

The Lazaretto.

DR. GEORGE H. FOX, lecturer on skin diseases, at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York, recently paid a visit to the Tracadie Lazaretto, N. B., for the purpose of studying to better purpose the various phases of leprosy and to utilize the knowledge gained, in his own practice.

"It would be well, said Dr. Fox, to have a specialist at the lazaretto to study this disease, concerning which so little is known; but the policy of the Government seems to be not to cure it, but to stamp it out. Many of the patients have the worst form of leprosy—tubercular leprosy or leontiasis—so called because large bunches often form over the eyes, giving the patient a lionlike, brutal expression. It is frightful to be in a room surrounded by such lepers. The muscular lepers merely have bronze patches over the body. I never heard of so curious a case as that of the old woman who was on Sheldrake Island. When she dies it will be of old age, and not of leprosy. Thirty years ago she was discharged as cured, but she came to the lazaretto with new symptoms, not many years ago.

"Physicians are divided in opinion as to whether lepers should be isolated, or treated in hospital or in private practice. Some think there should be a law regarding lepers as strict as that which applies to small-pox patients. That the disease is hereditary is certain. The peculiar aspect of the cases at Tracadie shows that. True, an infant was born of a leper woman in the lazaretto which escaped the disease. But then it may skip a generation. My opinion is that, though the disease is hereditary, it is not dangerously contagious. But while I believe it is contagious by inoculation, I do not think it is infectious. Consequently I think it is perfectly safe to treat lepers in hospitals, and do not think a lazaretto is necessary. I see no harm in treating ordinary cases of leprosy in private practice."

As Others See Us.

THE Glasgow Evening Times, of August 4th, has the following short article on Prince Edward Island:

"Prince Edward Island was once called St. Jean, but that was when the French held it. It was given its present name in honor of the Duke of Kent. Indeed, the Island is blessed with any amount of royal names, exclusive of its own. There is Charlottetown, called after Queen Charlotte of course; and then there are the three counties into which it is divided—King's, Queen's and Prince. The population is 108,000, of whom 45,000 are Scotch, 25,000 Irish, 10,000 French, 21,000 English, and the remainder of various nationalities, though, comically enough, the vast majority were born on the island, and are therefore Canadians. But then the census says different—a fact which does not at all tend to homogeneity or the making up of a great Canadian nation, in which origins and jarring races will have been forgotten. Of the entire population 95,000 were born in the island. As regards religion, there are about 60,000 Protestants and 47,000 Catholics, and it can be said with truth there is not much dissension among the creeds. Prince Edward Island might furnish a noble example of tolerance and goodwill to other parts of Canada that I could name. It is a misfortune connected with the Island that people in Canada generally know as little and as much of it almost precisely as they know of New Zealand, although it is one of the Provinces of Confederation. Some people know something that it is an Island lying in some gulf, whether St. Lawrence or the Gulf of Mexico they seek not to inquire, as it hardly matters; others have heard that it is part rock and part iceberg, connected with Labrador, whose inhabitants eke out a miserable existence by fishing for cod. The truth about it is, that it is one of the most fertile and beautiful spots on the earth's surface. The grass is as green as the immortal shamrock of Tom Moore. Ireland alone excepted, the grass in Prince Edward Island is greener than in any part of the world. When it is added that you can buy Nova Scotia coal for \$2.25 a ton, and good lumps of potatoes for twenty-five cents per bushel, you may guess that living is not hard, and that poverty is unknown on the Island.

The Shaw Bros. Failure.

The statement of Shaw Bros., submitted to their creditors, show their liabilities to be \$7,500,000, instead of 3,500,000, as first stated. Whatever losses the banks and others interested would have met with, had the liabilities been as first stated, will now be doubled. The fact is that this is one of the worst commercial collapses of the decade. The Boston Traveller says: "A very remarkable exposition of the firm's affairs was expected at the meeting of the creditors of F. Shaw & Bros., but the reality was far ahead of the expectation. Never since the exciting time of 1857, when the suspension of specie payment was discussed in the merchants' exchange news room, has there been so large an attendance of capitalists, bankers, bank presidents and business men, for one common purpose as that in the shoe and leather exchange yesterday. Had the real magnitude of the failure been suspected, the spacious room of the exchange would have been crowded. The attendance of bank presidents from all parts of New England was evidence of how widely scattered had been the paper of the insolvent firm. When Mr. Piper, the expert, read his statement, the astonishment of the assembly was visible. Had not the statement of the direct and contingent liabilities been so appalling, and taken parties so greatly by surprise—even those who supposed they knew the worst features—there would undoubtedly have been an exciting debate.

