

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Public Works in this Province.

The Ferry at the Capes.

OTTAWA, March 11. In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Laurier enquired when the writ for the Vandercill election would be issued.

The Leader of the Opposition angrily responded that if the information was held back any longer the Opposition would resort to a more effective means than mere inquiry to have the election date fixed.

Mr. McMullen complained that the revised Hansard was ten days behind time.

Hon. Mr. Costigan replied that the Printing Bureau was not to blame. At 3.30 the House went into supply on the main estimates, and from that time until almost six o'clock, Prince Edward Island pretty much monopolized the floor.

The item on which the Opposition Islanders hang their perennial complaints about that section of the Dominion not receiving justice in the matter of public works, was the grant of \$6,500 for Cape Tormentine harbor. It was amusing to hear Mr. Davies, who, only a few days ago, loudly asserted that the Island shipping had almost melted away by reason of the N. P., now asking the Government to spend a lot of money on the wharves and piers.

Mr. Davies denounced the vote of \$6,500 for Cape Tormentine harbor as a grant for the sole benefit of the railway owned by Josiah Wood, M. P. for Westmoreland.

Mr. Wood denied that he was making any profit out of the railway in question, and said that the wharf was of no value to the railway.

Members Perry and Welsh condemned the useless expenditure at Cape Tormentine while more important harbors were being neglected.

Mr. Wood said that Cape Tormentine wharf was the result of an agitation in Prince Edward Island for improved communication between that Province and the mainland.

The debate was continued by McMullen, Yeo and others.

Mr. Oimot promised that the government would take steps to ascertain whether the ferry between Capes Traverser and Tormentine could be made a success. He would have the surveys made at Cape Traverser, and if the scheme was found feasible would recommend an addition to the pier there.

Before the adjournment, Mr. Davies asked Hon. Mr. Foster about the French treaty.

The Finance Minister replied that he would make a full statement on Monday, but was unable now to say whether or not he would ask Parliament to ratify it this session.

Terrible Fire in Boston.

PEOPLE DEAD AND WOUNDED

Loss, \$4,500,000!

Boston, March 11.

Yesterday afternoon fire was discovered in the toy department of Horace Partridge & Co., who occupied the fifth and sixth floors of a seven story building at the corner of Essex and Lincoln streets, owned by F. L. Ames.

The start was described by those nearest as resembling the bursting of fire crackers. The flames spread with incredible rapidity. In a very few moments the entire interior of the building was burning.

Many employes of the Partridge Company were at work at the time and the other floors of the building were sprinkled with human beings. The usual avenues of escape were at once cut off, and the panic stricken inmates fled to the windows and roof.

Some escaped by climbing down telegraph poles, others by leaping into blankets and nets. Several jumped to the pavement from six to eight-story windows, and were terribly mangled. Others—how many it cannot now be told—fell back into the cauldron of flames or were overcome by the dense black smoke which suffocated all who did not speedily escape.

The principal buildings burned were: Ames building (seven stories), on the corner of Essex and Lincoln streets; Lincoln building (five stories), on the opposite corner, occupied by the Singer Manufacturing Company and a large number of other concerns; the Ludlow building (six stories); the Brown-Darell building (seven stories), corner of Essex and Kingston streets. The fire-proof walls of this building stemmed the tide of flames to the north—and a five-story brick building, on corner of Columbus and Essex streets, occupied by Water S. Barnes, paper box manufacturer, and others. The United States Hotel is slightly damaged. Three small buildings between Ames building and the United States Hotel, and occupied as dwellings in the upper stories and by small traders below, were destroyed. While the Ames building was burning, there were repeated explosions of fireworks. A conservative estimate of the total loss is \$4,500,000; insurance about \$1,000,000. As far as is now known, there are two dead. Conidas H. R. Dipth, senior partner of Redpath Bros. (Boots & Shoes) died from multiple injuries, and Fred Maslow Croft, Cambridge, jumped from the third story and fell on his head.

Nineteen were injured, one critically. The fire was under control shortly before 8 o'clock.

Three unidentified dead bodies were taken from the ruins and there are supposed to be many others in the ruins.

The injured number was about thirty, including District Chief Egan.

New.—By steamer Steady we received 3 new cases of Spring Suitings and Overcoatings, 2 cases Gents' Furnishings. We advise customers to call early before the spring rush comes on. Our goods are the finest to be seen in town. As usual our prices are low.—D. A. Bruce.

