

MINERS

MEETING

To Consider the Owners' Proposals

LIPTON'S CHALLENGE

For America's Cup—Liquor Smuggling—Schooner Captured.

A MINERS' CONVENTION.

SCRANTON Oct. 12.—(Special).—A Convention of striking miners to consider the ten per cent advance offered by the mine owners' convention, is in session this afternoon.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON'S CHALLENGE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—(Special).—The challenge by Sir Thomas Lipton for another series of races for America's cup was received to-day and will be considered next Wednesday.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—(Special).—The election stands, Ministerialists 333; opposition 242.

LIQUOR SMUGGLER CAPTURED.

QUEBEC Oct. 12.—(Special).—The cruiser Constance captured off the Magdalen Islands the smuggling schooner Gold Hunter. She had on board a third cargo of liquor from St. Pierre.

Big bargains in warm woollen underwear at Paton's. 13 li

See the snap in outing trimmed hats at 50c. at Paton's.

Our \$1 hat in the new outing American felt hat is a seller at Jas. Paton & Co. 13 li

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Today's Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—(Special).—The Probabilities for today are as follows: Fair, winds shifting to northeast.

ECHOES

OF STORM

Claimed to be Worst in Our Province

THOUSANDS DOLLARS

Worth of Property Destroyed by the High Winds and Destructive Seas.

This tide, it is said, was the highest for many years. The wharves were submerged. Cival lumber and almost everything was washed overboard. The high tide slackened a quantity of line on Connelly's wharf causing a fire at 5.30 a.m. which destroyed a shed and damaged 49 bbls of lime.

The kitchen chimney of the house owned by Mr. Thomas Campbell and occupied by Mr. W. K. Rogers and Mr. A. Irwin blew down and fell on the roof.

A chimney in the Newson block was also blown down crashing through the roof and damaging several hundred dollars worth of furniture.

The Princess did not leave Picton until well on towards midnight, reaching Charlottetown about half-past five.

One of the windows of Messrs. Drake Bros. on Hillsboro street was blown in.

On the Steam Navigation Company's wharf, the tracks on the west side are badly twisted, planking has been stripped, rafts have been sent adrift, and slips torn up. A great part of the Ferry Wharf has been torn away, and the Railway Wharf has not escaped.

The jail fence was blown down.

Mr. M. P. Hogan had quite a pile of lumber washed off the pier.

A lumber-lader schooner anchored off the three tides dragged her anchors and was driven by the southwest wind up Q.posite the Railway Wharf.

Dr. Kelly's Barn on St. Peter's Road was blown down and the debris was carried into the adjoining field.

St. Dunstan's College windmill was demolished.

The Charlottetown R. R. Station was in darkness last night owing to the cutting of the electric light wires by the falling trees on Thursday night.

McLaughlin's Bridge at Marshfield school is washed out.

Joseph Dover's barn, at East Suffolk is wrecked and will have to be rebuilt.

At Little York the wind played havoc with the orchards. The roads and hills are washed and gullied. The streams and ponds are overflowing. A number of the bridges on St. Peter's Road are damaged.

William Crockett's barn at Pleasant Grove was blown down. The building contained most of his crop. The horses in the building were saved without injury. The barn is totally wrecked.

A number of the bye-roads are blocked with trees. The Norwich Road is completely blocked with large trees.

Tobias Cady's new machine house at Hazelbrook was levelled to the ground.

The best that money can buy should be your aim in choosing a medicine, and this is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures when others fail.

Cardigan Bridge was carried away and is reported as impassable.

Mr. Jas. McDonald's schooner Carmania, loaded for St. Pierre broke away from her mooring and was driven against Capt. Joseph McDonald's wharf he bowsprit penetrating a warehouse.

All the wharves at Georgetown are badly damaged.

At Montague Bridge the tide was 4 1/2 feet higher than it was ever known before.

Messrs. Poole & Thompson's lumber shed, at Montague, was wrecked and a large quantity of lumber was carried away and the lumber remaining on the wharf is all mixed up.

Montague was in darkness at 7.30 with two feet of water in the electric plant.

Those who came in by the trains from the east state that a number of windmills are blown down and destroyed.

The Electra was out in the worst of the gale and shipped so much water that the fires were extinguished. She arrived in Georgetown at 11 o'clock, Thursday night, under sail. Those who were in Georgetown when she came into port state that it was a miracle how she escaped.

The eastern train to the city was delayed owing to a washout a half mile west of Mt. Stewart. The washout was caused by an overflow of the tide on the marshes.

McLaughlin's bridge on the St. Peter's Road is reported carried away.

The barn of Tobias Coady, at Alexandria, Lot 49, is reported to have been blown down and the stock injured.

A schooner of Captain Porrior's went ashore at Montague and is reported damaged.

Part of the warehouse of A. Carrié Souris, in which there was a large quantity of flour, molasses and other goods stored, was overturned, and the contents damaged considerable. The east end of the railway roundhouse was blown down.

Mr. Geo. Knight's steam launch is said to be ashore; and all the snow fences on the Souris branch are down.

