

OBITUARY.

It becomes our painful duty to chronicle the death of Donald Currie, Esq., late Collector of Customs for Charlottetown, who died at his residence, on King street, last evening. The deceased had been in delicate health for the last year or so, but attended to the duties of his office until about three months ago, when he found that his once vigorous constitution could no longer battle against the fatal malady with which he was attacked, and he took to his bed, from which he never rose. Seeing that his health would no longer permit him to attend to his office, he asked the Dominion Government to place him on the superannuation list, which they did about six weeks ago. He was about 49 years of age and, until a few years ago, was a man of a robust constitution. He held various Government offices in this city during his life time. He was assistant teacher in the old Central Academy to John Kenny, Esq. He was, for some years, Assistant Clerk of the Executive Council before Confederation. On a change of Government he was removed from the Clerkship of the Executive Council, when he became Deputy Prothonotary. After he resigned this position, he became editor of the *Patriot*, and continued to write for that journal up to the time of his appointment as Collector of Customs, in 1873. He was the principal writer for that paper during the stormy time of the Railway agitation; indeed, he may be said to have built up that journal. He was an able and vigorous writer, and kept himself thoroughly posted on all the leading questions of the day. In social life he was kind, generous and hospitable. He never allowed friend or foe to want while he had the means of relieving him; and it is not too much to say that earth never wrapped in its cold embrace a more warm-hearted friend than Donald Currie. We deeply sympathize with his wife and family, whom he loved with the tenderness of a child, in their sad bereavement.

Philharmonic Concert.

The Concert given by the Philharmonic Society, last evening, was well rendered, and we feel sure that the audience was agreeably surprised that, in so short a time, the Society should have arrived at such proficiency. It is gratifying to think that such a Society exists in Charlottetown, and we hope that it will soon be established on a good, firm basis. The choruses were well sung with much taste and feeling, and the instrumental part of the performance was a delightful variety in the well-arranged programme. The Quintette Club are always received with pleasure wherever they go. The songs by Miss Hayden and Mr. F. H. Beer were very well received. Messrs. Montgomery and Vinnicombe, as usual, gave a good classical tone to the music of the evening. Before the last chorus, W. E. Dawson, Esq., President of the Society, addressed a few words to the audience in behalf of the Society, and advised and invited those among the audience, who were musically inclined, to join the Society. The subscription fee was but one dollar, and the improvement in musical cultivation, that the members receive, was of great value to them. We hope that many will take advantage of the pleasure and instruction afforded by the Society, and that the membership will rapidly increase. The thanks of the audience are due to Mr. Earle for the treat given to them last night, and we compliment him on the state of proficiency which the Society has attained under his instruction. While we have in Charlottetown, in the way of instruction and entertainment, such lectures as the one Professor Anderson delivered on Monday evening, and such concerts as that given by the Philharmonic Society last night, we must come to the conclusion that life in Charlottetown is not so dreary after all.

Montreal Horse Market.

The horse trade in Montreal continues active, and for all good breeds of working horses the American demand is now almost unlimited, and better prices are being paid for first-class driving and working animals than were realized earlier in the season. A large number of American buyers have been in the city this week, and many of them, not immediately finding what they are seeking for in the city, travel through the surrounding country districts in search of desirable horses for export. During the week ending 23th ult., according to the official statement of the American Vice Consul, there have been 275 horses shipped to the United States, at a total cost of \$24,257, against 329 horses valued at \$23,029.25, shipped during last week. Seven emigrants from St. Timothy, near Beauharnois, to Cookstown, Minn., took out certificates yesterday for the shipment of 13 horses for farm use, valued at \$630.

It is said that Mr. Sullivan, of *Pinefore* fame, who was a guest of His Excellency the Governor-General, has composed a new march dedicated to Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise, and the Guards Band are now getting it up.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

MARCH 10.

