

THE HERALD

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1897

Such of our Rice and White potatoes as were in the Halifax market on the 14th, brought all the way from 40 to 45 cents a bushel according to quantity. The demand was not very brisk. It had been said to be scarce in Halifax on the above date; but oats from other parts of Canada were taking their place to some extent. The price was about 33 cents in large lots and 35 to 36 cents in jobbing lots. In this city yesterday the price of potatoes ran from 25 to 25 cents, with some lots of blue as high as 26 cents. The supply was fairly good. The price of oats was 26 cents.

The destruction of the town of Windsor by fire is one of the most dire calamities our country has witnessed. It was certainly the most destructive conflagration that ever occurred in a Nova Scotia town. The town is practically wiped out. Between four and five hundred houses were burned; some two thousand persons were left homeless, and over two million dollars' worth of property was destroyed. The loss to the insurance companies will be in the vicinity of six hundred thousand dollars. The Catholic, Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches were burned—terrestrial church in the town except the Episcopal. The suffering and destitution entailed must be very great, and such as to enlist sympathy from all quarters. Already extensive relief has been extended by Halifax, St. John and other places. Before the fire Windsor was a thriving town of upwards of three thousand people and well on to 500 houses. All that is now left is one church, one hotel, a college, a mill and about 25 houses.

A WEEK or two ago we called attention to the condition of the breakwater at Campbell's Cove, and the necessity of making some repairs before the whole structure should be rendered useless by the autumn storms. We have now heard that injury Sunday's storm did to the breakwater. Perhaps it destroyed it altogether. But we have been informed that in the storm a short time previous to the last, some fifty feet in the centre of the breakwater moved from six inches to two feet, and that if not ballasted the whole structure was likely to go. It would certainly be too bad if this most useful public work were allowed to be destroyed by the action of the elements. During the storm, up to that of Sunday a large number of boats rode there in safety. Not only is this a valuable harbor for the boats of the section of the country, but in consequence of its existence boats from Murray Harbor and other parts have been cod-fishing in those parts during the autumn and yet, unless the late storm had demolished the structure, immense quantities of kelp come ashore there and is hauled away by the farmers to manure their land. In view of all these facts, surely the Government will lose no time in making the necessary repairs and thus preserve to the people of the North Shore the only harbor between East Point and St. Peter's.

A prominent official at Washington is given as authority for the statement that "during a period of six months four thousand two hundred murders were committed in the United States, one hundred and sixty-two lynchings took place, and two thousand eight hundred people committed suicide, or a record of seven thousand and sixty-two deaths by violence." Which means an average of over 14,000 violent deaths annually—something unparalleled in any other country claiming to be civilized. Commenting on this ghastly record, the Morning Witness pertinently asks: "Would it not be well for the United States to give less attention to the evils of bad government in Cuba, Hawaii and elsewhere, for which other nations are responsible, and give more of its attention to the evils affecting its own people from the same cause for which it is responsible?" The inquiry might with good reason be pursued much further. It might be asked, for example, why citizens of the United States should lose any time in presuming to tell Canadians how they should govern their country. Example is the most powerful kind of preaching and judging by the record here given the example set by the United States should lose any civilized nation should be ashamed to acknowledge. Charity begins at home, and those citizens of the Republic who are anxious to institute reforms will find ample scope for their zeal within the borders of their own country.

