

General Intelligence.

Domestic.

DEATHS IN HALIFAX.—The Report of the Cemetery Committee of the City Council shows that during the past civic year there were 506 deaths in Halifax, of which 222 were buried in the City Cemetery, and 284 in the Catholic Cemetery.

Of those buried in the Catholic Cemetery 123 were children, or 2 and three-tenths per cent of the whole.

SNOW to the depth of about one inch fell at Amherst and on the hills around Truro, on Thursday last and again on Friday morning.

"SAXON STREET."—At a public meeting convened on Saturday the 15th Sept., for the purpose of giving a name to the street lying between Canard Street and Habitant River, it was

Resolved, 1st.—That the district to be named extend from the Picket Wharf to the Smith Woods.

2nd.—That said district be called "Saxon Street."

It was also resolved that a notice of the meeting be sent for publication to the county papers.

We copy the above notice from a petite paper, "The Star," published at Berwick by the enterprising firm of Halliday and Jefferson. The notice does not give the place of meeting. We presume however that it is correct.

AMHERST.—At the Annual Meeting of the "Amherst Literary Club," J. Hiram Black, Esq., was elected President, and C. J. Townshend, Esq., Secretary, for the ensuing year.

The Seasons Course of Lectures will commence in the latter part of November.—Gazette.

FIRE.—A fine new store and dwelling house owned by Messrs. Mattiberson & Barclay was burned on the evening of the 21st ult., at Tatmagouche. The fire originated by the falling of a lamp from the hand of Mr. Barclay, in the cellar of the store which was occupied by the owners, and the progress made was so rapid that but little was saved excepting the books of the firm.

We understand that the building was only partially insured.—1b.

Mr. Rupert F. Bent has brought into our office a corn-stalk raised by him and measuring 10 ft. 5 in. in height.—1b.

The visit of His Excellency Sir F. W. Williams to Amherst last week, appears to have been the occasion of brilliant demonstrations in that lively village. On Monday evening the houses were splendidly illuminated for half a mile down the main street. On Tuesday morning an Address was presented by the High Sheriff surrounded by a number of ladies and gentlemen. His Excellency's visit was merely for the purpose of a few days' snipe shooting, in which sport the party met with very fair success.

MAYOR'S REPORT.—At a late meeting of City Council, His Worship read his annual report, in which he takes a general review of City Institutions. He recommends that the criminals at Rock Head be subjected to a more severe code of regulations.

In reference to more market accommodation he objects to the proposal of appropriating a portion of the Grand Parade to that purpose, but suggests that as a suitable locality for a Central High School, and recommends that it be placed in the hands of the Commissioners of Schools for that purpose, on condition of the purchase money being appropriated to beautifying the remaining portion of the space. He further remarks on the deficiency of the amount heretofore expended to keep the 57 miles of streets in good repair.

A large Bear, weighing between six and seven hundred pounds, was shot yesterday afternoon in the woods, near the residence of Dr. Alwon, North West Arm.

A man was killed at Waverley on Thursday morning last, by the falling of a building.

On Saturday afternoon last a young lad named Foley, living at Islesville, foolishly threw some gunpowder in the fire, and stood over it to witness the explosion. He is now totally blind, and it is very much feared that he will never receive his sight again.—Recorder.

A man named Beaver, belonging to Spry Harbor, was drowned on Monday evening last, off Tobin's Wharf. It appears he was standing on the deck of a scur, lying at this wharf, in company with the Captain, when by some means or other they both fell overboard. The former was rescued by some parties who heard their cries, but the latter, through the darkness of the night, could not be seen, although every effort was made to save him. An inquest was held.—Verdict, Accidental Drowning.

SYDNEY, C. B., October 6th.—The French War Steamer "D'Estain," has arrived here, and reports the loss of the Transport "Abundance," and fifteen merchant vessels, with 73 lives, at St. Pierre, in the hurricane of the 22nd ult.—Reporter.

A small building at Fall River, near Waverley, used as a Rake Factory, owned by Mr. George Stewart, was burnt down with all its contents, machinery, manufactured wares &c., on Tuesday night. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

QUARANTINE.—The Royal Gazette of Wednesday last, says that his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has ordered to be published for general information the following order in Council, passed on the 26th day of September, 1866, amending one of the Quarantine Regulations in force for the port of Halifax:—

"All vessels from Great Britain, the British West Indies, or any foreign port, may, until otherwise notified by the Health Officer, come to in the harbour in front of the wharves, and remain there without communicating with the shore, until boarded by the Health Officer.

