

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

They had a heavy snow storm at Leadville Colorado, on Thursday last. The weather was extremely cold.

Judge Sir Nap. Cassault has been appointed chief justice of the Supreme Court of Quebec, vice Johnson deceased.

Sir John Thompson leaves for England shortly, when it is said he will be sworn in as a member of the Imperial Privy Council to which he was appointed some time ago.

Sir Joseph Remala was elected Lord Mayor of London on Wednesday last. His principal opponent was Sir John Phillips. According to the regular rotation Sir Joseph, being the Senior Alderman was entitled to be elected without opposition.

An Order-in-Council was passed at Ottawa on Thursday last appointing the following New Brunswick barristers Queen's Counsel: John McAllister, M. P., Campbell; G. W. McInerney, M. P., Richibucto; H. A. Powell, Sackville; A. H. Harrington, J. R. Armstrong and Theophilus, St. John.

The six-year-old son of Mr. William Cherry, plasterer, Georgetown, fell over the railway wharf at that place on Saturday afternoon and was drowned. The little fellow was falling over the side of the wharf, and catching his balance fell over into about twenty feet of water. His brother about eleven years old was with him at the time and made a plucky effort to save him, but failed. The body was recovered about three hours after the unfortunate accident.

On Monday evening next the 16th inst. a very interesting entertainment will be given at St. Theresa's. It will be of a musical and literary character, and has been prepared under the direction of the pastor Rev. M. J. McMillan. It will be a kind of melo-drama in which an account of the principal events in the life of Daniel O'Connell will be presented by fourteen young men, each taking a special part. The music will be furnished by the best local talent, assisted by artists from outside, and may be depended upon to be of a high order. The entertainment promises to be most interesting, and well worth a visit, should be, no doubt very largely attended.

The following contributions to the Bazaar or the Cathedral building fund have not previously been noticed. Egmont Bay parish per Rev. J. P. McCreary, \$20.00; St. Theresa's parish per Rev. M. J. McMillan, \$20.00; for the building fund, besides a large donation of goods for the Bazaar, St. Andrew's parish per Very Rev. Mgr. McDonald, for new Cathedral fund \$20.00; Lower Montserrat parish per Rev. J. P. Phelan, for new Cathedral fund cash \$30.00; Palmer Road parish, per Rev. Dr. Chastanot, for new Cathedral fund cash \$30.00; St. John's parish, per Rev. J. P. McCreary, for Bazaar, cash \$10.00; besides a large donation of goods. Wellington parish per Rev. J. A. McDonald, for Bazaar, large donation of butter and eggs. Missouche parish per Rev. J. A. McDonald, in addition to good already given, for Bazaar, ten barrels of oysters from Gilbert DeRoche, one barrel of oysters from Rev. pastor, one barrel of oysters from the Bazaar, and also oysters for the Bazaar. Very Rev. W. Weeks, \$1; J. McKenna, \$1; L. Harris, \$1; G. L. Cook, \$1; Mr. Farquharson, a donation of \$1; A. N. Large, \$1; Mrs. A. N. Large, a cake; Miss Lou. McInerney, a cake; J. S. Morris, a cake; Miss Bruce a cake, Mr. Doyle, a cake; Mrs. A. McDonald a cake; Mrs. E. McInerney, a cake; Mr. John Samuel McDonald, a cake; Mr. John Crockett, a donation of canned peaches.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.—Mr. Henry Hyde, of West River, suffered a very severe loss from fire, on Wednesday evening last. The fire seems to have started in one of his barns, shortly before eight o'clock, from some unknown cause and burned fiercely for several hours, at the close of this season crop was destroyed, amounting to 200 bushels of oats ready for market. With the assistance of some of the neighbors the farm animals and cattle were saved. The wind was blowing from the south, but had it been from the opposite direction the dwelling house would very likely have been destroyed. Fortunately he had a barn on another farm in which was stored a large quantity of hay, poultry nearly enough for the winter and the grain of one field. Still his loss is estimated at \$2,500. Means of the family had during that day been in the barn in which the fire started. One theory is that a "ramp" may have entered and begun to smoke. The fire was quite visible from the city. Mr. Hyde rebuilds right away, early on Tuesday morning the hay was removed from the barn of Mr. John Berrigan, trader on the 40 were destroyed by fire. The fire started in the straw, whence it spread to the hay and warehouse. Mr. Berrigan had one of his hands badly burned. The loss is upwards of \$500 with a large quantity of hay being destroyed. On Friday morning the saw and grist mill at Kingston, Ltd., owned by Mr. John Scott and leased to Mr. Walter Watson were discovered to be on fire. It is thought the fire started from the furnace. The alarm was given by Mr. McDougall, and a large crowd of neighbors gathered, but the flames had made such headway that nothing could be done except to protect the house of Mr. Scott from being destroyed. The Orange hall was also burned down. There was a large quantity of grain belonging to different persons, which was saved. Mr. Hyde's loss is estimated at \$2,000, and the mill was valued at \$500. No insurance on either.

