

Rev. Prof. Burwash's Lecture.

A large audience, presided over by T. C. James, Esq., listened to the lecture of Rev. Professor Burwash on "Water." After quoting some of the grand things said and sung about water, the lecturer referred to the works in nature in which water was the agency used by the Divine Hand.

Supreme Court.

THURSDAY, NOV. 22.

John McMillan vs. Benjamin Mutch—This was the first case called on this morning, and it lasted nearly all day. It appears that the plaintiff issued a bailable writ against the defendant, under which he was arrested and committed to Summerside jail.

FRIDAY, NOV. 23.

McMillan vs. Mutch—This morning the Chief Justice announced that the court were decided on the questions raised in this case. Mr. Justice Hensley being of opinion that the affidavit of debt was sufficient, while the Chief Justice was of opinion that the affidavit was insufficient.

The Canadian Pacific Railway.

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM SIR FRANCIS HINCKES.

In a letter to the New York Graphic, Sir Francis Hinckes says: "The amount placed, including the last \$10,000,000, has been \$65,000,000. The first \$10,000,000 was taken at 50, and the remainder at higher rates, so that it is probable that the \$65,000,000 issued has not realized more than \$36,000,000. The Government of Canada is authorized to sell terminal annuities, and it seems that in order to increase the value of their stock the directors of the Canadian Pacific have borrowed three per cent annuities terminable on August 17, 1893 for the whole \$100,000,000, but of this only \$65,000,000 is to be paid at once.

Our Advertisers.

Persons desiring of chartering a schooner would do well to read the "Emerald" advertisement. R. McCoubrey advertises that he is prepared to clean and renovate clothes at short notice and in good style. W. & A. Brown & Co., announce that their supply of goods is complete in every department. Prices low, wholesale and retail. Carvell Bros. notify all interested that the "Carroll" leaves Boston for this port on the 1st December, returning will leave here on the 6th. This is her last trip for the season.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Protest.

SIR,—I understand that the Protestant Hospital Committee are about to purchase the residence of Mrs. H. Haszard for an hospital. As a contributor to the fund I must enter my protest, through your columns, against this proceeding. I have good and many reasons for doing so. Here are a few:

1st. The situation is too public. The travel from the leading farming districts northwest and west of the city makes so much bustle and noise on the macadamized roads that patients cannot possibly lie comfortably in the wards. 2nd. The house and premises are totally unsuited for an hospital, inasmuch as yard room is small, and the house being square and only two stories high, gives no accommodation for patients or nurses. 3rd. An hospital such as is demanded by the Protestant denominations should be more pleasantly situated than the building selected.

To remedy this I would suggest that the committee give their attention to some more suitable place in the suburbs. Now the Franklin House is, in my opinion, admirably situated, and well suited for the purpose.

It has ample and comfortable rooms indoors for patients and attendants, while the grounds outside are just what is required for the use of invalids.

Hoping that the committee will give this matter their attention, I remain yours, etc., CONTRIBUTOR.

Nov. 21, 1883.

Home News Items.

Sir Charles Tupper, writing to a gentleman in Ottawa, states that his health has been very much improved during his residence in England.

Matthew Arnold, the English philosopher and lecturer, will visit Montreal and other Canadian cities in February and March next on a lecturing tour.

Mr. Wm. Howe, of the interior department, son of the late Hon. Joseph Howe, is dangerously ill of typhoid fever. Small hopes are entertained of his recovery.

A motion has been made at Osgood hall to commit the Hon. David Mills for contempt of court in publishing articles in the London Advertiser libelling Mr. Hawkins, his successful opponent in Bothwell constituency, and Stephens, the returning officer, so as to prejudice the trial of the election case now pending.

In New York last week 39,900 shares of the Canadian Pacific railway company changed hands—the face value being \$3,900,000,—as against 76,000 shares in the previous week. This diminution is claimed to be a confirmation of the report that the stock is being cleared off the New York market and shipped to Europe.

The St. John Telegraph reports: Two residents of Annapolis, Messrs. George Hunt and James Keegan, are at present in the city, having just returned from a trip to Prince Edward Island, where they have invested in a number of horses. The horses, seventeen in number, are fine specimens of Island stock and are all in excellent condition. These gentlemen are doing an extensive business in this line, having made several purchases this fall.

