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POLITICS IN WESTMORLAND.

The friends of the local government in Westmorland have nominated A. E. Killam, of Moncton, and J. A. McQueen of Point de Bute. The former gentleman has had considerable legislative experience already. In federal politics he is a conservative. Mr. McQueen is a son of A. McQueen, for many years a member of the house and now sheriff of the county. He is a liberal in federal politics. It is admitted that the ticket is a strong one, and has excellent prospects of success. Even opposition papers concede the great strength of the convention which nominated Messrs. Killam and McQueen. The county of Westmorland has nothing to gain by casting in its lot with the opposition. A year ago Mr. Hanington, who will now ask that it shall do so, thought otherwise. However much Westmorland may admire the leader of the opposition as a man, it can scarcely endorse his conduct as a politician. Equally at home on both sides of every public question, without any fixed principles in politics, and ambitious solely for personal prominence, he has shown himself to be an unsafe guide in public matters. His ability as a lawyer is cheerfully admitted by his opponents, his estimable social qualities are universally recognized, but these are no more conspicuous than his utter failure as a public man, his absolute inability to keep a party together, his phenomenal success in leading the way to defeat. There are probably fields wherein Mr. Hanington's talents might be exercised with advantage to his constituency, but experience has shown that the legislature of New Brunswick is not one of them. Why then should the county of Westmorland send representatives to the assembly to encourage Mr. Hanington in his chase after what in his case is a veritable will o' the wisp? How will Westmorland be benefited by having two of her representatives to stand up with Mr. Hanington when the speaker calls for the "ayes" to rise on a vote of want of confidence? The question is a practical one for practical men to decide. With the utmost respect for Mr. Hanington and his friends, it may be fairly asked what principles they represent, what lines of policy they desire to see adopted. As yet they have not taken the public into their confidence on these points. The sole end, aim and object of the opposition is to get into office. They know it, and so does everybody else, and as matters stand in the house and are likely to stand until the next general election, at least, the chances of their accomplishing their wishes are infinitesmal. If the electors of Westmorland are well-advised they will send to the legislature Messrs. Killam and McQueen, who will be in a position to advise with the administration, and who will not be handicapped in their representative duties by the fact that they are pledged to use their efforts to defeat the government, no matter if everything proposed or done by that body meets their approval. Relieved from the necessity of engaging in political intrigue by the fact that the government's tenure of office is secure beyond a question, Messrs. Killam and McQueen will, if elected, be in a position to devote themselves to the interests of their constituents, whom they will be in a position effectually to serve.

CANADIAN PICTURES.

The Illustrated News publishes a picture of Christmas in Australia and Canada. The southern Christmas is represented by a man sitting on a log in the woods watching a fire; the Canadian Christmas by a man in a flannel coat, trousers of deerskin, fringed a la cowboy, with a pair of snow-shoes on his feet, having a bar up the centre and another across, on the intersection of which he stands, his whole foot resting on the snow-shoe bar. The meshes of the shoe are like those of a tennis net. The alleged Canadian has a hunting knife by his side and a rifle under his arm. He is walking along near a gorge flanked by mountains, and we are gravely told by the letterpress that this illustrates "how the Canadian settler harmlessly enduring a frost of nearly twenty degrees below zero, glides on his snow-shoes along the path below pine-clad hills, with his gun ready for a shot at the game likely to be seen there, on his way to share the Christmas dinner of his neighbor." Great Cæsar, this is dreadful. If we know as little about other people as they seem to know about us, how profound must be our ignorance. Fancy, gliding on snow-shoes with cross bars on them along a path with a rifle ready to shoot game on your way to a Christmas dinner. It is safe to say that nothing of the kind ever did or ever could happen in Canada.

Not long ago the Boys' Own, or a similar English periodical represented Canadians on snow-shoes. On each foot was a miniature toboggan, and the readers of the periodical were told that the way we travelled in this country in the winter was to get on these monstrosities and slide over the snow at a terrific pace.