Up to the hour of going to press the House had not met.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN gave notice on the Order Book yesterday, that he would move the following resolution:—
Resolved, That a humble Address of Congratulation be presented to His Excellency the Governor General on the escape of Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise and of His Excellency from danger, caused by the accident which befel them on the 14th ultimo, and that the Legislative Council be requested to join in said Address.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The report that the Council sat on Monday with closed doors is incorrect. The Council has been engaged in discussing their address in answer to the Lieut.-Governor's Speech. The debate is going on to-day.

Religious Denominations of Great Britain.

One of the secular newspapers in Manchester, England, has gathered some interesting and valuable statistics of religious denominations in Great Britain. The Established Church has in England and Wales 2 archbishops, 28 bishops, 4 suffragan bishops, 30 deans, 74 archdeacons, 16,000 churches, and 23,000 clergy, of whom one-fifth have no parochial charge. The gross income of the Church is \$40,000,000 and the church population is estimated at 13,000,000. There are sittings, however, for only 6,000,000 persons. The Episcopal Church in Ireland has 2 archbishops, 10 bishops, and nearly 2,000 clergy. The Church population is set down at less than three-quarters of a million. The Episcopal Church in Scotland has seven bishops, 212 churches and 225 clergy. The Established Church of Scotland has 16 synods, 84 presbyteries, 1,500 churches, and 1,639 ministers, and is credited with a population comprising about half the people of Scotland. The Free Church of Scotland has 14 synods, 73 presbyteries, 1,021 congregations, and 1,026 ministers. It raised last year, for all purposes, \$3,000,000. The United Presbyterian Church of Scotland has 30 presbyteries, 544 churches, 583 ministers and 175,000 members. It raised \$1,838,440 last year. The Presbyterian Church in England has 10 presbyteries, 278 congregations, 267 ministers and 53,000 members. The Irish Presbyterian Church has 36 presbyteries, 635 ministers and 599 congregations. There are 2,620 congregational ministers in Great Britain and Ireland, with about 360,000 members in the British Dominions. There are 3,451 Baptist Churches in Great Britain and Ireland, 1,879 ministers and 267,348 members.

Earthquakes Since 1606, B. C.

The Earthquake Catalogue of the British Association contains between 6,000 and 7,000 earthquakes between 1606 B. C. and A. D. 1842. The one occurring in Calabria in 1783 caused the death of 100,000 persons; in Lisbon, in 1755, it is thought that 60,000 persons perished within the space of six minutes. This was the earthquake in the horrors of which Dr. Johnson so long refused to believe, maintaining to the last that they must have been greatly exaggerated. The great earthquake which had destroyed Lima in 1746 will also be remembered by the general reader. Although this latest convulsion is described as very violent, we do not read of any important disasters except the damage done to some of the buildings at San Cristobal. It is evident, however, that all Havana was very much frightened, and perhaps with good reason. The seismologists will have an opportunity for fresh observations and deductions, particularly if it shall be found that the Havana earthquake extended in other directions of the Continent. Thus far the investigation of earthquakes has been mostly conjectural; it is not pretended, we believe, that much is accurately known of their origin; and the best opinion now is that different earthquakes are occasioned by different causes. A relation is clearly traceable between the geographical distribution of volcanoes and the chief earthquake areas; and it is held that volcanoes and earthquakes represent merely different expressions of the same subterranean forces. Fortunately for ourselves, we have not much reason to apprehend any violent recurrence of the phenomena in our latitude. We have had no considerable shock since October 19, 1870.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

A SAN FRANCISCO newspaper is responsible for the following "pago" purporting to have been taken from the "Czar's Diary": "Got up at 7 a. m., and ordered my bath. Found four gallons of vitrol in it, and did not take it. Found a scorpion in my left slipper, but luckily shook it out before putting it on. Went to breakfast. The Nihilists had placed two to peddle on the stairs, but did not step on them. The coffee smelled so strong of prussic acid that I was afraid to drink it. Just before stepping into the carriage to go for my morning drive, it was blown into the air, killing the coachman and the horses instantly. I did not drive. Took a light lunch off hermetically sealed American canned goods. They can't fool me there. Found a poisoned dagger in my favorite chair, with the point sticking out. Did not sit down on it. Had dinner at 6 p. m., and made Baron Laischounowski taste every dish. He died before the soup was cleared away. Consumed some Baltimore oysters, and some Loudon stout that I have had locked up for five years. Went to the theatre, and was shot at three times in the first act. Had the entire audience hanged. Went home to bed, and slept all night on the roof of the palace."

