Local Items.

McDonald, Moffatt and Treen have been awarded the contract for outbuilding's along the line of railway, and for coal-sheds at Sydney.

LOST.—Between the residence of Mr. R. Musgrave and the rink, on Monday evening, a Gold Locket with compass on face. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

A LATE SESSION.—The writs for the Dominion general election are made returnable April 25th, so that parliament will not meet until after that date. The latest opening was in 1869, the date being April 15th.

The Hawkesbury Bulletin says:—"The remains of Mrs. Grace McDonald, wife of D. McDonald, of Sydney, arrived by train from Boston Tuesday evening and were forwarded by the C. B. railway the following day. The cause of her death was cancer of the stomach.

NEW BOOK.—"A Hidden Foe" is the name of a new serial by G. A. Huntley, and published by John Lovell & Son, of Montreal. The book can be had at Wilson & Co's bookstore. This is considered one of Mr. Huntley's best works.

A GOOD OFFER.—The Toronto Empire offers an excellent life size portrait of Sir John A. Macdonald as a premium to all subscribers of the Weekly Empire. We are prepared to offer the N. S. HERALD and Weekly Empire together with this excellent portrait of the venerable old chieftain for the sum of $1.60 per year. Subscribe now.

A GREAT BENEFIT.—The electric light is admitted by all to be the greatest boom the town has had for many years. Pedestrians last night found out the real benefit of the lights, as the night was one of the darkest and most disagreeable of the season and were it not for the splendid light offered many would be obliged to stay indoors or carry a lantern for safety. People at South Bar can plainly discern the electric lights on commercial street.

THE UMBRINA ARRIVES.—A telegram was received by Mrs Wm. Hacket of the firm of Messrs. C.&W. Hacket, announcing the safe arrival of the Schr. Umbrina at Victoria B. C after a successful passage of 132 days. The Umbrina is owned by Messrs, J W. Peppett and Thos Vooght of North Sydney and left here Oct, 29th last commanded by Capt. Campbell of Halifax, on the voyage around Cape Horn to Victoria, to engage in the Pacific seal fishery. Mr. Peppett left here a few weeks ago for Victoria to arrange for the fitting out of the vessel for the seal fishing voyage. The Umbrina will be commanded by Capt. Fred Hackett, of North Sydney, who is now at Victoria, and who has been a successful seal hunter on the Pacific coast for the last few years.

VESSEL WRECKED.—Capt. Edward Moore, owner of the schr. Aubrey A., received a telegram from Halifax yesterday announcing the total loss of his vessel near Halifax on Monday night last. The schooner was on a passage from Porto Rico to Halifax with a cargo of molasses and ran ashore on the rocks known as the Sisters, near the entrance to Halifax harbor, on Monday night, and will likely be a total loss—crew saved. The Aubrey A. was a vessel of 108 tons register and was purchased last year by Capt Moore, who had commanded her until the present voyage, when he decided to remain at home while the vessel was on a voyage to the West Indies. The vessel and freight were insured at Halifax for only $3,800.

CONCERT.—The members of the North Sydney Orchestra, assisted by a number of their friends, will give a musical and dramatic entertainment in Royal Albert Hall, tomorrow (Thursday) evening. A special programme of vocal and instrumental music, etc., has been prepared, and judging by past entertainments given by the Orchestra, and those assisting them, the concert will be well worth attending. This will be the first entertainment in the Royal Albert Hall which will be admirably illuminated by electric light on the evening of the concert. Admission Tickets are now for sale at Wilson & Co's. bookstore, and with the low price of admission—35c and 25c—the entertainment will no doubt be well patronized. The excellent music by the Orchestra will alone be worth the price of admission.