If our high commissioner in London will do this country a service, he will go to these periodicals and try and impart to them a grain of intelligent comprehension of what Canada really is like. These pictorial absurdities are really a great injury to this country. Who would want to live in a country where he could not call upon his neighbor without taking a rifle along? Where, also, do the Canadians live who wear fringed deerskin trousers at dinner parties, or anywhere else for that matter?

Up to date over 1,000 fathers, claiming over 12,000 children, have applied for the 100 acre bonus, given by the Quebec government to persons having a family of twelve living children. On the supposition that one third of these children are boys, who will marry and raise families and another third are girls, who will do the same thing, and they do not intermarry, and the laws of heredity hold good so far as propogation goes, the next generation of children will number something like 100,000, the next over 800,000, and the third 7,500,000. That is to say, if Mercier's scheme for the encouragement of large families is a complete success there will be about 10,000,000 descendants from the 1000 fathers living at the close of the 20th century. Now there are living in Canada about 500,000 young married men and marriageable young men. Let it be supposed that Mr. Mercier's idea commends itself to all these, and that one half are successful in accomplishing it. This will mean that 5,000,000,000 Canadians will be living in the dominion, or wherever they can find room, at the close of the next century, a condition of things not to be contemplated with equanimity. Mr. Mercier ought to stay his hand.

THE BERING SEA MATTER.

By way of introduction it may be said that the state department at Washington, appointed a commission of distinguished orthographists to decide upon the correct spelling of certain names, and among other things they report that the correct spelling of the name of the sea, wherein the disputed seal fishery lies, is Bering.

The Bering sea matter has entered a new phase. A Canadian vessel was seized and taken into Sitka to be condemned by the admiralty court there. An appeal was taken to the supreme court of the United States. This would probably have been successful as the merits were all on the side of the vessel. The appeal has been dropped and Sir John Thompson, as minister of justice for Canada, with the approval of the British ministry, has filed a petition for a writ of prohibition to the Alaska court to restrain further proceedings. It is expected that in this way a decision will be obtained from the supreme court of the United States as to the rights of that country. This is undoubtedly a clever move; but if it was made without notice to the United States government, it smacks a little of sharp practice. Mr. Blaine says that he was not taken by surprise; but while he may have had reason to expect such a line of action would be adopted, there is as yet no sign of evidence made public that he was officially notified. A good deal of feeling is shown in the republican party over the matter, and a resolution is to be moved in congress declaring the course of the Canadian minister to be unprecedented and contrary to international comity. That it is unprecedented for a nation to take a case out of diplomacy and into litigation is no doubt true, and that such a course without notice to the other party to the dispute, would tend to create hard feelings, cannot be denied. We are slow to believe that Lord Salisbury would authorize a course which would be discourteous to the United States, to say the least of it; and therefore, until proof to the contrary is forthcoming, will believe that the line of action taken can be thoroughly justified. We do not take very much stock in the expression of indignation in and out of congress. The details of the American system of goverment are such that Mr. Blaine can, at any time, disavow anything that congress does. On the other hand he can find out what the people would like him to do, by permitting the indignation of congress and the party papers to express itself freely. All this is understood in England.

Among the religious denominations in the United States, of which the census office has issued statistics, the smallest is the Schwenkfeldians, who number 306 members. They are confined to Pennsylvania. Passing by the Theosophists with 695 members, we come to the General Six Principle Baptists with 937 communicants. The Salvation army is credited with a membership of 8,662. The army is more numerous in Michigan than in any other state, above a thousand members being reported from that state. In New York state, with buildings having a seating capacity of over 10,000, the army only claims 615 members. Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, North Dakota, Tennessee, and Vermont do not claim any membership of the army. The statistics of the larger denominations have not yet been published.

The Ottawa correspondents of all the papers agree that overtures looking towards reciprocity have been made by the United States government to the Canadian government.

Appearances indicate that peace will be made with the Indians in the United States.

PERSONAL

Concerning People Known to Most Readers.

W. S. Carter, editor of Progress spent Sunday in the city.

James Hannay, J. A. Bowes of the Gazette were in town Monday.

