

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

MINISTER CARWRIGHT has returned home from England.
BAKERS at the RINK.—The BAKERS in aid of the Rink, on Wednesday last, were well attended.

THE ATLANTIC CABLE.—This notorious invention is now under the care of Mr. Edmund Walker—late of Bermuda.

THE EXAMINER.—Is for sale at the stores of Messrs. H. A. Harvie, Breuners Brothers, and T. O'Connell.

LITERARY ECHO.—The second number of the Literary Echo, published by the Ross sisters, is issued. It is neatly printed and well filled.

P. E. L. BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.—This Association is now holding its Seventh Annual meeting in the Baptist meeting house of this city.

NIGHT TRAIN.—Halifax and St. John are united to learn that night trains to be introduced on the Intercolonial Railway, between the "sister cities."

FINANCIAL.—Revenue and expenditure of the Dominion for the month of June, 1874.—Expenditure, \$1,709,500.60. Revenue, \$2,141,358.30.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The Ladies of St. Paul's intend having their Strawberry Festival on Government House grounds, on Thursday next, the 25th inst. Admittance 12 cents.

OUR WIMBLEDON TROOP AND GENERAL VOLUNTEER.—The Canadian Volunteers at Wimbledon have presented an address to Sir James Walsby, congratulating him on his athletic achievements.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—The pupils of St. Patrick's school, entertained a large audience at St. Patrick's school, on Thursday evening last. The performers acquitted themselves well.

MEASUREMENT ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that Mr. Wellington Faught, formerly of the postal department of this city, was drowned in Boston on the 4th July, inst.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—A terrible accident occurred at Clyde River, N. S. on Monday last. Mr. Frederick Bowker fell into the river and was instantly killed, his head being severed from his body.

MR. JOHN WALKER NEW ANNUAL BOOK.—The new Annual for 1874, last week, the finest set of books for many years for many days. He realized over \$400 for them.—Summer's Journal.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The City Council, we believe with pleasure is improving our streets and sidewalks. Kent Street is being macadamized, and a plankway is being placed along the eastern sidewalk of Prince Street.

PROPERTY IN SCHEMERS.—During the last fortnight over thirty buildings have been sold in Summerside by R. Hunt and F. McNeill. Several of these were purchased by people from the country. This speaks well for the prospect of our Town.—Journal.

RULE COMPETITION.—The Volunteer Militia of this Province, will on the 12th and 13th August next, compete at the Brighton Range for the Silver Medal awarded by the National Rifle Association, and other prizes. The competition will be under the patronage of Sir Robert Hodgson.

RECEPTIONS.—The former Liberator, from Baltimore, brought a party of pleasure seekers, to the number of twenty-eight, who intend to spend the summer months in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and elsewhere, visiting most of the places of interest.—Halifax Reporter.

COD FISHERY.—We regret to hear that the cod fishery off Tignish has so far this season been a failure. We are told that there are plenty of mackerel off the North Shore, but that they will not bite. The mackerel are said to be this year pretty well mixed.—Patrol.

BOARD OF TRADE.—Prince Edward Island will this week, be honored by a visit from several of the leading business men of the Dominion and the United States. The Committee of our Chamber of Commerce have made arrangements to receive and entertain them in a fitting manner.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—At a meeting held on Thursday evening last, the following resolution was carried unanimously:—Resolved, that the Inspection List of the Dominion, 37th Vic., Chap. 45, on Flour and Meal, Wheat and other grain, Beef and Pork, Potatoes and Peas, Pickled Fish and Fish Oil, Butter, Leather, and raw Hides, would, if put into effect here at present, greatly injure the commercial interests of this Island.

ISLANDERS DROWNED.—Thomas Elworthy, of P. E. I., was drowned on an open boat, on Monday Week, in the Miramichi, and was found on Wednesday, and his body interred there the same day. James Curley, also of P. E. I., fell over the bank opposite the Poor House, on Tuesday night, while drunk, receiving such injuries that he lived only a few hours. Inquests before Coronor Lewis resulted in verdicts of accidental death.—St. John News.

