

against sinning. He quoted from United States reports to show how enormous the sums of the rentals paid in the Dominion were, and said he did not propose to give all the evidence he had, but hoped the government would appoint an impartial commission of judges, before whom he would produce more evidence. He read a letter which had been sent to the Globe but refused, in which instances were given of the blackmail being levied; and quoted from sources, published and unpublished, giving a large number of instances of crooked transactions in the recording of claims, granting of water and other privileges, including the celebrated Dominion Creek case, which was investigated before the Minister of the Interior not long ago, in which Major Walsh and Lucius Elliot figured.

THE LIQUOR SWINDLE.

Sir Hibbert then read a statement from the agent of one of the largest financial firms in London, in which the liquor swindle was fully dealt with. Sir Hibbert said the gentleman told him that he had a letter of recommendation from Lord Strathcona which he tried to present to Major Walsh, but the Commissioner was so drunk that he could not read the letter and ordered the gentleman out of his office. He proceeded to give instances of the difficulty miners had, in ascertaining whether the claims had been registered or not, and said that the only way information could be obtained was by applying after four o'clock and paying a fee of from \$10 to \$100.

PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE.

The best evidence of the truth of the charges against the first lot of officials was not only that they had been moved, but that the representatives had been changed and new instructions issued that information about claims should be furnished. It seemed to have been arranged that all business was to be done "by the side door," after office hours, which meant a heavy fee for the officials.

INEFFICIENCY AND CORRUPTION.

Another gentleman whom Sir Hibbert had known for years and for whose character he could vouch, had made a statement that the staff was inefficient and corrupt. Some from five dollars up were charged for hours, for merely giving the name of the holder of a reported claim. Nobody could question that Commissioner Walsh was living in the Yukon in open immorality and open drunkenness, disgracing the Queen's name and the Queen's authority. He and other officials had disgraced themselves and had disgraced Canada. The men who made these charges were unwilling to give their names because they were afraid that they would strike so near some of the ministers that they would lose the property they had in the Yukon. Sir Hibbert next read a letter from a prominent Liberal in Dawson praising Mr. Ogilvie, but complaining that there were still many incompetent and corrupt officials who should be removed.

LIQUOR PERMIT TRIBES.

Sir Hibbert again renewed his charge that a Victoria lawyer had received a fee of \$500 for giving a liquor permit from the minister of interior and was the statement, but, after an animated discussion, Sir Hibbert reiterated and maintained his statement and offered to mention the name of the lawyer, if he could obtain his permission to do so, which he believes he could. He next charged that liquor was being taken into the Yukon under permit by persons not friends of the minister of the interior, had been delayed at the boundary until liquor belonging to friends of the minister had passed up the river and got to Dawson first.

AN EXPRESSIVE SILENCE.

This case would come before the courts if a fiat was granted, and he challenged any one of the ministers to say that a fiat would be granted, but in vain. After reading more statements Sir Hibbert concluded by urging the appointment of an impartial commission to make a thorough investigation and promised to assist the commission if it was appointed. The investigation by Mr. Ogilvie was not sufficient, no matter how able and effective an officer he may be, and he believed Mr. Ogilvie was a good officer, but he did not believe the people of this country would be satisfied until a thorough inquiry was had.

HON. MR. SIFTON'S REPLY.

Mr. Sifton said it was manifestly impossible for him to reply at the late hour, but he would say that much had been said that was unfounded. He absolutely denied that there was any truth in the insinuation that he was personally connected with any improper transactions and defended the officials by reading the Globe's telegram that the charges against Fawcett had broken down.

THE HOUSES ADJOURNED AT 12.15.

DIED.

At his residence, Gerald Street, Charlottetown, on April 3rd, Mr. A. Martin, aged 16 years. R.I.P.

At the residence of Neil Livingstone Esq., West River, Lot 65, on the 30th ult. John Billy Wilson, aged 32 years, a native of Nova Scotia. R.I.P.

