

CANADIAN ITEMS.

The Township Council of Somerville have voted the magnificent sum of \$5 for the relief of the Nova Scotia fishermen.

DIED.—At Caledonia, on the 3rd instant, Henry Palmer, M. D., formerly Physician in Her Majesty's 13th Regiment, and late Lieutenant Colonel in the 37th Regiment serving in the East Indies, in the 60th year of his age.

The Drill Shed at Brantford has been completed, and the contractor will resign the edifice for public use on receipt of a balance of \$1,080. The town will endeavor to raise the amount by contribution, the Council being called upon for \$500.

The Montreal Gazette says that the Imperial authorities are about to erect a barracks at Hochelaga for the accomodation of two regiments of infantry, one regiment of cavalry and two batteries of artillery, at a cost of \$300,000. Ground will be broken early in the spring.

The Dublin Evening Mail asserts that the Earl of Mayo has changed his views with regard to Canada, and that he intends to use all his influence to induce the Government to appoint him to the Governor-Generalship of India, which will be vacant next summer.

THE VIRGIL DRILL SHED.—The Niagara Township Council has refused to assist the Virgil volunteers in the erection of a drill shed, and the men have determined to appropriate their eight days' drill pay to erect the building themselves. This is very spirited conduct, and the wisecracks who refused to lend a helping hand with the work are hardly worthy of such defenders.

The American papers just now are denouncing in unmeasured terms, the maladministration of the Navy Department, claiming that immense sums have been squandered on utterly worthless vessels. \$14,000,000 have been spent on fifteen steamers with unpronounceable names, not more than three or four of which are sea worthy or fit for anything but river and harbor service.

VICTORIA RIFLE CLUB.—At the annual meeting of the Victoria Rifle Club, held at the Wentworth Chambers, March 10th, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, C. B. Murray; Vice-President, F. McKelcan; Secretary and Treasurer, J. J. Mason; Managing Committee, Captain Henry. Adj. 13th Batt., and Sergt. Major Brown, of the Hamilton Field Battery. The Secretary's Report, which was received, showed the affairs of the Club to be in a highly satisfactory condition.

PRESENTATION.—In our last we omitted to notice the presentation of a Russel English Lever watch to Captain and Adjutant Smith, by the officers, non-commissioned officers and men, of Captain Elliott's Infantry Company (No. 2.) The presentation took place on Thursday evening, 13th ult. Captain Elliott, in presenting this substantial token of good will and esteem to Captain Smith, accompanied the presentation with an address which breathed the kindest feeling of friendship and good will of his company towards Captain Smith. Captain Smith made a very feeling and appropriate reply.—Cobourg Sentinel.

POSTAGE TO CANADA.—Under a new arrangement just concluded between the Post Office Department of the United States and of the Dominion of Canada, the single rate of postage on international letters will be reduced on and after the 1st day of April, 1868, from ten to six cents, if prepaid at the office of mailing in either country; but if posted unpaid, or insufficiently prepaid, they will be subject to a postage of ten cents per single rate in the country of destination. The authorized weight of a single letter will be 15 grammes by the metrical scale, and half an ounce in the Dominion of Canada. Post Masters will levy postage accordingly, on and after the 1st of April, 1868.—N. Y. Times.

VOLUNTEER BALL.—The non-commissioned officers and men of Capt. Vars' infantry company had a pleasant time on Friday evening last on the occasion of the ball previously announced. The rain which continued all day and evening did not deter the committee from carrying out their arrangements, and we are glad to say their labor was not in vain, as the attendance is represented as having been comfortably large. The supper was furnished at McHugh's Hotel, and, as regards supply and quality, is spoken of in complimentary terms. The Town Hall, which was very tastefully decorated, was resorted to after supper, when dancing was entered into with great spirit and kept up till some time next morning.

"NEMO ME IMPUNE LACRESSET."—In a lecture delivered by the Hon. Mr. McGee, at Montreal, on Friday evening, we find the following humorous allusion to the prevailing mania in the United States for purchasing foreign territory. The lecturer, having described the extent and population of the Dominion, said:—"The territory is there—the Constitution is there:—have we men in high places, able enough, bold enough, national enough to uphold the one, and to occupy the other? The Constitution all men must be taught within or without, is not for sale; and as to the territory, there is, I believe, no part of it for sale at present. We are not yet among the bankrupt monarchies that have islands and colonies and subjects to dispose of to a flush republic. (Laughter.) If, as has been modestly suggested in California and at Washington, a proposal to buy British Columbia, or Nova Scotia, or any other province, were made to any Government, possibly in England, I venture to say the answer given would be very like that of the brood Mare in *Raynard the Fox to Isegram the Wolf*, who wanted to know the price of her foal, in the winter of famine; the Mare answered that the price of the foal was written on the shoe of her hind foot, where *Isegram* did not care particularly to look for it! (Applause and laughter.)

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