

Return of the Princess.

AFTER an absence of three months in England, Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise returned to Canada this (Monday) morning. She was received by His Excellency the Governor General, who arrived at Halifax on Friday in company with his Secretary, Major DeWinton, R. A., and Capt. Harbord, A. D. C. The *Sarmatian* (the steamer in which H. R. H. took passage) arrived at 10 a. m. On her being first signalled at sea, three heavy guns were fired from the Citadel, and as she passed up Halifax Harbor, a Royal salute of twenty-one guns thundered forth from York Redoubt and George's Island. The Citadel signal staff was decorated with flags; and when Her Royal Highness entered the harbor, the Royal Standard was hoisted instead of the Union Jack. The *Sarmatian* anchored convenient to the city, and His Excellency immediately steamed out in the Transport Steamship *Lilly*, and welcomed His Royal wife.

The whole party then returned to the Ordinance Stone Yard. On landing there, a royal salute was fired from the Citadel. Representatives of the Imperial, Dominion, Provincial and Civic authorities, and a Guard of Honor from the 97th Regiment received them, and after the reception the Vice-Regal party, in company with His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, drove through the following streets, which were lined with volunteers:—Granville, down George, along Hollis and up Bishop to Government House. The Party will probably leave for Ottawa by train to-morrow.

Progress and Poverty.

A MAN by the name of George, residing in New York, has lately written a book on the association of wealth and poverty. In a large city like New York or London, this association is more apparent than in a small place like this Island. There the greatest wealth is found side by side with the most abject poverty. It is an undoubted fact that in many of the largest and most prosperous cities of the world, there is more suffering from extreme poverty in one day, than there is here in the course of many years. And here we find that the poor increase in almost the same ratio as our riches. The statistics of the Island show that its people are, on the whole, a prosperous people. Never was there more money in our banks than there is now; never did the bulk of our people possess more property and more comforts than they do now. Yet it is an undoubted fact that never was the pinch of poverty more keenly felt by the poor among us than it is at the present time.

How is this association of poverty with progress to be accounted for? The writer before alluded to says that this fact "is the enigma of our time," and that it has not yet received a solution which accounts for all the facts and points to any clear and simple remedy.

The Worthy Poor.

We are informed by the Treasurer of the Central Committee for the relief of the worthy poor of this city, L. L. Boer, Esq., that, for the week ending January 31st, the Committee paid for labour in the different wood yards between \$80 and \$90, and for breaking stone a similar amount. The committee have employed 100 men, but part of those have worked only a portion of the week.

We learn that all men employed are well pleased for the opportunity of earning in preference to receiving as gratuity.

A CAPE BRETON MYSTERY SOLVED.—*North Sydney, Jan. 27.*—Mr. Kavanagh, of the *Express*, who lately mysteriously disappeared, and who, by his acts, endeavored to leave the impression of having committed suicide by drowning, has been driven from his hiding place. He was concealed in the house of a Dominion official in Sydney, and could see his friends grappling in the harbor for his body. Last week he made good his escape to St. Peter's. Constable Musgrave pursued him thither and found that he was concealed in a merchant's store there. Musgrave had the store surrounded and says two Dominion officials took him from his hiding place at midnight and rushed past and carried Kavanagh to a boat, where he made good his escape to Isle Madame. Kavanagh had charge of the Savings' Bank, and is a defaulter to the amount of ten thousand dollars.

An eccentric character named Wm. Maxwell was buried in Carleton, N. B., on the 23rd ult. His death was the result of a coasting accident to him four years ago, by which his face and mouth were cut. Before the wound healed he smoked an old black clay pipe, which poisoned the sore, and after terrible suffering he died from the effects. He has quite a history, from having been for many years caretaker of the various Carleton graveyards.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents.

The Fire Department Muddle.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—The unprecedented course adopted by a majority of the City Council in refusing to confirm the appointments of the Board of Fire Department, is very generally condemned, and justly so by the taxpayers of this city. The Fire Department, at their annual meeting, re-elected their chief—D. McKinnon—and the same Board as last year, which they submitted for approval to the City Council. The Council, however (or a majority of them), has seen fit to object to some of the Warden appointed by the Fire Department. Hence the trouble which has since arisen. Surely, it must be apparent to every impartial observer that it is extremely injudicious on the part of the City Council thus to throw the apple of discord among a Board of such vital importance as the Fire Department, in consequence of which the old Board, with their Chief, has resigned. An attempt has been made to organize a new Board, which (as yet) has not been successful—and in the meantime nothing but confusion exists. This is highly improper. Should a fire break out under the present mismanagement, for which the City Council is responsible, it is impossible to conceive what fearful results may follow. The conduct of the men who must be held responsible for this state of things is highly reprehensible, and such as should call forth an expression of indignation from those whose property is greatly in danger, as the result of a factions opposition to the re-appointment of experienced men on a Board of such grave importance as the Fire Department.

Yours, VULCAN.

Feb. 2, 1880.

Late English News Notes.

The death rate in Ipswich last week reached 50.3 per thousand.

The debts of English towns and cities for sanitary improvements amount to £230,000,000.