ELECTION GUESSES.—Several prizes were offered by the Halifax Mercury some weeks ago to be awarded to the persons sending in the three best forcasts of the Dominion Elections for the Province of Nova Scotia. Each person was to state the Counties likely to go Liberal or Conservative and the names of candidates likely to be elected. The last issue of that paper publishes a list of persons who have sent in forecasts of the probable result giving the number of Conservatives and Liberals each person counted on being elected. The names of the prize winners will be given the next issue of the Mercury. The following Cape Bretonians are among the number of those who had sent in forecasts of the contest in this Province:—L. X. Macdonald, Sydney, 13 Liberals and 3 Conservatives; Chas. J. Burchell, Sydney, 7 lib., 13 con. and 1 Prohibitionist; Geo. J. Andrews, Arichat, 10 lib., 11 con.; A. Bain, Port Hawkesbury, 14 lib., 7 con.; Geo. K. McKeen, North Sydney, 13 con., 8 lib.; Freeman Rudderham, North Sydney, 6 lib., 15 con.; H. H. Hardhead, Point Tupper, 12 lib., 9 con.; L. W. Hoyt, North Sydney, 15 lib., 6 con.; J. W. Kyte, Port Hawkesbury, 11 lib., 10 con.; Jos. McIntyre, North Sydney, 10 lib. 11 con.; A. M. Phoran, do., 7 lib., 14 con.; R. Hickey, do., 15 con., 6 lib.; Geo. M. Shaw, Arichat, 5 lib., 16 con.; Alfred Lanion, do., 11 lib., 10 con.; D. O. C. Madden, do., 17 lib., 3 con.; Ethe M. Ballam, do., 5 lib., 16 con.; S. A. Morton do., 11 lib., 10 con.

Obituary.

The Diocese or Antigonish has sustained a severe loss in the death of one of its noblest pastors, the Rev. John Macdougall, who departed this life on Thursday, the 5th inst., at his residence, Red Islands, Richmond Co. The deceased was in his sixty-seventh year; was born, I believe, in Scotland, but passed the earlier days of his life at Judique, C. B. He completed his classical and theological course at the St. Anne's College, Antigonish. Ordained to the Priesthood in the year 1860, he was sent to the parish of Red Islands and Salmon River where for thirty long years he exercised the functions of the Holy Ministry with unflagging zeal and remarkable success. About a year ago he was obliged to retire from the active duties of the Priesthood, owing to failing health. With humble submission to the decrees of Divine Providence, he bade a touching farewell to the people he loved so much; knowing even then that his disease was incurable, and would speedily end in death. The sad news reached here on Thursday last and found the good and faithful servant ready for the summons of his Master.

On Sunday last, eleven Priests and a large concourse of people assembled at an early hour to attend his Obsequies. The Rev. M. McKenzie, P. P. River Bourgeois, celebrated High Mass, assisted by Rev. R. Grant, P. P. Iona, as Deacon, and by Rev. Dr. A. Cameron, P. P. Christmas Island, as sub-Deacon. In the Sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Mgr. McLeod, V. G., Revds. D. M. McGregor, D. D., Bridgeport, A. McKenzie, Low Point, J. M. Quinan, Arichat, D. J. McIntosh, No. Sydney, L. J. McPherson, L'Ardoise, A. J. Chisholm, D. D., Descousse, and R. McInnis, Red Islands. The Rev M. McKenzie addressed the people in Gaelic and the Rev. J. M. Quinan in English: both referring in touching terms to the faith, charity and intrepid zeal of their late pastor and exhorting them to remember and follow his words and example as a most fitting testimony of their love for him.

"Eternal rest give unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him,—*Amen.*"

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Local Items

Tuesday next will be St. Patrick's Day.

Our harbor is clear of ice up to the G. M. A. Pier.

LAW OFFICE.—Mr. Moseley has again opened his law office in this town. Mr. Jos. McDonald has charge.

SPRINGHILL FUND.—The subscription list for the Springhill Relief Fund can be seen at the office of Messrs. Vooght Bros. Persons wishing to subscribe will please do so at an early a date as possible.

THE SEALING FLEET.—By this date the Newfoundland sealing fleet have all cleared for the ice in search of seals. Capt. Robt Gosse commands the S. S. Vanguard, Capt Henry Dawe the Greenland; Capt. Henry Dawe (Port De Grave) the Mastiff; Capt. Winsor, the Iceland.

MARK DOWN SALE of Millinery and Fancy Goods for next two weeks at B. A. Moore's. Hats for 15, 20 and 25 cents. Gauze Veiling and Ruffling at cost. A lot Ribbon Remnants cheap. m11—2i

QUICK PASSAGE.—A telegram was received by Wm. Muir & Son, Halifax on Thursday last advising them of the arrival at Victoria, B. C., of the schooner Geneva, Capt. H. F. Steward. The Geneva made the Halifax to Victoria in the remarkably quick time of 110 days, thus breaking all previous records.

