

We learn from the Chronicle that the Nictaux and Atlantic Railway Company have obtained financial assistance in New York and will shortly pay all liabilities and resume the construction of the road.

Our contemporary suggests, and very properly we think, that before paying any more money the Government should have some guarantee that the collapse that lately occurred will not be repeated a little later.

A great change is being made in the management of the Asylum for the Insane. The four principal officers, Dr. J. R. DeWolf, Superintendent, Dr. Duncan Fraser, Assistant, Mr. George Downie, Storekeeper, and Mr. John H. McNab, Supervisor, have been requested by the Local Government to hand in their resignations before the 1st of April; at which date new officials, to be appointed, will take charge of the institution.

Our News columns this week give more encouragement to hope that the eastern war is drawing to a close. We may be thankful if power has been wrested from Turkey over its Christian subjects, and a greater measure of freedom given to the populous countries under her cruel and despotic sway.

"C. M. B." will accept thanks for copies of the San Gabriel Valley News and Los Angeles Weekly Rescue.

Notices.

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Halifax, Feb. 5th, 1878.

Letters Received.

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Local News.

The Local Legislature is summoned to meet for despatch of business on the 21st of February.

A further development of the Temperance Reform Club movement is the establishment of a free night school for members of the Club, the teachers being also volunteers from the Club. This speaks volumes in favor of the Club and its management.

A book has been opened at the Reform Club Room, where members in search of employment can register their names and occupation.

The weather thus far is regarded as unprecedented, especially in Halifax, by the absence of snow. Rain has fallen in abundance, followed by clear bright frosty nights and days. Storms have been predicted from time to time but they have not come.

The skaters have had a great time in Dartmouth of late. The ice was in excellent order. It has been quite a harvest for the Ferry Company.

Monday last was a day to be specially remembered, crossing the harbor in one of our staunch double-enders steamers the air was balmy and pleasant. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were on board with skates, shewing that the lakes were their destination. Several were sitting outside reading of newspapers, and but for a little keenness in the air caused by the motion of the boat, the blue waters of the harbor being without a particle of ice, it might have been mistaken for a bright May day. The lakes presented a most picturesque and animated scene. On all their broad expanse were parties gliding along over the glassy surface as far as the eye could reach. There were perhaps a thousand people all in motion. The two ice-boats were also out skimming before the wind.

The city authorities have very prudently cautioned the public against wasting the water as we know not what moment may call for an enlarged supply for fire purposes. The citizens should give attention to this at once without waiting for such casualties to occur.

At the meeting of the School Board on Wednesday last it was determined to offer the sum of \$300 for the best plan, &c, of a new High School building. The building not to cost more than \$15,000.

The City Council has voted \$3000 to purchase broken stone from the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, \$25,000 for the streets service, and \$10,000 for Internal Health purposes.

A new Temperance Hall in Agricola street, was dedicated on Friday last. It has been built by a joint stock company of members of the North Star Division. Sons of Temperance Representatives from the other Divisions of the city were present and took part in the proceedings.

The Dartmouth Temperance Reform Club had a Torch light procession on Thursday night attended by a Brass Band and Drum and Fife Corps. It was a fine demonstration and shewed well across the harbor as it moved along the streets next the water. On Friday night there was a large mass meeting at which good speeches were delivered by Warden Weeks, and other officers and members of the Dartmouth Club, and by Messrs. J. W. K. Johnston, E. C. Fairbanks, Burns and Newberry, of the Halifax Club. The choir, under the leadership of Miss Ducheman, gave some excellent music. The Club is a living institution. Long life to it! When we find run-shops turned into baking establishments there is some good evidence that the cause is making real progress. There are a few more run-shops to close up before the work is completed.

The Berwick Star gives the following account of a remarkable escape. A son of Rev. J. Murray, Pastor of the Cambridge Baptist Church, about seven years of age, was sitting on a plank near the saw mill of Mr. R. H. Pineo, Waterville, looking into the water when he became dizzy and fell into the flume, the water through which was running at full speed into the wheel. Mr. Pineo's son, who was tending the mill, accidentally—no, providentially—shut the gate (although he did not know the boy had fallen into the flume) just as he was within a few inches of it, and was almost being carried into the wheel. A child standing near ran into the mill and said something was in the flume. Mr. Pineo ran out and found the boy hanging to the gate nearly exhausted. The re-action of the water, when the gate was suddenly shut, caused the little fellow to be partly out of the water and enabled him to catch hold of a piece of timber, which no doubt kept him from drowning.

