

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

THE railways of the world carry over 10,000,000 passengers daily.

M. MARTINI, inventor of the rifle bearing that name, is dead.

THE Dominion Parliament is called for the despatch of business on March 11th.

It is reported from Moncton that Maggie Dutcher will enter the convent at Memramouc.

GEN. R. A. ALDER has been offered and has accepted the portfolio of Secretary of War in McKinley's cabinet.

THE Mayor of Montreal has remitted \$20,000 as Montreal's contribution to the India plague and famine fund.

THE Canadian Pacific express train from Halifax for Montreal got off the track on Saturday last, a few miles east of Megantic, yet no one was injured.

MR. QUINN, M. P. for Montreal Centre, has been confirmed in his seat, the petition against him having been thrown out, in consequence of lapse of time.

CAPTAIN SPENCIAL, late of Lord Aberdeen's staff, has been elected Liberal member for Forfarshire, Scotland. The seat was formerly held by a Liberal.

HON. DR. BORDEN, injured in the I. C. Railway accident, is still at Dorchester, N. B. It is thought he may be able to resume his journey to Ottawa to-day or to-morrow.

THE Dutch murder trial, at Dorchester, N. B., came to an end on Wednesday last. The jury found the accused guilty, and sentenced by Judge Hamlington to be hanged on March 12th.

PATHEFRON & JOLLI'S agricultural works at London, Ont., were nearly wiped out by fire on Saturday last. The loss is in the vicinity of \$35,000. They employed about 150 men, who are thus thrown out of work.

A SHOCK of earthquake was felt at Machias, Me., one day last week. Stores and windows were shaken, and persons indoors were startled by the shock. The shock was also felt in adjoining towns.

NOW that Mr. Laurier has been invited to go to England in June next, the general feeling in Quebec is that the Government



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# White Goods SALE

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- 55 Boys' Ulsters for \$1.25 up.
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Men's separate Pants for 65 cents a pair.  
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The above goods must be cleared; any reasonable offer will not be refused. Don't make the mistake of buying elsewhere before looking at our stock, as we can positively save you money.


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Other shoe stores are not in the race with us in prices, as we have left them out of sight some time ago. We can guarantee you at least 15 to 20 per cent. saved; so come along to the Great Bankrupt Slaughter Sale.

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**Ladies' Fur Capes**  
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—every price reduced.

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**Ladies' Fur Collars**  
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**THE SERVICE Act and Superannuation.** So say Ottawa advisers.

MR. R. E. JOHNSON, of this city, lately admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court, has gone into partnership with Mr. H. Bell, of Summerside. The name and style of the new firm will be Bell and Johnson. We wish our young friend, Dr. Johnston, every success in the western capital.

**SPECIAL LACES.—**White Goods Sale at Wm. and Co.'s. Ask specially to see the following:—  
Towels \$1.00 and \$2.50 a dozen; Handkerchiefs \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.25 a dozen; Harbison's Night Gown Cotton 94 and 124 cents a yard; Pillow Cases, Sheets and Counterpanes, very best value in the city at Weeks'.—S.

The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board was held on Monday evening last. The principal business transacted, outside of routine, was the accepting of the resignation of Mr. Thomas B. Collins as principal of Queen Street School and the appointment of Mr. James Langdon, Principal of Kensington School in Dr. Gillen's place.

HIS HONOR, the Lieutenant Governor in Council appointed the following gentleman a committee to receive donations towards the fund for the relief of the famine stricken people of India. His Worship Mayor Dawson, Benj. Rogers, M. L. A., E. Prowse, M. L. A., D. M. Warburton, M. L. A., O. D. O'Leary. As a consequence of this meeting the committee, his Worship the Mayor was appointed permanent chairman. Subscriptions are coming in.

**OTTAWA** advises of the 1st inst. say Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. Mr. Davies leave for Washington on an official visit to the United States. At the Saturday session of the Cabinet council the subject of Canada's relations with the United States was discussed, and it was thought advisable to ascertain the feelings of the leading members of Congress as to the general lines of the proposed legislation and also its bearing, so far as they affect Canada. It will not be a mission with reference to reciprocity.

**An Exchange** says that some settlers in a portion of Digby County, N. S., who have recently come from France, are building a railway from their settlements to Weymouth. The rails are to be of poles and wheels so made with double ribs as to run on them safely. Rhodes, Curry & Co. are building some rolling stock for the road and if constructed on lines now talked of it will save the province many thousands of dollars. They are already building a large saw mill, etc. They have, it is said, good considerable wealth and are pushing on and energetic.

**WEEK'S ANNUAL WHITE GOODS SALE** all day week. Messrs Weeks & Co. are holding a grand sale opening up and arranging the White Goods. They will make an extra large display this year, of all kinds of White Goods and household Goods, such as pillow covers and sheetings, table linens and napkins, towels and handkerchiefs and hussycomb combs and kerchiefs rich Swiss embroideries, lawns, damasks, lace curtains, ladies underwear men's white shirts, collars and cuffs, etc. Special sale prices in all goods.

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It heals the lungs and cures Coughs and Colds.

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**Table Linens and Napkins.**  
In Bleached and Unbleached; best Irish make, at special prices for this sale. Special value Napkins \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 doz.

**Satin Finish and Honeycomb Counterpanes.**  
In all sizes, all qualities; all clean, neat and fresh goods, at all prices.

**Irish Towels and Rollers.**  
Imported direct from Belfast, Ireland. Value cannot be equalled in the city. Two special lines Towels at \$1.50 and \$2.00 per dozen.

**We also include in this White Sale**  
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Gents' Handkerchiefs, Plain Nainsooks, Plain Linens, Plain Lawns, Doylies and Fancy Linens and Tray Cloths, Glass Cloths, Swiss Checks, Satin Checks.

**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.

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

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

**White Lace Curtains.**  
Fine Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains and Curtain Nets, 2½ yards to 4 yards long, new spring patterns, from 80c. to \$6 per pair.

**Note Particularly.**  
We make a point of buying for spot cash, when the market is the cheapest, and from only the very best manufacturers. It places us in No. 1 position to obtain the very best goods, and we invite the public to inspect our display and prices.

**CALL AND GET BARGAINS IN**  
**Spring Goods.**  
**WEEKS.**

**Whiskey Tom**—In Colville District.

And other very important purchases are now under the consideration of the management.

Development work is progressing rapidly on the properties in every district under the superintendence of mining engineers and experienced men. Several hundred feet of work have already been carried out. Cabins and boarding houses for about 35 men are erected. Large contracts for further work are being let as the old ones run out, and every foot of rock reveals improved Ore, and more strongly defined leads.

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The **Amount of Cash Capital** in the Treasury is sufficient to pay for the whole of our properties, also to spend many times cost of each in its development.

The **Brokerage Department** is all that the Company would wish.

The **Western Manager** is now in the city, and will be pleased to answer personally all and any questions relating to the Company's properties.

**HERBERT COTIBERT,**  
WESTERN MANAGER.

**H. C. B. MURRAY,**  
EASTERN MANAGER.

Dec. 30, 1896—6 mos.

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FROM THE TEA PLANT TO THE TEA CUP  
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"Monsieur" Tea is packed under the supervision of the Tea growers, and is advertised and sold by them as a sample of the best quality of Indian and Ceylon Teas. For that reason they use that name but the very finest leaves go into Monsieur packages.

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The land is partly cleared, and the uncultivated portions are covered with a growth of wood suitable for the best quality of fence posts. There is an abundance of black soil on the farm, and good title guaranteed. Terms reasonable.

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All our Winter Overcoatings and Ladies  
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Charlottetown, January 20, 1897.