COAL CONTRACTS.—The sales of Cape Breton coal in the St. Lawrence markets at this date exceed 200,000 tons, the greater portion of which has been sold since the 5th inst. In our next issue we will publish particulars of contracts made by the different mines in Cape Breton. A HERALD representative was informed by one of our mine owners to-day that there will be ready sale in the St. Lawrence for all the coal our mines will be capable of producing during the coming season.

SPRINGHILL RELIEF FUND.—Among the contributions to the Springhill relief fund acknowledged by the secretary are the following subscriptions from Cape Breton:—Reserve Mines, $450; Port Hawkesbury, $50; Cow Bay, $700; Edward D. Tremaine, Port Hood, $30; Albert J. Hart, Baddeck, $10; Life Boat Div. S. of T., Port Hawkesbury, $15; A. Prowse, Port Hawkesbury, $5; Senator Miller, Arichat, $20; S. of T., Little Glace Bay, $10.

SEED BARLEY.—Mr. W. Saunders, Director of the experimental farms, Ottawa, has issued a circular stating that the remaining quantity of the celebrated two-rowed "Prize Prolific" barley; amounting to 1800 bags, imported by the Dominion Govt. last year, can now be obtained at $3. per bag of 112 lbs. each, delivered to cash purchasers freight paid to their nearest railway station. This affords an excellent opportunity to Agricultural Societies and others to procure seed of this wonderfully prolific article, the variety of which is 90 per cent and the growth strong.

TEMPERANCE.—At a meeting of the League of the Cross Society on Monday evening last the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter:—Arthur McDermott, president; Jas. Desmond, vice-president; R. F. Phelan, secretary; Donald Steel, assistant secretary; Ed. Phelan, treasurer; Dennis Connell, marshall; H. Lovell, Assistant Marshall; Geo. Burke, doorkeeper; Jas. Desmond, Jas Connell, D. Lamie, John Cames, R. Logue, Alex Johnson, managing committee; E. Phelan, John Nowlan, Jonathan McNeill, investigating committee.

DEATH OF L. MACDOUGALL, ESQ.—Many of the HERALD's readers throughout Cape Breton will regret to hear of the death of L. McDougall, Esq., of Whycocomagh. Mr. McD. we are informed, had returned from Church, and a few moments afterwards was observed to fall from his chair and immediately expire. He was in his 70th year of his age at the time of his death, and at one time carried on an extensive mercantile and shipping business. As a neighbor, friend and business man Mr. McDougall was much respected and his sudden death has caused universal regret. To his wife and a large family the HERALD extends its sympathy.

A GREAT SPELLING MATCH.—The greatest spelling match on record is that offered by our Homes Publishing Co., in which they will award the following magnificent CASH PRIZES:—One of $300; one prize of $200; two prizes of $100; four prizes of $50; eight prizes of $25; twenty prizes of $10; forty prizes of $5; one hundred prizes of $2; and two hundred of $1. These prizes will be awarded to the persons sending in the largest number of correctly spelled words found in the advertising pages of the February number of Our Homes, in which no letters occur but those found in the sentence: "Our home is Unrivalled as a Home Magazine." Special cash prizes will be given away each day and each week during this competition, which closes April 25th, 1891. Send 10 cents in stamps or silver, for a sample copy of the February number, with rules and regulations governing the competition. Address, OUR HOMES PUB. CO., Brockville, Ont.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Jane DeCastio Leist.

Entered into rest at The Manse, Sydney Mines, on the 26th Feb, Mrs. Jane Decastro, relict of the late Fredrick Leist, M. D. of Weinheim Grand Duchy of Baden Germany, in the 75th year of her age. On the death of her husband the diseased came to this country and lived with Mrs. Moschell the widow of the late Rev. Adam Moschell, first German Presbyterian Minister of Lunenburg, and who after laboring for a few years there, had removed to Weinheim, Germany. Mrs. Leist was the daughter of Chas. DeCastro, Veteran officer who had fought at Waterloo, and who was an intimate friend of Rev. Mr. Moschell. On the death of her parents, which occurred in the city of Halifax, she lived during her girlhood in the family of Mr. Moschell, and removed with them to Germany, returning to this country on the death of her husband as already stated in 1873. Mrs. Leist lived for about 16 years at Bridgewater removing about 18 months ago to Sydney Mines, to be with her daughter, the wife of Rev. D. McMillan. In all her relations in life, she was remarkbly faithful, tender and true, and had endeared herself to all her friends and acquaintances. Without pain or suffering in full possession of reason and consciousness, after an illness of 5 days, she quietly fell a sleep." Her funeral on the 1st inst. was largely attended, the Rev. A. Farquharson and Dr. Murray conducting the services. Her body was laid to rest in "St. Andrew's" new cemetry—(being the first interment,) waiting for the morning of resurrection.—COM.

