

A Grand Scene.

AN ALLAN LINE STEAMSHIP HAS AN UNUSUAL EXPERIENCE AT SEA.

A sea of phosphorescent fire extending as far as the eye could reach, was passed on Tuesday last, 185 miles east by north of Cape Henlopen, from Glasgow to Philadelphia. Captain Dunlop said: "Early on Tuesday night the heavens suddenly became overcast and intensely dark and I left the bridge temporarily, leaving second officer Johnson in charge. I had hardly reached the chart room when the cry of fire was announced on the starboard bow, and I rushed on the bridge and found the sea to be like a mass of flame, presenting a scene of sublime grandeur. Whenever a sea broke over the bow of the vessel the drops of fire spread over the rigging and decks like the flying embers of a genuine conflagration where sparks were driven by a strong wind. Everywhere on the deck were found tiny sparkling phosphorescent bands, which did not disappear until the next morning. For two hours the vessel was steaming through this sea of fire, causing considerable alarm to the superstitious sailors and passengers. In the distance the sea appeared to be breaking on the strand, but a dip of the lead without finding bottom indicated that shoals were not near at hand." This unusual phenomenon has caused considerable interest among scientific men, a similar sea having been seen several months ago in the Bay of Bengal, which has puzzled the learned heads of Europe. An elaborate report will be prepared for the hydrographic office.

Kind Treatment of Animals.

We heard a trainer of horses remark the other day "that no horse was born with an ugly disposition, but that many horses became ugly because of improper treatment." While we cannot fully assent to this remark, still there is much truth in it. We have all seen many horses nearly ruined by improper treatment. It is perfectly surprising to see what may be accomplished by kind treatment and the patient handling of a horse. What is true here is true of other animals, to a greater or less degree. The animals are our servants, and especially the horse, and not only have a right to kind treatment, but it is for our interest to treat them in such a way as to secure the best and greatest amount of work from them. The man who is unkind to animals will be quite likely to be unkind to his fellow-men. The young should be brought up to show kindness to every animal, and should be rebuked for unkind treatment of any living thing. The horse trainer never could attain success with the animals he attempts to handle except by kind treatment. No one who does not love a horse should have the care of one. The same will hold good of nearly all animals. Be kind to the animals.

News Notes

The attendance at the Paris Exposition has thus far averaged 71,000 persons daily. It is stated that there are 3000 women doctors in the United States, each earning an income of from \$4000 to \$10,000 a year. Reduction of the revenue will be the leading question for Congress to deal with at its next session, according to Representative Cannon, of Illinois. Montreal intends having a great celebration of the Queen's Birthday this year. The Queen's Own Regiment of Rifles, of Toronto, will visit that city, and there will be reviews, parades and possibly a sham-fight. The Board of Trade returns show that British exports to the Dominion increased £7,160 during April, and £18,335 during the four months. Imports from Canada decreased £79,063 during April, and increased £58,296 during the four months. There were large decreases in flour and fish, and increases in cheese and sawn wood. A Toronto man writing to London Public Opinion asks why the English papers take all their American news from United States papers, instead of from Canadian papers, especially that relating to the Dominion. He says: "The strange silence of the British press upon colonial matters generally, and Canadian in particular, will account for the ignorance so marked in the Mother Country touching this great and important Dominion. Not long since I had a letter from a lady in the West of England asking if Toronto was not in the State of Illinois."

Tea Drinkers, Beware.

Consul Crowell, at Amoi, China, reports that, while this year's tea crop shows a shrinkage of 23,000 half chests, its inferiority is fully equal to last year's crop. The Amoi Oolong is a large proportion of the Amoi Oolong is poorly cultivated, poorly picked and cured, dirty and adulterated. The consul hopes the tea drinkers of America may be protected against the Amoi Oolong and says existing law against the importation of bad and adulterated teas is sufficient to do it if enforced.

King Leopold has proposed that an international conference be held in September next, to complete the work of the Congo conference at Berlin. The purpose of the proposed conference is understood to be to enlist the great powers in united action for the suppression of Arab slave hunting and trading. The anti-slavery societies on the continent and in England have been agitating for such a conference, and the suggestion that it be held at Brussels, under the presidency of King Leopold, has been received with favor. In the articles adopted at the conference at Berlin, slave hunting and selling is prohibited in the Congo basin. The law is, however, to a great extent, a dead letter, as no adequate means of enforcing it have been provided. The largest areas where slave hunting has been carried on within the past few years are within the limits of the Congo State, west of Lake Tanganyika.

The Government Inspector reports that Moncton is supplied with pure milk. Yet it is said that the Scott Act, there, is occasionally honored in the breach.

