Mews of the Welech.

PORT HAWKESBURY, J. B., AUG. 1.7 1875.

HARD TIMES.

The cry all over the land is "hard times." The wheels of commerce seem to be clogged by some invisible power. A teeling of depression pre-vails in every department of trade, and no cause seems to be asigned for it, even by that standing oracle of newspapers, "the oldest inhabitant." Merchants and mechanics dun their patrons for "the amount of that little bill," but the response is "hard times and no money." Benevolent individuals going out on charity begging. expeditions, return with light purses and heavy spirits, and retire to their couches to dream of being assailed by Jugubrious multitudes clamoring "bard times." Showmen bring all their powers of invention to bear upon catering to the fancies of the peopl stage actors strain every nerve win the wondering applicate of pit and gallery; great singers scream and trill frantically to ravish the as tonished ear; contortionists wrench bone and muscle to make every hair in the crowd stand on end with amaze ment at their superhuman feats flaming placards are pasted on ever wall to notify the busy passers by that the greatest wonders ever wit nessed by mortal sight will shortly b exhibited; that everybody's curiosity cost of twenty-five cents; but in spite appreciative audience is only "conare entered on the left hand side of the Profit and Loss account, and the "balance" is "carried forward" to

What is all this sound that echoes back from every counting house and workshop about? When we look around us for any evidences of real distress, they are found to be few and far between. Our people are well fed, well clothed, and seem to be flourishing generally. The sounds of axe and hammer and other tokens of in dustry greet our ears "from more to dewy eve." Land and sea and forest are yielding their treasures all over this Canada of ours as they neve perhaps, yielded them before. The tishermen around our coasts drawing their full nets to land every day, to count the numbers of their catche shave got nearly to the wits' end of then arithmetic. Benignant skies pour down their fractifying showers; and from north to south, from east to west, reports are confined in of flourishing crops, the prospects in some lo-calities being described as "simply magnificent." When we reflect that, in the for West, grassnoppers have gnificent." When we reflect that, the far West, grassnoppers have waste fertile fields; and, in Britain and France, floods have swept whole regions with therbeson of destruction; our situation, compared with theirs, of the greatest scientific luminarie that has shown in our world compared that has shown in our world compared that has shown in our world compared to the compared to th

EASTERN EXTENSION.

Railway Company for the building of the railway from New Glasgow to the when it is in the hands of every one, were got up for distribution to the Strait of Canso, the Federal Governther is no possible excuse for any one policy holde but any personal the Truro and Pictou road to that and learn." What has made Britain application. the Truro and Pictou road to that and learn." company. That is good news, if true, and America so great in the worl and we hope no portion of the press is it their armies, navies, wealthy, or people of this Island will jeopardize the prospects of the "half-a-loaf" by renewed agitation for the "whole" "Knowledge is power," and where road to Louisburg or none at all," as, we see an educated people, we may such a corsummation, under present rest assured that they are a great circumstances, is impossible. "Rome people. It is to be deeply regretted was not built in a day," nor were the railroads now in operation in Nova Scotia constructed all at once. By the time the road to the Strait will be Let us encourage a taste for literature in good working order, the people of Cape Breton may become more united in opinion as to what point further Night schools, debating clubs, literary should be directed than societies, circulating libraries, mo they are at present; for ve care not change, institutes, lectures, reading what may be affirmed to the contrary, &c., &c., these might casily be established. the people of this Island are far from lished in-towns, villages, and country the railway extended to Louisburg at the interest of working people gener the railway extended to Louisoning at the railway extended to Louisoning at ally, do we put in a plea for the cul-of opinion obtains in reference to the tivation of the higher powers. To all route the road should take if even we would say, do not let this matter drop here. Where there is a will built to that place.

men. We are in receipt of No. 4 of "Vick's Floral Guide" for 1875, published by James Vick, the celebrated floriculturist and gardener, Rochester, New York. The "Guide" is a quarterly of about 130 pages, beautifully printed, replete with useful informa tion for gardeners, and teeming with engravings of flowers, vegetables and modern appliances for the culture of garden and house plants. The first number for 1876 will be ready next December and the size of the maga zine doubled, Price, 25cts, a year and free to persons ordering a dollar's worth or more of seeds. wish to see ourdening attended to more generally than it is in Cape Breton, and recommend our readers to make a beginning by subscribing for captain—tree. Swanne—being make a beginning by subscribing for a principal or an accessory in the "Viek's Floral Guide" and selecting a principal or an accessory in the water. The father of the girls is matter. time for next season.