A Bloody Battle Between Outlaws.

Meagre intelligence of a terrible fight in a mounsainous section of Western United States, known as Hedge Path, between the notorious Potter and Wright gangs on one side and the Mosby faction on the other, has just reached New York. The Potters and Wrights are outlaws recently from Kentucky. The fight occurred Wednesday of last week and lasted all day. Something like fifty men were engaged in the battle, which extended over fifty miles of territory and was only stopped by darkness. As near as can be ascertained three men were killed outright. They belonged to the Mosby faction. Several of the Potter-Wright gang were badly wounded. Both sides were under arms at last accounts and a general mountain war is feared.

A HALIFAX DEATH.—J. Scott Hutton, principal of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, Halifax is dead.

PERSONAL NOTES.

J. S. Hart, of Whycocomagh, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ingraham left for Boston on Thursday last on a visit.

Robert Musgrave left to-day for Boston, combining business with pleasure.

Superintendent Brown, of Scatari, returned to his charge on Thursday morning.

M. A. McLean of Strathlorne Inv Co. was in town Wednesday last.

Dr. Lewis Johnson, of Sydney Mines, leaves Friday on a visit to Montreal and New York.

H. F. McDougall, M. P., passed through to Sydney on Monday and returned to Grand Narrows to-day.

Geo Maloney of Messrs Vooght Bros store, returned on Thursday last from a visit to Halifax.

T. Rowland representing Moir Son & Co. of Halifax is now on business in North Sydney.

Rev. A. F. McGillivary, P. P. of Boisdale, and Rev. Dr. Cameron of Christmas Island, are in town to-day.

J. Taylor, representing Wm. Darling & Co., hardware merchants of Montreal, arrived in North Sydney yesterday.

W. H. Simpson, of Simpson Bros., wholesale merchants of Halifax, was in town on Friday evening last.

John Currie, formerly of Cape Breton and now residing in Halifax, is visiting friends in North Sydney.

Thos. Grace, of the firm of Grace & Gastonguay, of Halifax, successors to Messrs. P. & J. O'Mullen, is in town.

McK. Matheson, formerly of McKeen, Moore & Co's. hardware store, arrived from Whycocomagh on Thursday last, on a visit to North Sydney.

Capt. Ed. Moore left by train this morning for Halifax on business in connection with his vessel, which was wrecked on Monday night.

L. Livingston of Messrs Vooght Bros, left by train on Monday on a visit to friends in Londonderry, N. S.

Rev. Father McIntosh went to Red Islands on Thursday last to attend the funeral of the late Rev. R. Macdougall, P. P., and returned on Monday.

T. H. Metherall, of L. Pickert & Co. of Boston, is in C. B. making preparations for next seasons business. Mr. Metherall will have the usual number of lobster canning factories in operation next season.

The Casket states that the Rev. David Gillis, of the Diocese of Winnipeg, was in Antigonish on his way to visit for a few days his friends in Inverness Co. His Mission is about 240 miles west of Winnipeg, where 40 families of Scotch crofters are settled.

DOMINION NEWS.

Thos. Mason, of St. Margaret's Bay, N. S., a well-known sportsman, was killed Saturday by falling down stairs.

SERVED HIM RIGHT.—Judge Savary, at Digby, sentenced John Smith to three years at Dorchester. Smith was convicted of destroying young fruit trees.

THE CANADIAN OARSMAN.—William O'Connor the oarsman, offers to row Teemer for from $1,000 to $5000 a side in June or July; if a course be mutually agreed upon.

GENEROUS PEOPLE.—Over $16,000 has been collected in Montreal for the Springhill relief fund. The city purposes making the amount $25,000 before closing the list.

SUFFERED DEATH.—Mrs. Fuller, one of the victims of the I. C. R. disaster in January, who proceeded to Ontario, received a relapse there, and died on Saturday week. Her remains were transhipped to Halifax, N. S., for interment.

