

The Halifax Election.

It is pleasing to note that men of the class of Mr. John F. Stairs, of Halifax, are still found willing to enter the Local Legislature...

The Programme in Quebec.

MR. CHAPLEAU, Leader of the new Government of Quebec, has announced "his policy." It has, he says, a double aim—to alleviate the present financial position of the Province and to develop its natural resources...

War with the Ute Indians.

THE Montreal Witness remarks that the press of Colorado have become bold enough to show their real motive in the whole outcry against the Indians, which was the real cause of trouble in the first place...

Maritime Union.

IN Halifax, the Church of England has an Institute in which its members, young and old, discuss the questions of the day. A few nights ago the question, "Is a Legislative Union of the Maritime Provinces advisable?" was debated...

A communication from Tignish informs us that a young man named Smith is collecting money up West for the sufferers of the Shediac fire...

The steamer Princess of Wales was compelled to leave 500 sheep and several horses behind yesterday morning, on account of being so crowded with freight...

Mr. Edgar J. Craswell informs us that he had a seven-acre field of oats, the yield from which was an average 71 bushels to the acre...

Washington Letter.

POLITICS IN THE STATES—PENDING ISSUES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1.

While "waiting for the returns," I have been trying to ascertain what will be the probable programme of the majority in Congress at the coming session...

There are one or two points, however, at issue between the Democrats and Republicans which will be treated with vigor. Probably the leading one will be that touching the transfer of cases from State Courts to Federal Courts...

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Table with columns for goods (Flour, Spring Wheat, Red Winter, etc.) and prices (s, d, c).

THE LUMBER TRADE.

An Ottawa despatch says:—The shipment of lumber direct by the Q. M. O. & O. railway, for Messrs. John Rochester, M.P., and Parley and Pattee, per account of Lidgerwood & Co., of Philadelphia...

EXPORTS EASTWARD.

The K. C. Advertiser reports the following shipments from the port of Sturgeon: Sear, J. S. McMillan, 350 bush. potatoes, 600 do. oats, 200 do. turnips...

Monetary Times writes as follows: I fancy an agency of a well managed loan company would do fairly well on Prince Edward Island, as in all new districts there is but a limited amount of capital for investment...

THE POTATO TRADE.

Latest advices by mail from Liverpool report sales of potatoes shipped from this city at 5s 3d to 5s 6d per cwt. for one lot, and 6s 3d to 6s 6d for another...

A THANKSGIVING ODE, by John LePage, is one of the best of the later productions of "our Island Bard." The poet alludes to much that we have to be specially thankful for...

"The darkest hour, as seamen say, Is just before the break of day. When Sol's returning beams adorn The rosy cheek of blushing morn, Misfortune's clouded sky will clear, Commerce and trade will re-appear, And confidence inspire again The bosoms of the sons of men."

And slowly now subsides the storm, The rainbow shows its lovely form, And in that arch of Heaven anew Its blending beauties spreads to view! The chattered children of distress Have reason still for thankfulness To HIM who marks the sparrow's fall, Whose Kingdom ruleth over all."

These verses will give an idea of the style and spirit of the ode.

MR. FLETCHER of the Argus, has been lecturing, with acceptance, to the people of Colorado Springs. We clip the following notice from the Colorado Springs Gazette:—"THE IDEAL BOY.—Court House Hall was comfortably filled last evening by those who had come to listen to the lecture by Professor Fletcher upon 'The Ideal Boy; or Re-asserting life's sea.'"

THE M. A. Starr arrived from Halifax yesterday with 12 cases merchandise, 20 puns molasses, 20 boxes raisins, a lot of furniture and sundry articles. She cleared from this port to-day in ballast.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, John A. Moorside was fined \$1 and costs or 8 days for assaulting John F. Peardon.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. SATURDAY... NOVEMBER 8th, 1879. SUN RISES... 6.57; HIGH WATER, 4.11 pm SUN SETS... 4.31; FULL MOON 28, 04.44 pm

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Nov. 7, 10 a. m.

Maritime moderate winds, partly cloudy to cloudy weather.

Special Notices.

HONEY 20c. at Beer & Goff's. LADIES' new Felt Hats, new feathers, velveteens, new mantle cloths, just received at I. B. MACDONALD'S. LEMONS just received at Beer & Goff's.—3c. SEEDLESS Raisins at Beer & Goff's.—7c. THOSE sets of Furs, for children, are very cheap at John Kelly & Co's. OVERCOATS for six dollars, at John Kelly & Co's.—[Oct 31, 1879.]