Benevolent Irish Society.

Last night the annual meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society was held in the Lyceum for the purpose of electing officers and receiving the reports of the different committees. The Secretary's report showed a prosperous year's work, the roll of membership having largely increased, and the report of the Treasurer showed that the financial standing of this institution was never better in its long history. The attendance of members last night was very large, and the different reports were received with evident approval. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Patron—James Reddin (re-elected.) President—Peter McCourt (re-elected.) 1st Vice-President—Michael Egan (re-elected.)

2nd Vice-President—Patrick Callaghan (re-elected.) Treasurer—James Egan (re-elected.) Secretary—R. F. Madigan (re-elected.)

Managing Committee—Patrick Bourke, Michael Welch (re-elected) P. F. Doyle. Charitable Committee—Patrick McCarey, Philip Carley, John Madigan (re-elected) John Connolly, Patrick Lappin.

Marshals—John Connolly (Chief) Thomas Ranahan, J. T. Murphy, Thomas Flynn, Patrick Berrigan. Sergeant-at-arms—John Bolger (re-elected.) Janitor—Edward Blackburne (re-elected.)

In connection with the election of officers every state was according to the constitution for some years past the President and Vice-Presidents were not eligible for office for two years in succession, but this clause was amended last night in order to enable the Society to re-elect the President and First and Second Vice-Presidents for another term.

BENEVOLENT IRISH SOCIETY AT EMERALD. This branch of the Benevolent Irish Society held their annual meeting in their hall at Emerald on the 10th inst. The retiring officers submitted their annual report, which showed that the business for the past year had been conducted in an efficient manner, and that the society is in a flourishing condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Patron—Rev Dr Doyle (re-elected.) President—William Deighan. 1st Vice-President—Patrick Kieley. 2nd Vice-President—J. R. Murphy. Treasurer—C. Goodwin. Secretary—James A. Johnston. Assistant Secretary—W. H. Deighan.

Hall and Managing Committee—G. R. McMahon, Michael Croken and James Power. Sick and Relief Committee—P. S. Hughes, Patrick Whelan and Bernard Smith. Sergeant-at-Arms—P. Goodwin (re-elected). Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—James Duffy. Banner Bearers—John Hughes, Peter Duffy and Patrick Duffy.

Personal.

Mr. Gladstone was hooted on leaving church, at Brighton, on Friday last. Hugh J. McCormick and Fred C. Breen, the professional skaters, arrived here in the mail express to-day. They will skate two races in the Hillsborough rink on Monday evening next.

Editorial and other matter crowded out. JOHN McLEOD & Co. are showing the noblest line of hats in the city.

SPECIAL.—A special conference meeting of the members and congregation of the Baptist Church will be held this evening in the schoolroom at 7.30.

NEW STEAMER.—A cable despatch to-day conveys the information that Mr. W. H. Batt, of this city, has purchased a new steamer in England, and will leave for home with her as soon as possible.

THE GREAT RACE.—Reserved seats for two hundred persons will be placed in the centre of the rink on Monday night. They will be on sale at Runkin's drug store on Monday morning; price 50 cents.

SCARCITY OF FODDER.—There is considerable scarcity of fodder in the eastern part of the Island. Some of the farmers are likely to lose stock if the spring turns out to be a long and cold one. Hay in Ontario is selling at \$16 a ton, and very hard to get at that.

Estey's Emulsion and Dart's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, 50 cent size now 30 cents only. Estey's Eczema for chapped hands, 25 cent size reduced to 15 cents. —Dodd's Medical Hall. mill skwed

Letters patent have been issued by the Lieutenant Governor in-Council, incorporating the McKay Woolen Company. Hon. Donald Farquharson is one of the Council!

Prowse Bros' great sale of hats and clothing is on night. Be sure and be one of the happy purchasers.

Annie Swan's works in paper binding for 25 cents, at Hazard & Moore's.

Melissa rain-proof garments for men and youths at James Paton & Co's. mar 11/31

BAYFIELD STREET

STILL TO THE FRONT,

With its Liquor Saloon in Full Bloom.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR.—Some short time ago information was laid against me for a violation of the present liquor law. I was perfectly well aware that I had not in any way violated the Act, as I had been particularly careful to keep within the provisions, and I therefore knew that the information must have been laid from malice or spite.