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—Through the columns of your valuable paper, I wish to thank M. A. Cameron, Agent of the Royal Insurance Company, of Liverpool & London, and the Canada Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Hamilton, Ont., for the prompt payment of my loss, caused by the fire on the night of the 30th of January last, by which my house and furniture was totally destroyed by fire. I wish also to say of Mr. Cameron that he saved me much trouble in getting my proofs of loss and other documents ready, in order to get my money.

CHARLES McFARLANE,
Charlottetown, March 6th, 1880.

"Belvidere."

THIS well-known property, situated in the Royalty of Charlottetown, consisting of about 200 acres, is offered on lease for a term of years; either as a whole or in part. For particulars apply to DANIEL HODGSON, or G. W. DEBLOIS, Agents for Alexander Beazley, Esq. March 10, 1880—pat tf

GRAND SKATING MATCH

—IN THE—
Citizens' Skating Rink,
—ON—
Friday Ev'g, 12th inst.,
STARTING AT 8 O'CLOCK.

A DISTANCE MATCH of one-and-a-half hours' duration will take place as above, when the following prizes will be awarded to the persons covering the greatest distance within the specified time:—
1st prize—Valuable Meerschaum Pipe.
2nd prize—Pair Nickel-Plated Skates.
3rd prize—Cash, \$2.50.
Entrance fee \$1.00. Entries must be made on or before THURSDAY, the 11th inst. The Band will be in attendance. Doors open at 7.30 o'clock. Race will start at 8 o'clock, sharp.
ADMISSION—Spectators, 15 cents.
By order of the Directors.
March 8, '80.

GENTS' FELT HATS

JUST OPENED.—
TWO CASES OF
LONDON FELT HATS,
—AT—
GEO. E. FULL'S.
Queen Street, March 2, 1880—5i oaw

TEAS!

VIA NEW YORK.—
1,400 HALF-CHESTS
NEW SEASON TEA,
EX "BRAEMAR CASTLE."
The above Choice
Congous and Oologs,
the pick of the cargo of S. S. Braemar Castle, are expected to arrive here in a few days, and will be sold low to the trade for Cash or approved paper.
SAMPLES AT OUR OFFICE,
7 Upper Water Street,
HALIFAX, N. S.
J. E. MORSE & CO.
March 4, '80—1m

CODFISH.
THE Subscriber has on hand 300 qtls Prime Codfish, which he will sell cheap or Cash. Apply to
CAPTAIN JOHN HUGHES,
Water Street.
111 mwf

J. R. FOSTER,
Moncton, N. B.,
REPRESENTING IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES
Ontario, Chicago and Western
Millers and Shippers,
—IN—
FLOUR, MEAL, GRAIN,
Seeds and Provisions.

The following are some of the leading brands of Flour for sale wholesale, in car-loads only, viz:—"Bada," "Alabaster," "White Rose," Warenp's Superior, "Pastry," "Beaver Mills," "Red XXX," "Amber," &c., &c.
The above choice brands of flour, with many others, can be obtained at all the leading Flour Houses in the Maritime Provinces. Samples of all kinds of Seed Grains, and other goods will be sent to any address on application free of charge.
Ask for quotations by telegraph in "Cipher," which will be supplied to all correspondents on application.
Nov. 25, 1879—1y

PERKINS & STERNS

CONTINUE TO OFFER
EXTRA GOOD VALUE
IN ALL KINDS OF
Staple and Fancy
DRY GOODS.

