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AMHERST, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, N. S., FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1874.

WHOLE NO --428

Freestone and Grindstone QUARRIES.

To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of June next, at three o'clock, at the Court House in Amherst, in the County of Cumberland, in the Province of Nova Scotia...

JAMES THOMPSON, Auctioneer, N. S. 4th St., Amherst, N. S.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

At W. G. SMITH'S, Amherst, N. S.

It is a glorious thing to rise in season; to be fresh and the public for our favors...

DRY GOODS.

Consisting of ALL THE LEADING FABRICS in the World, such as Broad Cloths, Superfine Merinos, French Cloths, &c.

GENTS DEPARTMENT.

Under Clothing, Neckties, Collars, Kid and Lisle Shoes, &c.

LEATHER! LEATHER!

THE subscriber begs to call the attention of his customers to the public generally to the fact that he has imported to his stock, consisting of English, French, and other Foreign LEATHERS...

Notice.

ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of the late A. Clarke, D. J. of Amherst, are requested to present their accounts, duly attested, within the month of June...

New Confectionery.

W. G. SMITH, confectioner, has opened a new and complete assortment of confectionery, including French Pastries, Biscuits, &c.

HALIFAX BANKING COMPANY.

Established A. D. 1825. AGENCY of the above Bank has been opened in this place...

75c a day to good Agents.

15 M ORE Good Agents wanted to sell our new and improved... 75c a day to good Agents.

FRANKED CLOTH.

McCollough's Building, N. S. Square.

Hardware.

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Codfish.

15 M ORE Good Agents wanted to sell our new and improved... 75c a day to good Agents.

Poetry. Early Rising.

"Now blessing light on him who first invented sleep! He had felt almost sure of the previous summer when they were all at Long Branch."

Selected Tale. THE WIDOW'S REVENGE.

Outside, a heavy step strode up and down the long veranda. Mrs. Fitzgerald heard it and looked up. The accent of cigar smoke, fragrant and subtle, floated in through the open window.

she would have cared to acknowledge that the handsome doctor had passed her by.

"I got a glimpse of her face when they first arrived." "What is she like?" "Like a sunbeam, or a dewdrop--anything bright and charming," laughed Lou.

Miscellany. A Big Blow.

Last evening, while the chief engineer of a lungsteeper was expatiating on the benefits to be derived from the free use of his instrument, a cadaverous individual stepped out of the crowd and remarked to him:

under the delusion that she is his wife, and he has deserted her."

"I am sure you do. I have asked my husband, and he will not tell me." "Yes, I do know. It was in my hands at one time. I preserved a copy."

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CALENDAR FOR JUNE.

Table with 7 columns (S, M, T, W, T, F, S) and 6 rows of dates for the month of June.

Last Quart., 7th d. 9h. 4m. a. m. New Moon, 14th d. 2h. 38m. a. m. First Quart., 21st d. 3h. 47m. p. m. Full Moon, 29th d. 2h. 34m. p. m.

Amherst Gazette.

AMHERST, N. S., JUNE 19, 1874.

Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court commenced its sittings on Tuesday, Judge Ritchie presiding.

Fifteen Grand Jurors were sworn to their names, and M. B. Harrison, Esq., was chosen foreman.

His Honor congratulated the Jury on the absence of crime from the docket.

The number of causes on the docket was: Summary and Appeal 51; Declaration 59. A large number of these, however, are not for trial.

The Grand Jury afterwards found bills against the following:

Joel Pequinot, for having forged a note of hand purporting to be made by Thomas Withers, payable to Nancy Pequinot, for \$32.

Thomas Matheson and Joseph Thornworthy, for malicious injury to cattle, the property of Wm. Ripley.

The following causes have been disposed of:—

SUMMARY AND APPEAL.

Theo. J. Reynolds et al. vs. J. H. Trean. Action on promissory note alleged to have been given for premium on life insurance. Defence, that note was a forgery, and if signed was signed under false pretences. Judgment for plaintiffs.

Theo. J. Reynolds vs. Henry Trean. Same as above, with additional ground of defence that note had been materially altered. Judgment for defendants. Same attorneys as above.

James Elliott vs. Wm. Chapman. Conviction for breach of license law, fourth offence. Defence, that under amended law he could only be convicted as for the first offence. Judge reduced fine from \$80 to \$20. Morsé for plaintiff; Townshend for defendant.

