

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

CONSTITUTIONAL.—"A Bill to render voting at elections compulsory, has been introduced in the Legislature of Ontario.

THE PACIFIC RAILWAY.—The Minister of Public Works has entered into contracts for the supply of forty thousand tons of steel rails.

MR. FLETCHER'S LAST WORDS.—Late deceased at Fairfield, N.B.—are highly spoken of. The Subjects were, "The World's Theatricals" and "True Nobility."

LABOR COV.—A six year old cow, recently killed near Yarmouth, N.S., is believed to be the largest ever raised in that vicinity. The beef weighed 66 1/2 lbs., the hide 8 1/2 lbs., and the tallow (after being "tried") 6 1/2 lbs.—St. John Telegraph.

We beg to direct public attention to the advertisement in another column, of Mr. P. Kelly, Tailor. His is the oldest established Tailoring business in Charlottetown; and his imports his cloths and trimmings direct from the best houses in England and Canada.

WE call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column of the Hope Manufacturing Co., of New York, who advertise what is the most wonderful invention of the age, a first class Sewing Machine, with Table and Treadle complete for Ten Dollars. Read their advertisement headed "Wonderful."

BUSINESS CHANGES.—We note the fact that the old and well known firm of Haviland & Brecken, has been dissolved. Mr. Haviland has taken into partnership his son, Mr. E. H. Haviland, and the new firm is known by the name of "Haviland & Son." Messrs Brecken and Fitzgerald have become partners and transact business under the firm of "Brecken & Fitzgerald."

FISCAL.—The following is a statement of revenue and expenditure for the month ending November 30: Revenue Customs, \$1,281,481.90; Excise, \$608,002.56; Post Office, \$182,506.92; public works, including military, \$148,077.32; bill stamps, \$26,112.05; miscellaneous, \$64,270.95; total, \$2,303,849.74. Expenditure, \$1,844,780.23. Circulation of notes, \$3,104,922.55; specie, \$3,647,732.50; excess of specie, \$543,080.95.—St. John Telegraph.

A TRAGIC OCCURRENCE.—A tragic occurrence recently happened in the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, Toronto. A female patient named Mrs. Newell, an English emigrant, 50 years of age, had been afflicted with a strange notion that her five children's souls would not be saved unless she herself died some terrible death. In fulfillment of this strange notion, she set fire to her clothing, and the poor creature then knelt in devotion, surrounded by flames. On the fire being extinguished, Mrs. Newell was conveyed to bed, where she expired, after suffering great agony.

OFFICIAL RECEIPTS.—In an Ottawa special to the St. John Telegraph, it is reported that Mr. St. Peter, accountant for Mr. Wallace late M. P. for Norfolk, when that gentleman was paymaster of the Pacific survey, was arrested last night on charge of having taken money from Government funds and being unable to account for the same. St. Peter stated that at the time he took the money, Wallace helped himself to a similar amount. It is thought, if this assertion of St. Peter's be supported by other facts, that Wallace will be arraigned with him on the same charge. The event has caused great excitement and gives the key to the cause of discrepancy of \$40,000 in Mr. Wallace's account.

SECRET CONCERT.—We beg to direct the attention of our readers to a Concert, to be given in St. Peter's Schoolroom, the advertisement of which appears in another column. From what we can learn, this concert promises to be far in excess of any heretofore attempted in Charlottetown, as the programme embraces selections from Handel's master-piece, oratorio, "The Messiah," in addition to other vocal and instrumental sacred music in keeping with Christmas-tide, while from the well known ability of the performers, a rare musical treat may be confidently anticipated. We trust that on this occasion the room will be crowded, in order to show that our citizens appreciate classical music, at least equally as well as that of the itinerant negro minstrels who annually infect our city.