SPRINGHILL.—A number of miners have left for other mines in the province and some for the States. Nothing would induce them to work again in the mines where so many of their comrades perished.

ENGLISH FARMERS.—A party of gentlemen farmers, with their wives and children, arrived in the Sarnia last week at Halifax from England on their way to British Columbia to take up land on a large scale.

The denominational leanings of those lost in the Springhill disaster is as follows: Presbyterian, 44; Methodist, 19; Episcopalian, 28; Roman Catholic, 24; Baptist, 2. Remainder unknown.

SPRINGHILL.—Work has been begun again at the Springhill Mines. There has been a great exodus of men formerly employed in the mine, but it is probable that everything will be running fully in a few days.

OUR FRUIT IN ENGLAND.—It is said that the Furness boats in three last trips took from Halifax 24,000 barrels of apples, which were sold in the English market for $8 per barrel, or $192,000.

THE RESULT OF COASTING.—At Orangeville Cumberland Co., N. S., Noble Smith, 8 years old, while coasting, ran into a team and one of the horses stepped on his head. He died in a few hours.

IN A BLIZZARD.—The bodies of five men frozen on the extension of the Great Northern Railway in Montana, have been recovered. The snow is nine feet deep on the summit. Thus far seven victims of the recent storms have been found. It is feared many more perished.

COMING TO THE PROVINCES.—Rev. Dr. McGlynn is to make a tour of the provinces in the spring, delivering lectures. This is the priest who, it will be remembered, took such a decided stand on the labor question, and in consequence incurred the displeasure of the Pope.

KOCH'S CURE IN HALIFAX.—Two of the patients at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, who were treated with Koch's lymph, are reported to have greatly improved, but none of the others who were treated are much better than they were when the treatment was begun, though none of them have got any worse.

Mr. Edward Willis, postmaster of St. John, N. B., died on Wednesday last. He was for several years in the provincial legislature and was at one time editor and proprietor of the Daily News. Mr. Willis was a native of Halifax, and learned the printing business there. He removed to St. John when quite a young man.

GIGANTIC MINING DEAL.—A gigantic Canadian mining deal has just been consumated, those interested being seven English and five American capitalists. These gentlemen have purchased three silver mines at Port Arthur, Ont. The amount involved is about £2,000,000. There is said to be about £400,000 worth of ore in sight in one mine and the three mines are reported as being among the richest in the world.

Wm. O'Connor writes from Toronto to the Police Gazette that Kemp's backers have forfeited the $500 deposit for a single scull race with O'Connor. The race is off. O'Connor says he will not enter the race for $1,000 with Hanlan, Teemer and Gaudar, proposed by the Boston Globe. He is ready to row anybody for $5,000 and the world's championship.

A ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.—The Truro Sun says: "Doctor Thomas Dimock, son of Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, of Truro, who was taken so dangerously ill on Tuesday last, in New York, is reported out of danger. At his own urgent request and while friends stood around what seemed to all his deathbed, he was married to Miss K. C. Bruce to whom he had been for some time engaged. After a few hours he rallied and at latest accounts is considered out of danger.

The Canadian Fireside Weekly is out with another grand prize competition to increase its circulation, in which 300 valuable prizes are offered. This is no puzzle or trick, and requires no searching in dictionaries or books of any kind. It is ingenious, but simple, and has never before been offered by any paper. A child of eight can win as easily as a college professor. Among the prizes are bicyles, tricycle $100 cash, furniture, silverware, jewelry, summer trips—prizes for men, women, boys and girls. 300 in all. Send at once 5c for sample copy, with full particulars and list of prizes, to 9 Adelaide street west Toronto, Ont. Mention this paper.

The American press do not regard a visit of an Irish delegation to the United States with favor. The Boston Pilot remarks that if the contemplated delegations expect to gather contributions for political purposes they will be sadly disappointed. The friends of Ireland in America will not furnish the sinews of civil war. Another paper, the Press, also favorable to the Irish cause, thinks Parnell had better stay at home for the present, that now is not a good time for him to solicit funds for the Irish cause in America. Until the present differences between the Parnell and McCarthyites are at an end, there is no use to try and raise funds in the United States for political purposes.

THE LATEST POLITICAL RUMORS.