T. W. Smith will leave for Sanfrancisco on Monday to visit his son Barry.

Postmaster Hilyard is now considered to be out of danger, and his recovery is only a question of time.

Hugh S. Calder deputy city clerk, who has been confined to his house with the quinsy, is able to be about again.

John Stewart Supt. of the N. B. division at Woodstock, and G. A. Haggerty mechanical superintendent, at McAdam arrived in the city on Thursday.

Mrs. Venning accompanied by Miss Venning arrived in this city from London, Ont., on Friday. The latter has recovered from her recent serious illness.

Among the arrivals at the Queen this week were: Provincial secretary Mitchell; H. A. Austin, New York mutual life Co. St. John; E. A. Abbott of the C. P. R. St. John; W. J. Robertson, Montreal; H. L. Day Yarmouth; P. C. Black Halifax and W. T. Smith, Montreal.

Settling a Dispute.

George Beattie of this city and Spencer Inch of St. Marys had a lively dispute on Phœnix square Friday, over a cattle deal. Beattie accused the St. Mary's butcher of unfair dealing alleging that Inch had bought four cattle which had been promised to him, and which had been brought to town by a Keswick man. On Inch denying this a bet of ten dollars a side was put in the hands of a local tradesman who consented to act as an arbitrator. His decision was that the Keswick man had acted on his own responsibility in selling the cattle, that he did not sell them to Inch, and that he had a perfect right to sell to another party, as none of the butchers interested appeared in time to buy them. The monies were restored and the bet was declared off.

The Soap Factory.—The finishing touches have now been given to the interior, and the company have everything in working order for the manufacturing of toilet and domestic soaps. It is expected that operations will be commenced on Monday next when a new brand of soap, to be called the Eagle, will be manufactured. The company are purchasing large quantities of tallow from the farmers of the district and are in this way helping along the industries of the place. The business will be conducted by John Murch of Bear Island who has had a large practical experience in soap manufacturies.

Auxiliary Bible Society.—The committee of the auxiliary bible society on Wednesday last decided to hold their annual meeting in Temperance hall the last week in February. The Lieut. Governor will probably attend, and deliver an address. Among those present on the committee were the Rev. Messrs. Crawley, Payson, and Hartley: Dr. Coburn, Hon. A. F. Randolph, J. A. Vanwart, E. C. Freeze, C. H. B. Fisher M. Lemont, Dr. Harrison, Supt. Wm. Crocket, and James G. McNally.

Interesting Gift.—The many friends of Father Kiernan at St. Mary's have made him a very handsome present of a fine sett of harness in token of their esteem and appreciation of his labors among them. The present was accompanied by the gift of a handsome robe from the ladies and gentlemen residing at Marysville, who are connected with the R. C. church.

Basket Social.—The R. C. church people of Maugerville will hold a basket social on Wednesday next at the residence of Patrick McClosky. Music, games and refreshments will be the order of the evening and a pleasant time is anticipated. The proceeds will be devoted to church expenses.

The Concert.

The concert in the city hall on Friday evening, by Harrison's orchestra from St. John, assisted by Miss Lugrin and Miss Stanger, of this city, and Horace Cole, of St. John, was very well attended and a long program was given to the general satisfaction of the audience. Harrison's orchestra is the best combination of local talent in the instrumental way that has ever got together in this province, and as with the exception of Mr. White, 1st violin, all the members are amateurs, their playing is very creditable. While it is of course lacking in the finish, smoothness and delicate shading, so to speak, which marks good professional work, it is bold and striking, done in good tune and time. Mr. White's violin solo was well received. He plays well, but there is a lack of precision about his work that he ought to remedy. The piccolo and trombone solos for amateur work, were good. The vocal solos were well rendered and the singers were recalled. It is suggested to our singers generally, that the ordinary concert goer, and he is in a large majority, would prefer songs of a brighter kind than those generally given, even if they are not quite so high a class. It ought to be added that Harrison's orchestra gave their services gratuitously, only asking that their expenses be paid. This was in compliment to Fraser Gregory, formerly of Fredericton, who is a member of the organization.

