

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

The new Railway Time Table takes effect to-day. A P.T.M. BILL is shortly to be started at Mill Village, Queens Co., N.S.

THE LATE BY-ELECTIONS IN ENGLAND have strengthened the Conservative party.

MR. JAMES M. ATKIN has been appointed Collector of Customs at Montserrat Bridge.

THE DUKES OF EDINBURGH was taken seriously ill on Thursday night last, but is since reported better.

IN THE FIRST WEEK OF THE NEW YEAR we shall commence the publication of an interesting serial story.

WE ARE SORRY TO LEARN THAT PROFESSOR CAYEN is confined to his house by illness.

CANADIAN EXHIBITORS took the leading prizes in sheep and shorthorns, at the late Chicago Agricultural Society's Show.

THE CORPORATION OF TRINITY CHURCH, St. John, N. B., have imported a new tower clock and chime of bells, at a cost of \$6,000.

AMONG THE PROPAGANDA STUDENTS lately obtained baccalari at Rome, we notice the name of Mr. Angus McIntyre of this Province.

DEALS HAVE DECLINED 10 SHILLINGS per standard in the English market. Freight from St. John, N. B., to Great Britain was 96s. 9d. per standard last week.

POSTAGE ON NEWSPAPERS, addressed from the office of publication to parties in the United States, has been removed, by order of the Postmaster General.

NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS is the estimated cost of deepening the St. Lawrence, through Lake St. Peter, so as to admit the passage of vessels drawing 25 feet.

THE CHARTER OF THE FARMERS' BANK OF BRITAIN is about to expire, the Directors have applied to the Dominion Parliament for an extension of the same until 1891.

MR. GLADSTONE says that there is no intention on the part of the Government to extend the time for payment of 1881 rents. He denies the failure of the Arrears of Rent Act.

A COMPANY HAS BEEN FORMED TO WORK coal and lignite and other minerals in Manitoba and the North-West. Its headquarters are at Ingersoll, Ont., and the capital half a million.

DURING THE YEAR ENDED August 31, there were completed in Texas 1,641 miles of railroad, at an estimated cost for construction and equipment of \$44,225,000, thus giving the State a total of 5,908 miles at a cost of \$165,806,000.

MRS. TACHEMERE, Archbishop of Quebec, has issued a pastoral, urging Catholics to the aid of American emigration agents. He fears that if they emigrate to the United States they may encounter "deception and misery."

UNDER THE PROPER heading is duly chronicled a pleasing and important event that occurred on Tuesday morning in St. Dunstan's Cathedral. We beg to extend to Mr. Coyne and his fair bride our congratulations, and best wishes for length of days and happiness.

THE MONTREAL BOARD OF TRADE has petitioned the Dominion Government for the abolition of tolls on Canadian Canals, in consequence of the affirmation by the people of New York State, at the recent elections, of the question of free canals, and the prospect of an immediate abolition of tolls upon the Erie Canal.

THE CATCH OF SALMON in Columbia River this season is 10,000 to 15,000 more than last year, but as prices are higher it is believed the canneries have made more money. During the season of four months about 7,500 salmon are employed, whose wages amount to \$1,200,000. The capital invested in the canneries is about \$2,000,000.

LORD ROSSBY is a sort of Admiral Crickton in his way. He is one of the most distinguished orators and the aristocratic hope of the Liberals in the north. But, above all, he is the Scottish Macaroni of literature. His latest act is the purchase of the Burns reliques, belonging to the most subscription library of Edinburgh. He knows how to woo his countrymen.

A TERRIBLE COLLISION occurred at Beaver Brook, 88 miles north of Montreal, on the Intercolonial Railway, at 12:45 last Friday morning. The express from Quebec, while taking in water, was run into by a special, which was coming down a heavy grade, with the tender ahead. The Pullman car of the express was telescoped, and the engine of the special smashed. Two men were killed and one seriously injured.

