

To reassure the public mind and to put the railway in good repair beyond a doubt, new sleepers are being put down, new rails being laid, and ballast applied where needed. This is well.

A LONDON despatch to the New York Telegram says:—"The favorable weather of the last three weeks has enabled the farmers both in France and England to secure their crops in good condition, but still, though the quality is excellent, they will be deficient in quantity, and a larger importation of wheat will be required."

OUR City Fathers have read Dr. McLeod's letter. But, ten to one, they will pay no heed to it. That part of it which refers to the use of wells for sinks should, we think, receive immediate attention. In fact the "dry earth system" is the only one that should, in the absence of water and sewerage, be permitted here; and garbage should be removed nightly, as in all civilized towns. There would then be no stinking backyards and fewer fevers and deaths.

AGAIN we have the Pioneer. This time it hails from Summerside, where it cannot properly be called "a pioneer." Personally we wish Mr. MacKinnon a very successful career. But in view of the patent fact that there are already in this Island three newspapers where there ought to be one, we hardly dare to hope that our wish will be realized. A reduction of the number of newspapers would be a good thing both for the public and the publishers. The Pioneer is, as it has always been, carefully made up.

AN Ottawa despatch to the Montreal Gazette says:—"In connection with the probable calling together of Parliament to discuss the building of the Canada Pacific Railway by a syndicate of capitalists, one view, semi-officially expressed, is that Parliament may probably be called together by the end of November, adjourn for Christmas and New Year holidays, and then re-assemble and go on with business at the time of the usual meeting. An extra session will thus be dispensed with. Nothing, however, will be definitely arranged until the arrival of the Premier and the other Ministers from England."

A CORRESPONDENT of the Argus at Victoria Cross accuses the Commissioner of Public Works of unfairness in the letting of a contract for the repairs of a bridge. The simple facts are, we believe, that the repairs alluded to were sold at auction by the Supervisor, subject to the approval of the Commissioner, for \$124. This sum was so much larger than "the estimate," that there was reason to suspect "a ring." The sale was therefore "quashed," and an agreement was made with Mr. Power to do precisely the same work for \$70. By adopting this course, the Commissioner saved \$54 to the tax payers. No doubt the Argus will correct the wrong impression which its correspondent conveys.

The Beef of America.

Messrs. Reed and Pell, the Agricultural Commissioners from England to America last year, say in their report on the cattle and beef questions:—"With such opportunities, and by systematic grading with pure breeds, the raising of good cattle will develop enormously. It is almost impossible to approximate the rate of increase, so large is the importation of thoroughbred bulls in the West. Every bull that crosses the Mississippi adds enormously directly, and still more so indirectly, to the beef-producing powers of the Plains. It is not so much an increase in quantity as in quality that we shall need to meet. The actual number of cattle that can be sent to the English market is a mere drop in the bucket in comparison with the numbers that the farmers on the American continent possess. With systematic breeding it is safe to say that in ten years from this time the Americans will have ten times as many cattle suited for our home markets in comparison with the present. I do not mean that the competition will increase ten times; for it must be understood that it is likely that, with prosperous times, the price of good beef and mutton will rise materially in the States and Canada. At present a first rate article rules very high and is exceedingly scarce. With the price of every rising in value it is almost certain that beef and mutton must also be effected. With an increased demand at home, and a certainty of ocean freights increasing considerably, there is little fear of meat being brought across the Atlantic at the prices ruling during the last two years. One fact, however, is certain, what ever may be the surplus of butcher's meat on the other side of the Atlantic, to England it must come just as surely as the overflow of American granaries crosses the ocean to feed the millions in our manufacturing cities."

The Grand Duke Constantine of Russia and Admiral Popoff are in Glasgow, to take away the Czar's new yacht, the Livadia.

Local and Other Items.

The Ottawa Rifle Team will arrive home to-morrow evening.

Twenty-five sailors deserted from the "Northampton" and her tenders while in Quebec.

Quite a crowd of citizens left this morning for Montreal to attend the Dominion Exhibition.

Mr. P. S. MULLIGAN has been appointed Keeper of Falconwood Asylum vice Angus Martin, deceased.

ADMIRAL McOLINTOCK, before leaving Quebec, was dined and winned by the citizens and treated to a "hop."

JOHN ROBINS, Esq., of the Savings Bank, left this morning for Ottawa to take office in the Finance Department at the Capital.

In the monthly competition for the Stewart Medal at Kensington Range, on Monday, Sapper McLean Davison made the highest score—68 points.

