

The Liberal Conservative Room is in the store lately occupied by Mr. George R. Strong, in J. D. McLeod's building, Queen St.

Committee Room will be open every day and evening during the Campaign.

Local and Other Items.

FRESH OYSTERS at Coady's to-night.

CARNIVAL at Georgetown on Friday evening next.

GOING down hill—the toboggan and the Grit Party.

CAPE COD Cranberries at Beer & Goff's, Feb. 9-31.

SNOW shovels were brought into prominence again this morning.

ONE drank at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

SENATOR HOWLAND arrived from New York and Ottawa yesterday.

CANADA surrendered to Great Britain on the 9th of February, 1763.

MADON PURDY is taking a special course at the Frederick Infantry School.

CONDENSED COFFEE AND MILK at Beer & Goff's, 31-Feb-9.

PORT LA JOIE encampment holds its regular session at 8 o'clock this evening.

A LARGE number of skaters and a good time at the Excelsior Rink last night.

FRESH GROUND BUCKWHEAT just received at Beer & Goff's, 31-Feb-9.

THE thermometer registered thirty below zero at Dunk River Hatchery on Monday night.

THE Ottawa Free Press wonders what will be Mr. Blake's majority? About the same as in 1882!

ASSIST your eyesight by having a pair of W. W. Wellners best spectacles which he is selling at a discount of 25 per cent.

THERE will be two invisible eclipses of the sun this year—one on the 22nd inst., and another on the 15th August next.

DON'T forget the sewing to-morrow afternoon in new parlour of the Y. M. C. A. Ladies of all denominations are respectfully invited.

INGERSOLL, Ont., is excited over the resignation of six members of the Council, on the ground of want of confidence in the Mayor-elect.

SAILED from Hong Kong for Yokohama, via Tokio, on Jan. 4th, the brig, Donalena, Martin P. MacRae, master, with passengers and general cargo.

THE pen may be mightier than the sword, but the present condition of affairs in Europe goes to show that the machine gun has the call on the typewriter.

THE City Small Debt Court was in session to-day. A large number of judgments were, on application of the City Collector, given against real estate tax defaulters.

THE young men are requested to bear in mind the meeting in the basement parlour of the Y. M. C. A., to-morrow evening, at 7.30 o'clock. Subject for consideration, "Growth in Grass."

A MAN named McBride, belonging to Searlton, slipped and fell on the sidewalk in Summerside, on Monday night last, and dislocated his shoulder. Dr. McKay set the injured limb.

It is stated in ecclesiastical circles that the elevation of Mgr. de Rendle, the Papal Nuncio at Paris, to the Cardinalate, is only a preliminary step to his election as Pope on the death of Leo XIII.

It has been decided that the celebration of the Queen's Jubilee is to be held on June 20th, the day fixed for the thanksgiving service in Westminster Abbey, which Her Majesty will attend.

A YOUNG man who got full of whiskey and laid his weary bones to rest in an outhouse in this city on Monday night last, had his feet badly frozen. He is now in the Hospital under medical treatment.

MICHAEL McCoy, a Catholic, of Louisville, Kentucky, who recently secured a divorce from his wife and married another woman, has been publicly excommunicated by Father Lawler, of St. Patrick's Church.

THE Literary and Scientific Institute meets on Friday night next, instead of Thursday, as usual. Mr. Rob Angus will read a paper on "Improvements in the Telephone." A full attendance is expected and desired.

ANOTHER case of the hiter bitten is reported from New York, an Ontario man who went there to purchase counterfeit bills paying \$127 for what subsequently proved to be two old newspapers and a pound of coal. It appears that all the fools in the world are not located in Prince Edward Island.

THE Children's Carnival, to be held in the Excelsior Rink on Thursday evening, 17th inst., has every appearance of being a decided success. A large number have already signified their intention of taking part in new and elegant costumes. The band of the 82nd Battalion will discourse suitable music during the evening.

THE election for the most popular candidate in King's County, at the Bazaar in aid of the Presbyterian Church at Cardigan, to be held in the Schoolhouse, Cardigan Bridge, on Tuesday, the 15th inst., promises to be very exciting. The friends of the several candidates are all bound to put their favorite ahead, and the funds of the Bazaar Committee will, no doubt, be considerably increased in consequence.

By reference to our advertising column it will be seen that a large number of ladies have undertaken a laudable work, viz: the assistance of the Young Men's Christian Association financially. This being a worthy object we bespeak for the ladies the hearty co-operation of the citizens, generally. Contributions in cash and material will be thankfully received by any member of the committee. They hold their regular meetings every Thursday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. new parlour, where they will be glad to meet any one willing to aid them in their work.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The Campaign!

LATEST DESPATCHES.

Large Meeting at Head of Hillsborough.

A full meeting of the electors of Head of Hillsborough and vicinity was held last night, and was addressed by the King's County candidates and several of the electors. The feeling of the meeting was strongly in favor of the Government candidates, who will poll a good majority here as compared with the small vote of the last Dominion elections.

