

Freight by Railway.

We learn that the Railway is about to carry mussel mud at greatly reduced rates. A car, carrying 16,000 lbs., will be taken any distance up to twenty miles, for \$2; and a car carrying 20,000 lbs. will be carried any distance up to twenty miles for \$3. No doubt these rates will be accepted by many enterprising farmers residing in the interior.

It gives us great pleasure to note this step in the interests of the Province. It shows evidence that there is a disposition on the part of the authorities to make the Railway as advantageous as possible. There is, without doubt, throughout the entire Province, a feeling that the freight rates are not as well adapted to the Province as they might be. We have heard numbers of persons declare their belief that the freight tariff might be readjusted in such a way that the Railway would do a great deal more business and make a great deal more money than it does now. With the practical evidence we have that the hard and fast policy of the enemies of the Railway has been replaced by one in the interest of the Railway and the country, we have reason to expect that the freight tariff will receive the best consideration of those on whose judgment the Government rely.

Lefurgy's Sentence.

The sentence of Lefurgy the counterfeiter, to imprisonment for life, has given rise to much comment in the press of New Brunswick. Counterfeiting has of late years been brought to great perfection; and no doubt many persons in the United States are engaged in the traffic of bad money. This sentence is no doubt intended to scare counterfeiters out of the Dominion; and it is to be hoped that it may be effectual. We have no room, in Canada, for counterfeiters.

As Others See Us.

The St. Croix, N. B., *Courier* says:—"The storm which some of the opposition papers have raised in Charlottetown over the appointment of J. S. Carvell, Esq., to a seat in the Senate, is characteristic of small places, which proverbially is liable to produce small men. They cannot say anything against Mr. Carvell's character, ability or influence, but the chief ground of complaint is that he is not one of the old residents or, one of the descendants. Charlottetown, of course, is not alone in the possession of such absurd notions; we have known the same sentiment to prevail in other places. Mr. Carvell has been a resident of Charlottetown for nearly twenty years, during which time he has conducted one of the largest mercantile houses in the city; he has taken a leading part in the political discussions of the day, and is a native Canadian. Yet, forsooth, he must not occupy a seat in the Senate of his native country, because he did not happen to be born in Charlottetown! Out upon such narrowmindedness. Having known Mr. Carvell for many years, we know the appointment to be a very suitable one. Senator Carvell's record, we are satisfied, will be one of which Prince Edward Island or the Dominion will have no reason to be ashamed."

Legislation for Ireland.

It seems probable that the British Government will introduce legislation during the approaching session of Parliament for the amelioration of the land laws of the United Kingdom. The London correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian*, writing on Wednesday last, says:—"One of the main subjects to be presented by the Government for legislation at the coming session of Parliament will be a bill for the abolition of the law of primogeniture, and for the simplification of the transfer of land." These reforms have doubtless been prompted by the agitation of the Land League in Ireland, and the speeches of Mr. Gladstone during his recent canvass in Midlothian, when he advocated such measures as are foreshadowed in the above statement of the programme of the Government. The time is ripe for legislation in the United Kingdom in the direction of the amelioration of the land laws and the improvement of the position of the tenant. American competition has broken down the English agricultural system, and until the cost of production is reduced and inducements offered tenants to cultivate to the highest degree the land they work, because of the opportunity for becoming proprietors offered them, the English farmer will find it a most difficult matter to longer compete with the products of the vast agricultural districts of Western America.

According to the annual report of the Registrar-General of Scotland, the number of paupers of all classes, with their dependents, in receipt of relief was 102,809 or, 2.8 per cent. of the population. Their average annual cost was £3 1s. 7d. each, and the rate of expenditure on the poor relief and management was 4s. 7d. per head of population.

It is stated that a congress of the signatory powers of the Treaty of Berlin is to be summoned to settle the Greek frontier question.

"SCANDAL."