E. C. Newbery vs. Freeman DeWolf. Action for price of clothing furnished to wife whose husband had deserted her. Defence, goods furnished were not necessary. Judgment for plaintiff. Townshend for plaintiff; Morsé for defendant.

Jas. R. Read vs. Valentine Wood. Action for board and lodging furnished to wife whose husband had refused to keep her in his house. Defence, that he had offered to provide for her elsewhere. Judgment for plaintiff. Townshend for plaintiff; Morsé for defendant.

Wm. H. Brown vs. Jno. F. Crowe. Action for money overpaid on an acct. Defence, denial. Owing to contradictory evidence, Judge ordered trial to a jury. Townshend for plaintiff; Johnston for defendant.

Oliver Hunter vs. Geo. Hunter, 2nd. Prosecution for ill-using a pig to such an extent that it died. Defence, that no more violence than necessary to expel it from his premises was used, and that the action in present form did not lie. Judgment for plaintiff. Morsé for plaintiff; Townshend for defendant.

Thaddeus Hodgson vs. Wm. Faulds. Conviction for breach of license law. Defence, alteration of original writ, and that defence was not the occupier of the premises. Judgment for plaintiff. Townshend for plaintiff; Fullerton for defendant.

DECLARATION.

Rufus Seaman et al. vs. Rufus Lowther, ab. debtor. Action on promissory note. Townshend for plaintiff.

John McLeod vs. Malcolm Matheson et al. Action of trespass to land. Not concluded. Townshend for plaintiff; Morsé and Johnston for defendant.

N. S. Medical Society.

This society held its annual session in Mason Hall, on Wednesday and Thursday. There were present Doctors R. S. Black, C. C. Hamilton, Hon. D. McN. Parker, Ed. Farrell, T. R. Almon, Lawson, Dodge, Leppard, D. McLennan, E. McLennan, E. D. Roach, Ed. Clay, C. Page, McKay, Bent, Muir, Faulkner, Hodgson, Haysom, Clarke, Tupper, Joe. Moore, A. C. Black, C. J. Morse, and J. C. Phillips.

The following were elected officers for ensuing year: Dr. C. Page, President; Dr. N. Tupper and A. P. Reid, Vice. Dr. Lawson, Treasurer; Dr. Ed. Farrell, Sec.

The members of the Wilmot Team having been ordered to report themselves at Quebec by the 16th inst. Capt. G. E. Church left on Monday for that city, whence all will proceed together by steamer for England.

New Buildings in Amherst.

The following list includes the buildings in course of construction in this town, and one or two which have just been completed:

Two-story dwelling on Spring Street, by Mr. J. T. Cove; 46x15, with wings 20x15 and 15x15; to be occupied by himself.

One and a half-story dwelling on new street to station, by Mr. T. H. Griffin; 28x21; L. 12x22. Mr. Cove builder.

Two-story furniture warehouse near station, by Mr. A. L. Miles; 30x29; for his own use. Mr. Collins builder.

Shop near station by Capt. Steeves; 24x14; 1 1/2 stories.

Dwelling and shop, 1 1/2 stories, near station, by Mr. T. S. Moore; 36x24. Built by Mr. Cove and Capt. Steeves.

Dwelling, 1 1/2 stories, on Victoria street, by T. J. Copp, Esq.; 34x27; L. 18x16. Messrs. Cove and S. Baird builders.

Dwelling on Victoria Street, by Dr. Mitchell; 45x33; L. 26x20; 17 ft. posts; to be occupied by himself. Builders: Messrs. J. R. Thompson, E. Embree, V. Bent.

Addition to hotel, by Messrs. J. & J. R. Lamy; 32x15; 1 story. Mr. B. Dodge builder.

Addition to shop by Messrs. Chapman & Etter, for their own use; 32x31; 2 stories. Messrs. Cove and J. McCullum builders.

Addition to shop, by Mr. E. Embree; 18x12; 1 1/2 stories.

Double-tenement house on La Planchette Street, by Mr. R. Embree; 31x14; L. 20x18. Messrs. B. and Wm. Foster builders.

Dwelling on same street by Mr. J. McCullum; 34x27; L. 20x18; 1 1/2 stories. Builders: Messrs. Cove, Dodge, and McCullum.

