

COPPER ORE.—We were shown yesterday, by Samuel Caldwell, Esq., some splendid specimens of Copper Ore, procured, we understand, in the western part of this Province.—Recorder.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—By the upsetting of a canoe on the Musquodoboit River, on Sunday before last, a colored man named John Forrest, and William Harrington, a boy of 12 years old, were drowned. The lad was a son of the late William Harrington, of this city, Hospital Sergeant, 11th Brigade.

DIGBY.—We were shown yesterday, by Mr. Ambrose McCormick, of this town, some new potatoes, which he says were grown in his garden this season.

Mr. Mayse, the Contractor for the building of a public wharf at Digby, has again commenced his spring operations; and we are informed that the construction will be completed in July.—Acadian, May 16th.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—We understand that a United Association of Teachers of Nova Scotia was recently formed at a meeting held for that purpose in Dalhousie College, at which meeting the counties of Halifax, Kings and Colchester were mainly represented. It is the intention of the members of this Association to devote themselves to discussing the educational aspects of our Province, with the view of raising the standard of education by every legitimate means. The first formal meeting will likely be held in September.—Chronicle.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Various opinions are expressed by the press of the different provinces on this great undertaking. The following is from the Toronto Leader:

"A despatch from the Colonial Secretary was laid before the House yesterday, on the subject of the intercolonial railway. While the Imperial Government refuse to accord the aid asked by the Provinces, it offers to guarantee the loan which it would be necessary for the Provinces to contract, for the purpose of carrying out the work. The amount of the capital required for this enterprise is £3,000,000 stg. This amount if borrowed at three per cent. would entail an interest charge of £90,000 a year. This divided by three would make £30,000 a year for each of the Provinces; or £10,000 a year more than they had proposed to contribute. The difference between what the Provinces would have to pay and what they had proposed to pay is not so great as to put the enterprise beyond the pale of consideration. The altered shape of the question will require some concert between the Provinces before any decision can be come to in regard to the new proposition submitted by the Imperial Government."

"It appears by the despatch of the Duke of Newcastle to the Governors of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, that the negotiations between the Provincial Delegates and the Imperial Government did not proceed upon any condition as to route. The length of the line to be completed is stated at 350 miles; and it is added that the choice of route was to be left entirely to the British Government. Four routes were taken into consideration by Major Robinson, of the following lengths:—

- No. 1.....655
- " 2.....652
- " 3.....595
- " 4.....692

What was called the northern route was 655 miles; and it was preferred by Major Robinson over any of the others. £3,000,000 sterling was the sum stated by the delegates to be necessary for the completion of the work; but if this sum should prove insufficient—a contingency taken into account by the Duke of Newcastle—no provision was made or suggested for securing the remainder of the capital."

GOLD NEWS.

ANOTHER GOLD DISCOVERY.—The Reporter of Saturday last says we were shown to-day some very fine samples of Gold bearing quartz, found within a radius of 10 miles of the city, in a place hitherto undiscovered.

Quite a sensation was created by a young gentleman at a party, one evening last week, stating that during the day he had put his penknife in a crevice in Halifax and extracted a piece of gold as big as a small pea, which he exhibited to the company. It came out however afterwards that the crevice was in the hollow of his tooth.

ISAAC'S HARBOR.—The Pictou Chronicle received a letter from Isaac's harbor of the 6th inst., in which the writer says: "The prospects of making money here by gold digging are not favourable, I sold some quartz that was taken to Halifax, that did not pay for crushing. We believe that the crusher does not give a just return. I would not advise any one to leave good employment and come here; there has not been much done here yet, but a little time may change the prospects. As it is, I have seen in the papers what I know to be incorrect."

A young man arrived in town on Saturday morning, from Wine Harbor, with 114 ounces of gold, which, he states, is a little over one-fifth of the proceeds of the winter's work on him at that place. This amount has been by the workmen while digging, and the quartz still remains to be crushed.

Newfoundland.

The Colonial Empire publishes a copy of the Duke of Newcastle to Sir A. Pelly, Governor of Newfoundland, in relation to the Roman Catholic Bishops

and clergy, and other inhabitants of Newfoundland, praying for His Excellency's recall. The petition was not sent through the Governor; but that irregularity the Duke says he overlooked, as His Excellency was given an opportunity to make his own observation upon it, but he did not feel it to be his duty to advise Her Majesty to take any steps on the contents of the petition.

