

Local and Other Items.

THE MAILS.—No crossing at the Capes to-day.

SCOTT ACT.—This is Scott Act election day in Moncton.

SUGAR.—Canada consumes twice as much sugar now as she did ten years ago.

Y. M. C. A.—Meeting this evening conducted by Rev. Mr. Gerrard commencing at 8 o'clock.

THERMOMETER READINGS.—One below zero during the night, rose at 10 o'clock this morning and 7 above at noon.

MOCASIN DANCE.—Every person is looking anxiously forward to the mocasin dance in the Excelsior rink to-morrow night.

AUCTION SALE.—50 shares Rustico Bank Stock at A. McNeill's Auction Room to-morrow, (Friday) Feb. 17, at 12 o'clock, noon.

AN IMPORTANT POST OFFICE.—In the New York Post Office during 1887, 797,778,145 pieces of mail matter were handled, being an average of something over 2,000,000 pieces per day.

A PROSPEROUS CITY.—The year 1887 was the most prosperous in the history of the city of Montreal. During that time over 1,000 buildings were erected at a cost of 43 million dollars.

LECTURE THIS EVENING.—If you want to hear about the Holy Land as it now is, go to McLeod's Hall to-night and hear Mr. Creighton, Turkish Consul for Quebec.

LECTURE.—The Rev. Job Shenton will deliver one of his popular lectures in the Vernon River, North, Methodist Church on Thursday, the 23rd inst., beginning at 7 p. m.

KILLED BY AN ENGINE.—Mr. Clement C. Nunn, about seventy years of age, was run over and killed by the Michigan Central Express near Port Dover Junction, Ont., a few days ago.

TO BE TESTED.—An Ottawa despatch says the inland revenue department have been deputed to procure samples of drinking water from all parts of the Dominion and send them there for analysis.

BURNED TO DEATH.—The dwelling-house of Wm. Hull, at Minden, Ont., was burned down a few nights ago. Mr. Hull's aged mother was alone in the house at the time, and was burned to death.

DEATHS IN ST. JOHN.—The total number of deaths in St. John for '87 was 589; of these 2 succided, 4 were drowned, 2 were killed in a mill, 1 was shot, 1 found dead, and 1 crushed. 282 were males and 307 females.

THE HOLY LAND.—McLeod's Hall to-night. Don't fail to hear Mr. Creighton's description of the land of which "there failed not ought of any good thing which the Lord had spoken unto the house of Israel; all came to pass."

HEARD FROM.—A. A. Allen, the absconding cashier of the defunct Central Bank of Toronto, is now in Minneapolis looking up a situation. Allen writes that he was forced by the directors to do what he did in connection with the affairs of the Bank.

SALVATION ARMY CENSUS.—The Salvation Army consists of 2,262 corps, with 5,684 officers. During the last year, 1,840,380 meetings have been held, 2,717,880 houses visited, and 448,905 persons were converted in Great Britain alone.

PEDESTRIANISM.—After a great deal of controversy, a match has been made between Arthur Hancock, champion of England, and Joe Scott, champion of Australia, who have agreed to a 12-hour walking race for the championship of the world, to take place at the Royal Aquarium, London. The match is for \$500 a side.

SMALLPOX RAGING.—Smallpox is still prevalent in Havana. The death in the city last month, 180; for December, nearly 400. During the recent epidemic in Santiago de Cuba over 1,200 persons died. Steamers stopping there arrived and sailed as usual, no precautions being taken.

A LIFE-LONG LESSON.—A young Montreal student has been sent to jail for five days for stealing a twenty-five-cent cane. The affair was regarded more as a student's freak than in the light of a theft. The student, who is well connected, pleaded to be allowed to pay a fine; but jail was the only penalty. He will probably be more careful in future.

FROM REV. H. P. TORSEY, D. D., LL. D., late President Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College, Kent's Hill, Me.: "Dr. F. W. Kinsman—Dear Sir:—For five years the students under my care have used Adamson's Botanic Balsam, and have, I think, found it second to no other remedy for throat and lung troubles." Trial bottles 10 cts. feb14 dy wy 1w

A FISH STORY.—A man walking through the woods near the shore at Lunenburg, N. S., the other day, found six live codfish in a small pool among the rocks. He killed them with his gun. They had been deposited there by a high tide. The Lunenburg Progress adds: "Why go to the Grand Banks for codfish while the woods of Lunenburg are full of them."

A LARGE FIND.—One day last week, says an exchange, while J. L. Gertridge, of Gasperaux, and a number of men were chopping in the woods up the Gasperaux river, they came upon a beehive in the heart of a tree which contained about two hundred pounds of choice honey. Though it is not very unusual that hives are found in such places, this is said to be the largest ever discovered in that vicinity.

CURLIANA.—The third of the series of matches for the club medal was played yesterday afternoon between

H. V. Palmer, H. C. Macdonald, D. B. Stewart, F. L. Hazard, W. A. Weeks (mate), Percy Pope, (mate) Rev. S. Weston-Jones, Dr. Warburton (skip), Rev. Mr. Jones won with the score of 18 to 4.

