

P. E. Island One Hundred Years Ago.

The lecture by Judge Alley on this subject at the Y. M. C. A. Hall last night, was a great success. The Hall was crowded by a large and highly appreciative audience. The lecturer opened his subject by giving an elaborate account of the surrender of St. John (as our Province was then called) to the British and its earlier settlement. The appointment of its first Governors—Patterson and DesBrisay. He gave an interesting account of the parental instructions which Governor DesBrisay received, on entering the duties of his office, from his father, who was the great grandfather of the late Thomas DesBrisay of this city. He read the letter which gave the instructions, written in 1779, and which as the lecturer remarked contained salutary advice for Governor DesBrisay's guidance, worthy in many respects of being followed by all his successors in office. He then proceeded to give instances of the few of the original proprietors who honestly sought to comply with the conditions of their grants by settling the colony, and gave special prominence to Robert Clark proprietor of Lots 21 and 49. He explained that Clark brought to the Island a large number of settlers and erected an extensive lumbering establishment at New London Harbor, in which he expended £20,000—a large sum of money in those primitive days. Mr. Clark employed quite a number of men at his establishment, among them Benjamin Chappell, afterwards Post Master of Charlottetown, and for many years a highly respected and worthy citizen. Mr. Chappell was a good Christian man, and in those days, when there were no clergymen, he used to conduct religious services for the settlers at New London, and the place where he exhorted the people is yet recognized by the cut out of the bank which served the good man as a pulpit, and until this day the spot is known as "Chappell's Chair." Owing to the outbreak of the American War, Clark sustained heavy losses in his business, which, with the institution of proceedings against his land for arrears of Quit Rents, under which it was sold, and by means of which it was reduced to poverty. The lecturer also alluded to the efforts made by Chief Baron Montgomery of Scotland and Capt. John McDonald (grandfather of John A. McDonnell, Esq., of this city), to further the settlement of the Colony. He described the arrival of the Highlanders under Capt. McDonald as their proprietors, and the many hardships and privations endured by them. Capt. McDonald, as a true Highlander, possessing a generous heart and noble principles, contributed all he could towards the comfort and prosperity of his tenants. He brought with him a priest and a doctor to administer to their wants, and did all in his power to keep them together. The difficulty of travelling in those days was graphically described in a letter which appeared in one of the first newspapers of the Island, from the pen of the late Col. Gray, of a long and arduous journey from Charlottetown to Murray Harbor, which after a great deal of difficulty was accomplished, after five or six days travel. The lecturer then described the mode of travelling round the shores, rivers and bays of the Island one hundred years ago, the old log homes, the clothing and food of the early settlers, their stock and farming implements, the wild animals of the Island, and gave very amusing bear stories, showing the terrible encounters with poor bruin by the stalwart old settlers. Sea cows and their exploits were also touched upon. He spoke of Charlottetown, and made special reference to its earlier Clergy, the Rev. Theophilus DesBrisay, the Rev. James McDonald, of Tracadie, and the Rev. Abbie DeCannon, of Warren Farm. The latter was a French gentleman of ample means. He assigned his interest in the Warren Farm to old Fanning, a name familiar to the settlers of Lot 65, and other Townships of this Island. The peculiar features of the newspapers of olden times, their marriage notices, and other matters published in their columns were instanced by the lecturer. The habits of the first settlers, their hospitality, their good feeling towards each other and their faith in each other's integrity, he also portrayed in glowing terms, and concluded his very able and extremely interesting lecture by giving a quotation from an excellent poem written on leaving the shores of this Island of the Gulf by a Mr. Pope, brother of our venerable fellow citizen, the Hon. Joseph Pope, in which the unbroken forest, the harbors, rivers, bays, and green fields of the Island were beautifully portrayed. At the close of the lecture a vote of thanks was enthusiastically accorded Judge Alley for his very interesting lecture.

The first meeting of the new City Council will be held on Thursday evening, for the purpose of dismissing the City Surveyor, and appointing another in his place. This is rather an extraordinary proceeding. We have heard no charge laid against Mr. Smith.

Buy your tickets for the Carnival at the Apothecaries Hall to avoid the rush at the door on Thursday night.

Be sure and attend the Concert on tomorrow evening, in St. Patrick's Hall. Proceeds to be devoted to the relief of the poor.

In another column will be found the programs of the Orchestral Club Concert, which bids fair to be the Concert of the season.

Rev. G. W. Hodgson will read a paper before the Educational Institute at its next meeting on "How best to promote a taste for good reading."

Tickets for the concert to be held in St. Patrick's Hall, on to-morrow evening, in aid of the poor, are for sale at Fraser & Reddin's Drug Store.

CALENTONIA CLUB—The regular monthly meeting of this Scottish Institution will be held this evening at eight o'clock.

Every farmer in America, or should be, interested in St. Jacobs Oil.

MR. JOB SEARS, an ex I. C. R. Conductor, recently arrested on charge of stealing passengers tickets was dismissed, for want of evidence.