A woman to the holy father went,
Confession of sins was her intent;
And so, her misdemeanors great and small
She faithfully rehearsed them all;
And, chiefest in her catalogue of sin
She owned that she a tale-bearer had been,
And borne a bit of scandal up and down
To all the long-tongued gossips in the town.
The holy father for her other sin
Granted the absolute asked of him;
But while for all the rest he pardon gave,
He told her this offence was very grave;
And that to do fit penance she must go
Out by the wayside where the thistles grow,
And, gathering the largest, ripest one,
Scatter its seeds, and then when this was done,

She must come back again another day,
To tell him his commands she did obey.
The woman this penance light,
Hastened to do his will that very night.
Feeling right glad she had escaped so well,
Next day but one she went the priest to tell;
The priest sat still and heard her story thro',
And said, "There is something still for you to do;

Those little thistle-seeds which you have sown,
I bid you go re-gather every one."
The woman said, "But, Father, 'twould be vain,
To gather up the seeds again;
The winds have scattered them both far and wide,
Over the meadow vale and mountain side.
The Father answered, "Now I hope that from this
The lesson I have taught, you will not miss;
You cannot gather back the scattered seeds,
Which far and wide will grow to noxious weeds.
Nor can the mischief once by scandal sown,
By any penance be again undone.

House of Commons.

Campeau's Illustrated Guide to the House of Commons and Senate contains some very interesting statistical information.

There are 206 members in the House, the Provincial representation being: Ontario, 88; Quebec, 65; Nova Scotia, 21; New Brunswick, 16; British Columbia, 6; Prince Edward Island, 6; Manitoba, 4.

Ages of members: One is under 25 years of age; four are over 25 and under 30; 17 are over 30 and under 35; 24 are over 35 and under 40; 47 are over 40 and under 45; 36 are over 45 and under 50; 29 are over 50 and under 55; 27 are over 55 and under 60; 12 are over 60 and under 65; 7 are over 65 and under 70; 1 is over 70 and under 75, and one is 76. The youngest—J. G. H. Bergeron—was 25 years old on the 13th October last. The oldest—J. B. Mongenais—was 76 years old last November.

Social life—Married, 166; widowers, 14; bachelor, 26.

Professions and trades—Agriculturists and farmers, 34; architects, 1; lawyers, 52; builders, including shipbuilders and carpenters, 9; civil engineers, 2; general agents and brokers, 1; journalists and newspaper publishers, 10; lumbermen and lumber merchants, including mill owners, 15; manufacturers of all kinds and brewers, 7; merchants or engaged in mercantile pursuits, 30; notaries public and conveyancers, 5; physicians and surgeons, 18; retired from business and speculators, 7; without professions or trade, 15.

Nationalities—The House is composed of 10 American born members, 1 Danish, 16 descendants from U. E. Loyalists, 42 English, 54 French, 4 German, 36 Irish, 42 Scotch and 1 Swiss.—*Ottawa Free Press*.

Canadian Traders for 1880.

The *Monetary Times* says: The precarious nature of Merchants' life has found numerous and startling illustrations in the course of Canadian business for the past few years. With failures amounting in the aggregate from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 annually since 1875, there is implied an aggregate of mischance to the whole mercantile class, and a variety of vicissitude to individual traders, that the mind can scarcely grasp. Probably ten thousand of our merchants and artisans have met with disaster in the period described; and it would appear, from the records kept by those whose business it is to watch such events, that from 9,000 to 11,000 names have dropped through the bridge, to use the figure of Mizra's vision, to be replaced by nearly as many struggling hoping thousands every year. Minor changes, such as dissolutions in firms, or changes in occupation or locality, must of course be numerous.

Personalities.

Rev. J. B. Henderson, pastor of Christ Methodist Episcopal Church of Van Vert, O., was publicly horsewhipped by Lorina Comer, daughter of prominent merchant of that place, also organist of that church. She had attended several dances recently, for which her pastor severely censured her during services Sunday.

Archbishop Purcell is falling rapidly under the weight of years and the great calamity which has overtaken his diocese. He has given up all attempts to administer the affairs of the Church, and is in retirement in a convent in Brown County, Ohio. According to recent reports he has grown so feeble that he has to be helped from one room to another.

