

Local and Other Items.

The Active Militia Company at Hunter River had a picnic at Brackley Point yesterday.

REMEMBER auction sale of houses and tenements, to-morrow, at 2 o'clock. See advt. A McNeill auctioneer.

In the *Canada Gazette*, received this morning, notice is given of the establishment of a new lighthouse at Ruess.

The Rev. Clernont Skrine, of Emmanuel Church, Winkleson, Ont., with Mrs and Miss Skrine, arrived in this city, on Monday evening last.

It would be well for taxpayers to pay their taxes before the 6th of next month, and not have their properties advertised.

HON SENATOR ARVALL arrived home last evening from Toronto, where he has been attending a meeting of the Board of the Edmonton Colonization Co.

MEN and women are equally benefited by the use of that great Balm and nerve rejuvenator, Slack's Magnetic Medicine, an advertisement of which appears in another column.

At the Toronto "Z's" on Saturday, a visitor looked on much with Peter the Great, a massive Russian bear, and the latter smashed the visitor's arm so that it had to be amputated.

HEAT IN ENGLAND.—The *Live Stock Journal* of the 15th inst. says: The weather during this week has been almost tropical. Not for many years has there been such excessive heat as has been experienced within the past ten days.

The British government agents at Ottawa are arranging to employ six hundred Canadian boatmen for service on the Nile river in connection with the expedition for the relief of Gen. Gordon. This boat brigade is expected to leave Quebec on the 13th September for Egypt.

THE Summerside Presbyterian Sabbath School Picnic was held at Bedoune yesterday. Children and teachers were conveyed to the ground in the steamer Wellington. Over three hundred were in attendance, and a pleasant day was spent.

At a Grit meeting in Charlottetown the Hon. T. W. Dodd said: "We must show the people of the Dominion that we are not in favor of Sir John or his Government." Alas, poor Dodd! The electors of Queen's have shown that they are in favor of Sir John and his Government.—*Ottawa Citizen*.

ON Thursday last a new ship named the *Warrior*, 1657 tons register, was launched from the yard of James Kitchen, River John, N. S. Her dimensions are: length of keel 212 feet; her depth 41 feet, depth of keel 24 feet. She is classed A1 for 13 years in Bureau Veritas, and is owned by the builder, Capt. J. R. Kitchen, who will command her, and others.

The team to represent this Province, at the annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association, Ottawa, leaves to-morrow morning. It will, we learn, be composed of the following marksmen:—Major G. L. Dougherty, Lieut. E. McDougall, Serg. and Hooper, Lieut. John Longworth, Sergeant Allan, Sapper Davison, Lieut. Horne, Sergeant Lem Youker.

During the first seven months of 1884, the United States exported 62,700,000 lbs. of refined sugar to Europe—principally to England. And yet we find people in Canada prepared to affirm that protected countries cannot compete with free trade countries! Free trade is rapidly killing sugar refining in England, whose people are now buying their refined sugar from protected America.—*He. Herald*.

THE BLACK DIAMOND LINE.—The Montreal *Witness* says:—The shareholders of the Black Diamond Line of Steamships running between Montreal and the Gulf ports intend holding a special general meeting at the office of the Company on Custom House square on Tuesday next at noon, in order to officially sanction the bye-law passed by the directors recently favoring an increase of the capital stock to \$500,000.

The steamer Worcester, Capt. Blankenship, arrived from Boston at five o'clock on Tuesday evening with freight and the following passengers: H. M. J. S. Carvell, Mrs. King, Mrs. H. A. Irving, Mr. W. H. Thoratou and wife, Mr. George Yorks and wife, Miss C. Smith, Miss Isabel Fay, Mr. W. T. Shaw, Miss Katie E. Flalay on, Mrs. McQuarrie, Mrs. James O. Slatley, Miss Ada McKinnon, Miss J. McEACHERN, Miss Easton, Kate Arno d. Agnes Melzer, Mrs. Munn, Annie Hogan, John Flynn, Mrs. McLeod.

SOMETHING NEW.—There has always been great difficulty in getting water-proof coats to fit satisfactorily about the neck and shoulders, for stout and round-shouldered men. You can avoid this and have a perfect fit by leaving your measure with us. We have made arrangements with an English firm to have these coats made on our own patterns, so that we are in a position to warrant a good fit. We can show over 100 samples of the goods from which the coats will be made, ranging in price from \$8 to \$24. Every coat warranted to come the same as sample of goods shown. You can have better material and cheaper than buying ready-made goods.—John McLeod & Co., Merchant Tailors, aug 27

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE WITH RAT POISON.—About the middle of last week Bombadier John Dowling, aged about 27, of the Royal Artillery stationed at Fort Clarence, deserted and was not found till yesterday about noon, when a disolute young woman gave the alarm near Mount Hope Asylum that he had poisoned himself. It seems that Dowling and the girl had been camping out in the woods in the vicinity together, and he had been drinking freely till probably attacked with the d.ys. In this state he proposed that they both romantically terminate their existence by sharing a package of "Rough on Rats," which was in their possession. She, justly agreed, but the man carried out his part of the resolve in earnest, deliberately swallowing half the package. Then, instead of joining him, she flew for aid, and he was dosed with emetics and brought over to the military hospital on a stretcher by four comrades. The girl was afterwards taken in charge by her mother. The artilleryman was reported last night to be recovering.—*Halifax Chronicle* 25th.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

A Terrible Tragedy.

