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FANCY FAIR.—The ladies' of St. Gertrude R. C. Church, Woodstock, held a fancy fair and festival in the town hall of that place, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A three year old girl named Campbell, was recently burned to death at New London, P. E. I., by her clothing catching fire during the temporary absence of her mother from the house.

GOOD RETURNS.—Mr. Frederick Steeves of Rosevale has nine cows that have yielded him, since last May, over 900 pounds of choice butter beside adding to his stock four calves. Mr. Steeves believes in conducting his farm in a methodical manner. All his cows are full bred Ayrshires.—*Maple Leaf.*

ORDINATIONS.—A number of ordinations were held at the Basilica by His Grace the Archbishop at Quebec, on Saturday, when Mr. Thomas Cullen, Mr. Timothy Casey and Mr. Desire Leger, of the Diocese of St. John, N. B., and Mr. Alfred Bourque, of the Diocese of Charlottetown, P. E. I., took the tonsure.

LARGE MOOSE.—There is on exhibition in Fredericton the head of a moose recently shot on the S. W. Miramichi by Mr. Braithwaite. The antlers measure nearly five feet across, and the moose when slain weighed 1,200 pounds. Mr. B. had to prescribe five doses of lead before the animal succumbed.—*Advocate.*

BURGLARY.—Some parties broke open the store of Messrs. Cullinan & Son, clothiers, Union street, on Saturday night, took a large amount of goods off the shelves and deposited them in a place on the adjoining premises, where they could be called for later, but Mr. Cullinan, calling at the store on Sunday, discovered the loss, and afterwards succeeded in recovering the stolen property.

THE NEW ARCHBISHOP.—Rev. Dr. C. O'Brien has received official information from Rome confirming his appointment to the vacant Archbishopric of Halifax diocese. The mourning in which the throne in St. Mary's Cathedral has been dressed since the death of Archbishop Hannan has now been removed and the consecration of Dr. O'Brien will likely take place early in the new year.—*Halifax Chronicle.*

PRESENTATIONS.—On Friday of last week Miss Coholan, leading singer in St. Peter's Church (Portland) choir was presented on behalf of the ladies of the congregation with a magnificent sett of jewellery. Her sister Miss Nellie Coholan, who also occupies a prominent position in the choir was at the same time the recipient of a handsome silver locket and chain. An address expressive of their services was read at the same time to which brief but appropriate replies were made.

The ladies of St. Vincent de Paul Society, Fredericton, have presented Rev. Mr. McDevitt with a silver ice pitcher and a sett of silver castors.

AN OTTAWA DESPATCH of Dec. 26th says that a party of lumbermen started recently from Rat Portage for Turtle Portage, taking with them an Indian guide. When about thirty miles out on the Lake, they lost the trail. The Indian started out to find a camp and did not return. After being for some time without food, the party proceeded to draw lots to see whom they would eat. Two Frenchmen belonging to the party then shouldered their blankets and started for home, preferring to be lost in the snow to being eaten. After a twenty-four hours' walk they arrived home completely exhausted.

DROWNED.—A squaw named Betsy Alexander was found drowned in the ferry slip, Carleton, on Saturday morning.

A melancholy accident occurred a few days ago at Betts' Cove, Newfoundland. The schooner Kate parted her chains during a gale, and was being carried out to sea in a newly formed sheet of ice, with two men on board. Eight brave fellows manned a skiff and went to the rescue. When returning with the two men their boat was swamped; eight of the men were drowned, and two others washed ashore, badly bruised and gashed.

AQUATIC.—Ross entered for the New Orleans Regatta and Hanlan refused to row. Ross afterwards withdrew and left New York for home.

A despatch from Detroit states that an oarsman who knows Hanlan well, says:—"I don't believe Hanlan will pull double next season with Lee or any one else. The only superiority Hanlan has over half a dozen other crack scullers is his style, and you may depend on it he will not give that away by taking a partner.". The oarsman referred to is probably Plaisted, as that gentleman has been in Detroit for some time past.

A MAGNIFCENT SIGHT.—A despatch from Breton, Ontario, says:

"Last night, while three men were working at a drill, the large sinker and drill, weighing over 12,000 pounds, were suddenly ejected from the hold, about 200 feet deep, and followed by a shower of stones and gravel; then a stream of water six inches in diameter rushed from the pipe, and this stream has been flowing steadily ever since. This morning, while a man was lighting his pipe in the derrick, the gas bubbling out with the water caught fire and continues to burn, the water and gas falling in a fiery cascade, and making one of the most magnificent sights ever seen in this country."

PREVIOUS to his departure from the Island, Mr. Henry Lawson was made the recipient of an address from the employes in the *Patriot* office, accompanied by a gift of a handsome pencil case. A meeting of the Reform Association was held on Wednesday evening last, at which he received an address and a purse containing a considerable sum of money. During the progress of the meeting, a deputation from the Educational Institute entered the room, and presented Mr. Lawson with an address and a gold chain. To all of these addresses Mr. Lawson made suitable replies. Complimentary speeches were made by leading members of the Reform Association, as well as by the Superintendent of Education, on behalf of the Teachers' Institute.—*P. E. I. Herald.*

THE PHŒNIX COURT MARTIAL.—The court martial respecting the loss of Her Majesty's ship "Phœnix" at East Point, P. E. Island, terminated about the first of the present month, when the sentence of the court was, that Commander Herbert H. Greenfell be severely reprimanded, and dismissed the said ship "Phœnix"; that John Hill, the Lieutenant for navigating duties, be also severely reprimanded and dismissed the said "Phœnix" and be deprived of one year's seniority, and that Mr. Merritt, the officer of the watch on the night of the disaster, be reprimanded. The cablegram statement published recently to the effect that Commander Greenfell and the navigating officer had been dismissed the service was not correct.—*Halifax paper.*

