

The Daily Examiner

FEBRUARY 5, 1885.

The Capes Route.

We publish to-day the letters of Archbishop O'Brien and Professor Schurman to the Halifax Herald, and trust that they will help to attract the attention of the public of Canada and the ministers at Ottawa to the requirements of the Capes Route.

Till this winter, railway accommodation between the Capes and the railways has been altogether wanting, and even now it only extends the short distance from County Line to Cape Traverse.

PARLIAMENTARY SUMMARY.

INTERESTING STATISTICS.

Mr. Townshend, M. P., in seconding the address in reply to the Governor-General's speech produced some interesting statistics of the trade of the past year.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.

The report of the Minister of Customs (which was tabled on the first business day of the session) gives the following comparative statistics of trade in all the years since 1868:

Table with columns for Year, Total Trade, Imports, Exports, and Grand Total. Data spans from 1868 to 1884.

This is a very favorable showing for 1884. Only 1882 and 1883 are ahead of it. The shrinkage from that of 1883, the largest in its volume of trade in the history of our country, has been but \$24,536,257, while during the depression under the preceding regime Canada's volume of trade decreased by \$64,109,828.

PERCENTAGE OF DUTY.

The percentage of duty on all goods imported, both dutiable and free, in 1884, is

17.32 per cent., and the per capita customs duties \$4.53.

TRADE WITH THE DIFFERENT COUNTRIES. The following statement shows how the trade of Canada is distributed.

Table showing trade with different countries: Imports and Exports for various nations like Great Britain, United States, France, Germany, etc.

OUR TRADE IN PROVINCES. The following summary shows the imports and exports of each province.

Table showing trade in provinces: Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba, British Columbia, P. E. Island, N. W. Territories.

King Carnival at Summerside.

A grand skating carnival was held last evening at Summerside. The rink was uncomfortably crowded with spectators a large number of masqueraders took part, the cornet band discoursed choice selections during the evening, and the carnival was deemed the most successful ever held in Summerside.

LADIES.

- List of ladies and their costumes: Nellie Crabbe-Jay Bird, Ella Schurman-Snowshoer, Bertie Green-Epps Cocoa, etc.

GENTLEMEN.

- List of gentlemen and their costumes: Henry Stavert-Blue Beard, Wm. J. F. Hunt-Lieut. Fyfe Artillery, Gordon Schurman-Sailor, etc.

Temperance at New Dominion.

A public temperance meeting was held in the New Dominion schoolhouse, 14th of January, to consider the advisability of organizing a division of the Sons of Temperance.

teen charter members. It meets every Tuesday evening at seven o'clock. The following persons were appointed officers for the present quarter: W. P., J. K. Ross; W. A., Silas McNeill; R. S., Wallace Dickson; A. R. S., David Livingstone; F. S., Frederick McLean; Treas., Alex. S. McNeill; Chap., Rev. Wm. Grant; Com., Norman McDonald; A. C., Robert McNeill; I. S., Wm. Wright; O. S., Charles McDonald; P. W. P., Andrew Dickson.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Canadian Voyageurs Entertained.

LONDON, Feb. 4. The Canadian boatmen whose terms of service have expired will embark for home from Alexandria next Thursday. By special order from Gen. Wolsey they will be entertained at the Government's expense at Cairo to-day as a reward for their splendid services in enabling the Nile expedition force to surmount the difficulties of ascending the Nile.

A Narrow Escape from Wholesale Slaughter.

ALEXANDRIA, Feb. 4. The attack by Osman Digma's followers upon a scouting party of British cavalry proves to have been a very narrow escape from wholesale slaughter. The British, who numbered only 800 men, were encircled by 5,000 Arabs, most of whom were well mounted.

Blown from the Track.

DENVER, Col. Feb. 4. A special from Georgetown, says that during a severe windstorm this afternoon, a train for Denver, on the Colorado Central Railroad, was blown from the track about a mile from this place.

Cunningham Identified.

LONDON, Feb. 4. It is stated to-day that several persons have identified Cunningham as the man who was seen in the immediate vicinity of each of the recent underground railway explosions directly after their occurrence, and who disappeared before the police had time to gather at the scene.

Lynched.

