

Editorial Notes.

General Harrison has determined to "go slow." His attitude is that of a cautious man.

The New York Herald's Washington correspondent says ex-Senator Sewall, of New Jersey, recently made a journey to Indianapolis, where he had a conference with General Harrison.

"Tell the boys that the old fellows will have to go to the rear. Harrison wants young timber for his cabinet and we have no chance."

The Moncton Times remarks that the new income tax in Nova Scotia is peculiar. By its provisions a mortgage is regarded as a piece of property and the income derived therefrom is taxed accordingly.

Bismarck has perfected a plan of compulsory providence as a cure for pauperism. It is framed on the insurance principle.

A correspondent notes the good feeling which exists in this community between men of different nationalities and religious beliefs; and refers to the exhibition of it at the Scotch dinner.

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A Bogus Confession.

Two weeks ago the Digby, N. S. Courier published an alleged death-bed confession of Patrick Lyons, dated Cleveland, Ohio, to the effect that he had fired the steam saw mill of Redmond & Sons, at Digby, eleven years ago, for which Charles Borden an innocent man, had been convicted and sent to the penitentiary.

It is rumored that Bishop Cleary, of Kingston, will be a pointed Archbishop of Toronto. Stephen Williamson, member of parliament for Kilmarnock, has subscribed £1,000 to the Parnell defence fund.

A conductor on the Canadian Pacific railway named James Van Alstine, has fallen heir to an estate in Scotland valued at over \$1,000,000, by the death of a near relative.

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The man who shot the Swede at Metapedia recently was captured at Campbellton on Saturday and lodged in jail.

The brain of an elephant is somewhat larger than that of a man, but the trunk of an elephant is considerably smaller than that of a woman.

James Miles, an Idaho man, refused to chip in even a nickel to bury a fellow townsman, and a bolt of lightning killed thirteen horses for him on the day of the funeral.

No clue has yet been found to the author of the mysterious poisoned candy case at Galt, Ont. The inquest closed a few days ago, a verdict of murder being returned against some person or persons unknown.

Archibald Campbell, while out driving near Cincinnati the other day, pulled out his handkerchief to wipe his nose.

A mysterious individual who prowls about the streets of Hamilton, Ont., carrying a black bag, has been attracting some attention, which was intensified on Saturday by a letter picked up on the street signed "Jack, the Ripper."

Mary Murphy, sixteen years old, a waiter girl in the principal hotel at Newton, Conn., died two days since of a singular malady which is calculated to alarm habitual gum-chewers.

Boston Markets.

POTATOES.—Receipts for the past six days, 75,000 bush; previous six days, 58,500 bush. There has been a fair demand for choice stock, and the inferior lots have been working-out at low prices.

FISH.—Trade has been very quiet as it always is Thanksgiving week, and there is very little new to report. The sales made have been at about the prices quoted:

Mackerel, extra shore 25 00@... No. 1... 21 00@... No. 2... 17 00@... No. 3, large rimmed... 16 00@... No. 3, plain... 14 00@... unculled... 19 00@...

The feature of the mackerel market this week has been the arrival of some 1,100 bbls. of English mackerel by steamer. These fish are thought to represent about the last that will come, mackerel being scarce in that country as well as this.

The supply of oysters is short, and the prices are to be higher after Dec. 1. The quotations will then be 90c. to \$1.15, with Providence extra at \$1.60.

Eggs.—Receipts for the week 25 boxes, 881 bbls., 7,062 cases; last week 2 boxes, 1654 bbls., 12,461 cases. Trade is still quiet.

OATS.—Oats are fairly well sustained, though the market is quiet. There were no sales of futures yesterday. The closing was: Cash, 36 1/2 bid, 37 1/2 asked; December, 36 1/2 bid, 37 1/2 asked; year, 36 1/2 bid, 38c asked; January, 38 1/2 bid, 39c asked; February, 38 1/2 bid, 39c asked; March, 40 1/2 bid, 40 1/2 asked; May, 40 1/2 bid, 40 1/2 bid, 41c asked.

POULTRY.—The market remains quiet, with prices a shade easier. The quotations for wholesale lots are:

Bucks... 18 25 to 18 50 Short cut clear... 18 25 to 18 50 Clear 1/2 bbl... 18 25 to 18 50 Lean ends... 18 50 to 18 75 New Mess... 16 50 to 16 75 Old Mess... 15 75 to 16 00 Extra Prime new... 15 50 to 15 75

POULTRY.—The poultry market was very active during Thanksgiving week, with geese selling at from 10 to 12 cents per pound.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Good Sign of the Times.