Friday night's concert is the beginning of a regular series of entertainments; the others to be given in the old kirk. Professors Hyde and Duff will lecture during the course.

Exhibition Topics.

Now that extensive grounds for exhibition purposes have been provided in this city it is thought that the claims of Fredericton as a suitable site for the next provincial exhibition should not be ignored. The recent meeting of the exhibition people at St. John has given a fresh impulse to the matter, and many of our prominent tradespeople think that Fredericton would be a most suitable centre for an exhibition on a large scale this year.

The following resolution proposed at a meeting of the York county agricultural society says:

Whereas, It was decided at the last annual meeting to wind up the business of this society with a view of affording all the undivided help that this society would give to the new incorporated company for holding exhibitions in this city and county, and, whereas, there is still unfinished business to close.

Therefore resolved, That the officers now elected do continue in office for the purpose of closing all unfinished business and giving aid to the new corporate company if organized under the law passed in 1889; and further resolved, that this meeting do stand adjourned subject to the call of the president.

The officers of this society are: J. H. Reid, pres.; F. B. Coleman, vice-pres.; John Richards, sec. treas.; with Dougald McCatherin, James Tibbitts, and John McCarthy as executive committee to act with the above gentlemen.

Recent Deaths.

The death is chronicled of Mary the daughter of John E. Perks of this city, which occurred at New Orleans on Saturday last Deceased who was 30 years of age, died from consumption.

John McClusky, whose death occurred at the Junction on Saturday last was almost a centenarian. His age was 93, and he was looked upon by his neighbors as a vigorous old man, his reason being clear and sound to the last. This is the second death recorded at the Junction of men living to an extreme old age.

Lawrence Mersereau, whose death on Saturday last, at the Junction is recorded was in his hundreth year. He was a hearty vigorous old man to the last, and was said to have been in complete possession of all his faculties. His exact age was 99 years and 7 months, and a large circle of relatives morn the departure of the revered head of a well known family.

Samuel T. King of St. John, who died at Chicago from paralysis on Dec. 28th. ult., had many friends in this city, and was well known in the province. Deceased carried on an extensive lumber business at Kingsville, and was formally associated with Alexander Gibson at Lepreaux. Mr. King was much esteemed by all who knew him both in his business and private character. The remains were taken to Calais for interment.

On Saturday last Mrs. Brannen, relict of of the late Philip W. Brannen, died at her residence on Regent street. Deceased who had been in bad health for some time had been suffering with a stroke of paralysis from which she had never entirely recovered. The immediate cause of death was softening of the brain. Deceased was 79 years of age and was much esteemed by her last circle of friends. The funeral, which took place at the Cathedral on Tuesday afternoon, was very largely attended. The Rev Mr. Alexander officiated.

Mrs. Colter relict of the late Michael Colter died on Saturday evening, 10th inst., at ten o'clock. Deceased who was 75 years of age had been in failing health for some time, and her death was not altogether unexpected. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church. The funeral took place on Tuesday last at half past two from the residence of the deceased on Queen street. The ceremony was a very impressive one, a large number of prominent citizens were present, and testified by their presence the respect and esteem they felt for the deceased lady. Mrs. Colter was twice married. Her first husband was Mr. Scoles, who carried on business in this city for some time. By him she had two daughters, who married brothers named Fowler, one of them now lives in California, the other in this province. She leaves three children by her second husband, Mrs. Henry Graham, of St. Stephen, Miss Colter and Joseph Colter of this city.

Hustled Out Quick.—W. C. Gowlan, who is well known in this city, and is a traveller for the well known dry goods firm of W. C. Pittfield & Co., St. John, had a lively time of it at Moncton a few days ago. An exchange says: "There are few people who can pack a trunk quicker than a commercial traveller, but we venture to say no traveller ever hustled his goods quicker out of a sample room than did Mr. Gowlan, when he found Marr's sample rooms at Moncton in flames. Mr. Gowlan's samples met with very little damage.