Fishing gear, boudoir paper, toothpicks, etc., at Reddin's Drug Store. my15-21

A new stock of floor oil cloths, all widths, just received at J. B. Macdonald's. my14-21

Ladies should not fail to attend the special show of hosiery at Beer Bros. to-morrow.

Oddfellowship.

A most enjoyable session was spent at Oddfellows' Hall last evening, on the occasion of a fraternal visit of St. Lawrence Lodge to Wilder Lodge. Following is the programme given:

Opening Ode—"Let Brotherly Love Conquer"—Brethren
Address—"Man's Individuality"—Bro. Rev. Fred. E. J. Lloyd
Song—"Spectacles in Church"—Bro. G. Frank Iker
Reading—"Spectacles in Church"—Bro. Rev. James Carruthers
Song—"The Fatherhood of God, and the Brotherhood of Man,"—Bro. W. L. Taylor
Address—"Bro. W. N. Riggs"
Reading—"Dad and I Are Pards"—Bro. Chester B. Macneill
Song—"Bro. Richard Maynard"
Address—"Unjust prejudices against our fraternity by those ignorant of its teachings"—Bro. Theo. L. Chappelle
Brief remarks were offered by Bros. W. A. Weeks, G. A. Sharp and G. W. Gardiner. A pleasant feature of the occasion was the presentation to Bro. Benj. Bremner, P. G. Master, of a purse of gold, by Bro. C. B. Macneill on behalf of the members of the Order, showing the high esteem in which Bro. Bremner is held, and recognizing his worth as a member. The recipient made a suitable and feeling reply, and was evidently much moved at this expression of good will. At half-past ten the closing Ode ended the proceedings, and the brethren departed in peace and harmony.

Personal.

George Forbes, M. P., Vernon River Bridge, is at the Osborne. Lady Macdonald, accompanied by her brother, Col. Bernard, left on a trip to Banff Springs to-day. Sir Charles Tupper has again urged on the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, the necessity of keeping cattle exported from Canada to England absolutely free from contagious diseases. We learn that the Rev. James Carruthers has accepted an invitation to preach a series of sermons in Westminster Church, Brooklyn, New York. Mr. Carruthers will not leave until sometime in June. He will be accompanied by his wife and children and will be absent about a month.

Local Notices.

Remember the sale of building lots to-morrow at 11 o'clock.—G. M. Harris, Auctioneer. Stretched back, tan-shades kid gloves, 85c; regular price, now selling at 60c.—Stanley Bros., Brown's Block. Worth knowing—paste it in your hat—McEachen, the cheap boot and shoe man, will give you more value for your money than any man in the city. See the embroideries at Stanley Bros. Two hundred and fifty patterns to select from—all widths, from one to forty inches. Hold on Quaker! Stop! McEachen, the cheap boot and shoe man, is talking about getting two policemen to stop the rush for cheap boots at his store. It's worth your while, if you want a pair of boots, to call and see him. Kelly & Co., Photographers, will open at Tanton's Stand, Great George Street, on Thursday, May 16th. See specimens in store windows. Gay's plants, turning out so well for their customers, and their increasing yearly sale for the last quarter of a century, is not mere chance. The secret is they sell the same plants side by side with those planted by themselves, and they have found the best advertisement is to "do to others as you would others to do to you." See advertisement of flowers and vegetable plants, or call at their stalls in the Charlottetown Market. A peep at their magnificent pansies alone will do you good. To see their display of vegetables, etc., through the summer and autumn would be all the recommendation asked for their plants.

HAWKER'S TOLU AND CHERRY,
A Favorite and Most Valuable Remedy for all Throat and Lung Diseases.
It has cured hundreds of cases considered hopeless. It soothes, heals and strengthens the diseased or irritated Throat and Lungs in a very short time. Just a few doses will cure a fresh cold if taken in time. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale at the Drug Stores.
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Proprietors,
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CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.
To P. P. GILLIS, ESQ.
DEAR SIR,—I accept your challenge to trot your four-year-old colt "Parnell," by "Abdallah," with my three-year-old colt "Hermit," by "All Right," for One Hundred Dollars a side, and have deposited Fifty Dollars with the Secretary of the Driving Park as a forfeit, the party not signing the agreement and putting up the other Fifty Dollars on or before the 23rd of May to forfeit the Fifty Dollars up. Agreement to be drawn up by the Secretary of the Driving Park. Race to be three in five, under National rules, and to take place on Wednesday, Aug 7th, as I wish my colt to trot in the circuit, if they make any three-year-old races.
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New Silverware, OPENING TO-DAY.
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SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS and LIGHT BRAHMS, from imported English birds, all prize winners. \$1.00 for 13. Cash with order.
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AUCTION SALE. BUILDING LOTS.