MONEY saved is money made. Essence of Vinegar makes the most wholesome Vinegar at half the price of ordinary Vinegar. Buy it at the Apothecaries Hall, Desbrisay's Corner.

Local and Other Items.

PUPILS can get their full school supplies at the Diamond Bookstore.

O'DONNELL, the murderer of Carey, the informer, is to be taken to London to stand his trial there.

THE opium duties at San Francisco for the last fiscal year were over a million dollars in excess of the previous year.

THE Excursion to West River, to-morrow, promises to be the best of the season. There will be both a tea and refreshment table.

THE Yarmouth schooner "Rosenath," Capt. Byron Hines, is at Gloucester, Mass., with 290,000 lbs. codfish, valued at nearly \$9,000.

A COMPANY is to be organized in Dublin for assisting migration in Ireland. Irishmen in America will be appealed to for subscriptions.

PROF. PETERS, of Clinton, New York, announces the discovery of a new planet, which is stated to be unusually bright for an asteroid.

CUSTOMS receipts of the United States for the first fourteen days of the present month decreased \$1,927,000, and the internal revenue increased \$53,000.

REDMOND, the National League representative in Australia, denies that his mission has failed, and expects to forward five hundred pounds to Ireland every week.

THE Jews in London number about one hundred thousand. They have three weekly newspapers, fifteen synagogues, and a rabbinical college, with the finest Jewish library in the world.

THE Sons of Temperance, with their friends, will hold a Basket Picnic, at Royalty Junction, on Thursday afternoon. Members of the Order from abroad, who may be in the city, will be welcomed.

THE United States post office authorities have decided that after October 1st a two-cent stamp will carry a letter to Canada, but that three cents will be required on letters from Canada to the States.

THE Halifax Herald says H. M. S. "Northampton" will sail on the 25th inst., for Quebec. She will be joined there by H. M. S. "Canada." H. M. S. "Dido" will sail about the 1st prox. for the West Indies.

MRS. LANGTRY and her American admirer have taken up far too much space in the newspapers already, but the following parting touch excuses itself. She is said to be "the lily of the valley," and he "the valet of the lily."

STEVENS, a prominent English Socialist, was expelled from Austria on Sunday week, and on reaching the German frontier, was arrested by the authorities. The British ambassador was appealed to, but declined to interfere.

THE pulp factory of Wright & Peyton, at Peterboro, Ont., was destroyed by fire on the 19th inst. The loss is \$8,000. A fire also destroyed Moore & Sons' marble works and an adjoining cabinet shop, both of which were insured; loss \$20,000.

THE Dominion Government have established four Indian industrial schools throughout the Northwest Territories. There is one established in the district of Qu'Appelle, another in Battleford and a third at Edmonton. The fourth is located in the MacLeod district.

THE SLAYER OF DRYDEN.—The proclamation of the Lieut. Governor's reward of \$200 for the arrest of Steeves, who shot and killed Dryden in Albert County in April last, still appears in the New Brunswick Royal Gazette.

THE traffic on the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ending the 14th of August amounted to \$136,000, against \$59,000 in a corresponding period last year. The Grand Trunk last year carried \$17,000,000, its expenses being about \$12,000,000, or two thirds of the receipts. In the expenses of the Canadian Pacific are also two-thirds, or \$5,450,000 out of \$8,000,000, a balance of \$2,700,000 is left, a gratifying exhibit for a road only partially completed.

A RED hot blatant politician, by the name of General Cable, speaking at a gathering of Confederate soldiers at McKinley, Texas, recently declared that England and America could never have more than unnatural friendship, and that he hoped to live long enough to lead ex-Confederates under the Stars and Stripes in a contest against England. In the interests of the troops he would be likely to command, it is to be hoped that the "Black Sergeant" will pay him a visit before long.

PROFESSOR H. FARMER, senior examiner in agriculture under the Government Department of Science in England, had an interview with the Minister of Agriculture, recently. He is the author of several works, such as "The alphabet of the principles of agriculture," "Jack's education; or, how he learned farming," "The Abbott's farm," and "Holt's castle; or, the threefold interest in land," and is a great authority in England. He comes to this country in behalf of the interests he represents, and will study carefully the agricultural capabilities of Canada.

Our Advertisers.

