Local News.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.—*Colchester Co*,—To be a Commissioner of Schools for the district of Sterling,—John McKay, Esq., vice W. J. McKay, Esq., deceased.

Lunenburg Co,—To be Commissioners of Schools for the district of Lunenburg,—Rev. Thomas Rodgers and Rev. D. L. Roth; also Rev. J. H. Hunton, for district of New Dublin. To be a Commissioner for giving relief to Insclvent Debtors &c., W. M. B. Lawson Esq. To be a Duputy Surveyor of Crown Lands,—J. J. Thomson, Esq.

Yarmouth, Co,—To be an Appraiser etc., in altering the great road through the district of Argyle,—O. W. Slocomb, Esq. To be a Justice of the Peace—Samuel Hatfield.

Hants Co,—To be Commissioner of Sewers for the Aboiteau at Hantsport,—Edward Riley. To be a Commissioner for giving relief to Insolvent Debtors etc,—George H. King, Esq.

Annapolis Co,—To be Commissioner of Victoria Bridge,—George Ditman Esq. To be Commissioners for giving relief to Insolvent Debtors etc.,—A. W. Corbett, Harris Van Blarcom and Richard J. Uniacke, Esquires.

The weather has set in warm much earlier than usual. On Friday last the heat was intense — the thermometer standing at from 84° to 90° in the shade. Sunday, too, was a very warm day. This is almost unprecedented, and has initiated the bathing season in our harbor. The water, however, is yet too cold to remain in long. A young man was taken with cramps on Friday and with difficulty got to the shore and restored. There have been large fires in the woods around the city which has probably increased the temperature.

The big sewer at Freshwater is being extended and will be a great boon to the neighbourhood. The fine picturesque old trees which stood on the margin of the stream however are being taken away.

A HIGH SCHOOL is at length to be commenced in Halifax. The Masonic Hall has been engaged for the purpose by the School Commissioners.

The S. P. C. A. is actively engaged in bringing to justice parties who have animals and use them improperly. It is well that the poor dumb brutes have other friends than their often inhuman owners, who from greed or poverty often refuse to regard the life of their beast.

THE FREEMASONS are to-day to have a Grand Gala day with a Procession in connexion with the Dedication of their Hall at the south end of Granville Street. The Masons are to appear in regalia and the numerous other signs and symbols of the craft, and proceed with bands of music through the principal streets from Queen Street, commencing at 3 p. m., by Morris St. to the New Hall, where the dedicatory ceremonials will be proceeded with.

In the evening and next day the Freemasons' Grand Bazaar will be held. A fine Art Gallery and Salmon breeding Exhibition will form additional attractions. The proceeds are to go towards decorating the interior of the building. The pictures for the Art Gallery will comprise some of the finest paintings in the city, borrowed for the occasion.

Mackerel are appearing in good quantities around our coast. St. Mary's Bay and Digby Basin have been well supplied. The weirs have furnished hundreds of barrels to their owners. They are finer than usual. On the western shores of Halifax County considerable takes have rewarded the industrious fishermen.

Whilst so many have been taken, a much larger number had to be liberated, the weirs being insufficient to retain them. The water was filled with them for miles, and what would have filled thousands of barrels escaped again to sea.

The following are the returns of the Custom House, Inland Revenue office and Savings' Bank, at Halifax, for the month of May:

CUSTOMS.

	May 1876.	*May* 1877.
	$71,884.64	$85,041.93
Increase in 1877.		13,157.29

INLAND REVENUE.

	May 1876.	*May* 1877.
	$19,554.12	$16,641.69
	16,641.69	
Decrease 1877...		$2,912.43

SAVINGS BANK.

	May 1876.	
Deposits.	Withdrawals.	Invested in 5 per cent stock.
$48,590.26	$53,766.03	$2,300.00
	May 1877.	
$64,480.32	$55,398.00	$4,400.00

"The wrecked schr. Codseeker, was fallen in with by fishing schooners Condor and Dove, and towed into Green Cove on the 24th ult. They succeeded in righting the wrecked vessel, when she was grounded and pumped out. Two dead bodies were found in the cabin and one in the hold; they proved to be Robert Barss, William A. Smith and Crowel Nickerson, belonging to Barrington. Captain Perry, of the Condor, and Captain Sollows, of the Dove, claim salvage on the vessel, which has been settled for $450."

