

Fire at Summerside.

Between eleven and twelve o'clock on Thursday evening last fire broke out in a building in the rear of the Campbell Hotel, owned by Mr. James McLeod and occupied by Messrs. Braze Mackay & Co., as a warehouse.

bacon, sugar, wire fencing, lime, all their large stock of nails, about two tons of dressed meal, and a good deal of reserve stock in the warehouse.

IT HOLDS THE KEY.

Insignificant Beginnings—But They Steal on as a Thief in the Night, and before one has time to wonder what ails him he is in the Firm Grasp of Disease—South American Kidney Cure will Break the Bonds and Liberate, no matter how strong the Coric.

The thousands of cases that have been helped, and cured by the great South American Kidney Cure is the best recommendation of its curative qualities.

The Rolling Ship.

The novel craft known as Knapp's roller boat which has been in course of construction at Polon's shipyard, Toronto, since early in the spring, was on Thursday last, in the presence of a great gathering and amid considerable excitement successfully launched upon the waters of the Bay.

Eternal Vigilance.

Is the price of perfect health. Watch carefully the first symptoms of impaired blood. Cure boils, pimples, humors, and scrofula by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Drive away the pain and aches of rheumatism, neuralgia, and stomach troubles, steady your nerves and overcome that tired feeling by taking the same great medicine.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

A FORTY thousand dollar fire took place at Halifax on Saturday last.

Mr. SAMUEL MITCHELL has been appointed sub-collector of customs at Montserrat.

Old and new oats were selling in Montreal a few days ago for 20 cents a bushel.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER sailed for Canada on the steamer Parlian, on Thursday last.

News from Labrador, via St. John's, Nfld., confirms the report of the complete failure of the codfishery.

In New York on Friday last, wheat made a gain of two cents a bushel, being quoted at 99.25c, the highest point reached since August.

HIS GRACE ARCHBISHOP O'BRIEN, of Halifax, arrived here on a visit on Wednesday evening last, and left on his return for home yesterday morning.

It is estimated by experts that \$7,000,000 worth of gold has been taken out of the Klondike region; but next year is expected to yield from five to eight times as much.

PORT SAID advices of the 11th say that the British steamer Polyphemus, from Yokohama to London, was wrecked in collision, and twenty-seven of the crew drowned.

AT ARIHAT, on Saturday last, the judges dismissed the petition against Gillies, Conservative M. P. for Inverclyde, and declared the election to have been free of all corruption.

The steamer Vancouver went around thirty miles below Montreal on Saturday last. The passenger, transferred to the Cutlavater. The Vancouver got off later without any apparent damage.

This department of trade and commerce, Ottawa, has been advised that the Australian steamer Arangi arrived at Victoria on the 8th inst., with two hundred men on board from Australia and Hawaii bound for the Klondike.

There is a fair prospect that oats may be a good price this season. The latest estimate of the crop in the United States is only 630,000,000 bushels, instead of 800,000,000, as it is one time estimated, making a difference of 170,000,000 bushels.

On the Crystal Palace track, London, on Monday last, J. W. Stokes lowered the world's one-mile bicycle record, standing start, going the distance in one minute and 44 seconds. He made the record for five miles also, eight minutes fifty and four-tenths seconds.

It is expected that Senator Pellerin, will be appointed Lieutenant Governor, of Quebec, in succession to Sir Adolphe Chapleau; that Sir Henry Joly will become Speaker of the Senate in succession to Pellerin; and that Choquette will succeed Sir Henry as Controller of Inland Revenue.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

THREE men charged with conspiring to defraud the public in a license matter have been committed for trial at Ottawa.

Extensive arrangements have been made at P. & C. Co. for their fall trade. Mr. McFarlane has just returned from the British markets with all the latest styles in Dress Goods and Ladies Jackets. Call and see them when in town.

A GRAND picnic and basket social in aid of the funds of St. Margaret's Church, will be held on the Church grounds on Monday the 27th inst. The sale of baskets will commence at 2 o'clock. A first class time is assured to all who attend.

SUNDAY last was a real letter day at Kincora, and will be long remembered by the pastor and parishioners of St. Malachi's Church, in the River High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Dr. Morrison, after which a splendid sermon was preached by His Grace Archbishop O'Brien.

He had particular reference to the Sacrament of Confirmation, which he immediately afterwards administered to some fifty or sixty young people who had been previously daily prepared. After the confirmation service addresses were presented by the parishioners to the Archbishop and to His Lordship Bishop McLeod, to which they made suitable replies. At four o'clock the afternoon a cemetery was visited by His Lordship the Bishop, and a prayer service was held at the graves of the deceased.

Resolved, Therefore; That we, the members of Branch No. 254, tender Bro. Daniel McNeil and other members of the family of the deceased, our best sympathy in their bereavement, and our fervent prayers shall be that a life so well spent in the service of God may merit that reward promised by Him.

