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LOCAL & OTHER ITEMS

Fire at North Sydney Thursday destroyed the theatre and a couple of adjoining buildings. Total loss, \$12,000.

The platoon of the British cruiser Encounter was sunk on the 4th, at Sydney Australia, following a collision with a collier. Sixteen sailors were drowned.

At the sitting of the new Turkish Parliament on Dec. 28th the President announced that the Sultan had decided to build, at his own expense, a new Parliament house with adequate accommodations for the two branches of the Legislature.

Statistics show that during the past year eight hundred and fifty deaths occurred in Montreal from violence or under suspicious circumstances; twenty three were murdered, twenty-nine proven suicides, seventy-nine drowned in the river and the remainder probably accidental.

In the Cathedral on New Year's Day, the High Mass was sung by Rev. J. B. McIntyre and the sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. McLaughlin. Solemn Pontifical Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed in the evening, his Lordship the Bishop officiating.

Ottawa advises of the 5th, say—Following the institution of the eight hour day system on the Intercolonial, with a proportionate reduction of wages, the mechanics employed on the railway are demanding a full day's pay.

By the explosion of an acetylene resistor St. Stephen's Anglican Church Pembroke Ont., was badly wrecked last Sunday night. Dr. Orr, the officiating clergyman, was seriously burned. Another attendant was also injured. The church is practically destroyed.

The Dominion Government has sent \$100,000, as Canada's contribution to the sufferers from the earthquake disaster in Italy and Sicily. Parliament will be asked to ratify the action of the Government in this matter. The money has been forwarded through the British Ambassador at Rome.

Two Schooners left Georgetown New Year's Day. The Archlight, Capt. Poole loaded by Poole & Thompson at Lower Montague, sailed for New York with 6000 bus potatoes and the Comrade, Capt. Howlett loaded by W. A. Poole & Co. Lower Montague with 1500 bus potatoes, 800 bus. oats, 100 bus vegetables, one ton meats sailed for Borden, Nfld.

There was ideal winter weather on New Year's Day, clear and frosty, with very good sleighing. There was a very large number out sleigh-driving in the afternoon. Doubtless every available horse in the city was on the streets. The principal speedway was on Great George Street, and needless to state there was some wonderful bursts of speed. Queen Street and Water Street were also well patronized by the speedy ones. There was a rather small turn out of hares; but those who appeared created considerable fun.

The cool heroism of the firemen prevented a dreadful tragedy in the Park Opera House Erie Pa. when fire was discovered in the gallery. The house firemen, whilst the actors were continuing their performance, asked the audience to quietly retire, giving the impression that the fire was in the adjoining building. The majority of the great crowd reached the street before the apparatus arrived, but the firemen rescued scores from the windows and upper balconies. Many women and children were overcome with fright, but only one woman in the big audience was injured.

Henry W. Poor, a well known banker and broker of Wall Street, N. Y. and for years the publisher of Poor's Manual of Railroads, failed on Dec. 28. His banking and brokerage firm, known as H. W. Poor & Co. with offices at No. 33 Wall Street, made an assignment to Mark T. Coy, of the firm of Robert T. Winthrop & Co., without notice. No Statement regarding liabilities or assets was forthcoming but as Mr. Poor has been prominent in the street and has had influential connections, it is believed that his liabilities will reach at least \$5,000,000. The entire bulk of the failure is borne by Mr. Poor, his former partners having withdrawn from the firm. The former partners included Mr. Poor's son, William N. Phoenix, Franklin W. Hunt, Chas. E. Cushman and Frederick A. Farrar.

Mr. David Small, a well known citizen of Charlottetown, died very suddenly on Sunday evening. He had been visiting at the home of a friend at West River and in the evening was driven across the ice to the city landing. He then started to walk to his home on Powell Street; but appears to have fallen on the way. He recovered, however, and reached his home about 7 o'clock. He opened the door, and then fell. He was noticed by some persons on the street, who hurried to him and gave the alarm. Dr. S. R. Jenkins was hastily summoned; but when he arrived he found life extinct. Apoplexy and heart disease caused death. Deceased was a native of Stirling, Scotland, and was in the 70th year of his age. His wife and only son predeceased him some years. He is survived by a only daughter, Mrs. Percy Carver of Boston.

