

An Important Discovery.

Anthracite coal has been found at Lepreaux, Charlotte Co., New-Brunswick, about half way up Mace's Bay, on the port side going in from sea. A company is being formed by H. R. Robertson, Esq., a Nova Scotian, and mining engineer, who graduated in London, England, and has had considerable experience in mining in the United States, California, Australia, and Pictou. Mr. Robertson has an interest in the affair. In appearance it is very much like the South Wales (English) anthracite. The quality will be found much better the further they get. A shipping pier has been made a few yards from the mouth of the pit, so that the expense of loading will be very light. The harbor is of very easy access and safe for ships when once inside. The loading berth is also good when the tide has receded and would not damage the bottom of ships when loading aground at low tide. The coal has been analyzed by the Colonial Government analyst, Dr. B. J. Harrington. His report is as follows:

Hygraphine water.....	1.25
Volatile combustible matter,	4.38
Fixed carbon,	57.49
Ash,	36.88

The seam is thirteen feet in thickness, it dips from the north, running east and west. The Grand Southern Railway runs two and a half miles distant from the spot, from which a branch line is very shortly to be made. It is only about twenty-six miles distant from this city by rail or water.

Mr. Gideon Hanson, lumber saw mills, Lepreaux, has the mineral right. Samples are to be sent to be tried in the different newspaper offices of this city that use steam.

The first shipment will be made in July or August, 1878, as the miners are very busily engaged in sinking a new shaft. The coal crops out on the surface of the rising ground from the bed of the bay. This will be the first anthracite coal raised in Canada.

The address of James Kemble, who, at one time, worked on the *Daily Telegraph*, this city, is wanted at this office. Any person having his address will confer a great favor by sending it in at once.

The Moncton, N. B., *Times*, is now issued daily. It is a smart little sheet, and its projectors deserve success. Long may it wave.

We are happy to announce the wedding of Henry J. Tellier, Esq., of Montreal, which took place in Quebec, June 5th. Mr. Tellier travels for Mr. Charles Marten, dealer in German printing and lithographic inks, etc. Mr. William Walker was formerly a colleague of Mr. Tellier's in the same employ, and speaks in very high terms of his old comrade. Mr. Tellier is very well known in the printing and kindred trades in the provinces of Quebec and Ontario, and is very highly respected there. Mrs. Tellier is a well educated young lady and of a very amiable disposition. The choice on both sides is happy and suitable. Should Mr. Tellier ever come to St. John we will accord him a hearty welcome. We wish them health, wealth, long life and happiness.

The *Borderer*, Sackville, N. B., has been purchased by Mr. W. K. Reynolds, Jr. From our knowledge of Mr. R., a great improvement, mechanically and otherwise, will soon be observable in that paper. We heartily wish him success, and hope a good assortment of *c(gu)*oins may ever be plentiful with him.

The *Summerside*, P. E. I., *Journal* is to appear as a semi-weekly very shortly. In fact, it is hinted that in the course of a very short time it may come out as a daily.

Parties in want of printing materials would do well to consult our advertising pages.

MARRIED.

On the 5th June, at the chapel of the Congregation of Notre Dame, Quebec, by the Rev. Mr. Josselin, Henry J. Tellier, Esq., of Montreal, to Marie Aglace Laurent, the eldest daughter of P. Laurent, Esq., dry goods merchant, of St. Rochs, Quebec.

In London, Ont., on the 7th June, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. R. W. Wallace, M. A., Fanny C. Cameron, youngest daughter of the late Wm. Cameron, to C. Blackett Robinson, Esq., editor and proprietor *British American Presbyterian*, Toronto.

At Lapeer city, Michigan, on the 6th June, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. S. Stoutenburg, Miss Emma Louisa, youngest daughter of Col. J. R. White, to R. Herring, Esq., editor of the *Petrolia Advertiser*, Petrolia, Ont.

DIED.

At Newcastle, on the 12th Aug., William Anslow, a native of Chelsea, Eng., in the 87th year of his age. The deceased was the father of W. & J. Anslow, of the *Union Advocate*, Newcastle, Northumberland County, N. B.