

**Local and Other Items.**

ST. JOHN, N. B., has contributed \$3,085 towards the relief of Irish sufferers.

YARMOUTH N. S., had a \$15,000 fire on the 3rd inst. Jacob Binyag, Esq., Dr. Parr, A. S. Hood and J. A. Morrell were losers.

OWING to the storm which prevailed last evening, Professor Anderson's Lecture was postponed until Monday evening next.

THERE will be a skating tournament in the Rink on Wednesday evening, 10th inst. See advertisement on Monday evening.

A SAN FRANCISCO despatch states that J. W. Mackay has bought out the entire mining interests of J. C. Flood.

AT Ashton-under-Tyne 100 weavers struck in consequence of the refusal of employers to grant an advance of five per cent. in wages.

It is stated that in one of the drought-stricken provinces of Brazil 200,000 persons have died from starvation, and 300,000 from pestilence, and that a quarter of a million are now being fed by the Government.

MARTIN was an old colored man of Wood County, Georgia. A few days ago, while Martin was sitting on the river bank to rest, an alligator made a plunge at the man, seized him in his jaws, and disappeared under the water with his prey.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Tuesday a young man named Ross and a young woman named Scott were returning from Truro to Brookfield, N. S., when the horse ran away, throwing Miss Scott against a telegraph pole, breaking both her legs and inflicting other severe injuries, from which she died a few hours afterwards. Ross was badly injured.

In the storm last evening, two countrymen left this city—with a team—for their home at East River. When they had proceeded half the distance the storm became so thick that they lost their way and were compelled to take refuge under a hay stack, on the south side of the river, where they were safely found by their friends this morning.

INFORMATION received from Capetown states that an unknown comet was visible from that place from the first to the tenth February. From the time of its discovery it travelled rapidly in a Northerly direction becoming fainter day after day, and soon becoming invisible. Much speculation is indulged in astronomical circles in London as to the character of the stranger.

THE RIFE.—At the meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association, held in Ottawa, on the 3rd inst. The Marquis of Lorne said that it was his will and request that his annual gift should be increased from £50 to £100 sterling, to be given in the name of the Princess and himself to be devoted to prizes for the competition, with the limitation that none of it was to go to competitors using the back position.

The storm which set in yesterday is reported to have raged violently throughout the Province, although it was but little felt in this city. The railway was considerably snowed up, but all trains, with the exception of No. 3 from Georgetown, arrived on time. The Georgetown train arrived at Cardigan at noon and, for some cause, yet unknown, had to return to Georgetown for a snow plough. Up to our going to press the train has not arrived at Mount Stewart.

WHEN Sir G. Wolsley leaves the Cape, Major General the Hon. Henry Clifford, V. O., will assume command. He is a brother of Lord Clifford, an excellent Roman Catholic peer, directly descended from the Clifford of Charles II.'s Cabul Ministry. "Clifford retired to the woods of Ughbrooke," writes Macaulay, and Ughbrooke stands to-day, a secluded seat, in exquisite scenery, with a park which he planted, now a marvel of sylvan beauty."

A REVIVAL IN COAL.—The Sydney Herald says besides recent coal sales effected by R. Belloni and Messrs. Archibald & Co., contracts have been made by other mines, and next summer will in all probability witness a revival in the coal trade such as we have not had since the summer of 1873. Two gentlemen are negotiating for the lease of the Victoria Mines, C. B., with the intention of resuming operations at an early day.

THE Government of Canada has now under consideration a proposal emanating from Sir John Glover, G. C. M. G., Governor of Newfoundland, for making St. John's the summer port for the whole Dominion. The idea is to connect St. John's with the mainland by a railway across the island and a line of ferry steamers across the Straits of Belleisle, whence a line would form a junction with the Intercolonial. By this arrangement two or three days could be saved to vessels, and the resources of Newfoundland would be opened up.

REMEMBER Prof. Anderson's lecture on "Macbeth" in St. Patrick's Hall on Monday evening, 8th inst.

ONE of our young men, of good education, and fair commercial ability, recently went to Boston in search of employment, and returned the other day with the intelligence that the city was flooded with hundreds looking for work and failing to find it.—Newcastle Advocate.

The Moncton Times asks:—Will the St. John Telegraph and Globe, which seems to be very desirous of recording all the departures from the Province, please make a note of this. There may be some people, readers of the Telegraph and Globe, so foolish as to believe everything that appears in these papers; and to such, paragraphs like the above may be useful.

**Remedy for Hard Times.**

Stop spending so much on fine clothes, rich food and style. Buy good, healthy food, cheaper and better clothing; get more real and substantial things of life every way, and especially stop the foolish habit of running after expensive and quack doctors or using so much of the vile humbug medicine that does you only harm, and makes the proprietors rich, but put your trust in the greatest of all simple, pure remedies, Hop Bitters that cures always at a trifling cost, and you will see better times and good health. Try it once. Read of it in another column.

**City Council.**

OUR CITY FATHERS ACTING LIKE CITY CHILDREN.

