

The St. Lawrence did not arrive here until about twelve o'clock Monday night. The steamer was several hours late leaving Pictou, owing to a washout on the railway line between Truro and Halifax.

The new City Government was to stop the crowds. But people continue to leave the province notwithstanding the change of government. Last month, with less inclement than ever from people to move to the United States, owing to the hard times there, the value of estate's effects taken to that country was 25 per cent. greater than in the same month a year ago.

The terrible catastrophe on Friday in Montreal was on Sunday referred to in most of the city churches. Mayor Smith issued invitations in the name of the city of Montreal to all the aldermen and heads of the city departments to attend the triple funeral, which was fixed for half-past eight on Tuesday morning. All the victims are Catholics and on Monday evening the remains of the dead firemen were conveyed to No. 1. fire station on Craig Street. There they lay in state until the hour of the funeral, when, followed by their comrades and representatives of the city body, they were taken to Notre Dame church; there a solemn requiem Mass was sung, and after that had ceremony, the cortege marched to Cote de Neiges cemetery, where the last sad rites were performed. The funeral cortege was one of the largest ever seen on the streets of Montreal, and arrangements were made for the closing of the stores and the draping of the principal buildings along the line of procession.

DIED.

At Elmira, Oct. 17, on Sept. 29, of disease of the stomach, Ann Collins, widow of the late John Campbell, in the 75th year of her age. Deceased was a woman of good feeling and inimitable qualities. Her charity towards the poor and sick was well-known, and the large concourse of people who followed her remains to their last resting place in St. Columba Cemetery showed the high esteem in which she was held. She leaves one son and three daughters beside a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother, and a true and trusted friend and neighbor. May her soul rest in peace.

In this city on the 17th, from the effects of a severe cold, James Furlong, son of the late John Furlong, aged 14 years. He was a kind and industrious boy and was loved by every boy. R. I. P.

At Morrell on Wednesday, Oct. 14, Mary Adelaide, aged five years and nine months, dearly beloved daughter of Annetus and Isabelle Gallant.



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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

C. M. B. A.—As will be seen by reference to the advertisement in another column, Rev. O. A. Campbell, D. D. of Halifax will deliver his excellent lecture, on the Catacombs of Rome, in St. Patrick's Hall, this city, on Friday evening, the 30th. inst. The lecture will be delivered under the auspices of the Charlottetown Branch of the C. M. B. A. Reg. Dr. Campbell, owing to his many years' residence in Rome, has had rare opportunities for study, on the ground, this most interesting subject, and all who attend the lecture may count on an intellectual treat of the highest order. The Rev. Dr. delivered this lecture in Halifax during the last lecture season, and the press of that city accorded it unstinted praise. Nothing but a first class lecture might be expected from a man of Dr. Campbell's intellectual calibre, and the C. M. B. A. has been singularly fortunate in securing him to open their lecture season. The object, the subject and the lecturer will, we feel sure, attract an immense audience to St. Patrick's Hall, on the evening of the 30th.

This city of Glasgow seems to have solved the question of civic taxation in a most satisfactory manner. The South American states that the city authorities have ascertained that the entire expenses of the city for the future can be borne by the income which will be received from the public works owned by the city. Among the latter are waterworks, gas and electric light plants, street railways, sewage farms and other institutions of less magnitude all of which are paying large profits annually into the city treasury.

The Stock Farm, that reliable and progressive horse journal published at Lexington, Ky., comes to the front again this year with another liberal purse for trotters and pacers. The horsemen seem to appreciate this effort in their behalf, since the publishers inform us that they received over five hundred entries to a similar purse given last year. The Stock Farm certainly deserves to be successful in their undertaking, as they are offering to the horsemen of the country a chance to win more money for a small investment than was ever given them before. In fact, it only costs the ridiculously low sum of one twentieth of one per cent to secure a purse of \$8000. They guarantee the purse to be this amount and the nominator is taking no chance whatever whether the colt which depends upon the ability of his colt to go fast enough to win.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

ABOUT two inches of rain fell during Sunday night and Monday forenoon.

The Guardian has issued a convenient pocket time table of the P. E. Island Railway.

The Bank of Montreal has declared a dividend of five per cent for the current half year.

We publish in this issue a translation of the Bull issued by his Holiness, Pope Leo XIII. regarding the validity of Anglican orders. It is worthy of most careful perusal.

The dwelling house of Edward Gay, about a mile from Packer's Station, was destroyed by fire last Friday at midnight. The furniture was saved. There was insurance amounting to \$300.