On Saturday night last, at Buffalo, N. Y., Tom Longboat was again victorious over Dorando, the end coming suddenly. The race was held in the Armouries of the 74th Regiment, and the distance was 25 miles. During the nineteenth mile the Italian attempted a desperate effort, hoping to obtain the lead, but was unsuccessful. Dorando faltered and stumbled, and was then led away to his dressing room, apparently very weak. The pace throughout was hot, the Italian leading the greater part of the time and making frequent sprints, but Longboat never faltered, hanging close to Dorando's heels, pursuing him as relentlessly and vicariously as the redmen of other days pursued their enemies in the forest primeval. Longboat fell during the third mile but made a quick recovery and overtook his competitor before the lap was finished. After Dorando stopped, Longboat covered the remaining six miles at a walk. The time at the end of the eighteenth mile was one hour, forty-six minutes, four and one-fifth seconds.

Sale of Clydesdales.

The auction sale of Maharey's Clydesdale fillies at Summerside on Tuesday of last week was well attended. Mr. W. T. Bowness was the auctioneer. The purchasers were: John Macdonald Summerside, two; David Reid, Traveller's Rest; James Gillis, Montrose; Geo. McFarlane, Bedque, Alfred, McLean, Lot 16; Thomas Linkletter, St. Eleanor's; Gordon Huestis Wilmot Herbert J. Leard, Bedque; Robert Baker North Bedque. Nineteen beautiful Clydesdale mares of the same lot were disposed of at the Strathcona stables, Charlottetown on Thursday afternoon by Auctioneer Carter. Bidding was lively and the sale created much interest among horsemen. The purchasers and prices paid were: P. S. Brown, city, bought two, paying \$327 and \$300 respectively. Robert Roberts, Winsloe, bought two paying \$380 and \$225 respectively. Wm. Owen, Kepooh, bought two paying \$350 each. W. W. Crosby, West River, bought two, paying \$260 and \$250 respectively. Hon. Peter McNutt, Malpeque \$360 Henry Mallet, Founds Mills, \$332; John Walker, North River, \$375; James A. McDougall, Fairview \$310; Lewis McCallum, Brackley Point \$230; Allan Shaw, Cardigan, \$220; John Bradley, city, \$297; Wm. Vieleron, North River, \$300; Charles Bryenton, Winsloe Road, \$292; Daniel Stewart, Southport \$250. These prices were considerably higher on an average than those obtained at Summerside.

Fever in Montreal.

An unusual epidemic of typhoid fever is raging in Montreal at present, every hospital being crowded to its limit with cases of the disease, while several have had to open new wings to accommodate typhoid patients. It is estimated that there are more than 200 cases in the various hospitals now, while doctors calculate that there are at least three times as many being treated at their homes, which would mean that between 800 and 1,000 people in the city are now down with typhoid. A peculiar feature of the epidemic is that it broke out immediately after Christmas, the rush on the hospitals starting on the 26th of December, while since that practically every hospital in the city has become crowded with cases and has been compelled to turn many away. Nothing is known as to the cause, but there is a general call upon the civic and provincial health authorities to start an immediate investigation as such an outbreak at this time of the year is most unusual.

Election Expenses.

DOMINION OF CANADA, PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

In the matter of the election of two members for the Electoral District of Queens, in said Province, held the Nineteenth and Twentieth days of October, A. D. 1908.

The following is a statement of the expenses of Alexander Martin and Angus A. McLean, candidates at said Election, jointly:

Oct., 1908.	To paid Rent	\$233.30
	" " John Fraser, organizer	95.00
	" " Postage	272.00
	" " Newspapers	65.72
	" " For Sign	5.50
	" " Wages of Committee	
	" " Room Staff	480.35
	" " Printing, etc.	219.15
	" " For Maps, Directories, Acts, etc.	43.00
	" " For Posting	2.40
	" " Moral Reform League	50.00
	" " Telephone Co.	27.78
	" " Rent of Type Writers	13.50
	" " Horse Hire	2.00
	" " Light & Power Co.	9.18
	" " For Furniture, etc.	70.00
	" " Expenses Borden Meeting	200.20
	" " Alexander Martin's personal expenses	69.20
	" " Angus A. McLean's personal expenses	25.92
		\$1,884.47

(Sgd.) A. W. STRENS, Agent for Alexander Martin and Angus A. McLean.

