

**THE PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH AT WORK.**—The Provincial Board of Health of Nova Scotia has issued a circular containing rules for checking the spread of contagious and infectious diseases, with special instructions in regard to cholera. The Board deems it desirable that this information be widely distributed amongst the people and it is to be hoped that householders and others will read and give heed to the instructions and warnings given in this circular.

**THE ENGLISH MINERS' STRIKE.**—At a meeting of the Mine Owners' Association held in London on Tuesday, the decision that there could be no settlement of the miners' strike unless the men agreed to accept a reduction in wages, was repeated. Three delegates were appointed to attend the conference with the mayors of Sheffield, Leeds, Bradford, Nottingham and Derby, and the representatives of the miners, the object of the conference being to effect some settlement of the dispute. That an understanding satisfactory to all concerned may be arrived at, is to be sincerely desired.

**WHAT CANADIANS ARE DOING.**—Census bulletin, No. 18, about to be issued by the Department of Agriculture, deals with the occupations of the people of Canada. It has been found impossible to give absolutely correct returns of the people by occupations, as many people are employed in more than one business, and in some cases where women or children are employed for part of the day in industrial institutions the enumerators are only told that the women attend to their household duties and the children go to school. The persons who gave their occupations to the enumerators in 1891 number 1,659,355, against 1,390,604 in 1881—an increase of 19.3 per cent.; as population increased 12 per cent., there has been a greater proportionate increase in persons occupied than in the population. In analyzing the occupations the statistics divides them into six classes: class one, those engaged in agricultural, mining and fishing industries. This class includes the primary producers. Class two includes the distributors, viz.: those engaged in trade and transportation. Class three includes the modifiers, or those engaged in manufacturing and mechanical pursuits. Class four includes persons engaged in domestic and personal service. Class five relates to those engaged in professional avocations; and class six includes all who, while not engaged in gainful pursuits, are engaged in preparing to do so, or have retired, or from choice perform work for charity's sake as nuns, etc.

Class 1 contains.....	790,210 persons.
" 2 " .....	186,695 "
" 3 " .....	320,001 "
" 4 " .....	246,183 "
" 5 " .....	63,280 "
" 6 " .....	52,986 "

1,659,355 "

This department of the census of 1891 shows that the mining class has increased 6,876 over 1881. This more than doubles the mining class for 1891 as compared with 1881. Considering this class by provinces, it is found that while Nova Scotia and British Columbia in 1881 had 84½ per cent. of the miners, they have 76½ per cent. in 1891, showing that the other provinces have developed their mineral wealth in greater proportional rate than the two great mining provinces of the Dominion. The province of Quebec has made the largest proportionate gain, having 1,534 in 1891 against 391 in 1881. Ontario has gone up from 493 to 1,034. There are 13,417 persons engaged in mining in Canada.

#### BRIEFS.

Gleason, the horse tamer, is drawing big crowds in Truro this week. Sir Charles Tupper sails from Halifax for England on the 11th inst. \$5,500 was the amount realized by the Masonic Fair held in this city. The list of Provincialists at the Fair contains the names of several Halifaxians. The annual Harvest Festival will be held in the Garrison church on Sunday next. The Provincial Sunday School Convention will be held at Westville on 26th October. Lieut-Governor Daly formally opened the county exhibition at Bridgewater, on Monday. Hon. Edward Blake was one of the speakers at the Irish day celebration at the World's Fair. The Board of Works decided at meeting held Monday evening, to send the city Engineer to Chicago. Chalmer's church is celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of its organization to-day by a social gathering. The County Academy at Lunenburg was completely destroyed by fire on Thursday last. Origin of fire a mystery. Thomas A. Beamish and Ernest M. Archibald, both of Halifax, were awarded diplomas at Whiston's Commercial College this week. Rev. Allan Simpson, of Halifax, was chosen moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of the Maritime Provinces, meeting in Truro this week. Rhodes, Curry & Co., of Amherst, turned out last week 10 box cars for the I. C. R., and sent a quantity of counters and shop finishing in hard woods to Newfoundland. Mr. Fesroo, principal of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, accompanied by a few of the pupils, left on Wednesday for a tour through Cape Breton in the interests of the Institution. Neuralgia is obstinate. Johnson's Anodyne Liniment has cured many very severe cases.

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**THE WESTERN EXHIBITIONS.**—The Shelburne County Exhibition, opened on Wednesday, was divided into two sections, the western section being held at Barrington Head and the eastern at Shelburne. At both places creditable exhibitions of live stock, root crops, fruits, etc., were made.

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