Resolved, Therefore; That a copy of this resolution be read on the minutes of this meeting, one sent to our official organ, The Canadian, and the Herald, and Watchman for publication.

MICHAEL A. READY, Sec. Secy.

News of the Week.

The Strike situation at Hazelton, Pa., had reached a terrible crisis on Saturday last. On the outskirts of Hazelton the band of deputy sheriffs fired into the infuriated mob of miners. Men fell like so many sheep, and the excitement since has been so intense that no accurate figures of the dead and wounded can be obtained.

An experienced prospector who has returned to Seattle from Skagway and Dyea, advises that no attempt be made to reach the Klondike till spring, when it may be possible to accomplish the trip with some degree of satisfaction. He says that the miners camped at the passes were the craziest crowd of man he ever saw outside of the lunatic asylum, and it was his opinion that not more than five per cent. could get through.

The whole trouble was attributable to ignorance of camp life and packing over trails that had scarcely been blazed and were so narrow that two abreast could not pass with safety. The system of establishing camps along the trail and packing from one to the other had been the means of destroying the pack animals and blinding the trail. Gross says the stories related by newspaper correspondents and others fail to picture the true condition of affairs now existing along the route, and the season is now so far advanced that the situation will become a great deal worse before it gets better.

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MONDAY, 20th, the sensational Melodrama, "JUNE,"

TUESDAY, 21st—the great Comedy Drama, "The Private Secretary"

WEDNESDAY, 22nd—the thrilling Melodrama, "The Curse of Cain."

Popular Prices, 25 and 50c. A few rows reserved at 50c. Sept 8-21

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TREMENDOUS SPOT CASH FALL PURCHASES, Selected personally by WEEKS & CO'S buyer from leading British, French and German manufacturers.

WEEKS & CO., Very Latest Stylish Jackets

The People's Store, are showing hundreds of Special Jackets, heavy, good cloth trimmed, with nice braid at \$2.95, \$3.75 and \$4.20, worth \$1.00 each more.

Rich Autumn Furs

New Fur Collars, New Fur Muffs, New Fur Ties, New Fur Coats, New Fur Capes, New Furs, all kinds.

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A tremendous bran new stock of all kinds of Fall Goods BOUGHT FOR SPOT CASH.

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Opera House

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3 NIGHTS MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY Sept. 20th, 21st & 22nd

DR. MORRIS, Physician & Surgeon, Mt. Stewart.

Norway Pine Syrup cures Coughs.

Did I tell you that if you want swimming again I would make you? asked the stern father. "I didn't forget," replied Johnny, whose hair was dripping, "but I can't swim a stroke."

The value of money is usually enhanced when business is sluggish and times are hard. This is why shrewd people buy in dull times. During the past few months our sales have been surprisingly large.

In Boots & Shoes

We are saving lots of money for the people who buy of us. See our Women's Shoes, Worth \$1.00, now 65c.

See our Men's Laced Boots

Worth \$1.35 for \$1.00. And if space would permit, we could enumerate lots of money-saving prices; but visit our store and see for yourself. We have lots for everyone. We are acknowledged the

Cheapest Clothiers in Ch'town.

50 Suits (Men's) Blue Heavy Twill, well lined and trimmed, regular price \$5.00, our price \$3.35. 50 Suits all wool Tweed, \$5.75 for \$3.75. 50 Suits all wool Tweed, \$8.00 for \$5.25. A full line of Gents' Furnishings.

J. B. McDonald's Old Stand,

Opposite the West End of the Market. Charlottetown, June 2nd, 1897.

The Provincial Exhibition RACES - - 1897

—WILL BE HELD AT— CHARLOTTETOWN, —ON— TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY, September 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

All Animals and Articles for Exhibition must be entered at the office of the Secretary, Cameron Block, Charlottetown, on or before SATURDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER.

HORSE RACES, \$1,500—PREMIUMS—\$1,500.

First Day—22nd September, 1897. Three Year Old Class, Purse \$150.00. 2 1/2 Class, " 250.00. Free-for-All (open to Canada and the United States), " 300.00.

KING'S COUNTY EXHIBITION 1897.

\$1900 in Prizes and Race Purse, —WILL BE HELD AT— GEORGETOWN, P. E. ISLAND, —ON— Wednesday, September 29, 1897.

The Agricultural Meeting At the Grand Stand will again be one of the great attractions of King's County Exhibition.

HORSE RACES.

For 2 3/4 Class, (Pacing and Trotting).....Purse, \$100 For Three Minute Class, (Pacing and Trotting).....Purse, \$50

Geo. F. Owen, Secretary King's County Exhibition Association. Charlottetown, P. E. Island, 15th Sept., 1897.—21.

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DIED.

In this city, on the 7th inst., Catherine, widow of the late Charles McKenna, aged 73 years. R. I. P. In this city, on the 13th inst., aged 28 years, Fannie, beloved wife of S. A. McLeod.

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