SIR HUGH ALLAN'S REMAINS.—The remains of the late Sir Hugh Allan arrived on the mail steamer Sarmatian, which reached port at one o'clock this morning. Immediately on the steamer docking at the wharf, the body, which was enclosed in the casket in which it will be interred, was transferred to a special car attached to the mail train and about an hour afterwards the train left for the Upper Provinces. Mr. Bryce Allan and Miss Edith Allan, son and daughter of Sir Hugh, and Mr. Alfred White, of Quebec, son-in-law, accompanied the remains across, and, in company with Mr. H. Montague Allan and his cousin, Mr. Andrew Allan's son, and Capt. Milburne, son-in-law of Sir Hugh, proceeded on the mail train for Montreal.—*Halifax Chronicle.*

DEATH OF A PIONEER PRIEST.—The Charlottown *Herald* pays a warm tribute to the worth of the deceased Rev. Father Cajetan Melville, of Egmont Bay, who died on the 11th inst., at the advanced age of 71 years. For twenty-two years the deceased gentleman had administered the Parish of House Harbor, Magdalen Islands, where his name is held in great reverence, and in 1868 was called to the incumbency of the Parish of Egmont Bay, which he filled till his death. On the 13th inst. his remains were consigned to their last resting place in the cemetery of Egmont Bay, among a people for whom he labored faithfully. At the funeral obsequies, His Lordship Bishop McIntyre pontificated, and the Archbishop-elect, of Halifax, assisted, and many clergymen were in the sanctuary. At the Pontifical High Mass the Rev. Father Doyle was Deacon, and the Rev. James Æneas McDonald, Sub-Deacon. The Rev. Dr. Chaison, Rector of St. Dunstan's College, preached a beautiful and eloquent oration in French.

ACCIDENTS.—Albert Kimball, a brakesman on the Intercolonial Railway, had his right hand severely crushed while coupling cars at Norton Station on Saturday evening. He resides on Brussels street.

John Curtis had one of his arms broken by falling from a sleigh on Charlotte street on Monday night.

The Albert Co., *Maple Leaf* says:—A boy named Smith was alone in Blakney's woods, Grave's Settlement, chopping, on Friday afternoon, when a large tree fell on one of his legs, mashing and breaking it. The poor boy must have been brave, for he scrambled on hands and foot, dragging the broken leg after him, till he reached an open field. He was then heard calling for help by one H. Graves, and Dr. McDonald was soon attending him. He suffers much, and the community is touched with sympathy for the unfortunate boy.

At Riversdale, Colchester, N. S., on Friday last Mr. Joseph Wark, a trackman on the I. C. R., lost an eye. A fellow workman was drifting a scabbard, when a piece of steel flew from the hammer and struck the unfortunate man on the eye, splitting the ball and shattering it so that the whole eye ran out.

NARROW ESCAPE.—One of the greatest and narrowest escapes from drowning known for some time took place last Wednesday, on Quark's Lake, some few miles from Hubbard's Cove, and near one of the lumbering camps of N. L. Todd & Co. Edward Conrad driving over the lake with a single horse and wood sled taking a load of oats to one of the camps suddenly found the horse going through the ice. Two or three men near at hand running to his assistance got the animal out, by which time several men on their way to dinner arrived upon the scene, when the ice again gave way and the horse, for the second time, together with eleven men was precipitated into the frigid waters of the lake, horse and men struggling together in an effort to save themselves from what seemed sure drowning to many of the reluctant bathers. After almost every man had been completely submerged the whole eleven men in some unaccountable manner succeeded in getting out, upon good ice, as fast as one man got out helping his companion. A few were pretty well exhausted, being brought to the surface having hold of the legs of others, while some were none the worse for their chilly bath. After the men had rescued themselves, they at once set to work and got out the horse; and so fortunately ended, what at one time during the struggle was expected would result in the drowning of one or more of our sturdy, brave and hardy lumbermen.—*Halifax Herald.*

FIRES.—On Saturday morning there was a heavy fire at Chatham. The Benson block, Geo. Stothard's hardware store, Miss Stables confectionery establishment, and a portion of the stock in the Miramichi bookstore were burned. Miss Stables had a narrow escape from being burned to death.

Abrams & Kerr's machine shop, City Road, was destroyed by fire on Friday evening of last week.

The Newcastle spool factory has been destroyed by fire.

About 9 o'clock on Wednesday night fire was discovered in Messrs. Connors' Rope Walk, situate a little off the McCoskery Road, Portland, and in a couple of hours the extensive building was burned to the ground. A portion of the machinery and a quantity of partially manufactured stock was saved. An alarm was given for the firemen but when they arrived on the scene they found their efforts would be of no practical utility as no water supply exists in that part of the town. They, however, endeavored to tear down some of the building with the view of arresting the progress of the fire but met with no success because of the flames shooting rapidly along the roof and driving the men away. On Thursday morning the exact loss was not known but an estimate put it at $80,000 for the building and nearly $6,000 worth of stock. The warehouse in which was stored the greater part of the stock happily escaped the flames. The plant and buildings which were put in first-class condition a few years ago by the New Brunswick Cordage Company were purchased over a year ago by the Messrs. Connor and the business by their industry and zeal was in a thriving condition and promised to be a great success in the future when this untoward event occurred. It is said although only partially covered by insurance they will rebuild soon. About fifty persons are thrown out of employment and the sight to them must have been in a great measure a saddening spectacle. It is a matter of regret that these enterprising young men should lose so much by the fire but we are convinced that pluck like blood will tell and that a new walk will soon be in course of construction.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

Bradford G. Hewlette, Gagetown, $1; Cornelius Shea, Kent, Carleton Co., $1; Patrick McGowan, Bridgewater, Me., $1; Thos. McDonald, Barnaby River, Miramichi, $1.00; A. K. McDougall, Esq., Oak Point, Miramichi, $1.00.

