

The appointment of John Livingston, Esq., to the office of Immigration Agent at St. John, is vacant by the death of Mr. Shivers, is one which will give general satisfaction. We congratulate our journalistic friend upon his appointment, the duties of which he is so well qualified to perform.

NEW PAPER.—We should have previously acknowledged the receipt of *Le Monde Du Nord*, a new paper published in the interests of Acadians in the Maritime Provinces. It is printed in French and English. The proprietor is Mr. Moses M. Cormier, who has our best wishes for success.

The Municipal Council of St. John's met at the Town Hall on Tuesday last week. Adam Ferguson, Esq., of Athol House, one of the Councilors for Parish of Addington, was elected Warden.

It is said that the coming opening of the Dominion Parliament will eclipse all preceding ones. Many persons have evinced a desire to visit Ottawa to witness the opening ceremonies. It is considered very probable that the railway authorities will provide a cheap excursion, in order to induce a large number to visit the capital at a very interesting time.

A CENTENARIAN.—We learn that Mrs. Hickson, of Bathurst, who died recently, was believed to be about one hundred years of age. The deceased lady was mother of Mr. James Hickson, Bathurst, Mr. J. W. Hickson, New London, and the Rev. E. W. Hickson, Baptist Minister, formerly stationed in this town.

The Local Legislature will not meet until February 27th, the Lieut. Governor having accepted an invitation to be present at Ottawa at the opening of Parliament, for which reason the meeting of the Local Parliament has been deferred until the date given.

Mr. Anthony Adams and Mr. John Menzies, of the North West, have been successful in obtaining the contract for repairs on the N. W. Bridge. The contract price is said to be \$6,000.

The fierce snow storm and gale which prevailed here on Tuesday and Wednesday, has prevailed throughout the maritime provinces. We shall doubtless hear of considerable damage done to property.

The Governor General and the Princess Louise have been visiting Niagara Falls.

The Proceedings of the Municipal Council of Gloucester will appear in the next "Advocate."

The Telegraph of Monday published a full list of the registered names of voters in Brunswick, the matter occupying a full page.

Married.

At Bathurst, New Brunswick County, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Morrissey, **PETER MORRISON**, of Oak Point, to **STELLA BURCHILL**, of Bathurst.

Died.

At Long Island, Adirondack, New York County, on the 10th inst., **Margaret Sillars**, wife of Alexander McDougall, aged 69 years. Deceased was a native of Scotland and had been a resident of that county for 40 years.

Disastrous Fire in St. Stephen.

St. Stephen, Jan. 26.—A \$100,000 fire occurred in St. Stephen this morning, in what is called Dry Goods Row. The fire broke out about a quarter of past twelve, in Johnson's liquor store. The St. Stephen and Calais steam fire engines were speedily on the spot and the firemen worked with energy for 5 or 6 hours until the flames were subdued.

The wind was high and the night very cold. The building and stores destroyed were: Sherman estate, liquor store, no insurance; building, one-half owned by Alex. Johnson and one-half by John Murphy, insured for \$1,200; liquor and store insured for \$1,200. There were eight stores burned in all. Atina, Hartford, Imperial, North British, Western, National, Canada fire and Marine, Citizens, Commercial Union and London are the Insurance Companies that lost.

The buildings did not consume very rapidly, by reason of which large quantities of goods were got out, though in a damaged state. It is thought that the loss on the buildings and stock outside of insurance will not exceed \$50,000.—Times.

DEATH OF THE REV. ABRAHAM WOOD.—In the death of this venerable clergyman another of the few links connecting us with the past has gone. Mr. Wood was born at Harewood, near Leeds, Yorkshire, England, on the 22nd July, 1791, and was consequently in his 88th year. His father was an architect and had twelve children, of whom Abraham was the youngest. He was educated by private teachers in Yorkshire and ordained Deacon in 1819 by the Archbishop of York and Priest soon afterwards by the Bishop of London. In 1819 he came out to New Brunswick as a missionary of the venerable Society to assist the Rev. Robt. Willis, Rector of St. John. He arrived on the 15th Oct., 1819, and until 1823 he was curate to Mr. Willis. He then went to the Grand Lake where he remained for the long period of forty years, retiring from work in 1863. At the time of our great fire Mr. Wood was residing in Charlotte street and lost nearly everything that he possessed. Since that time he has been living in Indian town, where he labored away peacefully on the 3rd inst. Mr. Wood was a faithful and laborious pastor and deeply loved his flock over whom he ministered for a lengthened period. His manner was genial and his fund of anecdote large and humorous. Up to within a short time of his death he was in the habit of drawing and sketching from nature. In this he was eminently successful. Several of his works are pronounced by competent judges to be of high merit.—Saturday's Globe.