New Brunswick.

A new paper has been started at Hillsborough called the *Albert County Review*.

A ship with two hundred emigrants was to have sailed from the Clyde, for St. John, N. B., on the 17th inst.

Six or seven buildings, in the town of Memton, N. B., were consumed by fire on Saturday morning last. The fire is said to have been the work of incendiaries.

QUICK WORK.—The *Colonial Empire* says that the steamer "New York" lately made the passage from Windsor to St. John in 7 hours and 21 minutes, one of the shortest passages on record between the two ports.

CUCUMBERS AT FREDERICTON.—Mr. Berry, of Government House Garden, brought into this office one of the earliest cucumbers of the season. It is very fine of its kind, weighs 2 lbs., and measures 16 inches.—Head Quarters.

THE WEATHER.—Fredericton has been favored by a week of unprecedentedly hot weather, considering the earliness of the season, the thermometer having stood at 80° and 81° in the shade during a part of the time, and as high as 91° on Saturday afternoon. Under the influence of the hot weather vegetation has made wonderful progress, and it only wants a few showers of genial rain to force it rapidly forward. The rapidity with which the trees have burst out into leaf has been truly magical—ten days ago there was hardly a bud on their branches, now they wear almost full summer livery.—Ib.

Canada.

The Canadian Government was defeated on the Militia Bill by a vote of 54 to 61.

A woman in Quebec died last week upon reading pleasant tidings in a letter. Joy killed her.

FREDERICTON.—The civic authorities of Fredericton have resolved to give the use of their Court House for troops, for two years free of rent. The market and Temperance Hall are also tendered at a rent sufficient to cover the expenses rendered necessary by the change.

GAPE.—A proclamation has just been issued by the Governor General of Canada, which sets forth that as much hardship and inconvenience are suffered by the inhabitants of the Magdalen Islands, under the operation of the free trade regulations for the port of Gaspé, the Governor General in Council has deemed it expedient to modify these regulations, so as to meet the peculiar circumstances of the Magdalen Islands, their geographical situation, their distance from the port of Gaspé proper, and the nature of the trade carried on at these Islands, in connection with the Fisheries. It is therefore ordered, that after the 15 September in each year vessels may report inwards and outwards at the port of Amherst, in the Magdalen Islands, without first resorting to and clearing from the port of Gaspé.

CHANGE OF MINISTRY.—The resignations of the Canadian Ministry have been accepted, and a new government has been formed with Mr. John Sandfield McDonald as its head. This gentleman, though possessed of considerable acuteness, is not a man of brilliancy of talent, and it is very questionable if he will be able to keep a government together for any length of time. As likely as not, he will suffer the fate of George Brown when he formed the celebrated three days' Ministry. The latter will not feel much pleased that Mr. S. McDonald, whom he has vilified very considerably in the *Globe*, should occupy the position which he himself has vainly sought for years. A telegram received in this city to-day states that no alteration in the duties of Canada will be made, in consequence of the defeat of the Ministry.—Reporter.

FIVE CHILDREN DROWNED.—On Sunday afternoon a son of Mr. David Ward, fisherman, accompanied by five of his sisters, the oldest of whom was not over twelve years of age, started on a pleasure excursion on the bay, which terminated most lamentably. It appears that one of the children stooped over the gunwale of the skiff to pick up something out of the water, and on leaning over too far, capsizing the boat thus precipitating them into the bay. The boy, who is about seventeen years of age, used his best endeavors to save his sisters, but was unsuccessful. When he found his strength failing him he took hold of, and tenaciously clung to the skiff until succor arrived, and, on his being brought on shore, he was quite exhausted. The parents of the family, as might naturally be supposed, have been plunged into the deepest grief at the sudden loss of so many of their children. The father, it is said, has gone almost out of his senses. It was a fearful visitation.—Toronto Leader, of the 12th.

An inquest was held on the following day. The verdict given was accidental death by drowning. The body of the fifth girl drowned, Mary Ann, had not yet been recovered. It is rather remarkable that Mr. Ward lost three of his children a few years ago through scarlet fever, and that they were all buried in the same grave in one day.

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