#### CHRISTIAN THEVISITOR.

# Aews Summary.

# NEW BRUNSWICK.

A man named Tyner, employed in digging a sewer on Germain street, near the Market, had a narrow escape from death on Thursday afternoon. The heavy rain had softened the earth on the sides of the cutting, and while the man was at work in the excavation an immense mass of earth and rock fell on him, completely burying him up to the waist. One of his hands appeared to be hurt, but beyond this and some slight bruises on his legs he escaped injury.

Mr. Emery. of Carleton, bought a pail of what he thought to be strawberries, yesterday, but on getting them home and taking off the of small-pox, and his remains where therefore top layer of strawberries found that his pail was more than half full of stones.

Wallace Ross has received the expected challenge from Warren Smith, of Halifax, and at a private meeting held in St, John it was decided that Ross should communicate with Smith's backers, stating his willingness to row their man a three mile race for \$500 or \$1,000 a side. Ross has no choice of a course and is willing to row anywhere.

The Inland Revenue Commissioners are holding examinations of officials in the Maratime Provinces.

While Mr. Beattey, of Hillsboro', was out driving on Friday last, in company with his wife and three other ladies, the horse ran away and upset the carriage. One of the occupants, Mrs. Bezanson, was it is feared, fatally injured, but the others escaped with slight injuries.

Mr. Gibson has purchased Fish & Hamilton's saw miltat Newcastle, and will commence opperations this fall.

Vernor's latest predictions are that next winter will be very severe with heavy snow falls.

A delegation from St. Stephen organized a Reform Club at Scotch Ridge, St. James, with over thirty names, on Thursday evening inst., to claim his pension for services in the last.

The Woodstock Sentinel says: "We are told that there are good reasons for believing that the railroad will speedily be carried to River

du Loup-LULL

The potato bug has appeared in York County committing extensive ravages.

The indications are at present favorable to Canadian farmers. The crop prospects throughout a large portion of Canada are fairly good. The crop prospect in Britain is rather gloomy. That of some of the countries from which the British people draw large supplies-notably that of Southern Russia-is discouraging. The harvest in France seems likely to prove defective. Canadian farmers, will have much to sell. British consumers much to buy. The result will be doubt ess, beneficial to Canadian nusbandmen.

then returned by train to Norton Station and been received. thence to his late home, the house of Mr. Smith Sharp, his nephew, who is brother of Dr. Sharp in St. John. On Friday of last week he died, and preparations were in progress for a public funeral at Springhill church, on Sunday, when it suddenly transpired that Mr. Smith had died

interred on Satarday. As Mr. Sharp's family and neighbors were not aware that the disease was small-pox, many persons, last week, were exposed by Mr. Smith's illness, and after his death to the contagion.

Polite Downing was found guilty of "shooting with intent to murder" Lewis Avard at Sackville, by the Westmorland Circuit Court.

# NOVA SCOTIA.

A seine captured 27,000 shad in two days, last week, at Smith Bay, King's Co.

Severe frost visited the counties of Hants, Colchester, Pictou and Antigonish on the morning of the 6th and 7th inst. Crops are thereby damaged.

Mr. Wm. Vanes, of Debert River, attempted to swim from "Sand Point" out to the channel at Five Islands, a distance of about 12 rods, where his boat was anchored, and was drowned in the attempt. The sad accident occurred on the 11th inst., but the drowning was not discovered till the 13th. when his body was recovered.

An old pensioner, 99 years of age, called on the police magistrate at Sydney, on the 6th war of 1812. The old veteran has been married four times, he being 98 on the last occasion on which he entered the matrimonial state.

One of the soldiers in the garrison at Halifax, accosted a gentleman who was walking with a lady near the citadel the other night, and asked him the time of night. The gentleman pulled' out his watch to give the information, when it was snatched by the soldier, who made good his escape with both watch and chain. He was every day, but they meet with poor luck. not identified.

A man who had imbibed to freely on Saturday night last, lost a barrel of flour on the streets of Truro, and at last accounts had not found it.

In the Dartmouth Police Court, the other day, a man was fined \$2 for throwing a boy into the harbor; later a man was fined \$3 or 30 days for throwing stones while drunk.

