

*Cap. 87*—Incorporates as the VICTORIA GOLD MINING Co., C. Eaton, G. P. Nelson, and S. J. Crow, for the same purposes. Capital, \$100,000, in shares of \$100, with power of increase to \$200,000. The co. to be organized when \$25,000 is paid in. First meeting to be held in Canada or the United States; to be advertised in Halifax, Montreal, and Boston. Share list to be filed as in last act. Work must be commenced within 2 yrs.

*Cap. 88*—Incorporates as the HUMBER GOLD MINING Co., of Nova Scotia, R. Tennant, J. Tennant, W. H. Crossland, H. R. Fletcher, and J. Crossland, with the same powers. Capital, \$50,000, in shares of \$1, with power of increase to \$100,000. The co. to go into operation when \$12,500 is paid up. First meeting to be held in Nova Scotia or Great Britain, and to be advertised in Halifax and London. Share list to be filed with the registrar of Halifax, and in the county where the principal works are. Works to be commenced within 2 yrs.

*Cap. 89*—Incorporates as the BURLINGTON GOLD MINING Co. of Nova Scotia the same parties, with the same powers and the same capital. Share list to be filed in the county where the principal works are.

*Cap. 90*—Incorporates as the STERLING GOLD MINING Co., in Nova Scotia, G. W. Arpleby, W. A. Henry, J. B. Campbell, E. Jennings, and E. D. Tucker, with similar powers. Capital, \$150,000, in shares of \$5, with power of increase to \$300,000. The co. to be organized when \$37,500 is paid up. First meeting to be held in the Province, and to be advertised in Halifax. Share list to be filed where principal works are. Works to be begun within 2 yrs.

*Cap. 91*—Incorporates the ST. ANDREW'S GOLD MINING Co., of Halifax, W. J. Lowell, J. F. Wyld, W. S. Symonds, F. S. Anderson, with similar powers. Capital, \$50,000, in shares of \$1, with power of increase to \$100,000. The co. to be organized when \$12,500 is paid in. The first meeting to be held in the Province to be advertised in Halifax. The share list to be filed where the principal works are. Works to be commenced within 2 yrs.

*Cap. 92*—Incorporates as the GLOBE GOLD MINING ASSOCIATION, J. C. Allison, A. Wright, and F. Bond, with similar powers. Capital, \$30,000, in shares of \$1, with power of increase to \$60,000. The co. to be organized when \$7,500 is paid in. First meeting to be held anywhere in the Dominion. To be advertised in Halifax, and the other Provinces. List to be filed with the registrar where the principal works are. Works to be begun within 2 yrs.

*Cap. 93*—Extends the time mentioned in s. 13, of the MIRA BAY HARBOUR Co., and the Amending Act, to the 2nd September, 1870.

*Cap. 94*—Amends the charter of the ARCADIA FIRE INSURANCE Co., repealing the Amending Act of 1863, and authorizing the co. to do business to the amount of \$2,500,000, when \$200,000 stock is subscribed and \$100,000 invested as provided by 25 V., c. 77.

*Cap. 95*—Revives and makes perpetual the charter of the GENERAL MINING ASSOCIATION, and the amending Act.

*Cap. 96*—Amends the Act incorporating HIRAM LODGE of FREEMASONS, of YARMOUTH, to be known as No. 12 on the Grand Registry of Nova Scotia, instead of 868 on the Grand Registry of England.

*Cap. 97*—Amends the charter of the HALIFAX YACHT CLUB, adding the word ROYAL to its title. It may hold real estate worth \$10,000, deeds, leases, &c., of which, signed by the Commodore and Vice-Commodore, are valid.

*Cap. 98*—Amends the charter of the ACONI COAL Co., substituting the name John McLean for John Pryor in the first section. The capital to be \$300,000.

*Cap. 97*—Amends the charter of the HALIFAX CITY RAILROAD Co., with penalty for any violation of the charter by the Co. or other person of \$10 to \$20, recoverable in the name of the city in the police court, and to be paid into the City Treasurer's office. Notice of action against the Co. and its employees is to be served upon the manager at the Co.'s office, and any obstruction is to be complained of, and must be removed within 24 hours, or proceedings may be taken.

## SOCIAL STATISTICS.

In every city and district, it would be possible to collect a large amount of information, which would possess not only a local but a general interest. In old countries, social statistics are generally accessible and reliable; either through public documents, or through the exertions of residents who are interested in such enquiries. But in most part of the New World, we are either unable to obtain the data we require; or we find statements received as facts, which are mere opinions, often greatly influenced by interest or prejudice.

Canada is greatly behind most parts of New England in its records of social statistics. The principal cities of our sister States, have each its register of births, deaths and marriages; and the returns are yearly published in full analysis. Even in Montreal, there