

three bureaus are said to be under advisement, but just how far they will extend or what the particular plan of consolidation or reorganization is, matters still finding out at present. It is certain, however, that some of the officers at the Navy Department are not a little disturbed by the rumors flying around.

General Intelligence.

A STORM IN SIGHT.

MANITOBA NOT INCLINED TO SANCTION GREENWAY'S CAPTULATIONS TO A FOREIGN CORPORATION.

WILFRED, August 7.—The Free Press has the following double headed article this morning respecting the contract with the Northern Pacific, which is looked upon as peculiarly significant: "It is not to be wondered that definite public opinion upon the railway contract should be slow of expression. Such grave consequences may ensue upon either its acceptance or non-acceptance by the Legislature that there are but few rash enough not to stop and think before venturing an opinion. That it is not at least all that many, perhaps most, people had expected it would be to be admitted, yet there are not a few of those again who seem disposed to regard it as the best for the province that the Government could secure and which, without further question for that reason. We are impressed with the belief that a better arrangement could have been made. Even if the terms are the best that could be made or through the Northern Pacific it does not follow that they should be accepted on that account solely. Other arrangements were possible. For instance, there is no reason why the road should not have been completed by the Government. If this latter named course had been taken it is possible that at the completion of the work the province would find itself in a better position than it will occupy on its completion by the Northern Pacific. It is said there are eight or ten Liberal members of the Legislature opposed to the contract as they understand it at present, and these with the few Conservatives would make a formidable opposition."

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THEY OUGHT TO SETTLE.

The United States Government is claimed to have left unsettled a debt of honor for nearly ninety years. In return for the help which France gave to the American colonies in 1778, the latter promised to aid France in future wars with Great Britain. When war broke out between these two powers in 1793 the United States, however, resolved to remain neutral and was not called upon by France to fulfill the bond. Nevertheless France took offence at the action of certain privateers and ships in retaliation the cargoes and crews of many American citizens. The United States claimed indemnity for these losses and the matter was settled in 1800 by France releasing the Americans from their former agreement to help in time of war and by the American Government undertaking to settle the claims made by its own citizens for the losses referred to. To this day the claims have never been satisfied, and the history of the remarkable delay is a curious one. As early as 1802 Congress began to deal with the matter and forty-eight different reports have been made to that body on the subject. Eight different bills passed the Senate and three the House, authorizing payment. Two passed both Houses but were vetoed by Presidents Polk and Pierce. The other day the House committee on Appropriations threw out the item and payment is again postponed, but the New York Times holds that national decency and honor demand a settlement.

SWINDLING THE FARMERS.

A new form of swindling, by which several farmers have been victimized, is reported from the Eastern Townships. It appears that some sharp Americans have been selling to the farmers reapers and mowing machines and other farm implements on the instalment plan. A portion of the money is paid down by the farmer, who gives his note for the balance, which the American copies, forges the signature, and returns on the day when the note is due with the cleverly forged note and receives his money from the unsuspecting farmer. Three days later the genuine note is presented to the farmer for collection. The swindler had the genuine note discounted, and of course the farmer has no means, but to pay the amount. A detective was engaged yesterday by one of the victims.—Montreal Gazette.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

New Westminster, B. C., has carried a by-law banning the New Westminster Southern railway, which will make a connection with Seattle, W. T.

In July, 1888, Vancouver had a population of 1,900. In July, 1887, the population was 3,000. In July, 1888, a calculation showed that the city had some 8,000 people within its limits. And it is estimated that in 1889, the population of Vancouver will be at least 20,000.

Christine Neilson gave a farewell concert in London before a crowded house. She was enthusiastically received, and the leave-taking which followed was of the heartiest character, the entire house rising and cheering or waving handkerchiefs. So passed Christine Neilson away from public life.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 9.—The Duval County Board of Health announced officially that the development of the last 35 hours assure them of the prevalence of yellow fever, leading to assume epidemic form. Many people left the city to-day; three new cases are reported.

A Wellworth, O., despatch of the 7th inst., says: "The wife of Captain Dates died at their home near this place yesterday. Captain Dates is 8 feet tall, and his

wife was 7 feet, 9 inches. They have exhibited in almost every museum in this country and in Europe." Mrs. Bates was a native of Nova Scotia.

VALPARAISO, Aug. 11.—The reservoir belonging to the Menas brewery burst at 8.30 o'clock Saturday. The principal streets of the city were flooded and traffic suspended. It is supposed upwards of 200 persons were drowned.