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INLAND REVENUE DISMISSALS.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Mail, who may reasonably be supposed to be in a position to give correct information, says concerning the Revenue:—"Complaints having been made in the Opposition press that a large number of dismissals for political reasons have been made in the Inland Revenue Department, an emphatic contradiction may be given to them all. In the first place, but very few dismissals have been made at all—some five or six—and in all these cases the dismissals were made for good causes—for drunkenness, incapacity or gross neglect of duty. It is not at all improbable that the other side of the coin may be made for similar reasons, for it is determined that the public service shall at least be efficient and shall be made respectable."

A Beautiful Horse. There is nothing that can contribute so much to render the horse beautiful and elegant, to improve his condition and make him so desirable, as *Dr. J. C. Condit's* *Powder* and *Arabic* *Heave Remedy*. It has been used by many persons who own valuable carriage and other horses with decided success. It cures the colic and is they with it that they always keep it on hand in case of emergency; it may be given at all times, with perfect safety. Remember the name and see that the signature of *Dr. J. C. Condit* is on each package. *Northrup & Co.*, Toronto, Ont., proprietors for Canada. Sold by all Medicine Dealers.

The Controverted Elections Act of 1874 has been declared unconstitutional by the Court of Common Pleas of Ontario, the Judges deciding that, although the Provincial Legislatures have exclusive jurisdiction, under sections 13 and 14, of the Act, of the B. N. A. Act, in relation to property and civil rights, including the constitution, maintenance and organization of the Provincial Courts, yet by section 91 of the same Act Parliament is expressly given authority for the establishment of any additional courts, for the better administration of the laws of Canada and the laws of the section they had no reason to doubt the constitutionality of the law.

An article of Canadian production, and a really valuable preparation for coughs, colds, and all throat affections is *GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE*. Canadian farmers have already opened up a demand for it in England and France, while on this Continent it can be met with from Manitoba to Nova Scotia, and from Montreal to New Orleans. Try it. See advertisement.

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 26.—The Locust Creek Mines, owned by Messrs. Carmel and Shamokin, operated by Graeber & Sheppe, were discovered to be on fire last night at a depth of 300 feet. This morning miners reported the fire gaining and difficult to get. An engine with a gang of workmen was sent down from Shamokin this morning with hose to drown the fire. There are other collieries in the vicinity, and unless prompt measures are taken to drown the fire it may spread to those mines. Two hundred and thirty men and boys are employed in the mines, and came out during the night. If the mine is filled with water it will require six months to pump out and seven months before work can be resumed. At present it is impossible to estimate the loss, though probably it will be heavy, if not got under immediate control.

An Irishman called at a drug store to get a box of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* for the rheumatism; the druggist asked him in what part of the body it troubled him. "Be me soul said he I have it in every hole and corner of me."

For loss of cod, horn, red water in cows, loss of appetite, loss of milk; sheep; thick wind, broken wind, and roaring; and for all obstructions of the kidneys horses used *Slender's Cavalry Condition Powder*. Buy a large pack of worthless powder.

The general opinion is that Mr. Gunn will be unequaled, and probably retiring from work in 1863. At the time of our great fire Mr. Wood was residing in Charlotte street and lost nearly everything that he possessed. Since that time he has been living in Indian town, where he labored away peacefully on the 3rd inst. Mr. Wood was a faithful and laborious pastor and deeply loved his flock over whom he ministered for a lengthened period. His manner was genial and his fund of anecdote large and humorous. Up to within a short time of his death he was in the habit of drawing and sketching from nature. In this he was eminently successful. Several of his works are pronounced by competent judges to be of high merit.—Saturday's Globe.

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