L'IMPARTIAL says that Messrs. Schurman, Lefebvre & Co., of Summerside completed the contract of building a house for John Walsh, of Tignish, in fourteen days. They had thirty-five days in which to do the work.

On Wednesday last week, the daughter of Robert Cowan, of Montreal, was married. On that night a burglar entered the house and carried away several thousand dollars' worth of wedding presents, and all the family plate.

HENRY WALLACE, the twelve-year-old son of Clarence Wallace, of St. John, N. B., was accidentally shot at Day's Landing on Saturday last. A lad aged nineteen named Day, was showing him how to handle a breach loading rifle when the fatality happened.

DURING last week, the schooner Sangster, Capt. Heater, lumber laden from Gaspe for Charlottetown, was wrecked at Ecumtano, N. B. Both vessel and cargo were owned by Angus McKinnon of Colchester. The vessel was valued at \$1200. No insurance.

This agent of the Dominion at Bristol reports to the Trade Department that Canadian hay is realizing good prices in England. He suggests that good prices will be realized by the apple trade, provided the shippers take care to secure good quality of the stock sent over.

There is danger that a good deal of the Cape Breton potato crop will be lost this year through rot. In some places, at least fourteen per cent. of the crop is lost in this way; and the danger is that the percentage will increase from day to day while the tubers are left in the ground.—Cape Breton Advocate.

HALIFAX advices of Saturday last, say that eggs were in good demand and sufficient in price. Quotations to jobbers were 13c. Single cage lots, extra good stocks, sell at 15c. Cheese showed an advance of half a cent, the quotations being 10 1/2c. Butter was up a notch. Good print was quoted at 2 1/2c, by the case, but creamery 30c. and dairy 18c.

WHEAT advanced from one cent and a half to two cents in Chicago on Friday last. Corn and oats also closed higher, but pork declined a little. According to these quotations wheat in Manitoba should be worth 50 cents a bushel. But the competition among the millers keeps the price up in Winnipeg to 62 cents. The farmers raise no objections.

THE Moncton Times states that a city alderman was seen in a state of wild excitement near the market the other day. He said he had located a flock of seven hundred partridge, and rushing away to his gun he secured a brace and started. He killed seven heads of a nearby farmer's flock before he discovered his error. He is now counting up the cost.

At the field sports in Baltimore, Md., a few days ago, Bernard J. Wefers succeeded in equalling two world's records. He covered a hundred yards in 9.4 seconds, which is a world's record, and 220 yards in 22 seconds flat, which is one fifth of a second lower than the world's record. On measuring the course it was found that Wefers had gone five feet farther than 220 yards, and all agreed that he had equalled the record of 21.4 s.

THE residence at Upper Gagetown, N. B., of a well-to-do farmer named Eastbrooks was destroyed by fire during the gale of Tuesday night of last week. Eastbrooks, his wife and family and a guest escaped in their night clothes, but a hired man and girl, Sylvester Wright and Amelia Appleby, perished in the flames. Their cries were heard, but nothing could be done to save them. Eastbrooks lost absolutely everything but had some insurance.

THERE now floats off the Halifax dockyard, says a late despatch, the strongest fleet of modern warships ever in that port. They are fighting cruisers. The latest addition is H. M. S. Talbot, which develops the extraordinary speed of 23 knots. She has a more powerful armament than the flagship Crescent, and her hull is highly protected. A destructive and new feature on the Talbot is the revival of the obsolete fighting tops for cruisers. In a few days more the warships Buzzard, Mohawk and Cordelia will arrive from Newfoundland and make a fine assemblage of warships there. The further addition of the battle ship Renown to the North Atlantic squadron will undoubtedly raise it to the designed level of size and strength to offset the power of the American White Squadron and the expected strengthening of the French fleet in these waters next year.

THE Montreal fire department suffered severely on Friday last, as two of the best men of the corps were buried beneath the debris of a down house, warehouse, and a third expired soon after being taken out. A fire having broken in Gilmour Bros. & Co.'s, wholesale fancy dealers, 31 St. Peter's street, the entire brigade was soon on the spot and sixteen men were fighting the fire in the third story. Suddenly the flooring gave way, precipitating the brave firemen and all the lower floor to the basement below. Men hurried to the rescue, where it was found two firemen, King, of No. 1 station, and Carpenter, of No. 7, were buried beneath the ruins, while the third fireman, Lapointe, was likewise killed by the fall. Nine other men were taken to the hospital, more or less injured, but all but one named Bennett have since been taken to their homes. The remainder escaped unhurt. Messrs. Kearney Bros., tea Goldstein, cigar makers, next door, had a great deal of stuff damaged by water, and although the fire was not very serious, the total loss may be \$40,000. Search for the poor firemen's bodies resulted in their recovery some time after the fire was put out.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The rainstorm of Monday proved disastrous to some of the mill dams in the country.

