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Ch'town, Feb. 26, 1884.

ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE CO. Executors' Notice.

FIRE.

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AGENT FOR PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND:

F. H. ARNAUD,

Merchants Bank of Halifax

Ch'town, Feb. 27, 1884.

DESBRISAY & ANGUS,

AGENTS OF THE

QUEEN AND AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE COMPANIES,

While thanking the Citizens of Charlottetown for their past patronage, and assistance during the late fire, have to announce that they have taken the office in

Stevenson's Building,

CORNER QUEEN AND SYDNEY STREETS,

Where they are prepared to do business.

Ch'town, Feb. 22, 1884.

GREAT SALE OF New Cottons.

We have just opened a large Stock of

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN PRINTS, NEW SPRING STYLES,

Received Before the Advance in Duty.

We have an immense stock of

GREY AND WHITE COTTONS,

Purchased when the Cotton market was at the lowest point of depression.

Fleecy Cottons, sheeting Cottons, Pillow Cottons,

TABLE LINEN AND NAPKINS, Towels and Towelling,

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CHOICE TEAS, VERY CHEAP!

By the Chest, Half-Chest, and Quarter-Chest. Also, in Packages of 5, 10, 15 and 20 pounds.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, Feb. 11, 1884.

WE, the undersigned, executors of the late Alexander Simpson, of Hope River, in Queen's County, deceased, hereby notify all parties indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Also, all parties having legal demands against said estate to present them, duly attested to, within twelve calendar months from date.

ALBERT SIMPSON, JOHN SIMPSON, Jr., Executors.

Hope River, January 18th, 1884.

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BARGAINS.

I AM selling the balance of my Furniture saved from the fire of the 20th ult., at J. D. McLeod's corner, Queen Street, at a reduction of from twenty-five to fifty per cent. below usual prices.

JOHN NEWSON.

WHITE RUSSIAN SEED WHEAT.

The best producer yet tried on the island. Call and examine and see testimonials at my Furniture Store, J. D. McLeod's corner.

JOHN NEWSON.

FOR SALE,

The Old Baptist Church Property, on Great George Street, next to premises lately occupied by the Bank of P. E. Island. For terms of sale and other particulars apply to

F. H. ARNAUD, Agent, Merchants Bank of Halifax.

FOR SALE OR TO LET,

The Subscriber hereby offers for sale or to let his Residence and Motel Live or Stable, together with all Furniture and Outfits.

P. C. CONLEY.

Ch'town, Feb. 23, 1884.—tf

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Feb. 18, 1884.—dy 4i wky 2i pd

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APOTHECARIES HALL CO,

May 16,

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.] The Straits Almost Clear of Ice—No Crossing.

CAPE TRAVERSE, March 22. The wind is southwest and it is blowing hard. The Straits are almost clear of ice. The boats will not be able to cross from this side today, and there is not much chance from the other side.

The Ontario Bribery Case.

TORONTO, March 21. The police court was occupied from eleven a. m. to 6.30 p. m., to-day, in trying the Government conspiracy case. Mr. Bunting was represented by McMaster & Clarke, Meek by Dr. McMichael, Neville Wilkinson by N. Murphy, and Kirkland by Alexander Cameron. McKim, M. P. P., was in the box all day. He stated that he had been approached by Wilkinson and had consented to vote against Mowat, and endeavor to get Dr. Dowling and Messrs. Balfour and Lyons to vote with him, for \$2,000 cash and the Registrarship of Edmonton, N. W. T. He was paid \$1,000 'cash, but not liking the security of Meek and Wilkinson for the balance, he went to Pardee and Fraser, and revealed the fact of his having been bribed. He was instructed by these two Ministers to continue his negotiations with Meek and Wilkinson, and if possible to get Bunting to commit himself. He tried to get Bunting to endorse the check as security for the balance of \$2,000 and failing, he made his charge to the Speaker of the House. Nicholas Murphy handled the witness with great ability. In cross-examining McKim he had to admit that he played the part of a spy and informer, and that when he represented to Meek that he had secured Lyons to vote against the Government, that he had lied. The case will be resumed in the morning. A. Irving, the County Crown Attorney, and Mr. Fenton, appears for the prosecution.

O'Kelly with the Mahdi.

LONDON, March 20. Mr. O'Kelly, Irish M. P. and correspondent of the London Daily News, is now with El Mahdi. He was well received.

The Relief of Halfaya Accomplished.

