

"The Times" on Canada.

"The highest authority" on Canadian affairs has not, it appears, contented himself with merely enlisting in behalf of Canada, the services of the Premier of Great Britain. He has apparently been manipulating the London Times; for, from a strenuous opponent of Canadian interests, the Times has lately become a vigorous assistant. The Times does not advocate any measure of wholesale emigration from England, but it says: "our fellow-countrymen who are discontented with their lot, who have a practical knowledge of farming, who possess a little capital, and who are resolved to emigrate, will do well to enquire whether the prairie lands of Canada are not superior in some respects to those of the United States." And it speaks highly of the agricultural capabilities of Manitoba and the North West.

The Credit of St. John.

The "Sun" is severe on those politicians who are just now crying down the credit of St. John. It says that the business men of that city maintain "that the business of our city is generally healthy—in fact, healthier than it has been for some time. They affirm that the general standing of our merchants is good both at home and abroad. They have no patience with the spleen and venom which spares neither the reputation of the city, nor the honor of its merchants, when some party or political aim is to be accomplished."

The Breadalbane Fire.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the inhabitants of Breadalbane and vicinity was held in Breadalbane Hall, on Tuesday, the 11th inst., to take into consideration the best method of detecting the person or persons who feloniously set fire to the mills, dwelling house and barn of John Gillis, on the morning of October 31st; and the mills and dwelling house of Charles Murray, the warehouse and dwelling house of James Holmes, and the dwelling house of Charles Stewart, at an early hour on the morning of Tuesday, 4th inst. The meeting being largely attended, showed how the feelings of the people was aroused in the matter. It was the unanimous opinion of all present that the fires were the work of an incendiary. The following resolution was moved by Malcolm Matheson, seconded by John A. McNevin, and carried unanimously:—

Whereas, in view of the diabolical actions of incendiaries which resulted in the burning and destroying of so much valuable property here; also Mr. John Gillis' mills from similar cause last year, which causes much uneasiness as to the insecurity of life and property in this village.

Resolved, That the sum of Three Hundred Dollars be offered by the inhabitants of this village as a reward for such information as will lead to the detection and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to all or any of the afore-mentioned buildings, and trust that the Government of the Island will further supplement the said reward.

Resolved Further, That this meeting sympathize with the sufferers in their loss.

At the close of the meeting a subscription list was opened and the above sum of \$300 subscribed.

Moved, seconded and carried unanimously that the report of this meeting be sent to all the Island papers for publication.

M. S. MATHESON, Chairman, J. M. McLEOD, Secretary.

A Meteoric Shower To-morrow.

Astronomical writers confidently predict a brilliant meteoric shower about one o'clock to-morrow morning, when the constellation Leo rises, towards which the earth on her orbit is then flying. The brilliant meteoric shower that occurs on the 13th of November is repeatedly recorded in ancient and modern history, especially by the Arabs, who in Arabia, Egypt, Morocco and Spain lived under a less clouded sky than the people of Northern Europe. The first grand phenomenon of a meteoric shower which attracted attention in modern times was that of November 13th, 1879. Humbolt, then travelling in South America, thus speaks of it:—"Towards the morning of the 13th November, 1799, we witnessed a most extraordinary scene of shooting meteors. Thousands of bodies and falling stars succeeded each other during four hours. Their direction was very regular from north to south. From the beginning of the phenomenon there was not a space in the firmament equal in extent to the three diameters of the moon which was not filled every instant with bodies of falling stars." In Canada in 1814 and 1819 the stellar showers were noticed; and an especially brilliant display took place in Ohio, Nov. 13th, 1831. This was followed by similar showers in 1832 and 1833, the latter being most imposing in South Carolina, where the ignorant blacks were thrown into the utmost consternation. Meteoric showers were observed in France on Nov. 13th, 1836, and in Great Britain

on Nov. 13th 1837. In the November of 1838 at the same date falling stars were abundant at Vienna. Since 1731, observations taken in the United States have further established the regular occurrence of these showers on November 13th.