Resignation of Premier Peters

HON. FRED. PETERS, Leader of the Opposition, has intimated to his colleagues that he is about to resign the Premiership. This he does because of his intention to remove from the Province and settle in British Columbia. It is stated that Mr. Peters, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, M.P., and E. V. Bodwell, of Victoria, B. C., all of whom were engaged as counsel in the Behring Sea commission, are to establish a law partnership with offices at Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, in British Columbia. It is reported that great inducements are held out to them, and that they are guaranteed, in advance, very extensive remuneration. Mr. Peters is a very able lawyer, and being ambitious, no doubt finds himself in this Province within somewhat circumscribed limits. Hence his determination to remove to a sphere that may afford more ample opportunities for the exercise of his legal talents and greatly enhanced possibilities for the amassing of colossal wealth. But there is another phase of the situation which, we must assume, Mr. Peters has taken into his serious consideration. Mr. Peters is just the stamp of man that loves power. He is in power now, and has been for the past six years. We may be mistaken, but we are strongly of the opinion that were the outlook here less uninviting for Mr. Peters and his government, he would not be induced to relinquish the Premiership at the present moment. During his term of office the public debt of the Province has been enormously increased, and in the late election campaign the Premier made lavish promises of financial relief to be received from Ottawa. Largely on the strength of these promises, his government was given a release of power. Now it is altogether likely that Mr. Peters finds the problem of "delivering the goods," as the saying is, much more difficult than making the promises. Hence the doubtless imagines the easiest way to absolve himself from the fulfillment of his pre-election pledges is to resign, and let his successors get out of the whole into which he put them, as best they can. The cabinet composed of very inferior timber. There is likely very little doubt that, while his colleagues in the Government were in his hands like clay in the hands of the potter, in his heart he utterly despised them for their lack of nerve and backbone. There is still another consideration which doubtless had something to do with Mr. Peters' decision. As a politician his ambition naturally aspires to something beyond the Provincial Legislature. But here he found the way blocked. Sir Louis Davies is still in active public life and this small Province could never hope to see them both, at the same time, in prominent positions in the broader area of Dominion politics. Mr. Peters is a very astute man, and we may be sure he gave all these matters due consideration before determining to resign the Premiership of his native Province. The next question to be considered is the Government; what about it? Well, that is a question for the members of the Government and their followers in the Legislature to settle among themselves. We understand that Mr. Peters' first intimation to his colleagues of his intention of resigning caused no little consternation, and no small amount of loud talk. It appears that there has been great diversity of opinion as to who should succeed to the Premiership and who should be Attorney-General. There are several aspirants, we are informed to the last named office. Mr. Peters found that it was no use trying to arrive at any agreement on these matters, so he called a meeting of his supporters in the Legislature, for last evening. But nothing was decided upon at this meeting and it was consequently postponed till Monday next. We understand the race for the Premiership is between Hon. Donald Farquharson and A. B. Warburton Esq., the supporters of each of these being unwilling to back down in favor of the other party.

THE Ottawa Citizen asks Mr. Tarte a rather pertinent question, after this fashion: "When Mr. Tarte was asked in the court how much he had received from the Liberal party, he replied: 'From the subscriptions of which I have spoken, about \$3,500 were raised, largely by Mr. James Cochrane, and me and the secretary.' In the course of an explanation he afterwards said: 'Some time ago I borrowed \$1,000 from Mr. Daniel Ford, which I was to pay back out of advertisements. Three months ago Ford asked me for the money, and I asked Cochrane to lend me \$1,000 to pay him, which he did, and Ford was paid. Cochrane has as security a mortgage on a small farm bought by my wife nearly twenty years ago. The Citizen desires to know whether or not the Mr. Cochrane

Who helped to raise the \$3,500

and the Mr. Cochrane who three months ago loaned the minister \$1,000 is the same Mr. Cochrane who received from Mr. Tarte a contract to lay asphalt walks around the Parliament grounds. The Citizens desire for information in this matter certainly is most reasonable; for the relations existing between ministers and contractors is something we have a right to know.

The Quebec Scandal.

