

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Lawson, the Swede, broke two skating indoor records at Washington the other night for fifty miles—the professional record by 1 hour, 23 minutes, 12 seconds, and the amateur record (Donoghue's) by 15 minutes 47 seconds. He made the distance in three hours.

President Eliot, of Harvard University, has offered Secretary of State Olney the international law professorship of that institution. Mr. Olney has taken the matter under consideration with the hope of accepting it providing it does not interfere too much with his regular practice, which he is unwilling to abandon.

The yacht Fra Diavolo, which was owned by the late Alexander Herrmann, the magnate, was libeled in New York, the other day by United States Deputy Marshal Koob. The seizure was made under a judgment for \$465 obtained by Stephen P. Hodges, a yacht rigger of Greenport, L. I. Unless the judgment is paid the yacht will be sold to cover the judgment.

Thanks to the National Policy, thanks to the fact that Canada has no reciprocity treaty with the United States, this country is in a comparatively prosperous condition, while thousands are actually starving in the United States, and hundreds of thousands are dependent upon charity to keep soul and body together. Were the business of this country closely bound up with that of the United States by a reciprocity treaty, this country would suffer whenever the United States suffered; Canada would be but an echo of the larger country, and twice within a few years this country would have been plunged into hard times and starvation, as the United States was plunged. But, thanks to the fact that the National Policy kept us entirely free from business entanglement with the United States, Canada has been able to pull through these periods of depression with comparatively little suffering. Even now, when the resources of the United States are being taxed to feed the starving poor of that country, prosperous Canada is able to give relief to the starving poor of India.—Hamilton Spectator.

Speaking at the conservative convention held at Winnipeg on the 4th Hon. Hugh John Macdonald said the first duty of his party in the province was to oust Greenway, for as long as he was in power, the franchise would be so juggled that success would be impossible. Hogg John absolutely declined to take the leadership of local opposition, stating that his place was by his leader, Sir Charles Tupper, at Ottawa.

Advice received at Washington from British Guiana, at the bureau of American republics, state the colonial legislatures had been dissolved for the first time in five years and a general election was ordered to occur on January 20. Before the last session closed a resolution was passed to pay the government surveyor Harrison \$300 as part compensation for his arrest seven months ago by the Venezuelans on Acaaraboo, this sum to be deducted from any indemnity for arrest Venezuelans hereafter makes under pressure from British government.

The principal fish exporting merchants of St. John's, Nfld. have presented a memorial to the government asking for the enforcement of the bait act against the French upon the ground that the latter's bounty led to excessive competition and destroyed foreign trade, Newfoundland fish being unsaleable in Europe. The government was also urged to resume negotiations with the United States looking to reciprocity arrangements in the matter of salted as well as of fresh fish. It is desired that salted and fresh fish shall be considered as one article. The people of Newfoundland are anxious to arrange for a free entry for their fish products into the United States.

Ben Bargains still going in our Bankrupt stock. Everything going cheap in Furs, Jackets, Dress Goods, Cloths & general dry goods. Call at Weeks & Co. for Bargains. The People's Store.

The Allan Line steamer Carthaginian, abandoned her attempt to reach St. John's, Nfld., owing to the ice blockades which extend south to Cape Race. She signalled she intended to proceed for Liverpool. The coastal mail steamers are located at that port. The steamer Nimrod has apparently failed to find the missing steamer State of Georgia. She was sighted off Cape Race recently fast in the ice, without any other steamer in sight.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

RICHARD POPE, Deputy Commissioner of Patents died on Sunday last.

AVIATORS from Toronto, who owing to the dullness of trade, several cotton mills will close.

THOMAS FLAHERTY, a workman in a foundry in St. John, N. B., was crushed to death while at work on Monday last.

The Dominion government has decided to send a commissioner to central Africa to hunt up a new market for Canadian produce.

ACCORDING to official returns from Bombay, there have been, in India, up to the 6th inst., 5,098 cases of the plague, and 3,841 deaths.

A FIRE occurred at Newcastle, N. B., Sunday night and destroyed ten buildings on Water street. The loss is estimated at \$30,000; insurance light.

RUBENSTEIN, the World's champion figure skater, will perform in the Hillsborough skating rink, in this city on Friday evening next.

The concert, in aid of the Charlotte Town Hospital, held in St. Patrick's Hall, on Monday night last, was a grand success. About fifty dollars were realized.

