

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

As the I. C. R. train from St. John was passing through Victoria bridge, Montreal, on Wednesday last one of the axles of the second class car broke, and although no serious mishap occurred, traffic was suspended for three hours, while a special brought the passengers into the city.

The annual report of the Dominion militia department was presented to the house the other day. The total expenditure last year was \$1,574,015. The Deputy Minister says the superintendent of the cartridge factory is now in England undergoing a course of technical instruction for the manufacture of 3.03 ammunition for magazine or small bore rifles. Necessary machinery has already arrived. Graduates Royal Military College have been engaged during the past summer in the preparation of a military map of a portion of Dominion territory. The permanent force has been reduced to 800 by the release of some of the rank and file. The establishment list shows a total authorized strength of 28,962. The number of officers and men who drilled twelve days was 20,877.

A petition from the unemployed representing the city of St. John was presented to Governor Murray at St. John's, N.B., on Wednesday last, and was begun in the city next day, nearly two hundred men being employed in cleaning the streets of the accumulation of snow in the recent storm. Despatches from Fortune Bay say that such poverty was never seen there before, and it is hard to tell what the end will be from a knowledge of the condition of the people there and the consequences of the failure of the herring fisheries. It is well known in St. John's that these statements are in no wise exaggerated. The French cable steamer Puyeur Quartier, which was driven ashore at St. Pierre, was safely towed to St. John's by the steamer Windsor Lake, occupying three weeks on the journey. The towing company will charge \$20,000, and the cost of the repairs is estimated at \$30,000 more.

The Montreal Star's London cable of the 29th, says: Lord Chamberlain has been considering the result of the enquiries into records here made on behalf of British Columbia, which show that the United States has no right under the Anglo-Russian treaty of 1825 to three million acres of land opposite Prince of Wales island on the Pacific coast, which is of high strategic commercial value, and which the United States has usurped since buying Alaska. The records of despatches of Mr. Bigot to Lord Canning show that Clarence Strait and not Portland inlet is the correct boundary. It is suggested that the Canadian members of the Alaska boundary commission have been misled into assuming the correctness of the United States assumption.

In the House of Commons on Monday Hon. Mr. Foster informed Sir Richard Cartwright, in reply to his question, that 800 cheese were in store in P. E. Island, where they were held to meet the requirements of local trade. The product of the dairy stations in P. E. Island had, he said, been sold to Hodgson Bros., of Montreal, for the past three years because they bid the highest price of any Canadian firm. Last year's make had been sold to this firm on terms which are to be kept private until the cheese are disposed of by them. The amount realized will be quite sufficient to pay the Government advance, charges, etc., and would leave a considerable amount for distribution among the patrons of the different factories.

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LONDON advices of the 3rd, say that negotiations between St. Petersburg and London point to Russia's intention to obtain the assent of Great Britain to the proposed twenty years' occupation by the former of six vilayets in Anatolia. It is understood that she is unwilling to assent to Great Britain permanently acquiring the island of Cyprus by purchase.

A Boston despatch of the 3rd, says that Mrs. Sophia McLeod, about 20 years of age, who kept a lodging house on Brighton Street, Charlottetown, was found lying dead in the kitchen on Sunday night with her head broken. She had been severely and head-terribly bruised and cut with an axe. Mrs. Ida Quinlan, sister of the dead woman, has been advised on suspicion.

ANTAGONISM advices of the 3rd, tell of the death, on Saturday, under sad circumstances, of Nebbit Thompson. He had been hauling stone from a quarry two miles from home, and not returning with a load when expected, his servant went to meet him. As the quarry he was found dead with a stone weighing 1500 pounds over him. When attempting to load the sled the deceased evidently slipped and fell, the stone falling on him and killing him.