A Parcel of Debts.—Charles Smith, of Haynesville, who on Sept. 15th last, made an assignment to Messrs. Blair and Barry for the benefit of his creditors, had many cases of debt tried before justice Purdie on Friday last. About twenty people were summoned to appear before the justice, but the majority of the large cases will be tried in the county court. Five cases went by default on Friday, one was paid into court, and the remainder are now being tried.

A Slashing Item.—A well known tonsorial artist in this city had a slight dispute with his assistant a few days ago over some trivial affair. Words led them into a heated discussion, and from words they got to blows. When both had cooled down one of them had just breath enough left to ejaculate "Next." Then business proceeded on as if nothing had occurred.

A Third Attack.—Israel Atherton of this city who has been suffering from the effects of two seizures of paralysis was taken seriously ill on Tuesday last with a third attack, and for some time it was feared it would be fatal. His many friends in this city will be glad to hear that although very weak and low in health no danger is apprehended.

Debating Society.—The students of the Normal school are about to organize a class for the purpose of conducting debates among themselves. The subjects which bear directly upon their profession will be introduced, and it is thought much benefit will be derived from the formation of a society.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Week's Events in Brief—The Cream of our Exchanges.

The total shipment of live stock and dressed beef from Canada and the States for 1890 was 517,493 cattle, 47,461 sheep, and 1,031,576 quarters of beef. Canada's contribution to this was 123,627 cattle, 34, 739 sheep, and 15,484 quarters of beef.

There was a great excitement in Montreal Thursday amongst those who still put faith in bucket shops when a despatch reached the city that J. C. Allen & Co., of Buffalo, had suspended. Montrealers will lose heavily through Allen's agents.

"Joe" Dalzell got back home to St. John Thursday after two days successful shooting in the vicinity of the south branch of the Oromocto. He brought with him four splendid deer, two bucks, and two does. One of the does is very large, weighing 172 pounds. Mr. Dalzell says deer are very plentiful around the south branch.

Hugh Waddell, who was sentenced in November, 1884, to fourteen years imprisonment in the penitentiary for having set fire to the American house in St. Andrews, has, through the exertions of his attorney, M. N. Cockburn, secured a reduction of his sentence to ten years. He will also be entitled to his usual remission of two months per year for good conduct.

A. R. Macdonald, superintendent of the western section of the Intercolonial, and brother-in-law of Sir Hector Langevin, deposed before the coroner's jury that he could not account for the late accident. He claimed the train was going at a slow rate, the track was good, and the engineer a sober man. A. L. Light, engineer, deposed that the curve in question is dangerous for fast trains.

Mr. Blaine has informed Canada that President Harrison is ready to negotiate regarding reciprocity. The matter has been referred to Lord Salisbury. This means Canada wants a British minister at Washington to be Canada's intermediary. The question is how far will Canadian manufacturers allow Sir John to steal the clothes of the liberals by negotiating for reciprocal trade relations. In consequence of the above it is officially stated that parliament will not meet until March 4, when a new congress overwhelmingly in favor for reciprocity will assemble at Washington.

Fire broke out at 3 o'clock Wednesday in a long row of stores and manufactories on Craig street, between Visitation and Montcalm streets Montreal. The fire spread very rapidly and in three hours nearly the whole row was completely gutted. The loss is estimated at about $50, 000, fully insured. Owing to the intense cold, the firemen had a dreadfully hard time of it, but managed to confine the fire to the block in which it originated. The buildings burned used to serve as a military hospital. The places burned out comprise a chocolate factory, cigar factory, tubular lamp works, and others of less value.

Cries of murder brought help to Mrs. Donald McKinnon, at Goderich. Ont., Thursday, as she lay in her husband's barn with a bullet in her body, immediately below the heart, and she was removed into the house. There McKinnon was found, he also having been shot, his wound being in the abdomen. McKinnon said that his wife had become insanely jealous of him and had attempted suicide, and that when he discovered what she had done he also resolved to end his life. Mrs. McKinnon said that her husband in a fit of jealousy threatened to murder her, and she was pursued by him to the barn, where he fired at her. Donald McKinnon is 65 years of age. The possibility of recovery is slight in either case.

