

TARTE-McGREGG INQUIRY.

Sir Hector Langevin appeared before the committee on Tuesday last week. After the minutes had been read an approved Sir Hector rose and said: "Mr. Chairman, I have seen notice of the proceedings of this committee, and finding that my name is connected with the inquiry, I have come here of my own free will and I ask to be put under oath, and be permitted to make statements in the committee."

THE BAIE DES CHALEUR BOODLING AFFAIR.

On the 8th inst. the Senate railway committee applied to the Senate for power to send for persons and papers and to examine witnesses under oath in reference to charges of graft boodling connected with the Baie des Chaleur Railway. The request was granted without comment. In the committee, Mr. Harvey, who was the charges that continued his case. He stated that he believed and could prove that a large portion of the \$200,000 paid as an extra bonus to the old Baie des Chaleur railway had been used for political purposes with the knowledge of the directors of the new company. He said that Armstrong, the original contractor, had received \$150,000 of the \$200,000 of this money had been used in bribery. There had been five cheques made out of \$20,000 each, payable to Armstrong and signed by Chrysostom Langelier. Armstrong had endorsed such with a general endorsement but never cashed any of the money. The cheques when endorsed were used by Mr. Langelier.

WHAT THE GLOBE SAYS.

When Mr. Armstrong was first brought before the Senate Committee, in connection with the Baie des Chaleur Railway affair, he refused to give evidence. We repeat, the Toronto Globe, the leading opposition newspaper in the Dominion, came out with the following, from which some of the lesser Ork sheets would do well to take a lesson: "The state is in duty bound to compel him to tell the whole story and, by hands upon Pasco, Garneau and them all at the earliest opportunity. The federal government has paid \$225,000 in cash to the railway, and the federal taxpayer is entitled to know at once whether there is any truth in the statement that the money has been taken with fraud. It does not signify a straw that the \$150,000 said to have been paid by Armstrong to Pasco came from the bonus of \$300,000 voted to the road by the Quebec legislature."

"THE GUARDIAN ANGELS TEARS"

He came to my arms, my woe I told, He had tried his tears, and play, And he lay, with his curly head near to my heart, At the close of that rainy day. My boy! my heaven-sent treasure, Precious link from my past's golden chain! A part! when my heart, like my body's knew nothing of care, or of pain. Thus we sat; I gazed into the fire-light, And its flames pictured old scenes aghast, (The while the rain beat on the window And sere the Autumn wind blew.) Dear! the voice I loved best broke my reverie, "Mamma! I've been thinking" Jack said. And back from the sad halls of memory, My thoughts by that sweet voice led.

"TOWN PRICES, AUGUST 18."

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Beef (quarter per lb., small per lb.), Pork (small), Eggs, Butter, and various oils. Prices are listed in dollars and cents.



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Are still to the front on best work at lowest prices in Blank Book Making & General Bookbinding.

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We always keep on hand a large and varied assortment of the best cloths to be procured in the market. At present we have a large stock of the best Summer Goods and warrant that we can please all our customers.

AUGUST!

is preparing for the Fall Trade. During this month we will give extraordinary Bargains in Men's & Boys' Clothing. A lot of new Goods just opened. All odd Coats Vests and Pants will sell at Clearance prices.

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New Midsummer Goods.

PERKINS & STERNS' New Ribbons, New Frillings, New Hosiery, New Velvets, New Umbrellas, New Veilings.

Come, Everybody TO THE OLD RELIABLE

Clothing Store, THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN, 141, QUEEN STREET.

BOSTON STEAMERS TO BUY FOR CASH.

A DIVIDEND has been declared upon the Capital of this Bank for the last twelve months, at the rate of six per cent per annum.

GRAND PICNIC.

THE Farmers Club of Red Point Wharf intend holding a Grand Picnic on Saturday, Aug. 22nd, near the Johnston's River Schoolhouse.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN HOSPITAL.

UNDER the management of the Sisters of Charity, visited daily by a staff of skilful physicians, supplied with all the conveniences for the treatment of all classes of patients.



THE NEW, FIRST-CLASS CLYDE BUILT STEAMER PREMIER Captain A. H. Kelly.

FROM HALIFAX on Wednesday, 19th of August, at 7 p. m., and every Wednesday thereafter for Charlottetown and Summerside, calling at intermediate ports.

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THE KEY TO HEALTH.

DR. BURDOCK'S BLOOD PURIFIER. Unlocks all the clogged channels of the Bowels, Kidneys and Liver, cures all the impurities and foul humors of the system.

P. E. I. RAILWAY.

COMMENCING on Saturday, 20th June, instant, and on every Saturday until September 26, 1891, inclusive, Return Tickets will be issued at one first class fare from all Stations on this Railway to Souris, St. Peter's, Morell, Georgetown, Charlottetown, Hunter River, Cape Traverse, Kensington, Summerside, Alberton and Tignish, good for return ONLY ON FOLLOWING MONDAY.

SHORTHAND BY MAIL.

SHORTHAND may be easily and quickly learned at your own home by my practical course of home instruction. Send for terms, etc., and commence at once Address, W. H. CROSSKILL, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

ST. DUNSTON'S COLLEGE.

WILL reopen for the reception of students on Thursday the 3rd. September next. It is very desirable that students present themselves on the day of opening, that the work of the College may not be delayed.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

THE Rev. Frederic E. J. Lloyd begs to inform his old pupils and others who may care to avail themselves of his direction in music that he will resume teaching at once. Mr. Lloyd may be seen any afternoon at his residence in Pleasant Street.

HASZARD & MOORE.

Blank books, bill heads and receipts in the best style, printed at the Herald Office.

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SIR JOHN THOMPSON.

The Toronto Enquirer of Thursday last publishes the following leading article: "By the way, the important and arduous duty of leading the honours of the government is now being performed by Sir John Thompson. No man could be more acceptable to the public generally."

GATHERING OF THE CLANS.

The annual Scottish gathering of the Clans at the western capital on Thursday was an immense success. Summerlike was the atmosphere of the day, fully 3000 being present at the Driving Park, where the games were held.

THE FISCALITE VOTE.

The result of the voting on the new City Bill on Wednesday last was as follows: Against the Act, 110; For the Act, 68.

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Ward 1..... 110 77 " 2..... 86 68 " 3..... 60 78 " 4..... 126 300 Total..... 461 780

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