LONDON, March 21. The expedition to relieve Halfaya consisted of 1,200 men in three steamers. The men were concealed in the holds to avoid the fire of the Arabs, on the banks of the river. The expedition returned to Khartoum, after having rescued the garrison raised the siege and captured many camels and arms. The expedition lost only two men. There were great rejoicings over the victory and enthusiastic demonstrations in honor of General Gordon.

A Strong Force of Rebels.

LONDON, March 21. A despatch to the Times from Khartoum dated March 14, says "Six thousand rebels face the place on the right bank of the Nile. They recently fired upon 300 blacks who were sent down the river for wood and killed 100 of them. Gen. Gordon has armed many of the inhabitants, but they can do but little against the mass of rebels fronting Khartoum."

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, March 22—10 a. m.

Fresh south to southwest winds; continued fair weather; higher temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE,

Charlottetown, 22nd March, 1884. Highest temperature yesterday... 24.1 Lowest temperature (read at midnight)... 10.2 Lowest temperature this morning... 7.1 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock... 23.3 Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock... 39.5

A Russian Pacific Railway.

At the present time a gigantic railroad project is contemplated in Russia, and the Czar takes the liveliest interest in the matter. In view of the immense benefit accruing to agriculture and commerce through the completion of the network of railways in the United States, the Russian Government and capitalists have been encouraged to undertake a similar work for their large country. The project is nothing less than a Russian Pacific Railroad. The originator of the plan is Gen. Annenkoff. He proposes that the road should start from the eastern shore of the Ural Mountains, at the city of Iekaterinenburg, running through Siberia and touching the cities of Tobolsk, Yeniseik and Yakutsk. The road will terminate at the city of Nikolajen, and will be connected by a branch road from Yeniseik to Yakutsk and Kinto to China and by way of Kashgar to Central Asia. These immense roads in length will aggregate 11,700 English miles, and the cost is estimated at 1,000,000,000 rubles. It is judged that this stupendous work will take twenty years, so that every year 50,000,000 rubles will be expended on it. It is proposed that during times of peace the soldiers of the Empire shall be employed in the construction of the road. The Czar has decided to appoint a commission for the purpose of investigating the project. It is believed that the project has principally a strategic significance, for as the Russians have acquired Turkestan, with its capital, Merve, in Central Asia, the road would facilitate the massing of large bodies of troops for India and Asiatic Turkey. The Russian Pacific railroad, in connection with the other roads, will complete a great commercial chain with Europe, Central Asia and India. From the fort Michailiewski, one of the best ports on the Caspian Sea, there exists already a railroad to Kisl Aret, running through the most wide part of the projected line. This part has been surveyed by the celebrated Russian engineer Lessar.

Local and Other Items.

TOROGGANING at the slide to-night.

DR. O'LEARY, of Tignish, is at the Osborne. He is looking well and hearty.

THAT sense of extreme weariness indicates disordered blood. Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies and invigorates.

MARITIME UNION.—It is said that a well known St. John broker who has long been an advocate of Maritime Union, will proceed to Nova Scotia in a day or two with a view to its consummation.—Sun.

MR. B. B. BELZARD, representing James Robinson & Co., manufacturer of boots, shoes and slippers, and the Provincial Oil Co., of St. John, N. B., is making his annual business tour of the Province. He is staying at the Rankin.

A WEEK'S FIGHTING.—Charles Mitchell, the English pugilist, offers to spar on six consecutive days as follows:—With Sullivan on Monday, Fendergast on Tuesday, next day with McCaffrey, Thursday with Kilrain, Friday with Thompson, and anybody else on the last day.

"MARGERY," said Ethelbert, as they sat on opposite ends of the Turkish divan, "why am I like the letter Q?" and a silence fell, broken only by the melodious cough of Margery's warranted New England throat. "Because, dear," added Ethelbert, "I feel that I am useless without U."

BANK OF P. E. I.—At a meeting of the creditors of the Bank of P. E. Island, held to-day, a resolution was passed to the effect that Patrick Blake, Esq., M. P. P., be sent to Ottawa to represent their interests in respect to the claim made recently by the Dominion Government. Mr. Blake will leave early next week.

LIVE CATTLE in Liverpool and London are unchanged. Freights are dull and easy. Dressed beef in Liverpool is at 5 1/2d. against 6 1/2d. last week, and 6 1/2d. the previous week. Mutton has declined to 5 1/2d. Live cattle in Liverpool and London remain at 7 1/2d. and 7 1/2d. against 7 1/2d. and 7 1/2d. last week, and Glasgow is at 7 1/2d.

