

Local and Other Items.

MR. CHAS. BELFORD, of the Toronto Mail, is very ill.

PRINCESS LOUISE is charmed with the scenery about Montreal.

THE steamer Carroll will not sail for Boston till Tuesday morning.

INTERESTING.—Illustrated papers with Vice-Regal Reception, for sale at Haszard's Bookstore.—sat tues and fri.

STEAMER "CARROLL."—This being the last trip of the line for this season, the Carroll remains here until Tuesday next, for the benefit of shippers.

IT is said that forty thousand bushels of this season's potatoes will yet be shipped from King's County, and that about fifteen thousand bushels will be shipped from Summerside.

SPORT AT MORELL.—We learn that trout fishing at the Morell Floating Bridge—a few hundred yards from the Railway Station—is very good. Duck shooting at St. Peter's lake is also good.

A BOY named Charles McKinnon, son of John McKinnon, was seriously injured at the Railway Station at Souris, this forenoon. The trackman of the road was engaged in "shunting" cars at that station, and the little fellow, during the progress of the work, attempted to pass between two cars which were about to be coupled. He was caught between the cars and jammed in such a manner that his recovery was despaired of.

THE steamer Princess of Wales met with an accident while she was lying at the wharf in Summerside on the 4th inst. A Summerside correspondent of the St. John Sun says: The wind had blown a gale, so much so that she did not leave the wharf. While she was shifting her position this morning to the opposite side of the wharf, a squall and sea struck her and completely took the side, together with the chock, out of her, which takes the work of two men to prepare her for the route to-morrow.

THE sixth of January next has been set aside by the Stipendiary Magistrate for the trial of appeals from the Civic Assessment of the present year. About four hundred appeals are to be heard. Some of the appellants, we learn, have appealed, not because of over-assessment, but because they think that the taxes cannot be recovered on account of the Council which passed the by-law being an illegal body. Be this as it may, the taxes will have to be paid; and those who wish to test the legality of the Council will have to do so before the Supreme Court.

A CORRESPONDENT of the St. John Sun says: "I understand the small-pox is spreading. Senator Howlan has taken the disease from the captain, with whom he had dealings. I believe he was loading the vessel, which was going to St. John's, Newfoundland." This paragraph, from the St. John Sun, is entirely incorrect. Senator Howlan is, as yet, free from the loathsome disease. We are informed there is not the least ground for the paragraph, except that the disease has spread in the vessel out of which it originated.

THERE is one branch of trade, at any rate, that has not fallen off in England and Scotland, since the advent of hard times. Depression is said to have a stimulating tendency to those inclined to bibulous excitement, so perhaps it is no wonder "if the general depression" acts in an inverse ratio upon the manufacture and sale of spirituous drinks. Last year, statistics show that there was an increase in those countries of 600,000 gallons of liquor over the preceding year in the respects mentioned. What the increase in Scotland will be this year, since the failure of the City of Glasgow Bank, it will be difficult to say.

THE produce shipments to-day were somewhat livelier than they have been for the past week. Four valuable cargoes have been shipped, as follows: Brig. Shamrock, New York, 8,406 bush. potatoes, shipped by John Hughes; schr. Royal Arch, St. John's, Nfld., 1,000 bush. oats, 1,500 do. potatoes, 820 do. turnips, 650 do. barley, 40 barrels carrots, 50 do. parsnips, 10 do. oats, 17 barrels oysters, 160 geese, 140 turkeys, 5000 lbs. beef, 5000 lbs. mutton, 1200 lbs. leather, shipped by John Aylward; schr. Calib, Corkum, St. John's, Nfld., 1230 bushels potatoes, 1006 bushels oats, 20 carcasses pork, 22 do. mutton, 10 quarters beef, 300 geese, 15 bbls. parsnips; schr. Lottie, Byrnes, Baltimore, 4,193 bushels potatoes, by John Hughes.

New Publications.

Voices from Abegweet; or, the Home on the Wave. By the Rev. Maurice Swabey, M. A., Vicar of St. Thomas, Exeter.