MONTREAL HAS BEEN BADLY TAKEN IN by one Gustavus Griffin, M. D. and B. A., who arrived there a few months ago, and upon the strength of his statements as to his wealth, and the fervency of his religious utterances, became quite a "lion." He bought the Victoria Hotel, but failed to pay for it, representing himself as agent for several American companies, but at last was found to be a penniless adventurer. He obtained credit, it is said, to the amount of \$25,000.

PROFESSOR W. E. EASTY gave three entertainments in this city during the past week, which were well patronized. Mr. Easty, who is really a master of elocution, feels quite at home among us, and our citizens almost claim him as one of themselves, since it was in Charlottetown, some 15 or 14 years ago, that he made his debut as a professional reader. His selections are well made, and excellently executed. It is possible that he will return shortly before Christmas and give a series of three entertainments, reading chiefly from Dickens.

MARKET PRICES.

Table with columns for various goods like Beef, Pork, Butter, etc., and their prices.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WOMEN'S Strong Leather Boots for \$2.45 at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store. PARTIES wanting to buy Overcoats or Clothing should see Weeks & Co's stock before buying.

LIVE STOCK.

BY AUCTION, THURSDAY, 30th Nov., at 11 o'clock, at the Government Stock Farm Stables, 1 Cow 3 years old, 1 Heifer 2 years old, 3 Grade Heifer Calves, 3 Ewes.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and enclosed in envelopes marked 'Tenders for Public Works,' will be received until TUESDAY, the 13th December, 1882.

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THE subscriber having removed from 2, Federal Street, to Richmond Street, opposite the store of Messrs. Evers & Darrah, he is prepared to attend to his old customers and as many new ones as may patronize him.

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The day wore on. The little testimony had all been taken; the secret of the mystery unfolded; the statements of physicians recorded; and the coroner was about to address the jury, when an excited group of men burst into the room. The foreman held in his hand a deep stained clasp-knife, which he had just discovered hidden beneath the shrubs which grew in a distant corner of the garden. Near the spot were other distinct footprints, corresponding exactly with those found at the end of the veranda. The investigation was resumed. The knife was found to be the property of Claudius Fletcher. Indeed, he bore upon the silver plate that ornamented his side, his name.

At once suspicion, the angry suspicion of the crowd, fastened upon him. He acknowledged the knife to be his, and asserted that on the day before the deed he had, when on a visit to his uncle, lent it to him, and the deceased had probably unintentionally retained it. He had left home that night on business for his uncle's estate, spending one day in the city, and returning on the following night. All this was corroborated by the testimony of others; but still there remained to be accounted for the time previous to leaving home on his midnight journey. His widowed mother and his sister were compelled to acknowledge that he had not been occupied that night, and that they were not aware at what time he left the house. He had retired to his room early, with the avowed intention of sleeping for an hour or two; and they, having gone to rest as usual, did not hear him go out.

Only himself and Arnold had an interest in the old man's death; and the act had evidently not been committed by a person in search of plunder. Suspicion thickened round the young man. And when a voter suggested that his boots should be measured, and the footprints, and they were found to fit them exactly, a moan of terror burst from all present. For an instant all shrank from the unfortunate man, and he stood white and still—wonder and grief, more than fear, leaped upon his face—the centre of that angry crowd. After that momentary hush followed the fierce clamor of many voices. Claudius was arrested. The verdict of the coroner's jury fixed suspicion of the crime upon him. All processes of the law were duly followed out. He was indicted, arraigned and tried. The evidence was all circumstantial—the footprints, the clasp-knife, stained and bearing his name, his own acknowledgment to be his own, the unexplained employment of the two hours before midnight of that fatal night, were all deemed proof that fastened the crime upon him. And when it was considered that his uncle's death would, in case a will had been found, have probably made him heir to a larger portion of his estate, a sufficient motive was discovered. But there was no positive proof, and the jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter only. His sentence, therefore, was not death, but that life in legal incarceration within prison walls for thirty years.

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