through a foreign route when there is a shorter and more direct thoroughfare cpen through British territory. The ventilation of this matter through the rowspapers has been potent in exercising an effective influence of the control ing an effective influence upon the Dominion Government. We need not remind our posted-up readers that the authorities at Ottawa, under contract some years ago, employed Sir Hugh Allan, in nsideration of a liberal subsidy, to bring and carry the Canadian mails across the Atlantic; -and well has he performed the public service with his noble line of ocean steamers.—In that contract, however, there is a provisory

The Annual Competition of this Assonable line of ocean steamers.—In that contract, however, there is a provisory

Wednesday, the 14th and 15th day of Nov. order the landing of the mails at a British Port, instead of at Portland in the State of Maine. Recent despatches from Ottawa announce the fact that the floor rument is about to instruct Sir Ranges 150, 200 and 300 yards—3 rounder the hardier and more valuable varieties, such as the apple, pear, grape, and plum. The many kinds of crab apples in this collection, kinds that we deem of little value, showed how highly they were prized in their northern home. The desire of the order rounder that the competitions. Government is about to instruct Sir Ranges 150, 200 and 300 yards-3 rounde Hugh and his co-partners in business, to land the mails at Halifax, to be for warded thence through British Territory to all other parts of the Domin- 5 \$c.

But the Intercolonial Railway can be atilized for far more important purpos es than that of affording a ready and safe route for the conveyance of the mails.-The promotion of mercantile interests are of vastly more moment than are the mail and postal arrangements that are about being made. The ments that are about being made. The 12 1.00. Sergt. Major. Charlton, 69th... opening of a mutually profitable interchange of home-produced commodities 14 1.00. Capt. Chas. Jacques, 72nd.... opening of a mutually profitable interbetween the several confederated Provinces, is engaging the grave and arroused attention of commercial men, and action is being taken by the traders to open the channels of traffic between the principal business centres in vari- \$ c. ous parts of the Dominion. Halifax is one of the hest Winter ports on the North American Coast; and both European mails and merchandize will be Innded there, and thence into New Dungwick by the Intercolonial Railway, which is thus made an iron band or ligature, to bind together the interests of British America.

GROWING COLD.

The last Summer was unusually hot and dry; but it gradually merged into the

sound of a living thing, without, except the howlings of the Arctic wolf, or the growlings of the polar bear, these hardy royagers suffered intensely. During tedious months the sun for them from a tree which he was cutting down. If the polar them for them from a tree which he was cutting down. The editor of the St. Louis Globe incidentally mentions the editor of the from a tree which he was cutting down. The sound for them the never spoke after being hut, and lived agenceless and characterless dead beat, but twinty minutes.—Annapoles Journal.

l am, my dear madam With very much respect

clause, which authorizes the Governor at Paradise on Major Sanders' Rifle Range General, by the advice of his council, to The weather was very favourable, the shootorder the landing of the mails at a ing good, and the competitors, sixty-two

SECOND COMPETITION.

Ranges 300 and 500 yards-3 rounds each

Names. 1 5.00. Lt. Col. W. E. Starratt, 69th. 2 3.00. Sergt. Levi. Phinney, 72nd.. 2 3,00. Sergt. Levi. Phinney, 72nd...
3 2 00. Sergt. Major Charlton, 69th...
4 2 00. Sergt. E. F. McNeil, 72nd...
5 1.75. Sergt. Norman Longley, 69th...
6 1.75. Pt. Ed. Quinlin, 72nd...
7 1.75. Capt. W. Baker, 72nd...
8 1.75. Capt. H. Cassidy, 72nd...
9 1.75. Buglar E. R. Morse, 69th...
10 1.50. Capt. W. L. Marshall, 69th...
11 1.50. Capt. E. M. Morse, 69th...

THIRD COMPETITION. Ranges 400 yards-5 rounds each.

The Differential part of the control In Nova Scotia, however, we have NEW HISTORY OF THE DOMINION.

The New York Tribune has the follow It may be truly said of the show on the Centennial Ground, that "its last days were its best days." At no time was there more or finer fruit on the tables than at THE GLASOW STEAMERS. With very much respect and sympathy
Yours &c.,
W. G. TUTLE.

Stellarton, Nov. 16th. '56.

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

CIATION.

more or finer fruit on the tables than at the close, excepting of course during the week of the Pomological Exhibition in the annex devoted to its use. For the interest felt in this department Canada deserves most praise; not only was she among the first to send on her fruit, but she persistently followed it by consignment after consignment, and always with articles of the highest order of merit. Hereher ability to produce as good fruits as any other portion of North America; that is, of the hardier and more valuable varieties, chardist in a cold climate than our own is to produce a class of apples with the hardiness and vigor of these crabs, combined with excellent quality, and the time is not far distant when their wish will be gratified. Nova Scotia also made an attractive display of apples of fine size and toothsome appearance; indeed, one would have to go appearance; indeed, one would have to go to the condense of the size and toothsome. ed. Nova Scotia also made an attractive display of apples of fine size and toothsome appearance; indeed, one would have to go appearance; indeed, one would have . 23 tained her portion of the great show—w wish we could say the same of our own state. . 22 possibly however, our fruit men were so bus visiting the Exhibition that they had little time for assisting it with their products.

The "Scientific Press' reports that in March last, a Detroit druggist, assisted by two gentlemen, resolved to make a number of experiments with regard to spontaneous combustion. make a number of experiments with regard to spontaneous combustion. They first took a piece of cotton cloth, which once formed part of a sheet, and which had been used until quite threadbare, and smeared it with boiled linseed oil. An old chest was placed in the loft of a store-room, back of a store a piece of zinc over it, another piece under it, and then the chest filled with paper and rags, and this particular piece of cloth placed in the centre. Although the room was not a light one, and the weather cold, in eight days there was such a smell of fire about the trunk, and the chances were so good for a conflagration within, that good for a conflagration within, the contents were emptied. An amination showed the fibre of the oil The last Summer was unusually bed and dry but it gradually merged into the finest Autumn that we have every howen in the contents were emptised. An extended and shrived the random and groves only a few weeks ago, are no longer heard. The music of Summer's feathered ministrels is now husbed—the flowers of the fields are faded—the forests are reft of their verdure—and the process of vegetation has ceised—An angle of of desolation as the contents was not save warm afternoon, as short time ago was clothed with brightness and hearty. There is something chilly in the mere thought of Winter. The condition of the people in this country duting the stern season of frost is far better than that of the Laplanders and the Eaquimaux. We have warm habitations, abundance of fuel, confortable clothing, and a sufficiently of the contents of the most of the fold of the contents of the most of the fold of the contents was not a week old that a portion of his people in this country duting the stern season of frost is far better than that of the Laplanders and the Eaquimaux. We have warm habitations, abundance of fuel, comfortable clothing, and a sufficiently of the contents of the sufficient of the summer of the most of the fold of the contents of the summer of the most of the fold of the contents of the summer of the most of the summer of the summer of the most of the summer of the most of the fold of the contents of the most of the fold of the contents of the summer of the most of the summer of the most of the most of the most of the summer of the most of the most of the most of the summer of the contents of the most of the most

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