The "Tiger" in the Late Gale.

BELOW is an extract from Capt. McNeill's letter to John A. McLaine, Esq., from St. John's, Newfoundland. In speaking of the fearful gale of the 28th ult., he says:—

"No person can describe the fury of the gale. If the "Tiger" had not been a good vessel she would not have lived through it at all. At 2 a. m. on Wednesday we laid her to under a double reefed foresail and a small bit of the mainsail. At 10 a. m. it blew a hurricane; had to haul down the foresail. At 12 o'clock, noon, she was fairly on her beam ends, the water running down companion and fore-castle doors; it was a hard job to get them secured. We knocked some plank off the bulwarks, after which she righted a little. At 2 p. m., shipped a sea which broke main boom and carried away one of our water casks and shifted all the cargo to leeward. She then lay right in. We did all that could be done and left the rest to Him who rules all. At 5 p. m., gale moderating. Thursday evening we were able to take off hatches and shift cargo.

"They robbed me, a poor hard-workin' woman, of my gin, they did, the dirty blackguards," said an old woman passing along the east-end of Grafton street, last night. Our informant, in questioning her on the matter, learned that she had been returning to her home, at the east-end, after working all day, and had with her a pint of "Old Tom." While passing one of the street corners she was set upon by two roughs, who seized her gin and ran off. She lamented the loss by using the above expression during her journey home.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

THE CATTLE TRADE.

There is still a fair demand for good shipping cattle at from 3 1/2 c. to 4 1/2 c. per lb. live weight, 2 c. to 3 1/2 being paid by butchers. Alderman McShane, M. P. P., will load the Allan steamships Manitoban and Nestorian with cattle and sheep for the English markets. Thompson & Flanagan, of Toronto, will ship by the S. S. Texas 120 head of good cattle for Liverpool, which will be taken on board at Quebec to-day. The S. S. Dominion will also take on board 210 cattle and about 700 sheep for Liverpool. Advices from England are favorable for the export of both cattle and sheep from here. At the New York live stock markets on Wednesday last 627 Canada sheep weighing from 73 to 128 lbs. each, were sold at from 4c. to 5c. per lb., and 1029 Canada lambs weighing 72 to 81 lbs. each, at 5 1/2 to 5 1/4 cents.—Montreal Gazette.

OATS IN NEW YORK.

Oats are firmer—Sales, 28,000 bushels. State, 42 1/2 to 46 cents; Western, 42 to 45 cents.

BOSTON FISH MARKET.

The receipts of the week aggregate 3,477 barrels mackerel, 1,707 do. herring, 959 do. alewives, 54 do. salmon, 6,356 qts. cod, 723 do. hake, 482 do. haddock, 250 do. cusk, 14,769 boxes smoked herring, 280 do. bone fish, 1,155 do. blotters, 316 drums cod, and 603 qts. pollock. The receipts of foreign mackerel to date, as reported by the Boston Fish Bureau, aggregated 37,430 bbls. for 1876, 78,410 do. for 1877, 64,533 do. for 1878, and 79,211 do. for the present year. The market is dull for all kinds of fish except high grades of mackerel and salmon, which are very scarce and high.

OATS IN ST. JOHN, N. B.

Prices are firmer, with tendency upward. No P. E. Island in market.

SUGAR.

Markets everywhere are excited. Granulated sold to-day at 11 1/2 c. cash (10 bbls). Choice No. 1 Scotch is held at 11 @ 10 1/2 c., No. 2, 9c. @ 9 1/2; raw sugars are being inquired for by Boston Merchants. Halifax sold heavy to that market.

PROVISIONS.

Mess Pork is quoted 40c. to 50c. higher in New York the past three days. There is much speculation in this article now and always, and prices may be expected to fluctuate. Lard is steady. Ham in fair demand.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Nov. 12, 10 a. m. Moderate to fresh winds, cloudy weather with rain and sleet.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 20th ult., by the Rev. Elias Slackford, brother-in-law of the bride, Mr. Wm. G. H. Godkin, to Miss Harriet M. Hobbs, youngest daughter of Mr. John F. Hobbs, of this city.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED. Nov 12—Carroll, Wright, Boston, mdse; schr Ariel, Crapaud, potatoes and oats; Magdaline, Crapaud, oats.