The situation in Quebec, in so far as the Lieutenant-Governorship is concerned, can be stated in a few words. Sir Adolphe Chapleau's term expires in December, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier has promised the position to Mr. Francois Langelier, in default of a judgeship which has not come to hand. So Mr. Langelier demands the gubernatorial office. Sir Wilfrid, for his part, declines to fulfil his contract with Langelier. He has been moved by Langelier to retain Sir Adolphe Chapleau in the Governorship, so as to keep Sir Adolphe out of politics, and to use him as a warning pan for a place in which Mr. Tarte, if the inter-party campaign against him grows in force as it threatens to do, will ultimately take refuge. Meanwhile the Mercier Club of Quebec is up in arms. It wants to get Sir Adolphe out and Mr. Langelier in at once, and it threatens Sir Wilfrid with disaster—such injury, at all events, as it can inflict—if he fails to implement his bargain. This is the first time that a Governorship has been made openly the subject of party squabbles. Hitherto this high office has been treated with decency, and the appointments that have been made to it, although of course prominent men have been selected, have had less to do with party tactics than with considerations of honour and dignity. In the giving out of the Ontario Governorship political interests have certainly had a place. That position was promised he a citizen of Toronto who had liberally helped the party in the days of its tribulation. He, from the point of view of gratitude, was entitled to the appointment. That he would have received it is very certain had not Sir Wilfrid, the Minister of the Administration, insisted upon setting him aside in favour of Sir Oliver, whose presence in the Cabinet is not favoured by the bad element. It was all very well to have Sir Oliver's influence as a help in getting Tarte and Company in; but to continue him in the Government is quite another thing. The Ontario case, save for the duplicity with which the gentleman who was promised the position has been treated naturally aspirant to something nearly so extraordinary as the Quebec case. Here is a position of great dignity, involving the representation of her Majesty before citizens of all classes and creeds, made the bone of contention in party associations or political clubs. Here is the Premier of Canada openly, without the slightest thought of the immorality of his conduct, figuring, as Mr. Tarte declares, how he can best make this important position subservient party ends. But this is by no means the most suggestive feature of the situation. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, according to the Quebec story, gave a written promise Mr. Francois Langelier as long ago as July, 1896, that he should have either a judgeship or, failing that, the Governorship when it became vacant. He also assured Mr. Charles Langelier that Francois should be provided for. Mr. Francois Langelier therefore must have sat in Parliament during the short session of 1896 and the long session of 1897 with Sir Wilfrid's promise of an office in his pocket. Mr. Langelier was thus not a free agent; he was not an independent member of the House. His embarrassment is made clear in the statement offered as to his future action with the Drummond railway deal. Quebec city does not approve of that project because it affects disadvantageously the long contemplated bridge scheme. Mr. Langelier did not oppose the Drummond affair last session; but it is intimated that if he should remain in Parliament—in other words, if Sir Wilfrid should not give him the promised office—he will be free to antagonize it at the coming session. It will be observed that Sir Wilfrid held his promises in front of Mr. Langelier, and thus quieted his opposition to Tarte's railway project. Are there any more cases of a like character? Has any other member of Parliament written a pledge from Sir Wilfrid that he shall have an office? Have written pledges affected the independence of other representatives of the people? Sir Wilfrid Laurier is finding another way to control Parliament and to deprive the electorate of independent representation. When last he was in office he sat in a Government that gave no contracts to supporters in Parliament, and even loaded the Speaker of the House with orders for printing.

Followed Their Advice.

"I took out with great blotches on my face, and friends told my blood was out of order and that I ought to take a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I followed their advice and from that time to this I have not had any eruptions on my face. I know Hood's is a good medicine." Mrs. A. E. BARKER, St. Louis, Michigan.

HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists sell.

THE Sars' London cable says: Sir Wilfrid Laurier has arranged with a leading firm of London publishers to write a history of the Hudson's Bay Co. It will be based on information from the archives of the company, which with their state records of two hundred and fifty years, are being carefully guarded from the public eye. Beckles Wilson will be associated with the Canadian premier in the work.

Windsor Burned To Ashes.

The town of Windsor N.S. as a place of business is no more. The fire started on the evening of Saturday night, started by a couple of Saturday night drunkards, wiped out half the town and four-fifths of the main part of business remains, and between 400 and 500 buildings are in ashes today. A fire nearly a mile in length by half a mile in width is nothing but a mass of smoking embers with ghastly chimneys rising like ugly monuments in a huge cemetery. A mile and a half is devastated. The main street starts at the old post office, goes out King and Obrien Streets and Wentworth road as far as the houses extend, then following along O'Brien road again along to Edgehill down Chapel lane, up Elm Street to Perry Hill, down this hill and along water front on Water Street to his starting point, will have traversed a region which a few days ago was covered by happy homes and prosperous one and a half million of dollars in money, but which now is valueless except for what bare devastation ground might bring. The cause was a little fire in a restaurant, a colored restaurateur and barber at the rear of the main block and the greedy flames spread with lightning rapidity because the wind was high and Windsor had no adequate fire fighting apparatus. A little fire in a restaurant, a colored restaurateur and barber at the rear of the main block and the greedy flames spread with lightning rapidity because the wind was high and Windsor had no adequate fire fighting apparatus. A little fire in a restaurant, a colored restaurateur and barber at the rear of the main block and the greedy flames spread with lightning rapidity because the wind was high and Windsor had no adequate fire fighting apparatus. A little fire in a restaurant, a colored restaurateur and barber at the rear of the main block and the greedy flames spread with lightning rapidity because the wind was high and Windsor had no adequate fire fighting apparatus.