Sir Alexander Grierson, Bart, died suddenly on Saturday afternoon week, while walking in his garden at Southsea.

An old Indian prince died lately in a French garret. His name was Dechmita. In his youth he had been a fakir, and had taken arms against the English, who brought him a prisoner to London.

King Louis Philippe was once found by his prime minister searching in the cinders with a pair of tongs for a lost ten-sou piece. Legend says that the prime minister, being in haste, offered the king a franc, and the king pocketed it.

On Monday of last week the Liverpool Stipendiary Magistrate committed a youth named Patrick Kelly to the assizes on a charge of wilfully murdering his cousin Bridget Gibbons, sixteen years old. During a quarrel on Christmas Day, prisoner stabbed the girl in the neck, causing instant death.

The London Times pays five guineas a leader and three guineas for other matter, but these are only its regular business rates; for an article of special merit or happy suggestiveness or the like is rewarded with a cheque for ten, twenty, or even fifty guineas. Of course it has its special staff, one of whom receives \$2,500 and another \$2,000 a year.

When E. J. White, lawyer, gave Michael Kinealy, a brother of the bar, the lie direct in a St. Louis court room last Friday, Kinealy threw an inkstand at him with such bad aim that Judge Wickham was obliged to adjourn the court to wash ink-drops from his face. Before adjourning, however, the Judge took great pleasure in fining both lawyers \$50 each.

At Leeds Police Court on Wednesday week Richard Gankrodger, a corn miller's assistant, was committed for trial for having caused the death of his wife by thrusting the stem of a tobacco pipe up her nostrils during a quarrel he had with her sometime ago. The stem caused a fracture of the skull and inflammation of the brain, which was the immediate cause of death.

Theebaw, King of Mandalay, is so much occupied just now with the Electric Light he has forgotten all about war with England. A Burmese official has brought the new light to the notice of the monarch, hinting, also, that it is an invention of his own. For this important "discovery" he has been raised several degrees in rank, and at present the Court of Mandalay can think of nothing else.

Cardinal Manning, speaking of a temperance meeting at Liverpool the other day, said that in Manchester, Liverpool and London the Teetotal League of the Cross numbered fifty thousand of the soberest men in England. Drunkenness was affecting England's factory hands to such an extent, he said, that Americans who had visited England to study the labor question declared that the factory labor of America was more efficient than that of England, in consequence of intemperance among the English.

Before the Brighton Magistrates on Tuesday week a governess named Zillah Milner was charged by a lady, named Paine, with an assault. The defence was an odd one, viz., that the complainant, besides slandering the defendant, had caused her to be prayed for at St. Paul's Church, as "a person troubled in her mind." According to the complainant had also been prayed for, "that truthfulness might be vouchsafed to them." The defendant was fined a shilling and costs, and was bound over to keep the peace.

Pope says that beauty draws us with a single hair. It doesn't nowadays. When a beauty gets so bald-headed that she has but one hair left she doesn't draw much.—*Detroit Free Press.*

NOTICE.

PARTIES having SCHOONERS from 35 to 65 Tons for Sale, may hear of a purchaser by applying to JOHN H. CATHRAE, Ch'town, 2nd Feb., 1880—1w

ZION CHURCH CONCERT.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL in connection with Zion Church will give a Concert and Literary Entertainment, IN THE BASEMENT,

Thursday, the 5th February.

Assisted by the Choir and several musical instruments, we intend this to be one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season. Admission 15 cents; children 10 cents. Doors open at 7 1/2 o'clock; concert to commence at 8.

D. M. FRASER, Musical Director. J. A. LAWSON, Supt. S. School.

Jan. 26, 1880—2aw wth, pres pat ar

The New Year Has Come,

BUT MANY PERSONS have failed to come and settle their accounts.

The subscriber respectfully requests all parties owing him, either by

Note of Hand or Book Account, To Settle the Same at Once.

J. QUIRK.

Jan. 2, 1880—9i eod, h ne 3w

CARNIVAL.

A Calico Carnival


WILL BE HELD AT THE Citizens' Skating Rink, WEDNESDAY EVENING, February 4, 1880.

Those wishing to take part will oblige by sending their names to the Secretary before the 20th inst.

By order of the Directors, W. C. HOBKIRK, Secretary.

January 9, 1880—4i taw

GOLD MEDAL. PARIS, 1875.



JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS. BY ALL DEALERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

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

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HOMINY! 4 Cents Per Pound, —AT—

BEER & GOFF'S. Jan. 12, 1880.

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During this month we will sell at

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to clear our stock in the following departments, viz:

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ULSTERS, OVERCOATS & REEFERS.

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MR. EARLE'S CONCERT Will be Repeated for the Benefit of the AMATEUR Quintette Club

Y. M. C. A. HALL, This Evening, Feb. 2nd,

With a slight change of Programme. S. N. EARLE, Musical Director. January 27, 1880—6i

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, on 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. 16, 1880—ar pat

Herring. Codfish.

CHEAP FOR CASH.—50 bbls. 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-O 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. 19, 1879.

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