Small-pox has again invaded Kings, from St. | years in the Penitentiary was being taken from John. It appears that M. W. H. Smith, who the Court room, Charlottetown, to the jail by lived on or near the Fingerboard Road, leading Deputy sheriff Curtis and Constable Maloney. from Norton Station to Springfield, went to St. He walked along quietly until near the jail John a short time ago, and, against the warning | when he made a sudden onslaught on the officers of a physician (who is reported to have told him and before they could recover from their surthat small-pox was in the family that he pro- prise had knocked one of them down tripped tagion. It is also said that he remained in St. last seen he was going over Black Sam's bridge. John until he had been for some days ill, and and no tidings of his wheresabouts have since

> A grand Temperance demonistration will take place at Springfield, Lot 67, Wednesday, the 23rd inst., on the occasion of the meeting of the Grand Division. A procession will be formed in the afternoon, and there will be addresses by some of our prominent temperance

On Thursday afternoon three little boys, the eldest of whom was only fifteen years old, were seen wandering about the streets of Charlottetown, in an intoxicated condition. They broke

several panes of glass in the Euston Street Presbyterian Church. They were arrested and two of them who were old offenders although so young, were sentenced to three months imprisonment each, and the third to one month imprisonment.

Rev. J. F. Betts, late pastor of the Summerside Methodist Church on the eve of his departure, was the recipient of a handsomely filled purse and other valuable presents from his friends of all denominations. Such manifestations of good feeling we are pleased to chronicle.

A Mr. McCallum, of Brackley Point, has paid a visit to Manitoba, and treats the readers of the Charlottetown Patriot by a long letter on his opinion of that new country, which does not seem to be very favorable. Mr. McCallum seems to be a man of good judgement, and perhaps it would be well for some to think over what he says of Manitoba before sacrificing a good farm in their native land.

On Monday morning as a boy named Ryan H was mackerel fishing at the Three Tides he managed to get a fish hook stuck into his thumb and it had to be cut out by a surgeon.

During the thunderstorm which passed over Charlottetown on Saturday afternoor the lightening struck one of the telegraph wires and the electric fluid was conducted by it to the office in this city making havoc with one of the instruments.

Mackerel are scarce in Summerside harbor as yet. A number of amateur fishermen are out

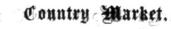
The Orange Tea at Hunter River on Saturday last was a decided success. It is estimated that there were about four thousand people on the ground.

Dea. J. Silliker of Summerside was attacked by a maddened cow on Wednesday last and again by same animal on Thursday, on that occasion the enraged animal tossed and threw him about twenty feet almost miraculously es-

### UPPER PROVINCES.

Three complaints of the Protestants of St. Louis de Gonzaque against Catolics who assaulted them on Procession Sunday, came before a bench of five magiftrates in Huntington, Que., on the 11th inst. Mr. J. J. McClaren, posed to visit) he exposed himself to the con- the other up, and ran off at full speed. When of Montreal, acted for the prosecution. The accused made default. Two of them sent a written demand that the case go to the Queen's

Bench. But the prosecution demanded the summary trial, and the magistrates ordered it to proceed. Wanton and unprovoked assaults were clearly proved. and fines of sixteen, eightteen and twenty dollars, respectively, or thirty days' imprisonment, ordered.



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A codfish measuring 38 inches around the body, and weighing 622 lbs., was caught on Wednesday last below Partridge Island.

Hugh Doherty, of Hampton, while intoxicated, was run over by a gravel train, on Monday last completely severing his head, one leg from 24 lbs., and is in her 16th year. his body, and mangling his body.

The Board of School Trustees have overcome for the present the financial difficulties under which they labored. They borrowed during the past week sufficient money to pay the half year's interest on their bonds, and on Monday last the school teachers were gladened by the receipt of one-half the amounts due to them up to 1st August.

The Fredericton Reporter says: "We learn that the balance of Mr. Shute's stolen goods have been found hanging in two sleeves of an old coat somewhere along the Fredericton Railway line. It will be remembered that the coat the goods were found on in Bangor had no sleeves in it, and this may account for it."

sterling, on what appears to be most favorable terms. The loan is to redeem a six per cent loan falling due this year, and to provide the dren, who perished in the surf. She had 104 money for the purchase of the River du Loup heads of cattle, 60 of which were washed ashore Branch, and to pay the contractors on the safely, together with a quantity of cargo. Two Welland Canal.

A Sussex correspondent of the Telegraph writes :- Mr. Alfred Taylor, of Dutch Valley, lately discovered growing on the side of the body of one of his sheep, a perfect miniature horn about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches long and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of an inch in diameter. The discovery was made in washing the sheep, and the horn was removed, but a new one is growing in the same place. D. R. few days in the country, has the original curiosity in his possession.

Annie Parker has been discharged by order of Court, as the Osborne's declined prosecuting her on their own responsibility, and the Government refused to carry on the case.

The Manganese mining under the superin tendence of the popular County Warden, Alfred Markmen, Esq., of Markhamville, never was so vigorously prosecuted in that place as this year. There are at Sussex Station now 350 tons of that valuable mineral, which will be sent to England shortly in the hold of a vessel.

