THE HERALD

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The Legislative Council Elections.

ALTHOUGH the exact state of the poll will not be known until Declaration Day, it is beyond doubt that a majority of the Districts contested on Thursday last have, for the time being, declared in favor of retaining the Legislative Council. With one or two exceptions, the result is due entirely to the apathy of our Liberal-Conservative friends. So little importance is attached to the existence of the Council, that a large number of electors, instead of going to the polls, remained home, and thus enabled the Grits, who mustered all their strength, to secure a majority.

Contrary, however, to Grit expectations, Belfast has been redeemed by a handsome vote. Mr. Alexander Martin, who was defeated in June last, owing to disgraceful Grit slanders, has been elected by a large majority to represent the property holders of that large and flourishing District. We congratulate the people of Belfast upon their spirited reply to the Grit organ's charges of jobbery and corruption. Seeing that the *Patriot* based nearly all its charges of extravagance and jobbery against the Government in the Belfast District, the triumphant election of Mr. Martin is a powerful refutation of its slanders.

In the First District of Queens Hon. Mr Campbell made a gallant fight. If not elected he is not, it is supposed, more than five or six votes behind his opponent. Considering all the circumstances, the victory is virtually on Mr. Campbell's side. He had to contend against almost insuperable obstacles. No stone was left unturned by the Grits to compass his defeat, but notwithstanding all their efforts he received a loyal support, and we hope he may yet overcome his enemies. We understand that the Grits resorted to the most scandalous tactics in every District throughout the Island, and especially in the First and Second Districts in Queen's County, to stir up religious discord by threatening Protestant electors with Catholic domination, whilst they had a bran new set of yarns for Catholic voters. In this way they succeeded in influencing some to vote for the Grit candidates, which means amalgamation, or, in other words, the utter disfranchisement of nearly one-half the population, as propounded in the "Political Platform" circulated by the Grits at the General Election. Such is the triumph of "Liberalism" which the Catholic electors of the First Districts of King's and Prince Counties, who were guided by Messrs. J. R. McLean, Dr. McIntyre, and S. F. Perry, are trying to propogate. But notwithstanding the desperate efforts of his opponents, and the inactivity of some of his supporters, Mr. McEachen fought a splendid battle, and were it not that he was opposed by a professed supporter of the Government he would have been elected by an overwhelming majority. In the Second Districts of Prince and King's Counties the Government candidates had also to contend against the religious strife raised by the Grits, which, we regret to say, caused the defeat of Hon. Stewart Burns. In the Second District of King's Mr Owen is only six votes behind Mr. Scrimgeour, which renders Mr. Owen's election by special votes almost certain.

As will be seen by the figures given in another column, the battle in this city was easily won by the Grit candidate. The lapse of time and the interposition of civic matters, of which he made the most possible, caused many Conservatives to overlook Mr. Dodd's jobbery when in power, and his bitter Gritism on all occasions. Some of them may live to see their mistake, but that is none of our funeral. Only about one-half the votes enrolled in the City, Common and Royalty were polled, which shows that the electors were altogether apathetic about the fate of the Council. Indeed, we know that many abstained from voting in the belief that the country districts would muster strength enough to remove this barnacle from the Ship of State without their assistance. Not a few were unlawfully intimidated by the Grit organ and its legal scribbler into not polling their special votes in the country, which also prevented them from voting at all. We have reason to believe that many Conservatives already regret their inaction, and stand prepared to reward Mr. Horne on some future occasion for his creditable conduct during the campaign.

Of course the *Patriot*, and the Grits generally, are indulging in the most extravagant elation over this triumph of "Liberalism;" but without wishing to dampen the ardor of spirits so seldom blessed with a ray of hope, we would remind them that the result of the Council Election in the autumn of 1882 was a greater victory for them; but it did not follow that, because the people, through apathy, allowed the Grits to control the Legislative Council, they were to be entrusted with the administration of public affairs in 1885. The sweeping victory of the Local Government at the last General Election proves that the Council Election has no political significance whatever in favor of Grittism. In view of the slender majority in nearly every District throughout the Island, the result is virtually a victory for the present Government, and the political complexion of the Council remains unchanged. In Queen's County, for instance, at the late election Belfast and Stratalbyn returned two Grit representatives each to the House of Assembly; on Thursday last both these Districts reversed that decision. It would be absurd to say that Charlottetown, having only polled one-half its vote, has gone Grit. The same may be said of East Point and St. Peter's Districts. The three Districts of Murray Harbor, Cardigan and Georgetown have stood true to the present Government, whilst Tignish, Port Hill and the Grit element of Bedeque have merely adhered to their past record. If the truth were known, Mr. L. H. Davies, Dr McIntyre and Mr. James Yeo are altogether unable to join in the *Patriot's* excessive rejoicing.

