LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

THERE are twenty-four creameries in Maine that do nothing but manufacture butter the year round.

PROFESSOR ROBERTSON arrived at Summerside yesterday evening, and is expected here this evening.

RIPE strawberries were picked in Mr. Henry Holl's garden, Upper Prince Street, on Sunday last. So says the Examiner.

IT is stated says the Halifax Herald that the rate of civic taxation in that city the coming year will jump from $1.38 to $1.65 per $100.

GENERAL MANAGER CLOUSTON, of the Bank of Montreal, says: "Times have changed for the better, all over, while things are on the boom in British Columbia."

SIR MCKENZIE BOWELL and Sir Charles H. Tupper arrived at Washington, in connection with the Behring Sea affair, on Monday, and are guests at the British Embassy.

IT is announced that Princess Maud, the youngest daughter of the Prince of Wales, is betrothed to Prince Kail, the second son of Prince Frederick, heir apparent to the throne of Denmark.

THE store of T. J. Bonner, at Antigonish, was entered by burglers a few nights ago and $250 worth of jewelry was taken therefrom. The constebles are after two suspicious characters.

AT the forthcoming session of the Dominion Parliament it is the Government's intention to introduce a bill dividing Alberta into two electoral districts, with one additional representative in Parliament.

PARIS advices dated yesterday, announce that the French ministry was defeated in the Chamber of Duputies, on a railway question. The ministers immediately tendered their resignation to the President of the Republic.

INSPECTOR O'RIELLY, commanding the cruiser Fiona, has returned to St. John's, Nfld., with information respecting a whole series of smuggling cases at Burin and its neighborhood. He arrested a dozen leading traders thereabouts and seized a large quantity of smuggled liquor, tobacco, tea and sugar.

THOMAS L. BROWNELL, of Lockport, N S., while feeding live stock a few nights ago, knocked his lantern down, setting fire to the hay in the barn. He had just time to save the horses and cattle. The contents, consisting of hay, grain, farming utensils, etc., were all destroyed. Small insurance.

THERE is a big sensation in Montreal over the repudiation by Mr. Laurier of La Patrie, the Liberal organ. Ex-Mayor Beaugrand had announced that the paper would be run on the old Liberal lines as in the days of Doutre and Dorion, and Mr. Laurier wrote a letter of protest, saying that he belonged to the English school of Liberalism. La Patrie will reply and maintain its positi.

THE stamp craze evidently has caught the blue noses of the Maritime Provinces in great style, for on Saturday a stamp was sold at the largest price ever paid for a Canadian stamp. Mr. H. F. Ketcheson, the well-known philatelist of Belleville, and mail clerk on the Grand Junction, on Saturday sold a stamp collector in Nova Scotia a 12d Canadian stamp, issued in 1851, for $500. It was an unused specimen and was, as may be expected, a very rare stamp, The purchaser of this costly piece of paper is a Bank Manager in Nova Scotia.—Peterborough Review.

Murderer Holmes.

H. H. Holmes, or Herman Mudget, whose name or alias has rung throughout the length and breadth of the continent as the most unscrupulous and skillful murderer of modern times, was placed on trial for his life on Monday morning in the court of Oyer and Terminer of Philadelphia. The specific charge to which he was called upon to answer is the murder of Benj. F. Pietsel, and has already officially declared himself not guilty. The revolting details of the many crimes with which Holmes' name has been directly or indirectly connected have been given such publicity, and the cold, implacable demeanor which has characterized the man throughout, has been so frequently commented upon, that the trial will probably pass into history as the most celebrated case known to the criminal annals of the western hemisphere. The Commonwealth has already spent thousands of dollars to bring the prisoner to justice, and there is an indication that should a conviction for murder in the first degree be obtained he will be railroaded to the gallows.

