LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

THE Peterson and Tait firm are the contractors for the fast Atlantic steamship line between Canada and the old country.

BURGLARS broke into and stole $80 from the Intercolonial railway station at St. Francois de Montmagny, P. Q., a few days ago.

THE Governor General came down to the senate on Friday last, and assented to some bills, including the vote for the jubilee expenditure.

NORTH SYDNEY C. B. advices state that on Saturday last, an unknown steamer supposed to be the Delta, was discovered ashore on Flint Island.

ON Saturday last Premier Flynn of Quebec tendered the resignation of himself and colleagues to Sir Adolphe Chapleau, Lieutenant Governor of the Province.

IT is reported that an egg famine exists in Havana. The duty is ten cents, and eggs sell for 40 cents a dozen. The war has almost completely destroyed the local supply.

DUBLIN advices say that it is believed there that many if if not all, of the political prisoners will be pardoned, on June 22nd, in commemoration of the Queen's Jubilee.

THE general elections take place in Newfoundland in November next. Sir James Winter will lead the opposition in the campaign. Sir William Whiteway, Premier, leaves for London on June 10th.

REPORTS from Bolivia, South America, are to the effect that one of the largest coal fields in the world has been discovered there, comprising 21,560 acres. The coal is said to be anthracite and semi-anthracite.

IT is reported from London that the fast Atlantic service between Canada and Great Britain will be instituted next month by Peterson, Taite & Co., temporary ships being employed until the new fleet is ready.

MESSRS. A. C. MCDONALD, of King's and A. C. Bell, of Pictou, brought up in the Commons the question of the d smissal of the captains of the dredges. Hon. Mr. Tarte, Minister of Public Works, maintained that these were temporary officers.

A SMALL army of delegates from Quebec invaded Ottawa the latter end of last week and interviewed the Prime Minister. They asked the Government to contribute $1,000,000 to the Quebec bridge. Mr. Laurier said that generous assistance would be given.

ON Friday last, near St. Catherine's Out., on the Welland Canal, a steamer destroyed three gates and let out the water. The result was the flooding of the surrounding country. In addition to the interruption of navigation, much damage was done.

NEAR West Derby, N. H., a few days ago, the body of Laura E. Currier was found in a swamp, not far from her home. She had gone out for a walk, and being absent an unusual length of time, her sister went in search of her and found her body.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

ON Monday last, the house, shop and barn of Daniel Nolan, near Souris, was destroyed by fire. Mr. Nolan lost almost everything. There was $400 insurance on the house and shop. The fire is said to have caught from the flue.

ALBERT M. KING, a messenger of the Boylston Bank, Boston, disappeared a few days ago, taking with him $30,000 of the Bank's money. He was arrested at Farmington, Maine, on Saturday. When searched at the jail all the money missing from the bank was found in packages in his pockets

Five bucket shop keepers were arrested at London, Ont., on Saturday last. They pleaded guilty and promised to go out of business; consequently sentence was suspended. One of the cases will be appealed to test the validity of the Abbot act, under which the information was laid.

WHEN the vote for telegraph lines was under consideration in the House of Commons on Friday last, Mr. Martin, of East Queen's, asked if something could not be done to reduce the oppressive telegraph rates which we have to pay in this Province. The rates had been reduced everywhere else, but we got little relief.

ADVICES of a recent date from Anderson, Ind., say that Isaac Black, a farmer in that vicinity, who had been blind since he was a boy, recently had a remarkable experience. His eyes became sore, and on a certain day, for the first time in years, he opened them and saw perfectly. He used them two days, and in those days, for the first time saw the members of his family. Then the vision slowly passed away and he was again in perpetual darkness.

AT Atlantic City, N. J., a few days ago, Lemuel Conover, jr., sixteen years of age, had a narrow escape from drowning. He had taken a long ride on his bicycle, and afterwards ate a hearty meal. He then went to take a bath. A heavy splash was heard and a fall. Assistance came, and the young man was found partially dressed, face dowdward in the tub, the water covering his head. He was unconscious. When he recovered he said that while preparing the water, he was attacked with a fainting fit and fell into the water.