In Boston, on the 1st inst., Dr. Wallace MacMillan, a son of the late Alex. MacMillan, of Albany Plains. He leaves his mother, Mrs. A. MacMillan, two sisters, Mrs. J. Gordon, New Perth, and Mrs. L. MacMillan, and a brother William MacMillan, at home, John MacMillan, of Denver, Colorado, and Dr. James MacMillan, of Charlottetown, to mourn the loss of a true son and a loving brother. The news of his death was sudden and unexpected.

At Head St., Peter's Bay, on Wednesday, March 29th, 1899, after an illness of ten months, Mary McLeod, beloved wife of James Purcell, aged 52 years. May her soul rest in peace.

At Charlottetown, on 31st March, Sarah L., beloved wife of W. T. Huggan, Accountant and Auditor P. E. I. Railway, and eldest daughter of Wm. E. Weldon Esq., of Moncton, N. B.

At Karsville, on the 8th ult., Mary, daughter of Mr. John A. McMillan and beloved wife of Mr. Michael Morrissey, aged 28 years. May her soul rest in peace.

At Carleton, on March 22nd, 1899, of a griping, Teresa McLeod, beloved wife of Hugh McCormack, in the 69th year of her age. Deceased leaves a disconsolate husband and five daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and loving wife and mother. Her funeral took place on Sunday, and was one of the largest ever in that section of some time. There were one hundred sleighs in the procession which followed the remains to All Saints Church, where the last rites were performed by Rev. Dr. Monaghan. May her soul rest in peace.

At the Charlottetown Hospital, on the evening of the 28th March, after an illness of three months, Catherine Fowler, widow of the late John Sheehan, in the 76th year of her age. The deceased was an old and respected citizen and resident of Easton Street for over 52 years. May her soul rest in peace.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The steamer St. Donald has been towed into St. John's, Newfoundland, and is at anchor. The crew is supposed to have perished.

LONDON advices of the 3rd say that Lieut. Bell, an English officer with Congo Free State troops, was caught by natives and eaten.

SAIL BOATS, for boats and horse racing could all be seen at the same time on Bourke harbor last Friday afternoon. Something unusual, certainly.

A WEAVER gentleman named Tourret was shot dead in the Bois du Bonheur, Paris, on Friday last, in mistake for President Loubet. The assassin has been arrested.

THE writ for an election to the House of Commons for Brookville, Ont., to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. J. F. Wood, has been issued. Nomination on the 13th inst., polling on the 20th.

THE Stanley crossed from Pictou to Georgetown in three hours and a half yesterday morning. She brought over thirty passengers, five large sacks of mail, and the usual full cargo of freight. A special train brought the passengers to the city, arriving about four o'clock.

A DEPARTURE from Meat Cove, dated the 1st inst., says the Gaspeia is jammed up three miles off Esgau du Nord beach, and four miles from the light-house. Mr. McKinnon says she is all right, but cannot steam through the ice on account of injury to her rudder.

The United States government has indicted fifteen prominent citizens of Lake City, North Carolina, for lynching Postmaster Baker a year ago, and for killing his infant child, also burning the post office. The lynching was a cold-blooded murder for no crime except that the man was colored.

Mrs. WILLIAM PARKER was driving with her two daughters and J. P. Mowat, at Campbellton, N.B., on Friday last, while crossing the International Railway. The horses took fright at an accommodation train and backed into it. Mrs. Parker was instantly killed, but the girls, who were in the front seat, escaped by jumping.

The Chesapeake correspondent of the London Daily Mail says, on the 1st inst., that eight passengers of the Stella who were landed there were rescued from a boat that originally contained fourteen men. The boat capsized and six were drowned. The others along to her keel for five hours and then managed to pull the boat which was half full of water.

At a meeting of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce a report was presented in which importations of reference was made to the competition threatened by the colonizing policy of the United States and the necessity of the measures of getting contracts for rails and the like. The report added that if the United States imposed a prohibitory tariff in the West Indies, Birmingham would feel the loss seriously.

The sailing steamer Leopard, with 12,900 seals, the Vanguard, with 25,000, arrived at St. John's, Newfoundland, on Thursday last. They report that the remaining ten vessels of the northern fleet are almost loaded, and that the Walrus will probably secure a full cargo. The factory is likely to prove the most successful on record. Not only have almost all the steamers obtained full loads, but the entire fleet will have returned here by Sunday next, thus saving the expense of maintaining the cruise, as is usual, to a date much later in the year.