A little 4-foot old girl in Macon, Ga., has just got \$600 for a father who is dead and has the assurance of \$19.50 a month from now until she is 16 years old. Uncle Sam makes the payment under the Arrears of Pension law.

LONDON, August 9.—In the house of Commons last evening Mr. Sexton asked whether the Parnell Enquiry commission would hold its sessions in open court. Sir Edward Clarke, Solicitor-General, replied that he could not conceive of such a commission taking evidence in secret.

The Salvation Army barracks in the French quarters, Montreal were attacked a few nights ago by a gang of roughs, who stoned the building. They were driven off, however, by a posse of police but not before Constable Reid was seriously injured.

A pair of pet bears driven to a buggy excites great interest on the streets of Canton, Miss. They are owned by Colonel L. Fontaine, who tried them himself. They amble along in an awkward kind of trot, and are muzzled to guard against possible frolicsomeness.

At the Pan-American Conference a committee recommended that the Province of Canada should be erected into an archiepiscopate, and the see of Calcutta, Sydney, Christchurch, N. Z., and Guiana were also suggested for archiepiscopal rank. The proposal is said to have met with general acceptance.

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NEW CASTLE, Del., Aug. 9.—About eight o'clock last evening, during a sudden thunder-storm, the ship "Flora B." of Pennville, capsized near this place. She had on board Mrs. Eliza Wheaton, Mrs. Jonathan Turner, Mrs. Samuel Wheaton and daughter, about nine years of age, and Mrs. Thomas Finnegan, all of whom were in the cabin at the time and were all drowned.

PANAMA, August 9.—At a luncheon yesterday to M. Viet, Minister of Agriculture, the prohibition of the importation of American meat having been referred to by Deputy Lalonde, M. Viet declared himself in favor of reciprocity between France and America. America, he said, by raising her tariff forced France into the path of protection. It was for America to reduce her tariff and France would willingly follow.

Recently a young man who had worked for Denney, McPherson & Co., of Montreal for seven years, as custom house clerk and cashier, died leaving considerable real estate. This latter fact aroused the firm's suspicions and an examination of his books was made when was revealed that he had carried on a falsification of his account, and swindled the firm out of several thousand dollars. The heirs of the deceased clerk have succeeded in obtaining a private settlement.

A Campbellville correspondent, under date of the 6th inst., writes as follows: "Herring in large quantities have struck the islands, and fishermen are hopeful of a good harvest. The tug Rusing has, from Grand Manan, 60 hogheads. Campbellville weirs have taken some 20 hogheads too small for smoking. These have been sold to the sardine factories at Eastport for \$20 per hoghead. The American steam yacht Lucille is at anchor here."—Sun.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 10.—Walter H. Nelson, who recently visited the Lathams of Panama, says Count DeLesepes, in saying the canal will be opened in 1890 deliberately states what he knows is impossible. Physical obstacles make it practically insurmountable, and the canal never can pay. The bursting of the scheme, he says, will ruin tens of thousands and lead to an epidemic of suicides.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 6.—Mail advices per Australian steamer state that the leading Chinese merchant of Dunedin, one of the chief cities of New Zealand, have received a copy of an Imperial proclamation that exclusion of Chinese from the British Colonies is a national insult, that the Imperial army numbers 13,000,000 men that the navy is being strengthened and the army improved, and that in three years China will be able to cope with Great Britain. The edict also commands all Chinese in Australian colonies to wind up their affairs and return to China in three years.

On Saturday writs of arrest were served upon Edinburgh news agents for twenty pounds each at the instance of Parnell, against the proprietor and printer of the London Times, to found jurisdiction.

dition. This is the practice in Scotch law to enable a foreigner to sue in Scotch tribunals. Hence it is obvious, Parnell intends to prosecute the Times in the Scotch courts. Parnell has retained J. B. Balfour, formerly Lord Advocate of Scotland, to conduct his suit in the Scotch courts against the Times.—Strachan has been retained as junior counsel.

NEW YORK, August 7.—Miguel Ramos, a sailor on board the barque Maria Louise, which arrived at Brooklyn from Havana on July 30, died on Sunday night of yellow fever. A passenger named Gonzalez died last Friday night of what was called "pernicious intermittent fever." The vessel was taken to quarantine last night.