Our Stock of the following Goods is complete, and marked at the very lowest prices:
White Cottons,
Grey Cottons,
Printed Cottons,
Fleecy Cottons,
Cotton Battings.

NEW SPRING TWEEDS.

We have just opened our New Spring Tweeds, and can say we have the

Very Best Value in the City,
—AND AN—
Immense Variety of Patterns to Choose from.

ROOM PAPER,

—OF—
English and Canadian Manufacture,
A large variety of Patterns, and very Cheap.

Our Carpet and Oil Cloths
GOOD VALUE.

Perkins & Sterns.
March 2, 1880.

Marine Insurance Company OF P. E. ISLAND.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above named Company will be held in their Office, corner Great George and Lower Water Streets, on Thursday, 25th day of March inst., at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business.
By order of the Directors,
F. W. HALES,
Secretary.

J. B. HARTY
HAS the Cheapest and Best FISH in the City. Also, a choice assortment of Groceries, Flour, Cornmeal, Oatmeal, etc.
His TEA is EXTRA GOOD, and highly recommended by those who buy it.
TOBACCO, CIGARS,
A Choice assortment. Samples of all kinds. Also coming per Northern Light, an assortment of West India Fruits, etc., etc.
All of which will be sold Cheap for Cash.
J. B. HARTY.
Store in Newson's, March 4, '80—4i th a tr

To Let. To Let.
TO LET, that NEW BRICK HOUSE situated on Pownall Street, now occupied by Fenton T. Newbery, Esq. Possession given in May next. Also, Cottage, with land attached, situated on Malpeque Road, about one mile from the city. Possession given immediately.
THEOS. W. DODD.
March 3, 1880—pat oaw

BRIGANTINE.
WANTED TO PURCHASE, a FIRST-CLASS BRIGANTINE, about 500 tons capacity, not over six years old, must be well found, and in perfect order.
DONALD LYNK,
Lingan, Cape Breton.
March 5, '80—3i eod

Valuable Property for Sale.
TO BE SOLD, all that part of Town Lot No. 74, in the first hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown; having a front of 67 feet, Dorchester Street, and running back 80 feet, together with the buildings thereon erected.
For further particulars apply to Messrs. Hodgson & McLod Charlottetown.
Sept. 18, 1879.

JUST RECEIVED,
Per S. S. Northern Light,
A CHOICE SELECTION OF
Spring Tweeds and Worsteds.
SPECIAL BARAINS GIVEN.
BRUCE & MCKENZIE.
Feb. 21, 1880—3iaw tf Queen Street

Shop to Let.
THE Store lately occupied by Dorsey & Jost, on South Side of Queen Square. Possession given first May next. Apply to HORACE HASZARD.
Ch'town, March 3, '80—2w eod

Hake. Hake. Hake.
500 QUINTALS very superior WHITE HAKE, pickled cured, equal to Cod-fish. For sale low for cash.
B. WILSON HIGGS,
52 Queen Street.
Charlottetown, Feb. 20, 1880—2w 4iaw

GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1878.
JOSEPH GILLOTT'S
STEEL PENS.
BY ALL DEALERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

For Sale!
A FIRST-CLASS "King Bird Colt," three years old. Apply at EXAMINER Office. [f 18, 8w 2aw

NOTICE.
THE Best, Shortest and Cheapest route to Cape Traverse is via Train to County Line Station, thence via HUGHES' Teams to Capes—which are in readiness at all times.
J. W. HUGHES,
J. HUGHES.
Feb. 25, 1880—tf

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.
TO LET—A HOUSE situated on Cumberland Street, containing 5 rooms. Rent very low. Enquire at this office. [m 10, tf

LOST—In this City, yesterday, a bunch of KEYS. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at this Office. [m 6

WANTED—A good SERVANT MAN to attend upon one horse, drive sleigh, &c. and also to wait at table indoors. Wages, \$130 a year. Enquire at this Office. [m 4, tf
TO LET—On the ninth of April, the HOUSE now occupied by R. Young, Esq. W. J. BOSWALL. [f 21