☞ Notice the "Hastings House" Advertizement in another column.

SATISFACTORY ALL ROUND.—John B. Gough got $750 besides his expenses for his three lectures in Halifax. So he is satisfied. The individuals or associations who took the serious responsibility of bringing him to this city must have received enough to pay the large outly and leave a handsome surplus. So they are satisfied. And the people of Halifax who crowded the rink when he spoke got their money's worth in fun and good advicee. So the venture was satisfactory all round.—*Chronicle.*

We regret to learn that Capt. D. F. Curry, customs officer, at Ship Harbor was so severely injured at the launch of a small schooner on Tuesday, 22nd inst., that he died on the following Monday. The schooner careened while leaving the ways. A projecting piece of plank struck Mr. Curry, knocking him down, breaking both legs, and otherwise injuring him. He was well known and widely esteemed.

Dr. Clay writes to the morning papers that "*residents of the old Provinces of the Dominion* desiring to go to Manitoba, with intention to become settlers, can obtain a special rate of $20 between Toronto and Winnipeg."

"Immigrants purchasing their tickets from the Intercolonial Railway to Toronto at the usual rates. Children will be carried at half price and each adult will be allowed 200 lbs. of baggage."

REV. H. POPE, D. D.—Mount Allison College has done itself a great honor in confering the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon Bro. Pope. As a man of culture and varied and extensive attainments, as an orator who has filled first class positions, as an author, whose "Draughts from the Living Fountains," should be in every Methodist household, and as a Christian gentleman Dr. Pope merits the distinction he has received. We tender our congratulations to him. *Wesleyan.*

BRIDGEWATER, May 30, 1877.—NICTAUX AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD.—*Mr. Editor*,—SIR:—Actual work was commenced on this railroad at Middleton on Thursday, 23rd inst. The first five miles are under contract and a large number of men and teams are at work. The second five miles, south of the iron mines, are being located and will be under contract in a few days, if not given out already. The Engineers are to be at Bridgewater and Lunenburg during next week to survey and locate for construction. The Contract calls for the completion of twenty miles of the road from the Lunenburg terminus North, and sixteen miles from Middleton, South. within one year and the completion of the whole line within eighteen months. The Company have been fortunate in completing contracts for the construction of this important railroad. With men of sterling ability and worth, therefore, the public may expect this road to be opened for traffic at the time specified in contracts.

The perseverance and energy of the President, Mr. Sterns, cannot be too highly spoken of. When the road is completed all we need is a similar spirit of enterprize on the part of our people to make this road one of great importance. It will be one of the best constructed in this Province.

Yours truly,
W. J. GATES.

The town of Yarmouth will celebrate its 116th Anniversary on Saturday next the 9th of June, bell ringing, Calithumpian processions, salutes, boat races, firemen's procession, torch-light procession, fireworks, illumination, &c., will be the order of the day.

THE COLE HARBOR DYKE.—It is said that Mr. O'Brien has abandoned his contract at Cole Harbor, through failure to obtain security for further delay. The *material* will shortly be brought to the city. The destruction caused during the past winter by the ice and heavy seas appears to have completely disheartened those engaged in this enterprise; but we hope the abandonment is not permanent. It is to be regretted that complete success did not attend the efforts of the promoters of the project; and the pecuniary loss sustained, though large, is only a small item in comparison with the large advantages which would have naturally resulted from the successful completion of the work.—*Rec.*

Bear River, Annapolis County, had a vessel of 340 tons half finished destroyed by fire about one o'clock on Tuesday morning. The workmen's tools too were burned. The vessel was valued at $7000, the property of Messrs. Rice.

Another iron bridge is to be built for the Windsor and Annapolis Railway near Avonport. It is to cost $12000.

MONTREAL, March 1, 1877.

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