

THE RIEL QUESTION.

Mr. Blake on the Riel Question. Mr. Blake has spoken upon the Riel affair, but, as is usual with most of that gentleman's utterances, his remarks are exceedingly intemperate and vague.

Having attacked the Government upon their fiscal policy and charged them with the rebellions of 1870 and 1885, he went on to speak of the fate of Riel and the settlement which his execution had caused. He is reported to have said that an attempt had been made for obvious political purposes to color the character and exaggerate the import of the agitation on this subject.

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The "boom" in the Riel agitation appears to be about over, and the excitement which a few weeks ago was intense, is rapidly cooling down. When the Grits thought the Government of this country within their reach, they boasted of the numerous defections from the Government ranks, and that there was no question that Sir John would be defeated on the meeting of the 14th inst., if indeed a dissolution were not earlier resorted to.

The City Accounts.

Our review of the City Accounts for the past year, we find that the Real Estate belonging to the Corporation is valued at \$88,495.60, made up as follows: Market House and Lands, \$38,308.54; Queen's Wharf property, \$12,000; Pownall Wharf property, \$23,695.31; Five Engine Houses and Land, \$7,100; Land at head of Queen Street, \$2,108.75; Land at Spring Park, \$4,000; Love property, \$5,000.

The Plant and Moveable Property.

The Plant and Moveable Property are valued at \$24,543.93, made up as follows: Horses, Carts, Trucks, Cows, \$1,250.00; Spring Park Tanks, \$1,357.14; Iron Watering Cart, \$169.75. Mr. Love was paid for his property, in cash, \$3,732 and took a mortgage, payable 12th February, 1887, for \$1,000.

The Dominion Revenue for December.

The Dominion Revenue for December shows a very gratifying increase over that for the same month of the previous year. The total amount of Debentures floated is \$1,072,300, bearing an annual interest of \$62,211. Debentures to the amount of \$19,900 fall due and were paid on the 15th inst. There remained unpaid at the end of the year, coupons and accounts, aggregating \$2,654.34.

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PREVIOUS MEMORIES

Death cannot take the memories of those who have and cherish them. These memories are the life of the soul.

A LINK RESTORED

BY HENRY O'NEALA

The ocean steamer Falles, on her voyage from Liverpool to New York by way of Halifax, had passed through the treacherous sea so often encountered in late December, and towards the close of a day exceptionally fair had neared the approaches to the harbor of the latter city which many a sailor has found cause to dread.

rough and turbulent waters; and amidst the riot, but rather, number-looking apartments there hung reminders of occupants who lived large in the city and state. The very air of the mansion seemed to be freighted with memories of brilliant social events that had faded a fitting place there in days gone by.

As Alice's part in the falling was fully a responsive one, as she, who had grown from impressionable childhood to that stage of life in which the promise of womanly grace and susceptibility is disclosed, recognized in her whom she had known only as 'aunt,' all that she could ever experience of mother's devotion and solicitude.

man. His wife's eyes were at a dollar a half a day, but he got it for a dollar. If he couldn't get it for a dollar, he would get it for a dollar.

An Alarming Disease Affecting Numerous Classes

The disease commences with a slight depression of the stomach, but it is not until it reaches the liver, pancreas, and gall bladder, that it becomes a serious ailment.

GREAT REDUCTION

Teas, Coffees, Sugars, FINE GROCERIES, GREAT LONDON & CHINA Tea Company.

PARSONS' PURGATIVE PILLS

And will completely change the blood in the entire system in three months. Any person who will take 1 pill each night from 1 to 15 weeks, may be cured of several ailments.

DIPHTHERIA

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT CURES Inflammation, Swelling of the Lungs, Hoarseness, Stiffness of the Throat, etc.

MAKE HENS LAY

It is a well-known fact that most of the Hens and Cocks raised in the country are unproductive.

REDDIN'S DRUG STORE

We offer the following Seasonable Stock at Bottom Prices: 15 GROSS DIAMOND DYES, wholesale and retail.

PERKINS & STERN'S

Well known low prices are being further reduced to clear balance of this season's stock.

CAUTION

LET ALL REMEMBER THAT WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD BY ANY HOUSE IN THE TRADE.

PERKINS & STERN'S

Charlotte, December 16, 1885.

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Before You Buy Your Dry Goods and Clothing, BE SURE YOU SEE

L. E. Prowse's Stock

as he is selling at wonderful low prices for cash.

MARK WRIGHT & CO

1885. -ARE- 1885. Better prepared than ever before to give the BEST VALUE in every description of

FURNITURE

All manufactured on their premises by first-class workmen, and warranted second to none.

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Remember we cannot be undersold.

Undertaking Department a Specialty

MARK WRIGHT & Co. Kent Street Charlottetown, Dec. 17, 1884.

MARKET REPORTS

The Secretary announced the following communication: HALIFAX, N. S. To the President of the Lime-Kiln Club:

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