NES Yarmouth had a monster Union Sabbath School Picnic last week, 15 miles from the town. Four thousand people went by train and five thousand were on the grounds.

OUR LEISURE HOURS.

(By a Regular Contributor.) How do we employ them? "Every moment of time is a moment of morey." What an awful responsibility rests upon us all! Every day every hour, every minute, that we spend idly, u clessly, frivolously, or worthessly, we are accountable to Him who one day will judge us acording to the deeds done in the body an employ their loisure hoursng men and women especially. How often, oh how often, does time hang istlessly upon many! How many bright moments might be profitably employed? We are not required to work all the time, but we are required to employ our time in such a manner that we will not regret it. Many good ways there are of working people employing, their leisure moments Farmers, mechanics, artizans, laborers all can do so in many way disposal, we would earnestly ask them pleasure in the realms Literature, Science, and General Information. Read works of history, ancient and modern, biography, nat ural history, philosopyy, geology, chemistry, botany, and a host of other branches; dive into the past and onverse with those who have gone out have left their works behind them Farmers, above all, and their children night study a great deal, especially during the long evenings of autumn and winter. Such branches in their own line as agriculture, agricultural chemistry, and all things concerning farm work, stock, grain, fertilizers, &c., &c., neight command their special attention. The extensive reading of agricultural books and papers makes a farmer "up to his basiness." And in connection with this we would ask every farmer: How many works on agriculture, whether scientific or pracical dave you got? How many agricultural papers do you take To every one we would say, read any thing entertaining, instructive, and rational; but above all, digest it; or Howe, and ten thousand others-

other words, think well of what id the self-made men of Britain and America employ their leisure hours Webster, Lincoln, Greelet, Franklin, MacKenzie our Premier, Hon. Joseph these employed their leisure hours in the cultivation of the mind-"the feast of reason and flow of soul." It s that that has made them great Cannot every young man and woman do the same? While we live in this orld, we must remember two things that we have a short time to live, and that we cannot know too much. we to live to the age of Methuselah ing and storing up, what would the amount of our knowledge be at the end after all? Sir Isaac Newton who died at a ripe old age, although, one

there is a way. We are quite sure that people generally are willing, but we cannot go ahead. We need more

enterprise and energy in these matters. May every year add to the intellec-

tual and moral powers of every young

A terrible story has been raised

in the Halifax papers in reference to two girls, daughters of David Suther-

land of Clyde River, Shelburne, who were reported to have been drowned in the cabin of the brigt, "Mary E. Jones," on the occasion of that vessel

passage from Clyde River to Boston.

It is now hinted that the girls were

outraged and thrown overboard by

ome of the brigantine's company, th

endeavoring to have an investigation instituted. Captain Swaine is now

lawa proposes to remove the bounty on wolves, and put it on dogs.

vessel at St. Pierre.

being-wreeked in 1873 while on

man and woman in our land

that has shown in our world, compared himself during the closing hours of his life to a child annising himself on the sea shore by gathering pebbles The Halifax correspondent of the North Sydney Herald informs that paper that the Local Government has before him. In this enlightened age,

> Pienic was held last Thursday on the grounds kindly offered for the occasion by Mrs. C. J. Campbell. The pleasures McKenzie and lady. Addresses, such as are usually delivered on like occasions, were wanting in this, probably owing to the absence of the S. S. Supt.

The Eastern Dramatic Company terminated their season here on the evening of Thursday last, and sailed for Arichat in the George Shattnek, on Saturday, from whence they will travel towards the western part of the province. It has been freely admitted that their acting during the past week has improved very much since they left here for Newfoundland. For instance the play of Rip Van Winkle was played wice. The opening piece at North Sydney on their arrival from Boston, and it was the piece for Thursday last, but the great difference in the playing was noticeable to any person at all used to theatrical representation. We wish them success, and solicit for them large patronage, and when they make wish them success, and solicit for them large patronage, and when they make their next visit may they find the times better and mency plenty.— Times.