Office on Havelock Street, by Cyrus Black, Esq. for his own use; 30x14; 1 1/2 stories.

Dwelling on same street by Mr. S. F. Bent, for his own use; 30x24; 1 1/2 stories. Built by Messrs. J. Stiles and T. Wells.

Dwelling on Albion Street, 20x20, L. 16x12; 1 1/2 stories, by Mr. David Scott. Built by Messrs. Melania, Stiles and McCullum.

New System in Target Shooting.

Dr. Col. Gzowski, President of the Dominion Rifle Association has issued a circular for the information of Rifle Associations in Canada, explaining the new system adopted by the National Rifle Association and embodied in the Wimbledon Regulations for 1874.

A radical change has been made in the system of targets, and a more refined division adopted for measuring the skill of marksmen—this having been considered necessary by the rapid improvements in shooting and the large number of ties which often appear on the scores.

The following comprise the principal new features:

Size of targets.—200 yards, circle of 40 inches diameter. 500 and 600 yards, circle of 70 inches diameter. 800, 900 and 1000 yards, oblong 6 by 12 feet.

Divisions of the target.—200 yards: Bull's-eye, circle of 8 inches diameter; centre, 16 inches diameter; inner, 28 inches diameter; outer, 40 inches diameter.

500 and 600 yards: Bull's-eye, circle 22 inches in diameter; centre, 38 inches in diameter; inner, 54 inches in diameter; outer, 70 inches in diameter.

800, 900 and 1000 yards: Bull's-eye, circle 3 feet in diameter; centre, 4 feet in diameter; inner, 6 feet square; outer, remainder of target—6.6x12 ft.

Signals and Values.—Bull's-eye, white disc, counts 5; centre, red disc; inner, black cross, 3 outer, black disc; 2.

The object of the changes is to reduce the chances for scoring high. The bull's-eye is inscribed inside the square formerly allotted to it, but counts one higher; the centre counts about midway between the bull's-eye and the edge of the old centre and counts one more than formerly; the inner has about the same area as the old centre and counts the same; but the outer, up to 600 yards, which counts as before, is greatly reduced, that at 900 yards, formerly 4x6 ft., now being 40 inches in diameter, and that at 800 and 600 yards, formerly 6x6 ft., now being 70 inches in diameter.

The horse "Crown Prince," formerly of St. John, had rather a close contest in a trotting race at Gosher, N. Y., on the 11th. Following is a summary:

Joker, 2 3 1 1 1
Crown Prince, 1 1 3 3 3
Barney Kelley, 3 2 2 2 2
Time: 2:31, 2:30, 2:31, 2:32, 2:32.

Brigade camps for militia drill are to be formed in each province, this year. The pay of privates has been advanced to 60 cents, and that of officers will be as in the regular service.

N. B. Elections.

YORK Co.—Government candidates elected. Fraser 2118, Barker 1836, Robinson 1783, Dow 1636, Thompson 1145, Blair 1143, Needham 1122, Everett 105.

NORTHERNBERLAND Co.—Government candidates elected. Kelly 1350, Davidson 1290, Swain 1257, Tweedie 1260. The defeated are: Adams 1108, Gough 1012, Gillespie 1004.

CHARLOTTE Co.—The Government men elected. Stevenson 1965, Murdoch 1909, McKay 1882, Cotterell 1749. The defeated are: McMonagle 1023, Donald 740, Dow 722, Irish 610.

ALBERT Co.—Ryan and Rogers—Government—elected. Ryan 616, Rogers 602, Palmer 455, Turner 449, Peck 353, Duffy 130.

KINGS Co.—The following were nominated: Government—Hon. J. H. Crawford, John Flowering, R. E. McLeod; Opposition—Dr. Vail, W. B. Sevil, J. W. Nowlan.

KENT Co.—John Brant and Juddus Giguere (French) were nominated as Government candidates; Urban Johnson and Henry O'Leary Opposition.

QUEEN Co.—Government men elected. Butler 1063, Woods 1040, Williams 759, Armstrong 624.

WESTMORLAND Co.—The following were nominated on Monday. Government—Thos. Pickard, E. J. Smith, J. A. Humphrey, Hon. A. McQueen. Opposition—Huntington, Landry, John McKenzie, Titus Hicks.

