

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

REV. FATHER MERRAN, of Moncton, spent a few days here last week.

D. H. GIBBARD, son of Judge Gibbard, has been nominated as the Government candidate for the House of Commons in Jacques Cartier county.

The attention of those desirous of acquiring a business education is directed to the advertisement of the Prince Edward Island Commercial College in this issue.

At a meeting of the Dominion Cabinet, on Monday, W. B. Scarr, of Winnipeg, was appointed Deputy Minister of Agriculture in succession to John Lowe, superannuated.

The Canadian High Commissioner in London writes the Department of Agriculture recommending Canadian cider producers to export their product to England, where there is a present shortage.

We would call the particular attention of our readers to the advertisement of McMillan and Hornsby's new book store, to be found in this day's issue. They keep a choice stock and their prices will be found very moderate. Look in on them.

In answer to a vicious attack by the London Post on the quality of Canadian horses recently imported into England, Veterinary Hunting, retained by the Department of Agriculture, testifies that the animals are first class in quality and well adapted for work in England. He recommends, however, that no animals younger than five years be sent.

The Guardian reports that a schooner owned by Mr. D. McLean, of Brae, west shore at that place on Friday and sprang leak and damaged her rudder. At latest accounts she was full of water. From Summerside papers comes the intelligence that the schooner Julian, of Coosque, N. B., was wrecked at White's Cove, Lot 7, on the same day. She was on her way to Miramichi for a load of oysters and was blown out of her course. The crew were saved.

Rev. NEIL MCNEIL, D. D., Bishop of St. John's, West Newfoundland, received episcopal consecration in St. Ninian's Cathedral, Antigonish, N. S., on Sunday last. Rev. Bishop Cameron, of Antigonish, was consecrated, assisted by Bishop McDonald of Charlottetown, and Bishop Howley of St. John's, Newfoundland. The other prelates in attendance were, His Grace Archbishop O'Brien of Halifax, Bishop Sweeney of St. John, N. B., and Bishop Rogers of Chatham. The sermon was preached by Bishop Howley. Bishop McNeil is 44 years of age, and was born at Hillsboro, Inverness County, Cape Breton. He made his classical studies at the College of St. Francis Xavier, Antigonish, and pursued the study of Philosophy and Theology at the Propaganda College, Rome, taking the degrees of Ph. D. and D. D. After completing his ecclesiastical studies he spent a year at Lyons in France, studying astronomy and higher mathematics. After his return to his native diocese he was appointed to a professorship in St. Francis Xavier College, of which institution he subsequently became President, and continued so for seven years. At the time of his appointment to the episcopate, he was parish priest of Deception, C. B. He is the first McNeil elevated to the episcopal office, and, so far as known, is the first of the name that was ordained priest, since the reformation at least. Ad multos annos.

The New Nile of the Canadian North.

A river larger than any other stream in the province of Quebec, an unlimited area of timber lands and unknown country suitable for agricultural purposes is what Dr. Robert Bell, assistant director of the geological survey, who has just returned from a trip to James Bay, reports having discovered. Dr. Bell, accompanied by Alex. Barclay, left Ottawa on this trip about the end of June. The route was direct north from Ottawa to Rupert's house, on James Bay, by the most direct water course. The trip by water was nearly 800 miles; 500 miles of this route was through an altogether unexplored region, unknown to any one but the Indian hunter. Shortly after they crossed the height of land, the party followed an unknown river, which gradually assumed a great size. They followed this river to James Bay. The river had three large branches, one of which has its source north of Lake Huron; another in the north of Lake Superior; and the third near Lake Mistassini. This new river, for which the Indians have no name, is much larger than the Ottawa, and Dr. Bell affirms it to be the sixth of the great rivers of the world, five of which are to be found in Canada. Its average width is considerably over a mile, and it has expansions many miles in width. It flows through a low level clay country, is very deep and may be called a new Nile of the North. It is 500 miles in length and great stretches would be navigable for steamers. Toward James Bay, there are successions of great rapids which render it useless as an inland route. The river banks are very heavily wooded with pine, spruce, tamarack, balsam and white birch.

Four Men Burned to Death.

The shaft house at the Summit coal mine near St. John's, N. B., was burned on Saturday night. Four miners, Albert Peterson, Alexander Eastman, George Ingelman, and George Payne, were burned to death. The engine and boiler were also burned. The shaft house was a large building, and the fire spread rapidly. The miners were trapped inside and perished. The cause of the fire is not yet known. The mine is one of the largest in the province, and the loss is a heavy one. The bodies of the four men were recovered and buried. The mine is now closed, and the investigation is continuing.

