

Earthquake in Rome.

The city of Rome was visited by violent shocks of earthquake at 5.40, on Friday morning last. People were roused from their slumbers and fled to the open squares, and the greatest consternation prevailed.

Quebec in Easter Circumstances.

The speech from the throne at the opening of the Quebec Legislature on Wednesday last contained a few comforting items for the reflection of the people of the province.

a million dollars. Under the Mercier Government deficits were accumulating at the rate of two millions and a half per year. It was the legacy of indebtedness and the shattered credit of the province left by that Government which made the business tax and the other new imposts unavoidable.

At Munich, Bavaria, yesterday, a portion of the newly constructed Shawanung passage collapsed, and fifteen workmen were buried. Probably all were killed.

In the town of Danville, Ont., a few days ago, a crude oil well struck of a grade known as amber petroleum, the finest grade of the crude product, and the first, it is said, of this quality to be known in Canada.

At a meeting held in the associated chamber of commerce, London, yesterday, James Lowther, M. P., who presided, declared protection the only practical relief for the present depression.

An emergency meeting of the City Council, for the purpose of considering the matter of an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada re the Park Roadway, was held, pursuant to notice, yesterday forenoon.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

READ the advertisement of the Excelsior Tailors, in this issue.

The Banque de Peuple, of Montreal, re-opened its doors for business on Monday last.

SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL, and Sir Charles H. Tupper, returned from Washington, on Friday last.

WILLIAM WHITE, Q. C., of Sherbrooke, Que., has been appointed a Superior Court Judge of the Province of Quebec.

The steamer Campana, last week, took 2,008 boxes of cheese from here, and 614 boxes from Summerside, for Montreal.

HUGH McMILLAN, ex-M. P., for Verdun, and paymaster of the Lachine canal, died at Rigaud, P. Q., a few days ago, aged 55 years.

The Halifax Herald reports that a daughter of John Wamboldt, of Lake Umbagog, Annapolis, picked two pine of strawberries recently. They sold for ten cents a pint.

SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL, who has boarded at the Russell House, Ottawa, for the last ten years, takes up house-keeping this week. That would indicate that he is there to stay.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.—Changes of advertisements must be sent to this office by Monday noon, of each week. Otherwise they cannot be attended to.

A ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., despatch of the 2nd inst., says the first car-load of native coal was brought to that city on that date, and that the samples showed it to be as good as that in Cape Breton.

SHORTLY, on trial at Beaufort, Que., for the murder of three of the employees of the Valleyfield cotton factory, was found guilty on Saturday last, and was sentenced to be hanged on January 3rd next.

The Report of the Montreal Street Railway Co., issued a few days ago shows the gross earnings to be \$1,101,204.60. The net earnings are \$413,392.86, and the operating expenses about \$687.81 per cent.

The Durrant trial, in San Francisco, came to a close on Friday last, when the case was given to the jury. Only one ballot was taken by the jurors, and Durrant was found guilty of murder in the first degree.

A FREDERICTON despatch of the 1st inst., says the season's lumber output in that place is larger than last. The Victoria mill has over twelve million feet, the Aberdeen six million, and Estey's, four million, besides short stuff.

A ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., correspondent of the Halifax Recorder says: "Tell your people that there will be a fine market for the sale of all kinds of agricultural produce, and that, here this fall, right up to the end of the year."

PROFESSOR ROBERTSON crossed to the Mainland yesterday. He expects to return to this province during the winter, and in company with Superintendent Dillon and some eminent druggists from the other provinces, will hold two or more conventions here.

HOLMES, on trial in Philadelphia, for killing Benjamin F. Pitso, in that city on September 2nd 1894, was found guilty on Saturday last of murder in the first degree. The jury needed but one ballot to reach a decision. The trial lasted only one week.