DEATH OF A WINDLASS.—Barley Gillespie, a boy of 17 years, was killed at the pier, Ararasig, Monday morning, by a horse and a windlass. He was engaged loading a trolley loaded with several tons of iron ore on the pier at the chute at the pier. The rope around the capstan of the windlass became caught when the trolley was near the top of the incline. The young man seized the shaft to prevent it revolving. Bartley, the younger, held on as the shaft was thrown off—a distance of 40 feet up the incline by the velocity of the revolving windlass. The great force with which he struck the shaft caused his death. Wesley, who fell off before the shaft had gained much speed, was not injured. The shaft was thrown a distance of over 200 feet. The young men and their father at Ararasig all summer. They belonged to Bridgewater, Pictou. Antigonish College.

Trotting at Georgetown.—A large number witnessed the trotting at Georgetown on Wednesday last. Exhibition day. The officials were: Judge—W. S. McKie, Ch. Town (starter); Grand Stand—Montague Bridge, Dr. Stewart, Georgetown; Time—J. McDonald, Souris, Old Pool, Lower Montserrat; Distance Judge—F. Stewart, Brunell.

Check of the course—Geo. A. Poole, Lower Montserrat. About 2.30 o'clock the 2.30 class was rung up, the starters being Onward, Balston, Harry C. and Lady Hilda. Onward had too much for the other horses and captured the race in straight heats. Following is the summary of the race: Georgetown Driving Park, Oct. 3rd, 1894. 2.30 class. Purses \$125, divided. Onward (Mutarr)..... 1 1 1 Balston (Brown)..... 2 2 3 Harry C. (Hogbin)..... 3 3 2 Lady Hilda (Thorne)..... 4 4 4 Time, 2:34, 2:34, 2:36.

The starters in the 2.40 class were Billy McKie, Fairy Queen and Blanche. This race was also taken in straight heats, Billy McKie winning easily. The summary follows: Summary of Race. 2.40 class. Purses \$125, divided. Billy McKie (Curtis)..... 1 1 1 Fairy Queen (Curtis)..... 2 2 2 Blanche (Brown)..... 3 3 3 Time, 2:37, 2:37, 2:37.

A Declining Industry.—Advices from Gloucester, Mass., of the 2nd inst. contain the following: The Gloucester fisheries this year have been very unprofitable, for scarcely a ton has been landed since the beginning of the season. The vessels engaged in the business from this port are the largest, costliest, best equipped and of the most improved type of fishing craft in existence, and the men who command them are of recognized bravery and endurance. Furthermore, Gloucester fishermen have pursued their avocation in almost every ocean on the globe. The annual catch of mackerel has dwindled to a few thousand barrels, and these are of inferior quality, so that what was once a profitable industry, employing 1,000 or more men and 20,000 men, has now become almost extinct. Halibut fishing is another branch of the industry that has been wholly developed. The Gloucester fleet is about depleted of this variety of fish. A few years ago a catch of 100,000 pounds or more was procured in a week by a single vessel, now scarcely a fish can be found. The waters of the St. Lawrence, around Newfoundland, and the coast of Michigan, Ireland, and in fact, the whole line of fishing ground from Florida Cape to George's Bank, which the fishermen once found so prolific in all kinds of fish, particularly halibut, are today almost devoid of this species of food fish. A few years ago, half a dozen vessels caught more halibut in one season than is landed by the entire fleet of today. The schooner Centennial in 1876 landed in 10 months upward of 1,000,000 pounds. The marked disappearance of halibut, mackerel and codfish has caused a demand for foreign fish, which, 30 years ago, was of little consequence. But this is an industry that has been wholly developed by the people of this city, and today it is one of the most important connected with the fisheries.

FREE PHOTOGRAPHS.