On notification by the Health Officer at any time, this regulation is to be cancelled, and vessels shall, as heretofore, come off Meagher's Beach."

CITY RAILWAY.—At a meeting of the City Council last week, a letter was read from W. D. O'Brien Esq., asking the privilege of extending the lines of railway through several other streets. He proposes to lay a single line of rails through Brunswick street and Spring Garden Road. The extension South and West to commence at the corner of Grauville up George into Barrington to St. Mary's Cathedral, thence to the head of Spring Garden Road. This track to be a single one, and the cars to return to the corner of Birmingham or Queen streets to Morris street to connect with the present track on Pleasant Street. The extension North to start from Kenny's corner, up George into Barrington thence through Church, Argyle, Jacob, Brunswick, Cogswell, Göttingen, Cunard streets to Thornfield Nursery, returning as before by a single track, to meet any portion of the line laid down.

The application of Mr. O'Brien was referred to a Committee.

PICTOU RAILWAY.—The Editor of the Sun gives a full and particular account of the condition of the line of railway from Truro to Pictou and of the opening of a portion of it—from New Glasgow to Fisher's Grant, opposite Pictou town, on Saturday the 29th ult., and about 5 1/2 miles onward from Truro. He says,—"The joints in the rails on this road are so perfect that the rail appears one continuous line. They are united by the scabbard joint, which is of steel; the ends of the rails slip into it and are securely held. These, we are informed, were made expressly for this road; they are the first that have been used in this country, and are much more expensive than the chairs. They were ordered last January, yet did not reach here until recently; part of them by mail steamer.

The cattle guards on this line are solidly built, of large good stone; this is an improvement on the old line—many of them there were constructed of timber, and are decaying already."

Mr. Ritchie describes the steam-shovel as follows:—

"At Shovel Number 1, East River, is another heavy cutting. It is about 1100 or 1200 feet long, and about 27 feet high in some places. Except two or three feet at the surface, the material here is nearly as hard as rock. Here we observed the steam-shovel in operation, and we must say we never saw a piece of machinery more nicely adapted for its work than it is. An engine is placed on an iron base, the fore part of which is on rollers, so as to enable it to move up to the bank as the work proceeds. A large crane stands in front, to which, by a heavy chain, is suspended a scoop, shaped like a domestic coal-box, with 4 steel points, 4 inches square, 6 or 8 inches apart, projecting. This is pressed against the bank, takes its fill, is swung round over the cart, the bottom, which is on hinges, opens, and the cart is filled, which drops its load at the end of the cutting, from which it is drawn by horse power. This machine is said to do the work of more than 100 men, and can often be worked where men can scarcely be employed at all. The machine weighs about 25 tons."

The following paragraph will explain some of the hostility Mr. Fleming has had to endure:

"At New Glasgow there appears to be a hostile feeling in reference to Railway matters. This may arise from the fact that proprietors of lands taken for Railway purposes consider they have not been fairly dealt with; or it may arise from the change of contractors. With that feeling we have nothing to do; to see the work on the road, and be present to ride over the first portion of it ready, was our object.

Through one of the streets two bridges are to be constructed; under which a roadway is made for ordinary street travel. The abutments of these bridges appear substantially built. We could see no evidence of sinking or sagging. The iron girders are stretched across the abutments.

At this locality the great structure is the East River Bridge. This is 377 feet long. Warren's Iron Lattice Girder is the one used. It rests on two piers and three abutments, and is now being set up under the direction of an engineer who came out from home for that purpose."

Mr. R. closes his article as follows:—

"Fault is found that greater progress has not been made with the work. We presume the contractor himself regrets this; but when we remember that fully one half of our season has been so wet as almost to bar operations in many localities, some little allowance must be made. Notwithstanding this drawback we understand it is the contractor's determination to have the rails laid on the whole line by May 1867."

Provincial Secretary's Office, 26th September, 1866.

APPOINTMENTS:

To be Issuers of Marriage Licenses &c.—Robert Murray, Merrigomish, William McDonald, Little Glace Bay, William Ruggles, Annapolis.

Annapolis Co.—To be Postmaster at Annapolis Royal: William Ruggles in place of William Ruggles, senior, deceased.