Ouel Sciatica.

Incipient Pain—Tormented—Racked—Life Despaired Of. John Marshall, Varney, P. O., Co. of Grey, writes these strong words: "For two years I was completely laid with sciatica. I doctored without any permanent relief. I had given up hope. A friend saw the notice of a cure of what seemed a parallel case to mine, by South American Rheumatic Cure, and knowing my little faith in the efficacy of any remedy he procured a bottle himself and brought it to me. I took it, and to make a long story short, it saved my life. In a day or so I was out of bed, and in three days I was able to walk to Durham, a distance of four miles, to purchase another, I am now entirely cured." Sold by Geo. E. Hughes.

DEED.

In this city, on October 5th, 1897, Mary McDonald, wife of John Vasey, aged 51 years, leaving a sorrowing husband, four sons, one daughter, six sisters, and one brother, besides a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. May her soul rest in peace.

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In this city on the 19th inst., Sarah Duffy, beloved wife of James McKenna, aged 45 years. R. L. P.

A Clothing Sale SENSATION!

Farmers and others who are anxious to make their money go as far as possible, will find it will pay them to buy their Clothing from us. We have about TWO HUNDRED SUITS Greatly Reduced Prices.

- Look carefully over the list below. 25 All Wool Suits, sold everywhere for from \$7 to \$8, now only \$5. 25 All Wool Tweed Suits, sold from \$8 to \$10, will be sold for \$6. 25 Good Wool Suits, size 36 to 44, double and single breasted, sold for \$11, will be reduced for this great sale to \$8.90. 25 Black Worsted Suits, worth \$12, will be sold for \$9. 68 Black Coats and Vests, worth \$8.75, will be sold for \$6. Odd Coats and Odd Vests at half price. 700 (seven hundred) pairs pants will be sold for 75c, 90c, \$1.25 and \$1.50, worth 25 per cent. more. 400 Children's 2 piece Suits at 25 to 50 per cent. discount. Boys' Odd Pants, 25c, 35c and 50c. Youths' Suits, \$2.75, \$3.75, \$4.75 and \$5. Boys' 3 piece Suits, \$2.75, \$3 and \$4.

PROWSE BROS. The Wonderful Cheap Men. NOTICE!

Witness, W. A. HUESTIS. F. PERKINS & CO. F. PERKINS & CO. We will continue the business and devote our attention to Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Millinery, Mantles, Cloths, Tweeds, Woolens and Gents' Furnishings.

Mr. Huestis will look after the Dress and Fancy Goods. Mr. Turner will look after the Woolens, Cloths, Tweeds, etc., and our Millinery will be in charge of Miss Mutch. The Dress Making Department, we will speak of in a few days, and our aim will be to give the BEST GOODS and the LOWEST PRICES to all who favor us with their patronage. Large additions to our stock in a short time.

F. PERKINS & CO. Finlayson & McKinnon Successors to Perkins, Sterns & Turner. Charlottetown, October 15, 1897.

THE BIGGEST DOLLAR'S WORTH OF Dry Goods YOU HAVE EVER GOT For 100 Cents!

That's our standing offer to you for your fall's trade. STANLEY BROS. Double width heavy Tweed Dress Goods, 16c. per yard. Latest styles in Ladies' Jackets, well made and good fitters, \$1.95 each and up. Fur Jackets, Fur Capes, Fur Collars, Fur Muffs, and anything you want in Furs, at the LOWEST PRICES. Millinery, Hats, Flowers, Wings, Shapes, Tips, etc., the very latest styles, at Prices you will gladly pay.

Flannelettes 5c. a yard, Grey Cottons 3c. a yd. AND ALL KINDS OF Dry Goods at the Very Lowest Prices. STANLEY BROS., THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE.