SAD ACCIDENT.—It is our painful duty this week to record the saddest accident that ever took place in this town. On the morning of Sunday last, a little girl—the daughter of Mr. William Walsh—got up in her night-gown, and came down stairs into the dining-room, where her mother had kindled a fire a short time previously. When the child entered the dining-room her mother was busily engaged in the kitchen—the door between it and the dining-room being tightly closed. The little girl's cotton night-gown caught fire, but the child at first only uttered a faint scream, which was not calculated to excite the alarm of her mother, as the poor little girl—like all children of her age—was in the habit of uttering such little screams for trifling causes. In a few seconds, however, the screams became loud and more alarming. The mother then immediately rushed into the room, and was met at the door by her poor girl fearfully burnt. The flame spread over the night-gown with fatal violence and rapidity, and was drawn into the child's mouth by her screams. Dr. Price was immediately called in, but no medical aid could counteract the injuries which the child had already sustained. This sad accident created a deep sensation of sorrow throughout the town, and the afflicted parents have the warmest sympathy of the whole community. Sumner's Journal.

FRUIT READING.—The management of the St. Peter's Readings having adopted "Positively no Postponement," as their motto, the Readings came off as usual on Tuesday evening, although such a violent storm was raging, that most people preferred their sin dresses' to facing the elements on such an inclement night. Judging from the spirited manner in which the programme was presented, we must say that the storm had not the slightest effect upon either the ardor or ability of the performers, although the audience was seriously diminished thereby. The programme was as follows:—

- 1. Reading, "A Martyr to Science," Mr. J. E. Hazard.
2. Duet—vocal, "Come, Dearly, Come," Miss K. Ferguson and Mr. E. Hobbs.
3. Reading, "Diana and the Arab," Rev. J. Ellis and E. J. Hodgson, Esq.
4. Duet—Instrumental, "Duet for Flute in D," Mrs. Nicholson and Mr. L. Watson.
5. Reading, "New Potatoes," Mr. R. Harris.
6. Song, "Waltz Song," Miss Dunn.
7. Reading, "The Tour of Dr. Syntax," Rev. G. W. Hodgson.
8. Song, "The Storm," Mrs. Nicholson.
9. Duet—Instrumental, "Is Jefferies," Miss Swaley and Professor Lead.
10. Reading, "From 'Edwin Drood,'" Rev. J. Ellis.
11. Song, "Mrs. Jones's Musical Party," Mr. R. A. Nicholson.

The next Readings will take place to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, the 13th inst., instead of the 22d inst.

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"THE UNITED EMERALD CLUB"—is the name of an Association recently formed in Toronto.

SNOW SHOE CLUB.—A Snow Shoe Club has been organized at Halifax. The Club will walk twice in each week throughout the season.

DEATH OF MR. McLELLAN.—The Hon. Richard McLeffley, a member of the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia, died on Saturday, 5th inst., at the advanced age of seventy-three years.

MR. EWEN CLARK, of South Bedouque, lost, by fire, on Friday night last, two stacks of grain, consisting of about two hundred bushels of oats. It is supposed to be the work of incendiarism.—S. Journal.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.—An Ottawa despatch states that information has been received from England to the effect that the difficulty between the Dominion and British Columbian Governments has been satisfactorily arranged.

DEATH OF THE REV. DR. WARREN OF HALIFAX.—The Halifax papers announce the death of the Rev. Dr. Warren, curate of St. Paul's Church in that city. Dr. Warren was highly respected by persons of every denomination.

POLITICAL.—By special telegram to the St. John Telegraph, we learn that Mr. Fred. McKenzie was elected M. P. for Montreal West, by a majority of six votes over his opponent, Mr. Thomas White, jun.—A general election is pending in Nova Scotia.

DEATH THIS WEEK.—We are informed that Mr. William Glover, of Kensington, Lot 19, measured up sixty-four bushels of prime wheat being the product of two acres. This is a fairer way of giving the state of our crops than giving the rate per bushel of seed; as the farmer has the power, to a considerable extent, of getting a large per centage on the seed of their sowing, while the rate per acre might be meagre enough.—S. Journal.