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The going over to Rome of Sir Tatton Sykes and his wife is the most important event of the kind that has occurred since the Marquis of Ripon did likewise. Sir Tatton's society standing is A 1, and his rent-roll is £40,000 a year in Yorkshire alone.—*Boston Post.*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—The St. Vincent de Paul Society return thanks to Simeon Jones, Esq., Mayor, for an annual donation of $50.

A PRINCELY GIFT.—Owen Connolly, Esq., is giving 100 pair of blankets, and 60 tons of coal to the poor this winter. He made a valuable present to the City Hospital a few weeks ago. Such benevolence will have its reward a hundred fold.—*New Era* (Charlottetown, P. E. I.)

THE STOCK OF DEALS in St. John, held for European markets, amounts to 59,000,000 feet. Of this amount 37,000,000 are owned by Mr. Alex. Gibson, 12,000,000 by Messrs. R. A. & J. Stewart, and 10,000,000 are in the hands of other shippers and owners. All of the stock is sold for shipment except 3,000,000, and 2,500,000 of these are held by Messrs. Clark Bro ... n.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

The weather was beautiful and had wholesome effect on the general observance of the day. The services in several of the churches were largely attended, and the streets and roads being in good condition for sleighing purposes many teams loaded with people were to be seen. In the afternoon in the City and Portland the streets in many places were well nigh impassable with people passing to and fro to see what was to be seen. There was very little rowdyism of any kind exhibited, and drunkenness was on a diminished scale. The ornamention in many of the churches was very appropriate. In the Cathedral, the altar of which was beautifully decorated, High Mass was sung at 6 a. m. by Rev. Mr. Ouellet. The Bishop's throne and pulpit were very tastefully festooned with evergreens. A Mass composed by Mr. Landry was sung. They were low Masses at 7, 8 and 9, and there was a Pontifical High Mass at 11 o'clock, His Lordship the Bishop being assisted by Father O'Leary as High Priest, Father Ouellet, deacon, Father Dochi sub-deacon, and Father Collins master of ceremonies. Rev. Mr. Ouellet preached an eloquent sermon. The collection for the orphans amounted to $860. In the afternoon there was Grand Pontifical Vespers. High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Mr. O'Leary in St. Peter's Church, Portland at 7 a. m. The altar looked very fine and the singing by the choir was very good. The solos of Miss Coholan and Mr. Campbell were rendered with grand effect. The collection in this church for the orphans amounted to $250. At the High Mass in the Church of the Assumption, Carleton, Rev. Mr. Lavery preached and the choir sang Peter's Mass in D. Rev. Mr. Connolly, V. G., said Mass at the R. C. Church, Milford. The altar decoration at St. Bernard's Church, Moncton, were of an elaborate and neat type. There were three Masses in the forenoon and vespers and benediction in the evening. The Chatham *World* says that St. Mary's R. C. Church, Newcastle, was decorated in the chancel in the usual way with the crib and other emblems of the festival; little attempt at decoration was made in the body of the church. High Mass was celebrated on Christmas Day at the usual hour. Midnight Mass was held at St. Dunstan's, Fredericton, Sunday night. The church decoration was very fine and there was special music by the choir.

LONDON, December 21.—(*Irish News Agency.*)—Mr. Parnell's speech in Cork is held by the English press to prove an intention to urge strongly the amendment of Mr. Gladstone's Land Act. The *Times* and the Conservative journals generally urge the refusal of all further concessions. The *Daily News* recommends that the views of Mr. Parnell be fairly met in a spirit of conciliation. The *Echo* is more emphatic, and declares the speech to be able, temperate, and statesmanlike. The *Pall Mall Gazette* devotes two articles to the subject, and pronounces part of the speech as unanswerable. The *Gazette* continues by saying:—"The tone of the speech is as grave and frigid as if the speaker had been trained in an office at Whitehall." The Dublin *Freeman's Journal* says the speech was the least rhetorical and most practical that the hardest-headed New Englander could deliver. The speech has already produced two important consequences. Dickson, the Ulster Whig, joins in the demand for prompt reform, and Mr. Chamberlain, in opposition to all previous Liberal speakers, has declared for an immediate settlement of Irish questions like that of county government and the reduction of the franchise. All prospect of a session without Irish business at the top of it is now gone. Mr. Parnell is determined to force Mr. Gladstone to show his hand in case no Irish reforms are promised in the Queen's speech at the opening of Parliament. Parnell is so busy with private and public affairs that he will probably be unable to go to America to attend the forthcoming convention, but if he cannot attend Mr. Sexton will probably represent him.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Davitt, in a speech at Bermondsey last evening, said that emigration was no cure for discontent in Ireland. A system of public work enterprises would be far more creditable to English statesmen than forcing thousands into workhouses and then forcing them to quit the country, but if during the winter and spring fifty thousand families quit Ireland, they would go to swell the ranks of the new Ireland which was growing up beyond the Atlantic, where they would be trained in republican ideas. From his knowledge of the New Ireland in America, he could tell Lord Derby that English statesmen before long would have to take into account the Irish element in America in the settlement of Irish questions.

