

CRICKET.—On Tuesday of last week a meeting was held in town for the purpose of forming a Cricket Club, if desirable. The meeting was fairly well attended, and it being decided to form a Club, the following officers were appointed:—
President—E. Lee Street.
Vice-President—F. J. Hunter.
Sec.-Treasurer—Allan Davidson.
Captain—Dr. McLearn.
Various committees were appointed to draft by-laws and attend to other necessary

During the past week papers has been re-
siding in the afternoon of each day.
[Sunday excepted].
There is at present being manifested, which
is being so much talked of.
There is to be a meeting in the office of A.
Davidson, Esq., this evening, at 3.30.
We hope that all who feel inclined to
attend in this good old English manner
making an effort to be present.

PROVING THE METHOD.—We learn from
the Metropolitan, that the Metropolitan
Association, Rev. Mr. Davidson, Esq., leave
Frederick to-morrow to attend the Provincial
Synod, which meets to-morrow on Wednesday
the 8th day of the month of Sept. next.
The Metropolitan will, consequently, be
attending at Campbell on Sunday Sept. 6th.

THE RAILWAY WHARF has for some time
been allowed to remain in a very dirty
condition, which has caused much inconvenience
and annoyance to shippers. As the
railway officials would in all probability have
been unwilling to have the wharf in such a
termis when in town yesterday, we hope
they will at once have the wharf placed in
order, and see that it is kept so
or the future.

**The Opposition papers in the Maritime
Provinces** used to say the Intercolonial
Railway was a perfect barometer; but
they have not published its readings of
late. The receipts for July were \$146,000,
as compared with \$108,000 in July,
1870. The receipts for the first seven
months of the current year is \$787,000.
—Mail.

**The Sunday afternoon meetings of the
M. C. Association** are very enjoyable,
and the time (one hour) being occupied
in a friendly converse upon a lesson selected
from the Sabbath. Young men are most
thoroughly invited to attend. Meeting from 4
to 5 p.m., in St. James' Hall.

EXTENSION OF PREMISES.—Messrs.
Butcher and Creagh are doubling the
size of their store for their Grand Open-
ing Display, on Monday next. Advertising
next week.

**We understand that the date
of the North-West will appear to-day.** It is
to be a semi-weekly, and will appear every
Wednesday and Saturday morning.

The letter of "A Believer in the

General Brevities.

The Rev. Charles Dunn, of Westville, N. S., has resigned his charge.

On the 17th a fire at Eureka, Nevada, destroyed a million dollars worth of property.

A bridge on the post road between Richibucto and Weldford was burned a few days ago.

The Canadian Ministers with Sir Alexander Galt, will sail for Canada on the 10th of September.

Boyd, the oarsman, has accepted the challenge to row Elliott in February next over the Tyne course.

The wholesale clothing houses of Hamilton are doing an immense business this season, employing more hands than ever before.

The corner stone of the new Protestant Orphan Asylum at St. John is to be laid to-morrow by His Honor the Lieut. Governor.

The Montreal *Gazette* says that wholesale business continues fairly active, the movements in all departments being well maintained.

It has come to the knowledge of the authorities that there were more markers implicated in the false scoring at the Wimbledon match.

Mr. Gladstone, whose health is much improved, has entered upon a series of trips around the North of Ireland and Scotland.

The North Club of Fredericton and the St. John Cricket Club had a match on the Barrack Square on Wednesday, which resulted in favor of the latter side.

three wickets to spare.

The Dominion steamer "Newfield" will leave London about the 10th proximo for Gaspe, having on her tanks the Antiochia, Magdalen Islands and Grand Manan cables, which will be laid immediately after her arrival.

Mr. Copley, who carries on an extensive business at Fredericton as printer, bookbinder and stationer, has announced his intention to start a tri-weekly paper at the Capital, the first number of which will appear to-day.

The new regulation of the Universal Postal Union will take effect on 1st October.

To all postal union countries the rate for newspapers will be one cent for every two ounces or fraction of it, instead of two cents as at present.

By a hurricane which passed over the island of Jamaica on Wednesday of last week a large amount of property was destroyed, and thousands of people left homeless. Famine is imminent, and relief is wanted for the starving.

Mr. Cornwell, Esq., of St. John, being about to leave for England to take the position of Inspector in a leading Insurance Company in that country, was on Thursday last presented with an address by the Manufacturers and Mechanics' Association of St. John. This was a deserved compliment, Mr. C. having by his energy and tact contributed very largely to the success of the Exhibition held in the city a few years ago under the auspices of the Association. Mr. Cornwall took the steamer at Rimouski on Saturday last.

Died.

At Campbellton, on the 17th Aug., of inter-cerebral meningitis, MYRTLE MARY, infant daughter of Dr. G. A. and Jennie Balcom, aged 8 months and 5 days.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF NEWCASTLE.

Aug. 26.—Ship A. & E. Lovitt, 872, Ferris, Belfast, ballast, R. Hutchison.
27.—Berks Lammerger, 619, Whitehead, Belfast, ballast, R. Hutchison; Constanita, 239, Knudsen, do. do., do.; Harmoni, 682, Valberg, Antwerp, do. R. A. & J. Stewart.
29.—Brig Ohio, 634, Sahlstrom, Liverpool, ballast, D. B. & J. Stewart; Julia H, 84, Jones, Greenock, do. do. do. do. 378, Klatt, Liverpool, do. R. A. & J. Stewart.

Flushing, L. I., Aug. 27.—During Wednesday a storm cyclone, a mile wide and seven miles long, swept over the Little Neck, Great Neck, and Creedmoor. Hundreds of trees and buildings were destroyed. Many buildings