During Exhibition week we will give away to each cash purchaser of \$1.00 of goods, a 5 x 8 photo, to be selected from an assortment shown. Excellent photos of Lord and Lady Aberdeen are in this collection, and everyone who had the privilege of being presented to their Excellencies should have one. Remember it does not cost you anything. Our prices are known to be right, and the photo is given away as a special inducement during the time of the Exhibition.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

THE RELIABLE DRUGGISTS. Cor. Queen & Richmond Streets.

HERRING, HERRING

100 lbs. and half lbs. Choice Sydney Herring, every lb. warranted. A lot of nice Codfish for 3 cents per lb. Sugar—Best Porto Rico and Barbadoes for 3 cents per lb. Flour—Choice brands from \$2.00 up.

We are prepared to sell as cheap as any house in the trade, and we will do so. Our expenses are lighter than most of our competitors, and we buy our goods just as cheap, therefore we are in a position to sell at a smaller profit.

Wm. Grant & Co.,

QUEEN STREET, CHARLOTTETOWN.

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Thursday Nov. 22nd, has been proclaimed as Thanksgiving day.

The Steam Yacht "Columbia" of New York arrived yesterday for coal.

The 2nd 407 Hotel ataddock Co. was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday.

The net profits of the Melon's bank, Montreal, for the past year amounts to about 13 per cent on the capital stock.

Shaw Lefevre, in an address in London on Monday said that the general election could not be longer postponed.

The season's export of horses to the old country from the port of Montreal to date is \$200, being 200 per cent of an increase of 1893.

The receipts of wheat at elevators west of Winnipeg up to October 4, amounted to 2,686,000. The returns up same date last year was 1,246,015.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes died in Boston on Sunday last at the age of 85 years. He was among the foremost literary men of America.

An Amsterdam despatch of the 8th, says that throughout Holland last week there were 18 new cases of cholera and eight deaths from the disease.

Fifty two United States vessels took out motor vessel licenses for the season of 1894, during 1894, for which they paid \$46,793. These do not include the licenses taken out in Newfoundland.

Fanikar & Co., agents of the Western Assurance Company at Halifax, have received from Montreal, Montreal, \$472,000 in restitution money received through the confessional.

Men's and Boys clothing for Fall and Winter. J. B. McDonald & Co. are showing an immense stock of Undercoats, Overcoats and Suits, Fur Coats and Sleigh Robes. If you want anything in this line, we would advise you to see their stock, which is very large, and their prices the very lowest.

250 cases Men's, Women's and Children's boots and rubbers is the quantity of stock opened by J. B. McDonald & Co. for their Fall and Winter trade, they keep the best stock and sell at the very lowest prices in town. Don't forget the place. J. B. McDonald & Co., Market Square.—31.

The fishing schooner John M. Keed of Boston, Captain Victor T. Tardif, from the Channel fishing grounds with about 20,000 pounds of fish arrived at Boston on the 5th inst. with her cargo of fish. Capt. Tardif reports on Sept. 20 of the crew left the vessel to haul trawls. The men shortly afterwards struck a swordfish. The captain thinks the fish towed the boat out to sea. The names of the missing men are: John Matheson, 27 years of age, Boston, and Howard Smith, about 21 years, of Halifax, both unmarried.

The fastest mile ever made in harness was paced by Eying Gib, at Chillihothe, Ohio, on Thursday last. He was hitched to a running mate, and won the mile in the almost incredibly short time of one minute, fifty-eight and a quarter seconds. The time for the half was 30, and for the mile 1:58. The day was cold and a stiff wind was blowing from the north; making fast time apparently impossible. The great horse was equal to the occasion. The performance was witnessed by ten thousand people muffled with overcoats and wraps.

WILLIAM PARSONS, M. A. L. D., Principal of Dundas College, Montreal, is spoken of as the probable principal of McGill University, Montreal, made vacant by the resignation of Frederic A. Dawson, over a year ago. The new principal will have a very distinguished career both as student and teacher. He is a graduate of Edinburgh University, and subsequently took scholarships at Oxford and other European Universities. He afterwards taught in the Alma Mater, and in 1882 was unanimously elected principal of the University College, Dundee.

On Friday night last, about 9.20, as the steamer Florida of the Atlantic and Plant Line was backing out of her dock, at the Steam Navigation Company's wharf to start for Boston, she came in collision with the Government ferry steamer Eflia moored at the ferry wharf striking her on the starboard quarter, and damaging her very badly. She began to leak so badly that the pumping could scarcely keep her from sinking till she was broached along the pier where she was moored. There remains still the whole matter will be investigated and the actual damage estimated.