ADAMSON, IOWA, Feb. 4. Three men confined in jail here for murder were taken from the cells by an infuriated mob this morning and hanged, the jailer and assistants being securely fastened in their sleeping room and unable to make any resistance.

Anarchist Proclamations.

VIENNA, Feb. 4. Anarchist proclamations in the German and Greek languages have been placarded on the walls and trees in the chief manufacturing towns of Northern Bohemia.

The Royal Irish Gains a Prize.

CAIRO, Feb. 4. The first battalion of the Royal Irish regiment gained Wolsey's prize of £100 sterling for making the quickest trip from Harres to Debbah.

To Befend Mrs. Dudley.

LONDON, Feb. 4. A movement has been started in Nottingham to raise a national fund to defray expenses necessary for Mrs. Dudley's defence.

O'Donovan Kossa's Condition.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4. Kossa was able to be up to-day, and promenaded around the hospital. The bullet has not yet been extracted.

Egyptian Agreement Ratified.

LONDON, Feb. 4. Parliament has ratified the Egyptian agreement with France and the other powers.

Parliamentary Proceedings.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4. The House met at the usual time. After routine, several petitions against any change in the Scott Act were introduced. White, of Cardwell, moved the adoption of that part of the report of the Debates Committee which proposed to step the daily Hansard sent to newspapers, and instead to send one bound copy of Hansard at the end of the session.

On Friday night a children's carnival will be held.

At the suggestion of Sir John the matter was referred back to the committee. In answer to a question, Hon. Mr. Caron said it was not the intention of the Government to continue the pensions of the veterans of 1812 and 1815 to their widows.

Terrible Suffering at Sea.

The Halifax bark, Lady of the Lake Capt. Seward Mosher, (of Windsor, and is also owner) Liverpool, Nov. 29th, for Halifax with a cargo of salt, arrived at that port on the 2nd inst. Capt. Mosher reports that he followed the southerly course and arrived off the coast about eight days ago when he experienced a terrible cold spell, and most of his crew suffered from frost bites. On Friday the Lady of the Lake was taken in tow by two tugs of Sambro. But instead of being towed into port, the vessels were dragged out to sea by the vessel, and pulled up off Jedore light, when, they said, night coming on, the tugs cast him off and left, refusing to tow him into Jedore harbor, being short of coal. Capt. Mosher had his sails furled and clewed, and being all frozen, was thus left helpless. A gale sprung up and drove him out to sea. The crew were set to work beating the ice off the ropes, etc., with marling spikes, and suffered terribly from the intense cold. Three of the crew, Englishmen, got their feet frozen solid. One man in endeavoring to rip his shoe off with a sheath knife, nearly severed his foot from his leg. They were taken to the hospital. One man was very low. All three had their hands and feet frozen, and will probably lose their limbs. The men complain of gross ill-treatment by the captain and say they were kept without food for four days. The captain says he has not had any sleep for eight days. His hands are all frozen.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, Feb. 5-10 a. m. Winds veering to westerly; cloudy weather, with snow turning to rain in some places; higher temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown February 5, 1885. Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight) 6.0

Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight) 6.4

Lowest Temperature this morning - 2.2

Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock - 10.4

Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock - 14.6

*Below zero.

AUCTION.

I AM instructed by Messrs. James Vatcher, A. F. Murphy and W. Kennedy to Sell by Public Auction, at their store, Upper Great George Street, Saturday, Feb. 7th inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m., all their stock, consisting of the following articles, viz: Confectionery, Vinegar, Soda Fountain, Baking Soda, Confectionery Machinery (improved), Ice Cream Freezer, Pails, Shop Furniture, lot of Lumber, &c. No reserve.

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Ch'town, Feb. 3, 1885.

MRS. JARLEY'S WAXWORKS

WILL BE EXHIBITED IN

ATHENAEUM,

-ON-

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16th.

Further particulars later.

Ch'town, Jan. 26, 1885

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, being about to leave the Province for the winter, requests all persons indebted to him to pay their several amounts to Jas. DesBrisay, at the office of DesBrisay & Angus, in my premises, Queen Street, whose receipts will be a sufficient discharge, and who will also attend to the disposal of any Bank Stock or Real Estate for me during my absence.

WILLIAM DODD.

Ch'town, Dec. 8, 1884.-2mo 2aw wklly 2

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