

THE trade of St. John is increasing in volume at the rate of 40 to 60 per cent. a month. Yet the Opposition papers are not happy.

FROM England news comes to us of another terrible colliery disaster. Over two hundred lives were lost. All the inventions of the nineteenth century are vain. It seems to be impossible to prevent explosions in the English coal mines.

SIR LEONARD TILLEY, SIR ALEXANDER CAMPBELL and JAMES McDONALD have visited Halifax, and inspected its manufacturing establishments, in which it is reported they found "visibly increased activity and development as the result of the National Policy."

THE contract for the construction and maintenance of the Pacific Railway, which Sir John McDonall and Sir Charles Tupper have just concluded, is in principle, substantially identical with the scheme first proposed by Sir John. If our advice are correct, the only material difference is, that some of the financiers of New York, (who were before to be excluded) are now to give a hand to the work, and have a finger in the pie. Had Sir John been permitted to carry his plans out in 1873, the railway would in all probability, be now well-nigh constructed, and the country none the worse—perhaps all the better—off. But the fatuous folly of the Grits, prevailed for a season; and the great North-West country lost, in time, seven years; and Canada, in money, as many millions of dollars. It will be interesting, now that his strongest plank is swept away, to anticipate Mr. Blake's next move in Opposition.

THE Patriot does well to call attention to the necessity of care on the part of conductors. If the conductors are half as reckless in their driving as the Patriot is in its statements, there is serious cause for alarm. We can well understand how a long immunity from accident is likely to beget carelessness in those responsible for the safety of trains. We know that owing to this circumstance, many passengers are exceedingly reckless, lounging about the platform and getting on and off when the train is in motion in a way fairly terrifying to those who know the danger; and it may be that the train hands are also, at times, somewhat forgetful. But if our information is correct (and we believe it is) the particular train to which the Patriot referred, was drawn by one of the little English engines, which cannot possibly run at the rate of thirty-five or forty miles an hour. The Patriot's informant must, therefore, have been unduly nervous and excited; for he has greatly misjudged the speed of the train. The Patriot's fling at the conductors was not at all necessary. Taken for all in all, there is not a more careful and obliging staff of conductors on any line in Canada, than there is on our railway. Though they are Island boys, they have been well trained under the superintendency of Mr. McKechnie, and probably know as well how to do their duty, as it ought to be done, as if they were outsiders or foreigners.

THE Georgetown Advertiser has undertaken a task which he has proved himself unable to perform; viz., to show that the figures published by us, in our issue of the 3rd inst., were incorrect. In making a comparison between two graded schools, the only fair and honest way to do so is to take the averages of each school, embracing all the grades, as was done by us in the statement referred to. This the Advertiser has not done, but has compared the supplements received by the teachers of the five highest grades of West Kent Street School, with those of all the teachers of all the grades of Queen Square School. The latter has its Infants' Departments as well as the former; and therefore the only fair comparison that can be made is that of the averages of all the departments of each school. As the West Kent Street School has one grade higher than any department of Queen Square School, no injustice can possibly have been done the latter in the comparison which we made. The remarks made respecting the supplements will apply also to the daily average attendance of the two schools. It would be manifestly unfair to compare the daily average attendance of the five highest departments of West Kent Street School with the daily average attendance of all the departments of Queen Square School, as the latter would embrace the Infant departments, while the former would not do so. It is well known that the lower grades of all schools have the highest daily average attendance.

A REV. MR. WILD gives up, it is said, an \$8,000 position in Brooklyn, N. Y., for one of \$2,000 in Bond street, Toronto. If the rumor is true, the fact is remarkable.

Local and Other Items.

SIR ROBERT HODGSON is very ill.

THE market to-day was well attended. Prices unchanged.

FOUR cases of drunkenness at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

TICKETS for the Academy of Music and a plan of the Hall are now kept at the Diamond Bookstore. This is a great convenience.

FRESH BREQUEZ OYSTERS, the first of the season—Fried, Stewed, Raw, and on the half-shell at the "Lorne Restaurant," 3in pd.

A correspondent of the Journal says Mr. Robert Fitzsimmons is prepared to accept Eph Clow's challenge. One of his horses will match Clow any day!

GENERAL GRANT, it is said, will reside permanently in Washington. He likes best to live in the White House; but failing in that, to live as near it as he can.

DEPARTURES.—Mr., Mrs. and Miss Constance Ings left in the early train this morning for Rimouski, where the two latter join the R. M. S. Polynesia for Europe, on Saturday next. Mr. Ings proceeds on to the Upper Provinces.

FINE HORSES.—Yesterday morning Messrs. Inglis and Ferguson brought twelve very fine draught horses from P. E. I. They were put in Mr. J. B. Hanna's stables, King Square, and will be sent to Boston by to-morrow morning's boat.—St. John Sun.

