

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1889.

Amnapolis and Atlantic Railway.

What object the Hon. L. G. Power, of Halifax, has in view in sending his advocacy to the construction of the Midland railway is a puzzle to us, and the reasons he assigns for doing so are equally enigmatical.

Mr. Power ignores the old capital as a snare, and declares that on the completion of the "gap" all freight as well as passengers will pass through it, and the old town become a mere way station.

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Local and Other Matters.

Purpose Oil for sale at Geo. H. Dixon's. A branch of the Imperial Petroleum League of Canada was formed in Yarmouth last week.

On the 13th ult. Charles, sitting her knee out of the window, put Weston Johnston full down stairs, putting her knee out of the window, causing much mischief. She is under the care of Dr. Morse.

We regret to learn that Miss Edith Crowl, who has been suffering with sudden illness in New York. A telegram from her physician to her parents informs them that she is doing as well as can be expected.

We have bought a very large lot of extra quality Toilet Soap direct from the factory. Will sell at Annapolis prices.

A gentleman who has just arrived here from Saint Mary's Bay, says that he has made a large haul of the steam ferry boat, of the steam ferry boat, that he had run his little trips to and from Westport.

James Surry - The suit brought against Lord Selkirk for libel and to recover damages therefor was tried in London last week, and terminated in a verdict for the defendant. The case was decided in the interests of the people that in discussing the acts of public men the largest liberty should be permitted to the press.

MISSIONARY MEETING. - A missionary meeting will be held in the Baptist Church, on the 28th inst. Rev. W. V. Higgins, who is about to go to India as a missionary, will address the meeting, giving some account of the present outlook and needs of the foreign missionary movement. A collection in aid of the work will be taken.

A meeting of presidents of the colleges of the Maritime Provinces was held at Wolfville on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning of last week, and a report given on the state of the colleges.

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A barque was totally wrecked on Sabbath last week. No lives were lost.

Just received from the U.S. Navy, a quantity of American Navy Blue, which is a very fine quality of blue cloth, and is well adapted for making uniforms.

The examination, held in this town last week, sixty-three candidates wrote for licenses. Of this number, thirteen applied for the grade B, thirty-four for grade C, and sixteen for grade D. The number applying for grade B was the largest since the examination was first held in this town.

A correspondent writes us about lady colleges in the Arts Course in Canada. The Dominion says: "New Brunswick claims priority to the rest of the Dominion in this matter" and cites from the Dominion the following list of institutions: the ladies of Grace A. Lockhart, who graduated B. Sc., 1875, and Hattie S. Stewart, B. A., 1882. He is correct, for the first lady to graduate in the Arts Course in Canada was Miss A. in 1884.

A delightful birthday lawn party was given on the charming grounds in front of the residence of T. D. Ruggles, Esq., on the 19th inst. The guests were confined to the relatives of the little one whose birthday anniversary was thus intended to be celebrated. On reaching the grounds, we found a happy group of grand-father and grand-mother, uncles, aunts and cousins, seated in the shade made by the falling of the trees, and every one giving every manifestation of the gladness which seemed to animate every heart.

From Annapolis to Digby by the "Monticello" is a most delightful trip. Go down into the cabin and you will find a most comfortable berth, and a most delicious view of the bay and the mountains. The "Monticello" is a most comfortable boat, and is well adapted for making a sea voyage without nausea. This boat is a very handsome one and has every comfort. Her saloons are fitted up with the latest improvements.

We made the trip in 32 minutes, beating the "Evangelist" by half the time. The cost of the same boat, and the "City of Monticello" sails every day in the week but one. She goes right on to St. John. The cars connect down to the wharf at Digby, so don't wait up town and carry your baggage. Coming through the Lake or Basin you just have the pleasure of looking at the scenery as you pass.

PERSONALS. - J. B. Mills, M. P., paid a visit to Bridgetown, last week, in connection with the railway matters now on N. S. C. Railway.

The Vallances have come and gone. They had a better audience than the entire town of Annapolis. We live to learn and we have learned a lesson the more for their coming.