A SINGLE BOX of Mack's Magnetic Medicine will prove to any sufferer from nervous prostration or weakness of the generative organs, that it is the best and cheapest medicine ever sold for this class of disease. Read the advertisement in another column and send at once for this great Brain and nerve food.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Great Storm on the English Coast—Terrible Loss of Life.

LONDON, Jan. 30. A terrible storm continues to rage on the English coast. At Mumbles Head, about three miles from Swansea, Wales, the iron screw steamer "Black Watch," 1,378 tons, owned by C. O. Young, of Cardiff, was sunk, and twenty-six persons were drowned. An unknown steamer, with all hands, was lost off Port Howell. Ten of the bodies have been washed ashore at Penarth Road, near Cardiff, Wales. The iron ship "Achilles," 1,458 tons, owned by Gibson & Co., Liverpool, was wrecked while coming ashore at Scilly, an Island off the coast of Wales.

French Politics.

PARIS, Jan. 30. Jules Ferry was sent for by President Grevy yesterday, but he refused to form a Ministry. It has now been decided to form a combination Ministry, with M. Fallieres, as Premier. All the late Ministers except Duciere, Billat, and Jouregridy, will remain. The discussion on the Proscription Bill began yesterday. The members of the right have refused to support the bill.

The Irish Agitators.

DUBLIN, Jan. 30. Messrs. Davitt, Hesley, and Quinn have been summoned before the Court for delivering inflammatory speeches. They have been ordered to find bail within a week or go to Kilmainham jail.

The Prince of Wales and Mr. Gladstone.

LONDON, Jan. 30. H. R. H. the Prince of Wales has gone to Cannes, France, to visit Mr. Gladstone.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.

GENERAL STATEMENT 30TH DECEMBER, 1882.

Liabilities.

Table with columns for 'To THE PUBLIC' and 'To THE SHAREHOLDERS'. Includes items like Deposits at Call, Deposits subject to notice, Interest reserved on Deposits, Due to other Banks in Canada, etc.

Assets.

Table with columns for 'CASH ASSETS' and 'OTHER ASSETS'. Includes items like Specie, Dominion Notes, Balances due from other Banks in Canada, etc.

Profit and Loss.

Table with columns for '1881. Dec. 31. By Balance' and '1882. Aug. 1. To dividend No. 23, paid 1st August, 1882'. Includes items like Net profits for the year, Reserve Fund, etc.

Reserve Fund.

Table with columns for '1881. Dec. 31. By Balance' and '1882. Dec. 31. To Balance carried forward'. Includes items like By Balance, By Transfer from Profit and loss Account, etc.

1883!

OUR ACCOUNTS to December 28th, have just been rendered; and we would take this means of asking for an immediate settlement, and trust that our friends will respond to this call.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Charlottetown, Jan. 2, 1883.

LONDON HOUSE.

JANUARY, 1883.

OPENING EX "NORTHERN LIGHT."

- Black and Colored Cashmeres, Black Plush Velveteens, Colored Velveteens, Table Napkins, Black Muslins, Black Gros Grain Ribbons, Black Moire Ribbons, Black Kid Gloves, Black Casbains, Coat Canvas, Striped Hessians, Sheeting, Winceys, etc., etc.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Charlottetown, Jan. 6, 1883.

THE NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

Fire and Life Insurance Company, OF EDINBURGH AND LONDON, ESTABLISHED IN 1809.

Subscribed Capital \$ 9,733,332.00 Paid Up Capital 1,216,666.00

TRANSACTS EVERY DESCRIPTION OF FIRE, LIFE AND ANNUITY BUSINESS ON THE MOST FAVORABLE TERMS.

Losses Settled With Promptitude and Liberality.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Reserved Funds (Irrespective of Paid up Capital) over \$5,000,000.00

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Accumulated Funds (irrespective of Paid up Capital) over \$12,000,000.00

Nine-tenths of the whole Profits of the Life Branch belong to the Assured

Profits of previous Quinquennium divided among Policy Holders, \$1,158,500.00

New and Reduced Premiums for the Dominion of Canada. Copies of the Annual Report, Prospectuses, and every information, may be obtained at the

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BRANCH, No. 35 Water Street, Charlottetown.

GEORGE W. DEBLOIS, GENERAL AGENT. March 15, 1883—cod

A SETTLEMENT

OF all Accounts now due is requested by February 1st. After that date summary proceedings will be taken to collect overdue accounts. Call with your cash and get bargains in Furniture. JOHN NEWSON. Ch'town, Jan. 10, '83.—M feb 1

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE EXAMINER PUBLISHING COMPANY will be held at the office of the EXAMINER newspaper, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st of January, inst., at the hour of eight o'clock, in the evening. ALBERT CARVELL, Sec'y. Charlottetown, Jan. 18, 1883.—wkly

THEA, THEA, THEA. Lately Received ex "Erema" and "Alpha" from London. WARRANTED EXCELLENT QUALITY. VERY CHEAP. Beer & Goff. Ch'town, Dec. 6, 1882. 2aw

FISHERIES, 1883.