A REMARKABLE FACT.—The St. John correspondent of the Fredericton Farmer remarks: "It is a remarkable fact that the merchants of St. John take orders in Nova Scotia under the nose of Halifax merchants, while the latter do little if any business in New Brunswick. Halifax bankers on the contrary, have their branches in every New Brunswick city and town, while I do not know of a single New Brunswick bank that has an agency in Nova Scotia."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

THE FISHERIES COMMISSION

TREATY SIGNED.

THE TERMS KEPT SECRET.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. After daily sessions for the last two weeks, the Fisheries Commissioners at 7 o'clock to-night completed their labors and signed a treaty, which, it is believed, will result in a satisfactory settlement of the disputes of almost a century between this Government and Great Britain over the North Atlantic fisheries. The treaty was signed by all six Commissioners, and is said to have their full concurrence. It will be sent to the President to-morrow for transmittal to the Senate. Before it can take effect it must have the ratification of the Queen, Canada, Newfoundland and the Senate.

The treaty will not at present be made public. It can be stated that it relates exclusively to the disputes concerning the fisheries of the North Atlantic coast, and does not include any provisions concerning the Behring trouble, or commercial reciprocity. It does not contemplate the admission of fish into the United States free of duty.

The Saco Bank Affair.

SACO, Me., Feb. 15. The end of the Saco Bank robbery sensation was arrived at to-day. The institution has received every dollar of the \$265,000 worth of registered and negotiable bonds stolen by Frank McNeally last August. This morning the trustees drew up the following official statement: "A registered package posted in Liverpool February 3rd was received at the Saco Post Office by the evening mail of the 14th inst. Upon being opened at the meeting of the trustees of the 15th it was found to contain 37 United States registered bonds of \$5000 each, amounting to \$185,000, together with negotiable bonds amounting to \$8,000 with all their coupons attached, which were stolen from the Saco and Biddeford Savings Institution in August last by Frank McNeally. The bonds were recovered by his brother Harry. The return of the bonds is accompanied with no conditions whatever. Harry is unquestionably entitled to the reward offered."

Severe Snowstorms.

LONDON, Feb. 15. There are fearful snowstorms on the continent. In some parts of Switzerland the snow is seven metres deep, and numerous avalanches have occurred attended by loss of life. The outlet of St. Gothard railroad tunnel was blocked by snow, and the train detained inside the tunnel for an hour. The channel of the river Ache, at Gastein, in Austria, was filled with snow by an avalanche, which also destroyed several houses. Similar accidents occurred in Koteschach and Schwarzach valley, in the Tyrol and elsewhere.

British Political Notes.

EDINBURGH, Feb. 15. Timothy D. Sullivan, Sir G. O. Trevelyan and Major Sanderson arrived to-day to speak in support of contesting candidates. An address was presented to Sullivan.

Gladstone has written, wishing success to Buchanan, the Liberal nominee, and expressing regret at his inability to come on the latter's behalf.

Trevelyan spoke this evening. He asked, would a single vote have been given for the Unionists in 1886 if it could have been known within a year that they would be thick and thin supporters of Salisbury's policy opposed to every Liberal reform.

Big Fire.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 15. A big fire is raging over several blocks situated in the heart of the city, involving a large number of brick buildings partially occupied by manufacturers, jewelers, several hotels, stables and carriage houses. It is impossible to estimate the losses, but if the flames are not stopped where they now are, it will probably be the costliest fire ever known in the city.

Montreal News.

MONTREAL, Feb. 15. A fire in Fabre's hardware establishment last night caused a total loss of \$160,000; insurance \$48,000.

Vice-President Vanhorn, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, says the reports about the wheat blockade in Manitoba are gross exaggerations, and in many cases downright lies.

The Bank of Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 15. At the annual meeting of the Bank of Nova Scotia to-day, the reports were adopted. It was shown that the net earnings of the Bank last year were 11 1-5 per cent. on the capital, and the rest account was now 38 per cent. The annual statement of the Peoples Bank of Halifax shows a net profit of nearly \$35,000.

A Farewell Demonstration.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15. The feeling in the city in favor of a farewell demonstration in honor of the Governor-General is growing steadily. A public meeting will be held on the 21st to consider what shape it shall take.

Warlike Preparations.

LONDON, Feb. 15. Advice from St. Petersburg say that China is actively advancing her armaments with a view of attempting to reconquer Kuldja and Amoor in the event of a European war.

Crushed by an Elevator.

HALIFAX, Feb. 15. Fred Churchill, aged 15, was crushed by an elevator in the Yarmouth dock factory last night and killed.

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It is said that E. N. Jarvis will succeed Mr. Knight as Inspector of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax.

The Journal reports that Richard Hunt, Chairman of the Town Council, Summerside, has been seriously ill for some days past.

George Eyvel, of the House of Commons Hansard staff, has had the little finger of each hand amputated, the result of the freezing he suffered when stunned by foot-pads recently. Eyvel is an old and well known journalist, and one of the best stenographers in Canada. Great sympathy is expressed for him in his misfortune.