SLIGO, Dec. 23.—McDermott, the well-known nationalist and an ex-suspect, has been remanded for a week on a charge of using seditious language at a meeting of the national league. The prisoner, during a speech at the meeting, said the gallows were reeking with the blood of innocent people, condemned by drunken juries and partizan judges.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Davitt, in a speech at Wolverhampton last evening, summed up the present condition of Ireland as one of famine, discontent and coercion. He considered the prevailing distress to be owing to the unjust system of land laws, rack rent and discouragement of every form of trade revival. The remedy consisted in the turning of a great part of the grass lands into cultivation, and the introduction of loans to oppressed tenants in order to enable them to tide over the coming winter.

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—A proclamation was issued late last night declaring this week's number of *United Ireland* seditions. The article in question is headed "Accusing spirits," and refers to the execution of Hynes, Watts, Myles Joyce, and the Lough Mask murderers, and is an attempt to show that they were hanged upon the principle of "Somebody must be hanged; the right person if possible, but at all events somebody." O'Breen, editor of *United Ireland*, has been summoned to appear in the Court on Wednesday to answer a charge of seditious libel. At 6 o'clock this evening two detectives entered the office of *United Ireland* and posted a notice directing that as this week's issue of the paper contained matter inciting to acts of violence and intimidation all copies thereof be seized. In consequence of this order the police throughout the city and country have been engaged all the evening in seizing copies of the paper.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—It is said that owing to the absence of an official reporter at the meeting in Waterford addressed by Biggar, member of Parliament for Cavan, the Government possesses no legal proof of his statements, and will have difficulty in conducting the prosecution against him.

CORK, Dec. 25.—A party of moonlighters was surprised near Castle Island on Saturday night by a police patrol, and the officers captured all after an exchange of shots in which one of the marauders was wounded.

DUBLIN, Dec. 25.—The Government has ordered the prosecution of Harrington, secretary of the organizing committee of the Irish National League, for a speech delivered at the meeting held in Mullingar on Monday night.

Prosecutions are pending against the proprietors of various provincial journals for articles inciting to crime.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The *Standard's* St. Petersburg correspondent says that Russia and the Pope arranged a *modus vivendi*, one of the first results of which will be that the Pope will re-appoint the Catholic Bishops in Poland. England has proposed to accredit a diplomatic resident at the Vatican, on the same footing as that of the representative of Prussia. The Pope has acquiesced in the proposition.

CORK, Dec. 27.—The Right Hon. William Johnson, Attorney General for Ireland and member of Parliament for Mallow, has accepted the vacant Judgeship in the Queen's Bench division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in Ireland. Andrew M. Porter, Solicitor General, will succeed Johnson as Attorney General and John Naish, law adviser to the Crown, will become Solicitor General. Naish will be a candidate for the seat in the Commons made vacant by Johnson's acceptance of the Judgeship.

The Board of Agriculture held a meeting some days ago and resolved that they would not yield to the demands of St. John newspapers or manufacturers, and would not appoint Mr. Maher or Mr. Parks members of the Exhibition Finance Committee. Afterwards, advised that this would not do, they resolved to add the two gentlemen to the committee, but they also resolved that all the members of their Board should be members of the executive committee, and that the meetings of the committee be held in Fredericton. This is simply preposterous, but it raises the question as to the character and value of the body who could act so absurdly. The Board is supposed to be in some sense representative, but that is a mistake. The members of the agricultural societies number at most but a dozen or two in any county. The value of the services the Board renders it would be difficult to estimate so small are they, but the cost of the Board to the Province is—as compared with the value of any work it does—very considerable. It will be well if its silly conduct with regard to the Exhibition kill, not the Exhibition, as some fear, but the Board of Agriculture.

The evidence of a Russian, Captain Nerbaum, has been heard by the Jeannette commission. While testifying to Captain DeLong's excellence as a man, he gives some reasons for the starvation of the expedition, which, if true—and they bear the stamp of truth on their face—attaches very serious responsibility to some one. He says that Captain DeLong took rifles with him instead of fowling pieces, and thus was unable to shoot birds, which, he thinks, must have been flying over the heads of the starving men throughout the whole march. The rivers swarm with fish, the natives catching immense quantities through holes in the ice, yet DeLong was starved to death in the midst of this abundance for want of either the knowledge that it existed, or of the proper instruments to capture them.

An office-holder at Ottawa was recently superannuated, on the ground of ill-health, and his place given to a partisan of Sir John. The superannuated one then applied for a position on the Mounted Police, to receive which he had to undergo a medical examination, and he duly received the certificate of the medical examiner that he was in good health. The idea of a man fit to undertake the duties of a mounted policeman being unfit, physically, to sit in an office during a few hours daily at Ottawa, is rather a new doctrine in physiology.—*London Advertiser.*

Mr. Parnell's speech at Cork has been received with marked respect, the following passage among others being freely quoted:—"If there should be a diminution of crime in Ireland during this year, which I fervently hope there may be, and in the next session the Government refuse legislation to the Irish people, then I say it will be a declaration to the Irish people that what has been often said is true, that you have to bring Ireland to a state bordering on revolution in order to obtain justice for her."

Brevities.

—A Sheep, with six legs, all perfect, has been on exhibition in New Glasgow for a few days.

—Rather a peculiar accident occurred in St. Stephen on Tuesday. Two men were engaged in conversation on the sidewalk, one of them having in his arms several parcels, including an axe. By some mischance the axe slipped, and falling on the little toe of the other (Mr. James Murphy, of St. David) severed it from the foot.—*Courier.*

—A 37 pound gander, aged nearly 60 years, was on exhibition in Fredericton on Christmas eve. So says the *Capital.*

—Furious driving on the streets is to be put down henceforth. A heavy fine is to be exacted from parties who sin in this manner.

—A sleigh in which was Dr. A. J. Pickard, was crossing the railway track at Carmel, Me., when it was struck by a locomotive. Pickard was killed.