FAULKNER, of Dartmouth, won the Inter-Provincial skating race at Halifax, and Abbott, of Pictou, was second. The time for the mile, and the man leading at the close of each, were as follows: 1st—Sanford, 4:15; 2nd—Abbott, 8:28; 3rd—Abbott, 12:45; 4th—Abbott, 17 m 3/4 s; 5th—Faulkner, 21:17. Abbott's time for the five miles was 1:21:29.

THE City Band benefit at the Rink last night was, financially, a failure. A small number attended. We think the Band deserves better treatment at the hands of rink-goers. The past season they have, for a new organization, discoursed splendid music, and their efforts, therefore, entitle them to a much greater "benefit" than they received last night.

The location of the bones of Christopher Columbus is being discussed. Till 1877 it was believed that the bones of the great Admiral lay buried at Havana, Cuba, having been transferred from San Domingo. Then a claim was made that the remains rested in the Metropolitan Church of the Indies. But, upon investigation, the old belief that Havana was the true place has been renewed.

TAKE NOTICE—All who want my "Cultivator's Guide" should leave their address at my store at 6000. I will deliver it to all who do so as soon as it is ready, which will be about 20th March. I respectfully request those who want seeds, to reserve their orders for me, instead of sending to foreign firms. I sell only seeds of the best quality, and my prices are moderate.—GEORGE CARTER, Charlottetown. [ml26i eod.]

A BILL is being prepared in the Massachusetts Legislature, prohibiting the employment of a minor under 14, except during the vacation of public schools, and all minors over 14 residing one year where there are evening schools, unless they are able to read and write the English language correctly. It sets forth that Massachusetts has ninety-three thousand persons who cannot read and write. The bill will reduce illiteracy, and is the first compulsory statute of the kind in the United States.

LOUIS GARMOYLE'S defence in the action for breach of promise brought by Miss Fortescue has been delivered to the court. He admits the contract and the breach of it, and leaves the injury to assess the damages, but submits that \$23,000 is too much. The recreant lover is at Constantinople just at present, where he is the guest of the Earl of Dufferin, the British Ambassador. On leaving Constantinople, he will make a tour of the east. Miss Fortescue is showing better dramatic capacity at the court theatre than ever hitherto.

GUSTAVE DORE'S last large picture, the "Vale of Tears," was intended to be a rendering of the veros, "Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." The background represents a shadowy valley, flanked by an enormous crag, at the entrance to which Christ stands clothed in white, bearing a cross. His hand raised as if in invitation to the great number of sorrowful figures who fill the foreground, representing almost every class of human sufferers—the aged, sick, maimed, halt, and blind—all looking toward Christ with the spirit that animates the faces in the foreground of Raphael's "Transfiguration."

A RECENT translation from an old Icelandic manuscript tells of an expedition made in 1263, at the instigation of priests belonging to the monastery of Garde in Greenland. The object of the explorers, who had advanced four days journey north of seventy-sixth degree, seems to have been to find what lands and people were to the north of the Christian station of Garde, and whether the much dreaded native Esquimaux occupied these unknown regions in any formidable numbers. A Runic stone found in 1854, in 72 deg. 55 min. N. lat., 20 miles north of Upernivik, the northernmost existing Danish station, bears characters which have been interpreted as representing either the date of 1135 or 1235.

"The case of Capt. Webb's foolhardy attempt to swim the Niagara whirlpool has never been published," said Capt. Paul Boyton, the American man-fish, to a St. Louis Chronicle reporter. "In England the captain was for years the champion swimmer, but at last Professor Beckwith beat him, and by continued demonstration of superiority managed to retain the championship. Webb came to America and was doing well when Beckwith followed him, intent upon wresting from his old antagonist the fresh laurels he had won. Webb knew that if they came together in the usual style of aquatic contest his American career was ended, and he decided upon performing some feat calculated to give him a prestige which would not dim. He finally decided in favor of the whirlpool rapids, and lost his life in a manner which was fully described in the papers at the time."

Local and Other Items.

No mails crossing to-day.

HON. JOHN YEO has returned from England.

No American steamer has ever gone through the Suez Canal with a cargo.

DR. LEWIS is now waging a war on big hats, which keep the sunshine from the faces of pale American women.

ABOUT fifteen hundred tons of Irish fish have been shipped from New Brunswick to the United States during the last three months.

PREVIOUS to marriage the young man generally presents his sweetheart with a lock of his hair. After marriage she helps herself.

THE first object in dress, it is said, is to protect the body, the second to beautify the body. Jones, who is married, says his experience is that the chief object is to make some other woman mad.

Men and women are equally benefited by the use of that great Brain and nerve rejuvenator, Mack's Magnetic Medicine, an advertisement of which appears in another column.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER, in the House of Commons, a few days ago, stated that the Government had made provision for securing the wages of workmen employed on the Cape Traverse Branch Railway.