Mr. Howe's Poem.

The many admirers of the late Joseph Howe's writings, in prose and verse, will warmly welcome this new publication, which is now being offered to the public through agents.

The book contains his best productions, many of which we now read for the first time. That noble patriotism which characterized the living statesman pervades the work, and seems to recall to the mind the very voices with which the sentiments have been uttered by him.

In his opening poem, "Acadia," he thus refers to the boons we Nova Scotians enjoy in compensation for a rigorous climate:

"What though the Northern winds that o'er Borrow fresh coolness from the hills of snow, And live winter in his rustles form, Rises through the valleys many a chilling storm. Still there is health and vigor in the breeze, Which wafts upon its wing no fall disease To taint the balmy freshness of the air, And send the bloom thy healthy children No withering plague spreads o'er thy smiling plains."

Not to mention horrors, or soul-sickening pains; Not to mention, with the voice of wrath, Spreads desolation in the fearful path; Not parching Simoom's warm and stifling blast; Cast o'er thy hills the pallid lines of death; But health thy boy youth to labor cheers, And teaches age to bear the blight of years.

An agent is now taking orders in this county where we have no doubt the work will have a large circulation.

RAILWAY EXTENSION.—Those who have business connections with Halifax will be glad to learn that prospects improve for the early extension of the railway some distance into that city.

Mr. Brydges who has been there to survey the situation, gave, at a meeting of the business men, his opinions in reference to the various schemes which have been proposed and suggested some new ones. He proposes that the station for freight be continued in Richmond, and that connection be made between this and Queen's Wharf, where there would be another freight station, by a steam ferry.

The steamer could also take freight, in quantities from other wharves. He suggested an extension of the line to North Street for the passenger traffic, although he would not anticipate his official report for giving a distinct opinion as to the best point for the passenger station.

His statements show that he had given the matter careful attention, and were well received.

TWO OLD VESSELS.—The barquentine Henry Palmer, 40 years old, built near New Bedford, and the brig Ellen Douglas, 53 years old, built at Ribicout, recently loaded coal in Cape Breton. Both vessels are now in England.

Mr. Edward B. Blunkhorn has been appointed Prothonotary for this county, in place of his father, who is unable, through illness, to attend to the duties of the office.

Public service may be expected in the Presbyterian Church of the village, D. V., on the 21st inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M. A special collection for the speaker will be taken at the close.

The Rev. A. S. Tuttle has returned to this country after having taken a three years' course at Eastonville University, Illinois.

Dr. E. T. McRobert has been appointed a Coroner for the County of Colechester.

SPECIAL SESSION AT a special Session of the Council on Tuesday, the following were appointed to receive the assessment rolled up Surveyors of Highways are to lay and propose, in accordance with their Labor Act, on 25th inst., at 4 m.:

- No. 1 Dist. R. H. Hill, at his office. 2 " W. S. E. J. Purdy's. 3 " Stephen J. Brander's. 4 " John E. Town Hall. 5 " J. W. H. His House. 6 " Job Poy, His House. 7 " P. J. Donald, Town Hall. 8 " Wm. J. H. His House. 9 " J. W. Shisham, His House. 10 " Charles W. His House. 11 " D. J. H. His House. 12 " Ch. Smith, His House.

FREIGHT BY SEA.—No. of car-loads forwarded from Amherst from Dec. 1st, 1873 to May 31st: Hay 15; Oats 2; General Merchandise 1; Flour 1; Cattle 23; Tar 2.

No. of car-loads received at Amherst during the same time: Corn 4; Oil 3; Oats 23; Flour 2; Coal 23; Coal 49; Lumber 23 Iron 5; Laths 3; Shingles 21 Tar 2; Lime 2; General Merchandise 3; Hay 2; Timber 58; Slabs 4 Wood 42; Sheep 1; Total 230.

Nearly 4000 lb. of Flour have been received here by rail since the first of January last.

TRANSIT OF VENUS.—Preparations are being made both here and elsewhere for the observation of the transit of Venus, which will take place on Dec. 6th next. The party of American scientists is about to set sail for the East, Russia and Germany are joining in supplying funds, and sending their best scientific men.

Volunteers brothers having rifles, clothing or other property belonging to the Amherst Volunteer Company, are required to send same to the captain immediately. Heavy penalties may be enforced on those who retain possession of such government property without authority.