The six Charlottetown merchants, Messrs. Frowe, Stanley, McLeod, Loe, Leigh and Huestis, who had such a narrow escape from the wrecked steamer Labrador, returned from England yesterday by the Stanley. A number of their friends went down to Georgetown on the special to meet them. When the train reached the Station in this city, the whistles blew and the fire and church bells rang for joy. Flags were flying from numerous buildings. The returned merchants were ushered into baronages, and headed by Galbraith's band, were driven round the city, the streets being thronged with people all rejoicing at the safe return of our estranged citizens.

The passenger steamer Stella, plying between Southampton, England and the Channel Islands, crashed on the Casquet Rocks, near the island of Alderney, on Thursday afternoon of last week, in a dense fog, and foundered in ten minutes. Her boilers exploded with a tremendous report as she went down. It is believed that sixty persons were drowned. The coasting steamer Lynx, which brought the news of the disaster, picked up four Chinese and forty persons belonging to the Stella. The second officer of the steamer, who was amongst those rescued, says that a collapsible boat was launched full of people, but he thinks she struck on the rocks owing to the fog. Another steamer has picked up a boat containing 66 persons, including 30 women, who escaped from the wrecked steamer. The Stella had on board 210 passengers who were going to spend Easter in the Channel Islands.

THERE was a large attendance of buyers and sellers at the Easter market in this city on Saturday last. The display of Easter beef of the choicest quality was something really remarkable. The splendid oxen, steers and heifers that had attracted so much attention and were so much admired when weighed on the city scales two or three days previously had in the mean time been butchered, and on Saturday their carcasses cut in quarters adorned the various butcher stalls. Whether regarded from the point of view of quantity or quality, the display was splendid. Still after all in the market was stocked with the choicest meats. The stalls of Messrs. Saunders and Newcome were most attractive in appearance, as well as in the excellent quality of their immense display. Eight carcasses making a total weight of 6,521 lbs., were on exhibition in their place of business. Amongst these was the carcass of an ox that weighed 1395 lbs. of dressed beef, over 67 lbs. to the hundred of live weight. They had also for sale a carcass of mutton weighing 100 lbs., and three spring hams, averaging 30 lbs. each. The prices on Saturday were 10 to 10 1/2 cts. for the quality of the goods offered. Best sold by the lb. as high as 18 cts., according to the cut; lamb sold at from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per quarter; ducks were 40 to 60 cts. a pair; turkeys 75 cts. to \$1.75 each; pork 4 1/2 to 5 cts. by the pound, and 9 to 10 cts. small; eggs were 10 to 14 cts. a dozen; oats brought 25 to 35 cts. a bushel, and potatoes 35 to 40 cts. a bushel.

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Rumors come from Washington that a Joint High Commission to settle the entire Samoan question has been practically agreed upon by the United States, the British and German Governments.

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Cheese (lb.)	0.12 to 0.14
Calary, per bunch	0.05 to 0.07
Chickens	0.30 to 0.40
Cabbage, per head	0.03 to 0.05
Cabbage, per doz.	0.30 to 0.40
Carrots	0.03 to 0.05
Caustic flowers	0.05 to 0.06
Jodfish each (corned)	0.05 to 0.10
Codfish each (fresh)	0.05 to 0.10
Calif skins (trimmed)	0.07 to 0.08
Ducks	0.40 to 0.60
Eggs, per doz.	0.20 to 0.24
Flour, per cwt.	2.00 to 2.00
Fowl, per pair	0.35 to 0.50
Geese	0.50 to 0.70
Ham, per lb.	0.12 to 0.14
Hay, per 100 lbs.	0.38 to 0.50
Hides	0.04 to 0.05
Hake	0.03 to 0.13
Lard	0.10 to 0.12
Lamb skins	0.30 to 0.60
Oats	0.33 to 0.35
Pork carcasses	0.42 to 0.05
Potatoes	0.38 to 0.40
Mackerel	0.13 to 0.14
New Hay	0.25 to 0.30
Oatmeal (black oatmeal)	0.00 to 0.20
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