The steamer "Howick" arrived from Montreal to Walsh & Owen, Agents, yesterday morning, with a cargo of general merchandise. She sailed again at one o'clock to-day.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Last evening "East Lynne" was reproduced to a fair house. This evening we are promised "Kathleen Mavourneen"—which should draw a full house.

We regret to learn that Sir Robert Hodgson received another stroke of paralysis last night. It was thought at the time that he could not survive more than a few hours. His vitality has, however, sustained him; and he still lives.

THE SCOTT ACT.—We see by the St. John Telegraph of 13th inst. that another party in Woodstock has felt the presence of the C. T. Act, and was fined \$50. The counsel for the prosecution felt the defendant should convict himself.

The steamer "Carroll" arrived from Boston on Tuesday evening, with the following passengers: Messrs C E Hawks, J H Morris, J Myers, F Deroche, E Dupree, Wm Norton, D McNeill, Henry Norton, Miss Ellen Norton, Mrs McNeill, Miss Mary A Kelly, Mrs Hughes and child.

The steamer M. A. Starr, on her last trip, brought two magnificent specimens of thoroughbred poultry for James A. Carman, Rose Bank, who makes a specialty of breeding such stock.—One was a light Brahma cock, weighing fourteen (14) pounds; the other, a Pekin drake, weighing nine (9) pounds.

THE Mendelssohn Quintette Club has been performing in Halifax and has received from the press some very high encomiums. One veteran critic says that although after more than a quarter of a century there is only one of the original performers left the efficiency of the club so far from being impaired, has been enhanced. This is high praise, and may be accepted as a guarantee of the rich musical treat in store for those who attend at the Academy of Music to-morrow night.

JAMES ARNOLD MORRIS.—This gentleman, who is an English reader of great eminence—having been classed with Montgomery, Beloe and others—has been engaged to give one reading at the Academy of Music Monday Evening next. He has also received a highly complimentary letter from President Grant, for readings given in Washington. His selections comprise readings from Macbeth, King John, Gilbert, and many others.

The Southport Meeting.

THE meeting last night was a grand success. Hon. H. Beer was called to the chair. In a few well chosen words the chairman stated the object of meeting. We were happily met together, he said, irrespective of creed or politics, to enter our united protest against the rum curse, and to hear the views of well known friends of temperance on the merits of the new Temperance Act, about to be tested in this County.

G. W. MILLNER, Esq., was pleased to see such a large meeting. The Temperance men of Queen's County, may never have such a favorable opportunity as the present of accepting a Prohibitory Law. If we stay at home and allow the enemy to triumph on the 23rd we must remain beaten for at least 3 years. But if we go into the battle as Highland soldiers go, shoulder to shoulder, the victory will be a grand one.

Rev. J. M. McLEOD, denounced in eloquent terms, License Laws. The laws of Heaven says 'thou shalt not put the bottle to thy neighbors lips,' but the license law says you may by paying a sum of money. The rum traffic has been tried long enough, now we are going to give the Scott Act a trial, and backed by the people and the officers of the law, we have no fear of the result.

Rev. FATHER MCGILLIVRAY, was rejoiced to be present at this meeting. Man he said was made in the image of his God, he was capable of glorifying God and was destined to shine forever in the Kingdom of God. But when the Image of God is defiled and defaced by drink he is incapable of a reasonable act, and places himself on a level with the brute creation. As good citizens and as christians we have a duty to perform. Let us give the Scott Act a trial. If it is not all we want it is a step gained, and if it is not perfect we can have it amended. We have gone into the contest and we are bound to win. Every voter should cast his vote.

The addresses were all listened to with wrapt attention, and after a few remarks from other gentlemen present, a vote of thanks was tendered to the delegates from the city. Three cheers for the success of the Scott Act, three cheers for the Queen, and the meeting closed at half past nine o'clock.

The commander of the Federal Mexican troops announces that he has put down the revolution.

Big Rock and 200 Sioux Indians surrendered to the U. S. military authorities at Fort Keogh, on the 8th inst.

A Lively Race.

THE FASTEST RACE EVER TROTTED ON A HALF-MILE TRACK IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES—LITTLE FRED THE WINNER.