CHANGE OF TIME.—On and after September 14th, and until further notice, the steamer Southport will, on Market days, leave Prince Street wharf for Rocky Point, Westville and Shaw's Wharf at 3.30 p. m., returning about 6.30 p. m. Excursion tickets sold for afternoon trips.—Sept. 8, 4in.

REV. DR. TUPPER.—The friends of Rev. Dr. Tupper will be sorry to learn—and we much regret to inform them—that he is disabled by an attack of paralysis, and cannot walk without assistance. A very brief note from our aged friend says: "I am submissive. Evidently I cannot expect (we think it is) much more.—Christian Messenger.

LIGHTHOUSE TROUBLE.—For some days past the Inspector of Fisheries, under Commission from the Privy Council, has been engaged at the Clifton Courthouse enquiring into the management of the New London Lighthouse. Over twenty witnesses have been examined. We have not heard the result of the enquiry.

QUEEN'S COUNTY ELECTION.—The Central Committee met again last evening. The reports received from different parts of the country were quite encouraging. The third district has already gone to work. We are now more than ever satisfied that the electors of Queen's County are prepared to give "The Canada Temperance Act, 1878" a fair trial. The sad circumstances surrounding the latest victim to the rum traffic in this city, call loudly to the good, the pious, the educated, the better part of our people for action, with as little delay as possible, for the protection of those who are unable to protect themselves.

THE Advertiser learns that "the Dominion Government has forwarded to the King's County Rifle Association, the amount annually granted for competition, and that arrangements are now in progress for a meeting at the Georgetown range on Friday, the 17th inst. This is the first grant of the kind ever given to King's County, although Queen's and Prince have been receiving the allotted sum for several years past, and it is to be hoped that a larger number than usual will compete at the coming match. Though the sum is not very large, it has already been productive of splendid results in the neighboring counties; and if those men are capable of competing with the Dominion, we feel certain that King's County men, with due encouragement, and regular practice; will also in a little time come to the front and excel in the arts of war. As it is, though contending against very heavy odds, some of them have scored well; therefore we look forward to rapid improvement in future."

THE origination of the fire at Mr. Sydney Grey's, on Tuesday morning, is somewhat mysterious. It was first attributed to incendiarism, but such a suspicion has since been discovered to be a mistake. An incendiary could have no object in applying the torch to a house occupied by such a peaceable and well disposed citizen as Mr. Grey. The City Marshal has been "thinking up" the matter, and has arrived at a first-class supposition, which is worthy of note, and were it not for our intimate acquaintance with the Marshal, we should be inclined to hint that none but a practical illustration in the past could suggest such an apt supposition. It is this: A young man addicted to that horrid vice of smoking cigars, accompanied a young woman to a house in the vicinity, and while in conversation, say in the rear of Mr. Grey's, laid his lighted cigar on the bottom of the water spout. Departing, he left the cigar, which smouldered until early morn, when it ignited the conductor and set fire to the house. Now, this may or may not be the cause of the fire, but the Marshal deserves credit for deep thought. However, we don't think the young lady will give him due credit for his supposition.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—"Dora" and "2450" have been on the boards the past two nights, to the great satisfaction and amusement of the audiences. In the farce, "2450," Mr. Lindley appeared as the most absurd monstrosity. His gyrations, twists, turns and facial changes were marvellous, and the audience greeted his performance with roars. This evening, Mr. L. J. Williams, our excellent tenor, appears in an Irish opera, "Rose of Killarney." This quaint old opera, in which Moore's melodies and the gems of Irish song are features, will be produced at the Academy. The Fairy "Filauna" of the Irish legends is the motive power, and the love of "Kate Kearney" the interest of the opera, whilst the humors of Ned Ryan helps to enliven a production in which there is the finest of Hibernian music. Mr. L. J. Williams will sing the tenor part, in which there is a superabundance of ballads, and Miss Violet Campbell the contralto part. She introduces "An Exile from Erin," "The Harp that once," &c. We bespeak a good house for the benefit of Harry Lindley. We think our citizens should give him a hand, as he has worked hard to give us

a decent Hall, and amusement healthy and pure. So far, his efforts have not been as well rewarded as they ought to be.