We are Furniture Makers. Extension Table. Why drive any more nails or prop up the old dining table? It doesn't pay. The reason? Easy enough! We can sell you a new one for just one-half what the old one cost you. We carry them in all woods and finishes. Sizes run from 6 to 12 feet. Have we cheap ones? Yes. Our price \$5.00. Better ones up to \$25.00.

Mark Wright & Co., Ltd. THE HOME MAKERS. Mark Wright & Co., Ltd. THE HOME MAKERS. LITTLE MAXWELL BINDER! The only right-hand Binder in the market. It has more good points than any other machine made. Chain Drive, Brass Bearings for all Rollers, smooth table, allowing machine to cut the shortest, also any laying down grain. We put a full supply of repairs for the Maxwell Machines of all kinds. We have also a few Buggies, Concord and Road Carts still on hand, which we will sell at terms to suit customers. We invite inspection of our stock, or write us for prices and catalogues.

Charlottetown, August 18, 1897.

NEWS OF THE

Dr. Trembley of Quebec is in Ottawa. He has been very prevalent among his section, and that his hundred thirty have died. The National Council of Ontario has passed a resolution in favour of a bill making it compulsory for persons not having independent means to be insured against sickness. Toronto's indignation against \$500 for the relief of fire sufferers created in Montreal is felt there. The coasting steamer Bahama for Bahia, straggling near Havana on the 18th, fully 150 people were on board, besides a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. May her soul rest in peace. In this city on the 19th inst., Sarah Duffy, beloved wife of James McKenna, aged 45 years. R. L. P. The Dominion and Allan a joint proposal to the Government for a weekly mail service to give a direct route to St. John to Liverpool and a fortnight, calling at Halifax on alternate weeks. This in accordance with the conditions by the Government, which service to Canadian ports of the absence of other satisfactory means may perhaps be accepted. Referring to a remark of the Toronto Laurier denials that had been a failure in an auditing journal remark Blake presumably meant he a failure as a politician, as "statesman usually are," however, there are, as in old compensations to the party, statesman have failed, Laurier has achieved a brilliant success. Words, were being born some people HERALD are by such br what we've facts. PLAIN 1st, we 2nd, w 3rd, w We've That t Thousand Here's a Stylish Double Very handsome Heavy Stylish German Tweed Ladies' Winters Extra value Flannelette Ladies' Cash Lovely Fleece Pretty New Ladies' Corsets Magnificent Large deep These See also Men's Fur Coats Sleigh Robes, Men's Winter Men's Heavy Men's Strong BEER The Sp

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Dr. Trembley of Esquimaux Island, in Ottawa. He says measles have been very prevalent among the Indians in his section, and that in a tribe of two hundred thirty have died.

The National Council of Bern, Switzerland, by a vote of 10 to 9, has adopted a bill making insurance against sickness compulsory in the case of all persons not having independent means.

Toronto's niggardliness in only voting \$500 for the relief of the Prescott fire sufferers created much adverse comment. It is felt the immediate disaster result has been to induce Montreal to cut down its grant, although need was never more urgent.

The coasting steamer Triton, from Bahama for Pahl, struck on a rock near Havana on the 18th and sank. Fully 150 people were on board. In the frantic effort to save them two boats were capsized when lowered, and large numbers perished in the waves. Only 42 have been saved.

The various towns of the Dominion are contributing sums all the way from two hundred dollars and five thousand, besides private subscriptions from citizens. His Worship Mayor Dawson will be pleased to receive and acknowledge through the City Clerk any contributions from citizens for the above charitable purpose.

Montreal advises that the feeling there is that Grenier has been most handsomely dealt with. Not only has he to spend six months in jail, but he has to furnish bonds of \$50,000 to keep the peace for two years, at the expiration of his sentence. Judge Wente is said to have been all along gloriously partial to the prosecution, and his course is subject to general and unfavorable comment.

The Dominion and Allan lines make a joint proposal to the Dominion Gov't for a weekly mail service, promising to give a direct fortnightly steamer from St. John to Liverpool and a steamer to Portland, calling at Halifax both ways on alternate weeks. This is not in accordance with the conditions laid down by the Government, which asked for a service to Canadian ports only, but in the absence of other satisfactory tenders may perhaps be accepted.