Covered with Molten Metal.

Early on Wednesday last the converter in the Frankston steel works of Jones & Laughlin, Pittsburgh, burst, throwing the liquid metal in all directions. Seven men were severely burned, one fatally and perhaps two mortally. John E. Barr, aged 34, condition critical, seriously burned; William Edwards, aged 44, married, head and face and right arm terribly burned; James Rankin, aged 32, condition critical, seriously burned; Thomas Rankin, burned on the arms, hands, shoulders and back; Charles Freese, aged 22, single, face and arms burned; Samuel Lowe, badly burned; John Tunney, back burned.

See the new black and gold case watches at E. W. Taylor's.

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The arriving steamer Gulara went to Pictou on Saturday morning last, to go on the marine ship preparatory to being laid up for the winter.

J. W. McKAY, Jr., eldest son of the Bonanza King, died at San Francisco on Saturday morning last, from the effects of a fall from his horse.

At Yarmouth, N. S., on Wednesday, Isabel Ewan, two-and-a-half years of age, was struck by an electric car, and badly injured that she died soon afterwards.

A young man named Kendrick Lottimer, dropped dead at Fredericton, N. B., a few days ago, while eating his dinner. He had been ill of consumption for some time.

Hon. JUDGE CROSS, who was retired from the court of appeals in 1892, died at Montreal on Thursday last, aged 74. Deceased is said to have been worth \$500,000.

A ferry boat having sixty passengers collided on Friday last near Cairo, Egypt, with a steamer at anchor. The ferry boat overturned and 50 passengers, mostly women were drowned.

The will of the late Hon. Thomas Smith Esq. has been probated. The estate is of the probable value of \$80,000, and goes to his five children in equal shares.—E. Haviland is the sole executor.

His Lordship Bishop McDonald crossed to the mainland on Friday morning, and proceeded to Antigonish where he assisted at the consecration of Bishop McNeil, on Sunday. He returned home last evening.

The sugar refinery at Moncton has closed down temporarily on account of the scarcity of water. The recent rains have only served to increase the supply very slightly, and the refinery requires about 400,000 gallons daily for condensing and other purposes, the drain is a very serious one.

The Halifax Herald reports that, on Thursday last, a bunch of mayflowers was picked on Mount Thom, Dartmouth, and the Examiner says it has received, from Mrs. Ewan McDougall, of this city, two bouquets of strawberry blossoms, picked in the vicinity of Royalty Junction, a few days ago. Good!

Mr. RUFUS HUCKER's daughter, twelve years of age, slipped and fell at the east end crossing here in front of the shunting engine last Wednesday and hurt herself badly. As the engine was quite near and moving in her direction, a fatal accident might have been the result. Mr. John Dickenson, however was near and rescued her.—Pioneer.

The westerly gale on Thursday night and Friday last was terrific, accompanied, as it was, by a blizzard of snow. Thursday night is said to have been one of the wildest experienced in these parts, for some time. No doubt considerable damage has been done along the shores. Owing to the storm, the St. Lawrence did not cross to Pictou on Friday.

Some time ago, says the Lunenburg Progress, while repairing a wire in New town, the Lunenburg Gas Co. found it necessary to stretch a rope across the street. Mr. Webster, of the People's Bank, coming in contact with the rope, was thrown from his wheel and had his nose broken. He sued for \$1,000 damages. The case was heard recently at Bridgewater and the jury exonerated the company.

The Summerside Pioneer says: Mr. Chas. R. Dickie, the enterprising merchant of Muddy Creek, shipped on Thursday morning about 100 bushels of cranberries, which go forward to the English market. This is not the first season that Mr. Dickie has made sale of this excellent fruit in that quarter, but other seasons he delayed shipping until the market was glutted. This fall, by getting them off early, he hopes to get more remunerative prices.

ABOUT 2 o'clock, on Wednesday morning, the steamer Fastnet of Halifax, and the schooner Christy Campbell, of two masted, Mass., collided, about two miles from South. The schooner had her bowsprit and head gear carried away, and the steamer suffered the loss of her bridge and cabin. Captain Churchill, of the Fastnet, who was in the cabin dressing at the time, was pulled outside and badly bruised about the legs and feet. Both vessels proceeded to Souris, arriving there between six and seven o'clock.

