

Local and Other Items.

Big Loss.—It is estimated that the Captain's breaking of her shaft will cause a loss of \$25,000.

A RARE CHANCE.—Beautiful cloth-bound prize books selling at the Diamond Bookstore from seven cents upwards. The chance of a lifetime.

The steamer Coban is due here from Montreal on Tuesday next. She will sail for St. John's, Nfld., carrying horses and cattle on deck.

L. O. A. — Special meeting of St. George's Lodge on Monday night. First degree relating to 12th July and general business. Full attendance.

To-Night.—A large stock of Catholic prayer books just opened at the Diamond Bookstore and selling cheaper than ever. Special bargains will be given this evening.

RELIABLE.—It is a satisfaction to come in contact with reliable articles, and in that class, Everybody's Pills come in among the first, as they can be depended upon every time.

THE GULFNAKE.—H. M. Gulfnare, Staff Com. Cooker, is engaged surveying off the harbor. She went out yesterday morning and returned in the evening. The ship will be at the work for several days.—Halifax Herald.

ONE BODY TURNS UP.—Two fishermen named Hiltz, belonging to Tanook, N. S., went out in a boat fishing a few days ago. The next day the boat drifted back with one dead body in it. There is nothing to show how they died.

SKODA'S GERMAN SOAP.—"Soft as Velvet," "Pure as Gold," that tells the whole story. Most highly medicated soap ever made. Try one cake. It is elegant. At all Druggists. Price, 25 cts.

CALEDONIAN CLUB.—The regular monthly meeting of the Caledonian Club will be held at the club rooms on Tuesday evening next. A full attendance of members is requested, as important matters pertaining to the annual gathering will be considered.

CATTLE SHIPPED.—Mr. David Keefe shipped 22 head of cattle from Summerside to St. John on Wednesday last by the Northumberland, and by the same steamer on the following day Mr. John Macdonald shipped a similar number to the same market.

THE TURF.—In the Dominion Day races on the Summerside Driving Park, the 2.40 class has been changed to a 2.45 class, open to trotters and pacers. There will be a series of races on the trotting park at Kinkora on the 21st June. The prizes offered amount to \$115.

GREEN GOODS MEN CAPTURED.—A gang of five green goods operators was captured in West Twenty-Eighth Street, New York, on Wednesday night. The entire green goods outfit, including 10,000 circulars addressed to small western towns, was seized. They did a business of over \$2,000 per month.

ISLAND HORSES.—While the Boston papers report the horse market as greatly depressed, there seems to be a steady demand here for good horses. W. S. McKie of Charlottetown, disposed of no less than five horses in St. John yesterday.

David Connell purchased two very fine Island horses yesterday.—St. John Sun.

CARD OF THANKS.—The firemen beg to tender their most sincere thanks to Lt. Colonel Irving, officers and men of Nos. 1 and 2 Batteries of Garrison Artillery; also the members of the Crescent Football Club for their kind assistance; and the public generally for their liberal patronage at the late athletic sports in the rink. They wish also to specially thank Mr. Galbraith and the members of his band for the admirable music furnished on that occasion.—A. N. Large, Chief Engineer Fire Dept.

A MILD REQUEST.—A South American writer has sent to the World's Fair authorities a mild request for \$5,000 for an epic poem. Columbus is to be the hero, and he vouches for the quality of the poem by saying that it will equal the Iliad or the Aeneid. He is willing to come to Chicago to recite it. It will take nine days for its delivery and he wants 50,000 copies of it printed, for which he begs them to appropriate \$50,000.

A TERRIBLE FALL.—A sad accident occurred at Sydney Mines, C. B., on Thursday morning, as a result of which a young man named James Gleason lost his life. Gleason was putting down spars in the shaft, and when told to go further down by his mate he swung into space and with a cry was gone. It is supposed that the hook which was fastened to his seat got loose while he was working on the platform above. The poor fellow fell from 400 to 500 feet and was dashed to pieces at the bottom.