—Henry Walsh, charged with cutting Geo. McCarty during a sleigh drive out the road a short time since has been discharged as McCarty did not wish to press the complaint.

—With potatoes selling at 45 cents per bushel at Halifax, and the harbor and gulf clear of ice, it is to be regretted that we have not one or two strong and swift steamers to carry off our surplus produce.—*Patriot.*

—Mr. Toner, of Black River, recently shot a wild cat which weighed 45 lbs., and is over 3 feet in length.

—Another of our townsmen has passed away. Mr. John McCarroll, who surrounded by his family, and with the consolations of religion died Tuesday afternoon. He was a quiet inoffensive man and generally respected.—*Bay Pilot.*

—One of the employes in a Fredericton jewellery establishment was scorched about the face, last week, by the premature explosion of some alcohol with which he was working.

—Toronto *Truth* has been recently enlarged, and otherwise improved. There will be, besides other interesting reading matter a musical page. It is carefully edited.

—Messrs. John McGoldrick & Co. have purchased the belongings of the steamship Avondale, wrecked on the Nova Scotia coast.

—The annual show of the Poultry and Pet Stock association takes place on the 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th of January.

—Mr. Allen, of St. John, mate of the Glad Tidings, died at sea, on the 24th of August, while on the passage from Calcutta to Falmouth.

—A man named Carpenter was coming to St. John from Bellisle when he and his horse fell through the ice and would have been drowned but for prompt assistance.

—There were several shooting and stabbing affrays and a number of fires at New Orleans on Christmas Day.

—Mr. Robt. E. Armstrong, local department of the *Globe*, was married to Miss Patterson at the residence of her father, Rockland Road, Portland, on Wednesday evening of last week. The city newspaper men and all others acquainted with the groom will felicitate him on the new departure.

—The Marian Robertson, a vessel built last year at Buctouche, was recently lost on Miquelon Island while proceeding from Charlottetown to St. Johns, N. F.

—The Moncton *Times* estimates that the population of that town has grown from 1,300 in 1871, to 7,500 at the present date. It states that the building operations of the year would cost a quarter of a million dollars.

—Westgate, arrested in connection with the Dublin murders, has been discharged the authorities being satisfied that he had nothing to do with it.

—A match game of rackets for the championship of the world and $500 between Joseph Gray, English champion, and Henry Boakes, champion of Canada and the United States, took place at New York, on Tuesday afternoon, and resulted in favor of Gray.

—The iron bridge on the South Branch of the Oromocto was injured by the heavy frost of Monday night. Next morning the discovery was made, and it was deemed inadvisable to let trains cross it until repairs had been effected which was acordngly done.

—A young man in Mahone Bay, N. S., had his lower lip bitten off by a horse last week.

—The Christmas tree and lotteries in St. Patrick's hall, Carleton, were cotninued this week with success.

COUNTRY MARKET.

THURSDAY, Dec. 28th.

The following are the prices now given:

Beef ℔	$ 0 03	$0 08
Butter, ℔	0 22	0 25
Butter, roll, ℔	0 24	0 27
Cheese, ℔	0 09	0 00
Chickens, pair	0 50	0 69
Calf Skins, ℔	0 12	0 14
Duck,	0 60	0 80
Eggs, doz	0 29	0 30
Geese	0 75	1 00
Hams and Shoulder, ℔	013	0 15
Hides, ℔	0 07	0 07½
Hay ton	10 00	12 00
Lamb, ℔	0 05	0 08
Lambskins, each	0 90	1 00
Lard	0 16	0 18
Mutton ℔	0 05	0 06
Potatoes bushel	0 50	$0 70
Pork,	0 08	0 09
Socks, per doz	2 00	2 25
Tallow, rough, per ℔	0 05	0 08
Tallow rendered, per ℔	0 07	0 08
Turkeys, per ℔	0 16	0 18
Turnips, bushel	0 00	0 80
Yarn per ℔	0 50	0 60

PHYSICIANS' TESTIMONY.

QUEBEC, Feb. 1882.

MESSRS. HANINGTON BROS:

DEAR SIRS,—For several years past I have constantly recommended "ROBINSON'S PHOSPHORIZED EMULSION" of Cod Liver in my practice, and have *always* had *perfect* satisfaction with it. I saw such *good results* among my patients for whom I had prescribed it, that I was led to take some myself, being affected with a bad Cough and Hæmoptysis. It worked *very well* on my constitution, and since using it my health has *much improved* and now I cough *very little* and *respiration* is *easy* and *natural*. I was EMACIATED and am now growing FAT. The addition of Lactophosphate of Lime to the "Phosphorized" Cod Liver Oil, gives to your preparation much curative value in cases of CONSUMPTION, or any serious CHRONIC disorder in the LUNGS, or *other parts* of the RESPIRATORY TUBES.

Believe me, yours, &c.,
F. A. DION, M. D., L. & M., C. P. & S.
Province of Quebec.

ROBINSON'S PHOSPHORIZED EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL WITH LACTOPHOSPHATE OF LIME is prepared only by HANINGTON BROS., St. John, N. B.

For sale by all druggists and general dealers in Canada.

Died.

In this city, on the 24th inst., Daniel Sughrue, in the 19th year of his age.

In this city on Tuesday morning, the 26th inst., Edward V., infant son of J. F., and Maggie Griott, aged one year and 10 months.

At Red Head, on the 20th inst., Mary, aged 85 years, wife of Mr. Robert White, a native of the County Donegal, Ireland.

At Barnesville, Kings County, on the 25th inst., Amelia, relict of the late Thomas McGowan, in the 80th year of her age, formerly of County Armagh, Ireland.

In Boston, Dec. 24, Mary Ann, aged 26 years, wife of Thomas Allen, and daughter of Mary E. Gibbs, a native of St. John, N. B.