The barracks of Mr. Michael Coady, at North Wiltshire, was blown from its usual position to one near a barn.

A house owned by Mr. Thomas McQuaid, Kelley's Cross, from which the foundation had been removed, was blown into the cellar.

A barn belonging to Mr. Irving at Vernon River Bridge was destroyed. It was about 100 feet long, and had just been refitted.

A part of Cardigan Bridge was carried away by the storm.

The bungalow at the Cliff House, Stanhope, was blown several feet.

Mr. John Kiley, of Stanhope, had his coach house blown down, and its contents damaged.

The barn of Mr. William Hodgson, of Stanhope, was blown down, one cow being killed and another seriously injured.

A pighouse recently erected at Stanhope by Dr. McLaughlin was blown down.

Mr. David H. Auld, merchant, Stanhope, mourns the loss of his warehouse, which was blown over by the wind.

Mr. William Crockett, Tracadie Road, also lost a barn with all its contents, except three horses, one of which was pulled from under the fallen timber.

At Dundee a new house belonging to Arthur Douglas was blown down. This was a new building with the outside almost finished.

At Fort Augustus a windmill owned by M. A. M. Stewart, has been scattered to the winds.

The buoys at Murphy's Point, Canso Point have been displaced. Bell buoy, Fitzroy Rock, is upset. The replacing of the buoys will be attended to as soon as a tug boat arrives in port.

The bridge at Rustico is reported badly damaged.

A portion of the West River Bridge is reported as washed away.

It is also reported by a gentleman who came in the Malpeque Road yesterday that he counted twelve windmills wrecked.

Rev. D. F. McDonald's windmill at Souris is depleted. The approaches to the Souris bridge were inundated and those who were compelled to travel did so at the peril of their lives.

Mr. John T. Crosgroves' new meat factory at Wellington was totally destroyed. The building was in course of erection.

The light ship at Point du Chene is beached high and dry. When the storm threatened the boat was tied to the wharf but the cable snapped.

A schooner while off Summerside harbor Thursday afternoon, was struck by the gale and driven as far as Seven Mile Bay, when the wind changed she lost her sheet. The vessel then altered her course and reached Shediac at an early hour yesterday morning.

St. JOHN, Oct. 12.—New Brunswick and particularly its western portion has felt

most severely the effects of the storm. In fact New Brunswick was flooded from end to end. Nine inches of rain fell. Thousands of dollars will be needed to make good damage done but dollars will not gauge the inconvenience to which the people in many places have been put. Happily there has been no report of loss of life or accident.

It was a matter of importance, too, to get the mails through, and the C. P. R. made efforts to do this, trying to get some one to drive from Fredericton Junction to St. John with the registered matter and letters, but the highways were too bad to warrant anyone undertaking the mission.

LAST night there had been reported some 25 washouts on the C. P. R. between Fairville and Vanceboro and on the branch lines. The worst are the two west of Sutton station. There is a good track for some two miles between these big breaches.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE

District Division Meeting Held Yesterday at York.

The Meeting of District Division No 4 was held in York yesterday afternoon, with reform Division as usual. The business transacted was of considerable importance to the several Divisions represented from different sections of the District. Reports were received from D. W. Patriarch, District Secy and Dr. J. B. Supt. Young People's Work and the fraternal visits were fixed for the coming quarter. A communication was read from the Secy of the Dominion Alliance, F. S. Spence regarding action on the prohibition question which was favorably received. A large and enthusiastic public meeting was held at night. The following is the program submitted by the committee adopted and duly carried out: Opening Chorus—Neversay fall.

Address—Chairman Dist. W. P. A. W. Tanton. Solo—J. A. Lawson. Address of welcome—B. Brown. Solo and chorus—The world is moving on, choir. Reply to address of welcome—Dist. Secy. H. L. Bagnall. Address—Grand Secy, E. S. Weeks. Instrumental Duett—Bros. Ambrose and Geo. Mallett. Reading—J. A. Lawson. Solo—Geo. Mallett. Quartette—Do they pray for me. Closing chorus. National Anthem.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Table with columns for Closing prices and Oct. 12. Includes American Sugar, American Steel and Wire, American Tobacco, Brooklyn Transit, Burlington, Continental Tob., Federal Steel, Federal Steel Prod, Louisville and Nashville, New York Central, Rock Island, St. Paul, Tennessee Coal and Iron, Union Pac Frtn, United States Rubber.

THE Cheese Board met yesterday afternoon. The following quantities were offered and disposed of as follows:

Table listing cheese quantities and prices: Dunk River, 250 colored; Stanley Bridge, 553; Hazelbrook, 100; Hillsboro, 150 colored; Winsloe, 250, white; Lakeville, 230 colored; Mt. Stewart, 100; New Dominion, 100 colored; Dunstaffnage, 200; Souris, 120; North Wiltshire 150; Vernon River, 300 colored; Orwell, 200, colored; Red House, 200 colored; Red Point, 140; Hampton, 240; St. Peter's, 200; East River, 185; New Perth, 175; Morell, 200; Montague, 170; New Glasgow, 200; Cornwall, 118 white; Emerald, 245 colored; Gowan Brae, 185 colored; Lot 16, 100 colored; 11 1-13c was offered for Stanley Bridge but was refused. Mr. Haszard's total purchases amounted to 935 boxes.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—The following are the closing rates: Oct. wheat, 75 1/2; corn, 43; oats, 21 1/2; pork \$16.00. Nov. wheat, 75 1/2; corn, 43; oats, 22; pork \$11.27 1/2. Dec. wheat, 75 1/2; corn, 43; oats, 22 1/2; pork, \$11.50.