Bright Prospects.

Messrs. Girouard, of Jacques Cartier, and Desjardins, of Hochelaga (both bolters) have publicly declared that though opposing the Government for executing Riel, they agree with its general policy, and cannot support Mr. Blake except on the Riel question. This has been a bombshell in the Nationalist camp, and they are now bustling round to get opponents against these two gentlemen.

The Liberal papers say Hon. Mr. Chapleau will be elected for Terrebonne by 500 majority.

News of Battle.

The official despatch from Massowah announces that in the recent encounter with the Abyssinians the Italians lost 20 officers and 407 men killed, and one officer and 31 men wounded. It is stated that the Abyssinians lost 5,000 men in the battles in which the Italian forces were defeated near Massowah, in the Soudan, January 26th and 27th.

The White River Horror.

In the investigation into the disaster at this place last week, which is now in progress, Bean, the roadmaster, was to-day the principal witness. He is of the opinion that the wreck was caused by the breaking of an axle on the Pullman sleeper "Pilgrim," which was the last car on the train, and not by a broken rail, as has been previously stated.

Parnell Denies.

Parnell denies that he is going to the Continent. He says his physician is well satisfied with his progress. He spoke with energy in the House of Commons last evening, and was much exhausted at the end. His speech was moderate and judicious in tone, and was notable for more diplomatic calmness and finesse than for fervour or brilliancy, and secured all the hesitant members.

A Fatal Row.

Four miles from here yesterday, four members of a family named White had a fight with pistols with a man named Rosser, his son, a lad of 15 years, and a man named Mullens. The affair resulted in the killing of three of the Whites and Rosser, and the wounding of the boy. The disturbance arose over a dispute about the ownership of some property.

Activity on the Piers.

There was considerable activity on the piers of the river front this morning, and considerable freight was being moved. The railroad and steamship companies have got quite a number of new men at work, and besides many old freight handlers and long-shoremen are coming back to work.

A Socialist Celebration.

Ten thousand Socialists assembled at Clerkenwell this evening to celebrate the riots of Feb. 8, 1886. Hundreds of police were present. Several rioters were arrested, and the mob dispersed by the police without doing serious damage.

Canada Now Worth Having.

In the Senate to-day Ingalls presented the memorial of the citizens of New Lexington, asking the initiation of negotiations for the acquisition of Canada. Referred to Committee of Foreign Relations.

Socialists Wounded.

Late advices say that three Socialists were killed and many wounded in the encounter with troops at Stetten last evening.

Political Crisis in France.

Prime Minister Despretis announced to the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon that the Cabinet had resigned.

Nothing New.

There is absolutely nothing new in the strike along the Jersey shore.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, February 9-10 a.m. Strong winds and gales, veering to the westward; cloudy, mild with rain, followed by clearing at night and falling temperature.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Challenge Accepted.

SIR,—I notice in your issue of Friday last a "Disclaimer" from Mr. James Sutherland, defying me to say that he had a drop of liquor in his possession. Although I understood from him at the Appin Road meeting, on the 2nd inst., that he wished the matter to drop for the future, I accept his challenge. I will attend to him shortly, so soon as the present press of business is over.

Wm. BEER. Hampton, Lot 29, Feb. 6, 1887.

Carnival at Summerside.

The following were omitted from the list of characters at the Summerside Carnival, as published yesterday:—

- LADIES: Beatrice Lefurgy—Five o'clock-tea. Two Domino Ladies—unknown. GENTLEMEN: William Newson—English Gentleman. William Rogers—Member of Boys' Band. Walter Scott—Salt. George Huestis—H. M. S. Bonavista.

The White River Horror.

STATEMENT OF A PASSENGER.

Mr. Charles H. Hosmer, who was a passenger on the ill-fated train which fell through the bridge at White River, Vermont, on Saturday last, as already stated in our telegrams, gives the following account of the terrible affair. He says:—"I can remember 21 others who were in the car with me. I knew none of them personally. There were five ladies among them. I was awakened by the bumping of the car. Then came the crash and all was darkness and confusion. I do not remember hearing any screaming, but there were moaning and calls for help. I found myself pinned down by a seat, which lay across my hips, but I broke the window and somehow, I cannot tell how, worked myself out of the window on to the ice. I should think the car dropped 55 feet. The other three cars were also on the ice, having broken away from the forward part of the train. My clothing, with the exception of two shirts, and socks, was torn from me in getting out. I lost everything else that I had with me. A gentleman that occupied the berth next to me struggling in the ruins, and I succeeded in extricating him. There was also a lady in the ruins underneath me, whom he succeeded in saving, but she was almost naked when we had taken her out. It was necessary to tear her clothes off to get her out. A Mr. Hutchins, of Braintree, Vt., escaped and assisted in saving others. I worked until so chilled that I could do nothing more. In a few minutes after the crash the cars took fire, and amid swirling flames, which leaped on to the bridge and illuminated the valley for a long distance, those who were unable to escape were soon in the embrace of death. I cannot even now realize the terrible aspect of the last scene when the flames burst out. I could see the imprisoned passengers either calling for help or insensible. I walked or rather crawled to a house where I got some clothing. Out of the 22 in my car I personally know that nine at least were saved. Mrs. Bryden was seriously injured in the back. I saw two of those in my car in the flames. I remember a Montreal trapper who had been with his club in Boston. He was accompanied by a lady. He was saved, but his companion was lost. Ever since the accident the thermometer has fluctuated between 5 and 15 below zero, and many of the rescuers have been badly frozen. An immense number of people are watching the searching parties operate, and almost every newspaper in the United States has a representative on the scene.