Says a St. John paper: "Much interest is taken in the case of Maggie Pierce the young laundry woman who had her scalp torn from her head by machinery some days ago. The article was replaced, but the doctors, finding that it would not heal, have removed it again and the patient will recover, but without her scalp, which includes the bridge of her nose, eyelids and tops of her ears to the back of her neck."

St. John paper: "Mr. Simson Jones, the Canadian commissioner to the Argentine Republic, is the wealthiest man in St. John, his fortune being estimated at \$500,000. He lives in one of the handsomest residences in the city with his wife and family, which includes Miss Kate, one of the belles of St. John, and Messrs. George and Kelti Jones, both of whom are enthusiastic devotees of English and Canadian sports and thorough business men."

Mr. A. E. Whyland, of New York, writes to Wallace's Monthly: "I have just finished reading the January number of your valuable magazine, and am so well pleased with it that I cannot help expressing my satisfaction at the description of Mr. Macleod, particularly the articles by Mr. Macleod, on Anabassador and Bell Boy. The table of performances of Anabassador and Bell Boy shows remarkable care and study on the part of the writer; and are worth a year's subscription in themselves. Mr. Macleod's reply to Yeh Amerikanski on the scale of points is a remarkable piece of work, and the Monthly is fortunate in having so brilliant a man as Mr. Macleod. I am glad that I can say something in commendation of such good work, and I have heard the same opinion regarding him expressed by a good many of my friends. My sincere wish is that he will continue to delight us from month to month with his interesting and able articles on the trotting-horse."

The relatives and friends of Mr. Macleod in this Province will read the above with great pleasure. It is gratifying to note that Mr. Macleod's talents are being appreciated in the Great Republic.

Supreme Court.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 15. The argument in the Hughes-Curley certiorari cases was concluded yesterday afternoon. The Court took time to consider. Chapman vs. Macdonald—Action for ejectment. This case was tried this term, and verdict found for defendant. On motion of Mr. Peters for plaintiff, a rule nisi for new trial was granted, returnable next Easter term.

James Clow vs. Patrick Morris—Action on account. Tried this term and verdict given for plaintiff. On motion of Mr. Stewart a rule nisi for new trial was granted, returnable to-morrow.

Stipendiary Magistrate's Court.

John Joy, violation Canada Temperance Act, third offence, two months imprisonment. Convicted on the evidence of John Ross. Martina Coady, violation Canada Temperance Act, first offence, \$50—paid. Confessed. Three other Scott Act cases were dismissed, two adjourned until Monday next and eleven until Thursday.

Local Notices.

The Style for February at the Diamond Bookstore. CHARLOTTETOWN Roller Mills Flour for sale at Geo. Carter & Co.'s. See advertisement. feb 16 dy wy 11

CHEAPEST Cracked Grain, Bran and Shorts at H. T. LePage's, Glasgow House, Queen Street. feb14

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Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Feb. 16—10 a.m. Strong north and west winds; fair and very cold.

MARRIED.

At Woodville, February 2nd, by the Rev. M. Campbell, Mr. William Ross and Miss Effie Morrison, both of Rona.

On 2nd inst., by Rev. J. M. McLeod, Mr. William Williams, of New London to Miss Charlotte Owen Silliphant, of Hunter River.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Margate by the Rev. C. W. Hamilton, on the 8th inst., Mr. Jonah Lewis to Miss Fanny Rogers, both of Pictou.

DIED.

At his residence, Lot 14, on the 28th ult., after a lingering illness of about eight months which he bore with christian patience, John McIntosh, aged 59 years. Mr. McIntosh was a good neighbor, and beloved by all who knew him for his many generous qualities. He was a kind husband and an affectionate parent. He leaves behind him a wife, two sons and four daughters to mourn their irreparable loss.

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GEO. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

Inland Steam Navigation Company

OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of Hinkley, Powell & Co., King Street, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of February, inst., at 3 o'clock, p. m., for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business. By order of the President and Directors, JOHN HUGHES, Secretary. Ch'town, P. E. I., Feb. 6, 1888—31 law

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Referring to the above, R. Bridges will continue the business on his own account in the old building, Hillsborough Street. A. L. Bridges doing business on his own account in the store on Grafton Street, in J. D. McLeod's building. feb7

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

LOST.—On Saturday, the 4th inst., in the Grocery Store of the late Owen Connolly, Esq., or between there and No. 31 Dorchester Street, a Sum of Money tied in a white handkerchief. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it with John Kellar, American House. pd wy 11-feb17

WANTED.—A Girl for housework. Apply to Mrs. G. W. Taylor, 44 Kent Street. feb15-31

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BOARDERS ACCOMMODATED.—At Mrs. McLean's, Hillsborough Street, between Dorchester and King. 00419 eod tf

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WANTED.—Two Thousand Dollars, at 5 per cent. First-class Real Estate security. Apply at this office. 2w dy wy-Jan27

WANTED.—A small property (a mile or two out of town), having on it a never-failing spring of water. Information of such please furnish to "C. B.," P. O. Box 53, Charlottetown or this office. dec13

TO LET.—A House on Sidney Street, opposite the Brick Church, containing seven rooms, a good cellar, stable and coach house. Apply on the premises. nov26 tf

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