IMMIGRATION.—At a complimentary luncheon at Toronto, tendered to Mr. Henry Taylor, General Secretary of the National Agricultural Laborers' Union, the recipient commented rather severely on the liberality of the immigration policy of the present Government with respect to bonuses and land grants, as compared with the inducements offered to immigrants by other colonies, which had, in consequence, been more successful in attracting that tide of emigration which it was so desirable should flow into the Dominion.

SAD AND FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday night, the 8th inst., Daniel Martin, labourer, belonging to Morell, accidentally fell down the wharf at Georgetown, and got drowned. The accident occurred about 7 o'clock, and as it was stormy and the wind blowing hard, all efforts to rescue him proved unavailing. Before a light was procured the poor fellow sank, and as the tide was high at the time, it was almost impossible to render him any assistance, with ropes, or otherwise, if he went under the wharf. Deceased was between 25 and 30 years of age, and we deeply sympathize with his relatives and friends in their sad bereavement. After a great deal of searching his body was found on Thursday.

CHARLOTTETOWN DEBATING CLUB.—A meeting was held in Scott's Hall, on the 10th inst., for the purpose of re-organizing the Charlottetown Debating Club, for the ensuing year. There was a numerous attendance, and the following officers were elected:—

- Neil McLeod, President.
Robert Harris, Vice Presidents.
Duncan McLeod, Thomas W. May, Secy. & Treasurer.
W. C. DeBrisy, W. L. Cotton, D. C. Martin, A. McLean, V. Knight, Committee.

The meeting was adjourned till Saturday, the 19th inst., when the debate will be opened by the President. The subject will be advertised before the day of meeting.

AN EXCITING LUNCHEON.—The St. John Tribune reports an exciting luncheon last Saturday at Advocate's Hall, N. S., when the bank 'Advocate's' register 600 tons, fully rigged for sea, while launching lifted slightly in her cradle, spread the ways, and landed in sand that had been spread over a flat ledge by the previous storm. The whole village turned out to work or look on, some coming two or three miles to the scene, and before dark the bark had been dug under, the ways placed in position, and everything made ready for another attempt to effect a launch. The fastenings proved insufficient, and her stern being pulled by the water, she broke away, lightened by her water, and struck a rock, injuring her keel and shoe considerably, and causing the greatest excitement among the spectators. She will go to St. John for repairs.

TRADE AT MONTAQUE BRIDGE.—Our own correspondent at Montague Bridge writes, (Dec. 11) Montague will soon be clear of all the vessels for this season, only three or four being here now. The scho. Excel took a load of oats to Georgetown on Thursday for Messrs. Longworth & Co., which they discharged into the brig Fleetwood, and on Friday the Maria Alex took a load of potatoes and oats from Montague for the same vessel. The Albert L. loaded by Messrs. Beer & Sons for Capt. Messervo, sailed for Halifax yesterday morning. The brig, Monte will sail from Montague to-morrow with about 12,000 bushels of oats, shipped by McDonald & Bros., captain Wm White. Sch. Challenge arrived from Boone Bay on Monday last with a full load of herring in bulk. The Brig Aurora sailed from Georgetown yesterday for Penarth Roads with 25,000 bushels of oats by Messrs. A. A. McDonald & Bros. The New Eva will probably sail from Georgetown to-morrow with about 25,000 bushels of oats, shipped by W. D. Stewart, Esq. Oats bring 4 1/2 cents per bushel and potatoes 25 cents, beef 6 to 7 cents, hides 7 cents per lb., pork 6 to 7 cents.

STRANGE CONCURRENCE.—About six months ago a P. E. Island sea captain was drowned at sea from on board his schooner, when on the voyage home—a voyage which was to have brought him much happiness, for at its termination he was to have been married to a young woman at Charlottetown. The schooner was taken home without him, and was handed over to his brother who was also a captain. The brother sailed the scho. until about three weeks ago, when he, too, was drowned at sea, while on his way home to marry the same young woman as his deceased brother had been engaged to—the acquaintance existing between them at the time of his brother's death having ripened into the tender passion, and their marriage had been arranged to take place in a quiet kind of way on the return.—British Colonist.