Physicians are in the habit of prescribing Hanington's Quinine Wine and Iron, and Tonic Dinner Pills, because they know that *no better* medicines are available. Physicians however, as well as druggists and patients, are cautioned against the purchase of imitations of these remedies. For sale by all druggists and general dealers in Canada. The *original* and *genuine* has Hanington's name on bottle and wrapper.

In this present age, when the life battle is so fiercely fought, and when upon even the strongest the tug and stress of it tell so heavily, how necessary it becomes for us to provide for the keeping up of our reserve stock of mental and physical stamina by the use of such a nervous tonic and vitalising agent as "Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Lacto-Phosphate of Lime."

Its gently stimulating and nutritive-tonic properties supply the materials, and assist nature in her efforts to keep up with the exhaustive demands upon her reserves.

Prepared only by HANINGTON BROS., Chemists, St. John, N. B., and for sale by Druggists generally. Price $1.00 per bottle, or six bottles for $5.00.

St. Malachi's T. A. R. Society.

Semi-Monthly Meeting.

THE Semi-Monthly Meeting of the above-named Society will be held in St. Malachi's Hall, TO-MORROW (Sunday) at 7.30 p. m.

By Order,
ROBERT COLEMAN,
Secretary.

Irish Friendly Society.

THE REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING OF THE Irish Friendly Society will be held in their Hall, corner Union and Coburg streets, on Tuesday evening next at 8 30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

By order,
D. J. O'NEILL,
Recording Secretary.

Irish National League!

THE SAINT JOHN BRANCH OF THE Irish National League will hold its next meeting in VERNON'S BUILDING, corner King and Germain streets, On Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, at 8 p. m.

J. SULLIVAN,
Secretary.

Sugar. Sugar.

Landing to-day from the St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery:

1 Carload SUGAR, in
STANDARD GRANULATED,
EXTRA BRIGHT YELLOW,
PARIS LUMPS.
Wholesale and Retail, by
PUDDINGTON & MERRITT,
55 Charlotte Street.

Refined Sugars.

Receiving to-day:

1 car Bright Refined Sugars, late low prices;
40 Bbls. Granulated SUGAR.
GEO. MORRISON, JR.

BEST business now before the public. You can make money faster at work for us than at anything else. Capital not needed. We will start you. $12 a day and upwards made at home by the industrious. Men, women, boys and girls wanted everywhere to work for us. Now is the time. You can work in spare time only or give your whole time to the business. You can live at home and do the work. No other business will pay you nearly as well. No one can fail to make enormous pay by engaging at once. Costly outfit and terms free. Money made fast, easily and honorably. Address TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine.

Spirits and Rye Whiskey.

Just arrived per rail from Toronto:

30 BBLS Gooderham & Wort's Finest Pure SPIRITS, 65 per cent. o. p.
15 bbls Gooderham & Wort's Old Rye Whiskey.
JOHN W. NICHOLSON,
Victoria Wharf.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN HARDWARE.

Received during last week:

41 PACKAGES DYE STUFFS;
44 PACKAGES SHELF HARDWARE.
20 Pkgs. English Hardware, containing: Wrapping Twine; Files; Shoe Thread; Spades; Cattle Ties; Nixey's Stove Lead; Padlocks; Rat Traps, and a variety of Small Goods.
216 Pckgs. Brandrum's WHITE LEAD
To arrive ex "Herbert Beach":
172 Casks and Barrels WHITING;
New Goods received daily.
CLARKE, KERR & THORNE,
Prince William Street.

$66 a week in your own town. $5 Outfit free. No risk. Everything new. Capital not required. We will furnish you everything. Many are making fortunes. Ladies make as much as men, and boys and girls make great pay. Reader, if you want a business at which you can make great pay all the time you work, write for particulars to H. HALLETT & CO., Portland, Maine.

F. BEVERLY,
is now located at
No. 37 KING STREET.

ROCKING HORSES
Have Arrived.

MECHANICAL TOYS are on the way, and everything will be in full working order on Saturday.

Children are always welcome to visit our Show Rooms.

A few pairs ACME SKATES, slightly damaged—$1.50 per pair. Call early and secure BARGAINS.

PAINTS, OIL, GLASS, PUTTY, and all kinds of HARDWARE, as usual.

The Genuine
ACME CLUB
SKATES!

Our Stock is now complete in all qualities and styles of finish.

Orders should BE BOOKED EARLY to prevent disappointment.

OUR SKATES ARE ALL STAMPED!
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.
W. H. THORNE & CO.'S,
Market Square, St. John.

ONE PRICE
CLOTHING STORE.
216 UNION STREET 216.

SPECIAL LOT.—Men's Pilot Reefers, $12.00 each, manufactured from a strictly all wool Blue Pilot, cloth collars and quilted linings, edges double stitched on the raw, made by very best hands and equal to custom work and could not be bought in that way less than sixteen dollars,—our price $12.00.

Other lots in Men's Reefers, our prices $4, $5, $5.50, $6 and upwards.

A very large stock of men's and boys' Overcoats and Ulsters at our well known low prices.

Gents' Furnishing Goods in great variety. Woollen, Cashmere and Silk Mufflers, Silk Pocket Hankfs., beautiful patterns, Gloves and Mittens in Kid, Cloth and Knitted. Gents' Neck Wear in great variety. Cardigan Jackets, Undershirts and Drawers of all kinds, Outside Shirts, etc., etc.

All goods marked in plain figures. Strictly one price and no deviation.