REMARKS to the death of Mr. P. J. Murphy, to which brief reference was made in our last issue, the St. John's, N.B. News, of the 22nd, ult., says: "The travelling public will be sorry to hear that Mr. Patrick J. Murphy, of Whitebourne, died at eight o'clock last night. He was a native of Prince Edward Island, and came to this country about 14 years ago, when the railway was first in course of construction. He got employment about track work, at which he was engaged until 1885, when he took charge of the Station Hotel at Whitebourne, which he ran with great satisfaction to the public. A couple of years ago he built an establishment for himself. He was about 45 years of age, married, but had no children. He was a genial, obliging host, and visitor to Whitebourne will long regret his loss, and heartily bid Murphy." Mr. Murphy belonged to South Shore where several members of his family and many relatives reside. Dr. Patterson, who attended Mr. Murphy, said his trouble was a severe affection of the lungs and kidneys.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The Island City white lead and varnish works in Montreal were gutted by fire on Monday night last. The loss is \$50,000.

On Monday, boats containing mails and passengers crossed from Cape Traverse; but no boats left Cape Tormentine, for this side, owing to lolly and high winds. Boats crossed from Tormentine yesterday.

A CORRESPONDENT, writing from Spring Valley says that Very Rev. Mgr. Gillis, of Indian River lectured in the new hall on Tuesday evening the 28th. ult. His subject was the World's Fair and Canada's position there. His lecture was about two hours in length and all present were much pleased with it.

The British warship Mohawk was despatched hastily on Monday last from Kingston, Jamaica, to Havana. It is thought by many that the cause of the sudden departure was that there had been a revolt among the Spanish volunteers in the Cuban capital, and that the Mohawk is sent there to protect the lives and property of British subjects.

PROFESSOR CRAIG, of the Government Experimental Farm, Ottawa is now on the Island delivering lectures on horticulture. He has already lectured at Alberton, Summerside and Charlottetown. His lecture in this city was delivered in the Philharmonic Hall, yesterday afternoon, to a large and highly intelligent audience. His Honor Lieut. Governor Howland presided. We will publish the Professor's excellent address next week.

On Saturday last F. W. L. Moore, Esq. lectured before the students of the Prince Edward Island Commercial College. His subject was the "Law of Sales." D. J. McLeod, Esq. Chief Superintendent of Education presided and introduced the lecturer. At the close of the lecture complimentary remarks were made by Hon. D. Farquharson, Lt. Col. Moore, D. A. G. J. B. Wheeler, Principal Miller of West Kent School, Mr. T. E. Cullen and Superintendent McLeod. A vote of thanks to the lecturer was moved by Principal Hodgson of the College and seconded by Mr. R. E. Mutch, one of the students.

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League of the Ories entertainment in the Lyceum to-night.

A MILLION dollar fire occurred in Philadelphia, on Sunday last.

LADY KENNY, widow of the late Sir Edward Kenny, died at Halifax on Saturday last.

There is nomination day for the civic elections, which take place this day week.

HON. DR. MONTAGUE who is in bad health has gone to New York to consult a specialist.

A HOCKEY match between teams from St. Dunstan's and P. W. Colleges will be played at the skating rink on Friday night next.

A PARIS despatch of the 3rd, says that during Mass at Manlevier on Sunday last, the church collapsed, killing eight persons and wounding sixty.

ARCHBISHOP O'BRIEN and Rev. Dr. Murphy of Halifax will leave shortly on a trip to Rome and the Holy Land. They will be absent several months.

It is announced that the Newfoundland government has provided \$2,000 to relieve the distress in St. John's, pending the inauguration of a regular system of relief work.

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People Who Pay for Their Paper.

(Since last publication of names.)

