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The Valley Railway.

In a long-winded article in the last "News," the editor reiterates much that he has said before on this question—the purport of it being that although the contract has been signed for the construction of the road on the southern side of the river, future legislation may be necessary in order to be done. If the Government had the power to authorize such a contract as that said by our contemporary to have been entered into with the Fredrick Company, why seek further legislation on the subject? It is rather curious to find that we have authorized such a contract contrary to law, is the Legislature expected to sanction such a proceeding? It seems to us that the Government, in authorizing a contract to be signed, must be guided by the law, and not by its own will, whether its terms do or not correspond with any other Act hitherto passed

BATAVIA, AUG. 29.

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The annual session of the Gloucester County Teachers' Institute will be held at the Hotel Marlborough on Monday next. A large attendance of teachers is expected; and as matters of importance to the profession will be discussed, it will be occasioned without doubt by interesting and profitable.

At the residence of Mr. W. L. Raines, an enterprising young man of the Village, leaves on Monday evening for St. John, where he has secured a lucrative position under the management of M. J. O'Brien & Co.—a firm extensively engaged in the book-publishing business. Mr. R. on enjoining his friends to realize their wishes for his prosperity and success of a large and interested circle of friends, bids them adieu with much grace.

With Messrs. R. A. & J. Stewart has lately been appearing a few days in Bathurst, exhibiting acquaintance and showing the meaning of the "strong syne."

A few days since the boy of Olive Gorman who mysteriously disappeared from the beach some time ago, was seen on Beach in an advanced state of decomposition.

The boys were further enlivened by songs. There was a very successful concert by the Masonic Hall in the evening in honor of the visitors, which is said to have been the largest ever given here. About eleven returned home the next morning, well pleased with their second visit to Newcastle.

MONOTON VERSUS HALIFAX.

We see by the papers that the Monotons eleven, consisting of Messrs. West, Macdonald, DeVeber, Cotton, Price, Gordon, DeVeber, Cotton, Price, West, Macdonald and Stewart, made a very poor showing in the match with the Monotons at Halifax on Saturday last. Monoton made 90 and 12. Halifax 65 in the first innings and 78 in the second. The Monotons with 23 runs to spare. The first says that but for DeVeber's error in the second innings the Monotons would have been nowhere, as he bowled in good form and made the batsmen play badly. He was bowling being—85 balls, wickets 6, no balls 0, runs 26, maidens 4, wickets 6. The second says that the result of DeVeber's excellent bowling

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HALIFAX, Aug. 28

who was to leave Quebec yesterday, and to go to his home here this a. m. He is Lieut. Col. Gillespie's Garrison Battery at Chatham to-day, and on Monday, which will be his last day, he will inspect the Newcastle Battalion in the forenoon, probably about 10.30 a. m. He will be accompanied by a detachment with shot and shell will take part at the usual range over the marshes. He will be the last to see the city. He will be struck and the military apparatus of the town will disappear for a season.

Imports.—Goods received from Woodstock, Carleton Place, Cambridge, and other parts of the province to the effect that an unprecedented yield of potatoes will be yielded this year, and that the market will be glutted.

The Aroostook crop alone is valued at 4,500,000 bushels, of which one-third will be used in the staple food of the province. Co. farmers will also ship more potatoes, as one or two responsible persons have been heard to say that the crop in this year here this will be good one.

Yours truly,
Dalhousie, Sept. 3, 1883.

Tea Meeting.—The tea meeting in Derby in aid of the orphan fund of St. Peter's Church, Derby, was held on Monday evening last, and was most bountifully supplied with all the delicacies of the season, and ample justice was done to the good things provided. After tea an exciting auction of orphan packages was held, the bidding in some cases going as high as \$100. The refreshment tables were well supplied with choice fruit, pears, peaches, apples, and other fruit, and also with temperate drinks, and the constant disposal of pop bottles as the corks were popped, was a source of amusement. The conversation of friends as they greeted one another. We learn that the proceeds amounted to \$105.00.

Dentistry.—Dr. J. B. Baxter, Surgeon Dentist, can be consulted at Dr. J. Baxter's office, Chatham, for three weeks from date.

August 20th.

The Hon. Isaac Burpee has th

Bridges.

On Wednesday last Mr. A. R. Beckwith, Chief Engineer of the Public Works Department, arrived in town from Fredericton, via the stage line from the Miramichi, to examine the plans of bridges on his way, and on Wednesday, in company with Mr. J. Burchill, M. P., returned to the base of the new branch of the Miramichi in the vicinity of the railway bridge for the purpose of obtaining necessary information in connection with the plans and estimates for the proposed bridge across the river at last point.

Drowned.

A Bathurst correspondent sends the following:—

M^r. Marc Arsenau was drowned at Tracadie on Friday last. He drove into the mill pond at Tracadie to water his horse, and the animal fell beyond its depth was drowned, along with the driver. M^r. Arsenau, who belonged to the village of the same name, near the end of Gloucester County for the purchase of eggs and other country produce.

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St. John's, New York City, 67d, Davis,
Dublin, Belfast, G. McLeod.

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Aug. 31.—Bk. Junfer, Sloan. River Mersey.
R. A. & B. Junfer, Sloan.

Sept. 2.—S. Tassilari, Parfawar; Avon-esta, Thorsen, Marselles, do.

PORT OF RICHBURTON.

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Sept. 4.—Bark Atlanta, Myberg, George McLeod.

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Aug. 31.—Barks Western Belle, Garson, The Mersey, E. Walker; Kossena, Thompson-Liverpool, J. & T. Jardine.

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Dunn, Dublin, Galass, 678.

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