

Married Seventy Six Years.

A correspondent from Burford sends the Brantford Courier the following: The death occurred here on Friday last of Mrs. Joseph Frazee. Deceased lady was in her 95th year and had left a husband 97 years of age to mourn her loss.

Nova Scotia Banks.

The annual statement of the Peoples Bank of Halifax shows that the bills discounted, etc., amount to \$1,068,523; overdue, unsecured \$17,238, overdue, secured \$5,807. The profits of the year were \$48,000. The reserve fund 70,000—\$20,000 having been added as a result of last year's operations.

A Terrible Death.

A MAN TRANSFIXED BY AN IRON ROD. At Rutherford Run, Pa., on the night of the 18th, Jacob Dickey was agitating an oil well with an iron rod eleven feet long. Suddenly there was a strong flow of gas which blew the rod out of the well.

Extraordinary Case of Suspended Animation.

An extraordinary case of revival of vitality in a supposed dead person has just occurred at Leeds, Eng. The person who has been the subject of this experience is a girl of 16, named Emma Whitehead. The girl had been suffering from consumption for some time, and she gradually sank until about four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, when she appeared to breathe her last.

CURRENT NOTES.

The number of French-speaking inhabitants in British North America is 1,298,929, of whom 1,073,820 are in the province of Quebec, 102,743 in Ontario, 56,635 in New Brunswick, 41,219 in Nova Scotia, 10,751 in Prince Edward Island, 9,949 in Manitoba, 2,896 in the Territories, and 916 in British Columbia.

A measure has been introduced into the United States Congress having for its object the protection of newspapers. It is proposed to insert a clause in the copyright laws making collected news—the product of skilled labor and outlay—the exclusive property of those who pay for it for the period of twenty-four hours.

By the statistical report of the last German census, the Protestants number 28,331,152; Catholics, 16,232,651; other Christians, 78,031; Israelites, 561,612; persons of other religions, 866; persons of no distinct confession, 3,138; and finally, those without any specification as to their confession, 27,111.

In his last published essay Mr. Herbert Spencer shows that those who think that science is dissipating reli-

gious beliefs and sentiments seem unaware that whatever of mystery is taken from the old interpretation is added to the new. From the very beginning the progress of knowledge has been accompanied by an increasing capacity for wonder. The lowest savages are the least surprised when shown remarkable products of civilized art.

Special Notices.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in St. Patrick's Hall on next Tuesday evening, the 26th inst., at seven o'clock, p. m. to further consider the revised bye-laws and constitution of the Society.

You can get steam gauges and Fairbanks' scales repaired at Brown's; and warranted to stand the test or no pay. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Charlottetown.

NEW TWEEDS just received at J. B. MACDONALD'S.

A FEW tubs butter for sale by the tub at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE.

SKATING ROOTS, the best and cheapest at J. B. MACDONALD'S Boot Store.

CHAMPION CREAMERS.—Those parties who have not yet paid for their creamers will have to do so before the end of this month, or their accounts will be handed over for collection.

A SPLENDID lot of China, Glass, and Earthenware, to be sold cheap at COLWILL'S.

THE cheapest Ready Made Clothing in town is at J. B. MACDONALD'S.

If you want to be suited with a Tea Set, a Dinner Set, or a Toilet Set, go to COLWILL'S.

FIVE gallon tins Best American Oil cheap at BEER & GOFF'S.

EVERY part of a gun or a sewing machine made at Brown's shop, on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Ch'town.

FIVE pound tins Tea just the thing at BEER & GOFF'S.

GOLD and silver plating of every description done at BROWN'S. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets.

CHOICE Winter Apples at BEER & GOFF'S.

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"KENSINGTON FARM."

NOTICE is hereby given, that whereas trees have lately been cut down and others wantonly injured, and fences destroyed on the "Kensington Property," near this city, the subscriber, who is the owner of the said property, will cause to be sued all persons found in any way trespassing thereon.

The part of this property fronting on the Hillsborough River will be leased for farming purposes for a term of years.

MICHAEL BEAZELEY, By his Attorney G. W. DeBLOIS, Ch'town, Jan. 28, 1884.—tf

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

AT the 57th Annual General Meeting of the Standard Life Assurance Company, held at Edinburgh on Tuesday, the 24th of April, 1883, the following results for the year ended 15th November, 1883, were reported:—

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include: 3,038 new proposals for life assurance were received the year for \$ 9,754,085 38; 2,561 proposals were accepted, assuring 7,239,048 13; The total existing assurances in force at 15th November, 1882, amounted to 66,936,302 91; (Of which \$7,753,031.15 was reassured with other offices); The claims by death which arose during the year amounted, including bonus additions, to 2,462,226 59; The annual revenue amounted at 15th November, 1882, to 4,267,546 00; The invested funds at same date amounted to 29,503,416 00; Being an increase during the year of 1,062,648 35.

JOHN LONGWORTH, Agent for Charlottetown. THOMAS KERR, Inspector of Agencies. Ch'town, August 3, 1883.

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Table with 4 columns: STATIONS, No. 1, No. 3, STATIONS, No. 2, No. 4. Rows include: Charlottetown, Royalty Junction, North Wilshire, Hunter River, Bradsbane, County Line, Freetown, Kensington, Summerside, Miscouche, Wellington, Port Hill, O'Leary, Bloomfield, Alberton, Tignish.

TRAINS DEPART.—FOR THE EAST. TRAINS ARRIVE.—FROM THE EAST.

Table with 4 columns: STATIONS, No. 5, No. 7, STATIONS, No. 6, No. 8. Rows include: Charlottetown, Royalty Junction, York, Bedford, Mount Stewart, Cardigan, Georgetown, Mount Stewart, Morell, St. Peter's, Bear River, Souris.

Trains are run by Eastern Standard Time. Railway Office, Charlottetown, Dec. 17, 1883. JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent.

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