The Hay Crop in the upper part of Kings county will be generally light. The grass in the early part of the spring was very promising, but the latter part of May was very dry, and the first half of June cold and unfavorable. A second drought, late in June, produced startling effects which the frequent showers and warm sunshine of July could not overcome in the meadows. Upon most other crops, however, the past three weeks of very fine growing weather have had a telling effect. Potatoes especially have grown wonderfully, and should the Colorado bug and the blight spare them the yield will be uncommonly good. Beans and some other productions have been very abundant.

A correspondent of the Halifax "Herald' writes to that paper that he was introduced to a young lady at Vale Colliery, the other day. She is the smallest woman it is said in the province. Her height is 30 inches; weighs only

On Saturday evening, while two men were driving over the railway crossing near Amherst Iron Foundry, they noticed something white on the track a few yards to their left. One got out of the wagon, went to the object, and found it to be a large stake lying across one rail. Not long afterwards the Orange train arrived from Moncton.

The purser, boatswain and nine of the crew of the steamship "State of Virginia," from New York to Glasgrow, arrived at New Glasgow by coach from Sherbrook Friday, and went on to Halifax by the afternoon train. They report that after the steamer left New York, all went well until Saturday afternoon, when a thick fog enveloped the ship. At S p. m. the ship Mr. Tilley has secured his loan of £3,000,000 struck on the reefs off Sable Island. Her passengers, 75 in number, were safely landed, with the exception of four ladies and five childbodies had been found when the boat's crew left the Island. All the remaining crew and passengers are still on the Island, waiting for Halifax.

# PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

In the Police Court yesterday morning Mrs Blackburn appeared to answer the charge of Munro, Esq., of St. John, who is spending a keeping a disorderly house. Several of her neighbors testified that the house was a nusiance and had been an annoyance to them for some time past, and that the proprietress was constantly drunk, and ill-used her little children. Her daughter aged twelve years was put on the witness stand and testified against her mother. This child's evidence, the details are unfit for publication, showed the woman to be a most abandoned character, and secured her conviction. She was sentenced to three months imprisonment with hard labor. A man named Thomas Barron, a stranger, was fined \$40 for being an inmate of the house. On hearing the sentence the woman and her child both burst into tears, and the former professed great concern as to the fate of her three little children while she was in jail. Her husband is in jail for dept, and her son sixteen years old is in jail for drunkenness.

> A rustic pavilion is being erected at Victoria Park, Charlottetown, by Mr. Wm. Henderson for the use of the Phœnix Cricket Club and the public. The building contains three rooms-a refreshment room, a club room, and a baggage room; and immediately adjoining it will be a grand stand capable of seating two hundred persons. TORNER

On Wednesday afternoon last a man named

caping fatal injury. It took a large number of of men secure the brute.



The St. Petersburg "Golos" estimates the cost to Russia of the war with Turkey amounted to \$150,000,000, and the deaths in the Russian army numbers 20,500.

The contribution of Peter's pence for the first half of the present year have increased by £28,000 compared with the sum contributed during the same peroid of 1878.

A despatch from Rome says the Court of Cassation has pronounced against the claims of the Countess Lambertini on the estate of Cardinal Antonelli.

The Transport which recently left Odessa for Saghalien with 700 Nihilists, lost 200 from disease in consequence of overcrowding, and landed 150 others in a dying condition.

A despatch from Calcutta says late advices from Mandalay state that the King of Rurmah has taken a fresh murderous fit, and twelve political notabilities have been murdered, and t is feared that other murders will follow.

Rev. Charles A. Curtis, pastor of the Unitarian Church in Agusta, Me., was drowned at Moosehead Lake on the 10th, while fishing in a birch cance. His body was recovered.

A distressing accident occurred at New Brighton Beaver County, Pa., the other day. As Mr. Risinger was cutting hay with a mower in a field near his house, he heard the cry of a child near him, and looking around, he saw his three year old son, with both legs cut off midway between ankle and knee. The boy had crawled into the grass in some way unknown to his parents, and had been cut down, and at last accounts was not expected to recover.

Thousands of workmen have been engaged several weeks on works designed to cause the Oxus river to return to its ancient bed, so as to establish easy water communication between the Caspian Sea and the regions bordering on Afghanistan.

Chastine Cox, who murdered Mrs. Hull at New York, has been convicted of murder in the first degree. He will be hanged on August 29th.

The French squadron has sailed from Newport, I. R., for Halifax.

Several additional yellow fever cases are reported at Mephis. There was another exodus last night.

Advices from Cape Town to July 1st announces that an envoy from Cetewayo reached Fort Napole, on June 26th, bearing peace proposals and a fine task of ivery as a present. He wished to stop the advances of the second division, but was informed that peace proposals must be made to Lord Chelmsford, and that the advance would be postponed on condition that Peter Donnolly, who was sentenced to two the former demands were acceded to.