WHILE Lieut. Governor Chapleau of Quebec was being driven from his residence to the city on Friday last, his horses became frightened, and running, overturned the carriage. Witnesses, and the accident rushed to Mr. Wurtel's residence and was carried into Mr. Wurtel's residence and Dr. Groulx was called. The coachman broke one of his legs, and was driven to the hotel Dieu. Premier Talbot and others were immediately on the scene. His Honor felt rather dazed, but, with the exception of a shaking up, has completely recovered.

MR. EMANUEL McDONALD, twenty-two years of age, only son of Mr. Lauchlin McDonald, of South Lake, died at the Charlottetown Hospital, on Thursday night last, of meningitis of the brain. He took ill on board the United States schooner Eppe G. Tarr, and was landed from the vessel and entered the hospital on the 4th. The best of medical skill and the most tender nursing were unavailing to arrest the progress of the fatal disease. His early demise is a cause of deep regret to his acquaintances and friends, and his parents have our sympathy in their bereavement.

THE work on St. Anthony's Church, Bloomfield, is now finished. The blessing will take place on Sunday October 27th. There will also be a Pontifical High Mass by His Lordship Bishop McDonald, and the interior is finished in maple, birch, beech and ash. The woodwork, and the carpenters deserve the greatest credit and praise in having so tastefully and beautifully accomplished their task that now makes St. Anthony's Church rank high among the churches on the island. Mr. Joseph Melanie, Charlottetown, has also excelled in bringing out with an artistic brush, the natural grain of the different kinds of wood.—Com.

A SERIOUS fire occurred at Souris East on Saturday evening last, by which Mr. James McCormack lost his barn and its contents, hay, wagons, sleigh harness and farming implements. The fire was caused by the upsetting of a lantern in the hay mow. It was with difficulty the dwelling house and other outbuildings were saved. The loss is between \$800 and \$700, with-out insurance. Mr. McCormack having allowed his policy to elapse a few months ago.

In consequence of the approach of winter, the members of the St. Vincent de Paul conference find their resources altogether inadequate to the calls made upon them by the poor. Consequently they have decided to inaugurate a series of entertainments, similar to those which proved so successful, and were so liberally patronized last winter. The best talent available will be secured, and those who attend may expect to enjoy themselves, while, at the same time, they will be assisting a most worthy object. The first entertainment will be held in St. Patrick's Hall, on Monday evening next, 28th inst.

CHARTER PRICES, OCT. 22.

Beef (quarter) per lb.	\$0.08 to \$0.07
Butter (small) per lb.	0.06 to 0.12
Butter (fresh)	0.19 to 0.21
Butter (salt)	0.17 to 0.18
Celery, per bunch	0.06 to 0.07
Chickens	0.35 to 0.00
Cabbage, per head	0.04 to 0.05
Carrots	0.25 to 0.30
Calf skins (trimmed)	0.07 to 0.00
Eggs, per doz.	0.20 to 0.25
Flour, per cwt.	1.90 to 2.00
Wheat, per bush.	0.35 to 0.40
Hay, per 100 lbs.	.27 to .30
Hides	.06 to .07
Lamb skins	0.14 to 0.16
Mutton, per lb.	0.20 to 0.20
Mutton, per lb.	0.08 to 0.09
Mangles	0.16 to 0.16
Oatmeal (black oats) per cwt.	2.75 to 3.08
Oatmeal (white oats) per cwt.	3.00 to 0.00
Oats	0.00 to 0.28
Pork, carcasses	0.05 to 0.53
Potatoes	0.20 to 0.22
Sheep pelts	0.35 to 0.40
Straw (per load)	1.50 to 2.00
Turnips	0.14 to 0.15

On the last cargo of live stock from Australia to England, there was a loss of \$20,000. Ten per cent. of the cattle and sixteen per cent. of the sheep died on the way.

The marine department, Ottawa, has been notified that Sable Island has been ravaged by locusts. The government has been requisitioned to send fifty tons of hay for horses and cattle.

Robert J. proved himself the best of the four starters in the free-for-all race at Lexington, Ky., on Friday last, and vanquished the two star performers, John R. Gentry and Joe Patchen, quite handily. His strong rival for first honors was the New England gelding, Frank Agan. Best time 2:05.

The dominion government thinks it is about time that steps should be taken by Newfoundland to repress the piratical outrages of the fishermen near the Straits of Belle Isle, accordingly an order in council has been passed asking the government of the island to take prompt action towards preventing these practices in future.



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Hope River, Oct. 23, 1895.—11



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