A. McNeill will sell 178 tons Gowrie Mines slack coal, on Lord's Wharf, to-morrow, at eleven o'clock.

J. A. Lawson notifies all interested that Col. Hickman, of Kentucky, will lecture in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Thursday evening next.

J. D. McLeod announces that he has taken Stainforth Sanderson into partnership, and resumed business, at the store lately occupied by Arthur & Toombs, Grafton Street, where first-class groceries and provisions can be obtained.

Summerside Exports.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes items like 82 cases eggs, 12 horses, 3,050 lbs. cheese, etc.

NEW GOODS, selling cheap, at J. B. MacDONALD'S. [Aug 20]

Personal.

Talmage is lecturing in Winnipeg.

O'Donnell is to be tried in England.

Joaquin Millar's daughter has become a Roman Catholic.

Mrs. Langtry has engaged to play in Winnipeg next spring.

Rev. Robert Knox, one of the leaders of the Pan Presbyterian Council, is dead.

The Princess of Wales has roused the indignation of the English milliners by the extreme plainness of her hats.

A deputation of prominent Montreal business men waited on Mr. Senecal, on the 18th inst., previous to his departure for Europe, and presented him with a congratulatory address on his being decorated with the legion of honor by President Grevy.

What a sight for the gods! Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. Mr. Mackenzie arm-in-arm inspecting the Canadian exhibit at the International Fisheries Exhibition! (Vide interview in Halifax Herald.) Yet they speak of the aspicities of public life. There are evidently amenities as well.—Hamilton Tribune.

The Dutch authorities in Java have invited Dr. Vander Heyden to try there the system he has employed in Japan to check the cattle disease. His process consists in the injection into the veins of iodine, in the proportion of 0.864 to 0.1152 grains per pound weight of the animal. He claims that it kills all living organisms in the body.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE.

Aug 21—Beverly R Newbery, Brackley Point; Jos R Macdonald, Georgetown; P T Collins, New York; W Freeman, Halifax; John Harris, Brooklyn, N Y; James Stead, do; J H Taylor, wife and son, Boston, Mass; F Kennedy, Halifax; J H Stevens, Wallace; P S Archibald, Moncton; John C Brown, Richibucto; James Brown, Cape Breton; W H Wheatley, Brookfield, Vt.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

Aug. 20—Mrs M McGoslin, Wellington; J P Tuplin, Summerside; Mrs James Tuplin, do; Mrs Bridge, Boston; Mrs A B Cogrove, North Tryon; R H Reid, Alberton; Miss Lucy Reid, do; H Ellis, do; G Boyd, Halifax; Hugh Logan, Georgetown; Theodore Clark, Alberton, Miss C Sutherland; Georgetown; A H Love, City; James England, Kensington; F Gallan, Tignish; Miss Grey, Toronto; John R Morrow, Lynn, Mass; Miss E Campbell, Boston; D Rogers, Summerside; James Ferguson, Wellington.

REVERE HOUSE.

Aug 18—E J Howell, Montreal; J T Wilding, do; W E Robertson, Toronto; Thos Gowdy, Guelph, Ont; W S Bryon, Gawaadague; John Tufts, Boston; J F Shafford, Halifax; Jas R Cragg, do; H F Knowles, Boston; Jas Crouther, Toronto; E M Knight, Amherst; James Hill, Boston; L Brown, New Castle; J P Grant, Montreal; J F Sterns, Souris. 20—J Taylor, Moncton; W P Hunt, do; C P McLennan, Halifax; J H Myrick, Tignish; D Schurman, Summerside; W Rice, Toronto; C C Bare, Montreal.

SEASIDE HOTEL—RUSTICO BEACH.

Aug. 16—Mrs Henry Samuel, Boston; Fanny A Weldon, Lancaster, Mass; Annie McLeland, Boston, Jennie Page, do; A A Whitney and wife, New York; T C Hensley, Portland, Me; R B Cohen, Boston; Miss S Hensley, Charlottetown. 17—Miss Dawson, Charlottetown; Miss Phee, do; Miss M Dawson, do; J B Dawson, do. 18—Mr and Mrs Alex Buntin, Montreal; Miss Buntin, do; Mr and Mrs O L Richards, Quebec; Miss B Richards, do; Miss M Richards, do; James C Richards, do; David Laird, Charlottetown; W A O Morson, do.

MARRIED.

At the Quincey House, Sydney Street, on the 21st inst., by the Rev. K. MacLennan, M. A., Mr. Elias Rumell, of Liscomb, N. S., to Hannah Jane Ferguson, of Malpeque, P. E. I. (Halifax Herald please copy.)

