

Local and Other Items.

NEW CHURCH.—The foundation stone of the new English church at Bay Verte was laid last week.

BURGLARIES.—Amherst is in fested by a gang of burglars. Four business houses were entered in one night last week.

AT TRACADIE.—The laying of the corner stone of the New Church at Tracadie and a grand tea party will take place on the 20th September. Extensive preparations are being made for the enjoyment and delight of an immense gathering. Train arrangements will appear later in advertisement. l w d & w.

OWNS A MOUNTAIN.—Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, owns a whole mountain of 1000 acres in Baddeck, C. B., upon which he has expended \$200,000 on roads. Upon its shoulders which slope up towards the summit, and overlooking a wide panorama of lake and mountain, he has erected a \$35,000 residence, and near it a fully equipped laboratory where he conducts his experiments in electricity.

INTERESTING STATISTICS.—Though the statistics come somewhat late, it is interesting to learn that during the year ending December 31, 1897, there were 35 electric railways, operating 583 miles of railway track, in the Dominion. They ran about 26,500,000 miles and carried 83,800,000 passengers. The year previous they carried 73,900,000 or an increase for the past year of 9,700,000. The steam railway carried during the year about 16,000,000 people.

FIRST WHITE MAN.—It is claimed that Mr. E. H. Flewelling, of St. John, was the first white man to enter Dawson City. He left New Brunswick in the spring of 1896 as a missionary of the Anglican Church, and is now on his way home to St. John. He says that fully one half the stories regarding miners coming out with millions are exaggerated. It is a rich country but no much fortunes have been made as are reported. Dawson City had a population of about 25,000, but fully 10,000 would leave before winter.

SINGULAR COINCIDENCE.—Miss CHARLOTTE TOWN, of Lynn, Mass., was a passenger by the Halifax, on her last trip, on a brief visit to her name-sake. The number of her room, by a singular coincidence, was the sum total of her age; she was born at Hillsborough, N. J., an instance to say the first steamer upon which she sailed after landing from the Halifax was the Hillsborough. The circumstances connected with Miss Town's visit are certainly somewhat out of the ordinary, and are worth making reference to.

Three reasons why you should put down your pickling cucumbers now. First, because they are now plentiful and cheap; secondly, because they are now better shaped, right size and tender; and thirdly, if you put it off much longer, you will be in the position of many last year—too late. Orders filled in rotation; also small white silverskin onions, cauliflower, green tomatoes, ripe tomatoes.—J. J. Gay & Son, market, Ch'town, and head of Prince St. Telephone 180. aug 30 mon & thur

WANT TO COME IN.

Agitation Started in Jamaica to Enter the Canadian Dominion.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Sept. 9.—The promoters of the movement for bringing about the annexation of Jamaica to the United States, having failed to secure popular support because of the color prejudice, are now agitating for admission to the Canadian Dominion.

Their efforts in this direction promise to prove more successful, but before adopting definite measures the promoters wish to see the result of the efforts of the Barbados conference to secure relief for the sugar and other industries of the British West Indies.

RHODES IS BEATEN.

The Cape Elections Result in the Defeat of the Progressives.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 9.—The Government victory at the polls in Uitenage practically end the elections, which have resulted in the return to the Assembly of forty members of the Afrikanderbund and thirty-seven Progressives. Sir John de Villiers, chief justice of the Cape of Good Hope, will probably accept the Premiership of the Cape Colony. He is of Afrikander descent and is fifty-six years old, and a member of the Imperial Privy Council. He has been chief justice of the Cape of Good Hope and president of the Legislative Council of the Colony, as well as attorney general from 1892 to 1874. He was a member of the Ottawa Intercolonial Conference.

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Baron Rogers, 2:09¾, by Baron Wilkes, and George A, 2:12½, by Glencoe Wilkes, were shipped to Europe Jan. 29.

Budd Doble is driving in New York Jesse Hood and Mutation, the fast mares formerly owned by Governor Merriam of Minnesota.

At 14 years of age Gambetta Wilkes had 64 performers. At a like age Sidney had 60, Sphinx 54, Baron Wilkes and St. Bel each 47.

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Seven sires of 30 or more standard performers do not carry the blood of Hambletonian. This is only about 10 per cent of the successful sires.

Major E. G. Thomas, Nestor of the turf in the thoroughbred world, will this year have in training a number of trotters in the hands of J. J. Nichols.

The very newest thing on runners seen on the New York snow drives this winter is a high bodied rig, fashioned to imitate a fancy English sporting trap.

Senator McCarthy, whose horses are kept at Goshen, N. Y., in charge of John Dickerson, has announced his intention of endowing a rich stake for the summer meeting at that town.

Gus Wagner, the Cleveland owner of Derby Princess, 2:08½, intends to have a wagon built especially for the mare and believes she will be able to pull it in better than 2:10 this year.—Horseman.

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