The Merivier-Pelletier combination is going to smash. The Liberals are threatening the nominal Premier of the province with desertion unless he at once separates himself from the Gesteur gang of Conservative renegades. They are organizing throughout the whole province to get Mr. Robitoux to lead them, in the event of their not succeeding with Mr. Merivier in their final demand for better terms.—Quebec Chronicle.

A young Frenchman, name unknown, was relieved of a watch and \$95 on the northern accommodation on Thursday last. A man named Lavigne, who got on at Newcastle, and left the train at Bathurst, was seen by an old Indian woman to take the watch and money from the pocket of the owner, while the owner was asleep. On the robbery being discovered, conductor Lockhart telegraphed to Bathurst and the man was pursued and captured at Petit Roche. The stolen property was found in his possession.

The St. John Sun is informed by Mr. Edward Jack, who has lately returned from a visit to the county of Gloucester, that the station master of the Intercolonial railway at Bathurst station showed him a piece of massive magnetic iron ore, which Mr. Jack said was extremely rich. The specimen, the station master informed him, had been taken from a vein 12 feet in thickness, which was situated on the Mill stream some miles north from Bathurst and distant about five miles from the line of the Intercolonial railway.

The Detroit Evening News is very much excited over the proposed Canadian making. It calls upon the United States to interpose and stop any more of this kind of thing, and warns that country that if it does not do so it will soon have on its northern border one of the most powerful and most grasping nations the world ever saw. "The News is evidently unaware that the United States have already realized the necessity of putting a stop to Canadian development, and have a number of Canadian traitors employed to preach despotism, secession, annexation and commercial vassalage in Canada, with the view of diverting this country from its present purposes. What more would it have the United States do?—Halifax Herald.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—The steamer "City of Sydney" arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama, bringing particulars of a volcanic eruption of Bandai San on 15th July. In the morning smaller Bandai San trembled and roared violently. Almost immediately afterwards a series of earthquakes, tremblings, and shocks, accompanied by a violent earthquake and a state of dazzling flames. The crest of smaller Bandai San appeared to be lifted bodily upwards, then to fall again with a tremendous noise. Showers of red mud mingled with large stones spread havoc around. In five villages, Iyasa, Yogen, Wakanyu, Misato and Ebahara, the greater part of the houses were buried from seven to twenty feet.

ESSEX CENTRE, Ont., Aug. 9.—A terrible affair occurred here at five o'clock last night. Two men, James Drummond, proprietor of a lively saloon at Harrow, a village about fifteen miles from here, and Daniel Brault, a brakeman on the branch of the M. C. R. run, for both under the influence of liquor, got into a quarrel. After using abusive language to each other for some time, Drummond walked into the American Hotel, in front of which the row occurred, and picking up a heavy iron wrench struck Brault a blow on the head, knocking him senseless. He was immediately carried into the hotel and medical aid procured. He remained unconscious until about short time when he died. Both men have families and are very quiet when sober.—Drummond was immediately arrested and placed in the lock-up and will be examined to-day.

New Advertisements.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Bathurst, Campbellton and Dalhousie

DR. CATES, DENTIST,

professionally in a short time and can be found at rooms usually occupied by him in each town respectively. Patients requiring his services would do well to wait until further notice.

Newcastle, Aug. 14, 1888.

Tenders.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to

Saturday, 25th August,

for the excavation of a Sewer 5 feet deep from the Jail to the river, and the laying of a Sewer pipe and filling in and fully completing the same. Further particulars and information given on application.

JOHN SHIRREFF, } New
C. E. FRIE, } Castle
JAMES ROBINSON, } Com.

Newcastle, Aug. 13th, '88.

Intercolonial Railway.

TENDER.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tenders for works at Gloucester Junction" will be received until Saturday, August 19th, 1888, for the construction of a Passenger station, freight shed and platforms at Gloucester Junction, N. B.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Chief Engineer's office, Moncton, and at the office of the station master, Gloucester Junction, N. B.

All the conditions of the specifications must be complied with.

C. E. POTTINGER, Chief Superintendent.

Railway Office, Moncton, N. B. Aug. 9th, '88.

New Advertisements.

NEW GOODS For SUMMER and FALL.

Just received at the

CHEAP CASH STORE.

New Prints, Plushes, Fancy Velveteens and Lace Curtains, extraordinarily Cheap, Fancy Flannels and Wool Shawls.