A race took place here a few days ago between D. W. Garson and Wm. DeLattant, two youngsters of this place, for 100 yards. The first heat was taken by the former, but the contest was close; second by DeLattant; third and race by Garson.

Leulian, charged with the murder of his father-in-law in St. John, has been arrested at Bangor. His wife telegraphed him she had sent twenty dollars by express, and soon after receiving the money, at the house, where he was known, he was arrested.

At a recent sale of blooded hedges, on Long Island, which attracted buyers from Virginia, Kentucky, New Orleans, &c., colts a few months old, realized from \$300 to \$510, while a 3-year old brought \$775.

The Union Bank of Newfoundland has recently declared a dividend on the half-year's business of eight per cent.

The Wallace Greystons Company has already shipped 600 tons of stone for Boston this season.

Correspondence.

We usually allow a moderate degree of latitude for the opinion of our correspondents on all local and general topics, and we are glad to receive communications on any subject, provided they are not libellous, or contain any matter which would reflect on the character of any individual, or be calculated to excite party spirit, or to create any ill feeling between our readers.

Our Halifax Letter.

When last I wrote you the principal topic of conversation and gossip was "Who's to be the new Collector of Customs?" Still that question may be said to be settled, but by the majority of the inquisitive the subject has been dropped, notwithstanding the fact that the office is still kept dangling before the eyes of the public. It is somewhat singular that the appointment has not been made before this, but as it took the Government some three weeks to consider both for transfers and for freight, the office is still kept dangling before the eyes of the public. It is somewhat singular that the appointment has not been made before this, but as it took the Government some three weeks to consider both for transfers and for freight, the office is still kept dangling before the eyes of the public.

But we have a larger work and a more important subject on hand now than "who is to be the new Collector," that is the old, old story of the Railway Extension into Halifax. As most of your readers are aware the depot at present is about two miles from the centre of business and is very inconvenient both for transfers and freight, and any person who reads or has read the newspapers of the day must be acquainted with the way the Halifaxians have worked to get this much needed extension. This link is to us what the missing link at St. John is to the great railway system of the continent. C. J. Brydges, Esq., special commissioner, to examine the General Railway, was here on Saturday, June 6, for the purpose, and on the Wednesday following he expressed his views, on the extension, before the Chamber of Commerce of this city. He was very favorable to the project and from what was said at that meeting we are led to believe that the work will now be pushed forward. To be sure we do not expect to see the work pushed forward rapidly. "We don't believe in that sort of thing." We think it is better to go "slow and sure," especially in a matter which makes such a change for the better in our city. The new depot when built will be about three quarters of a mile from the head of the business centre and it is a pity it cannot be brought nearer still; but the efforts of the Dominion Government and our own citizens have been so successful in securing a right of way and grounds for stations, &c., from the Imperial Government, consequently we will have to be satisfied in getting it thus far and only trust the work will be pushed on rapidly.

Boslie Mr. Brydges who, under the circumstances, was an exceedingly welcome visitor, our city has been visited by Major-General LeRoy, Lieut.-Governor of Bermuda, who, accompanied by his family, arrived here on the 6th of June en route for England. He remained in Halifax some days, during which the General made himself quite familiar with the place and people. He is some of the public schools and his absence from Bermuda Colonel Fitzroy Somerset, senior military officer in command there, administrator the Government until Fitzroy's successor is appointed.

On the 12th inst. the expected cable steamer "Parady" came into this harbor. She is a very large ship, being of some 4000 tons burden, looks very old and worn for a new ship. She has very little cargo on board, and it is said that she can sail to Europe in 10 days, and here for the purpose of coaling up previous to leaving for England to get the cable to lay between Berry Point, Tor Bay, C. B. and Ireland. She took on board some 500 tons of coal here and left on Sunday last. It is now stated that another new Atlantic Cable Company is being formed under the name of the "Light Cable Company" with a capital of \$1,000,000. This cable will be about one-fifth of the diameter of the present cable, the object of this being to advance cheap telegraphy by the use of light cables which can be laid from England to the Azores and from thence to Halifax. This project will no doubt be looked upon favorably by those who believe that the company intend to bring down the cost of each message to 25 cents per word.