BY AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, May 22nd, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises:—
Five Building Lots on Upper Queen and Douglass Streets.

—ALSO—
One Building Lot, 50x100 feet, on Stewart Street, between Upper Queen Street and Spring Park Road.
Terms at sale.
A. McNEILL,
Auctioneer.
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AUCTION SALE. THE BRIGHTON TANNERY Adjoining Building Lots.

I AM instructed to sell by Auction, on THURSDAY, May 23rd, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises:—
The Brighton Tannery Buildings, Machinery, Plant, etc., with or without the plot of ground on which said buildings are erected, fronting 140 feet on Brighton Road, and running back 164 feet.
Also—the adjoining Six Building Lots fronting on Brighton Road. See plans on large handbills. Terms at sale.
A. McNEILL,
Auctioneer.
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HOUSE AND PREMISES.

I AM instructed by James McMurrer, to sell by Auction, on MONDAY, May 20th, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises:—
His valuable and conveniently situated property, fronting 40 feet on Grafton Street (between Prince and Hillsborough Streets), and running back 80 feet, with a good Dwelling House and large Barn on the premises.
Terms—One-half the purchase money may remain for a term of years secured by mortgage on the premises, at six per cent. per annum.
A. McNEILL,
Auctioneer.
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AUCTION SALE OF Household Furniture.

I will sell by Auction, at my Salesroom, ON FRIDAY, 17th INST., AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.:
1 Parlor Set, 2 Bedroom Sets, Marble Top Table, 1 Hall Rack, 1 Whatnot, 1 Cheffonier, 1 Extension Table, Dining Room Chairs, Bedsteads, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, Oil Cloths, Crockery, Glassware, Vases, etc.
Also—1 Base Burner (Sultana), 1 good Range, 1 Sewing Machine (Raymond), Kitchen Utensils, etc.
G. M. HARRIS,
Auctioneer.
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DWELLING HOUSE, BY AUCTION.

I am instructed by A. A. Ryan, Esq., to sell by Auction, on the premises, ON TUESDAY NEXT, 21st INST., AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON:
His Dwelling House, situated on Fitzroy Street, and partially damaged by fire. Building to be removed before the 10th June.
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Auctioneer.
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One of these vessels will leave Boston for Charlottetown EVERY SATURDAY, at Noon, and Charlottetown for Boston EVERY THURSDAY, at Six o'clock, p. m.
Excellent Passenger accommodation. Low rates.
FARES—First-class Passage Berth in well-furnished Cabin, \$6.50. Stateroom Berth, \$2.00 extra.
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The Latest Novelties in Dress Goods and Trimmings; Fine Range of Black and Colored Silks, Millinery Goods, Flowers, Feathers, etc.; Ladies' and Childrens' Hosiery and Gloves, all sizes and kinds; Ladies' and Childrens' Underclothing; Prints, Chambrays, Lawns, Embroideries, Parasols and Umbrellas, very cheap. Mourning Goods! Mourning Goods! Mourning Goods!

SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY.

LADIES' Black Stainless Hosiery, Black Sanitary Hosiery, Black Ebony Hosiery, Black Diamond Hosiery.
On THURSDAY we will offer a Special Purchase of finest LISLE and COTTON HOSE, worth 60c., 65c., 75c. and 85c., at a uniform price of **50c.**
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Ladies' Mob Caps, Ladies' Mob Caps, Ladies' Dress Caps, Ladies' Dress Caps.
SPECIAL SHOW ON THURSDAY.
We will, on THURSDAY, present each customer with a copy of "WELDON'S BAZAAR," free of charge.

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Charlottetown, May 14, 1889.
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TO PICTOU.
Football Excursion, Queen's Birthday.
THE Steamer "PRINCESS OF WALES" will leave the Steam Navigation Co.'s Wharf on FRIDAY, the 24th inst., at Seven o'clock, a. m.; returning, will leave Pictou at 4.30 p. m.
The Abegweit Football Team will play the Pictouians on the grounds of the P. A. A. C., Pictou, at 1 o'clock. Other matches will also be played by teams from Nova Scotia. A good band will accompany the Excursion.
Fare to Pictou and Return, \$1.00.
Tickets can be had from any of the Football Committee, or on board the steamer.
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A GRAND BAZAAR
WILL be given by the Ladies of the Convent de Notre Dame DURING THE MONTH OF JULY NEXT. The object of the Bazaar is to raise funds to aid the Congregation de Notre Dame and St. Ann's School.
In addition to the Bazaar, the Pupils of the Institution intend giving a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.
Those having the matter in charge intend to make it one of the most interesting affairs of the kind ever given in this city by the Ladies of the Congregation de Notre Dame.
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