

THE ST. JOHN RELIEF FUND is being expended and goods forwarded. At the meeting of the Committee last week a report was presented which showed that 5,339 articles of women's, misses' and infants' new clothing were provided.

Mr. Wm. Ackhurst, and the other members of the Purchasing and Forwarding Committee, are praised for the time and attention they bestowed upon the labors entrusted to them to perform.

The amount subscribed in money was \$28,024.07; expended \$12,083.45, leaving a balance in hands of the Treasurer of a fraction within \$16,000.

Taking into account the amount subscribed in cash, the known value of the articles contributed in kind, and the estimated value of second-hand clothing, the relief afforded by Halifax reaches the respectable sum of nearly \$36,000.

The report drawn up by Mr. Compton the Secretary covers some 21 pages of foolscap, and is carefully prepared.

The sum of \$400 was voted to Mr. Compton for past services, and for such labor as he may have to perform in the future.

The race for the championship of Halifax harbor on Tuesday of last week was what may be called "a sell." Warren Smith had no one to pull against, and his trainer, John Nickerson, entered to prevent there being no contest, and, as it appears, gave Smith the race.

On Thursday last a man was carrying a red-hot iron bar along the street and came in contact with Peakes and Eaton's awning, setting it on fire. It was extinguished before much mischief had been done.

THE UNIVERSITY OF HALIFAX has put forth a list of the works on which candidates will be examined for degrees as follows:—

FIRST B. A. EXAMINATION, 1879.—Latin—Horace, Odes, Books III, IV; Cicero, De Senectute.

Greek—Homer, Iliad, Book VI; Xenophon, Cyropaedia, Book III.

English—Smith's Students' English Language, Lectures V, VII, XXVI; Shakespeare, Coriolanus; Macaulay, Essay on Addison.

SECOND B. A. EXAMINATION, 1879.—Latin—Tacitus, Agricola, Virgil, Georgics.

Greek—Euripides, Alcestis; Demosthenes, De Corona.

The N. S. lawyers, with some from other parts, formed themselves into a Society in Halifax, to be called the Dominion Bar Society. At the meeting here last week it was resolved that a committee be appointed for the purpose of drawing up a constitution and bye laws to submit to an adjourned meeting, such committee to consist of the following named gentlemen, with power to add to their number:—Hon. L. H. Davies, Joseph Doutre, Q. C., S. R. Thompson, Q. C., J. S. Archibald, Q. C., M. H. Richey, Q. C., R. G. Halliburton, Q. C., Hon. S. L. Shannon, J. N. Ritchie, Q. C., J. S. D. Thompson, and Hon. A. J. Smith.

The meeting then adjourned to the 18th inst.

RAILWAY WORK is commenced in Lunenburg County. On Tuesday, the 7th inst., the first sod was turned near Mahone Bay, by Miss M. Macdonald. Rev. Mr. Snyder made an appropriate speech. Again on Friday there was a large gathering at Lunenburg for the purpose of making the commencement of the line and the terminus. Mrs. Jas. Eisenhauer had the honor of turning the first sod. A band of music and a number of clergymen and others were present to see the auspicious proceedings, and listen to a number of speeches.

It is often convenient to be able to make a visit under water. The other day a small boy had dropped his boots in the dock at the side of Commercial Wharf when he jumped in and dived to the depth of about 12 feet and picked them up.

The Railway damages in the county of Antigonish amounts to \$15,271.86.

At Scotts Bay, the fisheries have, so far, been a failure, and shad taken, up to date, will only supply the local wants. The herring and line fishery has never been so small. Pereaue has had a very small catch, and Kings County will have to look elsewhere for its supply of smoked herring this year.—Western Chronicle.

The Crops vary considerably in different parts of the country; about Halifax they are excellent. In the eastern parts around Pugwash and Wallace, the want of rain has been severely felt and the crops have suffered greatly. Around Pictou also the crop of hay is light and the price will be high. Other crops in that neighbourhood are promising a bountiful harvest.

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Miscellaneous.

There appears to be every likelihood of the Crystal Palace being turned into a college for technical education. It is said that the City guilds have taken up the subject, and that the Mercers, Drapers, Fishmongers, Goldsmiths, and Cloth-makers have each promised the sum of £2,000 annually. The Armourers and Braziers have promised £525 and the Plasterers £52 10s. each per annum.

Young Dr. Tyng told a story on himself not long ago, which has some point in it to those who are eager to preach before they are ready. While studying in Virginia, he was in the habit of holding service at a neighbouring chapel. A friendly old deacon used to pass his church, and trudge a mile beyond to a Methodist meeting-house. When asked why he did not go to hear Massa Ting, he made this shrewd reply: "Ah, no; don't catch dis nigger lettin' de students practice on him."

The number of persons killed and injured on railways in the United Kingdom in the first three months of the present year, as reported to the Board of Trade, were, according to the figures given in the official return just issued, 1,134, of whom 268 were killed and 866 injured.

A lady who had refused to give after hearing a charity sermon had her pocket picked as she was leaving the church. On making the discovery she said: "God could not find a way into my pocket but it seems the devil did."

Lord Coleridge says, "If we could make England sober we might then shut up nine-tenths of the gaols."

MONTREAL, March 1, 1877.

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TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE Postmaster-General will be received at Ottawa until Friday, the 7th September, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails three times per week each way, between

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