THE steamer "Worcester" sailed for Boston on Thursday evening with a cargo consisting of 804 barrels of butter, shipped by Mr. John Hughes, 642 barrels mackerel, and 561 boxes eggs, by sundry shippers. She had also the following passengers:—W Swan, Miss Corcoran, Mrs Jas Ross, H M Churchill, Mrs McDonald, McDonald, Mr J W Mitchell, Miss McLeod, Miss Miss McPhee, Miss Daley, Miss McLeod, Miss M A McLeod, Miss McDonald, John McDonald, Mrs McDonald, F Vinal, T W Vinal, Mrs Bearney, Miss Leif, Mrs Quinn, Miss Quinn, C F Whittier, Mary Gillaspie, Miss Crosby, James Baker, A Daley, A White, A Beers, Miss Gunip, Miss Gill, Miss McDonald, Mary McDonald, Miss Nicholson, Miss McLeod, the Misses McLean (4), Miss Harrison, Miss McPhee, Miss McIsaac, Miss McLeod, Miss McAulay, Miss McLinnis, Mrs Manning, Miss Gregory, Mrs Brown, Master Brown, Mrs McLean, Miss McMurray, Mrs Munroe, Mrs Malone, Miss Pidgeon, Miss Scott, J Kelly, Miss Munroe, Mrs Kenny, Miss Kenny, Master L Kenny, Master Thomas Kenny, Miss O Stanley, James E McCallum, Miss McKinnon, P LeCoy, Miss Lecoy, Miss McLeod, Sarah Martin, Miss Hughes, Miss Rose, Miss Roberts, Miss Kennedy, Mr Burke, Miss Mahagan, Mrs Mahagan Mrs Brennan, Misses Ferguson (2), Miss Creed, Mrs W Breen, Mrs CW Rockley, Miss Campbell, A McLean, Miss Winchester, Miss Conway, Miss McDonald, Alexander McLinnis, W B Webster, Mr Handraban, Miss Conden, Miss McNeven, Miss McLeod, Mrs Roach, Miss McKenna, Mrs S M Stoll, Miss McDonald, Mrs McDonald, Mrs Samphy, Mrs Nicholson, Miss Samphy, Mrs James Croak, Jas Croak, W Croak, Mary Croak, Miss M Croak, Mrs B W Shepherd, Mrs J O Kelly, Miss Kelly, Master F T Kelly, Miss Rose, Mrs McDonald.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Sept. 10.

Northeasterly to northerly gales; cloudy to rainy days. Storm signals are up throughout the Maritime Provinces.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE.

Sept. 9.—C J Haley and wife, Souris; J F Fidmarth and wife, Morrell; G W Budd, Belfast; Chas. F Whittier, Souris; Geo Pelletier Mrs. H H Bevier; Miss A D Bevier, Rochester N. Y.; Mrs S A Billings, New York; J W Palmer, Montreal.

REVERE HOUSE.

Sept 7.—James Pender, St John, N B; Jas Johnston, Anandale, J B Smithers, St John, N B; Dr D P Whitten, Boston; W H Carwick, Toronto Ont; W Peterson, Summerside; Wm H Mitchell, do; R L Ellis, do; R N Strong, do. Sept 9.—Rev Thomas W Johnston, Cra-paud; D E Clark, Orwell.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

Sept. 8.—M McInnis, St Peters Bay; Geo Forbes, Vernon River; Bernard McDonald, Grand River; Father Francis McDonald, St George; N Campbell, California; J A McKay, Summerside; A P Mills, do; James Fechan, Mt Stewart; James R Clark, do; John Lawlor, Egmont Bay; George Clark, Mt Stewart; James Seasmell, Lynn, Mass; Miss McDonald, Salem, Mass; Miss E Wright, do; W F Tidmarsh and wife, Morrell; Fred W Shaw, Gorham, Maine; Capt F Gallant, Tiguish; James F Bent, Amherst, N S.

ROCKLIN HOUSE.

Sept 9.—Walter Doane, Port Hawkesbury; Peter Connors, Summerside; Mrs Stewart and two children, Boston; Mrs Brockley, do; Miss McDonald, Cardigan; Sarah Campbell, Montague; Annie Sanphy, Cardigan; John McLeod, Orwell, Duncan Hyde, Clyde River, Robert Sample, Montague; Alexander Dixon, Belfast; Capt John Stewart, do; S H Bently, Kensington; A E C Holland, Bedeque; Mrs Deane, Summerside; Jabez Hodgson, Hope River.

BIRTH.

At Brighton, on the 3rd inst., Mrs. W. W. Sullivan, of a son.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Boston, Sept 6.—Arrived Eugene McMillan, Georgetown, P E Island.
Halifax, Sept 8.—Arrived Brig Peeres, from North Sydney; Canadian, Pictou; Medway Belle, Ch'town.

DIED.

At the Hospital for the Insane, Falconwood, on Wednesday, the 8th inst., after a brief illness, Alexander Martin, Esq., supervisor in that institution.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, (LATE ATHENEUM),

TO-NIGHT, Benefit of Harry Lindley!

"ROSE OF KILLARNEY."

L. J. WILLIAMS, the Operatic Tenor.

MATINEE TO-MORROW. Tickets 25, 35 and 50 cents. [sep 10]

AUCTION.