[We presume the above alludes to the unfortunate brothers Ledwell. If so, the statement is not entirely correct. The second brother was married to the first brother's intended wife. A youthful widow now mourns the loss of two kindred lovers.]

MARRIED.

In Fremont, Nebraska, 18th Nov., by Rev. A. Hitchcock, Norman A. McDonald, of North Bend, to Martha, eldest daughter of Stephen Boyver, Esq., of Prince Edward Island.

At North Bedouque, on the 8th inst., by Rev. R. S. Patterson, Mr. David Murray, of Lot 12, to Mary Margaret Small, of Wilnot Creek.

On the 8th inst., by Rev. N. McKay, Mr. Malcolm McKinnon, of the firm of McKinnon, Bros., Summerside, to Miss Jessie B. Wilson, of St. John's, N. B.

On the 11th inst., at the E. C. Parsonage, West Cape, by J. G. Beland, Mr. Daniel Brooks, to Miss Elizabeth Ann Harris, both of Lot 8.

At the manse, Georgetown, on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. P. Melville, M. A., Mr. L. John Westaway, jun., to Miss Catherine Goodrich, of Rosneath, N. B.

In the city, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. D. D. Currie, Mr. Thomas Larter, of Charlottetown, to Miss Mary Darrach, of West River.

At Sparrow's Road, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. P. Melville, M. A., Mr. Archibald Buchanan of Montague Bridge, to Miss Margaret Beaton, of Sparrow's Road.

DIED.

On Sunday, December 13th, Mary eldest sister of the late Dr. Kelly, of St. John's Newfoundland. Funeral to take place on Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Mayne.

In Boston, October 21st, of Typhoid Fever, John T. Butler, aged 23 years; on the 14th of November, in Charlottetown, of Consumption, James Butler, aged 23 years—sons of John and Elizabeth Butler of Lot 48.

In Charlottetown, Nov. 29, after a few days illness, Mr. John Thomas Essery, only son of Thomas and Jane Essery, in the 21st year of his age.

At New Glasgow, Nov. 17th, after a few days severe illness, from disease of the brain, Alexander, son of Mr. Henry Robertson, Cavendish, aged 25 years.

At Cascumpe, on 1st Dec. of Typhoid Fever, after a brief illness, Miss Susan Augustus Sweet, in the 15th year of her age.

At his father's residence, Orwell, Lot 50, on Tuesday 13th of October last, after a lingering illness of years, Donald, fifth son of Mr. Alexander McDonald, aged 15 years. Deceased was a young man much beloved and esteemed by a large number of friends and relatives. In the Fall of 1875 he went to Bermuda in the benefit of his health, and from thence to the Southern States and feeling somewhat convalescent he returned home last Spring. He died in the full plenitude of his powers, and as if ripe fruit dropped into his father's arms where he expired without a struggle. R. J. P.

At Apple Road, Lot 39, on Friday the 4th inst., James C. Gillespie, son of the late Wm. Gillespie, aged 11 years.

At Richmond, N. S., on Friday the 4th inst., of consumption, James S., fourth son of James and Susan Locke, aged 15 years and nine months. His end was peace.

PRICES CURRENT.

Ch'town, December 11, 1874.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Beef, Pork, Mutton, Lamb, Veal, Poultry, Breadstuffs, Fish, Boards, and Miscellaneous.

BOARDS.

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CITY DEBTS—PARIS & NEW YORK.

The municipality of Paris is about to put on the market, on the credit of that city, a loan of 250,000,000 francs, or \$52,000,000, and the national government urges the project and uses its influence with the city authorities to insure the issue, to which there has been some opposition in the City Council. Already the debt of the city of Paris is 1,800,000,000 francs, and with the projected issue it will be, therefore, upward of two milliards, or \$412,000,000. Here is a burden of obligation that may well make New York look upon its city debt as a mere bagatelle. Debt everywhere, of course, runs upon taxation, and the rate consequently of popular expenditure; but even the enormous debt above stated has not made life so difficult to the poor in the French capital as it has been made by New Yorkers by their \$150,000,000 and by their different habits. One reason for the very different relation of the people to the debt in the respective cities is that in Paris they have obtained something tangible for their money, while in New York great expenditures—except in the single case of the Central Park—have secured no advantage to the well-being of the people, but have only cultivated the political corruption. Paris now proposes to spend millions on public improvement—to accept a burden of 12,000,000 francs annually for seventy-five years, in addition to her other enormous burdens, to add to the advantages and enjoyments of municipal life; but, says the Herald, New York, with far more urgent demands for public improvement, dare not put her hand in her pocket, because she apprehends that she will not help the people and will only enrich a new horde of thieves.—Ottawa Citizen.