The branch store of Kirk & Co. at St. Andrew's, Antigonish, N. S. was destroyed by fire-Sunday last with all its contents. Loss \$8,000; stock insured for \$4,000.

MADRID advises announce that the Spanish Prime Minister says that the Government will execute reforms in Cuba without waiting for the complete pacification of the island.

The Stanley left Pictou for Georgetown on Saturday, but did not reach there till 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. A special train brought her passengers to this city Sunday evening.

L. B. ARCHIBALD, at one time Superintendent of the P. E. I. Railway, lately Superintendent of the Pullman car service on the C. C. R. at Halifax, has been dismissed by the G. N.

MR. JAMES PAPPON of the firm of James Paton & Co. crossed at the Cape yesterday, en route to the Old Country to purchase goods for his firm. This is his seventy-eighth trip across the Atlantic. Bon voyage.

FATHER McDEVITT, pastor of St. Dunstan's church, Fredericton, N. B. died on Sunday last. He had been in the ministry for upwards of fifty years, and nearly all that time was stationed at Fredericton.

The Curfew by-law passed at the meeting of the city council on Monday night, is now in force. At 8 o'clock, the fire bell sounded eight strokes, warning all boys and girls under sixteen years of the streets.

On Monday evening next, 15th inst., the committee of young men in connection with Indian River Church, purpose giving another of their popular entertainments, in the Hall at Darley. The proceeds will go towards the rebuilding of the church. A good programme will be presented and a most enjoyable time may be had. The public are cordially invited to attend.

A REPORT of a meeting held in London by the shareholders of the Colquhoun Marine Railway has been received by the Dominion government. It shows that Provand, M. P., who has acted for the company of late years with the government, stated that in May last an order in council was passed promising the necessary legislation to reconstitute the company and on the strength of this the company had recently spent considerable money for the preserving of their work.

The Musical and Literary Entertainment held at Head St. Peter's Bay on Monday night the first time, was a grand success financially and otherwise. The Dramatic Club rendered the new and popular Irish Play "Shann Aroon" to a bumper house. The performance was very creditable to the young ladies and gentlemen who took part, every character being acted to perfection; so that there is no need of special mention, and it may be truly said that their performance would do credit to professionals.

As a result of the two days International speed skating races, closed on Sunday last, J. K. McCulloch, of Winnipeg, becomes the amateur champion of the world. He had to win three or four International events and finish in the fourth. In the 1000 metre race McCulloch and Naas, although skating in different pairs, were tied. Time 2:42.25. In the skate off McCulloch won by 2:40.45 against Naas' 2:41.15. McCulloch also won the 10,000 metre race in 30:02.25. In the professional class John Nilson defeated all opponents—the old favorite Joe Donoghue, of Newburgh, not appearing to be in the class. Nilson won in the half mile in 1:17.15 and five miles in 14:47 beating the world's record.

A NUMBER of political pointers came out Monday evening during the address before the Club Cartier, Montreal, by Hon. Alphonse Desjardins, ex-Minister of Militia, who likewise formed part of the commission which the Bowell Government sent to Winnipeg to confer with the Greenway Government. In the first place, the ex-minister plainly intimated that the Government never had a great deal of hope or confidence as to the result of that conference, but that Sir Donald Smith and a little group threatened to bolt and vote against the Government if they did not make one more effort in the direction of conciliation. Hon. Mr. Desjardins also referred to another influence rarely ever before exercised in political affairs; and although the Privy Council did not mention the name, all present knew that he referred to Lord Aberdeen.

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Bleached and Unbleached, plain and twilled, all widths, best Canadian and English makes. All prices.  
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Imported direct from Belfast, Ireland. Value cannot be equalled in the city. Two special lines Towels at \$1.50 and \$2.00 per dozen.

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**White Swiss Embroideries,**  
Carefully selected, handsome designs at prices from 2c to 30c; imported especially for this sale.

**Tucked Lawns, Nainsook and Apron Cottons.**  
Plain, pleated, tucked and hem-stitched, from 12c to 30c per yard.

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White Shirts, Drawers, Chemises, Night Gowns, Corset Covers, very prettily trimmed and good quality.

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Men's White and Unlaundried Shirts, linen fronts and cuffs, specially reinforced back and fronts, collars best 4 ply, special sale price.

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Fine Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains and Curtain Nets, 2½ yards to 4 yards long, new spring patterns, from 30c to \$6 per pair.

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