One always is sure to find something timely in Donahoe's Magazine. The October number, coming out in the midst of the political campaign, has for its leading features, three articles in answer to the question, "Which Party should be Supported?" Josiah Quincy, ex-Secretary of State of the United States, answers the question for the Democrats; Eliot Lord, the journalist, for the Republicans; and Geo. H. Cary, Populist candidate for Governor of Massachusetts, for the Peoples party. The articles are strong and good tempered. Dr. Thomas Dwight, in a striking article on "Sham Science," attacks Prof. Drummond; and Rev. John Talbot, S.M., analyzes the character and works of Archbishop Corrigan in the first of a series of articles on "Emancipation in America." All things considered, this is probably the most brilliant paper in the magazine. It is clear and fearless, yet careful and tactful. The other articles by Foster Smith, will be awaited with interest. Next "month" he will consider Archbishop Ireland. Dr. Foster Smith keeps up the standard set in this article in his treatment of the other parties, he will, as a critic, take a place among American Catholic ecclesiastics, much the same as Sainte Beuve occupied in the French literary life of the last generation. Do show's Magazine will be eagerly read by Catholics and Protestants, for these articles, if nothing else. In this October number, there is also a complete story by the English novelist, Robert Barr, and many other artistic attractions, stories, poems, and pictures.

The post-office at Gallatin Me., was robbed on night last. The safe was blown open and \$2,000 in stamps and money stolen.

NEW STORE. NEW GOODS.

Having opened a Grocery and Provision Store on Queen Street, opposite A. McNeil's Auction Rooms, I am prepared to supply the trade with all kinds of Groceries. My stock is new and well selected, and will be sold as cheap as the cheapest.

JOHN McKENNA.

Try McKenna's 22 Cent Tea—5 lbs. For \$1.

CORRESPONDENCE

Successful Islanders in a Tug of War.

To the Editor of the Herald: DEAR SIR—A few weeks ago I had the pleasure of visiting the island of New Brunswick, for the purpose of collecting the names of the champions of the island, and all the surrounding territory, and of collecting a few names of the islanders who were to be the contestants in the tug of war. I was very glad to hear that the islanders were to be the contestants in the tug of war, and I was very glad to hear that the islanders were to be the contestants in the tug of war.

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A Terrific Cyclone Swept through Arkansas on the 3rd inst. It caused great destruction to life and property in the city of Little Rock. Some of the streets were impassable from wreckage. The list of killed and wounded was on the increase at last accounts. The total loss will reach a million of dollars.

C. E. Day and A. J. Muroe, employees of the Boston Electric Light Company, were killed, and Thomas McCarthy, employed by the same company, badly injured in Boston on Thursday last.

While Day was at the top of a pole on Congress Street trimming an arc he suddenly fell backward and clutched the wire with his right hand, which was burned by a sizzling noise. He hung by his body belt attached to the pole. Muroe went to Day's aid, intending to cut the wires, but as soon as he touched the wires with his fingers he received a violent shock and was thrown from the pole to the ground, striking on his head and fracturing his skull. Other help was secured and Day was finally taken down. He died on the way to the hospital. Muroe, a graduate of the University of Vermont, was badly injured. Thomas McCarthy, at work on a light on Congress street, in the same circuit, received a severe shock and was knocked from his pole to the sidewalk and seriously injured. It is thought he will recover. Day and Muroe were young men and married. McCarthy was unmarried. It is thought the trouble was in the power station of the company and that the accident was the result of carelessness.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Lizotte's Hotel, at the Island of Orleans Quebec, was destroyed by fire a few days ago. It was valued at \$100,000, and the loss of \$700,000. Mr. Lizotte says he will rebuild.

A cable from Caracas, Venezuela says a waterpump near the city on Friday killed more than 150 persons, and caused the loss of \$400,000. Many houses were demolished.

La Patrie, of Paris, referring to the report that the Emperor Wilhelm intends to visit Paris during the exposition of 1900 says he will not be allowed to enter Paris until Metz and Strasbourg shall have been returned to France.

London advices of the 5th inst. say the Admiralty has ordered to proceed to the coast of the Emperor Wilhelm's fleet, and the second-class cruiser, the gunboat Hebrard and Pigeon. This action is in accordance with the decision of to-day's cabinet council.

Keane & Johns furniture store at Detroit, Mich. was burned on Friday morning. The store was full of goods, and the loss was estimated at \$200,000. The fire was caused by a gas stove.

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