

The citizens of North Sydney, C. B., are considering the advisability of building a new marine railway or dry dock for that port.

Mr. Robert Ervin has about 30 men employed in his lumbering business in Upper Brookfield, Col. Co. If the season should prove favorable, he has every prospect of a successful winter.

CALENDARS:—B. Swenerton, manufacturers' agent of Halifax, has our thanks for a handsome calendar. Above the calendar proper is shown a handsome young lady, surrounded by bright flowers. The effect is very pleasing.

Messrs. P. & J. O'Mullin have issued a beautiful calendar for '93. The subject of the picture, which is entitled "Dawn of Heavenly Light," is a sweet young girl clasping a prayer book, while over her fair head shines a light from above. For copy of this calendar, as well as for excellent samples of Messrs. O'Mullin's "Brown Stout" and "Pale Ale," we tender our thanks.

The "Sun" Insurance Office, through their general agent for the Maritime Provinces, Mr. Ira Cornwall, of St. John, N. B., has favored us with a calendar for 1893. The "Sun" is the oldest purely Fire office in the world.

Caleendars have also been received from the Caledonia Insurance Company and the Standard Life Assurance Company, through their respective Halifax agents, W. L. Lowell & Co. and Alfred Shortt, and from Messrs. John Stairs & Co. These are all good office calendars, and our thanks for the same are herewith offered.

In reconstructing the city police force it is proposed to have a new chief, his salary to start at \$1000 per annum. The salary of the present city marshal is \$1300. In his new position in the city court he will get \$800. There will be no assistant chief, and two of the oldest policemen are to be superannuated. The change will make a saving of \$500 to the city.

The results of the recent mining examination held in Sydney, C. B., have been published, and the following persons granted certificates: Underground managers—Michael Sullivan, Edward Lockman and Peter Christianson, Sydney Mines; Harry Wilson and John McLeod, Reserve Mines; W. S. Wilson, Old Bridgeport; Benjamin Wilson and J. A. Connors, Low Point. Overmen—John Muir, Reserve Mines; J. T. Strang, James O'Dady, Alex. Cameron and Alex. McKinnon, Old Bridgeport.

Chilblains, chapped hands, frost bites are cured by bathing in Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

Surgeon-General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital Service, Washington, is of the opinion that the danger of cholera reappearing during the coming spring is not over.

A despatch from Denver says:—The greatest gold fever that has stricken Colorado since the Ruby and California gulch diggings drew thousands of miners into those camps has now complete possession of the west. Here, as in every camp in Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona, there is nothing talked of except the new placer fields of the San Juan River in southern Utah.

The Fourth Statistical Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, prepared by its Statistician, has just been submitted. It contains important summaries and comparisons pertaining to the operations of railways. Railway mileage in the United States on June 30, 1891, was 168,402 74 miles. This figure indicates the length of single track mileage, the total mileage of all tracks being 216,149 14 miles. The length of single track per 100 square miles of territory, exclusive of Alaska, was 5.67 miles, and the length of track per 10,000 inhabitants was 26 29 miles. The number of men employed on railways in the United States during the year covered by the report was 784,285, being an increase of 34 984.

Queen Victoria has commissioned Henry Charles Heath to paint a portrait of the late Duke of Clarence from an excellent miniature on ivory in her possession.

Emperor William has resolved that the crown prince shall have a public school education, and has selected the Royal Gymnasium at Kiel as the school. The emperor has purchased "Forstock," a charming residence on Kiel Bay, for the use of the young prince.

The medical officer at the Woking prison has reported to the home office that Mrs. Maybrick is not suffering from any serious constitutional disease. The late severe hemorrhage, about which so much was said, was the result of self-inflicted injuries, the convict having used a tin knife to wound herself in a horrible manner. Whether Mrs. Maybrick really intended suicide or merely wished to create a compassionate feeling, calculated to lead to her release, is unknown, but the medical officer inclines to the belief that it was an attempt at self-destruction and sees no medical reason why her sentence should be interfered with.

On Saturday last there were twelve fresh cases of cholera and three deaths reported at Hamburg. The mild weather in Germany and the extraordinary low water in the Elbe are supposed to have assisted in the present outbreak. A discussion was recently held by the German Hygienic Society on the subject of cholera, which elicited the concurrent opinion from experts that there would be another outbreak of the disease in the spring. News from St. Petersburg states that the Russian Government has summoned a Congress of 300 doctors, of whom 156 are from cholera infected districts. The Congress will prepare a report on the measures to be adopted to meet the expected recurrence of the epidemic in Russia.

Despite the fact that Count De Lesseps was confined to his bed, he was summoned to appear before the examining magistrate to give evidence in regard to Panama Canal affairs. He asked that the Cross of the Legion of Honor be placed on his heart, and when this had been done he arose to have the attendant dress him. Almost immediately he sank back on the bed and became delirious. Since then he has thought that the serving of the summons was only a dream. He is very feeble mentally.

A dynamite explosion occurred on Saturday night outside of the detective office in Exchange Court, Dublin. Detective Synnott, who was passing at the time, was killed. The authorities are making a rigid investigation. The general opinion is that the bomb or infernal machine was placed by a person having a personal spite against the detective force.

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