

Local and Other Items.

Tobogganing and snow-shoeing are daily amusements at Rideau Hall.

A new paper called the *Weekly Despatch* is to be published in Moncton soon.

The schooner *Francis Bradley* arrived at Newport from this port on the 11th inst.

Mr. JOHN HUGHES, of this City, arrived from New York, via the Capes, on Saturday evening.

The Licensing Board meets on Wednesday evening. Three applications are to be disposed of.

Mr. F. S. HANFORD & Co. advertises Fancy Woods for Fretwork. We think there is a good deal of *Fretwork* going on now-a-days.

An artillery man named William Hughes of the 10th Royal Brigade was found frozen to death in Point Pleasant Park, Halifax on the 15th inst.

PRINCESS LOUISE has conferred upon Mr. Deseve, the celebrated Montreal violinist, the title of violinist to Her Royal Highness. Deseve is 20 years old.

Mr. JOHN REYNOLDS of this Island, was granted a Master's Certificate, after passing a successful examination before the Marine Board of St. John, N. B., on the 16th inst.

Two boats left Cape Traverse, with mails for the other side, at 9 o'clock this forenoon, and succeeded in landing safely, although a severe storm came on and caught them in the passage.

The total exports of fish and pickled fish to the 16th inst., from Halifax are: 3,268 tierces, 1,602 drums, 1,067 boxes, 1,227 half boxes dry fish; and 4,948 barrels and 88 half barrels pickled fish.

RUMORS are afloat in Nova Scotia that a man named Cameron, who died recently at a village near Pictou, came to his death by manslaughter. The case demands investigation.

DIPHTHERIA IN WESTMORELAND, N. B.—Mr. W. H. Hayward of Port Elgin, has lost his wife and four children—all boys—since Christmas. Two other children are now ill with it. The disease has also appeared at Point DeBute.

The owners of the bark *Gunhilda*, of Pictou, recently wrecked at Bordeaux, received a telegram from the captain announcing that all the Nova Scotians on board the vessel were saved.

A DISPATCH of the 16th from Gloucester, Mass., reports that William Cole, of Prince Edward Island, aged 35, and Philip Hagan, of Liverpool, N. S., two of the crew of the schooner "Seth Stockbridge," were drowned on Grand Banks by the upsetting of a dory.

ACCORDING to copies of invoices received it is evident that the Nova Scotian and New Brunswick smelt shippers will have to curtail their smelt shipments or else they will meet with serious losses. The United States markets are reported to be completely glutted with this fish.

If See See Jones had put in the nine wells that have failed in the city (as per report by City Marshal), they would be all right now, the same as Owen Connolly's, Thos. Kessley's, Paul Lea's, McKinnon & McLean's, and 200 more that he has put in. The best is the cheapest in the end. Address C. C. JONES, Box 163.—SM 2W

LAWRENCE CLINTON, an inmate of the Poor House, was attacked with a sudden fit of insanity while in the Poor House, on Saturday. He set fire to his clothes and flourished them about the apartment, striking terror into the minds of his brother inmates, who thought his object was to burn the house. Sergeant Allan, the Keeper, took him to this city and left him in charge of the police. He will be sent to the Asylum.

GEORGE MALONE, (colored) and James Blackburn,—two youths of 14 and 15 years, respectively—appeared at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, for stealing a basket containing a pair of slippers from the sleigh of Mr. John Cameron, while he was in the store of Mr. J. D. McLeod, on Saturday evening about 7 o'clock. The larceny was proved and Malone was sentenced to six and Blackburn to four months imprisonment with hard labor.

REV. MOTHER MARY, of the Sacred Heart Convent, Superiora General of the Grey Nuns in the United States and Canada, died at the Convent, Ottawa, on the 16th inst., of inflammation of the brain. The body lay in state and was visited by thousands. On Friday a solemn requiem mass was held at the Convent. On Saturday morning pontifical high Mass was celebrated for the repose of her soul at the cathedral, after which the interment took place.

POST OFFICE Clerks Trainor and Hazzard had their anticipations of a good night's rest rudely broken by the unexpected arrival at the office of fifty-four bags of mails about midnight on Sunday night. Procuring the assistance of a third Clerk, (Mr. Campbell) they went to work and when the office opened at the usual hour this morning the three sleigh loads of mail matter was ready for delivery, while another portion had been assorted and was speeding to its destination by the 8 o'clock train.