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

NEVERE HOUSE. Nov 5—Al Turcot, Quebec; G O Beaman, Boston, Mass; Capt John Flynn, Summerside; Mrs John Flynn, Summerside; Mrs D Gordon, Georgetown. Nov 6—Wm Richards, Biddeford. Nov 7—R H Seabrook, Rube Plain, Quebec; E H Sprague, Boston, Mass. BANKIN HOUSE. Nov. 4.—W J Barnhart, Montreal; Chas. Mingo, do; John Keltie, Halifax; H F Sutherland, New Glasgow; G H Scott, New York; S S Forrest, Halifax; W T Webb, Portland; W H Rolfe, do; Jas. E Foster, do; Jas. Wyman, do; Fred. W Fraser, Pictou; W Cook, Halifax. Nov. 5.—James A Leaman, Truro; C A Stackfield, Halifax, J W Marland, Summerside; Fredk M Errow, Souris; Capt McLeod, Orwell; John Winslow, St. Peter's Bay. Nov. 6.—W F Jackson, Sheffield, Eng; Fred James, Bristol, Eng; J W Howe, Summerside. Nov. 7.—J B Black, Montreal.

PERKINS & STERNS

Invite the attention of buyers to their large, well assorted, and

CHEAP STOCK,

of the following goods:

- MANTLE CLOTHS, ULLSTER CLOTHS, TWEED SUITINGS, WORSTED COATINGS, WHITE FLANNELS, SCOTCH FLANNELS, SHIRTING FLANNELS, FRENCH TWILL FLANNELS.

DRESS GOODS.

A large variety of the Newest Materials, and Trimmings to suit.

Plain, Checked & Plaid WINCEYS,

of the best value.

FUR MUFFS,

COLLARS & TIES,

in Seal, Mink, Astrachan, &c.,

GREBE MUFFS,

AND

Grebe Trimmings.

KNIT WOOL GOODS,

of every describing from a 5c. pair Bootes to a "PEG WOFFINGTON" combination Scarf & Hood.

Black Silk Fringes,

a very good variety good & cheap.

All of the above extra good value.

Perkins & Sterns.

Ch'town, Nov. 4, 1879.

W. D. Stewart, Auctioneer,

WILL continue the clearing-out sale of Dry Goods, in Dress Goods, Hats, Caps, Furs, Grey & White Cottons, etc., at the Queen Street Auction Rooms, to-night, at 7 o'clock, and to-morrow, Saturday, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Underwriter's Sale.

TO BE SOLD by Auction on Saturday, 8th of November, inst., at 1 1/2 o'clock,

The schr. Carrie F. Butler, as she now lies stranded on Rustico Beach, together with all her gear.

TERMS CASH. HEBEKIAH SMITH, Broker. Nov. 7, 1879—pd

Third and Final Notice.

THIS is to notify all those that are indebted to us by Note of Hand, Book, Account or otherwise, that if their bills are not settled by the 1st DECEMBER next, they will be sued without respect of persons. Please call for your accounts; they are all made out.

HORNE, PIERCE & CO. Charlottetown, Nov. 7, 1879. 3taw wky pat new era arg tl 1st dec.

BASKETS!

NEW STOCK of over 500—cheapest lot yet, at

BEER & GOFF'S. Nov. 1, 1879.

FISH NOTICE.

A MEETING of the "Prince Edward Island Fish and Game Protection Society" will be held in the Office of Messrs. Brecken & Fitzgerald, on SATURDAY evening next, the 8th inst., at 7 o'clock, sharp.

Members will attend, as matters of great importance, will be brought before the Society. S. D. FITZGERALD, Sec'y. Nov. 5, 1879—at sat

BISCUITS!

A NICE LOT OF PECK TREAN'S celebrated English Biscuits at

BEER & GOFF'S. Nov. 1, 1879.

TO BE LET.

A NEW HOUSE on Weymouth Street, near Hillsborough Square. Rent low. Apply to Messrs. SULLIVAN & MORSON, Solicitors. Ch'town, Oct. 31st, 1879.

FLOUR. FLOUR.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR FAMILIES to lay in their winter supply. We have a quantity of Choice BAPDS such as 'PRIDE OF THE WEST,' 'IMPERIAL XXX PASTRY,' 'KENT & AMBER,' &c.,

At a small advance over present cost of landing.

BEER & GOFF. Nov. 1, 1879.

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Jams and Marmalade!

MARMALADE 22 cents per lb., in bulk; a 7 lb. tin for \$1.35; 1 & 2 lb. tins at 25 cents per lb.; 1 lb. crocks, 28 cents.

JAM 25 cents per lb. in bulk; 1 lb. crocks 28 cents.

Stawbery, Raspberry, Black & Red Currant, Gooseberry, Green-gage, Damson and Plum Jams, at

BEER & GOFF'S.

Nov. 1, 1879.

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 & McLEOD Charlottetown. Sept. 18, 1879.



"LORNE'S HIGHLAND WHISKY.—Sole proprietors, Greenlees Brothers, London and Argyleshire. This Whisky is a pure unadulterated spirit, very mellow, in quality excellent, and in our opinion perfectly wholesome. Where a stimulant is required, it is to be preferred to brandy."—London Medical Review.

Agents:— MESSRS. OWEN CONNOLLY & CO., Charlottetown, P.E.I. June 24, 1879.—6m