The steel ship, Earl of Hopetown, 1800 tons, Captain Hall, from Vancouver, B. C., to Adelaide, Australia, has arrived at her destination after being 156 days overdue. Mr. Fred Curtis, son of Mr. Jas. F. Curtis of the Customs House in this city, is first officer of the Earl of Hopetown.

The total pack of lobsters in Prince Edward Island this year amounts to 3,091,000 one pound ones, a decrease of 70,000, as compared with last year. This total was the product of 62 factories. In addition 11,800 pounds of live lobsters were exported to Boston alone.

The Stanley proceeded to Pictou on Monday last, where she will take in coal. From there she will go to North Cape and remove the buoy there and at Cape Tormentine, Tryon shoals and Wood Islands. After that she will be made ready to commence carrying the mails by the first of December.

RALPH McDONALD, son of Dr. McDonald of Antigonish, met with a peculiar accident a few evenings ago. While at supper a needle from a piece of bread lodged in his throat, penetrating one of the tonsils and remaining imbedded there. After an operation lasting one hour a surgeon removed the needle.

We regret to learn that Mr. Fred B. Armour, son of Mr. Nelson Armour, of the P. E. Island Railway, met with an accident at Napanese, Mass., on Tuesday of last week, necessitating the amputation of one of his great toes. Mr. Nelson Armour was driver on the train which was derailed near this city, last Spring.

A MEMOIR of the younger members of the Cathedral parishioners was held in St. Patrick's Hall on Sunday evening last, for the purpose of taking steps to establish a reading room. Over one hundred of those present agreed to become members. An adjourned meeting will be held in the same place on next Sunday evening, to further advance the project.

An exchange says: Winter has set in early and severely in Michigan. In the northern end of the State, rivers have frozen over, and have an inch of ice from bank to bank a week ago. At Michigan snow fell every day for a week up to last Wednesday, and last Tuesday and Wednesday there was fine sleighing all about that neighborhood. A few miles west of the town the snow was a foot deep on the level. The first of snow fell at Vanderbilt early last week, and last Monday the river Maple was frozen over at Maple Rapids.

The Montreal Transcript says: Fred Frontman, a Deaf, who had been living at Bag Verde for the past year, left that place in a large open boat, loaded with boards, to proceed to Cape Traverse, P. E. Island, on Saturday, the 19th Oct., during the very hard gale that prevailed on that day. Searching enquiries have been made all over the Island and the Nova Scotia mainland, as to any knowledge of him without success. It is supposed that the boat foundered, as it was old and leaky, and that the poor unfortunate forger has met a watery grave.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The Halifax Chronicle of Friday says: P. E. Island produce is beginning to arrive freely. Six schooners arrived yesterday, their cargoes consisting of 2,500 bush potatoes, 14,170 bush oats and 1,363 bush turnips.

A fire in West Pavlet, twenty-five miles from Rutland, Vermont, on the 1st inst., resulted in the loss of three lives and made ten families homeless. The loss is \$50,000. Among the dead are Mrs. T. Knowles, 50 year of age, and her two daughters, 20 and 15 years of age respectively.

Jas. Steen of the Winnipeg Commercial, who was in Montreal the other day stated that Maniloes will export 500,000 this year, that the exports of the country will be \$20,000,000, and that at no time has there been so difficult for the sheriff and the bailiff to find employment.

A bomb was exploded on the 1st inst. in the monastery of Corjuel, in the province of Biscay, Spain resulting in great damage. Several of the monks died from the effects of the explosion. At Oheha, in the province of Valencia, a mob stoned a rosary procession, and the crown of the image of the Virgin, carried in the procession, was broken. Several persons were wounded.

A dreadful accident happened at Whitehouse, C. B. lately. A laboring man named Moses Lewis, near Salmon Cove, C. B., stood upon the track or at the crossing of the Pacific Railway train was coming in. He was struck and knocked down and killed, one of his legs being completely severed from his body, one arm shattered, and he was bruised about the body in a horrible manner.