AN "interesting event" occurred at St. Dunstan's Cathedral early this morning, when our genial young friend, Conductor McDonald, of the P. E. I. Railway, was united in the holy bands of matrimony to Miss Maggie C., third daughter of John A. McKenna, Esq., of this City. The happy couple left on a bridal trip by the western train this forenoon, and we can safely say that friend Mac. never exclaimed "All aboard!" and felt the force of the expression more obvious than to-day.

D. BANKS MCKENZIE AT THE GOLDEN GATE.—D. Banks McKenzie, who is not unknown in this region, has turned up on the Pacific coast, and is holding temperance meetings there. "Doctor" McKenzie, the papers call him, for some mysterious reason. Says Dr. D. B. McKennie: "It seems strange to me that, in a country where there are societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals, there is not one for the prevention of cruelty to humanity." Evidently Dr. D. B. McK. doesn't know much about the institutions in that country.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

**The Pacific Railway.
CHIEF JUSTICE RITCHIE.
Eastern Matters.**

OTTAWA, Jan. 19. It is said that the Pacific Railway sections for which tenders are now being advertised will be let at the earliest possible moment. The delays which have already occurred are said to be owing to the fact that the specifications were not ready.

The Governor General will to-morrow administer the oath of office to Judge Ritchie, the new Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Immediately afterwards Judge Taschereau, and possibly Judge Gayne will be sworn in by the Chief Justice.

The Court will open at noon. The Masque of Welcome which is shortly to be produced in the Opera House in honor of their Excellencies promises to be a grand affair.

(St. PETERSBURG, Jan. 18. The "Agence Russe" says the proposal to extend the functions of the commission for the organization of Eastern Roumelia, has received the assent of all powers.

Such prolongation does not constitute a violation of the Treaty of Berlin. The Russian administrator of the Government of Eastern Roumelia also is thus prolonged until the labors of the organization of the commission are concluded.

LONDON, Jan. 17. Great excitement prevails over the reported run on the bank of the London and County Banking Company. The origin of the report is stated to have begun in the dispute about cab fare in front of the bank, which attracted a crowd. It was soon whispered about that the bank was in trouble, and the crowd increased. A genuine run on the bank began, and the street has since been blockaded with people. Corps of policeman are keeping order. There is no unusual excitement inside the bank, though the number of people present is considerably more than usual.

Thomas W. Rooker & Co., Glamorgan-shire, iron masters, have failed. They owe the Bristol and West of England bank £600,000.

ROME, Jan. 17. In addition to the proposed appointment of several Vicars Apostolic, in parts of America destitute of Episcopal churches, the Vatican intends to establish several new Bishops in the United States and institute a hierarchy different from the present one. The Pope has sent a circular to Bishops outside of Europe, with the view of extending the collection of Peter's pence in all countries.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17. A fire occurred this evening on Worth Street, causing losses to the following dry goods firms:—

- Van Valkenburg & Leavitt, \$1,000,000.
- Walkenshaw & Voigt, \$500,000.
- Schnabel Bros., \$150,000.
- John Slade & Co., \$150,000.
- Henry W. T. Malloy & Co., 100,000.
- Wm. Simpson, Sons & Co., \$50,000.
- Nonotuck Silk Company, \$50,000.
- B. G. Smith, \$150,000.
- Foretman & Co., \$250,000.

PARIS, Jan. 17. M. De Girardin proposes a Cabinet from the four sections of the Left, under the Premiership of Gambetta. All factions of the Left held meetings to-day. The moderate section, although it unannouncedly voted that the ministerial declaration was unacceptable, showed during the discussing they almost all favored the retention of the present Cabinet, if Dufaure will consent to accentuate his declarations. The discussion will be continued to-morrow.

The Republican union declared that they considered it useless to discuss the declaration, in view of the unanimous disfavor with which it was received, and instructed M. Flanquet, in Monday's debate, to especially insist upon a modification in State and charges of public officials.

The Extreme Left rejected the declaration of ministry and instructed M. Mader de Montjan to express its objections on Monday.

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