RAILROAD SCHEMES TO AID AROOSTOOK.

Augusta, Jan. 15.—The air seems to be thick with railroad schemes for the development and opening of Aroostook county and not a few of them are being talked up here. It would appear as if a half dozen or so charters would be wanted.

The present St. Lawrence terminus of the Grand Trunk railroads is Quebec; the western terminus of the Intercolonial railroad is also Quebec. One hundred and twenty miles down the river from Quebec is a considerable town called Rivier du Loup. From this place in a generally southerly course is built a railroad in length about 81 miles extending to Edmunston which is exactly opposite the town of Madawaska at the extreme northern angle of the state of Maine. This road which is called the Lake Temiscouta railroad was built the past season up the St. John river to Edmunston to a point opposite the town of Fort Kent in a generally southwesterly direction with a purpose to further extend it to the mouth of the St. Francis river and ultimately to a connection with the Canadian system of roads west of Rivier du Loup.

This Temiscouta railroad it is understood is controlled by the Grand Trunk. Traffic arrangements have been made by the Grand Trunk and Intercolonial so that a large portion of the pork, corn and flour used in Northern Aroostook come over these roads. There is said to be a scheme on foot by the Grand Trunk to build down the St. John river about 25 miles to a point near Van Buren and thence across the province of New Brunswick to Moncton, thus giving the Grand Trunk, using the Intercolonial and the Lake Temiscouta road, an ocean terminus at Halifax.

One of the schemes for Aroostook will be to build a road through the county to a connection with the Grand Trunk if built at Van Buren or with the part already built at Fort Kent. From Caribou to Fort Kent by a line easily built the distance but little exceeds 40 miles. From Caribon to Van Buren by another easy route the distance but little exceeds 20 miles. It is said that Grand Trunk officials have expressed to prominent citizens of Aroostook county their willingness to build into Aroostook in order to share the large traffic of the Aroostook valley. A charter will be sought during this session to reach that end.

A charter will also be asked for to build from Bangor by way of Patten to Houlton and thence to Caribou and some point on the St. John river beyond. There is more or less talk by the citizens of Bangor about building a road from Milo by Brownville through Aroostook to the St. John river at Fort Kent. This scheme has strong support here and will be pushed with much energy. It will give the Bangor people a use for their Piscataquis road and greatly shorten the distance to Aroostook. The Maine Central people are not booming this project.

There is also talk of a connection with the proposed Penobscot Central to a deep sea terminus at Castine. The Hon. A. A. Burleigh, of Houlton, is advocating a scheme to build a road into Aroostook by one of these above mentioned routes by getting legislative authority for the county of Aroostook to issue its bonds in aid thereof for the sum of $500,000. The law authorizing the several towns to vote aid being of little use because many of the towns are already indebted to the extent of the 5 per cent limit. It has been suggested that grave constitutional objections are in the way of this proposition.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Summary of the Press Telegrams From all Parts of the World.

M. L. Hawkins, adjutant-general of Ohio, has resigned his official position to accept the managing editorship of the St. Louis Chronicle.

Verdi, the celebrated operatic author, is engaged in setting music to the story of Falstaff, and expects to have it completed in three months.

The city of Dallas from Puer to Cortes brings news of the wrecking of a schooner between the Bay Islands and the Cayman. Fourteen lives were lost, including captain Kirk Connell.

At Stonington, W. Va., Henry Blankenship had a piece of his skull as big as a man's hand cut out in a saloon fight, and although he lost a quantity of his brains he will recover.

Hundreds of weavers in Thuringia are emigrating to America in the expectation of obtaining employment in New York mills, where they expect to be well paid for their services.

A Massachusetts man went rabbit hunting the other day. He leaned on the muzzle of his gun and now he is not. The muzzle of a gun is a mighty good place not to lean on.

