

Correspondence.

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[INTERCEPTED LETTER.]

Charlottetown, Feb. 1879.

BIDDY DARLINT.—I thought you would be wanting to hear the news from meself in the city. I sit down to write to you and the childer. I was ramblin round the outhur day and seen the people going towards a big house forint the church. I joined the crowd at the door. I was stopped by a little man with a big stick, an' sure and at first I thought he was the boss; but after blarneying him I got past a foine looking boy with a black night-gown, who was talking about some poor devil who was playing Morion, wanting more than the legal allowance of wives. I thought, Biddy dear, if he had your fingers in his wool a few times he would soon get cured. But to pro- ceade: says I to me friend Barney Bragian, whose them fellows up in the loft beyant? Says he shure them is the Grand Jury; says I, spose they gits lots of money fryng the Bhoys; niver a cent, says Barney, they git paid in honor, sure; and says I, how much of that will it take to buy a bushel of taters? Silence in the Court! shouts a fellow who looks a lot like the deacon in the church byant the hill. Barney, says I, tell who is them old men upon the platform. Says he, them's the Judges. Says I, do they work for honor, too? Och, yer spalpeen, says Barney, they gets ever so many thousand dollars a year and a cushioned sate beside. That jolly-looking man in the corner, with the big wescott—who is that? O, says Barney, he is the head man's assistant, and gets lots of money for looking after the boys who are brought here to be tried. Oh why, said I, I thought he was too fat to be paid with honor. Clare the room, says the dacon; and just then who should pass me by but the foine looking boy, who looked a dale better without the nightgown. After shaking hands and asking for you and the childer and the neighbors, he told me that the poll on land tax would likely be took off, and that shure and when we go our share of the money them Yankees had shelled over, that there need be no more taxes, and that everything would be butifur. Begor, ain't he a gintleman? Och, ye spalpeen, said he, there's an election comin'. Times is hard in the city; good whiskey scarce. I hope I will soon be home, my darlint.

Very truly, Mick.

Charlottetown Cemetery Company.

The Annual Meeting of the Charlottetown Cemetery Company was held at the office of the Secretary on the 4th inst., when the following gentlemen were appointed officers for the present year:

President—His Honor Judge Young.
Directors—John Ings, Esq.; Thomas Alley, Esq.; H. J. Cundall, Esq.; W. B. Morrison, Esq.; G. R. Beer, Esq.; E. W. Hales, Esq.
Secretary and Treasurer—F. W. Hales.
Sexton and Keeper of Cemetery—Patrick Callaghan.

The Report showed that up to the end of last year, 325 interments had taken place in the new Cemetery, and that 281 lots had been purchased as burial places by the inhabitants of Charlottetown.

We understand that it is the intention of the managers to plant trees and otherwise improve the grounds, which are already becoming quite a favorite resort during summer months.

A new railway station-house and platform have been built close to the Cemetery gate, and, if an understanding can be arrived at, so that trains may stop on their way in and out of the City, the Railway would be much more used and the public better satisfied.

No mails crossed to-day.

The Railway coal-shed at Summerside was blown down by the gale yesterday.

We must know who the writer is before publishing anything on the subject of "Citizen's" letter.

THE DAILY EXAMINER was prepared for press last evening; but it was judged impossible for the carriers to deliver it; and, therefore, it was not issued.

SUICIDE OF A SUGAR REFINER.—It is announced that Christian Moller, a wealthy retired sugar refiner, who committed suicide at Hoboken, N. J., on the 11th inst., was worth \$1,000,000. No cause is assigned, except his laboring under the hallucination that he was becoming poor.

Waiting for His Wife to Die.

The following is a copy of a letter received by a lawyer in St. John, N. B., in whose hands a small account had been placed for collection:

Dear Sir,—I received yours of 20 instant that you had left my account in the Attorneys hands. I am sorry that it is impossible for me to make you a payment at present, my wife is very bad at present with a Cancer in her mouth and when she Drops of part of the property Cums to my hands, then I will make you a payment. She Cant get well under the present circumstances it is now youse to ad cost to it. Yours, etc.

Now is this a genuine little story, or did the News reporter, for that is the paper from which we take it, draw on his imagination for the statements?—*Telegraph.*

The law is a pretty bird, and has charming wings. "It would be quite a bird of paradise if it didn't carry such a terrific bill."

SHIPPING NEWS.

Nantes, Feb. 21—Arrived brig Fanny, Murchison, master, from New York. Passage—20 days.

Die!

At Charlottetown, on Wednesday, the 19th inst., Margaret F. Owen, wife of Peter Gregor. Funeral on Monday at 2 o'clock, p. m. Friends and acquaintances are invited.