A SUNDAY POLICY.

A correspondent of the Montreal Gazette directs attention to an extraordinary fact in connection with the tea duties. He gives an extract from the New York Journal of Commerce on Wednesday, showing that the exports of tea from New York to Canada during the single month of November, amounted to about one million pounds, the value of which, at an average of 40 cents per pound, would be \$400,000! This amazing fact discloses more eloquently than any words can do the results of the policy of the present Government in building up the trade of the United States at the expense of Canada, for the correspondent adds that in all probability during the same period there has not been a pound of tea sent from Canada to the United States. Another correspondent refers to the special advantages which New York enjoys under the MacKenzie policy of supplying the tea trade in the United States with the kinds of tea best suited to their market, and shipping the balance of cargo to Canada.

SHIPPING.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED. Dec. 7—Sch. Florence, Silver, Silver, Boone Bay, N.M., 620 bbls herring. 11—Alert, Campbell, Pictou, coal. CLEARED. Dec. 4—Barque Minerva, Merler, London, 43, 250 pieces coal, by Jas. Dupeau & Co., 20,000 bus. oats, by W. D. Stewart, 66 cases preserved fish, 184 do preserved lobsters, by W. Shanks, 25 Brig. J. L. Westaway, Murchison, Bristol Channel, 21,000 bus. oats, by W. D. Stewart, 2—Barque Assyria, McDonald, Bristol, 36,000 bus. oats, by Carvell, Brown, 10—Barque Katie, McDonald, McInnis, Great Britain, 36,000 bus. oats, by J. C. Pope, 11—Sch. Caroline, Locke, Philadelphia, 7,300 bus. potatoes. 7—Noble, Forcast, Pictou, ball.

MEMORANDA.—Georgetown, Dec. 5—Cleared, Sch. J. A. Clarke, Lee, Gloucester, via Halifax, sundries. Craupaud, Dec. 5—Arrived Frederick, McNeill, S. Johns, Nfld., bal. 7—Cld. Duke of York, Pearce, St. John's, Nfld., 2,600 bus. oats, 6 tubs butter, 35 yds. cloth, 330 bus. potatoes, 50 do turnips. Cascumpe, Nov. 26—Sch. Prince, Bismarck, Costain, Boston, mdse.

EXPORTS.—The following is a summary statement of exports from the port of Summerside, for the month ending 30th November, 1874, together with their respective values:—

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We import most of our Goods direct from the Manufacturers, and SELL ONLY FOR CASH in our RETAIL DEPARTMENT, we are enabled to offer GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO CASH BUYERS.

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YOU BET! YOU BET! YOU BET! ALL KINDS OF CLOTHING CHEAP! FOR WE HAVE OPENED UP A LOT OF CLOTHING A CHEAP!

The above can be fully realized by a close inspection of our STORM COATS, DRIVING CAPES, OVERCOATS, REEFERS, PANTS and VESTS, CARDIGAN JACKETS, Lambs' Wool Socks, White and Gray Shirts, Collars, Ties and Braces.

Having received, direct from the factory in London, G. B., 1 CASE I. R. CAPES & COATS, I can warrant them a good article, superior to any in the trade. A close inspection solicited.