MR. L. O. KELLY, of Fort Augustus, exhibited to-day a superior shorthorn Durham bull, 3 1/2 years old, weighing 1,945 pounds, which was purchased by Patrick Duffy, Esq., of Lot 43, for stock purposes.

THE highest record for hop, skip and jump was broken at Tammany Hall, New York, on the 19th inst., by M. W. Ford, of the New York Athletic Club, who made 29 feet, 2 1/2 inches. The best previous record was 25 feet 3 1/2 inches.

OWING to heavy ice it was impossible to put freight on board the "Northern Light" at Pictou. The wind which prevailed to-day will, no doubt, clear the Straits, and the steamer will possibly, on her next trip, be able to take freight.

NEARLY 200 fishermen from Cape Breton passed through St. John on the 15th inst. They were on their annual pilgrimage to Gloucester, and will return again at the end of the season. Another large batch passed through on the 19th inst.

THE brig Screeamer, with the so-called Cuban banditti on board, arrived at Boston on the 19th inst. It turns out that they are a party of settlers on their way to San Domingo. The party numbers fourteen men, five women and three children. They will not be detained.

It may be of interest to those who make the subject a study to know that there are only five genuine signatures of Shakespeare known to be in existence. One is in the London Library, the other in the British Museum, one attached to his will at Doctor's Commons, and two in possession of private collectors.

ARTEMAS WARD once asked a stranger, while in Toledo: "Say, friend, can you tell me where I can get a square meal for a quarter?" "Oh, yes," said the man addressed, "right over across the street." "Hold on," says Artemas, as the other turned to walk on. "One more question: Can you tell me where I can get the quarter?"

ONE of the famous Parisian models of the day is a stalwart, white-bearded old man, whose portrait, in countless attitudes and in a multitude of characters, stares annually at the spectator from the walls of the Salon. He began life as Cupid, and has been posing for half a century. He has been immortalized by Bonnat as Job, and by Morot as St. Anthony.

THE elevator in the factory of the Gates Organ and Piano Company, Truro, fell on Monday last, nearly thirty feet, carrying with it James W. Robinson, James McKenzie and a little son of Mr. Hillz, foreman of the machine room. The child was unhurt, McKenzie is injured in the neck and ankle, but Robinson, it is feared, is seriously injured in the spine.

WM. T. BARRIE, agent of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Assurance of New York, committed suicide at Greenville, S. C., on the 15th inst., by taking morphine. His last words were: "It takes more courage to live than to die." Pecuniary embarrassment was the cause. He was at one time possessed of an ample fortune which he squandered in fast living.

STAYING AWAY.—There died at Niagara, Ont., on the 17th instant, a colored man named "Dr." Henry Brown, at the great age of 121 years. Deceased was born on the plantation of Mr. Lionel Clayton, on the James River, near Jamestown, Virginia, and when fifty years old escaped from a slave dealer at Baltimore to Canada, where he lived ever since. He claimed to remember General George Washington, and said on one occasion he drove the gentleman from his master's plantation to Washington.

THE Secretary of State brought down papers a few days ago, giving an item account of sums paid for travelling expenses of members of the Government or persons in the service of the Government to England or elsewhere during four years, last past. The total amount paid Sir Charles as High Commissioner including expenses to England is \$4,790; expenses of Hon. Mr. McLellan on Baffin expedition, \$1,749; Wilmett, ditto, \$1,550; Honeyman, \$1,334; Jones, \$2,593; Dimock, \$775. Total, \$7,964. Eleven hundred dollars is down for Sir Leonard Tilley's expenses to England. The total sum for travelling expenses of the Government employes during the year from April 1st, 1883, to March 15th 1884, is \$21,000.

DANIEL CARROLL appeared at the Secondary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, charged with highway robbery. The circumstances of the case are: On the 19th of July, 1882, Joseph McDonald (farmer) was walking towards his home at Crapud. Passing Lower Spring Park Road he saw Carroll and a number of men in a house. They invited him in and asked him to have a drink. He drank, remained a short time, and then went out. Carroll followed him and he, the witness, knocked him down and took his pocketbook containing \$19 and ran off. McDonald pursued Carroll but was again knocked down. The thief then escaped. Carroll left the island a short time afterwards, but returned last fall and was arrested on the above charge a few days ago. The prosecutor was the only evidence heard to-day, and Carroll, who denies he committed the robbery, and says it was another Carroll who looks very much like himself, was remanded to jail to await further testimony.