Referring to a remark of Mr. Blake at the Toronto Laurier demonstration that he had been a failure in politics, an advertising journal remarks that Mr. Blake presumably meant he had been a failure as a politician, adding that "statements usually are." For this, however, there are, as in other cases, compensations to the party. If Liberal statesmen have failed, Laurier and Tarte have achieved a brilliant success.

The engineers of the colony of Victoria, Australia, have voted \$2,500 to help the striking engineers in Great Britain.

Col. Bliss, deputy assistant adjutant general, son-in-law of Hon. John Costigan, is lying at death's door as the result of a fracture of the skull. Mr. Bliss took his children out for a drive. The horses took fright and ran away. Mr. Bliss dropped the children out of the carriage, but with the nurse girl remained in it. The carriage overturned and Mr. Bliss and the nurse suffered such frightful injuries that they may have a hard struggle for life.

The government machinery of the Northwest is undergoing another process of development, and the territories will presently be under the administrative care of a responsible ministry, with Mr. Haultain as chief. In the beginning there was a lieutenant-governor with a nominative council; then a partly elective and partly nominative council; then an elective assembly with an advisory committee. Now there is to be a regular representative executive council. The old method was cheap.

The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which cut 1 hour 56 minutes off the westward voyage record between Southampton and New York, has on her return to Plymouth, taken what is equivalent to 13 hours off the eastward record. This is her first performance and better may be expected when the machinery has been in operation a while. The Dutchmen were slow in going into the ocean grayhound business, but, entering it, they have gone in to win.

Last year Dr. A. MacPhail, professor of pathology in Bishop's college, Montreal, was commissioned by the minister of marine and fisheries to investigate the cause of discoloration of catfish and lobsters. His report has just been issued. Dr. MacPhail found the discoloration to be due to bacteria, and after elaborate experiments proved that the bacteria could only be destroyed by the application of heat to the fish, can, the use of germicidal fluids being out of the question. The process is simple enough, and when adopted will save hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly to Canadian canners.

The formal opening of the Drummond county railway takes place on Friday, Oct. 22nd. A special train will run from Montreal to Lewis, returning to Montreal in the evening. All the members of the cabinet, including several members of parliament and other gentlemen, are invited to participate in the banquet. In the meanwhile the D. C. Ry. Co. is pressing for the payment of the subsidy of that portion of the line which has just been built, but before the subsidy can be handed over it must, of course, be officially passed upon by a government engineer.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Toronto insurance companies tendered for between two and three millions of the new Canadian loan.

The revenue of the Dominion for the quarter shows a decrease of half a million dollars. The expenditure increased \$300,000.

It is said the Ontario elections will not take place until next June or July. Consequently another session of the Legislature will be held before dissolution.

In Montreal the other day, Judge Wente sentenced Greider to six months imprisonment and bound him to keep the peace for two years for libelling Tart.

The great dome of Robinson's Opera House at Cincinnati, collapsed during a performance the other night. Three persons were killed, five fatally injured, and twenty-six more or less seriously injured.

ONTARIO advises indicate that the cheese market there is less active and if anything weaker. In Montreal cheese is dull at 9 1/2 to 10 1/2 for finest September. Best country butter sells for 12 1/2 to 13, with market weak.

The remains of the late Colonel Percy Walsh, son of Mr. James E. Walsh of this city, who died in the Gatikill mountains, N. Y., whether he had gone in search of health, arrived home on Monday evening, and was interred yesterday.

In the race at Summerside yesterday, Fleetwood owned by Mr. Henry Taggart, of this city took second prize in the 2.40 class. Fleetwood is a splendid animal with great natural speed. With good training he will doubtless develop into a very fast trotter.

On Sunday next, the 24th inst., his Lordship Bishop McDonald will bless and erect Stations of the Cross at St. Mary's, Indian River. His Lordship will also preach on the occasion. The pastor, Very Rev. Mr. Gillis will take up a collection in aid of the new Church.

At Antigonish last week, before Chief Justice McDonald, Davidson tried for shooting Bowman at Tracadie, in August last. The jury found the prisoner guilty of murder. Lawyer Gregory, for the defence raised legal objections to some of the evidence. The Chief Justice reserved the point for the full bench; consequently sentence was suspended.

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The first autumn cabinet meeting of the Imperial Government was held on Saturday.

The Paullist Fathers opened a mission at St. Joseph's Church, Vernon River, on Sunday last. It will last one week.