The company referred to above are now in Hawkesbury. They play ed "Rip Van Winkle" last night, and are to produce several popular plays before leaving this vicinity. A letter from Ar chat, for which we have no space, states that the people of that town were extremely delighted a the performances of this company There is certainly more pleasure, and profit in entertainments of this land than in the class of shows that have master of the schr. Blink Bonnie," then in the class of shows that have of Chatlam, N. B., and is with that

f our people evening they play "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," the mention of which should draw a crowded house.

Editorial Items.

while was seen passing north prough the Strait on Saturday, and have in grain fields in New Brunswick, and has reached this Province. The Morang Chronivle of last Port Malgrave.

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and the Strait of Canso

Bar A "limb of the law" was this place last week, making arrangements for a permanent stay. Is the

RECEIPTS. - Roderick McDonald Glenadale, 50cts.; John McLeod, I, following letter, under date of yester-Cove, \$1; Daniel Hennessy, Esq., 13, day, was received from our correspondent at St. Peter's, Richmond Co.

Maitland and five at Solma.

Fox, apprentice with Mr. S. Embreo, shoemaker, had his arm broken on Monday evening of last week, by falling off one of Archibald's coaches The steamer "M. A. Starr' aground on the Gulf Shors be

We have no reliable particulars. We had exceedingly heavy vicinity, which interfered with having operations, a considerable quantity of at hav having been out, Sunday

and windy, haymakers were making good use of their time yesterday. The following gentlemen have in this county: Neil McLean, Bridge End; Angus McMillan, Judique; John McMaster, River Inhabitants; Walter Laurence, Cheticamp; Daniel Her-nessy, Port Hawkesbury; Murdoch McKinnon and A. C. McDougall, Whycocomagh; Allan McIntosh, Port Hastings: Hector McLean and Hecto McKenzie, North Lake Ainslie:

We have to decline a letter on the Mabon Highland Gathering, have ing inserted a good account of the affair last week.—The letter of "A Subscriber," Broad Cove, would make a very good obituary notice for the esteemed friend of ours of whom it treats, but such a kaudatory biograpi al skotch of a private person, be ever so bright an ornament to the offensive to the general reader, and its publication a troublesome precedent.

Plain Directions for Accidents Emergencies and Poisons, and "Plain Directions for the Care of the Sick," are the respective titles of two near little works, the former of 126 an. the latter of 72 pages, sent us by the Mutual Life Insurance Company of were got up for distribution to the policy holders of the above company, but any person can have them free on

The Baddeck Sabbath School of the afternoon were superintended by Mrs. C. J. Campbell and Rev. K. of the day, however, must

That awful seourge, the Army

hrough the Strait on Saturday, hrough the Strait on Saturday, hrough the Strait on Saturday, bear Goo. B. Hadley has been appointed Fort Warden for the part of record the appearance of the Army Worm in this quarter. A gentleman worm in this quarter. Renewer removes scurf and all as Cow Bay. East Halifax, informs us arities from the scalp.

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been ordered between Broad Coe barley and were rapidly eating up the the Strait of Canso.

barley and were rapidly eating up the grain. They came as tf they had sprung up suddenly out of the ground, and their nibbling at the barley made

quite a buzz in the field. It is tourteen years since this place had a similar visitation." Since the above was in type,

Mr. Crosskill, proprietor of the "On Saturday last no little excitement

Halfax Reporter, has drawn a painting worth £180 stg. in the Royal At Association, of Scotland.

Association, of Scotland.

There are thirteen vessels building within a distance of elevential miles in Hants Co., namely, eight a Maitland and five at Solma. no change in the worm's programme, for the oat field looked the same except the mowed portion of it which had a double share of the worm on.

"The American schooner "Ossipea" arrived last evening from Gloucester for heir."

The Casket reports the death of tween here and Antigonish or between the latter place and Picton on Thursday, and was towed into Picton harday, and was towed into Picton harday, and was towed into Picton harday. bead from the horse attached to the vehicle; on Tracadic Road, Tuesday.