The case came on and was heard before the Magistrate. Four witnesses being called, reliable and respectable men, who all swore that they either had not been in my place at all, or if they had, they had been in the ordinary way, properly constructed, and the case was immediately dismissed. I was, however, determined not to let the matter drop, as I had made up my mind I would find out who instigated Officer Carter to lay the information. I therefore instructed my Attorney, Mr. Arthur Peters, to take proceedings against Officer Carter for malicious prosecution, unless the authorities paid the expenses I had been put to and gave me the name of the informer who instigated Officer Carter to lay proceedings against me. After a great deal of haggling with the authorities, I was glad to see they consented to pay and have paid my expenses, and have handed me an anonymous letter addressed "to what a name," which letter, they inform me, was the only authority or information they had against me to ground even a suspicion that I had offended. I trust that this will be a lesson to the police that they cannot, on such information as this, haul up time and again persons who are perfectly innocent, and put them to the expense, annoyance and inconvenience of appearing before the Court. And I hope that others, against whom groundless information may hereafter be laid, will take the course I have, and it will soon put a stop to this indiscriminate sort of prosecution. I have no desire to hamper or tie the hand of the police, but I am certain, and I think every right-minded person will agree with me, that these proceedings should not be allowed to be laid without some substantial ground to go on, and if they do so they must abide by the consequences.

T. WHITE.

Charlottetown, March 11, 1893—31

HELLO! HELLO!

Have You Been There Yet?

WHERE?

Why, to Prowse Bros' Great Sale.

Why, yes, I was just going to tell you about the Great Bargains.

You can buy a dress for your wife, a Suit of Clothes for yourself and a Suit for the boy, a Carpet for your room, 10 yards Grey Cotton, 10 yards Gingham, a good Suit of Underclothing, a good Hard or Soft Hat—all for \$8.92, (Eight Dollars and Ninety-two Cents).

Think of it! You don't mean it?

Yes, I do. It's a fact, and everything they sell is just as represented.

Then I am going there at once. How long do you think this Great Sale will last?

I don't know, but feel sure it won't last long.

Will I have time to write to my friends at East Point?

I can't say, but write, for they always sell cheap and give you good treatment. I would say to everybody to trade at

PROWSE BROTHERS.

The Wonderful Cheap Men.

Charlottetown, February 23, 1893—eod & wky

SEE 'EM!

OUR NEW STOCK OF Suitings,

Overcoatings, Trouserings.

New and Elegant Patterns to select from in ENGLISH, SCOTCH and CANADIAN makes. We are now ready for our Spring Trade. Look out for Bargains!

D. A. BRUCE,

Ch'town, March 9, 1893. FASHIONABLE CLOTHIER.

Room Paper. Room Paper.

Our Stock of ROOM PAPER is now complete and ready for Spring Trade.

We have on hand the Largest and Best Assortment of Papers on P. E. Island.

42 Bales of NEW PAPERS just opened, bought at a bargain, and will be sold cheap.

A large lot of Papers at LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

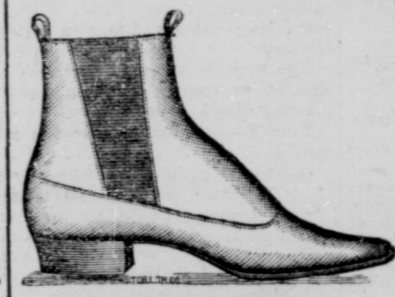
Don't buy before seeing our patterns.

We will be happy to send sample books to any part of the city.

MOORE & McLEOD, Successors to PERKINS & STERNS.

Charlottetown, March 2, 1893—eod & wky

Boots and Shoes.



Charlottetown, February 14, 1893—eod & wky

The Big Stock at the DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE must move away to make room for our SPRING STOCK. The prices will be found the lowest in the trade. If you want the best value, always remember the DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

J. B. MACDONALD, - - PROPRIETOR, West Side of Queen Street.

Dissolution of Partnership

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business at Charlottetown under the style and firm of McLEOD & McKENZIE, has, this first day of February, A. D. 1893, been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this first day of February, A. D. 1893.

JAMES McLEOD, JOHN McKENZIE.

Signed in the presence of FRED. W. L. MOORE, Attorney-at-Law.

MR. JOHN T. McKENZIE will continue the business at the Old Stand, Queen Street. All bills contracted by the late firm will be paid by him. All book debts, notes of hand, etc., must be paid to him without delay.

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