KING'S CO. John McLellan, Dundas, \$5.00; John Trainor, Victoria Cross, 3.00; P. O'Halloran, " " 2.00; Thomas, " " 1.00; Gregory Kelly, " " 1.00; D. O'Halloran, " " 1.00; Hugh Jennings, Byrnes Road, 2.75; A. C. McPhee, St. Margarets, 2.00; Hugh McEachern, St. Andrew's, 2.00; Edward Cain, New Faith, 2.00; A. McLennan, Hd. St. Peter's Bay, 2.05; J. J. McInnis, " " 1.50; W. R. Simpson, " " 1.00; Patrick Power, Peaks Station, 2.00; Capt. D. McDonald, " " 1.00; C. McDonald, Montague Bridge, 1.00; Michael Bremick, " " 1.00; Patrick Kelly, " " 1.00; Daniel McEwen, Georgetown, 1.00; John McKenna, " " 1.00; James McPhee, " " 1.00; Elias McTavay, " " 1.00; John Smith, " " .80; Nathaniel McPhee, " " .50; T. J. Donahoe, Carleton Bridge, 1.50; James Quinn, " " 1.00; John Roache, " " 1.00; Patrick Ryan, " " 1.00; A. Redmond, " " 1.00; M. D. Campbell, " " 1.00; James Kelly, " " 1.00; Capt. A. R. McDonald, Souris, .75; James Keays, " " 1.00; John McEachern, Merrill Station, 1.50; Duncan McLean, New Fort, 1.50; John J. McDonald, South Lake, 1.00; John Donaldson, Mary's Road, 1.00; Michael McEwen, Rock Barr, 1.00; Rev. Wm. Phelan, " " 1.00; P. J. D. Edmunds, Summerside, 1.00; Wm. Simpson, " " 1.00; Daniel McNeill, " " 1.00; James McDonald, Aikin's Ferry, 1.00; John J. McDonald, Mary's Road, 1.00; John O'Brien, McEwen's P. O., 1.00.

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FRANCE CO. Francis Carr, Newton West, 2.00; Wm. Bassett, Darnley, 2.00; Donald Steele, New Annan, 2.00; John Adams, St. Anthony's, 2.00; Mrs. D. Handraban, Digby, 2.00; Charles Harper, " " 1.00; James Burke, " " 1.00; J. J. Millman, Alberton, \$5.00; James Tom, " " 1.00; Thomas Keele, " " 1.00; Thomas McEachern, " " 1.00; Martin A. Doyle, Lot 1, 1.00; John Gillie, Misconche, 1.00; A. L. McLeod, " " 1.00; Very Rev. Mgr. Gillis, " " 1.00; Thomas Duffy, Kiekora, 1.00; J. J. O'Sullivan, " " 1.00; Cornelius McLellan, McDougall, 1.00; Jas. A. McKinnon, " " 1.00; John McLellan, " " 1.00; J. Mansfield, Sea Cow Pond, 1.00; Mark D. Lacey, Ebbafleet, 1.00; John Waddo, Killalee, 1.00; P. E. Foley, " " 1.00; Frederick Gillis, Summerside, 1.00; Wm. Albert Skinner's Pond, 1.00; Patrick Griffin, Glengarry, 1.00.

DR. S. R. Jenkins, curr., \$4.00; Capt. Bondarault, 3.00; Joseph Gillis, 2.00; James Murphy, 2.00; James Payne, 2.00; Supr. D. J. McLeod, 2.00; James Reddin, 1.00; Mrs. Daniel Griffith, 1.00; Michael Beardon, 1.00; John McEachern, 1.00; Mrs. Murphy, 1.00; P. P. Gillis, 1.00; Peake Bros. & Co., 1.00; Mrs. Capt. Malpas, 1.00.

D. McDonald, Hyde Park, Mass., \$1.00; Senate, R. R. O'Leary, Ont., 1.00; Emilia Leblanc, Lynn, Mass., 1.00; Edmund, R. R. O'Leary, Ont., 1.00; J. W. McMillan, Littleboro, Maine, 1.00; John Lacey, Bakersfield, Cal., 1.00.

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Before the 31st of December we intend to make the balance of our large fall and winter stock move rapidly if Big Reductions and Big Discounts will do it. We can save you from \$1.00 to \$4.00 on the price of every purchase of Ladies' Jackets and Capes. Fur Goods will be all reduced. Fur Capes, Fur Jackets, Muffs, Collars, and everything in our store will be sold at prices down to the lowest point. Remember, from now till New Years.

Every Ladies' Jacket And all Fur Goods Must be cleared out. These are all the very best goods, and money can be saved by trading with us.

