

the broad daylight of lasting renown. Their lives, which should be full of noble achievements, are dawdled away in unholly dissipations. If such is to become the universal effect of wealth on the rising generation, it were far better that poverty should forever be the handmaid of our sons and daughters. In the name of common humanity, we call on all young men to do something. Do not sneak from the cradle of infancy to the coffin of oblivion, without, at least, one great effort to prove you have not lived in vain. Remember that fame and honor are never achieved with folded arms and "masterly inactivity." When the sublime wisdom of common sense taught Columbus there was a new world, he did not preach his belief with idle hands and lacklustre eye. The wonderful discoveries in science and art were not made by men who regarded life as a holiday of idleness. If you would achieve fame, if you would win the applause of your fellow-men, if you would gain your own self-respect, then, in the name of all that is good and sacred, we call on you to go to work and do something.

News of the Week.

We are informed that news has been received by the last steamer from Europe, of the sudden death of the Marquis of Normandy, father of the Lieutenant Governor of this Province. This nobleman has long occupied a prominent position among British Statesmen, though of late years he has not taken any very energetic part in public life.—*Reporter.*

The crew and a portion of the rigging and materials, from the wreck of ship Georgia, arrived at this port on Sunday on the Government schooner Daring, from Sable Island.

REGATTA.—In compliance with a requisition from the Royal Halifax Club, requesting the Mayor to call a public meeting on the subject of a Regatta, his Worship has appointed to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock; when all persons interested are requested to meet at the City Council Chamber, for the purpose of considering the subject.

A fire broke out in the house of Richard Hare, Esq. in Brier Lane, about one o'clock yesterday morning; and the flames extended with such rapidity that the family were compelled to make their escape through a window. The building and nearly the whole of the furniture were destroyed.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—We regret to hear that Mr. Cody, the lessee of the

"Farmer's Market," in this city, was killed last evening. It appears that while driving his Express waggon from the Railway Depot into the city, between 7 and 8 o'clock, when near Harris' Garden, Mr. Cody was accidentally thrown from the waggon, and the wheels passed over his head. When taken up life was extinct.—The deceased was well known throughout the Province.—*Chronicle.*

On Sunday last an inquest was held at Ferguson's Cove, before J. Denham Hume, M. D., Coroner, on view of the body of Henry Brackett, a man 75 years of age. Verdict "Found drowned." It could not be ascertained under what circumstances the man got into the water, but it is supposed that while passing along the shore at night he fell over into the tide, and being infirm was not able to get out again.—*Id.*

A Grand Concert, with a display of fire works, will take place at the Horticultural Society's Gardens, on Monday next; on which occasion there will be about 120 performers—comprising the Bands of the 16th and 17th Regts. and Royal Artillery. The Reporter says—The Chief Commissioner of the Railway has kindly consented that parties coming to the Concert over the line of Railway from Truro, Windsor, and other places, on Monday, can return the following day for one fare.

On Thursday last the children of the Poor's Asylum, numbering about forty, were invited to a picnic, by Dr. Almon, at Rose Bank, his family's country residence.

We understand that the Fruit Show, open to competition from all parts of the Province, will take place on the 13th of October next in the Nova Scotia Horticultural Society's Gardens, under the patronage of the Provincial Government, and that as soon as the schedule of prizes are prepared, copies will be sent to the members of the Legislature.—*Express.*

ON DIT.—That Governor Gordon of New Brunswick is likely to succeed the Earl of Mulgrave, (or now Marquis of Normandy) in the Governorship of this Province.—*Express.*

The Express says we are informed that the military authorities are anxious to obtain the service of 500 Volunteers to man the Forts guarding the Harbor. If the proper steps are taken we have no doubt the men can be readily enrolled.

The Toronto Leader, in speaking of the agricultural prospects of Canada this season, says that the hay crop has been most abundant, and on the whole, housed without very material injury; and that the wheat crop now in process of harvesting, is the best crop for many years. The fly or midge has made its appearance in several of the older settled townships, but its ravages were not destructive.

DEATH OF ANGUS McASKILL, THE NOVA SCOTIA GIANT.—Angus McAskill, the well known giant, died at St. Ann's, Victoria County, on the 8th inst. He was sick and complaining for some time, and during his illness received the best medical advice the country could afford. Some years ago McAskill visited the principal towns and cities in the British Provinces, and also in the United States and West Indies. On his return to Victoria County he commenced business and purchased several farms, and an excellent grist mill, and was in comfortable and independent circumstances. His kind, mild, and gentle manner, endeared him to all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. His father and mother are still living. He has left a large circle of friends who mourn his death. McAskill was by far the tallest man in N. Scotia, perhaps in British America. The dimensions of his coffin were: length, 8 feet; breadth, 2 feet 6 inches; height, 1 foot 3 inches. His funeral took place on the 10th, and was attended by a large and respectable concourse of people.—*Chronicle.*

The Mayor of Woodstock, N. B., has offered to be one of ten gentlemen to subscribe \$300 for the purpose of establishing a free school in that town, to double the amount for every child born to him in next ten years.

We learn from the Yarmouth Tribune that on the 8th inst., a party of lads, five in number, had been enjoying a sail on the harbor of Yarmouth, and were returning about 4 P. M., when one of the number, a lad of seven, and son of Dennis Horton, Esq., was unfortunately knocked overboard by the boom. His brother Wentworth jumped over to rescue him, which he succeeded in doing at the sacrifice of his own life. The body of the deceased was recovered.

The Canadian Government have forwarded despatches to the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Governments to the effect that Canada is prepared to proceed with a survey of the Railway route, and wishes to know if New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are ready to join. New Brunswick is reported as ready to advance her proportion of the expense and join in selecting competent engineers.—*Journal.*

EUROPEAN NEWS.

The China was intercepted off Cape Race on Saturday the 8th inst., and the news telegraphed to Pictou.

Sir C. Cresswell, the well known Judge, is dead.

News comes from Paris that Forey, in his official report from Mexico, says that he had formed a provisional Government, composed of men of moderate views, belonging to all parties.