ON Friday evening an emergency meeting of the City Council was held for the purpose of considering the levying of a personal property tax for the coming year. In attendance were His Worship Mayor Dawson, Councillors Morris, Byrne, Koughan, Crabbe, Hooper, Horne, Davy and Lawson. The meeting was called for 7.30 o'clock, but owing to the non-appearance of Councillor Beer, who is the recognized "leader of the Government," the Council, it appears, could not proceed with the business for which it had been called. Towards half-past eight nothing was done, and "the Opposition"—which is composed of Councillors Crabbe, Byrne and Koughan—was restless, "blue mouldin' for a batin," as it were. But there was no fight in "the Government," who were, without their leader, in an apparent state of disorganization. Councillor Koughan asked an explanation from "the Government," and Councillor Lawson craved the indulgence of the Council until the arrival of Councillor Beer. Councillor Crabbe then made a speech. He said there were five of "the Government" present, and surely some of them could, in the absence of "the Leader," introduce the resolution which, he was informed, it was their intention to do. Councillor Byrne followed. He understood that a resolution giving notice of a bye-law for the levying of taxes would be tabled, but it appeared "that the Messes of the majority was not present to give the law" and none of his followers were ready to take his place. He suggested that some of the promoters of the by-law should give the necessary notice. Councillor Koughan thought that none of "the government" would take the responsibility of introducing such a by-law as the one contemplated. A messenger had been sent for "the Leader of the Government." Footsteps were at 8.30 heard on the stairs. "Dread silence reigned within." The messenger entered, and "the leader" was reported ill. Sympathy was freely expressed, and Councillor Crabbe remarked that he was sorry the brain power of the Council was sick. He was in expectation that something would be done had Councillor Beer arrived; that a by-law would be introduced; money would be raised; debts would be liquidated; and the salaries of officials would be paid. But Mr. Beer was ill, and nothing could be done. Councillor Lawson asked an adjournment of the meeting. In the meantime he would hear from Councillor Beer, and if he would not introduce the resolution, some one else would. Councillor Davy was asked to move the resolution, but declined, saying he "did not know Councillor Beer's mind in the matter." He and Councillor Lawson were then charged with being instrumental in calling the meeting for the purpose of tabling the resolution, and now, because Councillor Beer was absent, they showed the "white feather." Councillor Lawson would not be taunted with cowardice, and in "the name of, and representing Councillor Beer," arose to move the resolution. His Worship ruled him out of order, and the Councillor resumed his seat. He again arose, and as he did it was whispered by one of "the government" that it would be better for him table the resolution and introduce the by-law on his own responsibility. But here one of "the opposition" repeated the invitation, "Walk into my parlour says the spider to the fly," and Councillor Lawson, taking the hint, resumed his seat, threatening to leave "the party." Threats of "trightedened" and "dare not" were freely made across the board. Councillor Davy then shouldered the responsibility, and introduced the resolution. It was seconded by Councillor Horne, and passed without debate. It is as follows:—

"I hereby give notice that, at the next special meeting of Council, I will bring in a bye-law for levying an assessment on personal property for City purposes.

EDWARD DAVY, ALEX. HORNE. "And I now move that a special meeting of the City Council be called for the purpose of introducing the said Bye-law, on Thursday next, the 11th inst., at 7.30 p. m.

EDWARD DAVY, ALEX. HORNE. Council Byrne asked if it was the intention to tax furniture. He was informed by the mover of the resolution that he would find out when the bye-law would be introduced. Some other irrelevant matters were then discussed and the Council adjourned sine die.

ENGLISH advices say it is understood that the question of establishing telegraphic communication with Nova Scotia and Bermuda is now being considered by the Colonial Office, the isolated position of that important station and naval position having been recognized by the Commission of Colonial Defence.

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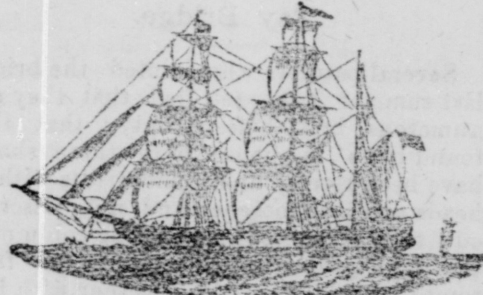
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Charlottetown, Jan. 17, 1880—10 i oaw



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Take this opportunity of informing the public that all accounts due them by

**Note, Book Account, or Otherwise,**

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**Before the 1st day of March next, Ensuing,**

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Persons having claims against the firm are requested to furnish the same before that date for adjustment and payment. They will also close out balance of stock during said time at a large discount.

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**Meeting of Parliament.**

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On the 31st March Next,

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Admission—Adults, 20 cents; children, half-price. Tickets to be had at the Drug Stores of W. R. Watson, Dr. Dodd, C. D. Rankin, and at the door.

PRESIDENT—Mrs. McLennan.

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T. A. STEWART, Secretary.

Feb. 19, 1880.

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—ON—

**Wednesday, March 10, 1880,**

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