In boating circles things are very quiet just now. Brown is going through a course of training for the second time with Biglin which take place during the next month. A challenge has also been received by the friends of Brown in this city from Saddle, in which the latter states that he is ready to row Brown a race in England on the 21st inst. as at such time as the parties may deem fit. It is not yet known whether the challenge will be accepted or not, but it is felt confident that Brown will take care to win it, and acquit himself nobly.

In the way of amusements, a number of people are expected to see the circus on the 22nd of our Natal day and sports without number are on the carpet for that occasion. On the next day, the 23rd, the Circus opens here for four days. No doubt they will get a good receipt.

The latest thing is a Hebrew Wedding that took place here to-day, the first of the kind ever celebrated in this city. Halifax, June 17, 1874.

Strawberries for the Million.

THIRTY TONS A DAY ARRIVING—RETAILING AT FOUR CENTS A POUND. The receipts of strawberries in this city for a week or more have averaged over thirty tons daily. The greater portion of this immense quantity comes from Santa Clara county, large tracts of land in the vicinity of San Jose being devoted to the cultivation of this fruit. It comes to the city in chests of twelve or twenty drawers. Each drawer of the twelve contains six pounds, and of the twenty, four pounds each. Yesterday chests sold at from \$2.50 to \$4 at the commission house, the lowest price, we believe, this fruit ever sold for in San Francisco. At retail the choicest varieties could be obtained at ten cents a pound. Contrary to the general idea there is not much of the strawberry crop shipped away from this market, at least not at the present time, for the localities that were supplied from San Francisco at the beginning of the strawberry season have now a supply of home produce, and in most cases a surplus. Thirty tons of strawberries is a large quantity, and until a day or two past they have all been disposed of. After this, however, until the close of the season, it will be almost useless to send inferior kinds to this market, as they are not wanted here. The choicest varieties bring but four cents per pound inferior ones will not pay for handling. The crop is unprecedented, and while the current prices are largely adequate to pay the cultivator for his labor, they place the fruit within the means of the multitude.—California Paper.

A SERIES OF CALAMITIES.—The Evening (Ind.) Journal relates a sad story for the sake of which it wishes. A man named K. K. with a wife and two children recently settled in a new country. A few days ago the wife, having gone a short distance from the house to do the family washing, took one child, an infant, with her, and left the other, two years old, at the house. Having occasion to be absent from the baby for a few minutes, when she returned she found that a rattlesnake had fastened its fangs upon the child's wrist. She quickly dispatched the snake and freed the child, which almost immediately died. Clasp her infant in her arms she hastened to the house, where she found her other child drowned in a tub of water. Her screams of agony on beholding this second bereavement startled her husband, who losing his presence of mind, fell from the roof, where he was at work and was instantly killed.

WINDFALL FOR A VETERAN.—Under a recent order from the Horse Guards published in the Broad Arrow, the Chief Commissioner of Chelsea Hospital is authorized to pay to all surviving soldiers of the British Army who served prior to the end of 1812 pensions not exceeding 10 pounds sterling per annum, and to allow them the undrawn pension, on that scale from the date of their discharge, deducting the amount drawn. One man Michael Doran, formerly of the 81st regiment, now living at Bedford, to-day drew his back pension for 17 years, and left the Control Office the happy possessor of £275 sterling. He served under Wellington through the Peninsular war, and at Waterloo, and though nearly 80, is still hale and hearty.

SALE OF A COAL CLAIM.—R. B. Boggs, Esq., of this place lately purchased a coal claim in Cape Breton for himself and Messrs. Kinnear and Harling of St. John. The C. B. Advocate thus refers to the property:—

"We learn that the coal claim, owned by Mr. Alex. Wier and adjoining the New Campbellton tract at Cape Breton, has been purchased by some gentlemen of St. John, N. B., and that it is likely to be developed with all possible speed. From the high reputation earned by those gentlemen in the successful development of the Legate Mine in Cumberland County, N. S., we have no doubt but that they will develop their Bras d'Or property on an equally profitable basis."

