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BEER BROS

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The price of eggs is quoted at from 21 to 23 cents in Boston.

The price of butter has been reduced half a cent a pound at the Central Creamery.

P. E. ISLAND potatoes are retailing ex-cessively at Halifax for about 20c. per bushel. The market is glutted.

ADVICES from CARBO state that snow is piled up in places 8 and 10 feet deep, making traffic exceedingly difficult.

The Imperial Parliament has been pro-posed till the middle of February, then to meet for the despatch of business.

REV. FATHER THEREAULT, left for the Magdalen Islands on Monday afternoon, to relieve Father Blaquiere, who is ill.

SIR CHARLES and Lady Tupper arrived at New York, on Saturday last. They were met by their son, Sir Charles Hilbert.

The steamer Northumberland left for Halifax on Monday, where she enters the dry dock in preparation for her voyage south to enter on her new service.

At Saturday's meeting of the Federal Cabinet, Hon. J. F. Wood, Controller of Inland Revenue, was appointed Controller of Customs, and Colonel Prior was appointed Controller of Inland Revenue.

THERE was a full moon on the 2nd of this month, and there will be another one on the 31st. It will be the first time that there have been two full moons in December since the month in which Christ was born, 1896 years ago.—Exchange.

At the annual meeting of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association, at Montreal, the other day, Col. Massey was elected President, and Max Murdoch, Vice-President, while E. B. Garneau, T. L. Eaton, Wm. Brewster and D. Watson, Jr., were chosen Directors.

EX-SENATOR ALLEN G. THURMAN died at Columbus, Ohio, on the 12th inst. Mr. Thurman, it will be remembered, was the Democratic candidate for Vice-President of the United States with Cleveland when they were defeated by the Republicans and Harrison was elected.

WHAT was claimed to be the largest fire engine in the world are the two built recently in London. One is capable of throwing 1,400, the other 1,800 to 2,000 gallons of water per minute. The machines weigh three and one half tons each, and can be readily drawn at full gallop by four horses.

AMONGST those who came over to New York on the Campana, were W. D. Pro-vident, M. P., for Glasgow, who is in-terested in the Chicago Ship Railway. He has gone to Ottawa for the purpose of urging on the Government the importance of granting the request already made by the promoters of the work.

REPORTS of last Thursday's storm from Newfoundland show widespread devastation. The whole coast was swept. Full details have not been received and won't be for some days. The steamer Uluda, from Liverpool, arrived on Friday, having en-counter the most frightful weather ever experienced by her officers. It was feared she would never survive.

THERE was a grand gathering in Halifax on Friday night last, on the occasion of the ninety-first anniversary of the late Joseph Howe's birth. Speeches were made by Lieut. Governor Daly, Attorney General Longley, T. E. Kenny, M. P., Professor Russell, Professor Weston, Rev. Father McLaughlin, as deacon, and Rev. Father Arsenault, as sub-deacon. The sermon was preached by Rev. Father Arsenault. The triduum was brought to a close with the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday evening.

The cheese factory at Vernon River Bridge is, we are pleased to hear, having a very prosperous season. At the close of the cheese-making it had 2,313 cheese to its credit. Last week it separated 25,398 lbs. of milk and sent the cream, 3,850 lbs. to the central creamery here. Previous to the establishment of the central creamery, the cream was sent to the New Perth factory for churning. These large figures and the fact that Vernon River Bridge cheese took first prize at the Provincial Exhibition, and third at the St. John, N. B., Maritime Exhibition, speak well for the management of Mr. R. S. Spillist and his assistant, Mr. George Irving.—Ex.

The "Catholic Standard," and the "Cath-olic Times," of Philadelphia, have united under the title of the "Catholic Standard and Times." The consolidated paper has the approbation of the Archbishop of Philadelphia, and will undoubtedly be- come one of the very best Catholic papers in the United States. The "Catholic Standard," was established many years ago, and was an excellently conducted paper, in every particular. The "Catholic Times" was founded three years ago, and was a progressive, lively, and well con-ducted journal. By combining the forces of the two, under the management of a strong company, the product must neces- sarily be a first-class paper. We wish the "Catholic Standard and Times" all the success that the praiseworthy enterprise of its projectors deserve.

SOME time ago four cheese were stolen from the factory at Montague, and there was no clue to the thief. Police-detective Bradley worked on the case for some time, but without success. The case was then taken up by Professor Robertson, Mr. D. O'Leary, Dominion detective, was de- patched to the scene and has been working on the case for upwards of a week. So far, however, he has obtained no definite clue, although several houses have been searched and other efforts made to find the goods. The cheese stolen were valued at \$25. It is pleasing to notice the energy displayed in connection with the recovery of the missing goods. Although the amount in- volved is comparatively trifling the patrons will not be allowed to suffer any loss. It is to be hoped that the guilty person will be found out and brought to justice.—Ex.