ST. PETER'S CANAL.

The contract for the new works on St. Peter's Canal is the subject of an and yesterday having been fine, warm article in the Cape Breton Times, which finds fault with the action of the Dominion Government. Our contemporary The following gentlemen have een appointed Justices of the Peace to this county: Neil McLean, Bridge and; Augus McMillan, Judique; John IcMaster, River Inhabitants; Walter aurence, Cheticamp: Daniel Hericessy, Port Hawkesbury; Murdoch le Kinnon and A. C. McDougall, Vivcocomagh; Allan McIntosh, Port lastings; Hector McLean and Hector lastings in the contract for \$220,000, and proceeds at the statement that S. P. Tuck, of St. John, has been awarded the contract for \$220,000, and proceeds at the contr

sponsible tender to do the work on the large scale originally proposed for only \$40,000 more than Mr. Tack is to receive for the work on the reduced scale. We have seen—no official announce ment that Mr. Tack has received the contract, but if it has been awarded to him under the circumstances described by our Cape Breton contemporary the transaction is a remarkable one, and should be brought to the notice of the should be brought to the notice of Government by an emphatic protest from the Cape Breton members. There may be differences of opinion in regard to the utility of the capal lift it is enthe new plans—and on this point the people directly interested need some information—but there can be no ques-tion that if responsible parties in Cape Breton ent in the lowest tender for the work the contract should have been

awarded to them.

Before condemning the Government for awarding the contract to Mr. Tuck, for awarding the contract to Mr. Tuck, four contemporary should be sure that the Cape Breton parties were responsible, and should give the public the fullest information in regard to them—their names, their means, their securities, etc. The country has suffered much from the awarding of contracts for large public works to parties of little or no capital, who speedily failed, leaving the work unfinished and the workmen and suppliers unpaid. The public expect the Government to guard against these wills by giving contracts only to responsible men who are able to fulfil all en gagefrents, and whose securities also are gagements and whose securities also are men of substantial means. This is necessary not only to protect the Gov-ernment, but also—as the bitter experience of many poor men has proved— to protect those who furnish labor or materials for carrying on the work. If the Cape Breton parties whose tenders were lower than Mr. Tuck's are thor-

Why wear
Any hair?
1850.—A minister cannot be pious and

wear a moustache.

Stop, stop
The upper crop.
1875 — A minister can be pious and wear the full beard—moustache and all.

Dear me, Can it be? use a razor.

O, ho! So we go.
Don't you know,
I told you so
Long ago?

A region man named Benjamin Forrest, a mason by trade and a brother of Mr. Vidal, American Consul at Tribulian and the brother of Mr. Doll, and his wife, have been insuited by Tipolian sailors, and the United b a pistof. The bullet lodged in the fleshy part of the leg, near the thigh and passed downwards towards the knee. The grifity person has not yet been disgovered, nor is any explanation given as to the motive for the outrage beyond some supposition, which it would be inproper to state in the absence of further information.—Monoton Times.

In Magdalena defeated 600 revolutionists of the Way Places? To the New Prising of the New Prising of the New Prising of the New Prising of the New Places. The Course he must not call Nova Scotia an out of the way Places? To the New Prising of the New Prising of the New Prising of the New Places? To the New Places? To the New Places of the New Places of the New Places. The Lower Province of the New Places of the New Places of the New Places. The Lower Province of the New Places of the New Places of the New Places of the New Places. The Lower Province of the New Places of the New Places

Late Telegraphic News.

Thousands of acres of grain in Ontario ere badly damaged by heavy rains last

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At Gaitaneau, Canada, a few days ago, three children, who were picking berries were devoured by a bear.

There was a riot in the neighborhood of the Montreal City Council on Monday, on the occasion of the passage of a health bye law. Sticks and staves were thing freely and several Caupillors were

flying freely and several Councillors were wounded. Twelve commercial firms in Montreal, perfectly sound so far as assets and liabilities go, have had to make special arrangements with their creditors for extension of time.