Sir Charles in Halifax.

The St. John Sun gives the following summary of the speech of Sir Charles Tupper in Halifax on Saturday evening last:—

Sir Charles spoke for two hours in one of the finest efforts of his life. He handled Blake and Jones without gloves, and declared that Jones' speech and action at the drill shed meeting was the best evidence that man could give that he was fighting a losing battle and was going to the wall. Jones' admission that he was for Jones first and the country afterwards was an honest confession, but its reception by his audience was the death knell sounding in his ears. Sir Charles' incidental reference to this Canada of ours called forth most tremendous applause. He paid a high tribute to Justin McCarthy, whom he had known for twenty years and whose pen and tongue powerfully contributed to educating English opinion on the great advantages of the Canadian confederation, and only asked for Ireland the constitution, blessings and prosperity now enjoyed by Canada. He described the isolated position occupied by Newfoundland, and her inability to negotiate commercial relations with the States or to get a settlement of other vital questions, and predicted that the day was close at hand when the ancient colony would knock for admission to sisterhood of Canadian provinces. Jones occupied the unique position of asking Nova Scotia to send men to Ottawa to get repeal from a man who says he will die before he gives it. Blake is a very conscientious man, but he has the greatest powers of self-deception of any man he (Tupper) ever knew. After spending ten years showing how disastrous the N. P. has been to Canada, he suddenly turns around and says if returned to power he would not change that policy. Blake had at last learned how deeply the N. P. was rooted in the hearts of the people, but Sir Charles thought the people would prefer to have it remain in the hands of its others to handing it over to the tender mercies of the men who for ten years have been declaring they will murder it the moment they get the chance. Referring to his lifelong friendship for and co-operation with the Catholics and Jones' sneer that he would not dare repeat in Canada the speech made at the drill shed, Sir Charles declared that he would even be found in antagonism to any party raising the race and religion cry, and that if Sir John Macdonald himself were to engage in a no popery agitation he would turn his back upon him to-morrow. Twenty thousand copies of Sir Charles' speech are being printed, and will be scattered over the Dominion.

The present price of stock in the Hartford Fire Insurance Company is close upon \$300 per share. The company is one of the oldest fire insurance companies in Hartford, and has a larger surplus in proportion to its capital than any other fire insurance company in Connecticut, if not in the United States. Its reserve premium fund is \$1,764,932.23; its net surplus over all obligations, including stock, is \$1,789,986.74, while the total cash assets amount to more than five millions of dollars. No wonder that the people of Hartford are proud of it.—Monetary Times, Jan. 28th.

SOMEONE threw poisoned meat about Columbus, O., and 186 dogs and 55 cats were dead inside of 24 hours. That's the best record of the new year.

Interesting Statistics.

Mr. Edward Atkinson has recently given to the world some very striking statistics, and he has put them in such a way as to attract attention. He shows that the actual annual cost of all the functions of government of the United States, including the maintenance of government in the Territories, of the army and navy and of payment of the war debt, is equal to the yearly earnings of 500,000 men; that of Great Britain and Ireland to the product of the labor of 1,574,000 men; that of France to the earnings of 3,000,000 men; that of Germany to the result of the labour of 2,400,000 men, and that of Italy to the earnings of 2,950,000 men. These are startling figures, and they show most conclusively what the cost of great armies and navies is to those nations that maintain them.

DIED.

At her residence, Nine Mile Creek, Margaret, relict of the late Malcolm McGregor, in the eighty-sixth year of her age. At Alexandria, La. 19, on Jan. 20th, Laura May, beloved wife of Layton McCabe, aged 29 years. At Rustico Road, January 28th, of inflammation, Mary, the beloved wife of Henry Chandler, in the 53rd year of her age, leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of a kind wife and affectionate mother. Fell asleep at the Rectory, Alberton, on Friday evening last, the Rev. Robert William Dyer, for many years the devoted Church of England missionary in that and the adjoining parish of Killare, aged 78 years and 10 months. At Belfast, January 5th, Angus Martin, aged 21 years.

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