THE match race for \$100 a side, between Mr. A. Helmes' bk. g. Look Out, and Mr. A. N. Large's by. g. Little Fred, alias Saco Boy, alias Little Fred, took place on Upton Park at 2 o'clock on Tuesday. The day was all that could be desired; the track was in good order, while the horses appeared in excellent condition. Shortly after two o'clock a start on the first heat was made. Look Out led, and as he passed down the backstretch showed a large streak of daylight between himself and his opponent, Fred. Fred, however, did not lose courage, but spurred up lively and trotted close on Look Out at the half mile. They dashed down the back stretch again in excellent style, Fred being a length in the rear. He broke at the three-quarter, but quickly settled and made a hot finish for Look Out, who trotted splendidly and executed the heat in 2.40. The start on the second heat was neck-and-neck; but at the turn Look Out broke, and did not gain his feet until he reached the half-mile. Fred, on the contrary, set down to business, and led by a hundred yards or more, so that when Look Out resumed trotting he had to do his level best to save distance. This he did, and as he passed down the backstretch he showed remarkable speed and turned into the homestretch, in the phraseology of the jockey, "like a whirlwind." Fred was apparently taking things easy, and finished the heat a good distance ahead, in 2.40. A good start was also effected on the third heat. Fred led at the turn, and increased the lead a full length on the backstretch. Look Out broke at the quarter, but caught quickly and came up on Fred's quarter, but Fred responded to a lift from his jockey, and spurred ahead and continued so to spurt as Look Out touched his quarter and finished the heat in 2.35—thus making the best mile heat ever trotted on a half-mile course in the Maritime Provinces. In the fourth heat Fred broke at the turn and Look out made a good lead. Fred collared him after passing the quarter, and both passed the half mile neck-and-neck, and trotted in this position until nearing the quarter, when Look Out broke and Fred went to the fore in grand style. The dash down the homestretch was most exciting and the finish such as is seldom seen in the Provinces. Fred made this heat in 2.36, with Look Out at his wheel. The race, which was awarded to Fred, was pronounced by all to be the best, most interesting and orderly ever witnessed on the Island.

The Revenue—Cheering Figures.

(St. John Sun.)

The cash receipts at Ottawa for the first ten days of September were:—
From Customs.....\$700,479
" Excise.....171,000
The increase over the corresponding ten days in 1879 is \$300,000 for Customs and \$75,000 for Excise—say \$375,000; the revenue in fact having nearly doubled.

The receipts for Customs and Excise in July and August, 1879, amounted to \$5,122,018, while for the same two months in 1880, they footed up \$4,559,359. The comparison to the 10th August, therefore, stood as follows:—

Receipts from Customs and Excise, July 1 to Aug 10, 1880, \$5,430,838
Receipts from Customs and Excise, July 1 to Aug 10, 1879, 3,618,497

Difference in favor of 2 months 10 days in 1880.....\$1,812,341
Of course, the increase in some other sources of revenue will also be considerable. For instance, we may say that the freight receipts at St. John station of the Intercolonial Railway were, in round numbers, \$10,000 more in August, 1880, than in August of last year.

That the general business of the country is marching steadily onward is apparent from the increase of the earnings of all the railroads. The Grand Trunk, for instance, shows for the week ending Sept. 7, an increase of \$40,403 over the corresponding week last year. The aggregate increase for thirty-six weeks is \$1,352,943. These figures speak for themselves. There is new life in the country, let the croakers croak ever so dimly.

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"Kathleen Mavourneen."

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AT A LARGE DISCOUNT.

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- Cheap Sheetings, &c.,
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- Ladies' Stockings,
- Men's Socks,

- Cheap Silk Ties,
- Ladies' Scarfs,
- Gents' Scarfs and Ties,
- Cheap Shirts and Shirting,
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- Cheap Underclothing,

(Ladies' and Gents,)

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- Cheap Ribbons,
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Ch'town, Sept. 11, '80—2aw tf

MUSIC AND SINGING.

ON and after AUGUST 1st, MRS. JAMES BROWN will give instruction in Music and Singing at her residence, King Square. Terms on application.
Ch'town, July 29, 1880—3m 3taw tu th s

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GIRLS WANTED—Housemaid and Dining Room Girls. Good wages. Apply at the "Revere House." [se 14]

WANTED—A Girl to do general housework. Good references required. Apply to W. R. BOREHAM, Cumberland Street. [se 14 Si]

GENERAL SERVANT—Wanted 28th September, in a family of two persons, a General Servant. Must be well recommended. Apply at this office. [se 14]

MUSIC—On and after Sept. 8th Miss McEwen will give instruction in Music, at her residence, Great George Street, Terminus on application. [se 10 6i *

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