

The wood working factory at Londonderry Station, after being shut down, has again resumed operation.

Notice is soon to be given that application will be made to the Local Legislature for an Act to be called the Annapolis and Granville Bridge and Harbor Improvement Company (L'd.) Hon. T. R. Jones, of St. John, is one of the promoters, and it is hoped that in time it will come to pass that Granville Ferry and Annapolis will be connected by a bridge.

On Monday morning a deputation of citizens of Halifax presented a petition to Mayor Keefe, praying that work be found for the men who were unemployed, and therefore unable to provide for themselves and their families. His Worship after carefully perusing the petition, which had been signed by a large number of men, stated that he would do all he could to ward providing work for the unemployed.

The *Halifax Journal* tells of a remarkably fine crop raised in the season of 1892 on the farm of Mr. Wm. Fish, Belmont. Mr. Fish had 484 acres of land under cultivation; of these 8 acres of dyke and 20 acres of upland were in grass, the product being 45 tons of hay; 13 acres were devoted to grain, from which were harvested 270 bushels of oats, 80 of wheat, 45 of barley, and 40 of buckwheat; 800 bushels of potatoes was the product of 3 acres of land, and the remaining 24 acres yielded 800 bushels of mangles, 300 of carrots, 300 of turnips, besides a quantity of beans, peas, etc.

A cane, which is said to have been made from the wood of a house in which Columbus resided in the Madeira Islands, has been presented to President Harrison.

New York health officers are said to be making preparations for the protection of their borders against the dreaded invasion of cholera, which is threatened when the spring opens.

General Benjamin F. Butler, of Massachusetts, died at Washington on Wednesday, aged seventy four years. He caught a heavy cold on Tuesday, which brought on pneumonia and ended in heart failure.

New postage stamps, bearing the portrait of Columbus, or scenes in his life, have been issued for use in the United States during the year 1893. The Post-Master-General has ordered two billion of these stamps. The two cent stamps, which are most familiar to Halifaxians, show a picture of the landing of the navigator and his companions.

Boston had a big fire on Tuesday morning. The blaze started in a building on Federal St., occupied by Hecht Bros., from, it is stated, the explosion of a boiler. Eight of the ten buildings along Federal street to Summer street were badly damaged and several others completely burned out. The total loss is estimated at \$1,500,000.

The Pacific coast has been flooded with counterfeit money. From southern California to the interior of British Columbia a bold gang of counterfeiters has been circulating spurious coins. For a month past Puget Sound has been their headquarters. Secret service detectives are after the gang. The counterfeits are imitations of the \$5 and \$10 gold pieces, and nickel five cent pieces of the series of 1886 and 1888.

What is claimed to be the largest freight car ever built was turned out at Altoona, Pa., a few days ago. It is to carry the 124 ton cannon Krupp is making for exhibition at Chicago from Baltimore to Chicago. The car is practically two cars, with eight pairs of wheels each, jointed together and made into one by an iron bridge. Another car of almost equal size is building to transport two sixty-five ton guns and a big piece of armour plate over the same route.

Lizzie Borden, the young woman charged with the murder of her father and step-mother at Fall River, Mass., in whose case much interest is taken, is still confined in jail. The Attorney-General of the State now intimates that he will be unable to attend to her trial for several months to come, during which time she will have to remain in prison where she has already spent months. If she be innocent or guilty it would seem to be nothing more or less than fair play to decide the matter at the earliest possible date.

William Watson, the English poet, who recently became insane, is reported to have fully recovered his sanity.

The Czar of Russia has given orders that relief works be started in the distressed districts forthwith for the benefit of those suffering from the effects of the famine.

The total number of vessels laid up at English and Scotch ports is 479 and the total tonnage is 858,500. Besides these there are laid up in continental ports 98 steamers. As the result of the serious depression in the shipping industry of England and the Continent 500,000 men are idle.

*Harper's Bazaar* is responsible for the following in re Queen Victoria's poetical aspirations. Her Majesty at one time wrote a book of poetry which she sent to a publisher under a *nom de plume*. It was promptly "returned with thanks." Many poets in humbler circumstances will sympathise with the feelings experienced by the Royal lady, if this story be true.

It is stated, apparently upon authority, that the National Cordage Company of America, encouraged by reports of confidential agents, have resolved to invade the British market without delay. British ropemakers are in a condition verging on terror at the prospect of vigorous American competition. They have long been aware that the manilla rope which they make cannot compare in quality with that manufactured in the United States, but they made no efforts to improve their goods, being confident that low prices would continue to keep out the Americans.

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