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A gentleman and a lady were drowned at Niagara Falls recently while bathing near the Cave of the Winds.

The steamer "Algeria," having on board about 300 passengers, struck on Split Rock on Wednesday. All were safely landed.

There was a serious riot in Glasgow, on the 7th, between Orangemen and Home Rulers, during the O'Connell celebration. Five policemen were injured and fifty arrests were made. Rioting was resumed in the suburbs on Monday, but on troops being called out the mob dispersed. He is said mobs of Catholics armed with batchets and step.

is offered for his apprehension.

The Dundee Relief Committee has

House of Lords.
Gladstone in another pamphlet takes the same strong ground against the Papacy, and predicts trouble in future in Britain and the Continent from that source. He declares the Papacy will seize the first opportunity through bloodshed to maintain its rule, and will, if necessary, even plange the world in war.

The French Government has prohib

The French Government has prohibited the sale in France of Gladstone's writings against the Papacy.

The Alfonsists claim continued successes against Carlists, The Government has ordered a levy of 100,000 additional men to finish the struggle.

The Herzegowinan revolution continues. The insurgents defeated the Turks in several encounters and wounded Sejim Pacha. Great numbers of

Turks in several encounters and wounded Selim Pacha. Great numbers of Montenegrins have joined the insurgents, and Russia declines to forbid them doing so. Bosnia is assisting to quench the rebellion. Two thousand Turkish troops have been sent to the seat of war. A Turgie newspaper says bands of insurgents are burning and pillaging in all directions, About 3,000 men endeavored to destroy community. philaging in all directions, About 3,000 men endeavored to destroy leominumication between Moslar and Heverem. Fifteen hundred Dalmatians and Herzegovians are marching on Boethache. The Dalmatians are aiding the insurgents

The Dalmatians are aiding the insurgents with money and provisions.

The London Post publishes a report of a serious scuffle between Russian and frontier guards at Booka, on the boundary line between Russia and Booka Klaua. The affair was provoked by Russians, who trespassed on German territory, Several guards were wounded. The Vienna "Frulen Platt" reports that Count Andrasy has conferred with

The Vienna a Fruen Fiatt report that Count Andrassy has conferred with the Russian and German ambassadors, and they have agreed to support Austria in any recommendations she might make to Turkey, looking to the pacification of

Herzegovina.
Fourteen cases of sunstroke were reported in Paris on Thursday. ported in Paris on Thursday.

The British Parliament was prorogued on Friday until-the 29th of October. The Queen's speech in closing the sest sion says her relations with all foreign powers continue cordigl, and she looked forward with confidence to the main tenance of European peace. The visit of the Seyd of Zanxibar has 16d to the conclusion of a supplementary convention, looking to the more complete suppression of the Eust African slave trade The success of the day, however, must have exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the good people chiefly concerned. The annual picnic of the Juvenile Lodge, which was to have been held on the same grounds during the same day and hours, was by the officers postponed to some future time in favor of the Sabbath School.—Com.

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guard the coast.

Mr. Vidal, American Consul at Tri-

Two steamers with troops, aided and abetted by friars of a convent in Arequesa, and a band of revolutionists, endeavoured to enter the city of Arequesa and overthrow the power of President Pardo: They were defeated and Arelo, their leader, captured. He subsequently died at Arequesa. Only some forty in Arequesa to aid them (?). They found letters with the friars from San Miquel saying that town was at the unercy of a savage Catholic mob under Priest Palacos, for three days, and declaring death to hereties. The foreigners there have applied to their different Governments for redress. The city is nearly reduced to ashes. Ten assassins have been executed by order of the priests. Six of them confessed to the killing of Espenso for ten dellars each paid, provided they gave part to the church. Other Central American States are taking peace meas-American States are taking peace meas

CORRESPONDENCE.

L'ARDOISE, RICHMOND COUNTY, & August 6th, 1875

To the Editor of the News of the Week. county accounts—receipts and disburse-ments—published in the "News of the Week."

Nearly six months have elapsed since

Monday, but on troops being cannot be made the mob dispersed. It is said mobs of Catholics armed with hatchets and steel knuckles, were organized and under leaders. Sixty rioters, many of whom were badly hurt, were brought before the magistrates yesterday and remanded to jail.