Government's Majority 41.

[Special Despatch to HERALD.]

OTTAWA, Ont., March 10, '91.

Government majority with all election returns definitely settled, forty-one.

Parliament will be summoned to meet on twenty-ninth April.

The Grit papers report Quebec delegation gone to Nova Scotia to buy up Conservative members, and that government is warning manufacturers to prepare for free trade. The first story ridiculed here. HERALD correspondent authorized to-day by a minister of the government to contradict latter report. The minister says government amply satisfied with support manufacturers and producers of natural products gave to government protective policy, as propounded at the elections, and government will stand firmly by the verdict of the people as expressed on the fifth instant.

GENERAL NEWS.

Among a number of delinquent jurors fined in New York the other day by Judge Martine was Jay Gould. The amount levied on him was $250.

Louis Polk, deputy sheriff of Nolan, and W. A. Bird, county judge, quarrelled the other day over a small account. Bird fired a shot without effect. An instant later Polk fired at Bird, killing him. Bird leaves a wife and six children.

Severe suffering has been caused throughout Greece by a terrible snowstorm. The snow fell for three days in the Athens district. In the valleys the storm was especially severe.

Parnell has decided to form a political fund apart from the fund for evicted tenants. The delegates to America will appeal for contributions to both funds.

The captain of a steamship arrived at Marseilles from Madagascar reports the governor of Nossible Island, a French colony off Madagascar, has caused the execution of one hundred rebels, their wives and children.

In the Nottingham colliery a gang of men were engaged in mining the other day who had been instructed to use safety lamps only. One of them, however, had a naked lamp, and an explosion resulted.

Chief Engineer Sewell, who is connected with a transatlantic fleet of steamers, has completed 132 round trips between New York and Liverpool, making the vast distance of 941,000 standard miles.

A negro suspected of having assaulted a white woman at Woodward, I. T., the other day, was captured by a party of men. They attached one end of a rope to his neck and the other to the saddle of the horse, whose rider galloped over the prairie with the man in tow.

A decree has been issued under the authority of the King of Italy forbidding any one to emigrate under the age of 24, unless accompanied by his or her father. This is intended to put an end to the padrone traffic in children.

A raft carrying six men was overtaken by a terrible gale in the Cumberland River near Princeton, N. Y., on Monday. Nothing has since been heard of it, and it is believed that all have been drowned.

The German Government anticipates a strike among the miners at an early date and is quietly moving troops towards the district where the most trouble is apprehended. The miners have been a long time discontented with the hours and pay, as they accuse the masters of failing to carry out the terms of settlement when the last great strike was abandoned.

In an address on Wednesday in London, Mr. Parnell devoted himself to the labor question, and the course of parliament regarding that question. He said he deplored the spectacle of the English Liberal party taking an active part in a movement to prevent labor from obtaining its just rights.

Capital has been subscribed, the ground purchased and plans drawn for the construction of the tallest office building in the world. The sight of the structure is one hundred and ten feet of frontage on Dearborn street. The building will be twenty-four stories high, surpassing the tower of the Auditorium by six stories and the Masonic Temple by five. Steel will be the chief material.

The official government statistics have been prepared of 2,172 cases of tuberculosis treated by the Koch method from the middle of November to the end of December. Of the cases of internal tuberculosis are 13 reported cured, 171 considerably improved, 294 improved and 48 died. Of the cases of external tuberculosis 15 are reported cured 148 are considerably improved, 237 improved and 9 died.

A plague of locusts recently visited Northwestern India, and such immense heaps of them settled on the railway lines that trains could not pass. They darkened the air like a thunderstorm and when they settled on trees strong branches broke under their weight.

From Morocco comes the news that His Highness Muley Thamin the third, the Great Sherifi of Wazan, was publicly flogged with knotted ropes for a brutal and wanton assault on an Englishman named Harris. The Englishman was the guest of Muley Thamin, who suddenly conceived a desire to have Harris flogged, in order to afford him some amusement. Harris demanded justice from the culprit's brother, who rules Wazan with him, and they caused Muley Thamin to be stripped and punished as stated. The Sherefan family is the most sacred in North Africa, and the affair has created a great sensation.