DIED.

At Summerside, on the 19th inst., Mrs. John Bethune, aged 32 years. At North St. Eleonors, on the 11th inst., of chronic pleurisy, Sidney Herman, third son of Edgar J. and Harriet E. Craswell, aged 20 years.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED. Aug 20—W Wright, McRae, Cocagne, laths; Bounty, Reid, Sydney, coal; Morven, Marchand, Pictou, coal. Aug 21—Eliza B, Boudroit, Sydney, coal; Three Sisters, Walpole, Pictou, coal.

CLEARED.

Aug 30—W Wright, McRae, Pictou, bal; Levi Hart, Gerrit, Pictou, bal; Bounty, Reid, Pictou, bal; Mary Alice, Arsenault, Egmont Bay, mdse; Minnie Scott, Harpell, Wallace, mdse. Aug 21—Morven, Marchand, Pictou, bal; Omega, Poudroit, Pictou, bal; Three Sisters, Walpole, Pictou, bal.

OUTPORTS.

Summerside, Aug 20—Ent sch Perseverance, Gaudet, Buctouche, lum; Annie Florence, Bernard, Pictou, coal; Opal, Steele, Pgwash, herring. Cld sch Perseverance, Gaudet, Buctouche, bal.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, August 21—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh south to west winds, fair to cloudy weather with local showers and thunderstorms.

THE LAW SOCIETY.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Members of the Law Society will be held at the Law Library,

On Thursday Next,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

to take into consideration a communication received from the New Brunswick Bar. A full attendance is requested. F. L. HASZARD, Secy. Aug 21, 1878.

LONDON HOUSE.

WE ARE SHOWING A HEAVY STOCK OF

Grey Cottons, White Cottons, Bed Tickings, Sheetings, Denims, &c.

Bought since the recent Reduction in Prices, and marked Accordingly.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, August 17, 1883.

British Warehouse.

To the Wholesale and Retail Trade.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

HAVE now opened the completion of their large stock of SPRING AND SUMMER

DRY GOODS.

They are offering special inducements to cash buyers.

It will be to your advantage to inspect their stock before purchasing elsewhere. Establishment closes every evening at 6 o'clock (Saturdays excepted.)

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Ch'town, June 1, 1882.—wkly

Furniture.

MARK WRIGHT & CO.

ARE SELLING AT THEIR

NEW WAREROOMS, 83 QUEEN ST. PARLOR SETS, BEDROOM SETS,

Sideboards, Hall Stands, Music Stands, Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, Lounges, Looking Glasses, Window Poles (new styles), Cornices, and Furniture generally.

At Rock Bottom Prices.

Woven Wire Mattresses (the best bed in use) very cheap; Mattresses, in Hair, Moss, Fibré, Wool, Flock, Excelsior and Straw.

GIVE US A CALL AS WE MEAN BUSINESS.

Ch'town, Aug. 11, 1883.—2w wkly 1m

JULY, 1883.

JOHN MACPHEE & CO.

Will, during this month, give special bargains in

New Black and Colored Cashmeres, (Beige Cloths, Satins, Cashmere Serge, Velveteens, Laced Curtains, &c., &c.)

Spanish Laces, Gloves, Ribbons, Scarfs, Hosiery, Feathers, Flowers, Parasols, Umbrellas, &c., at the lowest prices. Job lot Parasols at half price.

Table Linens, Napkins, Damasks, Grey, White, Printed and Flush Cottons, Cretonnes, Tickings, Cotton Warps &c., at prices especially low.

READY-MADE CLOTHING, in Men's and Boys' Coats, Pants and Vests, cheaper than ever. Job lot of Men's Pants at cost.

Tweeds, Worsted, Broadcloths, White and Colored Shirts, Collars, Ties, Underclothing, &c.

Job lot of Fancy Shirts at 50 cents; Straw Goods at cost; Remnants at half price. Rare Bargains in every Department.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

JOHN MACPHEE & CO.,

July 3, 1883—2w. wkly

ROBERT ORR'S OLD STAND.

TEA. TEA.

EXCELLENT QUALITY.

OUR NEW TEAS are warranted to give extra good satisfaction.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

BEER & GOFF.

Ch'town, June 4, 1883. 2w wkly

NOTICE.

I HAVE much pleasure in announcing to my customers and friends that I have taken STAINFORTH SANDERSON into partnership, and that we have resumed business for the present in the shop on Grafton Street, lately occupied by Messrs. Arthur & Toombs, near Apothecaries Hall, and would ask for the firm a continuance of the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed.