OTTAWA advices say the Minister of Agriculture will visit this Province about the end of this month.

Rev. C. A. CAMPBELL, D. D., Halifax, arrived here on Monday evening, on a visit to his friends. He will remain on the Island for over a week.

FRESHETS Sunday night and early Monday morning will cost the city of Halifax \$30,000. An immense amount of property was destroyed.

THE Conservatives of New Brunswick had a conference with Sir Charles Tupper yesterday, and made a permanent Provincial organization.

At Edmonston, N. W. T., the other day, a two-year-old daughter of John Macfarlane was burned to death by the upsetting of a lamp during her mother's temporary absence.

At St. Mary's, Ont., on Monday, Richard and Mary Anne Hayes, brother and sister, while driving over a Grand Trunk Railway crossing, were run into and instantly killed.

MARTIN GROSSELLO and Leslie Valentin, two young men, started to cross Gull Lake, near Mindos, Ont., on Sunday last; but when half way over, their canoe upset and both were drowned.

By the death of a Miss Sullivan, of New Bedford, Mass., Madame Foley, former Superior of the Sacred Heart Convent, Halifax, as well as each of her brothers and sisters gets \$10,000.

The patrons of the Little River cheese factory have decided upon going into buttermaking. The plant and outfit are probably on the spot by this time; so that butter making may commence in a few days. Success to them.

THE Imperial Parliament meets on January 25, W. P. Morgan, Liberal member for Merthyrtyl, Wales, has called on his constituents and will offer to resign if the seat is given to Gladstone. It is not known whether or not the latter will agree to run for parliament again.

MR. JOHN HOWLERT, of Annandale, imported from the Ladies Seed Company, Brighton, N. Y., 80 lbs of Cluster black oats in April, and sowed it on the 9th of May. He threshed the other day from it 1,615 lbs. of fine oats, or 47 1/2 bushels. The ground was only in common order. Mr. Howlert feels satisfied that he can raise 10 bushels from one sown in good ground.

We deeply regret to learn of the death in Gloucester, Mass., of Dr. A. C. McLellan, formerly of Indian River, in this Province. A Gloucester telegram of yesterday says: The funeral of Dr. A. C. McLellan took place yesterday. The remains were escorted to the depot by the Scottish clans and placed on the train to be conveyed to his home in Prince Edward Island.

THE Montreal Trade Bulletin says: There has been considerably more enquiry for oats during the past two or three days and one lot of about 25,000 bushels was made to an exporter at 27c in store, and another lot of 10,000 to 15,000 bushels was placed at 27 1/2c, showing an advance of 1c to 1 1/2c per bushel since our last report. Altogether, sales of about 50,000 bushels were mentioned to us.

ABOUT fifty fishing schooners have been anchored in the harbour since Friday last. Along both sides of the railway wharf they are tied up four and five abreast. Evidently fishermen are well supplied with bait in this vicinity. One American skipper, more venturesome than the rest, left comfortable anchorage ground the other day and struck out into deeper waters. His reward was sixty five barrels of mackerel, caught in a few hours—the biggest catch of the season.—Ex.

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All that piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on Lot or Township Number Two, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, that is to say—By a line commencing at a stake fixed in the eastern side of the Main Western road and in the angle formed by the junction of a reserved road therewith, along the north side line of a farm, leased to Paul Richard, and running thence along the said reserved road following the courses thereof until it meets the rear boundary line of a farm fronting on the eastern side of the Main Western road, aforesaid; thence along the same to the south boundary line of a farm lot number one, and thence along said line to the Main Western road, aforesaid; and thence along the same south-westwardly to the place of commencement to said piece or parcel of land being known and distinguished as farm lot number three, containing two and one-half acres of land, and being less being the land described in an Indenture of Lease made between Sir Samuel Cunard of the one part and John Christopher of the other part, and John Christopher of the other part, bearing date the twenty-fifth day of July, A. D. 1884.

Also all that other tract piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on Lot or Township Number Two, bounded and described as follows that is to say—Commencing on the north side of the Union Road in the eastern boundary of fifty acres of land conveyed by the Commissioner of Public Lands to Sir Samuel Cunard, it runs thence north fifty chains; thence east ten chains; thence south to the road aforesaid; thence west along the same to the place of commencement, being bounded on the east by thirty acres of land now or formerly in possession of Thomas Martin, containing fifty acres of land, a little more or less.

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