Kings Co.—To be Justice of the Peace—Edward R. Bishop, Greenwich, James P. Johnson, Wolfville, Gideon Power, Canada Creek, Oliver Woodworth, Cornwallis, Thomas Handley Chute, Harbourville, James Tupper, Medford, William H. Ross, Chipman Brook road. To be additional Members of the Board of School Commissioners for the County of Kings—Jonathan Borden, M. D., Canard; Arnold S. Burbridge, Canard; Russell Caldwell, Gaspereau; Adolphus Bishop, Canaan; Augustine A. Pincou, Annapolis road; James Lyons, Kentville; M. Leander Newcomb, Lower Perea; Leonard N. Isley, North Mountain; Thomas R. Isley, Hall's Harbor; Charles Eaton, Black Rock; James A. Cahill, Harbourville; Henry L. Baker, Long Point; Abraham Ellis, Scots Bay; John S. Newcomb, Church Street.

DEAF AND DUMB.—Rev. J. C. Cochran the Secretary of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum acknowledges several contributions made to that Institution, together with securities for the £5000 from the late Wm. Murdoch, Esq. and adds that it still needs about £300 per annum from other sources.

PROFITABLE RETURNS.—The Bridgetown Free Press says that Mr. Seth Bent, of Lawrence town, raised sixteen bushels of onions this year from a piece of ground measuring 15 by 34 feet.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—The Bark Rambler, Capt. McKenzie, from Pictou, bound to St. John, N. B., arrived here on Saturday evening. During the passage, the mate and two sailors belonging to the vessel, fell from the top-gallant mast to the deck. One of the men is not expected to recover, the other two were more or less injured. The Rambler put into this port for medical aid.—Reporter.

The Recorder gives an account of a melancholy occurrence, arising from a woman going from her rooms at Islesville, in the north suburbs, for about half an hour, and, for the greater safety, locking her children in. In attempting to light a candle, one of the children set fire to her clothes and was so much burnt that she died in a few hours after. The hangings in the room were also burnt. It was only discovered by the flames being seen from the opposite side of the street.

Our thanks are due to Mr. George V. Rand, of Wolfville, for a box of splendid strawberries, several of which were an inch in diameter, on Thursday last. Mr. Rand's skillful industry as an horticulturist is becoming acknowledged, and deserves honorable mention. The fact of having full-grown strawberries in October, says something for the climate of Nova Scotia.

Michael O'Brien died at the Rockhead prison on Sunday night, from the effects of intemperance.

Mr. Benjamin Killam Senr., of Yarmouth nearly lost his life a few days since by the carriage in which he was sitting being backed over Clement's wharf. The horse, belonging to his son, was drowned.

Don't forget the Fruit Growers' Exhibition at Somerset, West Cornwallis, on the 18th inst.

AN ESTABLISHED REMEDY.—Johnson's Anodyne Liniment is extensively known, as an established remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, and other troubles of the Throat and Lungs.

TROUBLE WITH TURKEY. A serious embroglio in our relation with the Divan has arisen, as follows: Sarkis Minasian, who has for many years acted as the resident agent in Turkey for the sale of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.'s medicines, driven by the increase of his business to a necessity for more room, built his warehouse in Constantinople several stories higher, after having obtained the necessary permit from the authorities. The Imams of a neighboring mosque, which overlooked the premises demanded a large present in money, which was refused. They then applied to the Grand Vizior, for the enforcement of an obsolete law, which had been disregarded two hundred years, requiring him to take down the building to eighteen feet, which was granted, and they commenced the work of demolition. Minasian then applied to the American Minister, who notified the Sublime Porte that American property could not be thus trifled with, and that the demolition must cease. Then commenced the usual course of Mussulman protraction and promises, but no real redress. Finally Minister Morris informed them that if their depredations continued, he should order the U. S. ships of war to enter the Bosphorus and Messrs. Ayer's medical warehouse would not be alone roofless. A stroke of his pen could have laid the whole city under the sweep of American cannon, backed by men who are not schooled in the lessons of fear. This brought them to their senses and speedy redress. Minasian has now arrived in this country, to present the case to our States Department for indemnity. At length it is something to say among the peoples of the earth—"I am an American citizen!"—[Columbia Republican.]

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Letter from Hon. D. W. Good, Member of Congress from Massachusetts, Melrose, July 10, 1866.

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