TORONTO, Aug. 26. A terrible tragedy occurred at Markdale, Grey County, yesterday, the principals being William Norris, head master, and Miss Ford, second teacher, of Markdale public school. It appears Norris had been paying attention to Miss Ford, but Miss Ford had given him no encouragement. At recess yesterday morning Norris visited Miss Ford's schoolroom and asked her to marry him and she refused. He then fired three shots from a revolver at her and blew his own brains out. The young lady, though shot in the arm and the head, is expected to recover, as the shot in the head glanced off from the skull. Miss Ford is now able to converse, and says she has never encouraged his attention, and thought he had given her up, as he had not spoken to her on the subject for some weeks.

A Rise in Tea and Insurance.

LONDON, Aug. 26. The *Telegraph's* financial article says war between France and China has led to an increase in the business of Lloyds and various other insurance offices. Premiums of from ten to fifteen per cent. have been paid on vessels laden with munitions of war for China. There is a prospect that strong representations will be made by England, Germany and America to Minister Ferry, in relation to treaty ports of the Chinese Empire, although it is not believed France will really attempt to blockade them. It is probable that rates of current Mincing lane markets will be enhanced in a short time, especially on tea.

Accident to a P. E. Islander.

RICHMOND, ME., Aug. 26. A man giving the name of William Ferguson, holding a ticket to P. E. Island, stepped from the Flying Yankee train, when it was going at the rate of thirty-five miles per hour, at Main Street crossing, this afternoon. He was thrown seventy-four feet, receiving but slight injuries. The man is apparently insane. He is held here by the authorities until they hear from P. E. Island.

A Heavy Bombardment.

LONDON, Aug. 26. The *Times'* Foochow special dated yesterday says there has been heavy bombardment of the Minzan forts by the French fleet. The forts are believed to have been silenced. No attack has been made on the Rinpai forts.

A Bank Robbed.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Aug. 26. Between Saturday night and Monday morning the vault of the Peoples Bank was robbed of \$10,000. A book-keeper named Edward Mason is missing, and has no doubt taken the money.

Woo Sing Attacked.

HONG KONG, Aug. 26. The French mail boat, stopped here today, and transferred the mail to a neutral steamer. An immediate attack is to be made on Woo Sing, in order to clear the entrance to the port of Shanghai.

An Officer of High Rank Killed.

LONDON, Aug. 26. It is reported that during the bombardment of Foo Choo, a French officer of high rank was killed. Only three Chinese gunboats were destroyed. The French will recommence firing at three o'clock to-morrow morning.

General Walseley.

LONDON, Aug. 26. General Walseley will proceed to Egypt at once to assume chief command of the forces there.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

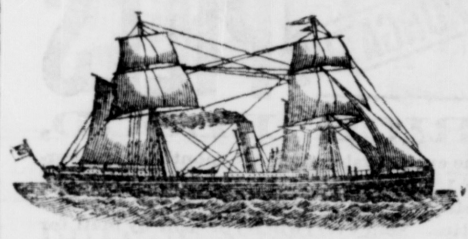
TORONTO, Aug. 27—10 a. m. Moderate south-west and north-west winds; fine weather, higher temperature.

The Transcontinental Road.

HON. GEORGE BROWN'S OPINION.

It cannot be questioned by anyone, that the influence which the *Globe* newspaper once wielded through the Reform ranks, was solely due to the late lamented managing director, Senator Brown, and but for his untimely end, that journal would, without doubt, long since have educated reformers to believe in the Canadian Pacific Railway scheme, and Mr. Brown would have prevented it from becoming a political issue. As long ago as the 3rd September, 1862, Mr. Brown, when writing to his friend, the late Hon. L. H. Holton, by implication approved of a continuous railway track from the Atlantic to the Pacific, as the following extract from his letter will establish:—"Whatever small politicians and the London *Times* may say, you may depend upon this, that the Government and the leaders of the opposition perfectly understand our position, and have no thought of changing the relations between Canada and the mother country. On the contrary, the members of the government (with the exception of Gladstone) are set upon the Intercolonial Railway and a grand transit route across the continent. But for Mr. Gladstone's opposition I have reason to believe that the scheme would have been announced by this time." (Vide page 202 of "The Life and Speeches of the Hon. George Brown," by Alex. McKenzie. So, if such a scheme was feasible in the opinion of the late illustrious reform champion twenty years ago, it has certainly matured by this time.—*Montreal Gazette*.

For St. John's, Newfoundland.



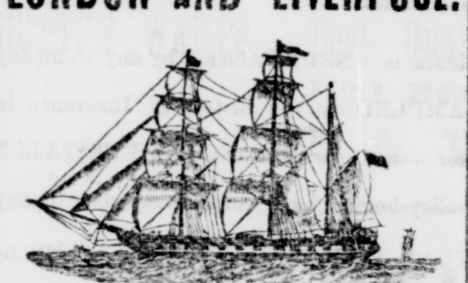
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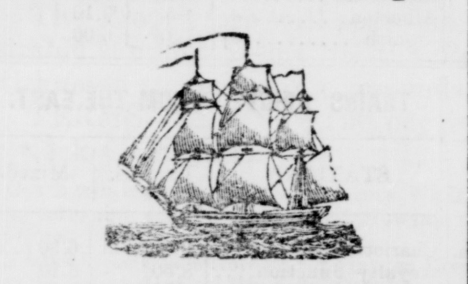
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Mount Allison College, Sackville, N. B., J. R. INCH, M. A., L.L.D., PRESIDENT.

THE first term of the Collegiate year 1884-5 will begin on Thursday, Sept. 11th. Matriculation examinations begin on Friday, Sept. 12th, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Two prizes of the value of Thirty and Twenty Dollars respectively will be offered for competition at these examinations. For calendar containing full particulars as to courses of study, expenses, etc., address the President of the College. Sackville, July 25, 1884. aug 1—4w mwt

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