FAST TIME.—The Niagara Falls and Buffalo special made some great time the other day from Windsor and Clifton. The train was late and making up lost time. The distance from Windsor to St. Thomas, 111 miles, was made in two hours and two minutes. Deducting five minutes consumed in stopping at Fargo for water, to oil the engine, etc., the run of 111 miles was actually made in 117 minutes. This is the fastest time ever made between the two points by a regular passenger train.

DETAINED BY THE CUSTOMS.—Yesterday afternoon an Italian, with a lot of trunks in bond, arrived in the city by the C. P. R. train. The man was a head for Summerside, P. E. I., but was detained at the station and his goods examined. He was asked to pay \$3.50 duty, but claimed that he had only \$2. His stock was sent to the custom house. Much difficulty was found in making the Italian understand what was wanted, as his knowledge of English appeared to be very limited.—Telegraph.

DECORATION.—As will be seen by advertisement, Mr. Theo. L. Chappelle has received the sole agency for the sale of Crystographs. This is a preparation to represent stained glass windows, and is much cheaper than any imitation stained glass, being designed and prepared by an entirely new and original process. It is especially adapted for embellishing the interior of dwellings, and for churches, chapels, public halls, schools, theatres, assembly rooms, etc. The low price at which it is sold makes it possible for everyone to adorn their residences at a moderate cost. Call at the Diamond Bookstore and leave your orders.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

House of Commons.

Charges Against Caron

Referred to a Judicial Commission.

THE GRITS PROTEST.

OTTAWA, May 28.

In the House of Commons yesterday Sir John Thompson moved a resolution asking the House to concur in the appointment of Judges Routhier and Tait as commissioners to investigate the charges against Sir Adolphe Caron. He said that the duty of the Judges would simply be to take evidence, and it was intended that in cases where they disagreed as to the admission of evidence, they were to admit it and report to the House.

Mr. Laurier said that he did not propose to criticize the personnel of the Judges appointed as Commissioners, but he condemned their appointment as wrong. The Parliament was abandoning its duties when it proposed to refer to outsiders charges preferred by its members, and he, therefore, moved an amendment proposing that the charges against Sir Adolphe Caron be referred to a select committee of five members of the House.

Mr. Mills dealt with the constitutional aspect of the case. Hon. Mr. Chapleau said that in saying that it was unprecedented to refer such charges to a commission, Mr. Laurier must have had very short memory, for it was decided by the House on the fourth May last that such ought to be done, and consequently it was now too late and scarcely in order to take into question what the House had already done.

Davies said that when Edgar's charges were preferred Sir John Thompson had called upon his followers to refuse all investigation. It was only after the public opinion was aroused that he agreed to refer doctored charges to the Judges appointed by the accused Minister himself.

The Government had no power to force the members making charges in Parliament to go before a Royal Commission and prove such charges.

Sir John Thompson said that the most expeditious way of dealing with these charges was by referring them to a commission and the statute gave them authority to do so. There was no single precedent to show that Parliament could not delegate the duty to a commission, although many were cited that Parliament had usually relegated these matters to a committee. The Rykert case was one totally different from the present one and so was the case of last season against Mr. Motreanu and Sir Hector Langevin.

After other speeches the House divided on the amendment, which was lost by 32 to 79. The original motion appointing a commission was carried on same division reversed.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, May 28.—10 a. m. Strong westerly winds; clearing.

The Canadian Fisheries.

(Daily Bulletin.)

HALIFAX, May 27.

Nova Scotia—Cod and herring very plentiful at Lunenburg, and cod good at Port Medway, and a few at Canso. Mackerel abundant at Lunenburg, and slight catches at Isaacs Harbor and Whitehead. Lobsters fair at Port Medway, but poor at Lunenburg, Salmon River, Isaacs Harbor, Whitehead and Canso. Excellent catch of salmon and good catch of gaspereaux reported at Port Medway.