Abd-el-Kader, whose death was announced about a month ago, is not only still living; but also, despite his 75 years of age and his forty-five children, is exceedingly healthy and carries himself as stoutly as a young man. He lives at Damasens, devoting his time to Agriculture and charity. He is one of the handsomest old men to be seen, enjoys life, and asks from Providence nothing more than to be able to read a few more obituaries of himself.

The culture of frogs is quite an important industry in Illinois, where one man has over an acre and a quarter of land, on which he is breeding 200,000 dozen of frogs of all ages for the Chicago and Cincinnati markets.

JANUARY!
1880.

First Arrival this Year.

We have just received, ex Str. "Northern Light," several cases of

NEW GOODS

New Black Silk Velvets,
New Colored Silk Velvets,
New Colored Satins,
New Black Satins,
New Black Velveteens

Frillings, Edgings and Laces

NEW LACE CURTAINS.

Berlin Wool and Yarns,

Wool Damasks, Fringes
and Curtain Holders.

SPECIAL.

The remainder of our

Fur Goods,

Ladies' Cloth Jackets,

Ladies' Ulsters,

Knitted Wool Goods,

and Blankets,

—WILL BE SOLD AT A—

BIG DISCOUNT,

In order to clear them out
before the season is over.

Cash customers in want of
any of the above Goods will
save money by giving us a call.

Perkins & Sterns.

January 5, 1880.

MASONIC.

GRAND MASONIC ENTERTAINMENT

—AT THE—

MARKET HALL,

On Monday Evening, February 9th, 1880,

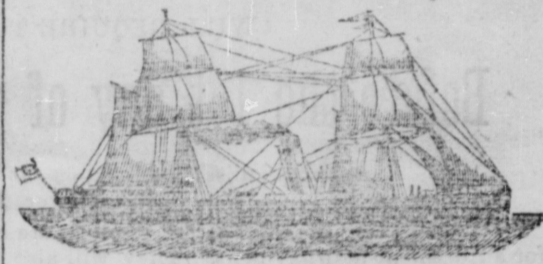
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF KING SOLOMON LODGE, A. F., A. M.,

And Under the Patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

The Quintette Club, with the best Vocal and Instrumental talent in the City, will provide the Musical part of this Entertainment, and a rare treat may be expected.

Admission 25 cents; reserved seats 35 cents. Tickets to be had at the different Drug Stores in the city and at Bremner Bros. Doors open at 7.30. Chair taken at 8 o'clock. Feb. 3, 1880—pat 2i, h 11 D. R. McLENNAN, Secretary.

Ocean Steamship Co'y
OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.



SPRING TRIP, 1880.

The First-Class Iron Screw Steamship

PRINCE EDWARD,

1364 Tons Register, Classed 100 A1,
which is the highest class at Lloyds,

Robert Fraser, Commander,

Will be on the Berth at Liverpool
to Receive Cargo About the
1st of April.

AND WILL SAIL FROM

Liverpool for Charlottetown

ABOUT THE 15th APRIL,

Carrying freight at through rates from London
and Glasgow, deliverable at Charlottetown,
Georgetown, Summerside, Alberton,
Souris and Pictou.

For Freight or Passage, apply in London to
JOHN PITCAIRN & SONS, 15 Great Winchester
Street, E. C.; in Glasgow, to JAMES
WELSH, 134 St. Vincent Street; in Liverpool,
to PITCAIRN BROTHERS, Brookley Buildings,
51 South John Street; in Pictou, N. S., to
NOONAN & DAVIES, or here to

PEAKE BROS & CO.,

MANAGERS.

Charlottetown, Feb. 6, 1880—16i oaw

EXTENSIVE SALE OF

STAPLE GOODS!

AT AUCTION.

I AM instructed to sell at PUBLIC AUCTION,
an extensive Stock of

Tea, Liquor and Tobacco,

—AT THE—

Bonded Warehouse,

—ON—

Thursday, 12th Feb'y, inst.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Will be sold in lots to suit purchase. Duty
paid or in Bond.