TRAGIC ACCIDENT.—Yesterday evening a tragic and, probably, fatal accident occurred on Summer street. A number of boys, among them was Fred Allan, son of Mr. Harris Allan, of Wright Street, Portland, were rehearsing their school play belonging to the Hon. John McMillan, Post Office Inspector. When rehearsing a part of the play, where a fight was supposed to take place, young Allan drew his dagger and made several passes at his antagonist, a young lad named Goddard. Goddard thereupon drew his pistol, a Smith & Wesson revolver, and snapped it at Allan. Upon snapping it the second time, one of the chambers (none of which were down to be loaded) went off, the ball striking Allan on the left breast, near the region of the heart. Mr. Rainnie, railway conductor, heard the shot, and thinking it strange entered the barn, where he found the poor boy lying senseless, while the utmost consternation prevailed among the spectators. Dr. Christie was immediately sent for, who did all he could; and a mattress having been procured, the wounded boy was placed upon it and carried to his home—St. John's Telegraph, 13th.

The lad has since died.

William Cochran, who was sentenced several months ago to seven years in the Penitentiary, for setting fire to a barn in Kings County, has been pardoned. It is understood that he shall leave the Province. If caught he shall be taken to prison to serve out his seven years.

Westmorland Election.

The election in Westmorland yesterday elicited a good deal of interest on this side of the line. The contest was close for that county, resulting, however, in the return of all the Government candidates, the majority of the lowest on the Government ticket being 131 over the highest on the Opposition ticket.

The result is as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Government candidates: Smith (2004), McQueen (1977), Humphrey (1936), Pickard (1911). Opposition candidates: Hanington (1790), Landry (1701), McKenzie (1652), Hicks (1658).

Carlton County returned two Free Schoolmen yesterday—Jones and Leighton. [By Tel.]

ENTREPRENEUR.—Our fellow townsman William Kinnear, Esq., has made preparations for carrying on extensively the lobster preserving business during the present season. He has factories now in operation at Jordan River and Port La Bear, and expects to put up at least 150,000.

About seventy-five men are employed in connection with the business.—Advertiser.

SPRING HILL MINES.—A correspondent writes:—"The second slope is going down fast; it has been sunk 200 feet in 20 days—that outcries anything you can do in Pictou. The water has purged I have seen in Nova Scotia, and nothing can beat it for steam. The mine is very safe. We have no gas yet, not a sign of it.—Butter's Chronicle."

EXTRAORDINARY RICHNESS.—At the depth of 170 feet, in No. 3 shaft of the silver mines on the Sheehar or Duncan Lake Superior, a sixteen inch vein of rich silver has been struck, portions yielding five thousand dollars to the ton.

Carroll, the wife murderer, at St. John's Nfld., has been found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to two years imprisonment, and at the expiration of that portion of his sentence, to be banished the colony.

Farming operations are far advanced. Farmers have been blessed with a good planting season, and notwithstanding the bare fields last winter, the crop looks promising.—Patriot, P. E. I.

On Monday evening, a very singular storm occurred at New Glasgow. A heavy rain fell, attended with hailstones nearly as large as hens' eggs, which lasted for about half an hour.

Ripe strawberries were picked on Saturday in Guiana, in the rear of Clements, and also in the Bay Shaws. Several other strawberries were discovered on Sunday.—Annapolis Farmer, 17th.

It is very satisfactory to hear that there is every prospect of a Building Society being organized in this locality.—Annapolis Farmer.

Publication of the Chatham Glance has been suspended.

Telegraphic News.

OTTAWA, June 17.—The Hon. A. J. Smith has declined portfolio of Minister of Justice, and Mr. Fournier has accepted it.

Mr. Geoffrion takes the portfolio of Internal Revenue.

The charges of perjury against Mr. McDougall, of Three Rivers, has been dropped.

A telegram received from Victoria, B. C., states that Mr. Wilken, Premier of that province, yesterday left for London as a delegate to lay before the Imperial Government the grievances of Pacific slope concerning the Canada Pacific Railway.

All the ministers have left for their homes, excepting the Premier and Messrs. Ross and Laird.

NEW YORK, June 17.—A third of Louisiana is still under water one to two feet deep, and 70,000 to 80,000 people are destitute. Much sickness prevails, and, unless the people obtain relief, the suffering during the summer will be beyond precedent. Gold 111 1/2 @ 111 1/2.

LONDON, June 17.—The weather throughout England to-day is wet and favourable for crops.

The prospect for the future crops in India are greatly improved by copious rains now falling through the country; 300,000 persons are being fed by the Government.

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