NEW ALDERHEN.—The civic elections took place on Wednesday. The new aldermen are: —Ward I, W. J. Stewart; Ward 2, Wm. Dennis, reelected; Ward 3, Thomas Mitchell; Ward 4, Edward O'Donnell; Ward 5, Wm. McFatridge, re-elected; Ward 6, Isaac Creighton.

GREAT BRITAIN IN THE NAVAL PARADE. - In the great naval display at New York this week, Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia, Italy, Spain, Brazil and other countries are co-operating with the United States in making a creditable show. England contributed five ships of war, all of course built in Great Britain, Italy sends three fine ships built and equipped in England, Spain has three, the best one of the trio being English built. Of the United States contingent two are from English designs bought by the United States Government; the third is an English design modified, and the three gunboat cruisers are copies off a type of ship belonging to the British navy. More than half the number are British bullt ships of war, or vessels modelled after British designs.

NOVA SCOTIAN SCHOOLS.—The report of the Superintendent Education on the public schools of the Province for the year ending October 31st, 1892, shows that the number of pupils in attendance increased by over one thousand, while the total number of schools in operation and teachers employed increased by about forty. The average salaries of first-class male teachers increased by about forty dollars, and of first-class female teachers about ten dollars; while the average salaries of the lower classes of teachers, male and female, as a general rule decidedly diminished. This fact is well worth noting, as it appears to indicate that the work of superior teachers is gradually becoming more appreciated by the people, while that of lower grades is correspondingly less in demand.

THE DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY.—The bill to enable the Windsor & Annapolis Railway to purchase the Western Counties Railway passed its third reading in the House of Assembly with little discussion. The consolidated railway, which is to be known as the Dominion Atlantic, will operate in all 235 miles, and will prove a great convenience to the travelling public. The people of the western counties of Nova Scotia are delighted with the new arrangement, and Manager Campbell, of the W. & A., has received much well-merited commendation for the energy and enterprise he has shown in accomplishing this change. The Flying Bluenose will run from Halifax to Yarmouth daily this summer to connect with the Boston boats, and will no doubt do a rushing business when the tourist travel opens for the sesson.

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BRIEFS.

The Bedford Hotel at Bedford has been reopened by Mr. Howell.

The green goods fakirs are sending their circulars to Ministers of the Crown at Ottawa. ,

The Woman's Suffrage Bill was defeated in the Provincial Legislature by a vote of 18 to 15.

Moncton's asphalt sidewalks have not proved a success. Walks laid last year are crumbling.

A farmer at Brandon, Manitoba, is preparing to plant seven thousand acres of wheat this spring.

The Local Legislature will be prorogued today, the ceremony being attended with the usual formalities.

The people of Horton Landing have decided to change the name of their village to Acadia.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England Institute entertained their friends at a five o'clock tea yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Buchanan has been found guilty of murder in the first degree. His counsel have given notice of the usual exceptions and appeal. By the death of the Earl of Derby, which occurred last week, Lord

Stanley, Governor-General of Canada, succeeds to the title and estates.

The first carload of oranges ever received in the Maritime Provinces direct from California has just been imported by a merchant of St. John, N. B.

The Yarmouth Steamship Co. have received a renewal of the contract for the weekly mail service between Halifax and St. John, calling at shore ports.

Spring is late out West as well as in the Maritime Provinces. There has been very little seeding done yet in Manitoba or the Northwest Terri-

The Canada Pacific Telegraph Co. are making arrangements to extend their system through Cape Breton to both Sydneys and possibly to Louisburg. A cable is to be laid from Point Tupper to Mulgrave.

Calais, N. B., has just been visited by a man who claims to have the power of healing diseases without medicine, and who goes about doing good at \$5 per effort. Several remarkable cures are reported.

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