Meltons, Meltons, New Dress Goods, Embroideries, Kid and Silk Gloves, also Blankets, Yarns, Homespun, Plain and Checked Winceys, Ladies' Scotch Wool Underwear, a large assortment of Men's Top Shirts, Shirts and Drawers, Boots and Shoes, Crochery and

Staple Groceries.

A few pieces of Mantle and Ulster Cloths.

Thos. Clark & Co.

Newcastle, Aug. 14, '88.

Employment.

Wanted.

50 Tons Blueberries

In lots from ten gallons up. To be delivered to the subscriber's store, Newcastle. For particulars apply to

D. MORRISON.

Newcastle, Aug. 6th, 1888.

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that William F. Connors, of the Parish of Colborne, in the County of Restigouche and Province of New Brunswick, and bearing date the 1st day of August, A. D. 1888, assigned all his estate and effects to me in trust for the benefit of all his creditors.

The said trust deed now lies at the office of the undersigned, at Dalhousie, for inspection and execution.

By the terms of the deed creditors executing the assignment of this estate, will participate in the benefits thereof.

JAMES S. HARQUAIL, Trustee.

Dated at Dalhousie, this 1st day of August, A. D. 1888.

GRAND PICNIC.

A Grand Picnic in aid of St. James' Church, Nelson, will be held near the Church grounds, on

Monday, August 20th, 1888,

commencing at 10 o'clock.

A Steamer with a large attached will leave Chatham at 11 o'clock, a. m. calling at Dalhousie and Newcastle, returning at 6 p. m. Fare for the round trip and admission to grounds, 20 cents.

DINNER.

To be served at 1 o'clock. All kinds of games and amusements will be provided for Pleasure Seekers.

A Boat and Tub RACE.

This being the first Picnic held under the auspices of this Church, the committee ask for a liberal patronage and will spare no pains to make the Picnic of the day.

Admission to Grounds, 10 cents. Dinner, 40 cents. Children under 12 half price.

1 Joint Steep, 2 Paucal Fryers, Nelson, August 2nd, 1888.

Mount Allison Male ACADEMY.

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T. T. DAVIS, B. A., Principal.

The first term opens Thursday, August 30th. A thorough training is given in English and Commercial Subjects, also preparation for the Matriculation. Students can receive instruction in the Piano, Violin, Pipe Organ, also in Fine Arts, Shortland and Typewriting, at reasonable rates. Send for Catalogues.

Sackville, Aug. 2nd, 1888.

DOWN with the High Price of Stoves.

To any person in Newcastle wanting a first class Cooking Stove or Range, I will send any of the undersigned Stoves per Steamer Nelson, freight prepaid at the following low prices. Remember all my Stoves have an enamel new device for cleaning the oven.

No. 8 STAR, Stove complete, \$17.00

No. 2 NIAGARA, " " 14.00

No. 3 NIAGARA, " " 17.00

No. 2 WATERLOO, " " 20.00

No. 3 WATERLOO, " " 25.00

Granger Cook with 2 ovens, 25.00

Welcome Cook Range, (warranted), 35.00

Good New Range, " " 35.00

No. 8 Star Cook Stove, " " 35.00

The following is a list of Tin and Iron-ware given with each stove.

2 Pots, 1 Tea Kettle, 1 Tin Boiler, 2 Pot Covers, 2 Baking Pans, 1 Soap Ladle, 1 Fat Skimmer, 1 Water Dipper, 1 Wash Basin, 3 Flat Plates, 1 Tin Plut, 1 Dust Pan, 1 Frying Pan, 1 Joint Stew, 2 Paucal Fryers.

In addition to my Store department, I have a heavy stock of House and Kitchen Hardware, and parties visiting Chatham are kindly invited to call and inspect whether they wish to buy or not.

W. J. WOODS,

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May 12, 1888.

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BASE BURNER,

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suitable for a Hall or large Dining Room. It is

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2nd July 1888.

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To my patrons and friends of Newcastle and vicinity.

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JOHN ROBINSON, Jr.

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Newcastle, July 23rd, 1888.

Executor's Notice.

All persons having any legal claims against the Estate of the late M. S. Sargeant, of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested to the undersigned within three months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment.

CHARLES SARGANT, Administrator.

Newcastle, July 3rd, 1888.

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JNO. FERGUSON.

Newcastle, July 18th, 1888.

Notice of Sale.