MASOUCHE CONVENT.—The Summeride Journal has informed that the examination at Convent de Notre Dame, Misouche, was most satisfactory. This institution it says, "at former examinations, gained a high reputation for efficiency, and has been handsomely sustained this time. The unanimous testimony of all who attended the last examination is, that the Misouche Convent is a very superior Educational Establishment."

DR. NEPHEW'S PHYSIOLOGICAL WORKS.—These works are being sold by an agent who is now in this city. They treat of a subject of vital importance—a subject of which many are fatally ignorant. Medical men and Medical Journals in the United States speak of them in terms of commendation. They are written in a plain, pure style. Only persons falsely delicate can have their sensibilities injured by them. They should be widely circulated in this Island.

NEW SETS OF HOUSES.—Our ingenious and enterprising townsmen, Mr. James Smith Plesterer, is building a dwelling house on a plan entirely new in this country. The building material consists of mortar mixed with pebbles, a sort of compost which builds a concrete. The walls of Mr. Smith's house are now raised to the height of nine feet and look both neat and substantial. There can now be no doubt of this new experience in house building which combines all the advantages of stone or brick with the cheapness of wood as building material. Mr. Smith deserves much credit for the enterprise and skill with which he has introduced this new and most important system of house building in our town.—Summeride Journal.

THE DOMINION BOARD OF TRADE.

THE MEETING IN ST. JOHN.—The Business and Specimens Made.

(From the St. John Telegraph.)
The Dominion Board of Trade, having on its Fourth Annual Meeting, in Ottawa, on Feb. 27, "adjourned to meet again in St. John, N. B., on such day in July next, as may be fixed by the Executive Council," re-assembled in the rooms of the St. John Board of Trade, "Maritime Block," yesterday, at noon. There was a fine gathering of representative men, chiefly connected with trade, but with a sprinkling of professional gentlemen; and these had come together from all parts of the Dominion—from St. John to Charlottetown, and including, in addition to those places, Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, London, Windsor, Galt, St. Catharines, Port Hope, Bradford, Stratford, Kingston, in Ontario; Montreal, Quebec, three Rivers, and Joliette, in Quebec; Halifax, in Nova Scotia; and St. John and King's County in New Brunswick. A more practical or more intelligent body of business men has seldom met in this Canada of ours; the personal appearance of every man of the delegates being quite prepossessing. As a rule, the gentlemen were of middle age, gray hairs being but scantily represented, and extreme youth being also absent. To the eye of the disinterested observer they seemed to possess every outward indication of being well-informed, self-reliant gentlemen, in comparatively easy circumstances, though tolerably full of the energy and vigor of successful merchants, as many of them are understood to be. The attendance of St. John business men, as spectators, was large, and the rooms during the brief sitting of yesterday were as full as consistent with personal comfort.

The St. John Board through its officers, had made every necessary preparation. The spacious long room was laid with extension tables, reaching through its entire length, and these adorned with vases of flowers. The simple table for the chairman and his aides was laid across the upper end. At this was seated, at precisely 12 o'clock, the President of the Dominion Board, Mr. W. H. Howland, of Toronto, having on his left Vice President, C. H. Fairweather, of St. John, and on his right Mr. Secretary, W. J. Patterson, of Montreal, and Assistant Secretary, Arthur C. Fairweather, of St. John. At this right end of the table the official Reporter, Mr. S. Hutchinson, also had his seat. The rows of chairs on either side of the long row of tables, placed as near to each other as they could be arranged, were filled, not a seat being vacant. Two other rows of chairs placed along the walls were also completely occupied. The tables were supplied with ample stores of stationery, each member having for his use a portfolio, with ink, paper, envelopes, pens, etc., after the manner of members' desks in Parliament. The neat Council room, off the main room, in which, by the way, the ever present tea table had a conspicuous place, was also filled with members and spectators while a number were compelled to stand near the main entrance. No accommodations were provided for the regular press reporters; so these gentlemen were obliged to content themselves with seats near the door, and take notes as well as the could. All through, the best of order prevailed, the proceedings being occasionally interrupted by an invitation from the President to some notable, standing at the lower end of the room to go up higher.

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