J. CULLINAN & SON.

Fine Sealskin Cloth.
Drab Vienna Cloth;
New Ulster Cloth;
Bl'k Beaver Cloth;
Pilot Cloth, Twilled;
Bl'k Silk Velvets;
Velveteens.
Moderate Prices.
H. & H. A. McCULLOUGH,
Prince William street, Market Square.

FAT REPLING HERRING.
Landing ex schr. "Dawn":
130 Hf-Bbls Repling Herring
GEORGE MORRISON, JR.

Black and Colored
DRESS GOODS!!!

Ex Steamer "Cedar Grove,"—Just opened at
21 MARKET SQUARE

RUSTIC, TRIPLE and FOULE SERGES, DIAGONALS, BEIGES, ORIENTALS, DRAP de CASHMERES, etc., in all the Fall Shades;

FANCY CHECKS, etc., for Trimmings;

Black and Colored Cashmeres and Merinos;

Black Forile and Ottoman Serges;

INDIA CASHMERES; CAMEL'S HAIR CLOTHS

French Crape Cloths; Bearritz Cloth—a New and Desirable Material for Mourning;

Brilliantines, Sicilians, Lustres, Parisian and Albert Cords, etc.;

Courtauld's Celebrated Crapes, at
W. W. JORDAN'S,
oct21 Market Square.

IRISH FREIZE!
THE REAL
Dublin "Eblano" for Overcoatings.
KILLARNEY TWEEDS,
for Gentlemen's Suits, made from pure WICKLOW WOOL.
The Best Value of any imported goods in the market for the above purposes.
T. R. JONES & CO.

P E Island Oats.
Just received at I. C. R. Station.
2,000 Bush P. E. I. BLACK OATS.
Which we offer at lowest rates.
BARBOUR BROS.,
11 South Wharf

SHIRTS, DRAWERS, &C.
At MULLIN BROTHERS.

WE have a splendid stock of MEN'S SHIRT and DRAWERS, all qualities, styles an prices, and are selling them cheaper than any house the trade. Call and see.
MULLIN BROTHERS,
an1 Cor. Dock st. and North Wharf

CLARET.
20 CASES CLARET—VERY NICE—Imported this Spring. For sale low by
JOHN O'GORMAN,
8 and 10 Dock Street

BROOMS,
LANDING FROM MONTREAL
1 CAR LOAD BROOMS,
570 Doz. Assorted Sizes.
For sale low to the trade in lots.
STEPHENS & FIGGURES,
Wholesale Grocers, DOCK STREET

SHOE BLACKING, &C.
Received ex Steamer from Boston:
4 Cases SHOE BLACKING, Assorted Sizes;
1 Case PEARL BLUE;
4 Cases PEACHES.
For sale by
JOHN O'GORMAN,
8 and 10 Dock Street.

FOR WINTER!

Real Scotch Lambs' Wool Underclothing;
Heavy Merino Underclothing;
Chamois Shirts and Drawers;
Eider Down Vests;
Canadian Jackets;
Knit, Cloth, Lined and Buck Gloves;
Lambs' Wool and Merino Socks;
Knickerbocker Stockings;
Laced Shirts; Mufflers; Flannel Shirts;
Dressing Gowns;
Carriage Wraps;
Ulsters and Overcoats, in all Sizes.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Departm'nt
27 King Street.
Manchester,
Robertson,
& Allison.

W. W. JORDAN,
Market Square.

HAS just opened a large stock of Cloths suitable for
Ulsters, Circulars, Newmarkets
and COSTUMES at very LOW PRICES;
Plush and Fast Pile Velveteens,
In Black and Newest Colors;
Broche VELVETEENS, Black and Colored;
Tan Cape and Mosquetaire Gloves,
6 and 8 Button Lengths;
Lambs' Wool, Cashmere and Merino
UNDERCLOTHING
for Gentlemen, Ladies', Misses' and Boys.
BOYS AND YOUTHS' SUITS.
Overcoats, Reefers and Ulsters.

WHY NOT NOW?

VENNOR says snow will fall early this season and why not prepare for it now while it is called to-day? This is the proper time to leave your order for

SLEIGHS AND PUNGS,

We shall have ready in a few days, a number of Double Seated SLEIGHS; Double Seated PUNGS; Double Seated Pony PUNGS and

LIGHT DRIVING SLEIGHS,

which intending purchasers are invited to examine. We have also Second Hand Sleighs and Pungs almost as good as new, which will be sold at excellent bargains.

Now is the time to leave your order for new sleighs in any style.

CARRIAGES.

It is not too late yet to secure a good bargain in Carriages. We have one Sunshade Buggy, one Double Seated Phaeton, also Concords and Iver's Side Spring Wagons, all new.

Call over and see a beautiful Top Buggy, a Two Seated Open Phaeton, a Single Seated Phaeton and a Landau, ALL SECOND HAND, which will be sold away down, the latter very cheap for cash. It will cost nothing to examine them.

KELLY & MURPHY,
oct7 Main Street, Portland

English
Cambrics.

A BIG LOT
At 10c. Cost 14c.
—WITH—
A Large Quantity of Remnants
AT HALF PRICE.
CALL AND SEE THEM.
16 KING STREET
J. W. MONTGOMERY,
16 Above the Door.

$66 a week in your own town. Terms and $5 outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine.

ENGLISH
FALL GOODS!

Received, and now opening ex stmrs. "Austrian," "Nova Scotian," "Thames," "Karo," "Istrian" and "Iberian":—

New Fall and Winter Goods in

TWEEDS, COATINGS, DIAGONALS, NAPS, Mantle Cloths, Cloth and Fur Cloaks, Flannels, Prints, Laces, Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers, Goods Haberdashery, Smallwares, etc.;

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
HATS and MILLINERY
SHAWLS.
All Departments Well Assorted.

The whole stock was personally selected and is offered at extraordinary low prices.

