

Provincial Paragraphs.

It is reported that the bell boy marking Trinity Lodge is out of position. The evangelist, Sam Small, purposes to visit the Maritime provinces...

The master of the American schooner George Wilford, ashore at Lockport, has received special permission to sell the cargo of fish...

The new station of the W. & A. Ry. at Waterville is nearing completion. It is a fine building, very well built and commodious...

The penal institutions of Canada, including that at Dorchester, are to be lighted by electricity. This means that lighting is now employed in the penitentiary at Kingston...

NOVA SCOTIA DROWNED.—Albert Pittmore, aged 25, and Stephen Lantry, aged 27, both natives of Nova Scotia, were drowned by being thrown overboard from the schooner...

There are now five murderers under sentence of death in Canada, all of whom are destined to be executed before Christmas. It is gratifying to know that not one of the crimes for which these men are to suffer was committed in the maritime provinces...

An old ladies home was opened under auspicious circumstances at Yarmouth last week. An entertainment provided on the occasion, Mrs. George Lewis presided, and speeches were made by Rev. E. H. White, Rev. C. F. Cooper, Rev. W. McIntosh and others.

Charles W. McLeod, a clerk in the drug store of Hattie & Mylne, Halifax, was married last Thursday to Mrs. A. C. Dixon, the wealthy wife of a coal merchant, and the couple started on a honeymoon trip to California. The bride has a fortune of \$75,000 in her own right.

At a special Convocation held in Alumni Hall on Wednesday, Oct. 15, the University of King's College, Windsor, Nova Scotia, conferred the degrees of B. A. and D. D. in course, upon the Rev. Richmond Shreve, Rector of the Church of the Holy Innocent, Albany, N. Y.

The Nova Scotia barque Hamberg, Capt. Caldwell, 1,988 tons, arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Yokohama, and will load lumber in Col's harbor from Morse's saw mill for Colfax. This is the second vessel to be loaded by this mill for foreign trade. The Hamberg will take upwards of 1,000,000 feet.—Pictoucourier, 20th.

A bear weighing 1,000 pounds, that was being killed sheep and cattle on an extensive scale at Upper Clyde, Shelburne County, was shot and skinned by a party consisting of Messrs. Jesse Bower, George Davis and James H. Bower, on Tuesday last. They had charged with bounds for a mile and a half before being able to get a shot at him.

A QUEBEC GRIEVANCE.—Says the Quebec Chronicle, the ship Equinox, Capt. C. Mackay, hence on the 21st September, arrived at Liverpool for the purpose of taking this morning the passage in the short space of twenty-three days. On her spring voyage she made the run from Liverpool to Quebec in the exceptionally fast time of eight days. She will deliver the title of the "Blue Nose Greyhound" to her captors.

By the will of the late John Naylor of Halifax who died 20 years ago, and which came into effect on the 20th inst., by the death of his widow, the deal and dumb institution gets \$80,000, Victoria Hospital \$20,000, Infirmary \$10,000, St. John's Baptist Church \$40,000, N. S. Bible Society \$20,000, Free Library \$20,000.

W. J. Nelson, of Bridgewater, lately settled in Halifax. He refused to accept an offer of \$100,000 for the purchase of the right of W. J. Nelson & Co. to have the exclusive right to manufacture in the United States. The offer was made some days ago by an English syndicate now operating in the States. The right to manufacture in Canada is held by C. C. Richards & Co., of Yarmouth.

The proposed new deep water pier to be erected at Digby by the Dominion government at a cost of \$40,000 will be 750 feet in length and 30 feet in breadth. There will be an inclined landing on each side and a drop landing at the end. Several parties from St. John's, Nfld., and other places have inspected the plans, etc., with the intention of tendering for the same. Tenders will also be put in by parties from Digby.

AN UNFORTUNATE RAILWAY. New York, October 25.—A special to Boston from San Francisco says: "Overland" trains to this city from the west have been two to ten hours late nearly every day for a month. The cause is the unparalleled series of accidents on the Union Pacific. In 25 days there have been 27 wrecks on the main line of this road and its branches.

PENDING FOR COMMUTATION. Ottawa, October 25.—Five capital cases were now pending before the minister of justice for report as to commutation: Birchall, Woodcock—execution fixed November 11; Mortin, Montgomery—November 21; Blanchard, Sherbrook—December 12; Day, Welland—December 18; Lamontagne, Sherbrook—December 19.

WAS A CHUM OF BIRCHALL. Woodstock, Oct. 25.—Percy L. Wheeler, of the firm of Head & Wheeler, book and shoe dealers, has been arrested and charged with the murder of Birchall. Head has assigned. A warrant has been issued for Wheeler's arrest on the charge of appropriating \$1,500 with intent to defraud his creditors. Wheeler was a warm friend of Birchall. They both came out here as farm pupils in the same year through Ford, Haddon & Co. Wheeler afterwards spent a year or two on a farm near Cape to town in life. Here he became a howling wolf. He is a native of Portsmouth, England.

NIAGARA FALLS, October 25.—The iron and steel men spent yesterday morning viewing the sights around the Falls after which they were entertained at luncheon by Ernest Wiman. When luncheon had been disposed of Wiman delivered an address on the subject of Canada. Sir John Albery, a member of the council of the Dominion and steel institute, followed. He warmly extolled the enormous mineral resources of the Dominion and prophesied that the Dominion would have had a narrow escape from the fate which overtook Young, Bennett, his companion planters and the numerous farmers of the Pelly family are giving the returned wanderer a hearty welcome.

Timely Warnings. Great and timely warnings are shown by keeping Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Sassafras on hand. It has no equal for its power to cure malarial fevers, dysentery, colic, cramps, and all summer complaints or losses of the bowels.

BOUND TO REDUCE STOCK. I have more Horses in stock than I can require for my Livestock business, and I am now offering for sale, a pair of bay mares, three or four valuable, sound, and kind roadsters, ranging from six to ten years of age. They are thoroughly broken, and possess all the necessary requirements to make them desirable animals for sale.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

The Trade Problem. To THE EDITOR OF THE MONITOR.—Sir,—Canada's position to-day in reference to the trade and taxation matter should be considered in connection with the country. The clearest and most realistic light which can be thrown upon the various aspects of the many courses which are being recommended for her, is certainly demanded now if it ever was.

The London Times advises to the effect that if we wish to make the high tariff policy of the United States a benefit instead of a curse to us, the most likely method is to adopt frankly and fully the policy of free trade, and to let the rest of the world know that we are doing so.

SEAS GOING QUALITIES OF THE YARMOUTH, and of the efficiency and capabilities of her officers under any trying circumstances will probably never be experienced.

The officers of the Frigate and Frigate last night were very busy in the succession of the heavy gales that have visited the coast of Nova Scotia during the past week or two, and which have proved very destructive to shipping and have caused much loss of life on the eastern coast near the straits of Canso.

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Book Notices.

A man of truly heroic make was Dr. Samuel G. May, who lived in the city of New York. He was a man of great energy and high character, and his life was a noble example to all men.

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