THE A. O. H. Hall was crowded on Wednesday evening last, the occasion of Rev. Dr. Walker's lecture on the "Lakes of Killarney." Mr. W. J. O'Reilly, Pres- ident of the Branch, presided. The enter- tainment opened with "Killarney," ex- cellently sung by Mr. Charles Bell. Rev. Dr. Doyle, then sang, in good style, "Kate Kearney," and, in response to an encore brought down the house by admir- ably singing "Father O'Flynn." The Rev. lecturer was then introduced and for about an hour held the closest attention of his audience, while he graphically de- scribed "Killarney's Lakes and Falls," "Inisfallen's Ruined Shrine" the "Gap of Dunloe," and numerous other enchant- ing scenes in this wonderful region. At the close of the lecture a vote of thanks was moved by Rev. Dr. Doyle, seconded by Mr. C. McMillan and presented to the Rev. lecturer, to which he made an appropriate reply. The audience then dispersed well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

We are indebted to Messrs Dodd and Rogers for a neat calendar for 1896.

SOLEMN Pontifical Mass will be celebrat- ed in St. Dunstan's Cathedral, at mid- night on Christmas Eve.

The shipbuilders' strike on the Clyde still continues, the strikers refusing to ac- cept any offer that has been made them.

REV. JOHN J. McDONALD, of Kinkora, re- turned on Saturday, from a visit to New York, Boston and other cities in the United States.

THERE was a big fire in Winnipeg on Monday morning, in the Cauchon block. Captain Morris an old timer was killed and several missing people are supposed to be in the ruins.

OVER two thousand tailors went on strike in New York, on Monday morning last, and the whole brotherhood of seven thousand are expected to go out. The tailors repudiated an agreement with the Union.

UNITED STATES Treasurer Carlisle sub- mitted to Congress his report on Monday, it showed this year to have been much more successful and satisfactory than last year. The deficit was twenty-seven million less than last year.

NOT less than 16,000 bushels of blue- berries, valued at \$32,000, were shipped from Yarmouth County, N. S., this year, together with about 4,000 bushels of strawberries and other small fruits, mak- ing the total exports value not far from \$50,000.

We have been instructed to warn our readers not to allow themselves to be in- posed upon by a man who is going about the country representing himself as a priest from Nova Scotia, and soliciting money. He is not a priest and has no authority to collect money for any ecclesiast- ical purpose.

The St. John Globe has issued a beauti- ful trade edition, of sixteen pages. It gives an interesting account of the leading business enterprises in St. John, and is profusely illustrated with pictures of the leading mercantile houses, public institu- tions and other buildings. The Globe deserves much praise for its enterprise.

A GENTLEMAN who had occasion to drive from (oldwater to Hudson the other day, says a Michigan paper, noticed no less than twenty horses roving along the high- ways. Two or three of the equines had tags tied around their necks, which read, "Take me and I am yours." The gentle- man said farmers could not realize more than five dollars apiece for their common work horses, and as it would cost twenty dollars to winter them over, they had al- ready allowed the animals to become wanderers.

COMMENTING on Thursday last, a tri- duum of prayer was opened in St. Dun- stan's Cathedral, in honor of the 25th an- niversary of the choice of St. Joseph as Patron of the universal Church. On Sun- day solemn high Mass was celebrated by Rev. John J. McDonald, with Rev. Father McDougall, as deacon, and Rev. Father Arsenault, as sub-deacon. The sermon was preached by Rev. Father Arsenault. The triduum was brought to a close with the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday evening.

THE ST. JOHN WEEKLY SUN (16 pages) extends a cordial invitation to all readers of the Herald when visiting St. John to call at its offices, 31 and 33 Canterbury street, and inspect the Mer- genthaler Linotype machines, the most marvellous mechanical invention of the 19 century, with which its composing room is equipped. The Sun is the only newspaper in the Maritime Provinces that uses the Linotype machines, and is consequently enabled to print their issues from clear, new type. The Week- ly SUN has the largest circulation and prints more square inches of paper than any other journal published in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia or Prince Ed- ward Island. Only one dollar per year. Address: Alfred Markham, Manager, St. John, N. B.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until noon on Friday, 14th February, 1896, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on proposed contracts for four years from the 1st April, 1896 to the following routes:

New Annan and Railway Station, daily, (Sunday Ex.)

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Printed notices containing full informa- tion as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office at which the services commence and termi- nate, and at the office of the subscriber, Charlottetown.

F. DE ST. C. BRECKEN, Asst. P. O. Inspector, Post Office Inspectors Office, Charlottetown, P. E. Island, Dec. 18.—31.

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