

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The California Safe Deposit & Trust Company one of the strongest financial institutions of San Francisco closed its doors on Friday.

The Grand Trunk Pacific has officially announced its readiness to do business. It has filed its first freight tariff. It contains a scale of rates between Portage La Prairie to Rara a distance of 100 miles.

A giant mackerel, caught in the North Sea by the steam trawler Jersey, was landed at Bridgetown England on Tuesday. It is twenty-four inches in length, has a girth measurement of fifteen inches, and weighs no less than seven pounds.

Mr. R. L. Borden, Leader of the Opposition has finished his tour across the continent, with the exception of a meeting to be held in Ottawa on the 2nd inst. the day before the opening of the parliamentary session. The tour has been eminently successful.

A fire which broke out early Friday morning at Campbellton N. B. totally destroyed the Intercolonial Freight sheds and its contents, there at a loss of fully thirty thousand dollars. Many merchants are among the losers. Three cars standing on tracks were scorched.

A fire broke out in the examining warehouse of the Customs Montreal on Friday afternoon, and \$25,000 damage was done to the building and contents. The fire started in the tenth story where oils were stored, and gave the firemen a hard fight, a number of them being overcome by smoke. The loss is fully covered.

The new railroad bridge over the Passaic River, near Fort McKinley Philippine Islands collapsed on Saturday owing to the breaking of the superstructure and sixty workmen were precipitated into the river. Three Americans and twenty Filipinos were injured. The damage is estimated at \$100,000.

According to information furnished from Ottawa, Canada's total grain production last year, exclusive of the figures for the Province of Quebec was 415,038,854 bushels. The total of oats was 205,401,364, and wheat 125,516,491. Of the total of all grains Ontario grew nearly half, or 194,000,000 bushels. Manitoba next with 130,000,000; Saskatchewan, 19,000,000; New Brunswick, 7,300,000; British Columbia two and a half, and Nova Scotia two and nearly a half million bushels.

Reports of the catastrophe at Karatagh Russia were exaggerated. Instead of 15,000 persons being killed, only 200 lost their lives. Most of those perished under a landslide which buried 400 to 500 houses of the town. Karatagh is situated in a small natural amphitheatre, among lofty hills, Karagh mountain hanging over it on one side and a river flowing on the other. At the height of the recent earthquake a great section of the mountain broke away and slid rapidly upon the town. A relief expedition with supplies has left New Bakhara for the scene of the disaster.

Two of the Hamilton city firemen were badly injured, and one woman was probably fatally burned, on Friday at the residence of Mrs. Martin Wilson. Mrs. Wilson kept the house, and one of her roomers is Mrs. Mary Sheehan. The fire started in Mrs. Sheehan's room when her clothing caught fire and she was badly burned about the face and body. She was taken to the hospital and her condition is critical. The firemen were working under the stairway which collapsed. Capt. Gilbert and Fireman Hottam were pinned beneath the falling timber and both were badly injured. The house was gutted.

A McNell, chief of the fruit division of the Department of agriculture, Ottawa writes under date of October 30th, as follows:—I have frequently drawn attention to the Baxter apple as being a desirable apple for Prince Edward Island. Liverpool catalogue for October 14th, show several lots of Baxters offered for sale, one lot being sold for 27/ or about 3/ higher than Kings on the same market. As the Baxter succeeds to perfection in Prince Edward Island, it is safe to assume that equally good prices could be secured for Prince Edward Island stock if it were offered for sale. There is every prospect that this apple will hold its place on the market, and it is quite possible that it will always sell for as much as the King. The quality, of course, is not so good but the average color of the Baxter is better.

A Boston dispatch of Oct. 31st, says:—Only one vessel of the mackerel fleet has landed any salt mackerel during the past week, and she had only 30 bbls. A few vessels are still in the North bay and are said to have 40 to 100 bbls. The imports of salt mackerel for the week included 601 bbls from Canada and 249 from Iceland though this does not include 500 bbls from Canada, which arrived Friday afternoon. The receipts from Prince Edward Island are mostly medium. No 1s, that count 200 to 215 to the bbl. At the mackerel season approaches the end it becomes more and more apparent that there is bound to be a scarcity of domestic fish, and that high prices must, rule, for the time, at least. At the same time, it is possible that some of the supporting buying noted recently has been by dealers who are over-sold, and it is a question how long this will be continued.

Hon. Chas. James Townshend, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia has been appointed Chief Justice of Nova Scotia in place of Chief Justice Weatherly who resigned some time ago. Judge Townshend was elevated to the Bench from the House of Commons to which he was elected as Conservative in three races for the House of Commons in 1884, after an active part in Provincial politics. In 1885 he seconded the address in reply to Speech from Throne and was congratulated by Sir John McDonald. In 1887 he was appointed to the bench. Judge Townshend is senior Member of Court. Frederick A. Laurence, K. C., M. P., of Colchester, N. S., has been appointed Judge of the Supreme Court in place of Mr. Justice Townshend. Mr. Laurence represented Colchester in the Nova Scotia Assembly from 1886 to 1901, when he entered the House of Commons. For ten years he was the Speaker of the Legislature. This leaves three vacancies for the House of Commons, one in Colchester, one in Lunenburg, and the third in Nicolet.

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The last meeting of the cheese board for this season was held in the board room yesterday, all the cheese boarded sold for 12 1-10 cents per pound.

James S. McDonald has been sentenced to four years in the Penitentiary for stealing the money from the mail bag in the South Sydney Post Office.

Dispatches from Taluna County to Madrid report that, several days ago—Cald McLean escaped, but was recaptured and put in chains by Russell's order.

A Sydney paper says that western oats are selling at 75 cents per bushel, the highest price ever paid for oats in that city. Hay sells at \$20.00 per ton, and is advancing.

The steamer Springfield was burned to the water's edge at St. John yesterday morning. She was one of the river steamers, and the crew, aroused from sleep by the smoke had the narrowest possible escape.

The Department of Marine Ottawa has been notified that new wireless telegraph stations which the Government are erecting will be open for business on January 1st. Victoria Station is ready for work.

Writes for the bye-elections for the Dominion House will be issued, at once. An effort will be made to have them over by the time Parliament meets. It is probable that they may be pulled off on the 26th inst.—the day of the meeting of the House.

A big crack is reported in the mountain beside Coal Creek, Alberta, and inhabitants fear a repetition of the terrible disaster of four years ago. Experts say, however even if the mountain should slide Coal Creek would not be affected. The crack is widening several feet daily.

Nicolas Power, who for forty-five years has been in the Police Department of Halifax, for twenty-five years a detective, and for the past two years Chief of Police, sent in his resignation Saturday. Mr. Power while detective was connected with some of the most noted criminal cases and is well known in police departments of America. He will receive a liberal superannuation allowance.

Friday the smokestack of the steam mill at Newville, Cumberland County N. S., fell and two Paraboro men were buried in the ruins. Horace Leadley died from his injuries. Burton Dyas will recover. The cause of the accident was high and Dyas and Leadley were engaged taking it down.

In this issue will be found notice of a Liberal Conservative convention for King's County to be held at Georgetown on the 15th day of December. The purpose of the convention is organization, and the nominating of a candidate to contest the county in the next Federal election. Every poll should be fully represented.

There was a fair attendance at the market yesterday and prices were well sustained. The market is firm with an apparently upward tendency. Whatever produce came in sold rapidly. Loose hay was from 90c to \$1.00 a ton, and pressed hay \$15.00 a ton and the prices of staples generally were as in the published list.

A petition circulated by the New York news agents to Governor Hughes, to demand that he remove District Attorney Jerome from office has reached imposing proportions and will soon be brought before the Government. The petition, which has been signed by thousands, declares Jerome to be guilty of notorious neglect of duty in failing to act in the matters of the lot trust, insurance investigation and metropolitan traction expenses. The movement against him originated with William Randolph Hearst.

Inspector Jones arrested on Friday a man, at Londonderry, charged with placing an obstruction on the railway track near Poylajake, N.S. about one month ago, which was detected in time to prevent the fast express from accident. It is suspected that the man is an old offender, having been convicted and sentenced to two years in Dorchester for similar offense. His mind seems affected. In other directions he is a good citizen.

An explosion of dynamite yesterday afternoon on the construction work of Thomas Macdonell saw railway, the L. N. R. near Campbellton nearly cost two men their lives. A charge of dynamite has been placed in the hole, but for some reason it did not go off. Ambrose Babing, a young man about 20 whose name has not been learned, while using their picks struck the dynamite. It exploded and a mass of stone and dirt struck the man in the face hurling him to the ground. The men were picked up, placed on a car and brought to the hospital at Campbellton.

It is feared at St. John's Nfld., that many lives were lost by the heavy gale. Three Newfoundland fishing schooners are missing and four French vessels belonging to the St. Pierre banking fleet have not reported. Wreckage washed ashore on the southern coast of Newfoundland would indicate that the schooner Orion was lost. She carried a crew of eight men, all of whom are missing. The Orion was on her way home from a codfish trip on the Grand Banks when she encountered the storm which occurred ten days ago.

All hope of ever seeing the Newfoundland fishing schooner Orion with the captain and crew of eighteen, has been given up. One month ago the schooner was last seen off Battle Harbor, when she was leaving for Grand Banks, her home port. Shortly after the Orion called a terrible southwest gale sprang up, which wrought havoc to the fishing craft. Since then fierce gales have swept the coast and the Orion is believed to have gone down with all hands. The vessel was owned by George Buffett of Grand Banks, and commanded by Edward Evans. All the crew, with a few exceptions, leave wives and large families.

Bengough, the Canadian cartoonist, went into the Boston City Hall Friday but was speedily ejected by order of Mayor Fitzgerald, who refused to pose for him. Bengough took his chilly reception in good spirit. Bengough's arrival in Boston had been awaited with interest as his fame in sketching from memory is widespread.

In the four by-elections for the Provincial Legislature, held in Quebec on Monday last, the Government candidates were successful. Bourassa was defeated by Turgeon, in Beloeil, by over 700 votes. Under the circumstances it seemed impossible for Bourassa to be elected.

DIED

In Charlottetown Hospital, last night Mrs. Patrick Boylen, aged 60 years, wife of Mr. Patrick Boylen, Pownall street, R.I.P. Suddenly of apical meningitis at Dorchester, Mass., on the 24th ult. Charles A. Burke, for some years a resident of this city. Deceased was the eldest son of Mrs. R. Reddin, R.I.P.

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