

Peterboro; John Tettrington, flour and feed, St. Catharines; Ann Burn, Millinery, Tilsonburg; J. Gildersleeve, costumer, Toronto; Duncan McAllister, general store, Comber; S. Maynard, general store, Harrow; C. S. Cosby, shoes, Kingston; P. J. Hurley, grocer, Lindsay; Wm. Rosa, fancy goods, Portlock; J. S. Kingston, Plumber, Ottawa; Decker & Ault, shoes, Walkerton; George Brown, cabinet maker, Wyoming. The following firms have sold or are about selling out, John Stibbs, confectioner, Bradford; Alfred Green, brush manufacturer, John Harvy, coal oil, both Hamilton; Edward Tuck, general store, Mount Brydges; Robt. Lawson, grocer, John Couthard, wines and liquors, Toronto; John Drew, furniture, Exeter; Thomas Freeborn, general store, Milverton. In Nova Scotia, Carman, Wiswell & Co., flour, Halifax; J. M. Murphy trader, Parrsboro; Campbell & McLean, traders, Pt. Hastings; Geo. McLeod, livery, Truro; T. H. Martell, grocer, G. W. Stuart, produce, T. W. Arthur & Co., shoes, Halifax; H. Balcom, trader, Isaac's Harbor; Jno. Munro, Truro; S. P. Heales, grocer, Wolfville. In Quebec, C. & W. Wurtele, Iron, Andrew Mullholland, plumber, Quebec; V. Loiselle & Co., furniture, P. Blondin, tanner, Moise Ouimet, contractor, Montreal; T. Colpron & Frere, general store, St. Isidore; Leroux & Tagas, general store, St. Scholastique; Felix Girard and Jacques, both general storekeepers, St. Sebastian; A. Fontain, grocer and hotel, Waterloo.

INSURANCE NOTES.

The Court of Appeal has modified the order of appointing a Receiver of the Atlantic Mutual Life Insurance Company. The business of this company has been arbitrarily suspended by State supervision, and it is now too late to think of recuperating. The losses sustained by the Act of the law officers will probably put it out of the company's power to fully meet its engagements. This is bad for the policy-holders, and the sooner it is now wound up the better for all concerned.

Dartmouth, N.S., on Halifax Harbour, opposite the city, has purchased a handsome steamer from the Silsby Co., of Seneca Falls, N. Y. The new machine arrived at the village last week, and has been named the "Lady Dufferin" by the loyal and gallant villagers.

Benj. Noyes has been sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment at hard labor, and to remain in the State Prison until \$1,500 costs are paid. Although this is inadequate punishment for conspiring to defraud the New Jersey Mutual Life Insurance Company; yet we hope it will prove a wholesome warning to those who are not satisfied to live on their legitimate income. It is hoped that the other parties connected with this conspiracy will yet get justice.

In noticing the promotion of Mr. Hamilton, of the Peterboro Hose Company, the *Review* gets off the following puff: "The new Lieutenant is not much of a 'hewer of wood' but he is said to be an immense 'drawer of water.'"

A farmer living in Beckwith township, near Lake Mississippi, mourns the loss of his barns, stables, and outbuildings by a fire which it is believed was started by a tobacco pipe. A second moral is pointed by the fact that the farmer who loses \$2,000 was not insured.

The Dominion Day celebration at Peterboro actually left \$300 unexpended of the amount appropriated. So the authorities set aside \$200 to provide uniforms for the fire brigade band, making it a condition of the gift that the exertions of the band on the 1st inst. should not be charged for.

RAILWAY RECEIPTS.

	Week ending	Total earnings.	Like period 1877.	Increase or decrease
G. T. R.....	July 13	\$143,749	\$168,261	\$24,512D
G. W. R.....	July 5	81,818	81,224	594I
I. C. R.....	Mo. May	127,454	108,249	16,204I
N. R. R.....	June 8	18,128	18,890	752D
Midland.....	" 14	4,218	5,191	973D.
T. G. & B.....	June 22	5,541	4573	968I.
T. & N.....	July 6	3,269	3,412	142D.
W. P. & L.....	June 1	1,397	864	533I.

COAL EXPORTS.—The General Mining Association have shipped up to 30th June, 1878, 5,500 tons large coal and 600 tons culm or slack coal. Of this quantity, 2,500 tons large and 600 tons of culm was shipped to the United States, 1,100 tons large coal to Cuba, W. I. the remainder to Halifax, Yarmouth, P. E. Island and Newfoundland.

—The city council of New Orleans, La., have passed an ordinance compelling all commercial travellers to pay a license of \$100, which entitles them to sell goods by sample or take orders during stay in that city. A correspondent writes in reference to the ordinance: "It is a mysterious fact that this law is unconstitutional, and the commercial travellers of New York should combine to resist the order of our city council." Leaf and cigar drummers will henceforth do well to see, on going to New Orleans, that they are provided with the above named amount. It is a well known fact that the jail accommodations at New Orleans are extremely miserable.

—To render timber fire proof the *Coal Trade Journal* recommends this process: Saturate it as far as may be with strong aqueous solutions of sodium tungstate (crude), silicate (water glass), or sulphate; ammonia sulphate has also been used. Wood thus prepared is not ignited by sparks or transient contact of flame.

—A man who, having lost heavily in business had become morose and ill-natured, one day said to his wife; "We must sell off some of our carriages; which shall it be?" "My dear," responded the wife, "you may do as you please so long as you only get rid of the sulky" and retain the 'sociable'

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