

ANOTHER JESSE POMEROY.

A most horrible affair occurred at Squirrel Island, a favorite summer resort near Agate, Me., last week, which produced the most intense excitement...

Communications.

For the "Agriculturist." CRUELTY TO ANIMALS. Sir.—I clip this paragraph from the Reporter of Wednesday—

Fredericton, Sept. 12, 1878.

The Agriculturist.

FREDERICTON, N. B., SEPTEMBER 14, 1878.

THE TWO MEETINGS.

The opposing candidates for York, held their separate meetings in the beginning of the week, Mr. Fisher on Monday, and Mr. Pickard on Tuesday, both in the City Hall.

POISONING BY PEACH STONES.

A fatal case of poisoning by peach stones, which is noted in the French papers as having recently occurred in Paris, should serve as a warning to families in this country.

THE POPULATION OF THE EARTH.

The publication of Behm and Wanger's well known "Population of the Earth," makes the number of the earth's human inhabitants for the current year 1,429,349, an increase of fifteen millions over the estimate of 1874.

WHAT IS MINNESOTA.

Presidentially estimates the aggregate wheat crop in Minnesota at 25,000,000 bushels; average, 2,250,000 acres; average, 11 bushels.

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IMPORTATIONS OF DUTIABLE GOODS.

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LAST SUNDAY MORNING FIRE.

About a quarter to two, the cry of fire was raised, and the alarm bell was rung disturbing the dead stillness of Sunday morning.

DOMINION INSURANCE REPORT.

We have received the report of the Superintendent of Insurance of the Dominion of Canada in 1877. No addition to the number of companies licensed was made during the year...

THE CHANCES OF THE ELECTION.

The election fever increases in intensity as the fatal day draws near and nearer. There will certainly be, when all's over, a majority for the Government...

PROVINCIAL NORMAL SCHOOL.

The closing exercises of the session of the Provincial Normal School took place in the Hall last Friday. There was present on the platform the Lieut. Governor and Private Secretary, Dr. Rand, Dr. Jack, Prof. Harrison, and in the body of the Hall in the course of the day a number of ladies and gentlemen interested in the progress of the student teachers.

PIC-NIC EXCURSION.

The Maugerville Lodge of the U. T. A., intend to make an excursion, next Monday, the 16th, to Gagetown, and to picnic on the grounds of E. Williams, Esq., and have provided for all the sports usual on such occasions.

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DEATHS.

In this City, on Thursday, 12th inst., Georgie Heald, only child of Samuel and Fannie Cook, aged 1 year and 7 months.

MARRIAGES.

At Bloomfield, Stanley, on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. P. McNeill, M. St. Wm. Mann, to Miss Hannah Munn, both of York Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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SHOT DEAD BY A CLEVERMAN.

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THE SCENIC OF MR. PICKARD'S MEETING.

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NATIONAL DEBT OF THE UNITED STATES.

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