

THE BALLEM FIRE.

Evidence at the Investigation.

NO CLUE TO THE INCENDIARY.

An investigation into the origin of the fire, at the residence of Mr. James Ballem, Kent Street, was held by the Fire Department, in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court-room, yesterday afternoon.

JAMES BALLEM (sworn).—About a quarter to twelve o'clock, last night, I came down stairs for a drink of water. When I got opposite the kitchen door, smoke met me in the face. I seized a kettle containing water from off the stove, and started with it to where the fire was, but got choked with smoke and fell. I got up as quickly as I could, and leaving the kettle in the hall near the kitchen, went up stairs to bring down the boy. While up stairs I rapped on Mr. Doull's wall and told him the house was on fire. I brought the boy down stairs, and after putting my overcoat on him in the hall, went outside and cried "Fire!" I then went to Mr. Essory's door and knocked, after doing which I returned to the house and went into the kitchen where the fire was, only to again get choked with smoke.

PORT HILL STATION, Feb. 12. A large number of electors met at Tyne Valley last evening to hear what Messrs. Hackett, Lefurgey, Yeo and Perry who were present had to say on the questions of the day. The meeting was held in Mr. Edmund Ramsay's Hall. Mr. Lefurgey had commenced his address when the floor gave way, and, with the exception of those who were on the platform, the whole assemblage went with a crash down to the lower flat. Amongst the injured are John O'Connor, Mr. Rix Jenkins, Caldwell Macdonald, Mr. Clark, Mr. McLellan and several others whose names in the excitement of the moment your correspondent could not ascertain. The stove went through and set fire to the building, but the fire was quickly put out. It being very cold and stormy and there being no other place available, the people dispersed.

LITTLE POND VIA SOURIS, Feb. 12. One of the largest and most influential meetings ever held in this section took place here on Friday, the 11th inst. All the candidates were present and spoke from their respective standpoints. Robertson and MacIntyre's Free Trade theories are becoming very stale and the electors already see that the Grits, their leader among the rest, are playing a double game on the trade question being ardent Protectionists and absolute Free Traders, according to circumstances. The people see through it. Fully two-thirds of the electors present at the meeting were in favor of the Government candidates.

UPPER PROVINCES FAVORABLE REPORTS. All Along the Line. DISSATISFIED WITH BLAKE. The Outlook in Quebec.

Every day throughout the different parts of the Dominion, the N. P. Liberals are openly announcing their abandonment of Mr. Blake on account of the shabby nature of his tariff policy. In Montreal, men formerly Liberals say that Mr. Blake's proposition to make no changes in the tariff until after an elaborate enquiry by means of a commission would throw the business of the community into utter confusion and would do more damage in three months than could be repaired in many years.

Business men, real estate holders and stock holders are wakening up to a realization of the evils impending in the event of the defeat of the Government. The same feeling is passing like a wave over the entire community. In Ontario and Quebec the effect is most marked. Men of whose return the Opposition were very confident a week or two ago, are now finding themselves confronted with difficulties which they did not anticipate.

It looks now as if the Opposition would prove to be a mere shell instead of the solid compact body they thought they were. The spirits of the Government forces never were better. A strong pull and a pull all along is the watchword. OTTAWA, Feb. 15. The Grits of this city had a bad blow dealt them by the defection of Alderman Gorman, one of the largest employers of labor in the city, who has formally renounced all allegiance to Mr. Blake, and has joined the ranks of the party of union and progress.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The Campaign.

LATEST DESPATCHES.

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THE FLOOR BREAKS DOWN.

Several Persons Injured

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SPLENDID PROSPECTS AHEAD.

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NOTICE.

WE have decided to leave the books of W. R. Borcham in his hands until the 15th of FEBRUARY next. All bills are to be paid to him up to that date, and he is hereby authorized to give receipts for the same. Settle with him at once and save trouble. AMHERST BOOT & SHOE CO. Feb. 1, 1887—11 15th

NOTICE

PARTIES contemplating introducing the Hot Water System into their dwellings are hereby cordially invited to visit the residence of the subscriber, on Easton Street, next week-day afternoon, until the first of March, where they will be shown the apparatus in operation, and thus be able to judge of its efficiency. Feb. 8, 1887—1 wk pat ALEX. MCKINNON.

Political Meetings!

THE Candidates will be happy to meet the electors of Queen's County at the following times and places:— Boushaw Court House, Monday, Feb. 14th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. New Dominion School-house, Wednesday, Feb. 16th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Hunter River Hall, Thursday, Feb. 17th, at 6 o'clock, p. m. Coran Ban Bridge, Friday, Feb. 18th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Duck's Schoolhouse, Tracadie Cross Roads, Saturday, Feb. 19th, at 6 o'clock, p. m. Jan. 24th, 1887—pat her

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Notice of Meeting.

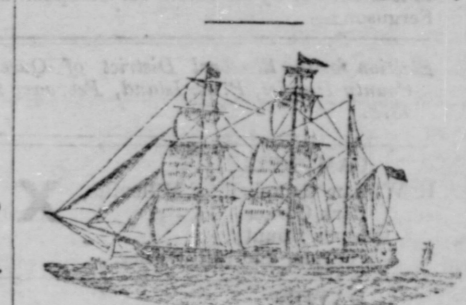
THE General Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the REGENT BANK OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, for the election of Directors and receiving a statement of the affairs of the Bank, will be held at the Banking Office, on THURSDAY, MARCH 3rd, at the hour of ELEVEN o'clock, a. m. Proxies for voting must be left with the Cashier on or before Tuesday, March 1st. By order, F. MITCHELL, Cashier.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

ON and after MONDAY, February 14th, the Regular Trains on the Cape Traverse Branch will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:— Leave Cape Traverse at 6.45 a. m., connecting at County Line Junction with trains for east and west. Leave County Line Junction at 4.10 p. m., connecting there with trains for east and west. JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Charlottetown, Feb. 10th, 1887. —see post & way & line guide

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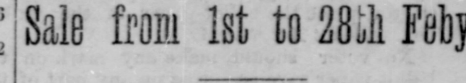
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TO LET—A House on Pleasant Street, with stable and well in yard. Apply to William Ford. feb4

TO LET—Shop and Tenement on Upper Queen Street, lately occupied by W. W. Hood. Apply on the premises. nov24 ff

TO LET—That brick House and Shop on Dorchester Street, formerly occupied by Owen Connolly; immediate possession given. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. feb1 cod

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