DURING recent heavy rains the water in the dams at Pond Hook, near Windsor, N. S., raised to such a height that the dams could not stand the pressure. The result was that many of them bursted and great destruction of property followed. Advices to the Halifax Herald from Windsor say: T. G. McMullen's dam at Ellershouse, contained 20,000 logs, some 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 feet. The logs were awaiting driving to the mills. McMullen's dam was the first to go, the others followed. An immense quantity of logs, driven by the mad current of water, made its way to the head of the St. Croix river, destroying also the dams there, and a vast quantity of logs descended the river. All around the iron bridges in the afternoon there was a great quantity of logs. Many were embedded in the mud along the shores, and others were carried out to sea. McMullen will be a heavy loser, both from destruction to dams and the sweeping away of the logs.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

THE total number of tailors on strike in New York on Monday last was about twenty-one thousand.

THE large clothing house and factory of Clayton & Sons, Halifax, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night last. The loss, apart from the insurance, is estimated at about $50,000.

NEW YORK advices say that a bill has passed the Legislature of that state empowering the City of New York to spend the immense sum of $2,500,000 for the improvement of Bryant Park, and the erection there of a fire proof free public library building.

ON Monday last her Majesty Queen Victoria entered upon the 79th year of her age. In this city the day was observed as a holiday; business was generally suspended; flags were flying from nearly every flagstaff, and the shipping in the harbor displayed an abundance of bunting. Excursions and private picnics were in order, and numerous bicycles were brought into requisition. The city was very quiet during the day, many of the citizens having gone to the rural districts. At twelve o'clock the usual royal salute was fired from Fort Edward. In anticipation of the Diamond Jubilee celebration of her Majesty, which takes place on June 22nd, extra prominence was not this year given to the "Queen's birthday" celebration. All her loyal subjects we feel sure however, were inspired by the recurring 24th of May to join in singing "God save the Queen."

THE Halifax Recorder of the 21st inst., has the following: The Brudenell, Capt. Peter King, which arrived in port yesterday, reports the loss of one of their men. When at anchor in Fajardo, Porto Rico, Felix Doucett, son of Arcen Doucett, Friar's Head, C.B., while occupied in splicing a foot-rope at the end of the jibboom, the board on which he was sitting (in order to be at ease) broke and he fell, striking his head against the anchor chain, which probably stunned him and caused him to drown, as he did not come up for twenty two hours after wards. When taken up, his face was all bruised and blood was pouring out from mouth and nose. His body was taken care of by the crew and buried in the Catholic cemetery, with funeral honors. The young man had many friends in Halifax, and boarded when here at the French House. Mr. Moses Doucette, M. P. P., Inverness, is an uncle of deceased. [The Brudenell is owned by Hon. D. Gordon, Georgetown]

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$1,165.00—Eleven hundred and sixty-five dollars worth of plain and fancy dress goods. Black and colored Cashmeres, Serges, marked at 33½ to 50 per cent. discount.

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French Kid Buttoned and Lacing—black and colored. Best 7 hook $1.35 for 95c., best 5 hook $1.25 for 75c., Mixed lot 60c. to $1.00, for 50c. Black and colored Silk and Lisle and evening gloves at all prices. Gents' Kid Gloves, $1.00 to $1.25 for 80c.

BANKRUPT Silk, Lisle, Cashmere, Cotton, Hosiery.

Ladies Fine Black Silk Spun Hose, $1.35 quality for 90c., $1.25 for 85c., $2.25 for $1 65. Black Lisle Thread, 15c. for 38c. Ladies' Cashmere Hose, plain, ribbed and fancy, Gass & Co's 46c. to 65c. per pair, our bankrupt price 29c. to 48c. Cotton Hose at all prices. Children's Hose at all prices.

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LOUTACHE, MALTESE.—$3.60 for $1 95 per yard, $1.95 for $1.15 per yard, $1.50 for 95c. In narrow widths, $1.10 for 65c., 85c. for 58c., etc., etc.

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638—THREE DRESS SHADES—3x6 Complete with Spring Rollers.

300 WINDOW SHADES at .....19c.
180 do at .....35c.
650 (assorted) 65c. for .....45c.
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48½ yards best Brussels, $1.35 for 85c., 14 yards Bordering to match, $1.30 for 80c., 43¾ yards second quality Brusseis, $1 52 for 80c., 72½ yards Tapestry, 75c. for 49c., 56 yards Cocoa Matting, 75c. 45c., suitable for church or hall, and odds and ends of Carpets.

Mat Fringe, 14c. for 8c., and 24c. for 16c. per yard, Curtain Tassels, Mantle Drapery, etc., etc.

Bankrupt Corsets,

Tremendous Stock, 5 large Cases

Standard and Best Makes.

Gass & Co's price 35c., Bankrupt 19c.
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ABOUT $400 WORTH.

White Shirts, Night Gowns, Chemises, Drawers, Corset Covers, etc., etc., Plain and Trimmed, with Vest, Lace and Embroidery.

LADIES' BANKRUPT WRAPPERS. About 60 Ladies' Print Cotton Wrappers, from $1.10 to $3.25. Bankrupt price 75c. to $2.30.

BANKRUPT Black Lace and Fancy Colored Flouncings, Gass & Co's price 90c. to $4.20 per yard. Bankrupt Clearing price 65c. to $2.25.

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Gentlemen's Bankrupt Column—Gents' Summer Underwear.

Cotton Balbrigan and Natural Wool, about 50 dozen Linders and Drawers in all sizes, from 24c. to 95c, Gass & Co's former price 35c. to $1.35.

Bankrupt Bicycle Sweaters

Men's and Boys', fine quality, Gass & Co's price $1.05 to $3.20. Weeks & Co's Bankrupt price 68c. to $2.15.

Bankrupt Braces; Collars, Ties.

LINEN COLLARS—3 and 4 ply linen, good shapes, all sizes at 8c., 9c., 11c. and 15c., sold by Gass & Co. at from 12c to 25c.

CUFFS—18c., 19., 22c., regular price 25c. to 35c., plain and link.

NECKTIES—About 100 doz. at about ½ to 40 per cent discount.

Bankrupt Tweed & Cloth

33 Cases in Fancy, Canadian and Scotch Tweeds, Bl ck Worsteds, etc., marked at about 40 p. c. below selling price.

Bankrupt Ladies' Waterproofs

Nearly 100—All Good Stock.

$3.60 for $2.45, $5.00 for $3.25, $3.00 for $1.95, $2 60 for $1.75.

Bankrupt Goods in Mantle Room

Last Year's Styles. The price to clear no object.

BANKRUPT Embroideries and Insertions.

648 yards Embroidery at 2½c., Gass & Co's price 5c. 963 yards Embroidery 7c. for 4½c. 1623 yards Gass & Co. 11c quality for 7½c. Odd pieces up to 33c. for 18c. All over Embroideries, Tuckings, etc.

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	PRICE.
3 Suits,	$3.25 for $2.25
12 Suits,	3.75 for 2.40
22 Suits,	3.85 for 2.60
14 Suits,	7.75 for 4.75
11 Suits,	3.25 for 2.25

25 pairs Boys Odd Pants, 75c. for 45c.

Men's Odd Coats.

3 Coats	3.75 for 2.25
13 Coats,	6.25 for 3.25
15 Coats,	6.35 for 3.95

Men's Suits.

12 Suits,	4.50 for 2.95
12 Suits,	5.50 for 3.75
9 Suits,	6.25 for 4.00
16 Suits,	6.50 for 4.50
12 Suits,	9.00 for 6.00
10 Suits,	8.25 for 5.25
9 Suits,	8.50 for 5.50
8 Suits,	8.90 for 6.00
15 Suits,	9.50 for 6.50
8 Suits,	11.59 for 7.00

Men's Overalls Pants.

7 pairs,	55c for 38c
13 pairs,	68c for 42c
8 pairs,	75c for 50c
19 pairs,	85c for 53c
7 pairs,	95c for 60c

Youths' Suits, 12 to 16 years

	PRICE.
15 Suits,	$3.25 for 2.25
7 Suits,	3.75 for 3.50
9 Suits,	3.90 for 2.70
10 Suits,	4.50 for 3.00
10 Suits,	4.75 for 3.25
10 Suits,	5.00 for 3.05
21 Suits,	5.75 for 3.57

MEN'S PANTS.

12 pairs,	$1.00 for 65c
25 pairs,	1 35 for 95c
19 pairs,	1.45 for 95c
41 pairs,	1.50 for $1.00
20 pairs,	1.80 for 1.25
20 pairs,	2.55 for 1.50
16 pairs,	2.75 for 1.85
15 pairs,	3.50 for 2.25

Men's Spring Overcoats.

3 Overcoats,	$6.50 for $4.50
9 Overcoats,	9 25 for 6.25
3 Overcoats,	22.25 for 8.25

26 Youths' Odd Vests in sizes 30 to 35, price $1 25 for 65c.

36 Men's Odd Vests, price $1.90, $2.00, $2.25 for $1.25.

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The Royal Society of Canada at Halifax.

(Montreal Gazette.)

Already Dr. Bourinot, C. M. G., hon. secretary, has issued the programme of the Royal society meeting that opens at Halifax on the 21st of June. As our readers are aware, the meeting is to be associated with a double anniversary—the diamond jubilee of her majesty and the 400th anniversary of the discovery of North America by the Cabots. The proposal to do honor to the labors of the Cabots was received with prompt and hearty approval by the Royal Geographical Society, the valuable papers of Dr. S. E. Dawson having deepened the interest in the subject everywhere. At Bristol the matter was taken up with eagerness, and in that city the memory of Cabot will have due honor paid to it The proceedings at Halifax will be made peculiarly interesting by the presence of delegates from Bristol, and other distinguished guests. At 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the 24th of June His Excellency the Earl of Aberdeen will unveil the tablet in honor of Cabot's landing in the provincial building. While the Royal Society of Canada, through its noble patron, is thus commemorating the landing of Cabot on these shores, the people of Bristol, from which city he sailed, will, under the auspices of another governor general of Canada, the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, by laying the foundation of a memorial to the great navigator. In the evening of the same day a public meeting will take place in Orpheus hall, at which His Grace the Archbishop of Halifax will deliver his presidential address, and at which the Bristol delegates and other distinguished guests of the society are also expected to speak. Although the Cabot celebration is the central feature of the Royal society's meeting of the present year, preparations for it having been begun years ago, by a happy coincidence an event of imperial importance and of the most joyous significance—the celebration of Queen Victoria's sixty years reign—happily takes place in the same week. The Halifax meeting, therefore, will long be memorable for the two-fold character thus imparted to it. The proceedings will commence on Monday, the 21st of June, in the record room of the legislative council, and is hoped a good deal of business will be got through before the close of that day. Tuesday will be given up to the diamond jubilee, and so no meetings have been arranged for on that day. His Grace the president will entertain the society and its guests at luncheon at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Spring Garden Road. The day will be one of loyal jubilation for all her majesty's subjects in Canada. The Government of Nova Scotia propose to invite the society to an excursion in the harbor on the 23rd, and in the evening His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Daly will give a reception to the visitors. Thursday's proceedings have already been glanced at. On Friday a general meeting will be held for election of officers and other business, and the sections will complete their business. The success of the meeting depends very largely on the number of members and delegates present, and for various reasons it is hoped that all who can do so will strive to be at Halifax on the 21st of June and following days. All members of the society and delegates from other societies who purpose being at the Halifax meeting are requested to send their names to Dr. E. Gilpin, F. G. S., deputy commissioner of mines, Halifax. Dr. Bourinot will have a statement of the titles and abstracts of papers prepared, as usual, before the meeting. He will also have information as to the railway rates and routes of travel sent to the members and delegates.

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