At his father's residence West River, Lot 65, on Friday, the 21st inst., Duncan McNeill, aged 45 years.—Funeral on Monday next at 2 o'clock, p. m.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Great Fire in Summerside!

Stores and Dwellings Destroyed.

Loss About \$20,000.

Special Dispatch to Examiner.

SUMMERSIDE, Feb. 22.

A fire broke out here yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The following buildings were destroyed before the fire could be brought under control:—

Wright Bro.'s Dry-goods Shop.
John McKenzie's Tailoring Establishment.

C. B. Saunders' Harness Shop.
J. A. Sharp's Flour Store, together with dwelling-houses owned by Charles Green and Walter Duggan, and Police Station.

Wright Bros. saved most of their stock in a damaged condition. McKenzie, likewise, saved most of his stock.

Wright Bros. have four thousand dollars insurance on their stock. The building is owned by Charles W. Strong, who has one thousand dollars insurance on it. During the progress of the fire there was a terrific snow-storm, and great fears were entertained for the whole town. The fire was got under control about 7.30 p. m.

[LATER.]

Another Fire—Newton Lee's House Burned to the Ground.

SUMMERSIDE, Feb. 22—3.45 p. m.

Another fire broke out this afternoon at one o'clock in Newton Lee's dwelling house. It was burned to the ground. The fire is under perfect control now. No more danger is apprehended.

The loss by the two fires is roughly estimated at from \$18,000 to \$20,000.

Church Blown Down and Destroyed.

Special Dispatch to Examiner.

BALDWIN'S STATION, Feb. 22.

The Catholic Chapel at Cardigan Road was blown down by the heavy storm last night, and totally destroyed.

Another Church Blown Down—House Damaged.

Special Dispatch to Examiner.

SOURIS, Feb. 22.

The Presbyterian Church here was blown down last night. And also the railing of Dr. Muttart's house.

Ottawa and English News.

MORE ABOUT THE ZULUS.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.

The draft of instruction and commission appointing the Marquis of Lorne Governor-General of Canada have been printed for distribution. Included therein is a command that the Governor-General shall not, under any pretence whatever, quit the Dominion without having first obtained leave from the Imperial authorities under the sign-manual and signet of one of the principal Secretaries of State.

Mr. Fortin, M. P., is advocating that the Government should take in charge the construction of a system of submarine telegraphs extending all through the district of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. He claims that, by proper management of that system, more than sufficient shipping would be saved every year to pay for the entire cost of construction.

Dr. Fortin proposes pressing the question on the Government, and is enlisting the sympathy of many of the prominent men of both Houses.

If one half of what the advocates claim could be accomplished, there can be no doubt but that the country would unanimously support the Government in the immediate construction of the same.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

Advices from Cape Town of the 29th January, say that Colonel Woods' column was attacked, on January 26th, by 4,000 Zulus. The enemy were repulsed with but a trifling loss to Colonel Woods.

Several attacks on Pearson's column and other columns had been repulsed, but the gravity of the situation had not been exaggerated. The enemy are concentrating, and a grand attack is expected.

The Value of Church Property in New York State.

We do not vouch for these figures, but they are interesting, at all events. The total value of churches and the various kinds of church property in New York State is estimated at \$118,000,000. The Episcopalians represent \$24,000,000, the Catholics \$23,000,000, and the Presbyterians \$19,000,000. The sum annually paid for salaries of clergymen is \$5,310,000, of which the Methodists pay \$1,140,000, the Presbyterians \$952,000, and the Episcopalians \$811,000. The largest "sittings" are put down at 619,800 for the Methodists, 338,000 for the Catholics, and 335,000 for the Presbyterians. The actual membership, however, is another matter, for the Catholics are credited with 552,000, the Methodists 181,000 and the Presbyterians 112,000. But the figure for the Catholics is altogether too small. In New York City alone the Catholic population is believed to be fully 500,000, and it must be at least half that in other parts of the State.

Great Bargains!

FOR CASH

AT THE

London House,

UNTIL

STOCK-TAKING,

—IN THE—

Following Goods.

- Cashmeres,
- Merinos,
- Lustres,
- French Twills,
- Persian Cords,
- Fancy Dress Goods,
- Black Crapes,
- Silks,
- Cretonnes,
- Damasks,
- Repps,
- Lace Curtains,
- Muslin Curtains,
- Table Linens,
- Table Napkins,
- Towels,
- Towelling,
- Prints,
- Grey Cottons,
- White Cottons,
- White Counterpanes,
- Cold: Counterpanes,
- Sheetings,
- Worsted Coatings,
- Tweeds,
- Broadcloths,
- Doeskins,
- Brussels Carpets,
- Tapestry Carpets,
- Scotch Carpets,
- Hemp Carpets,
- Stair Carpets,
- Wool Goods,
- Kid Gloves,
- Collars & Cuffs,
- Fancy Wool Work.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.
Charlottetown, Feb. 18, 1878.

