

The *Pictou Colonial Standard* has moved into its new home, and proposes to wave with renewed vigor. We wish it success.

The closing exercises of the girls' school at Windsor were held on Tuesday. There was a large attendance from all parts of the Province.

It is proposed to have a public demonstration arranged to welcome Lord Mount Stephen upon his arrival in Montreal from England next month.

The Canada Pacific Railway Company's second royal mail steamship *Empress of Japan* has arrived at Vancouver, B. C., with her around the world passengers.

A movement has been started for the erection of a monument to Sir John Macdonald in Montreal. A representative committee has been formed with Sir Joseph Hickson and Senator Lacoste, vice-presidents, and J. H. Jacobs secretary and treasurer. Public subscriptions will be asked.

An unfortunate accident occurred while the *State of Indiana* was being docked on Monday, by which a seaman named Edward LeBlanc, of West Arichat, C. B., was killed. An iron shorer to which a wire hawser was attached broke and the wire struck the unfortunate man with great force, causing his death shortly afterwards.

It is rumored in political circles that Lady Macdonald is to be made a peeress by the Queen in recognition of Sir John Macdonald's eminent services to the Empire. The same authority states that after the session Hugh John Macdonald, son of the late Premier, will go to England to lay personally before Her Majesty Sir John Macdonald's order and decorations, which have to be returned to the Sovereign, and that there is a likelihood of Hugh John Macdonald himself being knighted by the Queen.

The New steamer *State of Indiana*, of the Boston, Halifax and P. E. Island line arrived in port at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon after having encountered thick weather during the entire trip from Boston. The fog outside the harbor delayed her from 3 o'clock in the morning until the time she arrived. The *State of Indiana* is 1,612 tons net, and is three masted schooner rigged. Two hundred passengers, 60 for here and 140 for the eastward, came in her, and a number of Boston press men were on board. The steamer is most comfortable in every respect, and is handsomely fitted throughout. She is under the command of Captain A. M. Doane.

Every person in the Maritime Provinces has heard of the late Premier of Canada, Sir John Macdonald, but not one in ten has seen the great leader. *Progress* of St. John, N. B., the splendid sixteen page paper that has won deserved popularity so quickly, has no politics, but, for half a dollar in stamps, it offers a handsome cabinet photograph of Sir John and a three months' subscription to *Progress*. It will not be surprising if thousands of persons—on both sides of politics—take advantage of this offer, and thus secure a good picture of the man who has governed Canada so long. The portrait is a perfect copy of one now in possession of Sir Leonard Tilley, governor of New Brunswick, who received it a few days before Sir John Macdonald's death.

A neat little booklet just received sets forth the aims of the Student's League of the Owens Art Institution of St. John. The idea is to procure from the students of the Owens Art School—at home and abroad—materials for an art sale and a general exhibition of students' work, both to be held together in the Owens Art Institution from September 23rd until October 3rd next. The net proceeds of each piece sold are to be divided equally between the Artist and the Trustees, the latter portion to be applied towards the liquidation of existing liabilities that have been necessarily incurred. Lady Tilley is president of the league and we notice on the executive the names of other well known ladies. The object of inciting a greater interest in art culture is a worthy one, and no doubt all the students will respond handsomely. Mrs. Julia Reed is Secretary of the League.

We call special attention to the quality of Flower and Vegetable Seeds advertised in another column by Buckley Bros. As they import their seeds direct from the best Seedmen in the world they are sure to give satisfaction.

The department of state at Washington has been notified that the British Government has appointed Sir George Baden Powell and W. Dawson agents for that Government to visit Alaska and collect information respecting the seal fisheries. The statement coming from London that these men have been appointed arbitrators is erroneous. Negotiations looking to the arbitration of claims made by the United States to jurisdiction over the Bering Sea have not yet progressed to a point that would permit of the appointment of arbiters, in fact the arbitration itself has not yet been agreed upon.

A despatch from Chicago says that G. Naterman, of the firm of Gross & Co., of Tokio and London, is at present in Chicago. He was a passenger on the same vessel that brought the royal messenger having important despatches sent by the Czar to the Czar. This messenger, he says, has mysteriously disappeared, and his theory is the Japanese authorities had him put out of the way in order to suppress the real facts in the recent attempted assassination of the Czar. Mr. Naterman says the attack on the Czar was instigated by a great noble of Tokio through revenge, and the story that it was the work of a religious fanatic is a pure fabrication.

The official mail from Chili to Washington brings exciting news. The House of Deputies has passed a bill authorizing the President to levy a forced loan of \$20,000,000 to carry on the war. The measure has not yet passed the Senate. Under an order from the Executive, carriages are not permitted to drive on the streets of Santiago after midnight under a penalty of \$50 for the first offence and \$200 for the second. A decree has also been issued prohibiting groups of more than three persons standing together

in the streets, squares or public places of Santiago. Persons guilty of infringing this decree will be liable to a fine of \$20 to \$100. By another decree all the theatres of Santiago are closed until further notice. Under authority of Congress all the gold and silver in the Treasury of Chili, composing what is known as the metallic reserve, was sold at auction on May 10. The coin was sold in lots of \$5,000 and upwards, and the bar silver in lots of 2,000 kilogrammes and upwards.

Mr. Smalley cables that an address, signed by 10,000 people, has been presented to Sir Charles Dilke, congratulating him upon his return to public life.

The government of New South Wales in opening parliament announced that bills would be introduced to abolish plural voting and to enfranchise women.

James Patrick O'Gorman (the O'Gorman Mahon,) member of parliament for county Carlow, Ireland, is dead. He was born in 1803, and was identified with Irish politics for over 60 years. He was a liberal, in favor of home rule, and was a magistrate and a deputy lieutenant for County Clare.

A despatch from the City of Mexico says that the warships *Independencia* and *La Libertad*, of the Mexican fleet are reported to have started for Hayti where they had been ordered to demand reparation of Hyppolite for violation of the Mexican consulate at Port au Prince. An official of high authority, however, says that the report is untrue.

A special from Iquique says the British government is showing in every possible way, without any actual resort to arms, that it is in sympathy with the insurgents. This is having a decided influence on the struggle now going on. A battle is likely to occur at Coquimbo any moment, and the insurgents have surrounded Taron.

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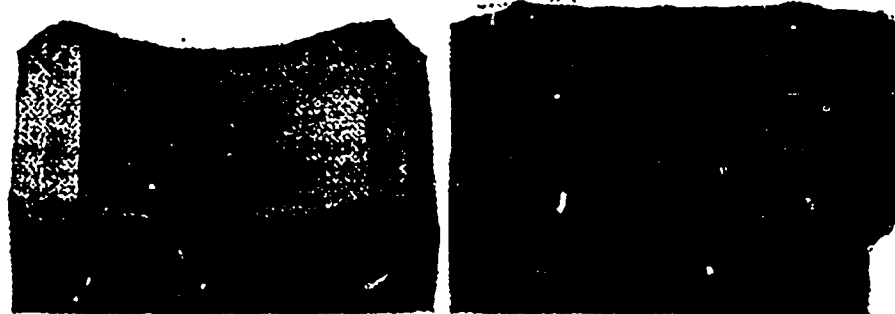
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