Sir,—I have no doubt you are aware there has been a great deal of idle talk and joking respecting the composition of the company who sat together at the Osborne House, celebrating the anniversary of Scotland's Saint, on the 29th ult.

Several jokers say that many chairs, formerly filed by Scotchmen, were occupied, not only by sons of the Irish, but also of that of the Saxon race, because respectable Scotchmen declined to attend. However that may be, parties outside the ring cannot determine. I rather think this saying arose from a feeling of jealousy and disappointment on the part of some person in not having been invited to supper.

It speaks favorably for the progress of civilization to know that the Sons of the Heather, the Emerald and Old Albion can now meet and fraternize together without that jealousy and angry feeling that distinguished them, predominating over reason in any gathering together of the sons of our nations, ending in ill-feelings and reviving the old animosities of the races.

I therefore congratulate the society on the wisdom they have displayed in introducing sentiments appertaining rather to the Liberal than that of the Conservative party, and I trust that this good feeling, generating day by day, and strengthening as time rolls on, will, in a short time, bring about a just settlement of the Land Question in the land of our fathers, entailing on them, as it has done on us, the blessings of liberty, ensuring to the poor, honest, and hard-working man a just return for the fruit of his labors.

Yours respectfully, CANADIAN.

CHRISTMAS.—The Xmas numbers of Yule Tide, Illustrated London News, Chatterbox, Graphic, &c., at the Diamond Bookstore.

Granulated Oatmeal, for sale at Beer & Goff's, decd 31

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Dec 3.—S R Casey, Halifax; P Graham, New Glasgow; A R Hayes, Montreal; Chas D Corey, C E L Jarvis, St John; W R Buchan, Toronto.

HOTEL DAVIES.

Dec 3.—P S Murphy, Souris; E H McMillan, Stanley Bridge; H W Turner, O'Leary; B D Howatt, Donald McLean, Grandin; Harry Kennedy, Kensington; Jas R Elliot, Elliot's Mills; James Reid, Tryon; J Eastwood, New Glasgow; N S W P McNeill, New Glasgow; Jas Barclay, O'Leary Station; Geo Forbes, Vernon River Bridge; Rev K Mackenzie, Baddeck, C B; Thos E Ramsay, S'side; D C Morson, Cardigan; S C Clark, Mt Stewart.

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Violin Instruction.

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Missions of the Methodist Church.

SERMONS on behalf of the Methodist Missionary Society will be preached on SUNDAY NEXT, the 9th inst. as follows:—

BIRCH CHURCH, 11 a. m., by Rev. E. C. Turner; 7 p. m., by Rev. John Read. SECOND CHURCH, 11 a. m., by Rev. John Read; 7 p. m., by Rev. E. C. Turner.

The Annual Missionary Meeting will be held in the Brick Church, on Monday, 9th inst., at 7.30 p. m., and in the Second Church, on Tuesday, 11th inst., at 7.30 p. m.

Excellent programmes have been arranged for both occasions, and most interesting meetings may be expected.

Collectors will be taken up at each Anniversary Service on behalf of the Missions. decd—11 dte

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES in arrears for City Taxes will take notice that Executions for collection of same have been placed in my hands, with instructions to advertise lands unless paid immediately. JAMES CURTIS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Ch'town, Dec. 4th, 1888. decd—dy 21

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DOMINION OF CANADA, Province of Prince Edward Island.

In the Court of Chancery.

In the matter of the application of Annie Laura Patterson, Charles Wallace Patterson and Robert Bruce Patterson, infant children of the late Duncan Patterson, of West River, in Queen's County, Farmer, deceased.

PURSUANT to and by virtue of a decree of His Honor the Vice-Chancellor made in the above matter, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of November, A. D. 1888, I will sell by Public Auction, in the Law Library, in the Court House Building, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, on THURSDAY, the Third day of January next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, the interest of the above-named infant children in and to all that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Lot or Township Number Thirty-one, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, bounded and described as follows:—Commencing at a point on the shore of the West River, at the south-eastern corner of land of said Andrew Coady, and land in possession of Charles Fisher, till it meets the southern boundary line of land of John Duff McLean; thence east along the said southern boundary of land of John Duff McLean till it meets the western boundary line of land in the possession of Murdoch McLeod; thence south along the said western boundary line of land of Murdoch McLeod to the shore of said West River; thence following the course of the said West River to the place of commencement, containing one hundred acres, more or less.

The purchaser will be required to pay thirty per cent. of the purchase money at the time of purchase. The balance may remain on mortgage on the premises for a term of years, at six per cent. per annum interest.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1888. W. A. O. MORSON, Master in Chancery.

ARTHUR PETERS, Esq., Solicitor for Applicants nov21—1w at day at five & six

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