

ACCIDENT.—A young man named Foster driving Fishwick's Express waggon was seriously injured last week by his head striking against the board across the gateway to the Water Works office in Argyle Street.

SHIPBUILDING.—Long lists of the vessels lately built in Hants and Kings Counties are published in some of the papers. These counties are doubtless being greatly enriched by this means.

GALE AT YARMOUTH.—A furious gale from the north-east commenced some time during Sunday night, and continued to prevail, with but little abatement of violence, until a little before sunset on Monday, when, after dying away for a brief interval, it recommenced with apparently redoubled fierceness. Judging from what has occurred in our own vicinity, its effects at sea and along the neighboring coasts must have been most disastrous.

About half past ten o'clock on Monday forenoon, during the height of the gale, the lofty spire of the New Methodist church, building at Milton, came down with a tremendous crash, and was shattered to fragments. Fortunately no lives were lost: but a young man named Isaac Heightly was slightly injured by a falling board, and Mr. R. P. Wheelock, who was at work on the lee side of the tower, had a narrow escape—having but just stepped from the position he occupied, when the crash took place.—Quite a number of men were employed about the edifice, and several of them, who had been working on the tower, had providentially left that position about fifteen minutes before the accident occurred.—St. John Freeman.

The Sun says "It is stated that the Horse Railway Company, formed some time since to connect the north and south ends of the city, will commence operations in the spring."

GOLD.—A lump of gold weighing 198 ounces was brought to this city from Waverly on Thursday last—the product, it is said, of one week's operations of the German Company at the latter place.

ROBBERY.—On Saturday last four soldiers of H. M. 17th Regiment, named Wallace, Sutcliffe, Buck, and Askworth, were examined at the police court, and committed for trial at the City Criminal Court on a charge of robbing Joshua Oakes of about \$55 and a silver watch. Oakes, a countryman, had been drinking in one of the upper street taverns with these soldiers.

We were informed by the Halifax Citizen on Saturday last that His Grace the Archbishop would lecture at St. Mary's Cathedral, on Sunday both morning and evening, on the following portion of the Apostle's Creed: "I believe in the Holy Catholic Church."

CLARENCE.—Daniel Nichols Esq., has given us some further particulars concerning the fire which recently consumed his residence. It appears to have been a very narrow escape for himself and Mrs. N. His niece only escaped by breaking the window sash and jumping out in her night dress, fortunately without hurting herself. In about five minutes from their escape the whole was in one mass of flame. They were without change of raiment and except Mrs. N. without shoes to their feet. By great exertion his store was saved, and he was just able to save his books and papers from the burning house. The partial insurance will cover a portion of the loss, but the loss in furniture and clothing is still very heavy. He expresses much thankfulness that himself and family were not engulfed in the same ruin as his property. In common with his numerous friends we feel much sympathy for him under the sad misfortune.

Prince Edward Island.

CONFEDERATION.—Much opposition exists in P. E. I. to the Federation Scheme. The Herald states that there are scarcely one hundred in this Colony who are in favor of the details of the Report of the Convention, whatever may be their opinions upon Union or Confederation in the abstract, nor will those details or terms be forced upon the people of this Island except at the point of the bayonet."

The Protestant, after describing the contented and prosperous condition of the British Provinces, says:—

"Amid all this quiet and contentment the extraordinary idea occurred to a few public men to head a revolution, and make to themselves out of these five Provinces—and more too—a country and a name which should reach unto heaven. By some doubtful expeditious method they get themselves and a few others appointed delegates, they meet for a few days, and then launch upon the peaceable and happy, but unsuspecting and astonished people of these Colonies, a New Constitution—a constitution so perfect that it contains no provision for amendment. Unlike most revolutions this has not commenced in blood; but no man can foresee the end. The interests involved are great, and great is the responsibility of those who agitate for change in the political institutions of a country when none is sought by the people. Unlike the fathers of the American Revolution, the "Fathers of Confederation" can be crowned with little honor, while they may be overwhelmed in eternal disgrace.

Now, we do not wish to be misunderstood. We are not opposed to a closer union of British America, "provided such union can be effected on principles just to the several Provinces." It must, however, be admitted that where there is so little dissatisfaction among the people, the advantages of any new code must be very apparent before its adoption can be warranted."

ANOTHER VICTIM TO RUM.—We learn from the Protestant of the 10th inst that on the previous morning a young woman, named Susan Murphy, was found dead near the door of 'Noonan's Tavern. An inquest was held on the body, and verdict given, "Died from intoxication and exposure to cold."

COMMERCIAL.—Oats held about 2s. during week; large business doing. The purchases of pork have not been so extensive this week; business duller on account of approaching close of navigation, and prices a shade lower. Potatoes firm, bringing from 1s. to 1s. 6d. The shipments of produce during the week are as follows.—Bright, "William Bennett," 13,500 bush. oats for New York; Schr, "Twilight," 472 bush. oats, 163 bbls. and 503 bush. potatoes for Antigua; Schr, "J. P. Carkum," 1,000 bush. barley, 600 do. oats for Halifax; Schr, "Alma," 6,705 bush. oats for New York; Schr, "J. W. S. Griffin," 17,000 bush. potatoes, 500 do. oats, 240 barley, &c., for Halifax; Schr, "Carrie E. Crouse," 5,500 bush. oats for Boston. Str. "Commerce" arrived on Monday last, and left again on Wednesday, 10,000 bush oats, 180 bbls. Pork, 109 drums Codfish, etc., etc, for Halifax and Boston.—Protestant 10th.

COMPARATIVE WEALTH OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—The Protestant in an article on the "Comparative Wealth of the Provinces," gives a number of Statistics on the subject. The figures show the number of bushels, per head of the population, raised in the several Colonies in the year 1861.

Table with 5 columns: Wheat, Barley, Oats, Turnips, Potatoes. Rows for Canada, Nova Scotia, N. Brunswick, P. E. Island.

From these calculations, based upon the latest census returns of each Colony, it will be seen that poor Prince Edward Island raises six times as much wheat per head of the population as Nova Scotia, four times as much as New Brunswick, and nearly one half as much as the great province of Canada. Our barley crop was, in 1861, double that of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and nearly one bushel per head more than that of Canada. Of oats we raised more than four times as many bushels for each inhabitant as Nova Scotia, and two and a half times as many as New Brunswick, and nearly twice as many as Canada. Our potato crop per head is more than double that of New Brunswick, and more than triple that of Nova Scotia and Canada. As regards turnips, Nova Scotia grows less than 2 bushels per head, New Brunswick 2 1/2 bushels, P. E. Island 4 1/2 bushels, and Canada 7 3/5 bushels. Canada also raises large crops of rye, peas, Indian corn and buckwheat.

We now come to notice the domestic manufactures and the dairy produce of the several Colonies. The number of pounds of butter and cheese, and the quantity of home manufactured cloth, per head of the population, stood thus:

Table with 3 columns: Cheese, Butter, Cloth. Rows for Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, P. E. Island.

By comparing these figures it will appear that we make more cheese than New Brunswick, as much as Canada, and a little less than one half as much as Nova Scotia. We manufactured nearly double as much cloth per head as either Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, and more than double as much as Canada."

New Brunswick.

ACCIDENT.—A little girl, 12 years of age, fell on the sidewalk, and was accidentally run over by a brewer's cart in Dock Street, a few days since. An arm and a leg were broken, besides other injuries.

The reflection of the flames of the great Indian Town fire is said to have been seen at West Quoddy, sixty miles off.

The Firemen of St. John, N. B., are to be paid for their services, and the number reduced.

The RELIEF COMMITTEE for sufferers by the late disastrous fire, have ascertained "that 68 families, in all comprising 329 individuals, would require assistance throughout the winter. It was thought that 66 cents per day and a load of wood fortnightly to each family was the least that they could get comfortably along with."

Commendable efforts have been made by collections in churches and other means to render assistance. A special sermon, we perceive, was to be preached on the 18th, by the Rev. W. V. Garner, in Leinster Street Church, for this object.

The following item was deferred last week with several others:—

An effort is being made in St. John to establish a mission to seamen. A meeting was held for this purpose on the 29th ult., in the Mechanic's Institute, Capt. Pritchard in the chair. The Rev. James Spencer, of Digby, stated, in addressing the meeting, that about 14,000 seamen annually visited that port, and, there being no provision for their religious instruction, some encouragement had been held out of aid from the "American Seamen's Friend Society" of New York. Rev. Wm. Armstrong, Judge Parker, and Rev. Mr. Robinson took part in the meeting.

It was resolved unanimously "That an Association be formed bearing the name of 'The Saint John Mariner's Friend Association.'"

After some further business, the meeting adjourned to meet again at the same place.

Canada.

QUEBEC.—A movement has been made to place the City Government of Quebec and change it in the hands of Commissioners. A Mr. Cauchon, who has declined a nomination for Mayor, is the mover. He gives a sad account of the state of civic affairs. He says that the City Council expends twice as much as its revenue, that the annual deficits have already reached £30,000, and that the next will be still greater than the last. There is nothing else for it then, thinks, but to destroy the whole system, for a he time at least. He says that this has been done in Edinburgh under similar circumstances, and with the best possible result.

THE CONFEDERATION.—A Vancouver's Island paper (Colonist), in referring to the Union of the British American colonies says: "our main hope in the matter is, that many years will not pass away before Vancouver's Island and British Columbia, as a united colony, will be able to take their stand amongst this great confederacy of British North American interests."

THE RAID ON THE ORANGE HALL, TORONTO.—The Toronto Globe publishes the following communication on the above subject:— TORONTO, Dec. 6th, 1864.

To the Editor of the Globe:— Sir,—You will very much oblige by inserting in your columns the accompanying communication, which will explain itself. It is being signed by the Catholics of the city. I am Sir, Your obedient servant, J. WALSH, V. G.

As the Catholics of Toronto have been most unjustly charged with the commission of the gross outrage recently perpetrated on an Orange lodge in this city, we, the undersigned, in the name of the Catholic body, indignantly repudiate and condemn that shameful, cowardly act, and disavow all connection with it. We sincerely trust that the guilty parties may be speedily brought to justice; and we are willing, when called upon, to increase the reward offered by the city authorities for their apprehension. We are lovers of peace; our social interests are bound up with those of our Protestant fellow-citizens, and we have no desire, as we can have no interest, to be in discord with them. We take this occasion to state that we have no sympathy, no connection, with Fenianism.

RELIC OF THE PAST.—On Monday afternoon a large bomb shell, some fourteen or fifteen inches in diameter, was discovered imbedded in the earthwork at St. John's Gate, by the workmen engaged in demolishing the wall. When taken out it was still filled with the combustibles which usually form the charges of a shell, though of course these contents were in a rather decayed and unserviceable state. It is an interesting memorial of the battles, sieges and fortunes through which the fortress-city has passed. Pity we have no national museum!—Quebec Chronicle.

The number of sailing vessels reported at Quebec this season has been 1,092, with a tonnage of 623,000 tons, against 1,398 vessels, and 742, 000 tons last season.

MEDICAL COPARTNERSHIP.

THE Public are hereby informed that Dr. TUPPER has entered into a Professional Copartnership with W. N. WICKWIRE, M. D., a Graduate of the University of Edinburgh, who may be at all times consulted at their Offices, 101 Hollis Street, (next door South of the Halifax Hotel.) Halifax, Nov. 18, 1864. Nov. 23. 1 m.

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Oct. 26.

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Nov. 9. 6 mths.

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June 15.