British Columbia at one time produced the value of nearly \$4,000,000 a year. This was more than thirty years ago. The new discoveries and extensive operations in the Cariboo and other districts promise to revive the ancient glories of the western province.

A drowning accident occurred at Lockport, N. S., near the shore on Wednesday last, in which three fishermen of Westport, N. S., viz: Frank Williams, his son Frank, aged 18 and Nicholas Holland, aged 20, lost their lives by the capsizing and sinking of their boat while returning from high water. The crew of a boat distant half a mile, noticed the accident and reached the spot just as Williams sr., who was aboard, was being pulled from the water.

Sheep brought to Liverpool on the 1st inst. by the steamer Scotsman from Montreal, were slaughtered after being landed on the bank of a few feet of snow found among them. Several cases of the disease were found lately among sheep from the United States and Canada. The agricultural press is beginning to comment on the matter.

During Friday's storm the schooner Annetalia, which deals for the large British firm of Messrs. G. & J. Bay, N. S., and is badly damaged. The schooner Oddfellow, from Windsor, a half west shore at the same place, and the schooner Star, from Windsor, is ashore on the beach near the pier, at Parnborough, the last two were not badly damaged. The schooner Aristook, of and from Gloucester, west shore near Liverpool on Friday, and is now pounding heavily. She will go to pieces. The crew were saved.

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A San Francisco despatch of the 30th ult., says: At Central park to-day, Thomas Carroll, of the Caledonian club of this city, threw an eight pound hammer 212 feet, breaking the world's record of 210 feet 8 inches. Carroll threw the 12 pound hammer 185 feet 8 inches, breaking the world's record of 184 feet 2 inches. Robert Edgren, of Berkeley, threw the 12 pound hammer 184 feet, breaking the amateur record of 184 feet. Carroll threw the 16 pound hammer 133 feet 8 inches, breaking the record of 128 feet 9 inches, and threw the 20 pound hammer 90 feet 8 inches. Edgren threw the 16 pound hammer 133 feet 9 inches, breaking the amateur record of 118 feet.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes Beef (quarter, per lb. \$0.05 to \$0.07), Butter (fresh, per lb. \$0.19 to \$0.21), Eggs, per doz. \$0.08 to \$0.09, etc.

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New Jackets, New Jackets, New Jackets. The very newest and heavy cloth and prettily trimmed.

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Best 50 cent Black Cashmere, worth 75 cents. Best 50 cent Outside Skirts, " 75 cents. Best Black Cravenette, 60 inches wide for 1.00, sold everywhere, 1.45.

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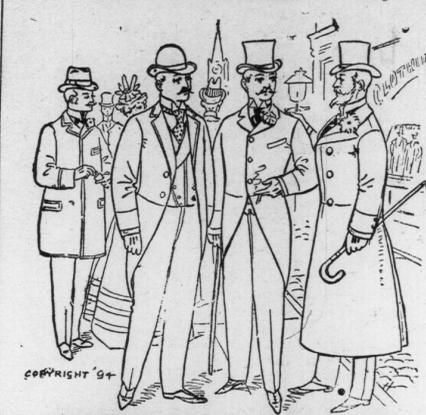
PEAKE BROS. & CO., Agents Dominion Coal Company, Ltd.

Charlottetown, October 30, 1895.

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Ladies' Felt Hats. Dozens and dozens to select from, shapes to suit all faces, prices to suit all pockets.

Felt Walking Hats. A large variety of styles, ready trimmed, black, brown, and navy, reduced to 39c.

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ABSDUR PRICES ON COTTON GOODS. Enormous is the only word that begins to express the size of our recent purchase. We cleared large lines AT OUR OWN PRICE. These goods were bought to attract trade, and here are the prices that will do it:

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Ladies' Cashmere Gloves. Hundreds of pairs bought at a great sacrifice, in a variety of colors, only 10c. pr.

Ladies' Kid Gloves. Hundreds of pairs, sizes to suit everyone, your choice in black or colored, regular price, \$1.10, 89c.

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