MADRID advises say that \$5,000 additional soldiers will leave Spain for Cuba before the end of the present month.

The Le Rollins has declared a dividend of \$30,000. This is the twentieth dividend in two years, and swells the total to \$325,000. This is a pretty good showing for a British Columbia "baby."

The surveying steamer Gulnare arrived here Thursday from the Newfoundland coast where she had been stationed during the past season. She will go into winter quarters.

The St. John N. B. Globe announces that the department of Railways is purchasing what property for an additional deep water terminus, and that another property to be added. The price stated is 100,000.

A man who is thought to be Thomas Harrell Bell, formerly a sailor at Kensington, in this Province, was recently found by the roadside in Newport, Washington. It is believed that he had been murdered and robbed.

The Victoria sailing fleet has been fairly successful in the season's catch, but most of the seals have been taken on the coast of Asia. The best return so far reported is by a schooner fitted out and mainly owned in Cape Breton.

Messrs. FAURE and GODBOY, of St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., contractors for the new building of the Department of the Interior, have been awarded the contract for placing a new roof on the west block of the Parliament buildings, Ottawa, rendered necessary by the fire of last winter.

MR. PEARLBO, for some years past manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Charlottetown, has been transferred to the branch office about to be opened in Toronto. He expects to leave in a short time. His place as agent here will be taken by Mr. Richardson, of Yarmouth, N. S.

A new customs regulation has been promulgated from the Department of Ottawa. It provides that on and after October 31, all goods, when the exporter's declaration is not filed with the entries. If parties furnish the exporter's declaration after entry refund claims can be made.

The steamer Elliott has returned to this city from the wreck of the steamer Baltimore City, at Flat Island, Straits of Belle Isle, bringing a cargo of seals, cats and sealskins. The steamer was wrecked on the night of the 14th inst. The captain, Mr. McMillan, deemed it advisable to postpone the attempt to float the wreck until next summer.

CHARLES POLLOCK, a nephew of Baron Pollock, started from Eastbourne, England, in a balloon, the other day, in an attempt to cross the channel. The balloon descended safely about four o'clock the same afternoon near Bonmahon, fourteen miles from the coast. He, in turn, succeeded as far as the trip was a great success.

George the 11 year old son of George McKnight of Stewarton, King's County, N. B., and his younger brother went to the pasture on Tuesday for the cows. George tied the end of a rope around a cow's neck and the other to his body. The cow started to run and the poor little fellow was dragged over the rough stumpy ground. He, in turn, succeeded as far as the trip was a great success.

As we intimated a short time ago Mr. H. W. Anderson, for many years mechanical foreman on the C. P. R. Railway, has been appointed to the position of locomotive foreman by Mr. H. S. Pegg, who has been in the railway employ for upwards of twenty years. He, in turn, succeeded as far as the trip was a great success.

On Tuesday morning some of the school children went into the house of Ross Cosack in New Ireland, Albert County, N. B., and discovered the body of the old lady, who lived alone, stretched on the floor. Assistance was immediately called and she was found to have been dead some time. She had milked her cow and the milk stood there in the pail. She had evidently fallen from her chair while in the act of eating her breakfast, as the things remaining on the table clearly showed.—Maple Leaf.

Reference to the ten million dollar loan for the London money market by Finance Minister Fielding, the tenders for which were opened on Thursday last, Mr. Courtney, deputy minister, says he thinks it realized an excellent price, more especially in view of the fact that the Bank of England rate having been advanced recently. Some tenders as high as 2 1/2 per cent. were received, the average being 2 1/4 per cent. to the tender, or the lowest rate of interest ever paid on a colonial loan. Mr. Fielding telegraphed that the total number of tenders for the loan was 179.

MUCH excitement prevailed at Dorchester, N. B., Saturday last due to the fact that just after the warden had received word from Five Islands, near Parrboro, that O'Brien, the prisoner who two weeks ago escaped from the Maritime penitentiary, was in custody there, Guard Miller reached the prison and reported that another prisoner, Reid of Cumberland, who had been at work on a building outside the walls had also made good his escape. He was working at a pigery. Officers who could be spared from duty were stationed at various points, hoping to capture Reid who could not have gone far.

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