I would wish to say that we have no Beggars that belong to the French Mission or its converts.

M. NORMONDAY, Saulnierville, June 20, 1879.

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I am, dear sir, Yours truly, GEORGE LAWSON. George Fraser, Esq.

TESTIMONIAL FROM MAJOR GOOLD, PAYMASTER TO HER MAJESTY'S FORCES. HALIFAX, N. S., 9th June, 1879.

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