

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 increased 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 requesting work or bread 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 Querier, 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 Salisbury and the Right Hon. Mr. Chamberlain have 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. Bagot to Lord Canning show that Clarence Strait and not Portland inlet is the correct boundary. It is suggested that the Canadian members of the Alaskan boundary commission have been misled into assuming the correctness of the United States assumption.

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 \$80,000.

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.

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SIN DONALD SMITH is seriously ill in Montreal.

League of the Cross entertainment in the Lyceum on night.

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

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

This 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.

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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 three bullet wounds in her head and her head terribly bruised and cut as with an axe. Mrs. Ida Quinlan, sister of the dead woman, has been arrested on suspicion.

ANTAGONISM advices of the 3rd, tell of the death, on Saturday, under sad circumstances, of Nobilit 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.

REMARKING to the death of Mr. P. J. Murphy, to which brief reference was made in our last issue, the St. John's, Nfld. News, of the 22nd. ult., says: "The travelling public will be sorry to hear that Mr. Patrick J. Murphy, of Whitehouse, 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 Whitehouse, 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 visitors to Whitehouse will long regret his loss, open-hearted Pat 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 affliction of the lungs and kidneys.

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A. C. McPhie, St. Margaret's	2.00
Phing McEachern, St. Andrew's	2.00
Edward Cain, New Perth	2.00
A. McLennan, Ed. St. Peter's Bay	2.05
J. J. McInnis	1.50
W. McInnis	1.00
Patrick Power, Peaks Station	2.00
Capt. D. McDonald	1.00
C. G. McDonald, Montague Bridge	2.00
Michael Brennick	1.00
Patrick Kelly	1.00
Daniel McPhie, Georgetown	1.00
John McKenna	1.00
James McPhie	1.00
Ellis MacIntyre	1.00
John Smith	.80
Nathaniel McPhie	.50
T. J. Donohoe, Cardigan Bridge	2.00
James Quinn	1.50
John Roache	1.00
Patrick Ryan	1.00
A. Redmond	1.00
M. D. Campbell	1.00
John McPhie	1.00
Capt. A. R. McDonald, Sonris	.75
James Keays	1.00
John McPhie, Mott Station	1.00
Duncan McLean, New Fort	1.50
John J. McDonald, South Lake	1.00
Michael McEachern, Rock Barr	1.00
Rev. Wm. Phelan	1.00
P. J. D. Edmunds, Semerville	1.00
Wm. McEachern, Rock Barr	1.00
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Marshall St. Mary's	1.00
John O'Brien, McEwen's P. O.	1.00
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James McDonald, Scotchfort	\$3.00
John Dreen, Marcus Cross	2.00
Alphonso DeRoche, Wheatley R.	3.00
J. J. Feahan, Mount Stewart	3.00
John L. McNeill	1.00
Dr. Jas. Walsh	2.00
J. E. McLaughlin	1.75
J. F. Feahan, St. Mary's	1.00
A. G. McDonald	1.00
Leon Gallant, Oyster Bed Bridge	1.00
James Duffy	1.00
Michael Reedy, Grand Tracadie	2.00
A. A. McDonald	1.00
Capt. T. Donohoe, Rustonville	1.85
Patrick Trainor, Fort Augustus	2.00
James Kelly	1.00
Philip McNally	1.00
Edward Foley, Rocky Point	1.00
John Boylan, Auburn	1.00
John McPhie, Tracadie Cross	1.00
Bernard McKenna	1.00
A. A. McDonald	1.00
Augustine McInnis, Cherry Valley	1.00
Francis Hughes, Drumore	2.00
Matthew Peters, Hunter River	1.00
Matthew Redmond, St. Ann's	1.00
John Bradley, Kelly's Cross	1.00
John McPhie	1.00
J. J. McDonald, Blooming Point	1.00
John McLaughlin	1.00
Michael McPhie	1.00
Andrew Bradley	1.00
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J. F. Feahan, Mill Cove	.50
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Michael Beardon	1.00
John McEachern	1.00
John Murphy	1.00
P. P. Gillis	1.00
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Mrs. Capt. Malone	1.00
DEED.	
D. McDonald, Hyde Park, Mass.	\$1.00
Senate, R. R. Ottawa, Ont.	1.00
Emilia Leblanc, Lynn, Mass.	1.00
Commons, R. R. Ottawa, Ont.	1.00
J. W. McMillan, Littleboro, Maine	1.00
John Lacey, Bakersfield, Cal.	1.00

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Butter (tub)	0.17 to 0.18
Beef, 100 lbs.	0.08 to 0.09
Cheese (lb)	0.14 to 0.15
Cheese (10)	0.05 to 0.07
Celery, per bunch	0.35 to 0.40
Cabbage, per head	0.04 to 0.06
Calves (trimmed)	0.07 to 0.08
Ducks, per pair	0.80 to 0.90
Eggs, per doz.	.30 to .32
Flour, per cwt.	0.90 to 2.00
Forage, per pair	0.40 to 0.45
Geese	.50 to .70
Ham, per lb.	.15 to .16
Hay, per 100 lbs.	.37 to .38
Hides	.04 to .05
Lard	.14 to .15
Lamb, skins	0.20 to 0.30
Mutton, per lb.	0.08 to 0.09
Mutton, carcasses	0.05 to 0.05
Oatmeal (black) cwt	0.12 to 0.14
Oatmeal (white) cwt	0.10 to 0.12
Pork, carcasses	0.05 to 0.05
Potatoes	0.16 to 0.18
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I am respectfully yours,

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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,

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