CLEARED.

Nov 11—River Rose, Boston, 2200 bushels potatoes, by F T and W L Dean; barque Moselle, Dieppe, France, oats and deals; Thomas Ray, Boston, 2,300 bushels potatoes, by H Beer; Onward, Wallace, ballast; Plover, Picton, 606 bushels potatoes, 10 qts dry fish. Nov 12—Schr Ariel, Crapaud, ballast.

OUTPORTS.

Georgetown, Nov 8—Schr Margaret, Halifax, 1914 bushels potatoes, 36 bushels turnips. Nov 10—Lavinia Elizabeth, Halifax, 1600 bushels potatoes, 160 do turnips, 100 do oats; Isaac Rich, Gloucester, 3000 bush. potatoes, 50 turnips.

The Former "Empress of Mexico."

"Poor Carlotta" has come to her reason again. The prisoner of Chillon wished to return to his dungeon again. Perhaps this poor lady may for a time wish to return to unreason once more. What has become of the world she left when "God shut the doorways of her head" to ordinary knowledge? Where is the French Empire? Where the French Emperor? Where the Prince Imperial? Where the hopes of those who sent her husband off on that fatal expedition. Such a disaster as it was—failure crowning failure; failure from end to end! Riot and revolution, oft renewed since then, have almost effaced the memory of the brave Emperor of Phantoms who stood up in the cool of the July morning to take his death shot from the guns of men who were the descendants of the Aztecs; but nothing can ever efface from the history of the second Empire that sad and disastrous chapter, nor release the memory of the French Emperor from the stain which attaches to him for neglect of the man whom he promoted to assassination in Mexico.

PATRICK CAVANAGH was arrested early this morning on charge of stealing a ladies' ulster and a gentleman's overcoat from the residence of Mr. George Coombs on Water Street. The ulster was found in his mother's house. It was identified by Mr. Coombs as his wife's. Cavanagh told a young man named Reid that he brought it with him from Liverpool. He also said he had an overcoat, but that Michael Fegan took it from him. Peter McGuigan was seen wearing the coat, which answered to the description of the one stolen from Mr. Coombs. McGuigan, Fegan and two others, named Francis McLeod and Angus McLeod, also mixed up in the larceny, were arrested. Cavanagh was sentenced to six months' hard labor, and the others were remanded for further examination.

THREE PERSONS were nearly killed by drinking poisonous gin in Carleton, N. B., on Tuesday. A man named Wilcox is accused of putting strychnine in the gin.

House and Lot For Sale.

I AM instructed by JUDGE REDDIN to sell at Public Auction, on the premises, on

Thursday, the 20th instant,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., A Lot of Land, 50x100 feet, situate on west side of Malpeque Road, opposite old Burying Ground, together with house thereon.

Terms at Sale. W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Nov. 12—3ins eod.

HERRING.

FOR SALE, on board the schr Delta, at Peake's No. 3 Wharf

200 bbls. Newfoundland Herring.

Wanted to Purchase

for the schr. Delta:

5,000 bushels OATS, 500 bushels POTATOES, 500 do TURNIPS, 120 bbls PARSNIPS & CARROTS.

J. W. BOYLE. Ch'town, Nov. 11, 1879.—tf

Underwriter's Sale.

For the benefit of all Concerned

TO be Sold by Auction on THURSDAY, the 13th inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m., on Peake's No. 2 Wharf, the following goods Ex Schr. "Emeline," which have been condemned and ordered to be sold:—

Bbls, Cases and Boxes Glassware, Casks and Cases Kerosene Oil, 1 bag Corks, Washboards, Tubs, Buckets, Casks and Cases Hardware, Cases and bales Merchandize, Rakes, Forks, etc., Rolls Leather, Chests and half-chests Tea, Barrels Flour, Barrels Apples, Four bales Dry Goods.