Polar Expedition

The documents from the explorer Jackson which were brought back by the Windward, after leaving the explorer on Franz Joseph Land, and which were kept sealed up in one of the cabins of the Windward during her return trip, were opened at London, the other day. Upon being opened the papers were found to record that the expedition landed at Cape Flora on September 7, where they erected log houses. All the members were given certain duties to insure regular exercise. Bears soon appeared to the number of 30, and, together with eight walruses, were killed and added to the winter's provisions. The only man who died of scurvy refused to eat bear's meat. The winter was very tempestuous, and the Arctic bears prowled around the log cabins, and even looked in at the windows. The winter darkness ended on February 23. Jackson and two others started north on March 10, with two ponies and two sledges. The temperature was sometimes 45 degrees below zero. The ponies proved to be invaluable for clambering over hummocks in the ice. The country generally was at a height of 2,500 feet, and was covered with ice sheets, which were interrupted along the coast by high basaltic cliffs, on which were found mosses and Arctic flowers. The journey revealed many inaccuracies in the charts. The land was found on the Austria sound coast line to be different than is shown by the maps of the Austrian expedition. Sea Islands were found where the mainland was supposed to exist. The furthest point which was reached was latitude 81 degrees 20 minutes north, where two boats were left for use later in the summer. Three depots were also established en route. Many geological specimens were taken which show that the formation of the land is mainly basaltic. A second journey began in April and ended in the middle of May. It was attended with stormy weather, and frequently the temperature was 50 degrees below zero. Progress was difficult on account of the deep crevasses and the morasses of mud. Jackson opines that horses are the best means of reaching a high latitude up to the end of April. Out of 32 dogs only two died. He foresees nothing to prevent the advance, as intended, along the coast, and a voyage to the west coast of Franz Joseph Land during the summer.

DIED.

At Dundas, on October 5th, of paralysis, Donald Nicholson, aged 74 years.

At Fort Augustus, Tuesday 29th inst, Peter McNally, aged 20 years. R. I. P.

Suddenly at St. Mark's, Lot 7, of heart failure, Kate, beloved daughter of James Butler, aged 28 years. R. I. P.

At Morell Station on Friday, Oct. 11th 1895, of Meningitis of the brain, John James, eldest and dearly beloved son of Francis and Jane Rossiter in the 6th year of his age.

At Lower Montague, on the 16th inst., after a very brief illness, William Kiely, in the 19th year of his age, The deceased was a young man of irreproachable character, and held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, He leaves a mother and two brothers to mourn their great loss. May his soul rest in peace.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

VERY REV. JAMES PHELAN of Montague Cross, returned last week from a visit to the old country. He looks well after his trip.

AT Black River, Kent Co,, N. B., on Saturday last, Antoine LeBlanc was drowned from a boat in which he was fishing eels.

A YARMOUTH, N. S., County man with his children made $600 in three weeks, picking blueberries. They were shipped to the United States.

SHORTLY after one o'clock Saturday the brick Academy at Pictou was destroyed by fire. It caught from lightning. The insurance amounts to $12,000; the cost was $25,000.

MR. GRANT, representing the British Condite company, was at Ottawa recently urging the government to adopt smokeless powder for the Canadian service. It is not likely the request will be acceded to.

IT is stated in Montreal that Mr. Wainwright, Assistant General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, will shortly resign and take charge of the Trunk Line Association in New York at $10,000 per year.

THE largest turnip, this time, is reported to be in Prince County. Mr. James Brehaut of Summerside has a turnip which he claims, measures 34 inches and weighs 20½ lbs. Next!

A TRAIN on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway, on Thursday last, covered the distance between Chicago and Buffalo, 510 miles, in eight hours, one minute and seven seconds, an average including stops, of 63.10 miles an hour, or excluding stops of 64.98 miles an hour.

THE Summerside Journal says that a lad named William Essery, living at Kensington, stepped from the top of a moving box car at that station one evening last week, breaking his arm and sustaining other injuries. It seems that he mistook his position on the car, being somewhat dazzled by the light.

THE importance of the present discussion in regard to the Canadian copyright act will be realized by the fact that the governments of the United States, France and Belgium have asked their representatives in this country to report upon the probability of an act on the copyright privileges of the authors of those countries.

A GLOUCESTER, Mass., despatch of the 24th says, the schooner Lizzie Griffin, from Grand Bank, reports that Edward Carrigan, Isaac Little (of Nova Scotia), Martin Hanson and Carl Johnson, (of Sweeden) members of her crew, were lost by going astray, while attending trawls. A heavy breeze coming on shortly after, their chances of being picked up are light.

DOMINION COMMISSIONER PRINCE'S pronounced opinion on the British Columbia salmon dispute referred to on the 4th. page, has saved the trade in frozen salmon to England from ruin, Mr. Prince's views that the fish are really salmon were cabled to the Times. He has been backed up by expert testimony in the mother country, so that the fish mongers company has receded from its position.

A CONFERENCE to arrange the details of the proposed arbitration to assess Behring sea seizure damages meets at Washington this week. Premier Bowell and Sir C. H. Tupper constitute the Canadian representatives at the conference. As stated some time ago, the proposal is that there should be only two arbitrators, one for Great Britain and the other for the United States. It is expected that a British Columbia judge will be recommended to the home government as the British representative.

MONSIGNOR O'BRIEN, member of the papal household, died suddenly at St. Patrick's Presbytery, Montreal. on Thursday last. He was overcome by a fainting fit on Sunday morning when saying Mass in St. Patrick's Church. He was very low and at his own request the last sacraments of the church were administered to him by Father Quinlivan. On Monday, however, it was thought that he had recovered, although he was still weak and rest was considered imperative by his medical advisers. Thursday afternoon he took dinner as usual and afterwards remarked that he would go out for a walk. He did not do so, however, as while he was speaking to a priest he dropped dead.

RECENT Ottawa advices say it is practically settled that the government will send an exploratory expedition to Hudson Bay next summer, It will be under the joint auspices of the fisheries, interior and customs departments. The idea is to obtain a full report as to the possible resources of the bay and country immediately adjacent to it If the steamer Stanley can be spared from the fisheries service it is felt she will be the best boat that could be utilized. Failing her, an offer has been made by an English firm to loan a steel clad vessel accustomed to the ice of the Baltic sea, which could be secured for the purposes named. Hugh Sutherland, president of the Hudson Bay railway, had a long interview recently with Hon. Mr. Costigan in regard to the proposed exped i tion.

IT is announced that ex-President Benjamin Harrison is engaged in writing a series of magazine articles for the Ladies' Home Journal, in which periodical they will begin in the December number, The series will be called "This Country of Ours," and will consist of ten articles and probably more. The papers are being written by General Harrison especially for women, to meet a growing, widespread desire on their part to intelligently understand the workings of our Government and the great National questions. It will be the aim of the articles to explain in the clear and concise style for which the ex-President is famous, just what the United States Government means; the origin and meaning of the Constitution; how laws are enacted and enforced; what the powers of the President and other officials are; what the judiciary system means; how our foreign relations are brought about and their meaning; how Congress and the Senate legislate,—in fact, a complete explanation of the Government told in a popular way. General Harrison writes the articles from the standpoint of a citizen who understands his subject. They have no bearing on politics whatever, While directly intended for women, the articles will naturally have a much broader scope and likewise interest men, and especially young men,

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

There were eleven degrees of frost in London, England, Thursday morning, and the cold was very severe in the north of Britain. Snow fell in Lancashire and other points throughout the night.

A cable was received by the marine department, Ottawa, on Saturday stating that the government steamer Quadra had run on Portland reef, about eight miles east of Victoria. A tug and scows have been sent to the assistance of the vessel.

The correspondent at Constantinople of the London Times telegraphs: "A threatening letter was found at the palace addressed to the Sultan recently. An inquiry incriminated 14 members of the household. All of them were executed on the same day."

News has reached Quebec that the steamship Brazilian, Capt. Whyte, from Montreal for London, of the Allan line, has gone ashore two miles below Cape Laigle. Particulars of the accident are lacking. The wrecking steamers Relief and Lord Stanley have gone to her assistance.

Over 100 negro students live in the Paris Quartier Latin. They come chiefly from Hayti, and the French colonies of Guadeloupe and Guyane. The Haytians are well off and dress well, as their government pays them $90 a month while abroad. They have a newspaper of their own, La Fraternite.

The total salmon pack of British Columbia was 512,197 cases of 48 one-pound tins, an increase of 17,826 over 1894—a splendid result, as this was thought to be an off year. It is generally conceded in the Province that the government hatchery is largely responsible for this improvement in the fishery.

Anthony and Blernie Koch, the two children of Anthony Koch, proprietor of the Queen's hotel, Hamilton, Ont., who lost his own life in rescuing his family from the burning hotel Tuesday night of last week, died Wednesday of injuries sustained in the fire. Another child and Mrs. Andrews, who was a guest at the hotel, are in a critical condition.

The schooner Susan P. Thurlow, from Boston for Louisburg, C. B, went ashore on Spectacle island on Friday. She floated on the incoming tide uninjured. Schooner Mary E. Olys, stranded Saturday week in Kennebunk river, was floated Friday by a tug and towed to Kennebunkport. She afterwards sank in the channel, but was pumped out by a tug and taken to a place of safety.

A terrible accident took place on Monday in a manufacturing establishment on St. Catherine street, Montreal. A workman named Albert Vautier was engaged polishing a piece of iron, when a large emery wheel, making two thousand revolutions a minute, burst into a thousand pieces, striking the unfortunate man to the floor. Vautier's head was terribly crushed, but he gained consciousness and said, "I am finished; go and tell my poor wife." The poor fellow was taken to the Notre Dame hospital, where he died during the evening. He leaves a widow and three children.

The east bound Chicago and Grand Trunk passenger train due at South Bend, Indiana, at 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon was wrecked at a culvert on Kankakee marsh, seven miles west of that place, shortly after noon time. Nine were injured, but none killed. The marsh was on fire and the train rushed full speed into the culvert, which the engineer did not see on account of the smoke. The engine left the track. The train consisting of mail, baggage, express car and four coaches, was telescoped and the burning culvert soon set fire to the wreck. The wind swept the flames through the train and in a short time every car was reduced to ashes.

One man was killed, one was fatally, and four seriously, hurt by an explosion in the dry and mixing-room of the fibreloid works at Newburyport, Mass., on the 23rd. inst. The cause of the explosion will probably never be known, as McManus, the man killed, was the only person in the room at the time of the accident. It is thought to have happened through the overheating of a quantity of celluloid in process of preparation for the manufacture of collars and cuffs. The explosion was like the report of a cannon. and the concussion was felt like an earthquake shock throughout the city. The side of the building was blown completely out, and the roof was carried nearly two hundred feet into the air. The firm employs about 100 men, several of whom, besides those mentioned, were badly cut by flying glass. The building was the scene of a similar explosion in 1891.

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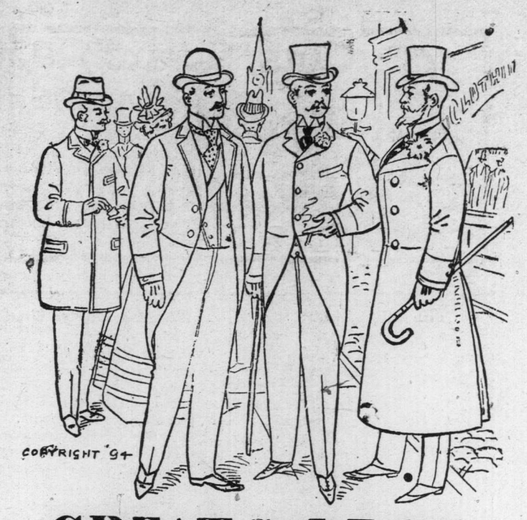

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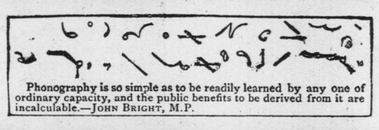
By  Mail.

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