One Hundred Cents We all know makes a dollar, and you will find one dollar will go further at Weeks & Co's than any other store. We are here to do a big business and keep all hands busy. We buy direct from the manufacturers at best prices. Big Bargains now on Gents Winter Lined Gloves, very suitable for Xmas Presents. Also, one thousand handsome Silk Handkerchiefs to choose from. Everything the very best.

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The Free Press of Winnipeg, a few days ago, said editorially: "The bulletin issued by the agricultural department has prepared us to expect a considerably diminished wheat acreage in Manitoba this year as compared with last. With barely twenty-five per cent. of the usual quantity of fall ploughing, it is not considered possible that the farmers will be able to undertake the work in the hurry of spring preparations. This we shall be disposed to regard as an evil, but like many other great evils that afflict us, it may not be without its compensating good. There will be a rush of work in the spring. Manitoba had to draw on Ontario last fall for five or six thousand laborers to assist in harvesting the immense crops; we may have to draw on the same source for a thousand or two to assist in the preparations for the next crop, which the increased demand of the last one made impossible at the usual time. Farmers will be loath to see their acres remain idle, and no doubt many will engage such help as may be necessary or available. If this help cannot be secured on the spot, they will have to look abroad for it, and the department might do worse than make enquiries in the meantime and put into operation the agencies at its command to assist in supplying it. Our compensating good, therefore, is likely to be an influx of the laboring population. But this is not the chief one, with all the resources at their demand there is reason to fear that many farmers will have acres to spare which they cannot prepare in time for a crop. If this exceedingly great probability were made known in the proper quarters in the eastern provinces, with the insinuation that fields of ten, twenty or forty acres might be obtained at a small rental, who knows but it would be the means of inducing a number of small farmers and laborers to try their fortunes in Manitoba.

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To the Electors of Ward Five. I remain, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, W. E. DAWSON. Jan. 29-31.

No More Credit. We have stopped the credit system and will in future sell at Lower Prices than ever. All parties indebted to us must make immediate payment, otherwise their amounts will be handed over to our lawyer. ARCH. CURRIE, Jan. 29, 1896.

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Men's Ulsters and Overcoats at your own price. We will sell you a Coat cheaper than you can buy anywhere. You can depend upon it. Try us, try us.

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To the Electors of Charlottetown. GENTLEMEN—At the request of many of my fellow citizens I place myself in your hands for re-election to the honorable position of Mayor, and respectfully ask for your votes. Should you again do me the honor to elect me, I shall co-operate in making and carrying out all measures having for their object the good of the community as a whole, and, as in the past, my best efforts shall be given to the administration of the affairs of the city. I refer you to the City Report for my views on taxation, and would only add that I am fully satisfied that the ordinary expenditure of the city can be met by a reduced rate on real estate and personal property, which rate, with the other sources of available income, will yield a sufficient revenue to meet the liberal basis of expenditure of the past year, and that no department of the public service can suffer thereby. I remain, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, W. E. DAWSON. Jan. 29-31.

Ladies, Gents, Girls, Boys, COME AND SEE, If you can't see come and get a pair of our SPECTACLES or EYEGLASSES

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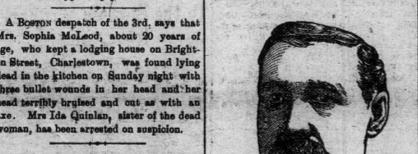
Owing to the mildness of the winter we have still a nice variety left and offer them at astonishingly low prices. Never before have we offered such low prices on furs.

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Mr. Nicholson says: "I consulted doctors who prescribed for me, but to no purpose. My cancer began to eat into the flesh, spread to my chin, and I suffered for seven long years. Finally, I tried AYER'S Sarsaparilla. In a week or two I noticed a decided improvement. Encouraged by this result, I persevered until a month or so had passed, when my chin began to heal. In three months my lip began to heal, and after using the Sarsaparilla for six months, the cancer was completely dispersed."

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