HORACE HASZARD, Broker. Charlottetown, Nov. 10, 1879—ed till sale

House and Lot For Sale.

I WILL sell at Public Auction on the premises, on SATURDAY, November 15th at 12 o'clock, noon, a two story double-tenement House, and Lot, containing 12 rooms, the property of Mr. Paul Towan, Sydney Street. This property being centrally situated offers a rare chance to parties who wish to purchase a valuable property near the market and all the public buildings in the city. Particulars at Sale.

E. NEEDHAM, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Nov. 10, 1879.—5i

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 let dec.

PERKINS & STERNS

Invite the attention of buyers to their large, well assorted, and CHEAP STOCK, of the following goods:

- MANTLE CLOTHS, ULSTER 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.

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 Booties 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.

SUPERIOR FLOUR.

100 BBLs. COLONIAL, a choice Family Flour. 100 bbls. BRIDAL ROSE, SUPERIOR EXTRA, in store, To arrive 300 KENT. For sale by W. D. STEWART. Ch'town, Nov. 11, 1879—2i

A MARVEL OF CHEAPNESS.

PERFORATED MOTTOS—framed complete in Rustic & Gilt for 50 Cents. Call and see them at BREMNER BROS. Nov. 8, 1879.

A SPLENDID LOT OF Wallets, Purses & Pocket Books

Just opened at BREMNER BROS. Nov. 8, 1879.

A NICE LOT OF Photograph Frames,

Picture Easels, etc. at BREMNER BROS. Nov. 8, 1879.

300 BARRELS APPLES

JUST RECEIVED

MORE EXPECTED. BEER & GOFF.

Nov. 8, 1879.

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, 1

FLOUR. FLOUR.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR FAMILIES to lay in their winter supply. We have quantity of Choice Bands such as 'PRIDE THE EST,' 'SERIAL XXX PAS Y,' 'KE T & A BER,' &c.,

At a small advance over present cost of landing. BEER & GOFF. Nov. 1, 1879.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

FOR SALE.—A Register Gate, nearly new. Enquire at EXAMINER Office. n 11 3i eod

WANTED.—A Cook and dining-room Girl, immediately. Apply at EXAMINER Office. [n 11 tf

LOST.—Between King's Square and the Market House, a small Gold Brooch, with Ribbon Bow attached. A suitable reward will be given on its being left at this office. [n 10 2i

A Fine Cabinet Organ.—(Smith maker) which cost \$130.00, will be sold for sixty dollars, less than half. Apply at this office. [n 10

GIRL WANTED.—To do work in a private family. Apply immediately to Mr. J. C., EXAMINER OFFICE.

FOR SALE.—A first-class YOUNG F MARE, 3 years old, sired by Imported Blood Horse "Abel," stands 15 hands, good style and quite gentle in harness. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply at this office. [n. 1, tf

BOARDERS WANTED.—A few permanent Boarders can be accommodated at very moderate rates at the Revere House. [at 29, 1879]

SHOP & CELLAR to let on George Street, adjoining Lewis' Photograph Gallery. Enquire of JOHN STUMBLER. [o 17, tf

TO LET.—A House on Euston Street, containing nine rooms.—Apply to CHAS. MCGREGOR. [o 16 tf

OFFICES TO LET.—One of the best business stands in the City in O'Halloran's New Building. Possession given immediately. Apply to MRS. O'HALLORAN, Great George Street. [o 6, tf

TO LET.—Two tenements of eight rooms each. Good cellarage, stable and coach house. North Side King Square, as pleasant a locality as in the city. Enquire at King Square Warehouses. [o 25

FOR SALE.—Valuable Residence, centrally located; 17 rooms, besides pantries, etc., with water tank, etc., and large Coach House, Stable, and large Yard room. Apply at this office. [e 24-eodtf

Shop to Let.—One of the best Business stands in the city, in Newson's Building, opposite Post Office; lately in the occupation of Robert Brown. Possession given immediately. Apply to JOHN NEWSON. [o 12 tf