J. D. McLEOD & CO. Ch'town, Aug 21.—1 wkly 2i

COAL.

BY AUCTION, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY, August 22nd, at 11 o'clock,

Lord's Wharf,

178 tons Slack Coal (Gowrie Mines), ex sch. "Mary White." Sale positive. No reserve.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Aug. 21, 1882.—1i

GRAND

Temperance Rally.

COL. J. J. HICKMAN, of Kentucky, one of the foremost platform temperance speakers in America, will lecture in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Thursday next, at eight p.m. Free to all. A collection will be taken for the Temperance Agency Fund. By order.

J. A. LAWSON. Ch'town, Aug. 21.—3i

THE CITY SCHOOLS

WILL BE RE-OPENED, after the Midsummer Holidays, on

Monday, 27th August, instant,

At nine o'clock, a.m. A full attendance of pupils, on that day, is requested, in order that all may be graded into their proper Departments.

ISAAC OXENHAM, Secretary of School Board. Aug. 20.—1i 27

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

BOY WANTED.—A boy, 15 to 16 years of age, to take charge of a horse and cow, and work in a garden, will find employment by applying to Major Freeland, on Market days, at Admiral Bayfield's, Brighton Lodge. [Aug 21]

REMOVAL.—We have leased Monaghan's Brick Store, next door to Dodd & Rogers' Hardware Store, where we intend moving in a few weeks. The shop at present occupied by us, to which is attached a large yard and warehouse, is to let. Enquire on the premises.—J. C. SPENCER & Co., Sign of the Big Boot, Queen Street. [Aug 21 to fr wy if]

ITALIAN BEES.—A few swarms for sale, in the popular Langstrath Framed Hive, —I. R. W. P. L. A. S. [Aug 21 2i wy 9i pd]

STRAYED.—From her pasture, on the Lower St. Peter's Road, last Thursday evening, a BLACK COW. Any information as to her whereabouts will be thankfully received by Robert Young, Queen Street, Charlottetown. [Aug 21]

SERVANT BOY WANTED. Must have good reference. Apply at this office. [Aug 20 2i]

TO LET.—A Stable, with Coachhouse and 10 Loft, on Pownall Street. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [Aug 20]

MONEY LOST.—On Saturday, 11th inst., between Rocky Point Ferry Boat and Eclipse Bakery, a purse, containing money. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office. [Aug 20 2i wkly 1i pd]

WANTED.—At the Union House, a first-class Restaurant Cook. To the right party good wages will be paid. [Aug 18 1w]

DRAWING.—Miss E. Longworth wishes to receive pupils, after the first of September, for instruction in Drawing and Painting. [Aug 15 eod 1i]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A man for general work. Also a girl for dining room. Apply at the Revere House. [Aug 14]

TO LET.—The Tenement House, on Cumberland Street, lately occupied by W. H. Stewart, Esq., and formerly owned by Mr. R. B. Heustis. Apply at the store of Davison & Co., corner Great George and Kent Streets. [Aug 11 6i]

THE CREAMER that I manufacture with iron top is the "Champion."—HENRY D. WADMAN, 55 Pownall St. [Jan 10]

WANTED.—A GIRL, about eighteen years, to do general housework. One from country preferred. Apply to Mrs. Geo. Tweedy, Spring Park Road. [Aug 8 1w wkly 2i]

TO LET.—A house containing six rooms. Apply to James McLeod, Spring Park Road. [Jan 4]

BOARDERS.—A few boarders can be accommodated at Mrs. Rodd's, opposite Pickard's Bakery. [July 31]

TO LET.—That Dwelling House containing twelve rooms, besides kitchen, on Upper Hillsborough Street, lately occupied by Capt. Michael Foley. Apply to Henry Blatch. [July 30 eod 1i]

VINEGAR.—Just received a supply of French Imperial Triple Vinegar, warranted of best quality. For sale at John Hobbs' Grocery Store. [Aug 2 3w 1w]

FOR SALE.—Set of Tinsmith's Tools, also a lot Tinware, cheap. Apply to Mrs. Rodd, opposite Pickard's Bakery. [July 31]

TO LET.—(with immediate possession) that handsome and commodious residence in the northern suburbs of the city, on St. Peter's Road, lately occupied by L. B. Archibald, Esq. Enquire of LONGWORTH & HASZARD. [May 16, 1883]