For the year 1891 Tammany asked and was granted $35,960,891.22, and this as against $32,501,137.32, in 1890. Who says that New York city under Tammany's lead is not marching on?

The first detachment of the expedition to Mozambique, consisting of 70 officers and 380 men with horses, mules and velocipedes, left Lisbon on Wednesday amid scenes of much enthusiasm.

Upon investigation it was found that Loiselle had become insane, and was taken with the delusion that the Lord had called him to go. He intended to offer himself up as a burnt sacrifice.

Martin Saeger, an engineer, John Smith and Irvin Boolic, brakesmen, were instantly killed, and Nicholas Humphrey was seriously injured Tuesday by the explosion of the boiler of a locomotive at Gordon Pa.

They are hard at work on the Kennebec housing the ice, but there is not so much enthusiasm as there was last year. Ice now brings 80 cents a ton. A year ago contracts were being made at $3 and $4 a ton.

William Hayes of Maxton, N. C., who was refused his washing by Annie Taylor until he paid ten cents he owed her, went off and got a shotgun, and when he returned with it Annie killed him by a blow with an axe in the breast.

John Young, a painter, of Houlton, who has been employed there this year, received communications from the administrators of his deceased aunt's estate in Montreal saying he was one of two heirs to receive a property worth forty thousand dollars.

After the unnatural deed was done she seemed to comprehend its enormity and tried to drown herself. This morning she was seen by a neighbor on the river's bank, where she had evidently been ever since the killing, but at last accounts she had not been arrested.

The recent severe weather and the increasing hardship of the working classes is leading to a serious uprising all over Italy from Genoa, Milan, Venice and other leading cities, some accounts of working men's meetings that indicate that the crisis is growing critical.

A terrible accident by which nine persons lost their lives occurred at Paris on Monday. The Seine with the exception of the centre of the river has been frozen over for some time past. Yesterday the whole river was covered with ice. A large number of people broke through and nine were drowned.

It is stated that King Charles 1, of Roumania, has decided to abdicate within a short time in favor of his nephew, Prince Ferdinand, known as the Prince of Roumania, the second son of the elder brother of Charles 1. It is rumored that Prince Ferdinand is engaged to Princess Mary of Edinburgh, eldest daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh.

News has arrived here of a serious disaster at Livno, in Bosnia. An avalanche crashed down from the mountains near that place, destroying a number of houses some of which were buried out of sight beneath the snow. The calamity is believed to have been an extremely fatal one, as already seventeen dead bodies have been removed from the ruins.

Payson Tucker, of Portland, Me., vice-president and general manager of the Maine Central railway, was taken suddenly and seriously ill with convulsions at the Adams house, Boston, last week. He was removed to the Massachusetts general hospital where he lies in a stupor. Physicians say he will recover if he has no more convulsions. Mr. Tucker has been to Washington to urge the pardon of Gould, the Portland bank embezzler.

Notwithstanding the denial of the Chilian minister at London, who says in one breath that there is no revolution and in the next that the army stands by the government, and most of the navy does likewise, private advices leave no doubt of a desperate outbreak in Chili. The President is unquestionably in a position of serious peril. The people are mostly in sympathy with the insurgents, and so, it is said, are a majority of Congress.

Of the veteran leader, thinker, musician, author, Max Maretzek, it can with truth be said "age does not wither." He has written and published a book entitled "Sharps and Flats," in which are portraits of himself, Patti, Grisi, Sontag, and other great musical lights, while a series of interesting gossipings are strung as pearls upon a story, which is virtually the history of the academy of music under the oldtime Four Hundred, when at least nine-tenths of the present selects were unknown even "in trade."

Henry Mullins, aged 19, was shot and killed by his mother at Crab Orchard Kentucky. A few days ago a relative of the woman went to Danville, leaving a little three-year old child with her. Last night Henry coming back from town in a rollicking mood, snatched up the child and began tossing it. This angered his mother, who told him to stop or she would kill him, but he went on with his capers. The woman reached after an old army pistol and shot him through the breast, killing him almost instantly.