"ABEGWEET, or the Home on the Wave," is the name by which Prince Edward Island is known to the Micmacs. It was here that the Rev. Maurice Swabey—a familiar name—first ventured to touch the lyre. The small volume before us contains a number of Mr. Swabey's poetic effusions. On that account, alone, it will have many interested readers in the "Garden of Canada." The Voices, however, contain much of intrinsic merit. Here is an extract from a piece entitled "A Silver Thaw in Abegweet," the truth and beauty of which will be recognized by all:—

The stately trees, as by magician's wand,
To chandeliers all metamorphosed stand.
Crystalline lamps from ev'ry branch depend,
And to the scene enchantment's colors lend!
The sombre earth, in icy mantle veiled,
Gleams like the surface of a silver shield;
Ten thousand jewels in the valleys glow,
And fancy revels in the burnish'd snow.
What graceful forms embellish ev'ry slope!
Say, is the world a vast Kaleidiscopo?
Or, has the sun disclos'd at length to view,
Some El-Dorado buried hitherto?
Soft fleecy vapours fill the azure sky,
Entrance the bosom, and deceive the eye.
"Sol" seems to shine with Phoebe's mellow'd light,
And Day to linger in the car of Night;
Illusive glories lend the mirror'd plain
The smiling features of the placid main;
Each blazon'd roof and Heaven-pointing spire
Seems sheath'd with gold, or wrapp'd in living fire;
Whilst all below—lake, city, forest, sea,
In common own the spell of myste'ry!

This fine description is followed by some Thomsonian lines on the varied charms of the seasons as they roll. Over the well-known initials "L. C. J." is a beautiful

description of "An Indian Summer's Day in Abegweet," when

"Fair Hillsborough's flood pursues its silent way,
By gloomy woods, rich fields and meadows gay;
Slow o'er its breast the stately vessels glide,
Their drooping sails reflected in the tide."
Etc., etc.

We should like to quote a few more of the beautiful passages in which the "Voices" abound. But we must desist. The "Voices" are for sale by H. A. Harvie.

Rose Belford's Canadian Monthly Magazine for December is at hand. It is even more interesting than usual. There is a very able and well illustrated article "about" some of the Fire Mountains; a criticism of the Works of Shelley, by Walter Townsend, and a Political Critique on the Eastern Question, by Goldwin Smith—all of which are worthy of very careful perusal.

The Tariff Hand-Book, compiled by John McLean and published by Rose Belford Publishing Company is an invaluable book for the times. It shows the Canadian Tariff with the various changes made, during the past thirty years; also the British and United States Tariffs in full, and the more important portions of the tariffs of France, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Italy and Switzerland.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.

The Marquis of Lorne's levee in the Senate Chamber to-day was attended by about 300 gentlemen, including members of the Cabinet, Judges of the Supreme Court, the clergy, and the military staff of the district.

The ceremony was stiff and formal. His Excellency acknowledging the bows of those present by an inclination of the head.

The guard of honor was in attendance, and fully two thousand people assembled at the Parliament Buildings in a hope of catching a glimpse of the new Viceroy as he drove up, but in this they were doomed to disappointment, as, although the weather was fine, his Excellency arrived in a closed carriage, and passed quietly into the building.

There was some cheering, but it was not nearly so enthusiastic as might have been expected under other circumstances.

Last night when the procession had traversed only one-half of the specified route, the Vice-Regal party quietly dropped out and drove direct to Rideau Hall.

This proceeding has been the topic of almost general conversation to-day, and those who reside in the neglected portion of the city feel very keenly on the subject.

The Marquis and Princess will be invited to attend the closing exercises of the public schools of the city.

The pickpockets arrested last night were remanded for a week, to-day.

GLASGOW, Dec. 5.

The Caledonian Bank has concluded to go into liquidation in consequence of its holding some stock of the City of Glasgow Bank. The other Scotch banks will take the Caledonian's notes and pay the depositors. Its general business is solvent and it has a paid-up capital of £75,000 and deposits of \$5,215,000. Its paid-up capital will be set aside to wait the result of the City of Glasgow Bank's liquidation.

LATER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.

A Glasgow special says the Caledonian Bank held only four shares of the Glasgow Bank as Trustees; but even this affected their credit and financial standing. The directors were unable to struggle longer against public mistrust, and accordingly resolved to wind up the bank's business. Ten pound shares of the Caledonian have fallen this morning to 30 per cent. A feeling of great uneasiness prevails in the city in respect to the solvency of some of the banks. Several of them had to submit to somewhat of a run to-day.

A London special says the Bank of England to-day resolved not to alter its rate of discount from 5 per cent.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

In the House of Commons this afternoon, Edward Stanhope, Under Secretary of State for India, gave notice that he would on Monday next submit a motion that the expenses of the Afghan war be defrayed from the Indian revenue; and Mr. Fawcett (Liberal) gave further notice that he would oppose Mr. Stanhope's motion.

The Times editorial says it has to believe that the expenses of occupying the frontier in Afghanistan will only be £1,000,000. As soon as General Roberts has succeeded in expelling the Afghans from the positions before him, the Ministry's main object will be secured.

PARIS, Dec. 5.

It is rumored that another convention between England and Turkey cedes to England the port of Alexandrietta, a seaport of North Syria, on the east coast of the Bay of Tskanderum.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 5.