The "Mayflower," ferry steamer on Pictou harbor, stopped running on Thursday. She had been making regular trips. The ice bridge is now firm at Pictou.

The "Northern Light" was about five miles outside the light; heavy ice from the North prevented her getting in.

Mr. Keltie, President of the Truro Reform Club, held meetings at Antigonish last week. Over three hundred now wear the blue ribbon. The utmost enthusiasm prevails.

The Londonderry Mines according to an account given in the Truro Sun, are progressing under the new management. There are now nearly 500 men employed in connection with them. The Blast Furnaces, Rolling Mills, Machine Shops, Foundry and Mines are running double time, and turning out work which we fairly claim to be in extent and quality, the most successful in the Dominion. It is hardly possible, with the present state of trade, and the existing arrangement of the tariff, for any iron works to pay, but put us in a position to compete with the many chances of the States and England, with our facilities and the quality and abundance of our ore deposits, we can build up an industry in iron that will place Nova Scotia in the first rank of iron countries in the world. Struggling as the Steel Company has done under such an arrangement of Duties that is a disgrace to civilized Legislation, and against bad management both here and at home, their original capital of 2 1/2 million dollars must be well-nigh exhausted. Still, with a protective tariff, or even a decent rise

in the iron market, they may yet pull through, and under the present aspect of affairs here, there is every indication that they will, if they get only half a chance.

The writer adds:—

We have had quite a number of accidents this winter, two of them, unfortunately, fatal. One boy, a son of Rodrick McKenzie, was run over and instantly killed by one of the Co's locomotives; the other, a Cornishman, named Chivell, was crushed by a large mass of ore falling on him while engaged in filling cars at the Mines.

One young man, Archie Howard, had a miraculous escape the other day: he was caught between the bumpers of a locomotive and a loaded coke car, and the force with which he was squeezed can be imagined when it pushed the car ahead several feet. He is now walking about, 16 days after the accident.

The Yarmouth Herald tells us that on the 23rd ult., a boy named Lawrence Wade Miller, aged 9 years, son of Mr. John P. Miller, and another boy about the same age, son of Mr. Henry King, while skating on the pond below the mills at Carleton, broke through the ice. Young King got out and gave the alarm, but his companion disappeared beneath the ice and was drowned.

DIPHTHERIA of a malignant type has visited River Philip. A very painful circumstance occurred there in the death of two sons and a daughter of Mr. Oxley—all in one night. They were Mr. Oxley's only children and were buried together on Monday. This sad case naturally awakens the utmost sympathy in the community.—Amherst Gazette.

A correspondent of the Windsor Mail writes from East Rawdon that in the month of January—from the 4th to the 28th—nine children died in one house. Some of the victims verged on mature life. They were the children of George and William Wallace. Since November 24th, one son of Joshua Withrow, one of William McPhee, two sons of John Sweaney, one son of W. J. Constance, one daughter of John Feuton, Jr., and now again a son of James Obrey.

The Reformed Presbyterian place of worship in West Cornwallis, took fire on Sabbath morning last from an overheated furnace. The promptness of those in attendance fortunately deprived us of an important item.—Kentville Chronicle.

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Nov. 28. 3m.

WINDSOR & ANNAPOLIS Railway. TIME TABLE.

Commencing Monday, October 15, 1877.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Steamboat Express, Mon, Wed, and Saturday, Passengers and Freight daily, Passengers and Freight daily. Rows include Windsor, Hantsport, Horton Landing, Grand Pre, Wolfville, Port Williams, Kentville, Waterville, Berwick, Aylesford, Kingston, Wilmot, Middleton, Lawrencectown, Paradise, Bridgetown, Annapolis, St. John.

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N. B.—Express Trains leave Windsor at 8 a. m. every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, connecting at Annapolis with steamer for St. John. These trains offer special facilities for the conveyance of Passengers, Freight and Live Stock, enabling the same to be landed in St. John the same evening. International steamers leave St. John every Monday and Thursday at 8 a. m. for Eastport, Portland and Boston. E. and N. A. Railway Trains leave St. John at 8.15 a. m. daily, for Bangor, Portland, Boston and all parts of the United States and Canada. Through tickets may be obtained at the principal Stations. P. JONES, General Manager. Kentville, 10th Oct., 1877. Oct. 17.

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