GEORGE COOMBS, Returning Officer. Ch'town, Dec. 30, 1908.

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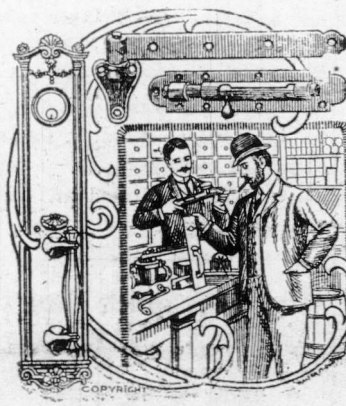
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DIED

On the 18th, Dec. ult., Mary Ellen, beloved wife of Michael O'Brien, of Morell Rear fortified by the rites of holy church. She leaves besides a sorrowing husband, three sons and two daughters. May her soul rest in peace.

In this city on Jan. 1st. At the residence of her brother-in-law, James M. Hennessey, Annie Kelly. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, thence to Vernon River. May her soul rest in peace.

At Bayfield Lot 46, on December 22nd, 1908, "Captain" Barnaby Molson, aged 78 years. The deceased was born at Bock Barrs, P. E. I. in 1830. He was well and favorably known both in Canada and the United States, having followed the sea as Master Mariner for about 38 years. He retired from seafaring life about 7 years ago. The funeral which took place on December 24th was largely attended. A requiem High Mass was sung in St. Columba Church by Rev. James A. McDonald, after which his remains were laid to rest in the adjoining Cemetery. He leaves to mourn a wife, one daughter, Mrs. N. C. McEachen at Bayfield and one son Mr. J. A. McLean Commercial Traveller as well as a large circle of relatives and friends. May his soul rest in peace.



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Mortgage Sale.

There will be sold by Public Auction in front of the Court House, South of King's County, on Friday the 15th day of January A. D. 1909, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon: All that tract piece or parcel of land situated lying and being on Lot or Township number forty-four, in Kings County, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: On the north by land owned by the late John Knight, on the East by the road leading to McGowan's Mills, on the south by land in possession of Charles Chivertie, and on the West by the settlement road, containing an area of Twenty-five acres of land a little more or less, as the same is particularly described in a deed from the Commissioner of Public Lands to the late James R. McLean, bearing date the 16th day of May, A. D. 1877. Also that other tract piece or parcel of land situated lying and being on Lot or Township number forty-four, in Kings County, aforesaid, bounded as King's County, aforesaid, bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing on the West side of the New Zealand Road in the South boundary of Twenty-five acres of land owned by the late James R. McLean, thence running West by the magnet of the year 1764, along the said South boundary for the distance of Eighty-five chains and fifty links, thence South Two chains and ninety-five links to the North boundary of Twenty-five acres of land now or formerly in the occupation of John Conway, thence East to the road aforesaid, thence North along the road to the place of commencement containing Twenty-five acres of land a little more or less, being the Northern portion of one hundred acres of land formerly held by Ephraim Chivertie under a lease dated the 16th day of March, A. D. 1878 and agreeable to a plan showing the location thereof in the margin of a deed from the Commissioner of Public Lands to the said James R. McLean, bearing date the 16th day of November, A. D. 1897.

The above sale is made under, and by virtue of, and pursuant to a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage dated the 16th day of November, 1897, A. D. 1897, and made between Thomas Monaghan, of New Zealand in Kings County, aforesaid, farmer, and Ann Monaghan, his wife of the one part and Stephen R. Jenkins of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, Medical Doctor of the other part: which said Mortgage was by the said James R. McLean, Assignee of the said Indenture of Assignment, bearing date the 16th day of January, A. D. 1908, assigned by the said Stephen R. Jenkins to the said E. Fraser, Solicitor at Law, in and for the said Kings County, and became of default in the principal and interest secured thereby. Should the above land not be sold on the day of sale the same will thereafter be disposed of by private sale on application to E. Fraser, Solicitor at Law, in and for the said Kings County, on or before the 15th day of December, A. D. 1908.

JOHN McLEAN, Assignee of Mortgage, Dec. 16, 1908—4f.