A large boiler used at Hayden's Rolling Mill exploded this afternoon, while a number of workmen were standing around, killing two men instantly, and probably fatally injuring three others. All the main buildings in the neighborhood of boiler house are wrecks.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 5.

Moses Long and George Carter were fatally injured, and a man named Mathews was seriously hurt by the premature explosion of a blast in a quarry at Cumberland River shoals, near Somerset, Eng., last evening.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

REVERE HOUSE.

Dec. 7th.—Dr. Brine, Port Hill; George Bourke, Truro; J. Gourlie, Chicago.

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A VERY LARGE AND WELL-SELECTED STOCK OF
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Charlottetown, May 30—

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Nov. 30, 1878—2aw tf



AUCTION SALES.

Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House in Charlottetown, Queen's County, Prince Edward Island, on Friday, the Tenth day of January next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, under a Power of Sale in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the twelfth day of October, 1876, made between John Meckle and Mary his wife and Peter Meckle, of the one part, and Daniel Hodgson, of the other part,—ALL that tract, piece or parcel of land situate on Lot Twenty-three, bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the stake fixed on the north side of the old Tryon Road, at the commencement of a reserved line of road: running from thence west seven chains, forty-six links; thence north, according to the magnetic meridian of 1764, eighty chains, until it meets the south side of a reserved line of road (running east and west); thence east along the south side of said road seven chains, forty-six links, to the west side of the first-mentioned reserved road; thence south along the west side of said road to the place of commencement, containing, by estimation, sixty acres of land, a little more or less, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Dated the Seventh day of December, A. D. 1878.

(S'd) D. HODGSON,
Mortgagee.
Ch'town, Dec. 7, 1878—eod t sale

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**TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS,
We will offer at Auction,
On Monday next, 9th Dec.,**

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK
Bbls FLOUR, Bbls. K. D. CORNMEAL,
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HERRING, Casks KEROSENE,
Casks VINEGAR, Half
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SOAP,
Boxes T. D. PIPES,
Boxes CRACKERS, Boxes
Val. RAISINS (Fresh Fruit),
Boxes PEPPER, Boxes BAKING
POWDER, Boxes CLOTHES PINS,
Dozs. BROOMS, PAILS, WASHBOARDS,
WRAPPING-PAPER, &c.

TERMS at Sale.

HASZARD BROS.
Dec. 2, 1878—

MORTGAGE SALE.

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House in Summerside, Prince County, Prince Edward Island, on Tuesday, the Seventh day of January next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, under a Power of Sale in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 3rd day of December, 1876, and made between John Young, of Summerside, in Prince County, Prince Edward Island, blockmaker, of the one part, and Daniel Hodgson, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, said Island, Esquire, of the other part—

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the northern part of Summerside aforesaid, and described as follows, viz.: Commencing at a stake fixed in the northeast angle of James Brazil's lot; thence running eastwardly one hundred and eighty feet (180 feet), or to land lately held by Henry Tuplin; thence northwardly on said Henry Tuplin's western boundary five (5) chains, or to land lately held by Angus McMillan; thence westwardly along the said Angus McMillan's south boundary, one hundred and eighty feet (180 feet); thence southwardly five (5) chains, to the point of commencement, containing, by estimation, one acre, one rood and nineteen poles, a little more or less, and is part of a plot of land purchased by Thomas Crabbe from Patrick Brown

Also, all that tract, piece or parcel of land situate in the northern part of the Town of Summerside, and bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at a stake fixed at the north edge of St. James Street, in the south angle of Town Lot Number Twenty (20), running thence northwardly ninety and one quarter (90 1/4) feet; thence eastwardly ninety feet (90 feet) to the west line of Town Lot Number Twenty-eight; thence southwardly to the street aforesaid ninety and one quarter feet (90 1/4 feet); thence along said street westwardly ninety feet (90 feet), to the place of commencement, and known as Town Lot Number Twenty-four (24), sold by Very Rev. James McDonald by Auction, on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Also, all that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Lot or Township Number Seventeen, in Prince County, Prince Edward Island, and is bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake fixed on the south side of St. James Street, running westwardly ninety feet (90 feet); thence southwardly ninety feet three inches (90 feet 3 inches); thence eastwardly ninety feet (90 feet); thence northwardly ninety feet three inches (90 feet 3 inches), to the place of commencement, making and including Lot Number Twenty-three in the Town Plot of Summerside, as planned and surveyed on land formerly owned by Jonathan Weatherble, and said lot being marked on the said plan, number twenty-three, as therein laid out and described, containing, by estimation, eight thousand one hundred and twenty-two square feet, be the same a little more or less, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances to the same belonging.

For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. HODGSON & McLEOD, Solicitors, Charlottetown.
Dated this Fourth day of December, A. D. 1878.

DANIEL HODGSON,
Mortgagee.
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