A. EVERITT,
WHOLESALE WAREHOUSE,
Masonic Building, 94 & 96 Germain St.

Ex "Hibernian."
JUST RECEIVED:
634 Bdls. Sled Shoe Steel;
4 Bales NETS;
1 Cask "Butcher's" Files;
1 Case Whip Thongs.
W. H. THORNE & CO.

SUGAR. SUGAR.
Just received from the St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery Montreal:
1 CAR LOAD SUGAR, in Canary No. 1; Canary No. 2; Paris Lumps; Granulated.
Wholesale and retail by
PUDDINGTON & MERITT,
55 Charlotte Street.

Gold and Silver Watches.
Just opened, a choice stock of
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES
—AND—
Springfield Watches.
All the grades at the Lowest Possible Prices, Also—An extra assortment of Gold and Silver SWISS WATCHES, Stem and Key Winding.
T. L. COUGHLAN
Jeweller's Hall, 14 King Street.

Now Landing
Ex Barque "Paramatta":
17 702 Bars Best Refin'd and Spike
IRON;
210 BDLS. OAKUM.
Ex S.S. Hibernian (last week.)
175 Bdls. SLED SHOE STEEL;
91 Best BOILER PLATES;
151 STEEL PLOW PLATES
3 Cases Galv'd Sheet Iron.
Per S. S. "CASPIAN" (this week):
139 Boiler Plates, Best B.B., B. B. B., & Lowmoor.
580 Bdls. Plating & Hoops, various sizes and gauges.
318 Bdls. Nos. 22, 23, 24 and 26; 310 Sheets Nos. 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 SHEET IRON,
296 Bdls. SLED SHOE STEEL.
47 Bundles
TOECALK STEEL.
(37 Bdls. and 15 Bars)
RD. MACHINE STEEL,
5-16 to 3 in.
To arrive per S. S. "Phœnix" from Antwerp:
15 Casks SHEET ZINC.
I. & F. BURPEE & CO.

Tea, Pickles, Rock Candy,
Wines, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Received ex S. S. Cedar Grove, and recent arrivals and in store:

50 HF CHESTS CONGOU TEA, from fine to finest;
40 caddies CONGOU TEA;
5 hf-chests Oolong Tea;
10 " Souchong TEA;
10 cases MIXED PICKLES;
10 " Coleman's STARCH;
10 " SALAD OIL;
10 " Wax Candles (1 lb. packets);
1 bush Soft-shell ALMONDS;
2 cases Coleman's MUSTARD, in ¼lb., ½lb., and 4lb tins;
2 cases Nixey's BLACK LEAD;
5 qr-casks Choice Old PORT WINE;
5 " Choice SHERRY WINE;
5 casks Jamieson's Dublin Whisky;
200 cases Irish and Scotch WHISKY; Pale and Dark BRANDY, and Holland Gin, quarts and pints.
20 bbls Guinness' PORTER, quarts and pints;
20 " Bass' ALE, quarts and pints;
20 " Silver Skin ONIONS;
20 boxes Factory CHEESE.
For sale low by
JOHN O'GORMAN,
8 and 10 Dock Street.
Branch Store 67 Dock street.

JOSEPH FINLEY,
Wholesale Grocer,
34 WATER STREET.
IN STORE:
50 CASKS BRIGHT ANTIGUA MOLASSES; 100 Barrels SUGAR;
100 Half-Chests TEA (good to best);
25 Bags RICE;
15 " PEPPER; 25 bags NUTS;
19 " Jamaica Ginger;
75 Boxes and Butts McDonald Tobacco;
50 Barrels Morton's Pickles;
50 Kegs Bi-Carb Soda;
5 Cases Coleman's MUSTARD;
25 " Confectionery;
30 " Mason's Blacking;
50 " LOBSTERS;
1000 Lbs. Cream of Tartar;
25 Gross Arnold's INK.
TO ARRIVE PER SS. "CEDAR GROVE":
150 Half-Chests TEA, Special Value;
140 Cases Coleman's Starch.

Cream of Tartar and all Spices warranted pure. My aim is to keep the best goods, and now offer the same at Bottom Prices for Cash.

Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Oats, and all Farm Produce considered as Cash.
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BEST
REFINED IRON.
NOW LANDING, EX BARK "CROWN JEWEL," FROM LIVERPOOL:—
1200 Bars BEST REFINED IRON;
120 Bdls. do. do. do.
FOR SALE BY
GEORGE CARVILL
Nelson Street.

Hazard's Sporting Powder,
Acadia Sporting Powder,
Turner's Guns,
English Guns,
American Guns.
Call and examine before buying elsewhere.
W. H. THORNE & CO.

Rye Whisky and Alcohol.
Daily Expected:
35 Bbls. Old Rye Whiskey;
15 bbls. 65 per cent. over proof
GOODERHAM & WORT'S.
JOHN W. NICHOLSON,
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NEW RICH BLOOD!
Parsons' Purgative Pills make New Rich Blood, 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 12 weeks may be restored to sound health, if such a thing be possible. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for eight letter stamps.
I. S. JOHNSON & CO., BOSTON Mass., formerly Bangor, Me.

CONGOU TEAS.
Received from London this Week,
A CHOICE LOT
—OF—
New Seasons Congou Teas,
assorted Prices from 16c., up. Extra value.
T. R. JONES & CO.

"SIMPLE FACT."
GEO. ROBERTSON
—HOLDS ONE OF—
The Largest Stocks of
Groceries and W. I. Produce
In the Maritime Provinces.
Special prices and terms on large operations. Trade solicited.
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Pork. Pork.
100 BBLS. MESS PORK.
J. & W. F. HARRISON.
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$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine.