

Important Changes in the Railway Staff.

The unexpected announcement made yesterday that Luther B. Archibald, Esq., general storekeeper of the Intercolonial Railway, was appointed Chief Superintendent of the Prince Edward Island Railway and was to be succeeded by T. V. Cooke, Esq., of the Audit Office, gave a good deal of pleasure to the many friends of the two gentlemen thus promoted.

We have made diligent enquiry; and we believe that no person in this Province, neither railway official nor representative man, has had the slightest intimation of the changes here indicated. We cannot think that the Minister of Railways would be guilty of such rank discourtesy to this Island—that he would dare to affront a Province which has given the Government a handsome, an almost united support, by making these important changes without the knowledge or consent of its representatives.

But supposing the announcement to be true, we note that, though there is to be a general movement among the officials at Moncton, there is not a hint or even a suggestion that any Islander or member of the Island railway staff, is to profit by the change. Is this because no Islander need apply? Or are we to assume that the Island has simply been overlooked in a matter which, most of all, concerns her?

Now we hold that as we are one with Canada, so we are entitled to equal rights with other Canadians in other Provinces; and that if these rights are denied, discontent and its kindred evils will follow, and the union, with its accompanying advantages, will be practically dissolved.

When the Griots were in, they treated us unfairly; for they neither gave us our rightful share of offices in the Civil Service, nor our officials salaries commensurate with those of officials in the other Provinces. We bore this invidious distinction patiently, hoping for justice and more liberal treatment when we had driven the Griots from power. But if this report of the Moncton Times be true, we fear that the patience of even our long-suffering people will be exhausted. The position we have here taken is above party politics; and we feel convinced that the people of this Province will stand or fall on the ground of right as one man. It is to be hoped that this Island will never become the Ireland of Canada; and we take the opportunity which this report affords of protesting, in the name of the Province, against conduct, on the part of any Government of Canada, calculated to bring about that very undesirable result.

Ireland in a Blaze.

The New York Herald comments:—"Our despatches from Dublin tell fully of the great excitement that has been provoked there by the determination of the British Government to prosecute the head man of the Land League. It is recognized on every hand, apparently, that what was the other day only an agitation for resistance to the payment of rent has suddenly become a moral revolt not only against the payment of rent but against obedience to all laws and to the hitherto acknowledged authorities. Peasant proprietorship and such other proposed remedies for Irish troubles are now heard of no more, but schemes for resistance to British 'misrule'—and all rule is misrule in this sense—are the staple of popular eloquence. One speaker is apparently disposed to consider that it will be an ideal condition of things when landlords are 'shot like partridges,' and Mr. Parnell proposes 'legislative independence,' and advises his hearers to appeal to this country for organized assistance for 'the purpose of breaking the yoke' of British oppression. It is clear from all this that the movement sweeps forward rapidly, and must soon put hostile forces face to face in the field if the Land League movement is prepared to fight England elsewhere than on its oratorical platforms; for the failure of the prosecutions, which is already foreseen, must lead to the use of force. We believe the opinions expressed in our despatches as to the probable failure of the prosecutions to be entirely accurate. But if they fail—what then? It will thereby be made evident that in the capital of Ireland men can openly incite their fellows to resistance of the law, approve the assassination of men who own farms and discuss schemes for armed resistance to the authorities and yet be out of reach of the law. This will be taken as proving the insufficiency of the law for so grave an occasion, and Parliament will be assembled and a demand made for extraordinary legislation. Authority will be given to suspend the right of habeas corpus, and the troops and the constabulary vigorously handled will be depended upon to preserve order.

There will consequently be civil war if the Land Leaguers are ready to resist; and if they are not ready it will be unfortunate for their cause that they precipitated a condition that justifies the use of force against them.

Local and Other Items.

NEW TEA, very cheap at Beer & Goff's. [o 30 6i]

THREE cases of drunkenness at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

REV. DR. LEMMING will lecture on "Charles Dickens" in the Academy of Music on Monday evening.

100 bbls. Choice Winter Baldwin's at Beer & Goff's. [o 30 6i]

We are pleased to learn that Mr. T. E. Campbell, lately of this city, has secured a good situation in the telegraph office at Castle Rock, Colorado. We feel sure that he will deserve success, and hope he will win it.

NEW GOODS arriving at Beer & Goff's. [o 30 6i]

A LARGE supply of Room Paper, choice new patterns, opened to-day, at the Diamond Bookstore.

MR. WILLIAM CAVEN, of the Herald, has been appointed an excise man on probation, with a salary of \$500. He will commence duty on Monday.

LARGE SHEEP SHIPMENTS.—The steamer "Princess of Wales" took to Picton this week 2,260 sheep, shipped by Messrs. Carvell Bros. to England via Quebec.

It is announced by one of the local papers that the Denver and Rio Grande Railway carried 3,950,472 lbs. of freight last month; but the fact that the freight was "mostly stone" is expressed.

FRINGED Mantle Cloths, very cheap just received at Tremaine & Metcalf's. [o 30]

The manner in which the pump on the North side of the Market House is neglected is actually provoking to the residents in that vicinity. For the past week the handle has been allowed to remain without the iron bolt, thereby rendering the pump useless and an annoyance to the people who go to it for water.

A NEW Lot of Dark Patchwork Cotton, in large pieces just received at Tremaine & Metcalf's.

It is to be regretted that a trotting race with its concomitants, is arranged for Thanksgiving Day. Could not another day be fixed upon?

DRESS GOODS are being sold at a bargain. A great stock to choose from, at Tremaine & Metcalf's. [o 30]

ERRATUM.—In the sixth paragraph of the Judges report on Island Grain at Montreal Exhibition, the first line should read "We recommend the award of a special prize," instead of "We recommend the award of a second prize, as erroneously printed yesterday.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.—Five men of the 82nd Battalion, hereby offer to accept the challenge issued by the Charlottetown Engineers to a Rifle competition at Kensington, to be fired within ten days from this date for the sum mentioned. Ranges 200, 400 and 500 yards, 7 shots at each range, with one sighting shot. Any position, no coaching, further arrangements to be completed with Lieut. Daniel Stewart, Captain 82nd team.

MEN'S Linens and Drawers, at the very lowest prices at Tremaine & Metcalf's. [o 30]

SUDDEN DEATH.—On the 26th ultimo, the parish of Bloomfield, Lot 5, was painfully surprised at the fearful accident which befell one of its inhabitants. Mr. John Arsenault, (colas), in the act of ascending the grain mow in his barn, missed the grasp of his hand and fell from a distance of only six or seven feet, striking, in his fall, the side of his head against the threshing mill, which caused instant death. No sign of animation was perceived in him afterwards. The deceased was about sixty years of age, and was very highly esteemed by all classes of our community.

"His death was to all a soldier's fall Our courage to duty exciting, For to die at one's post is of all blessings the most Consoling and truly inviting.—F.V.B. Our sincerest expressions of condolence are tendered to Mrs. Arsenault and children in their great affliction.

Canadian News Notes.

HALIFAX, Oct. 28. Mr. Harrington, who defended the negro Mitchell for killing McLean, at Bridgetown, is preparing a petition to the Dominion Government asking for commutation of death sentence. A special session of the Supreme Court is to be held at Annapolis, N. S., Dec. 1st, for the trial of Theban, the alleged murderer of Charlotte Hill. Nine cars of sugar were shipped to Montreal yesterday and ten cars to Moncton, N. B. Brig. C. W. Anderson, arrived here today reports while lying at Malaga the mate, Duncan McKinnon, a native of Miramichi, N. B., fell overboard and was drowned, and on the 12th an Austrian sailor fell off the mainboom and was drowned during a squall. Cows brought from Quebec were auctioned to-day at \$5.50 to \$13 per head.

Special Notices.

NEW OATMEAL at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE. [o 27]

A NICE lot of Dutch Flower Roots, in Hyacinths, Polyanthus, Narcissus, and Tulips named and mixed—cheap by the packet.—F. LEPAPE & Co. [o 27 3]

You can always get the best Tea at George Carter's.—o 25 1w eod

The new beverage "Kaoka," is for sale at George Carter's Grocery Store, Great George Street. Call and get a package. [o 18, eod]

Great Trade Sale of Choice Winter Apples BY AUCTION.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, AT THE Queen Street Auction Rooms,

MONDAY, the 1st November.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M., 300 bbls. choice Nova Scotia Apples, in Baldwins, Bishop Pippins, Ripson Pippins, Greenings, Vandiveres, Russetts.

This shipment has been received direct from Annapolis, the only lot that has been imported from that famous apple producing county. Having been carefully loaded into the schooner from the orchards, and coming direct without being handled into and out of cars and boats, every barrel will be warranted in perfect order and condition.

This consignment will be closed out to the trade in round lots if possible.

W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer.

Oct. 30, '80.

FARMERS ATTENTION!

Wool, LOW Skins, Hides at 3 if Skins.

FARMERS having HIDES of any description, Wool or Wool Skins to dispose of, will find

A READY MARKET AT THE

Spring Park Wool and Hide Depot.

CYRUS F. STACKPOLE. Oct. 30, 1880—tf

BRAN SHORTS!

FIFTEEN TONS JUST RECEIVED. For sale by

HORACE HASZARD. Ch'town, Oct. 30, '80—3i eod

Apples, &c.

BY AUCTION, MONDAY NEXT, Novem-ber 1st, at 2 o'clock, at Auction Rooms, No. 11 Queen Street,—

75 barrels Cooking Apples. Also, Family and Toilet Soaps, Shoe Blacking, Pipes, &c. A. McNEILL, No. 11 Queen St., Oct. 30, '80. Auctioneer.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

TO-NIGHT, FIRST TIME OF MRS. WOODS'

'SECRET MARRIAGE' AND COUNTRY GIRL.

Admission 25, 35 and 50 cents. Oct. 30, 1880.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

I WILL Trot my stallion "Messenger Boy" against Newton Lee's Stallion "All Right" for one hundred dollars a side, over Summerside Driving Park, on Wednesday, November 3rd, 1880, mile heats, best three in five, to harness—and will deposit my money on Monday. A. N. LARGE. Ch'town, Oct. 30, '80—1i

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO be sold by Public Auction, near the Store of Owen Connolly, Esq., at Cardigan Bridge, on

WEDNESDAY, the 17th day November Next, 1880,

at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, All that eligible Lot, No. 53, situate in the thriving village of Cardigan, having a front of 50 feet on King Street, and running back by parallel lines 118 feet, together with the Dwelling House and outhouses thereon. Also, at the same time and place, all that Farm of Land on Lot 54, commencing at the north-west angle of land in possession of Duncan Campbell, and running thence west 15 chains and 50 links; thence south 64 chains and 52 links; thence east to the western boundary of land in the possession of the said Duncan Campbell; thence north along said boundary to the place of commencing, containing 100 acres of land, a little more or less. Terms liberal on approved security, and made known at sale. NEIL McLEOD. Ch'town, Oct. 29, '80—4i

Very Superior Teas.

358 PACKAGES just received *Ethel Blanche*; 130 packages more to arrive in a few days. Those TEAS will be found very superior in strength and flavor, and we offer them wholesale and retail at remarkably low figures. BEER & SONS. Oct. 29, 1880.

Quebec Steamship Company.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE S. S. "MIRAMICHI" is intended to be dispatched from Montreal on her last trip this season, on FRIDAY, the 5th of November. Consignees are therefore requested to have their orders in Montreal so that goods can be ready for shipment at the date named. CARVELL BROS., Agents. Oct. 29, '80—3i

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AND

METCALF.

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QUEEN STREET, CHARLOTTETOWN.

BUY YOUR DRY GOODS

AT TREMAINE & METCALF'S.

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Buy Your Mantles and Ulsters

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Buy Your Cloth & Tweeds

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HATS AND MILLINERY

AT TREMAINE & METCALF'S.

The Cheapest Store in the City.

Specialities this Month:

DRESS MATERIALS, in Beiges at 17 cents, 22 cents and 30 cents.

MANTLE CLOTHS, 90 cents upwards.

ULSTER CLOTHS, (double width), 54 cents upwards.

MANTLES, from \$1.50 upwards.

LADIES' and CHILDRENS' CORSETS (cheap.)

JERSEYS, for Ladies and Children.