TO be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, under Mortgage made by John Beaton, Donald MacLeod and Martin Martin, Belle Creek, Queen's County, to David Small, dated the 31st day of October, 1879, and now expired, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of September, instant, at twelve o'clock, noon, at Knight's Wharf, Souris Cove, a SLOOP of 14 tons burden, rigged complete.

MICHAEL McCORMACK, Souris, Sept. 7, 1880. Auctioneer. [se 10]

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SUMMER STOCK

—OF—

DRY GOODS.

Tremaine & Metcalf

ARE NOW SELLING OFF THEIR

Summer Stock!

COMPRISING IN

Dress Goods, Beiges, Cords, Lustres, Cashmeres, Merinos, &c., AT A LARGE DISCOUNT.

Summer Tweeds, Suitings, Fustians, Corduroys, Coatings (Plain and Fancy), Pant Cloths, &c., AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

Cheap White Cotton, Cheap Grey Cotton, Cheap Feather Ticking, Cheap Table Linens, Cheap Towels and Towelling, Cheap Sheetings, &c., Cheap Hosiery, Ladies' Stockings, Men's Socks, Cheap Silk Ties, Ladies' Scarfs, Gents' Scarfs and Ties, Cheap Shirts and Shirting, Cheap Linders and Drawers, Cheap Underclothing, (Ladies' and Gents,) Cheap Embroideries, Cheap Edgings, Cheap Ribbons, Cheap Silks, Cheap Satins, Cheap Feathers, Cheap Flowers.

DRESS CAPS,

Special at 8 cents each; another lot, 20 cents each; another lot, 30 cts. each, &c.

Among so many cheap things, ALL may expect to get Bargains.

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Ch'town, July 22, 1880.

Plank, Boards, Palings.

I WILL sell at AUCTION, on Pownal Wharf, TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) evening, 10th inst., at 6 o'clock,— 3,500 feet Spruce Boards, 7,500 feet Refuse Plank, 10,000 Palings, (Ex "Maria") 11,000 feet Deals, 6,000 feet 3x3 and 4x5, 3,000 Palings, (Ex "Mary.") 4,000 feet 1-inch Pine, 11,000 feet 3x4 and 5x6, (Ex "Brill") 8,000 feet 1, 1 1/2 and 2-inch Pine, (Ex "Albatross.") W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer. Sept. 9, '80—2i

THE MENDELSSOHN Quintette Club

OF BOSTON,

—WILL GIVE A—

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—IN THE—

ACADEMY OF MUSIC,

—ON—

Thursday Evening, Sept. 16.

They will be accompanied by the distinguished Vocalist,

MISS ELLA LEWIS.

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THE FRANKLIN HOUSE

WILL CLOSE for Transient Boarders on the 10th inst. After that date the Proprietor is prepared to treat with a few parties desiring permanent Board for the autumn or winter at reduced rates.

H. COOMES, Sept. 7, '80—3i eod Upper Gt. George St.

BARRELS BAIT AND SALT, QUEEN'S WHARF.

500 BAGS SALT, 209 Barrels Herring and Mackerel BAIT, 300 MACKEREL BARRELS, 100 barrels FAT HERRING, 150 half-barrels, 100 Quintals CODFISH and HAKE. aug 17 D. SMALL.

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From Boston and Montreal, Constantly on Hand,

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A. MACNEILL'S AUCTION ROOMS, No. 11 Queen Street.

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A COMMODIOUS COTTAGE, containing Seven Rooms, situated in Upper Cumberland Street, occupied by the owner, who is about to leave the Island. Apply on the premises to sept-6i pd JOHN FOSTER.

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MARINE-INSURANCE effected on Vessels, Cargoes and Freights at lowest rates in reliable Companies. Sterling certificates issued when required, and rates fixed without reference to Head Office. HORACE HASZARD. Ch'town, Aug. 14, '80—1m

Valuable Property for Sale.

TO BE SOLD, all that part of Town Lot No. 74, in the first hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown; having a front of 67 feet, Dorchester Street, and running back 80 feet, to; together with the buildings thereon erected. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod Charlottetown.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

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

BOARDERS—Two or three persons can be accommodated with board on reasonable terms (a private sitting room if required) on Upper Great George Street. Apply at this office. [se 9 2aw

WANTED—A good COOK. Apply at the Osborne House. Reference required. [se 8 2i pd

WANTED—On 1st October, a good plain Cook. None need apply unless filled the same office before.—C. LEIGH, Water Street. [se 7

TO LET.—A New House on Kent Street, nice locality. Possession at once. Rent moderate. Apply to JAMES BEALES. aug 31

TO LET.—Two Shops on Queen Square, next to John Newson's. Apply to JOHN MORRIS. sept-1f

WAGSTAFF'S HOTEL, Pownal Street, continues to receive transient and permanent Boarders. [j 11