TWINES, Herring and Mackerel Nets, Seines, Pounds and Traps, suited to the Island Fisheries, of the highest quality and thorough Manufactures. Pounds and Traps are becoming popular, as they are found profitable. American Net and Twine Co., BOSTON. Jan. 17, 1883.—6in. wkly 6i. pat.

A CURE GUARANTEED.

Magnetic Medicine!

For Old and Young, Male and Female. Positively cures Nervousness in ALL its stages, Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, Sexual Prostration, Night Sweats, Suppurations, Leucorrhoea, Barrenness, Seminal Weakness, and General Loss of Power. It repairs Nervous Waste, rejuvenates the faded Intellect, Strengthens the Enfeebled Brain and Restores Surprising Tone and Vigor to the Exhausted Generative Organs in either sex. With each order for twelve packages, accompanied with five dollars, we will send our Written Guarantee to refund the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. It is the Cheapest and Best Medicine in the Market. Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to mail free to any address. Mack's Magnetic Medicine is sold by Drugists at 50 cts. per box, or 5 boxes for \$2.50, or will be mailed free of postage, on receipt of the money, by addressing Mack's Magnetic Medicine Co., Windsor, Ont., Canada. Sold in Charlottetown by Apothecaries' Hall Co., Agents for Prince Edward Island, and by all Druggists everywhere. Jan 18 1883

GRAND CARNIVAL!

THE Directors of the Citizens' Skating Rink have pleasure in announcing their Annual Skating Carnival, TO TAKE PLACE

AT THE RINK,

Thursday, 1st February, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

REGULATIONS.

All parties intending to take part must enter their names with the Committee not later than Friday, 26th inst. Each person in costume must be provided with a legible card bearing name and "character," such card to be handed to the person in waiting, upon entering the Dressing Room. The Committee reserve the right to reject any objectionable character. Admission—Ticket-holders in costume, free; non-ticket-holders in costume, 50 cents. Spectators to promenade, 35 cents; children, 25 cents. Tickets to be had at Apothecaries Hall. W. C. HOBKIRK, Secretary. Jan. 19.—4i

CAUTION.

THE public are hereby cautioned against putting any Snow, Rubbish or Obstructions of any kind, within one hundred feet of either of the landings or public tracks leading to or from the city. Otherwise they Will be Prosecuted, according to law. H. B. SMITH, City Surveyor. Ch'town, Jan. 25, '83.

CLEARING-OUT SALE.

THE Subscribers having determined to clear out their entire Stock of Overcoats, Reefers, SUITS, BOYS' CLOTHING, Fur Caps, Cloth Caps, Mufflers, Clouds, Scarfs, etc.,

SELL AT HALF PRICE.

Previous to clearing the balance at Auction, on or about the 21st February, of which due notice will be given. An early call will secure Bargains, as a clearance must be made.

F. LePAGE & CO.

Ch'town, Jan. 23, 1883.—2aw wy

MORTGAGE SALE.

TO be sold by Public Auction, on Wednesday, the third day of January next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the eighteenth day of September, A. D. 1878, and made between George Hatherly and Mary Ann Arbing, of the one part, and Sir Robert Hodgson, since deceased, of the other part. ALL that tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on Township Number Thirty-four, in Queen's County, commencing at a stake fixed on the West side of Winter River, running west by the variation ten chains, thence north ten chains, thence east ninety-four chains, across the Suffolk Road, to the said Winter River, thence along the course of the said River to the place of commencement; bounded on the north by Roger Harper's land, on the east by Winter River, on the south by Robert Weeks' farm, and on the west by the rear of John Crockett's farm, containing one hundred acres of land, a little more or less, together with all the rights and appurtenances thereunto belonging. For further particulars apply at the office of EDWARD J. HODGSON, Solicitor, Charlottetown. Dated this 25th day of November, A. D. 1882. JOSEPH HENLEY, EDWARD J. HODGSON, Trustees and Executors under the Will of Sir Robert Hodgson, deceased. Nov. 28.—tues till sale

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

A GOOD COOK wanted immediately. Apply at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [Jan 30]

LOST—On Sunday evening, a long FUR GLOVE. The finder will please leave the same at the EXAMINER OFFICE. [Jan 30 2in pd]

WANTED—By a young man, a bedroom and fire, with board. Address the Editor of the EXAMINER, giving terms and particulars. [Jan 30 1t]

LOST—At or near the Market House, on Friday, 26th inst. FOUR ONE-POUND NOTES, of the Union Bank of Newfoundland. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the EXAMINER OFFICE. [Jan 27 3i pd]

LOST—On Tuesday Evening, 23rd inst. a long Fur Glove, with smaller Glove within. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the EXAMINER OFFICE. [Jan 24]

TO LET—A Dwelling House pleasantly situated on Prince Street. Apply to Peake Bros. & Co. noth

TO LET—Immediate possession given of a desirable residence, situated on Upper Hillsborough Street. Rent low to a good tenant. Apply at the Merchants Bank of P. E. I. to Mr. P. S. M. noth