Alex. Collie, the principal of the delands in London bearing his countries have taken the trouble to mublish a full statement of their businglish as full statement of their busing the saine be done. publish a full statement of their busi-ness. Why cannot the same be dong in this county? Is it because the mat-ter is in the hands of a select few who The Dundee Rolief Committee has given assistance to over seven thousand strikers. Both masters and workmen continue firm, and all attempts at compromise liave failed.

The mercantile shipping bill, drawn up by Sir Charles Addierley, after Plimsoll's demonstration, and passed by the Commons, has finally passed the House of Lords.

Eladstone in another namphlet takes the content of the country? Is it because the matter is in this country? Is it because the matter is in this country? Is it because the matter is in this country? Is it because the matter is in this country? Is it because the matter is in this country? Is it because the matter is in this country? Is it because the matter is in this country? Is it because the matter is in this country? Is it because the matter is in this country? Is it because the matter is in this country? Is it because the matter is in this country? Is it because the matter is in this country? Is it because the matter is in this country? Is it because the matter is in this country? Is it because the matter is in the hands of a select few who appear to the representative to the propose with perfect indifference; or must imagine the matter is in the hands of a select few who appear to the representative to the propose and the propo

sponsible-Government period; or is the small county of Richmond getting into the ring syste, a now so-common; or have the accounts undergone such cooking that it takes such time to make them presentable?

The collection of taxes last winter according to the Clerk of the Peace's Circular was in arrears the large sum of \$1400. This shows carelessness on the part of the officers and their subordinates and should not be allowed to continue, for there is no reason why such a sum should use diligence in the discharge of their duty. If the accounts of the county were published it would show the amount each district is in arrears and if the collector had done his duty. It is very difficult for the Clerk of the Peace to tell whether or no a collector has discharged his duty honestly, for under the present regime a sollector can be a solution to large amount without anyone but himself being the wiser of it.

I see by the Collector's list for 1875 that each tax payer has to pay his pro-portion of last year's larvears. This, to portion of last year's largeaus. This, to say the least, is very unjust, for a man-may be taxed this year for the first time, in which case he would have to pay his share of hat year's arreans when at the time he owned no property in

The tax-payers of this county want a statement of the business of the county, not as a privilege from the Arichat officials but as a right and they will get it sooner or later.

ONE OF THE PROPLE.

BURN KEROSENE THE RIGHT WAY.—A correspondent of the New York Sun calls attention to all consumers of kercalls attention to all consumers of kerosene oil to the pernicious and unbealthy practice of using limps filled with that article with the wicks turned down. The gas which should be consumed by the flames is by this means left heavily in the air, while the cost of the oil thus saved at present prices would searce be one dollar a year for the lamps of a household. His attention was called particularly to this custom by boarding in the country where tom by boarding in the country where kerosene was the only available light. A large family of children living in the same house were taken ill one night, and bn going to the nursery the mother found the room nearly suffocating, with a lamp turned down, whereupon the physician forbade the use of a lamp at night, unless turned at full—head. Ho ays he could quote many a young girl subject to fits of faintness, which if not induced, were greatly increased by sleeping in a room with the lump almost turned out. Besides the damage to health, it spoils the paper and curtains, soils the mirrors and win-dows, and gives the whole house an untidy air and an unwholesome odor.

ALPHABETICAL .- Gov. Van Zandt, of ALPHABETICAL.—Gov. Van Charley, Rhode Island, while presiding at a spelling match at Newport, thus ingeniously marshalled the letters of the alphabet in regular order: A man may B here to C if he can not Dfeat with the greatest Es some stupid speller who is no better than an Fi G. What H harming seamen are exposed. She has every reason to hope that the progress of revenue which has marked recent years will be fully sustained at present.

MISCELLANGUS,

The cargo of the British vessel Laura Price, which was pursued into Haytien waters by a Spanish guaboat, has been embargoed by the Consul General of Spain in Hayti as contraband.

The Abyssinians are making preparations to invade the Egyptian frontier, which is not sufficiently guarded. The Kedive has sent a reserve of the coast.

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