Mr. Jas. McLAUGHLIN, a resident of Souris, dropped dead yesterday morning, while en route to train.

Word was received in the city yesterday that the tug Fred M. Batt would arrive in port as soon as the weather would moderate. Her cargo is said to consist of a consignment of coke for Messrs Bruce Stewart and Co.

At an early hour yesterday morning Officer Carter heard a crash of glass in the Morris Block. Hastening to the block he found two little boys named Eusebe Carrol and Anselm Morgan, about nine years old, concealing themselves in the stairway leading to the office of the Secretary of the School Board. The glass in the door was broken. He found in the possession of the boys a stick, which they had apparently been using to break glass. He locked them up and they were arraigned at the police court yesterday morning for breaking into the stores of Saunders & Newson, Saunders & Co., and Blake Bros. Evidence was taken in all three charges and they were sent up to the Supreme Court. Morgan told His Honor that Carrol had told him that he had broken into Messrs. Blake Bros' store on Wednesday night. The boys admitted to all three charges. About two dollars was taken from Sanderson & Co's Store. Money and cigarettes were found on the persons of the boys. The boys admitted to breaking into R. B. Norton's store some time ago. After hearing the evidence His Honor sent the young criminals up to the Supreme Court which meets in January.

MARRIED.

At Spring Valley Oct. 10th by Rev. J. M. Fisher, Russell B. Champion of Malpeque to Little Katie Champion of Spring Valley.



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Real Estate Sale.

To be sold by Public Auction on the premises on Wednesday, 24th. October next, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, that valuable and desirable property situated on the southern side of Richmond Street, between Zion Church and the Bank of Nova Scotia, known as the Young Men's Christian Association building and premises. The building is of brick, well and substantially built, being in a central position, immediately opposite the Law Courts, can be made suitable for many purposes public or private.

Terms Cash on delivery of the deed. For further particulars apply to J. D. SEAMAN, President of the Y. M. C. A. Sept 24 mon and thur td.

Canning Stock and Dressed Hogs Wanted.

The undersigned will pay highest market prices for Mutton and Beef delivered at Canning Factory, Water Street, Charlottetown on and after Oct. 17th, also a number of medium to heavy dressed hogs. Call at our office or write for particulars. G. D. LONGWORTH & Co. Sept 29. 3. w 2 w

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LIBERAL AND TORY

Candidates Nominated in the West

A KICKING LIBERAL

Laurier Goes to Montreal to Arrange the Party Nominations.

OTTAWA TORY CANDIDATES.

OTTAWA, Oct. 12.—(Special).—The Conservative Association will nominate candidates to-night.

It is likely that Berkett and Rathier will be chosen and Chanign and McViey, independent Conservative candidates will run.

H. H. COOK'S RESOLUTION.

TORONTO, Oct. 12.—(Special).—H. H. Cook, ex. M. P. who recently issued a manifesto condemning the Government, addressing a meeting of the United Empire Loyalists Association, offered a resolution for members to vote against the Government candidates in the coming elections.

The resolution met with opposition and was laid over.

TORONTO LIBERALS CANDIDATES.

John A. Fleet, wholesale fancy goods merchant, was chosen Liberal candidate for Central Toronto.

LAURIER IN MONTREAL TO-DAY.

MONTREAL, Oct. 12.—(Special).—Sir Wilfrid Laurier comes here to-morrow when the candidates in different constituitions will be chosen.

Kumfort Headache Powders are safe pleasant and harmless.

Mr. Harold T. Morris, piano tuner, will be in Charlottetown about the 15th inst. His work has proved that he understands his business. All parties wishing their piano put in good shape would do well to secure his services. He will be in Charlottetown for two or three weeks. All orders left with Mr. G. F. Hutcheson, the jeweller, will be promptly attended to.

Be wise, buy Ramsay's gloves. They're fitting, lasting, good looking gloves at moderate prices.—R. H. Ramsay & Co. 10 4i

Piano Tuning.—Now is the time to have your piano tuned and repaired. The piano is used more during winter than any other time during the year. Leave your order with G. F. Hutcheson, the jeweller, and have Mr. Morris call and attend to it. 11 4i

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Advertisement for HASZARD & MOORE: 'FULL STOCK of School and College Books and School Supplies. Also a BIG RUSH Every Day. Lots of people Buy their Goods from HASZARD & MOORE.'

Advertisement for ROYAL Baking Powder: 'ROYAL Baking Powder Made from pure cream of tartar. Safeguards the food against alum. Alun baking powders are the greatest next door to health of the present day.'