Another Grit Plot Exposed.

THE man whose scheming and plotting was finally successful in driving Alexander McKenzie from the leadership of the Grit party, is growing desperate in the unholy methods by which he hopes to supplant Sir John Macdonald in the government of the country. The Liberal usurper feels that the day of battle is again close at hand, when he shall be called upon to measure swords with his great political opponent, whose energy, genius and enlightened statesmanship has made the name of Canada one of honor and renown in the metropolis of the Empire. The advocate of anarchy and rebellion has, no doubt, dark forebodings that his motley following will collapse like a house of cards, as they did in 1882. Dreading a similar shattering in the coming elections, Edward Blake has determined that he shall not be burdened with any scruples as to what methods to make use of to dish his opponents. His late speeches give indications that in colossal fabrication he will even surpass our own Mr. Louis Henry Davies. This, we feel convinced, is saying a good deal, and may possibly startle those who are familiar with the manner in which the great "Boodler" of the Fishery Award discusses public questions, and the actions of his political opponents. In wild exaggeration of statement and shallowness of information on any public question, Mr. Davies was heretofore supreme. But we fear that Mr Blake is destined nevertheless to take the belt from him, for at least one of those attributes of his political character.

Mr. Blake is described by his admirers as a man of mighty intellect and most exalted virtue. Not since the days when the Roman Emperors were deified, has such fulsome adulation been heaped on the head of one poor mortal.

This is not all. He has a great heart which goes out in sympathy to all suffering humanity. Lately it has yearned to the poor Indian of the plains. In a speech delivered at Galt he poured out the grief of his great soul over the brutal treatment of the Government to the poor Indians. It was a sad story; but the saddest part was that the inhuman instruments of the Government cooly told the story of their brutalities themselves. After formulating his charges, he proceeded to read to his Galt audience the alleged reports of Indian agents of the Government, compiled from official Blue Books, giving a ghastly picture of starvation and disease. The great big heart of Edward Blake was moved, and his listeners wept with him, never dreaming at the time that it was all a clever piece of simulated sympathy on the part of the speaker. The *Globe* published the speech with flaming headings, such as the following:—

Treatment of Indians—Mr. Blake Exposes the Scandalous Cruelty of It—Report after Report Ignored—The Frightful Ravages of Disease and Starvation—The Callous and Cruel Neglect of the Government Brought Home.

All the small fry of Grit printdom took up the cry, and grew frantic. When the clamor subsided, it was discovered that the quotations given by Mr. Blake were a chaplet of forgeries, mutilated and patched together in a manner never before attempted by the most audacious expert in the art of misquotation. The forgeries were pointed out to the man of serene soul, who had the effrontery to mount a platform to give them utterance. He was called upon to retract his foul slanders. This he had not the manliness to do, stating that he was not the criminal, but that the lying quotations were furnished by Mr. M. C. Cameron, the Grit M. P. for Huron, and that he had not the time nor the inclination to look into the facts of the case. It is, of course, unnecessary to tell our readers that Mr. M. C. Cameron has acquired in Ontario a fame similar to that which is the especial property of Mr. L. H. Davies in this Province. Mr. Cameron might have roamed around the country uttering the garbled extracts, and no one would have paid much attention to him. But it was not expected that the Liberal leader, with all his shining qualities of honor, etc., would descend to so low a deed to injure the Government. But it was expected that he would have the decency to examine the sources from which his alleged extracts were taken to verify their correctness. He was pressed for time, and the slanders he threw off fell from his lips, were left by him uncontradicted. None but a Grit politician would be so shameless as to display such indifference when discovered in so dishonorable a transaction. It would bring the tinge of shame to the cheek of the most corrupt Alderman of New York, that now occupies a cell in Sing Sing. Yet this "stainless" soul, who permits himself to be made the dupe of a professional falsifier like Mr. M. C. Cameron, is called by some men the Gladstone of Canada. We are sorry for Gladstone.

St. Joseph's Convent Bazaar.

THE third Bazaar in aid of St Joseph's Convent opened in the Lyceum on Monday, November 8th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. From that hour until 11 o'clock on Saturday night it was well patronized by the public. The Lyceum is admirably adapted for a Bazaar room. It is broad, airy and well lighted, and we are sure that the staff of ladies in charge of the tables passed many a vote of thanks to the Benevolent Irish Society for the loan of their charming Opera House.

The Tea Table which was placed upon the stage, was well cared for and laden with every delicacy of the season, the tempting viands rendered still more tempting by the table service of delicate china, cut-glass and silver plate. This department was in charge of Mrs. Coyle, Mrs. Joseph McInnis, Mrs. Frank Kelly, Mrs. Conroy, Mrs. J. Griffith and the Misses B. Ryan, S. Malone, B. Flynn, B. McCabe and K. McCourt. Descending from the stage, the visitor would pause before the lottery table where many costly and beautiful articles were displayed. These were so numerous that it is impossible to particularize. This table was in charge of the Misses K. Trainor and K. Sinnot. Next came the first Fancy Table presided over by the Misses E. Higgins, V. Newbery, M. McIsaac, S. Edmunds, M. Mahar, K. Trainor, A. Mooney and S. Power.—Treasurers, the Misses M. Farmer and Maggie Mahar. The second Fancy Table was presided over by Mrs Duffy and the Misses E. Kelly, M. Murray, S. Hughes, A. Doyle, A. Trainor and K. Stephens.—Treasurers being Misses M. A. Hennessy, E. Cahill and L. Hennessy. Both these tables were well furnished with handsome donations and elegant and useful work.

Near the door of the Hall, reposed a very unhappy "pet lamb," too frightened to bleat, and not at all proud of the flags and bells with which it was decorated. Beside the lamb was the soda water fount, presided over by the Misses K. Flynn, Maggie Hennessy and K. McCarthy. Under the gallery stood the Refreshment Table which was well patronized. It was in charge of the Misses B. Lantry, K. Murphy, M. Quinn, M. A. Murphy, E. Gallant, K. Flynn, K. Malone, M. Handrahan and M. E. Murphy. At one end of this table was the Ice Cream Saloon, presided over by Mrs. Power and Miss A. McGuigan.

Beneath the gallery stairs was a little lottery table all set out with cheap articles, each in a marked and numbered square. For the modest sum of 10 cents the purchaser drew a number which entitled him to whatever article upon the table was marked with the corresponding figure to that which he had drawn. Among the little people this was the favorite table, and the amount of money taken in at it was wonderful. This lottery table was in charge of Mrs. Scott, Mrs M. Quaid and the Misses A. Lynch, L. Flanigan, K. Higgins, M. E. Murphy and M. Green.

We next passed to the fourth Fancy Table presided over by the Misses M. Lynch, B. Baldwin, M. Carmichael, M. E. Duffy, K. Duffy and M. Trainor.—Treasurers, Misses E. Butler, Florence Cronan and A. McKenna; and to the third Fancy Table in charge of the Misses M. Higgins, K. Grimley, E. Coyle, E. Carroll, M. A. McCarron and Hannah Sweeney.—Treasurers, Misses Teresa McKenna and Katie Walsh.

These tables were most tastefully decorated and for elegance and tidiness were not one whit behind their opposite neighbors—numbers 1 & 2.

In a corner near the stage was the Polling Booth where much excitement prevailed during the two last nights of the Bazaar. The election was to decide which was the more popular leader, Sir John Macdonald or Hon. Edward Blake, and of course resulted in the return of Sir John with a majority of ninety-two.

The Fortune Teller presided over by Masters Willie Payne and Frank Murphy, and the Weighing Scales were sources of amusement and profit, while Worth's Brigade Band discoursed sweet music in the gallery, and attracted a good-humored crowd.

His Grace the Archbishop of Halifax, who retains a lively interest in St. Joseph's Convent, came over from Halifax to be present at the Bazaar, and His Lordship the Bishop of Charlottetown and the Priests of St. Dunstan's Cathedral were constant visitors, as were many of the clergy from the country, among whom we noticed the Very Rev. James McDonald, V. G., Rev. J. C. McDonald, Rector of St. Dunstan's, College Rev. Angus McDonald, Rev. Pius McPhee, Rev. Donald Francis McDonald, Rev. D. J. Gillis, Rev. James Æneas McDonald, Rev. Gregory McDonald, Rev. Peter McPhee, Rev. M. J. McMillan, Rev. Dr Chaisson, Rev. Dr. Grant, Rev. J. Corbett, Rev. John McDonald Rev. Joseph McLean and Rev. Ronald Gillis.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs Macdonald attended the Bazaar several times as did most of our leading Catholic citizens. We also observed a fair number of Charitably disposed friends of other denominations.

The Bazaar of the year preceding was on so gigantic a scale, and the returns so large that at first one might feel disappointed at the sum realized last week, viz: $1,200, but this year there will be few, if any expenses, and as there was no auction, nothing was sacrificed, it being the intention of the members of the Society to hold an Apron Fair in the Market Hall on the 22nd or 23rd of December next. At this fair will take place the drawing of the Grand Lottery so long postponed. It is expected that all books from the country will be returned before the second week of December. The violin and the "Fathers of Confederation" will also be drawn for at the Apron Fair.

To Mrs. Dorion, President of St. Joseph's Society, and President and General Treasurer of the Bazaar, we are indebted for the following list of lotteries, and the names of the fortunate winners:

Toy Dog—Won by Miss Mary Ann McEachern.
Doll, dressed in blue—Mrs B. McLeod.
Shell from British Columbia—Capt. Larkin.
Benares Brass Ornaments—Miss M. A. Coady.
Framed Portrait of late Very Rev. D. McDonald—Miss Pope.
Framed Portrait of Bishop McIntyre—Miss Catherine Wilson.
Doll and Bedstead—Mrs. Lewis.
Silver Fruit Basket—Mr. A. McNeill.
Zittiern—Rev. A. E. Burke.
Watch—Mr. John Hughes.
Silver Pickle Stand—Mrs Mary Walsh.
Talking Doll—Mrs. Mitchell.
Sleigh...Mrs. M. Sweeney.
Portrait of Bishop McIntyre, in plush frame—Mrs. Angus Walsh.
Meerschaum Pipe—Mr. D. J. McDonald.
Pet Lamb.—Miss Annie McKenna.
Wax Cross—Miss Minnie Walsh.
Album—Mrs. M. Murphy.
Cake—Mrs. P. Trainor.
China Tea Set—Mrs. McQuillan.
Butter Cooler—Mr. Joseph Roche.
Oil Painting—Mrs. A. Murphy.
Lounging Chair—Miss Mary Dunn.
Cake—Mr. Jeremiah Mahar.
Mantel Drapery—Mrs. Mary Walsh.
Merschaum Cigarette Holders:
No. 1.—Mr. Peter Doyle.
No. 2.—Mr. M. Quinn.
No. 3.—Mr. J. McInnis.
No. 4.—Mr. Otto Crabbe.
No. 5.—Mr. L. W. Watson.
No. 6.—Mr Thomas Flynn.
No. 7.—Mr. J. B. McDonald.
No. 8.—Mr P. P. Gillis.
No. 9.—Mr. Isaac Murley.
No. 10.—Mr. Thomas Bolger.
No. 11.—Dr. S. R. Jenkins.
No. 12.—Rev. A. J. McIntyre.
Ottoman—Mr. Simon Paofi.
Electric Lamp—Mrs. W. Praught.
Overcoat—Mr. Thomas Smith.
Mat—Mrs. Joseph Kent.
Lythographic Pen—Rev. A. J. McIntyre.
Ship in Bottle—Mr. Thomas Trainor.
Ring in Cake—Captain McDougall.

The bottle of beans, on examination, was found to contain 1866 beans. Mr. P. J. Murphy guessed 1863. This was the nearest guess, so he won the prize—a beautiful cake.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE Legislature of Manitoba was dissolved on the 12th inst., and a general election will take place on the 9th prox. The writs are returnable on December 16th.

THE *Patriot* alleges that Hon. Senator Howlan threatened, previous to the Election, to go up to Tignish and "bury Rogers." This statement should, however, be accepted with the usual grain of salt. We believe the Honorable Senator would rather be at a safe distance from lifeless Grit anatomy.

A DEPUTATION of the St. John members of the Dominion Commons left for Ottawa on Saturday last, to urge the claims of St John on the Winter Port question. As Canada for the Canadians is the policy of the present Government, there is every reason to hope that, if the delegates can assure the government of sufficient trade, St. John will be made the Winter Port of Canada.

WHEN the Grits of Nova Scotia raised the Repeal cry they emphatically declared that they wanted to be allowed to withdraw from the Union, and would not, under any circumstances, ask for better terms from either Mr. Blake or Sir John Macdonald. The people of that Province accepted their platform; but what must be their chagrin now to find these political Grit tricksters scheming to secure the election of tools who are willing to follow in the dust of the chariot wheels of Blake & Co. The Repeal question has been abandoned, and every Grit wirepuller is working energetically to put candidates in the field. The Halifax *Herald* says: A hole and corner Grit convention at Antigonish has asked ex-Speaker McGillivray to sacrifice himself in a contest with Minister of Justice Thompson. Mr. McGillivray was willing to sacrifice all his wife's relations, but he wants time to consider the propriety of placing himself on the altar. From all we can learn there is a rod in pickle for these Grit deceivers when the next Dominion election comes off.

THE farmers of the Island will, we are sure, be glad to hear that Edward Blake has promulgated "his idea" of a new fiscal policy which must indeed prove a great blessing to those protected by that venerable institution, the Legislative Council. Mr. Blake said at Toronto, "his idea, therefore, was to impose a succession tax, under which realized capital, or succession would yield some portion of its unearned increment." This means that a well-to-do farmer after years of toil and careful management has accumulated a property worth, say $3,000 or $4 000. He makes his will be queathing his property to his family who succeed him. Mr Blake's succession tax comes in and scoops $40 or $50 for succession duties. This is the mild and paternal legislation Mr. Blake is preparing for the farmers of this Island when he becomes First Minister. How like to Mr. Louis Davies' tax curse it is. Mr. Blake then told a terrible tale of how many blankets and yards of cotton went to Ottawa. He is going to change all this. He will take no more blankets and yards of cotton to Ottawa. When he wants taxes he will hover around the farm of some old farmer whose sands of life are running low, and when the spark of life has fled he will appear on the scene of mourning and demand from the weeping widow and children his $40 or $50 of succession tax, and leave them rejoicing because he takes no blankets or yards of cotton to Ottawa. Kind Legislator!

Legislative Council Election Returns.

THE following incomplete returns of the polling on Thursday last are subject to correction, and will no doubt undergo considerable change when the Special votes are added thereto by the Sheriff of each County:

QUEEN'S COTNTY.

CHARLOTTETOWN.

	Horne.	Dodd.
Wards 1 and 2 East	17	35
" 1 and 2 West	11	28
Wards 3 and 4 East	18	70
" 3 and 4 West	14	45
Ward 5 Com. & R'lty East	41	73
" 5 Com. & R'lty West	48	59
	149	310

FIRST DISTRICT.

	Campbell.	McKenzie.
Long River	85	55
Clifton	28	76
Granville	38	51
Bell's Mills	76	27
Bradalbane	61	40
Springton	43	74
Lot 29	133	101
Bonshaw	45	54
Dollar's Mills	71	17
North Rustico	69	20
Cavendish Road	45	35
Wheatley River	95	51
Hunter River	41	42
North Wiltshire	43	77
Milton	16	41
North River	13	67
New Haven	32	80
Shaws	13	31
Long Creek	43	71
	990	1010

SECOND DISTRICT.

	Martin.	Smith.
McLure's	6	33
Rodd's	15	57
Covehead	34	32
York	39	21
Ducks	24	5
Bedford	52	22
Tracadie	47	6
Mount Stewart	45	35
Fort Augustus	65	17
Grimby's	27	38
Mount Herbert	10	26
Southport	21	24
Pownal	18	92
Pisquid	30	15
China Point	35	40
Vernon River	36	58
Orwell Cove	30	26
Elliot	65	22
Point Prim	5	10
Belle Creek	43	63
Wood Islands	38	23
Murray Harbor Road	91	39
Caledonia	60	6
	856	710

Majority for Martin 146.

KING'S COUNTY.

FIRST DISTRICT.

	McEachen.	Kickham.
St Peter's Bay	76	119
Rollo Bay	13	70
East Point	95	71
Baltic	92	63
Souris	53	66
Souris Line Road	41	41
Rollo Bay Chapel	16	82
Bear River Line Road	13	70
Head Rollo Bay	30	63
Red House	20	65
St. Peter's	76	119
Morell	102	63
Peake's	29	29
	569	733

SECOND DISTRICT.

	Owen.	Scrimgeour.
18 Mile Brook	46	53
Finlay's	41	68
Dundas	39	40
Deërins Marsh	65	33
Cardigan	57	80
Georgetown	35	21
Montague	6	50
Whim Road	13	52
Maher's, Lot 63	55	46
Seitner's	81	46
Murray Har. South	87	51
High Bank	33	33
Lot 66	16	6
	573	579

PRINCE COUNTY.

FIRST DISTRICT.

	Barclay.	Bogers.
Dalton's, Lot 1	51	37
Tignish Station	55	28
Palmer Road	62	70
Greenmount	41	98
Miminegash	8	45
Conroy's Lot 4	6	6
Alberton	23	128
Fortune Cove, Lot 5	21	80
Dock Road, Lot 4	18	88
Bloomfield, Lot 5	69	84
Lot 7	28	55
Lot 8	20	55
Brae, Lot 9	42	79
Lot 11	54	74
Tyne Valley, Lot 13	20	115
Arlington, Lot 14	25	65
Wellington, Lot 14	31	25
Abram's Village, Lot 15	53	36
Fifteen Point, Lot 15	13	24
	622	1192

SECOND DISTRICT.

	Burns.	Laird.
Summerside	35	99
Cape Traverse	26	31
Miscouche	33	16
Wellington	38	10
St. Eleanor's	9	33
Freetown	37	57
Kensington	49	59
Somerset	109	21
Tryon	30	79
Centreville	36	42
Traveller's Rest	27	34
Malpeque	38	104
Searltown		
Lot 16		
	467	586

Notes from Pinsville.

Our farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather and are vigorously pushing through their fall's work. The Road Commissioner here passed the new bridge known as Prospier's bridge in Pinsville. It is a substantial structure and gives credit to the builder Mr Peter Keefe, of Lot 7. Our enterprising friend, Thomas Gallant, has opened a new store at Pinsville station. We wish him success in his undertaking. Our Government candidate, Mr. Bardolay, has been defeated; but this does not show that this district is in favor of the Legislative Council or secession either; and we will prove it at the Dominion Election.

The rate payers of the district are building a new school which is to accommodate 80 children; with an assistant teacher. Miss McCabe our school teacher has resigned her position. The vacancy has been filled by Miss Sarah E. Smith, of Tryon. Our ratepayers require about requesting the trustees to call a meeting, to add to the supplement already voted which goes to prove that Miss Smith's labors are appreciated by the people of Pinsville.

Local and Special News.

At this season of the year it is very necessary to keep a bottle of West's Cough Syrup in the house for sudden colds. Nothing like it. Cures like magic.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind.

General News.

The Arkell Woolen Mill, of Guelph, Ont., owned by Thomas Arkell, was burned on the 14th inst. Thirty women and girls are thrown out of employment.

David McCormack, aged 65, committed suicide last week, at River Philip. He went to the barn after dark and hanged himself with a scarf which he made fast to a rafter.

The estimated losses and expenses of the Gloucester Mutual Fishing Insurance Company of this city, to Nov 1 t. 1886, as far as can be ascertained, amounts to $110 082 00 in the first class and $7 898 17 in the second. Premium notes amount to $103 140 40 1st class and $18,527 56, 2nd class.

The steamer *Oceania* which arrived on the 15th at San Francisco from Hong Kong brings news of the recent foundering of the steamer *Normandore* of Pashimer, Japan, with 72 persons on board, twelve of whom reached land. She was laden with tea for New York and Canada.

The magnificent yacht Atlantic which cost over $30,000, with which Capt. Joe Ellsworth and his associates of the New York Yacht Club intended to squelch the Provincial Yankee yachtmen with their South Boston built boats, was sold to one of her owners by auction sale for $7500. No Eastern yachtsman would have given half that sum for the monumental failure.

The following position of the New England fishing fleet the last week of October, is furnished by the American Fish Bureau; Twenty-five sail of halibut, Grand Bank. 20 sail halibut, Banquereau. 10 sail halibut east of Sable Island. 5 sail halibut between Brown's and Georges, 45 sail codfishermen, Sable Island bank. 174 sail herring and ground fishermen off New England coast. 75 sail mackerel of Massachusetts, total, 480.

A London despatch says: "Tenants on the Kerry estates of the Marquis of Lansdowne, Governor-General of Canada, have been notified that their rents may be paid on the basis of an abatement of 20 per cent. on the November rents fixed by the Court. Lord Lansdowne has also decided that, in view of the prevailing low prices of live stock and agricultural products, to accept an abatement of from 30 to 35 per cent. on the agricultural rents not touched by the court."

It is said that the Coal business of Nova Scotia will be larger this year than ever before. Some of the Cape Breton mines were unable to fill their orders for want of tonnage. Rates of tonnage, which were $1.30 at the beginning of the season, had advanced to $1 90 at its close and were not obtainable at that. There is a large demand for coal in Montreal at an advance of thirty cents per ton over previous rates so that Spring Hill and other mines on the lines of railway will reap a bonanza this winter.

The Sullivan-Ryan glove-fight in the Pavilion, San Francisco, on the 13th was a red-hot affair throughout resulting in a knock-out for Sullivan. The attendance was nearly 10,000. In the first round Ryan got in a good one on Sullivan's right jaw, nearly dooring him. From this moment both fought savagely, but Ryan did not seem to have the wind and in the third round Sullivan got in two terrible right-handers on Ryan's face, and he went down senseless. When time was called Ryan was still on the floor. Sullivan carried him to his corner. The crowd quickly dispersed amid shouts for Sullivan.

"It is astonishing," says the North Sydney *Herald*, "the number of Nova Scotia and Cape Breton lives that are every year sacrificed while fishing in American vessels. At one time during the past summer there were ninety-ten dories missing, some of the occupants of which died most horrible deaths. If the American Government had any regard for the lives of those engaged in their fishing vessels, they would pass a law compelling the masters of fishing vessels to supply each dory with a store of water and hard bread before it is sent out to tend the trawls. This would prevent many of the horrible deaths that are constantly occurring where fishermen, unable, on account of fog or storm, to find the schooner, are left to drift in their dories. A number of men have been lost in this way this season, and many more have been picked up in the last stages of exhaustion or starvation. In one case a dory has been picked up in which the hunger had become so severe as to lead to cannibalism."

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

MR. A. F. LARKIN, of Nail Pond has recently purchased the old Frank Arsenault property of that place.

OWING to the stormy weather of the past few days the Island Steamers have not kept up regular communication with the Maniland, and the mails have not been received on time.

WE regret that the communication signed "Ward Three," exposing the inconsistency of certain members of the City Council in reference to the Hospital donations, has come to hand too late for this issue. The matter will receive due attention next week.

THE erection of a monument to Jacques Cartier, is under the consideration of a committee of the Cercle Catholique of Quebec. It is proposed to erect it at the confluence of the River St. Charles and Lairet, where the discoverer of Canada passed the first winter with his ships. This historic site is now owned by the Cercle Catholique.

THE Committee appointed at a previous meeting of the City Council to report on the nuisance complained of by Mr. John Bolger and others, reported as follows, at the regular meeting of the Council on Monday night:—

"That after having made a close inspection of the locality they are of the opinion that the persons residing on the north side of Water Street, from McKenzie's corner running east, have some cause for complaint, but not, in their opinion, against the City altogether, as there is now in that neighborhood one of the best surface drains in the city, and owing to the very slight grade to be found in that portion of the street nothing better can be done unless by building a proper sewer according to plans furnished by James Brown, C. E., the cost of which should, in the opinion of your committee, be borne equally by the railway authorities and the city, the former having built up the southern side of Water Street, thus causing the nuisance complained of."

THE following are yesterday's market prices: Beef, (small) 7 to 8 cents per lb.; do per quarter, 4 to 7 cts; mutton, 6 to 8 cts.; pork (small) 6 to 8 cts.; lamb, 35 to 60 cts per quarter; ham per lb. 13 to 14c.; fowls, 35 to 40 cts. per pair; butter (fresh) 20 to 22 cts.; do (tub) 18 to 20cts.; eggs, 20 to 22cts.; flour, per 100 pounds, $2.25 to $2.75; oatmeal, do, $2.50 to $2.70; oats, 32 to 34 cts.; hay per 100 lbs., 65 to 75 cts.; potatoes, 15 to 15 cts.; straw, per load, $2 to $2.25; codfish, 25 to 65 cts.; pork, per carcass, 4 cts; pigs, $2.50 to $5.00 per pair; apples, 50 to 60 cts. per bushel; geese, 50 to 60 cts., ducks, 50 to 55 cts; turnips, 20 to 30 cts; turkeys, 70 cts; [illegible]

Death of a Christian Brother.

(From the San Francisco Monitor.)

Brother Joseph, known to the world as John T. McGinnis, departed this life—fortified by all the Sacraments of the Church—at St. Joseph's Academy, Oakland, on Saturday, 16th.

The deceased Religious was the son of Hugh McGinnis and Margaret McGrath, and was born in Prince Edward Island, July 15th, 1862. He received an excellent education at his native place, having received a graduating Diploma from the Normal School. On November 13th, 1882, he entered the Novitiate of the Christian Brothers at Martinez, and in July 1884, he was appointed one of the teachers in the Brothers' school at West Oakland, where he gained the love of all the pupils with whom he was associated. Subsequently in 1885, Brother Joseph was appointed to teach in the Sacred Heart College in this city, but his health failing he was transferred to Oakland, where he spent the residue of his brief career, preparing for the final close of a life which he had devoted to the service of Almighty God.

Brother Joseph's funeral took place on Monday last, a Solemn Requiem Mass for the repose of his soul having been celebrated by Rev. James Melvin, with Rev. J. A. Lally as deacon, and Rev. P. O'Connel of St. Patrick's, West Oakland as sub-deacon. Rev. Thos. McSweeney of St. Francis de Sales Church, officiated as Master of Ceremonies. A beautiful and touching discourse on the many virtues possessd by the deceased was preached by Father Melvin, and the ceremonies were attended by a large congregation of the laity as well as by all the Brothers of his Order who could be spared from the several schools, among whom were two brothers of the deceased, who are following in the footsteps of Brother Joseph in the ranks of the deciples of the saintly De Salle. Brother Hosea presided at the organ, and as the sad but beautiful words of the *De Profundis* fell upon the ears of those who assembled around the bier of one whom they loved and honored for his many virtues, many an eye was moistened at the loss they experienced in the death of Brother Joseph.

A few months prior to his death, his mother and sister came from Deming, New Mexico, to pay Brother Joseph what has now proved to be a last visit on earth, and as they learn of his not unexpected death they will have the consolation of knowing that he labored faithfully in his holy vocation during life, and has gone to receive the reward promised to those who serve God in obedience, poverty and chastity.

Thrice happy, indeed, are they, who not only live well, but persevere in welldoing to the end. Such, happily, was the life and death of Brother Joseph.

His exemplary zeal for the salvation of the youth of Oakland and San Francisco will long be remembered by his grateful pupils, many of whom paid frequent visits to the death-bed of him whom they loved even in death. His patience and thorough resignation during a protracted and exhaustive illness; his great devotion to the blessed and all-powerful Mother of this world's Redeemer, and his ardent longing to be dissolved and be with his Father in heaven, edified and consoled all who came within his influence. Of him, indeed, it may be said; "The zeal of thy house hath eaten me up;" "A spotless life is old age; For venerable old age is not that of long time, nor counted by the number of years; but the understanding of a man is gray hairs. He pleased the Lord and was beloved and was taken away lest wickedness should alter his understanding; For the just man being prevented with death shall be in rest."

The remains were removed from the Chapel at 11 o'clock, a. m., and taken to St. Mary's cemetery accompanied by the Brothers of the Community, and over 100 boys of the Academy, who marched in ranks in the funeral procession, to testify the deep regard they entertained for the memory of him whom they loved in life and honored in death.

We ask the pious prayers of our readers for the repose of Brother Joseph's soul, so that—his earthly errors being erased from the Book of Life—he may glorify God for ever and ever in an eternity of happiness.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday, the 10th inst., by the Rev. J. M. McLeod, Capt. Neil Murchison to Miss Alice Annie McDonald, both of Charlottetown.

At Clifton, by the Rev. Alexander Sterling, Nov. 3rd, Mr. Clayton Newnman to Miss Emma Bernard, both of New London.

At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. John McLeod, Strathalbyn, Mr. Peter Lamont, Springton, to Sarah Nicholson, youngest daughter of the late Donald Nicholson, Junction Road, Lot 67.

On the 4th inst., by the Rev. J. M. McLeod, Mr. John Ross, of Belfast, to Miss Mary Jane McLeod, of the same place.

On the 4th inst., by the Rev. J. M. McLeod, Mr. David Simmons, of South Wiltshire, to Miss Annie McFadyen, of Bannockburn.

At Charlottetown, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. James Carruthers, Donald McLean, of Charlottetown, to Ella May Newson, of Crapaud.

At the residence of the bride's father, on Thursday, Oct. 28th, by the Rev. E. Whitman, Joseph J. Seamon, to Ellen Hearts, both of Charlottetown.

At North Bedeque, Nov. 3rd, by the Rev Wm Scott, Mr. Thomas C. McLeod, of Summerside, to Miss Emma C. Silliker, of Wilmot.

At Long River, New London North, on the 3rd inst., by the Rev. W. A. Mason, B. A., Andrew McLeod to Miss Priscilla Bell, both of Park Corner.

At Tignish, on the 26th Oct., by the Rev. Dugald M. McDonald, P. P., Mr. Firmin Richard to Miss Annie Downing, of Palmer Road.

At St. Dunstan's Cathedral, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. A. E. Burke, Andrew Meswain to Mary A. Mullins, both of Lot 48.

At the Cathedral, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. Father Burke, James Murphy to Elizabeth Murphy, both of Southport.

At the Cathedral, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. F. Gallant, Mr. Donald McAdam to Miss Maria McAdam, both of Morell.

At St. Bonaventure's Church, Tracadie, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. Thomas Phelan, P. P., Mr. John Moynagh to Miss Mary Jennings, both of Tracadie Parish.

DIED.

In this city, on the 11th inst., Mary Ellen, daughter of Charles D. and Catherine Collins, aged sixteen months.

At Tignish, on Friday, Nov. 12th, Benjamin Waite, Sr., at the age of 78 leaving a wife, four sons and six daughters to mourn his loss. Deceased came to this Island with his parents from England when a child in the year 1808. Having received the rites decorded by the Catholic Church his remains on Sunday were followed to the grave by a large number of friends who paid their last tribute of respect to one who