CHEAPEST YET.

J. B. MACDONALD

STILL CONTINUES TO GIVE

Great Bargains in Every Department.

PERSONS IN WANT OF

Dry Goods, Millinery, Clothing, Boots and Shoes,

Will find it to their advantage to visit this House before purchasing elsewhere. The Stock is unsurpassed, either in Low Prices or quality of Goods.

J. B. MACDONALD.

Queen Street, Charlottetown, Feb. 6, 1879—her

ECONOMY & SECURITY.

SUN MUTUAL

LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY OF MONTREAL.

A SOUND AND RELIABLE HOME COMPANY.

Investments All Within the Dominion.

\$55,299.51

SURPLUS PROFITS ON PREMIUMS IN 1877.

NEW BUSINESS, 1876, - - - - - SUBMITTED - - - - - \$1,856,598
1877, - 3,158,000

Solid Addition to Company's Assets in 1877, - - - - - \$55,299.55.

There is no reserve clause, making the amount of claims under the Sun Mutual Policies to be less than the sum assured by them, as under the minimum system.

Special attention is claimed to the fact that our policies are payable in full. **THOMAS WORKMAN, Esq., President;** **M. H. GAULT, Esq., Managing Director;** **T. J. CLAXTON, Esq., Vice-President;** **R. MACAULAY, Secretary;** **J. M. C. DELESDESNIER, Superintendent.**

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July 3, 1878—

Great Cash Sale

—OF—

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, ETC.

The Whole Stock in Trade OF THE LATE ROBERT ORR.

—TO BE—

SOLD OFF AT COST,

—CONSISTING IN PART OF—

- Dress Goods, Shawls, Mantles,
- Millinery, Silks, Velvets,
- Hosiery, Gloves, Linens,
- Winceys, Shirtings,
- Sheetings,
- Prints, Grey and White Cottons,
- Hats and Bonnets, Furs,
- Blankets, Flannels,
- Pilots, Beavers,
- Coatings,
- Tweeds, etc., etc. etc.

Readymade Clothing
Hats, Caps, Linders and Drawers, Scarfs, &c.

Cotton Warp, Small Wares, &c.

The above Stock must be cleared out from this date, and our Customers, and the public generally, can depend upon getting Bargains.

John McPhee,
Administrator.

Charlottetown, Feb. 4, 1878.

To Inventors and Mechanics.

PATENTS and how to obtain them. Pamphlet of 60 pages free upon receipt of stamps for postage. Address **GILMORE, SMITH & CO.,** Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C.

AUCTION. STEAMER 'ALPHA.'

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, where she now lies, near the Railway Wharf, in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, **On Saturday, the first day of March Next, (1879),** at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a certain mortgage dated the twenty-sixth day of September, A. D. 1877, made between John Ramsay, of Summerside, in Prince Edward Island, shipbuilder, of the one part, and William Richards, of Bideford, in said Island, ship-owner, of the other part, the **Screw Steamer "Alpha,"** of Charlottetown aforesaid, 149 tons per register, or thereabouts, built in the year 1874, together with all boats, anchors, chains, sails, rigging, tackle and appurtenances to said Steamer belonging.

For further particulars, apply at the office of Messrs. Longworth & Haszard, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Dated at Charlottetown this eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1879.

WM. RICHARDS, Mortgagee.

FLOUR!

200 bbls. "GREENHOLM,"
100 bbls. "CAMLACHIE,"
100 bbls. "NORVAL."

A consignment for sale at a bargain, for cash.

Wright & MacGowan,
Queen's Wharf.

February, 8, 1878—law for 2m

Tax Notice.

ALL PERSONS owing City Taxes are respectfully requested to pay the same forthwith, or payment will be enforced by law. By order of the City Council.

W. SHEPHERD,
City Collector.

Ch town, Feb. 18, 1879.—10in

ROPE.

SIX TONS MANILLA, different sizes, at Factory Prices.

Wright & MacGowan,
Manufacturers Agents,
Queen's Wharf!

February 8, 1878—law for 2m

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

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

TO LET.—The Shop and Warehouse lately occupied by Livingston Bros., Great George street. Possession given immediately. Apply to **JOHN HIGGINS,** Feb. 18th—5in eod

BOARDERS WANTED.—Wanted, a few permanent BOARDERS at Mrs. McEwan's, Great George Street. Ch'town, Feb. 13—16i eod