A Boston policeman, Samuel A. Spooner, expects in the course of a year to come into possession of property on Gray's Inn Road London, England, valued at from $2,500,000 to $10,000,000. It includes a large amount of real estate and $1,000,000 or more in accumulated rentals. Spooner returned the other day from London, where he received assurance that he would obtain the property in question, being his by the law of primogeniture.

The Pope, on March 1st, received congratulations on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of his birthday. He was born March 2, 1810, and was elected to the Papacy upon the death of Pope Pius IX., being crowned Pope March 3, 1878. Upon receiving the visit of the Sacred College of Cardinals, His Holiness compared the position and difficulties of the Church in the present time with the position of the Church in the date of Pope Gregory. The Pope said he was gratified at the progress of the faith in England. He also said, if God spared him until his episcopal jubilee, he would devote part of the offering he might receive to the suppression of slavery.

Charles E. Pratt lately inherited £300,000 in England. He had lived for a long period in Rahway, New Jersey, in modest but comfortable circumstances. On inheriting his fortune he built a princely mansion, bought horses and engaged a large retinue of servants. He seemed, however, not to enjoy his new life, and one morning he remarked to a servant that he wished he were back in his old house, as he was very lonely and unhappy. An hour or two later he walked into his old house, which had been converted into a stable, took a pistol from his pocket and shot himself through the head. The report roused some stablemen who ran in and found his dead body on the stable floor.

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Births.

At St. Peter's, C. B., on the 4th inst., Mrs. John A. Macdonald, of a daughter.

Marriages.

March 7th, at the Methodist parsonage, North Sydney, by the Rev. G. W. F. Glendenning, S. T. D., Jacob Vicars to Sarah Nicholson, both of Sydney Mines.

At Mabou, Feb. 19, by Rev. E. S. Bayne, D. H. Mackinnon, lawyer, of Port Hood, to Christina Macpherson of Mabou.

At 488 Royleston St., Boston, Feb. 17, by Rev. S. C. Gunn, John Morrison to Sarah B. Macquarrie, both of C. B.

At Scotch P. church, Boston, Feb. 25, by Rev. S. C. Gunn, Alex Mackinnon, of Whycocomagh, to Mary Mackay, of Lake Ainslie.

Deaths.

CANN.—At North Sydney on the 10th inst. of paralysis of the bowels, after an illness of eighteen months, Mr. Isaac D. Cann in the 70th year of his age. He was kind and affectionate beloved by all who knew him and leaves many friends to mourn his loss.

At North Sydney, on Feb. 26, after a short illness, Christie, beloved wife of Stephen McNeill, in the 26th year of her age. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and kind mother.—R. I. P.

At Big Intervale, C. B., March 1st, Malcolm D. Macleod, in the 68th year of his age. Deceased was an elder in the Big Intervale congregation of Margaree.

At West Lake Ainslie, C. B., on Wednesday, the 25th of Feb., James Mackay, aged 34 years, leaving a disconsolate widow and one child to mourn their loss.

At Margaree Harbor, on Feb. 20, in the 81st year of her age, Mary Macdougall, relict of the late Alex Macdougall, of Broad Cove Marsh.

Broad Cove Ponds (rear), on the 6th Feb., in the 94th year of her age, Isabella, the beloved wife of the late Alex Cameron, who died some years ago at the advanced age of 100 years. The deceased was a true and loving mother, a faithful spouse, a virtuous and most edifying Christian, who endeared herself to all who knew her. She left a family of four girls and six boys.—R. I. P.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for West Chezzetcook Work," will be received until Friday the 20th day of March next, inclusively for the construction of a BREAKWATER at WEST CHEZZETCOOK, Halifax County, Nova Scotia, according to a plan and specification to be seen on application to Mr. Donald McLaren, Postmaster, West Chezzetcook, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, *equal to five per cent. of the amount of tender,* must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

E. F. E. ROY,

Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 23rd February, '91.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for St. Peter's Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern mails on Wednesday the 18th day of March next, for the construction of a wharf on the Western side of the South entrance to the Canal.

Plans and Specifications of the work to be done can be seen on and after Monday the 2nd day of March next, at the Lockmaster's house, St. Peter's, where printed forms of tender can be obtained.

In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same, and further, an *accepted cheque* on a Chartered Bank in Canada for the sum of $1,000 must accompany the tender.

The *accepted cheque* thus sent in must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into a contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order

A. P. BRADLEY.

Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 13th February, 1891.

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