Cape Breton—Codfishing good at Louisbourg, fair at Arichat and St. Anns, and a few at L'Ardoise and Ingouish. Schooners J. H. Elmes arrived at St. Peters to day from Western Banks with 400 quintals cod. Herring fair at Arichat, but poor at L'Ardoise, Louisbourg, St. Anns and Ingouish. Lobsters fair at Louisbourg and St. Anns, but light at St. Peters, Arichat, L'Ardoise and Ingouish. Mackerel fair at L'Ardoise, and a few at Arichat, while netters at St. Peters average 200. Light catches of haddock and gaspereaux at L'Ardoise and Ingouish, respectively.

P. E. Island—Lobsters still very plentiful at Waterford, Frog Pond and North Cape, and fair at Tignish, Alberton, Kildare, Goose Harbor, Malpeque and Georgetown. Herring fair at Miminigash, West Shore, Tignish, Kildare and Alberton, and light catches of cod at Georgetown and Malpeque.

MARRIED.

On April 25th, at the residence of Isaac Holman, by the Rev. W. J. Kirby, Robert Bruce McMillan to Charlotte Jane Horne, daughter of Frederick Horne, Esq., Winslow Road.

We claim to have compelled our friendly competitors to cut their big prices in two to meet us, and claim further, to have secured half their trade. We have fought and intend to fight with fair, square, low prices. Good goods. Always keeping on hand a good stock of the latest production. While our competitors have been trying hard to retain theirs with personal advertisements, double space in each of the dailies at double cost without success—no personal advertisement will keep us from doing the clothing business of Charlottetown, nor yet any smart fenny saying. We are doing the largest share now and intend to keep it. Ladies call and see our one dollar suits.—Jas. Paton & Co., Market Square.

Look at the men's suits for \$2.75, sold elsewhere for 3.75. Special low prices on all our clothing to-night. Be sure and see our stock before you buy. J. B. Macdonald's great clothing store.

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All our Wholesale Stock going at Tremendous Reductions. The Goods must go. Large Discounts to everyone.

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- All Ladies' Underwear
- All Gents' Underwear
- All Flannelettes
- All Towellings and Counterpanes
- All Table Linens, Tray Cloths and Napkins a bargain.
- All Worsted Cloths and Suitings a bargain.
- All Corsets and Hosiery

This sale offers a great chance to secure good goods at Bargain Prices. Everyone should look in and price the goods. Country Merchants can pick up job lots at prices that will surprise them.

SALE GOES ON DAILY.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.

Charlottetown, May 18, 1892.

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Every Bottle protected against fraud by a PATENT WIRE ENVELOPE. J. E. ALBRO, Halifax, Sole Agent for Maritime Provinces.

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A NOTED BLEND OF OLD HIGHLAND HIGH CLASS WHISKIES, selected expressly for the Lord Mayor-elect of London. The most popular Whisky at the London Clubs and West End Hotels. For sale by all first-class Houses in the City.

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Charlottetown, May 25, 1892—cod & wky

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Our new Spring Stock daily arriving. Our Boots have always given entire satisfaction; better than ever this season. Don't forget we have the best goods for the least money.

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SINCE WE OPENED OUR READY-MADE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT we have been a thorn in our competitors' side, and there it sticks; but while they feel so sore at us for breaking up their big prices, our thousands of customers have a lighter heart and a heavier purse since they commenced dealing with us. Before we opened our Ready-made Clothing Department, Farmers and others were paying high prices for common Shoddy Clothing. The Boy's Suit that you can buy now for \$1.00, you used to pay from \$1.50 to \$1.75. We have never asked more than \$1.00 for the same Suit. There is no doubt about it, some of our competitors have been making enormous profits out of the people. No one can deny this statement. We have broken up all those big prices, and also broken up the Ready-made Clothing business, taking a large share to ourselves. We are not surprised at our competitors saying hard things about us—we can stand it all—and with the continued help of our friends, who are bestowing upon us their patronage, we will at all times fight hard to sell goods at moderate prices.

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JAS. PATON & CO., MARKET SQUARE.

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