TEA.

50 chests } Warranted good.

25 half chests }

LIQUORS

3 bbls Gin,

19 qr. casks Gin,

140 cases Gin, Red and Green Seal.

70 cases Brandy, Quart Flasks and Barrels,

116 cases Whiskey, Quart and Flasks,

10 cases "Old Tom,"

3 casks Port Wine,

1 cask Brandy (dark) } Duty paid.

1 cask Ginger Wine,

TOBACCO.

12 boxes "Pride of Quebec,"

15 butts "Cable Twist,"

10 boxes "Beaver."

The above Goods are ordered for positive
Sale, and afford a chance that will not occur
again this season. The Stocks held of these
classes of Goods is very light, and will be
much wanted before new Spring arrivals come
in.

W. D. STEWART,

Auctioneer.

Feb. 5, 1880—eod

Valuable Property for Sale.

THAT FARM lately owned by John and
Peter Meikle, situate on Lot 23, in
Queen's County.

For further particulars apply at the office
of Messrs. HOBSON & McLEOD, Charlotte-
town.

Jan. 9, 1880—eod

CHARLOTTETOWN

Mutual Fire Insurance Co'y.

OFFICE HOURS, from 10 a. m., to 1 p. m.

H. V. PALMER,

Acting Secretary.

Secretary's Office, Kent Street,
Jan. 26th, 1880—1wk eod

THE
'BUDA' FLOUR,

AND OTHER

Choice Brands,

FOR SALE AT

BEER & GOFF'S.

Jan. 12, 1880.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Co-Partnership heretofore carried on
by the Subscribers, under the name of
Dorsey & Jost, has this day been dissolved by
mutual consent. All debts due by the Firm
will be paid by R. K. Jost, to whom all
parties indebted to said Firm are requested
to make payment—at McGill's old stand,
Queen Street.

JOHN DORSEY,

RICH'D K. JOST.

Charlottetown, Jan. 15, 1880—rg ar pat 3i

NOTICE.

I TAKE this opportunity to inform the
public that I have leased the new Shop
recently fitted up at McGill's Old Stand,
Queen Street, a few doors below the London
House; and having bought the Stock and
Machinery of the late Firm of Dorsey & Jost,
I shall be prepared, in a few days, to carry
on the Boot and Shoe business in all its
branches. Custom work a specialty—on cash
principles.

JOHN DORSEY.

Ch'town, Jan. 15, 1880—ar pat

Herring. Codfish.

CHEAP FOR CASH,—

50 lbs. Herring,
100 qtls Codfish,
200 bags Salt.

D. SMALL,

Head Queen's Wharf, opposite I. C. Hall's.

To Fisheries and Factories.

ONE TON AMERICAN MANILLA MAR-
LIN (Tanned and White), Cotton Lines,
Twines, Leads, Hooks, Bait Mills, Fishing
Anchors, Cotton Ducks (light and heavy), 100
coils Manilla Rope, Hemp Rope, Wire Rope,
Paints, Oils, Tar, Oakum, Ships Chandlery,
Sail Making, Light Ducks for Boats' Sails.

D. SMALL.

Jan. 21, 1880—tf

S. S. "NORTHERN LIGHT,"

WILL MAKE DAILY TRIPS between
Georgetown and Pictou, until further
notice, (Sundays excepted) leaving Georgetown
at 6 a. m., and Pictou at 1.40 p. m., weather
permitting.

WM. MITCHELL,

Agent o Dep't
Ch'town, Dec. 18, 1879.

COOKED

CORNED BEEF

Most Economical for Family
Use, being More than Twice
its Weight of Uncooked
Meat.

Sold by the lb. and in Tins,

—AT—

BEER & GOFF'S.

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GOLDEN SYRUP.

Very Choice.

8 CTS. PER POUND,

—AT—

BEER & GOFF'S.

Jan. 13, 1880.

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