

Newfoundland.

In view of the probable early admission of Newfoundland into the confederation, a brief outline of that Province's trade relations from the latest reports obtainable, will be of interest, and perhaps give a key to the reasons why she is so anxious to now join heart and hand with Canada.

Farmers and breeders will be interested to learn that the directors of the Lewiston State Fair, have decided to open competition to the Maritime Provinces. This will afford our breeders of heavy horses, an excellent opportunity to show their stock and probably effect sales.

Mr. Wilson's lion bill did not pass the legislature, but the principle of lions on logs and quarries was carried. Mr. Wilson will press the bill next session, hoping to frame the details so as to meet with the approval of the House.

The Nova Scotia estimates for the current year, for revenue, \$682,000, expenditure, \$668,000. Royalties on coal are expected to reach \$137,000, about our average for stumpage.

Mr. Wilson, M. P. P., will be the Government representative on the Commission to arrange the terms of Union between St. John and Portland. The salary is \$300 and expenses.

The Commercial Union resolution was voted down in the House Commons Saturday morning, 124 to 67, giving the Government the very respectable majority of 57.

Hon. Dr. Lavallee, the Quebec Legislative Councilor, has been committed for trial, on the charge of misappropriating provincial colonization funds.

Some kind of political union between Canada and the British West Indies is spoken of at Ottawa.

MURDER AND SUICIDE. A DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT PAINSE. A Constable Shot Down in discharge of his Duty.

The Murderer Blows out his own Brains. A terrible tragedy occurred at Paines Junction, seven miles from Moncton on Friday.

PUT A BULLET INTO HIS BRAIN, the shot entering just above the right temple and proving immediately fatal. Bastian never moved or uttered a word after falling.

PAID THE PENALTY

The Murderer-Millman

Hanged at Charlottetown yesterday

Mary Tuplin's Death Avenged. The Culprit's Cool Demeanor on the Scaffold. He Meets Death Resolutely. A Dying Statement.

On Saturday, the 2nd of July, it was rumored at Charlottetown that a young girl named Mary Tuplin, of Margate, in Paines County, had disappeared, and foul play was feared.

The parties interested were all respectfully connected. Mr. Tuplin is a farmer in ordinary circumstances, and a family of several sons and daughters, and one or two of whom are married.

OUR ST. JOHN LETTER. The News and Gossip of the Commercial Metropolis. (From our own Correspondent.)

ST. JOHN, April 9th, 1888. If you or I were to go on a year ago for a week, month or year's vacation or to occupy positions better than that which it had been our lot to secure here, there would be no chance to go.

THE APPOINTMENT. A year ago last December, he first met Mary Tuplin. It was at a party during the Christmas festivities.

THE PATENT MEETING. At dark the slipped out of the house, crossed the street and entering the woods, appeared in the gloom of the woods.

THE ARREST. On the morning (Wednesday) the girl was missed. Mr. Tuplin at once suspected that Millman had something to do with her disappearance.

THE MONOPOLY SURRENDER. A Sketch of the Terms on which it was Effected. There have been a great number of rumors during the past few weeks.

THE EXECUTION. The concluding scene of the Millman-Tuplin tragedy was enacted in the jail yard, Charlottetown, P. E. I., yesterday.

A SLIGHT TREMBLING NOTICEABLE in the throat and his breathing was quite heavy. The Rev. Mr. Simpson then offered prayer during which the condemned man's like predicament.

There are 100 direct telegraph lines between Boston and New York. Gen. Booth announces that the Salvation Army conducts 9,100 processions every week through the streets of the United Kingdom.

Premier Mercier of Quebec, is suing the Toronto Empire for libel.

GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY.

WE are prepared to insure all kinds of Insurable Property in the City and County, at the lowest current rates.

Representing in Capital and Assets upwards of \$100,000,000. Detached Dwellings and their contents in Town and County, insured on the THREE YEAR PLAN, at very low rates.

BLACK & HAZEN, Agents.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Real Estate security at low rate of interest. Fredericton, December 7, 1887.

SELLING OFF ENTIRE STOCK OF FANCY GOODS.

Bargains. Bargains. GEO. W. SCHLEYER has decided to go out of the Fancy Goods ENTIRELY, and persons wishing to get BARGAINS in Fancy Goods for Christmas Presents, can do so by calling at the corner store of F. J. McCausland, opposite the Post Office. Terms Cash.

GEO. W. SCHLEYER.

P. S.—2000 feet Picture Frame Mouldings, latest designs, in Bronzes and Gold. Call and have your pictures framed. Cheap for cash.

Just Received! Just Received! FANCY BISCUITS

—CONSISTING OF— Ginger Wafers, Charcoal, Water Wafers, Thin Caption, Leaflets, Oswego and others.

SUGAR CURED HAMS, GERMAN MUSTARD, Celluloid Starch, Surprise and Sea Foam Soap.

Another new lot of Fresh Made CANDY. Also, 90 Half Chests TEA direct from London, in Oolong, Congou and Young Hyson.

FOR SALE CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST. GEO. HATT & SONS.

February 15. COFFINS and CASKETS of all sizes and prices in Wood, Cloth, Walnut and Metallic Robes, and every variety of exterior music and quality, constantly on hand.

A. L. F. VANWART, UNDERTAKER!

Particular attention given to laying out and preserving bodies from discoloring. Parties ordering Caskets by telegram, can have the same shipped by first train. Can be found day or night at Waterworks or at King's Hotel.

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One Case of the Celebrated Crompton Corset Co's CORSETS. Morse & Kaley Mfg. Co's KNITTING COTTONS, acknowledged by all to be the best in the market.

Parks Cotton Warps, Parks Carpet Warps, always on hand at Lowest Prices.

P. S.—I forgot to speak about the EMBROIDERIES. We have just opened a large lot of Edges, Insertions, Flouncings and All-overs, and there are a lot more to arrive in a few days.

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