Several of our townsmen who were away during the summer months of this week. We hope they will be pleased and instructed by their visit.

Douglas Sladen, the Australian poet, in a visit to the town, accompanied by his wife and family. The first weeks of the current month he spent in the old college town of Wolfville, which they were much pleased.

Charles Campbell, Esq., of Weymouth, paid a short visit to Bridgetown, a few days ago. His genial face, his warm heart, and his kind words, were a great pleasure to our people and always welcome.

The Rev. Mr. Warren, delivered an excellent sermon on Tuesday evening, in the Baptist Church, Bridgetown, on the text "What shall we do with the ark of the God of Israel." It was an earnest and logical discourse.

In the evening Rev. L. M. Wilkins, pastor of St. James' Church, spoke from the words "There is no discharge from this war." It was a very feeling address on the certainty of the victory of temporal death over the victory of eternal life. The death which begins at birth and closes only when death claims victory. The application was very fine and space only prevents a more extended notice.

T. M. Lewis, Esq., agent and lecturer of the Grand Union of the Sons of Temperance, lectured in the Methodist Church, on Sabbath evening last, at the close of the usual service. The lecture was a forcible and logical argument in favor of the cause of the temperance movement, and was listened to by an appreciative audience. Many of the arguments were original and striking, and well adapted to the occasion.

Herring have again struck our shores and have been caught here. Visitors are quite plenty here. The arrival of Mrs. Atwell and her family, from the home of Mr. Morris, a jeweler of Boston, wife and family, visiting their friends, also Mrs. Fozzick, Messinger and Mrs. B. F. Fozzick, visiting their mother and friends in Maine.

On Monday, of last week, a Lawn or Garden Party was held on the grounds of Mr. Rupert Elliott in the charming district of eastern Clarence. Here neat and cozy cottages by the score are to be found nesting at the foot of the protecting range of hills which separate them from the Bay of Fundy, in which the fathers and mothers and mothers of the succeeding generation are finding their homes as children now; barns of improved patterns and construction offer their capacious "bays and sheds" for the storage of crops now being so rapidly gathered by the smiling, and trust-garbed farmer who is owner of both; and the cherry trees afford additional, though scarcely necessary beauty to a naturally beautiful landscape.

On the arrival of the "Vest" he found a large party assembled, among whom he recognized the Rev. Mr. Eaton and wife, Fletcher, Mr. W. H. Marshall and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marshall and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Elliott, Mr. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. John N. B. Graham, school and his daughter, the latter of whom is a most engaging young lady and accomplished musician, and her sister, Mrs. Byron Chesley and wife, and some score or more of others whom my memory fails to recall. No more agreeable and rational method of spending an afternoon in these glorious summer days could be devised. What with the instrumental and vocal, conversation and kindly interchange of thought, and other amusements, the hours became joyous and passed, while the air was filled with the delicate aroma and fragrance of the new mown hay and a thousand wild flowers. These gatherings for social and friendly intercourse are most agreeable, and cannot be too highly commended. After refreshments had been partaken of the visitors began to prepare for their return to their several homes in the cool twilight of the charming evening.

At the examination, held in this town last week, sixty-three candidates wrote for licenses. Of this number, thirteen applied for the grade B, thirty-four for grade C, and sixteen for grade D. The number applying for grade B was the largest since the examination was first held in this town.

A correspondent writes us about lady colleges in the Arts Course in Canada. The Dominion says: "New Brunswick claims priority to the rest of the Dominion in this matter" and cites from the Dominion the following list of institutions: the ladies of Grace A. Lockhart, who graduated B. Sc., 1875, and Hattie S. Stewart, B. A., 1882. He is correct, for the first lady to graduate in the Arts Course in Canada was Miss A. in 1884.

A delightful birthday lawn party was given on the charming grounds in front of the residence of T. D. Ruggles, Esq., on the 19th inst. The guests were confined to the relatives of the little one whose birthday anniversary was thus intended to be celebrated. On reaching the grounds, we found a happy group of grand-father and grand-mother,