PLUSH, a variety of Colors.

Men's UNDERCLOTHING,

" ULSTERS, OVERCOATS, REEFERS,

" SUITS and SUITINGS,

" TWEEDS, OVERCOATINGS, ULSTERS,

" CLOTHS, ETC.,

" TIES, SCARFS, SHIRTS, ETC.

Especial attention is called to our magnificent stock of Dress Goods and Winceys. These latter are already commanding great attention, as the attire of the real lady is this season marked by the wear of heavy woolen goods, of which we have a large stock.

TREMAINE & METCALF.

Ch'town, Oct. 30, 1880.

WRECK SALE.

TO be sold at AUCTION, for the benefit of all concerned, at Beaton's Cove, EAST POINT, on

Monday, November 1st,

AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The HULL and MATERIAL of the Schooner "Ada R.," as she now lies there stranded. J. R. MACLEAN, Broker. Souris, Oct. 27, 1880—4i

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of

RUBEN & HART,

has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by S. Ruben, who is empowered to collect all debts due the late firm.

CAROLINE HART, SOLOMON RUBEN. Ch'town, Oct. 28th, 1880. 3i g

CHANCE FOR A GOOD INVESTMENT!

Canoe Cove Lobster Factory For Sale.

THIS Factory is fitted up with steam and is one of the best arranged on the Island. It is now offered for sale, the owner, on account of ill health, wishing to retire from the business.

The output of the establishment this season amounted to 95,000 cans, and can for next season be indefinitely extended.

The "Canoe Cove" brand of lobsters is considered one of the best in the English market and commands the highest prices.

For further information apply to Hon. D. DAVIES, or to Messrs G. DAVIES & Co., London House. Ch'town, Oct. 28, 1880.

Sweet Cider.

A FEW barrels Choice Fresh Cider, made from Grafted Fruit, and warranted a first-class article, which will be sold very cheap.

WILLIAM DODD, Queen Square. Oct. 28, '80.

MARBLE MANTLES,

Shelves and Register Grates.

I WILL sell at AUCTION, at the store of Mr. S. W. CRABBE, corner of Grafton and Great George streets, on THURSDAY, the 4th November, at 11 o'clock,—

12 Marble Mantels and Register Grates, 6 Marble Mantel Shelves.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Oct. 26, 1880.

82nd BATTALION BAND.

Grand Promenade Concert

THE Committee of the 82nd Battalion Band have arranged for a Grand Promenade Concert, in the

DRILL SHED,

on the evening of

Thursday, the 4th of November Next,

IN AID OF THE BAND FUND.

Doors open at 7 1/2. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock, precisely, and close punctually at 10. Tickets 25 cents each, to admit one lady and gentleman, to be had at the City Drug Stores, and at the door.

F. S. LONGWORTH, Capt. 82nd Batt., Sec'y Band Com. Oct. 27, '80—pat till 4th nov

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

WANTED—A young man of about 16 or 18 years of age, for good steady situation. Enquire at RUBIN'S Cigar Store, cor. Queen and Richmond streets. [o 29]

DRIFTED—From Kelly's Cove, Southport, a small boat. The finder will be rewarded by leaving information at this office. [o 29 2i *

EPIZOO—A guaranteed remedy, for sale at Fraser's Drug Store, Queen St. Oct. 28th, 7i.

EPIZOOTIC—The best remedy is for sale at the Apothecaries Hall, DesBrisay's Corner. oct 25 d e 1w

UMBRELLAS—The subscriber wishes to inform the citizens of Charlottetown that the business of Umbrella mending, &c., is still carried on at the old stand, opposite Mr. R. Bridge's meat store.—S. TAUVIN. [o 25 1m

PARTNERSHIP—Wanted in a well-established business in Charlottetown, by a person of considerable experience and some means. Address "Partner," Box 40, Charlottetown Post Office. [o 22

COOK—A first-class COOK wanted immediately at the "REVERE HOUSE." Good wages. [o 5 tf

McEwen House continues to receive permanent BOARDERS. Terms moderate. [o 7

TO LET—Two Houses, containing 5 and 3 rooms respectively. Apply to JAMES McLEOD, Lower Spring Park Road. [o 29