C. ROBERTSON, Ch'town, Sept. 21, 1874. 39 Queen Street.

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New Goods in every Department! LATEST STYLES IN Ladies Dress Goods! SHAWLS, HATS, BONNETS, TRIMMINGS, MILLINERY, Hats, Bonnets, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, AND CLOTHS, Fancy Coatings, Overcoatings, TWEEDS, GREY and WHITE Cottons, Sheetings, Shirtings, Flannels, Blankets, Ticks, Gingham, PRINTS.

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THE Subscriber offers for Sale a two-story house, with eleven rooms, fitted for a Boarding House, with stable, bath, and kitchen, on Kent Street, near Queen Street. Also, a Ware House and Land, 33 1/2 ft. front, on Fitzroy street. For terms &c., apply to Mrs. TERLIZICK. Ch'town, Oct. 12, 1874.—2m

\$5 to \$20 PER DAY.—Agents Wanted: All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than anything else. Particulars free. Post cards to States cost but two cents. Address G. STINSON & CO., Portland Maine.

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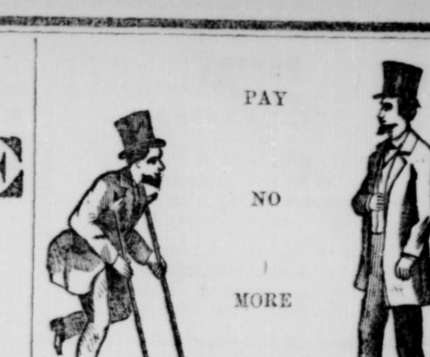
SALE OF FREEHOLD PROPERTY Situate at Mount Stewart Bridge. To be sold by Public Auction, on the Twenty-first day of January next, (A. D. 1875), at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at the Colonial Building, in Charlottetown, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the Eleventh day of June, A. D. 1872, and made between Charles Worsall, Assignee of Mount Stewart, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, Merchant, and JANET ALLENBY, his wife, of the one part, and JOHN ALDEN, of Montague, in said Island, Esq., of the other part, all that tract, piece and parcel of Land, situate lying, and being on Lot or Township number Thirty-eight, bounded as follows, that is to say, commencing at the South-west angle of a tract of Fifty (50) acres of land, the property of the heirs of the late George Douglas, thence according to the magnetic north of the year 1764, South, seventy-seven degrees, East, seventy-six (76) chains, thence South, thirty-two (32) chains and fifty links (12.50) thence North, twenty-seven (27) degrees, West, seventy-six (76) chains, and thence north twelve chains and fifty links (12.50) to the place of commencement.

IRON BEDSTEADS AND GRIBS. A few of the celebrated Iron Bed CHAIRS, —It makes a Bed, an Easy Chair, and a valid Chair, and a Lounge in a few seconds, very durable. No house should be without one. Our Stock is the Largest in the City, and the very Cheapest. Strongest CHAIRS and BEDSTEADS. Most beautiful and durable Drawing Room, Dining Room and Chamber Furniture, in suits. It is a pleasure to have customers come and examine. George Woods & co's. CELEBRATED CABINET ORGANS FOR SALE—CHEAP. JOHN NEWSON. Queen Square, March 10, 1873. 200 BRLS. SPLIT ROONE BAY HERRING, in prime condition. FOR SALE BY FENTON T. NEWBERRY. July 13, 1874.—4t

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QUACKS CONFOUNDED. Rheumatism and Gout have heretofore been considered by the ordinary practicing physicians as incurable diseases, and the query has often been propounded, of what benefit to the helpless sufferer is all their pretentious science; and what doth it avail—their long and tedious course of study—if they are obliged to acknowledge that all their resources are to an account when called upon to prescribe for a patient suffering from chronic rheumatism. The great trouble lies in the fact that the mode of investigation is prescribed within certain boundaries and limitations compelling the student to treat in certain well worn paths, or suffer disgrace and excommunication from that highly respectable order of mortals known as the Medical Faculty. How often genius has been curbed in its flights of investigation can easily be imagined. And often really grand and beneficial discoveries have been placed under the ban of censure by those constituted censors for no reasons whatever, but that they are innovations upon a stereotyped and time honored prescription. It was not so however, with the proprietor of the

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