Charles Loiselle, alias Charles Mitchell, a life convict at the Auburn prison, attempted to burn the hospital shortly after 4 a. m., (Sunday). He was in the habit of rising early and assisting in preparing the breakfast. He rose as usual, but instead of going about his work secured a kerosene oil can and emptied its contents on the doors and stairs that lead to the hospital. He tried to set it afire but it would not blaze. He then emptied the contents of another can on his person and set himself afire. The blaze attracted the attention of the guards on duty in the ward near the hospital. Two of them became excited and fired several shots at the burning man. They finally succeeded in rolling him in a blanket and extinguishing the flames before Loiselle was seriously burned. The shots were fired at random and did not hit the convict.

An Awkward Spill.—Byron Brewer while driving along St. John street on Friday morning met with an awkward accident. A colt driven by Charles Orr was approaching in the opposite direction, and became frightened at some object in the road, with the result that the teams collided Mr. Brewer was thrown out of his sled into the road, and considerably bruised and shaken. He was able however to drive home. No other damage was done.

An Interesting Competition.—The most popular teacher competition which has just come to an end in the columns of the Beacon was a most exciting contest. Miss Algar, St. Andrews won the prize, $10 in gold, with a total of 2592 votes. Thos. O'Malley of St. George being second with 2144 votes. The competition was a well managed affair and excited considerable interest.

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2 CASES FILES, Mill Saw, Hand and Buck-Saw, Flat and Half Round. Round and Oval Files.
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Buck Saw and Meat Saw Blades only. "All Disston's & Sons very Best Make" "No room for argument on the quality"

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Trustees Sale.

THE trustees of the estate of GILBERT HAYWARD, deceased, offer for Sale that Lot of land belonging to the said estate, situate at Fredericton Junction, in the County of Sunbury; together with the shop thereon and stock-in-trade therein. If not sold by private sale before TUESDAY, the 3rd day of February next, the said property will then be sold at Public Auction.

Dated the 26th day of December, 1890.

CHAS. PHEASANT, DELIA HAYWARD, } Trustees.

City Dwelling and Lot FOR SALE.

THE subscribers are authorized to dispose at private sale the Dwelling House and Lot on Brunswick Street, City, belonging to the estate of the late George Thompson.

For terms and other particulars apply to

BLAIR & BARRY, Barristers.

Fredericton, Sept. 11th, 1890.

Notice of Assignment.

NOTICE is hereby given, that CHARLES E. SMITH, of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, Lumberman, has this day executed a Deed of Assignment to me, the undersigned, in trust for the benefit of his creditors, and that the said Deed now lies at the Office of BLAIR & BARRY, Collet-street, in the City of Fredericton, for inspection and signature. Creditors desiring to participate in the distribution of the trust Estate are required by the said Deed of Assignment to execute the same within ninety days from the date thereof.

Dated this 15th day of September, A. D. 1890.

J. H. BARRY, Trustee.

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Geo. A. Hughes, B.A. Jno. W. Wetmore, B.A.

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I have always on hand a Choice Selection of Tweed and Overcoatings, all of which will be made up at a small profit.

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Jan. 17. 1891.

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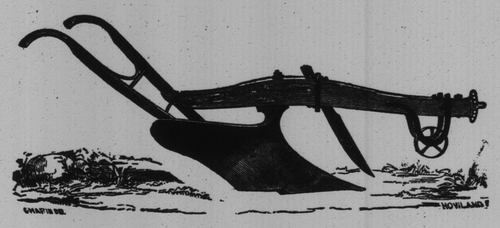

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Stock Taking Sale.

The first Cheap Remnant Sale of the season will take place on FRIDAY, January 23rd, at

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Don't forget the Date, January 23rd.
Good Bargains May be Expected.

DEVER BROS.

Do you want to buy a

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If not it may be you want a HANGING LAMP or a BEDROOM SET or a Parlour SUITE and remember when you come to see these goods we have CHAIRS, TABLES BEDSTEADS.

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