The growth of the town of North Sydney, Cape Breton, has been remarkable. Ten years ago the population was less than 1,500; it now exceeds 4,000. In the same time real estate has increased in value five hundred per cent., five churches have been erected by as many denominations, and there is not a vacant house in the town. Then as to the employment of labor, some four hundred ship carpenters and laborers are engaged on the dock and the marine railway, and nine tanneries, a shoe factory, a foundry, two furniture factories and a machine shop are in operation. But the most noticeable increase has occurred in the trade of the port. In 1879 the tonnage of vessels calling at North Sydney was 245,220 tons, in 1882 it had increased to 455,492 tons, and this year a further gain of 25 per cent has been made. The tonnage of vessels arriving at this port in the Dominion, being exceeded only by Quebec, Halifax and Montreal, while to October 23rd, 1883, 1,106 vessels had arrived, against 881 in the corresponding period in 1882. The increase in coal shipments has been equally marked, the export having risen from 228,062 tons in 1878 to 313,257 tons in 1882, while in the first ten months of the current year 488,000 tons have been shipped, and an additional quantity of 54,000 tons is expected to be exported before the close of the year.

British News Notes.

Babies arrive in London at the rate of about 2,700 a week.

In 1882 the United Kingdom added 714,090 to its shipping—almost double that of Norway, Sweden, Germany, Holland, France and Italy combined.

A fierce fight is reported to have taken place between English sailors and natives on the West Coast of Africa, in which the natives were finally driven back.

Mr. Healey, M. P., speaking at Drogheda, declared that Ireland must participate in the next bill for the extension of the franchise or England would not get it.

Prince Napoleon's eldest son has been for some time a pupil at Cheltenham College. His studies have, however, been suddenly cut short, as he has just been summoned back to France, in consequence of his having been drawn in the conscription.

A member of the English House of Commons who had been paying attention to a young lady for a long while had taken her to attend the House until she was perfectly posted up in its rules. On the last day of the session as they come out he bought her a bouquet, saying, "May I offer you my handful of flowers?" Promptly she replied, "I move to amend by omitting all after the word hand." He blushing accepted the amendment, and they adopted it unanimously.

Matthew Arnold's failure to get dined and wined by the "best" people of New York, is said to be due to the fact that he brought no letters of introduction with him, but simply relied on his reputation.

Local and Other Items.

THE market to-day was very well attended. Prices unchanged.

HALF ton Champion Creamer or skim milk Cheese wanted at the Dairy House and Family Grocery.

THE trial of Roger Aimeau for the murder of Mrs. Carleton at Watertown, Mass., is to be abandoned for want of evidence.

THE "Northern Light" was detained by fog at the wharf until eight o'clock this morning. The "Napoleon III." arrived from Pictou at 2.30 this afternoon.

THREE foreign mails arrived in the City yesterday, viz, the 1st via Point DuChene at 10.15 a.m., 2d via Pictou, at 2 p.m., and 3rd via Point DuChene at 8.30 p.m.

E. JOHNSON requests persons who want their clothes cleaned and renovated to call at his place of business, Grafton street.

A SAILOR was taken into the Police Station for shelter last night. He appeared at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, this forenoon, on charge of vagrancy, and was discharged.

GREAT SALE closes to-morrow night, so hurry up and get bargains now they they are going. Next week you will be too late as we shall positively close after Saturday evening.

WE understand that the steamer "Elfin" will be laid up for repairs on the 25th, and that the steamer "Southport" will take her place on the Ferry, and, therefore, her trips to East and West Rivers will be discontinued.

THE steamer "Carroll," Capt. Brown, sailed for Boston on Thursday evening with a cargo consisting of 1165 bags starch, 731 bags and barrels potatoes, 706 cases e.g.s, 502 bags turnips, 21 brls mackerel, 127 drums fish, 42 cases lobsters, etc. She had also the following passengers: Charles Dunn, Jessie McDonald, James Brogan, Mrs. Young, Mrs. P. McPhail, N. Ester Crooke, Mrs. C. H. Atkin, Janet Sutherland, H. Jennings.

TRISTLES may be easily got rid of by the following simple treatment:—First tramp the plant to the ground, bruising it as much as possible; then put immediately over the root a handful of common salt. At the end of ten days repeat the dose to kill the young sprouts. This generally kills. Of course, this method may not be the best to use on a large farm; but for the yard, garden or orchard it is about as easy and effective as any other.

In the year 1840, when Queen Victoria and the late Prince Albert were married, it was arranged that the second son should be his father's heir, in succession to the sovereignty of the Duchy of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. As the present Duke Ernest II., the late Prince Albert's eldest brother, has no children, the Duke of Edinburgh, the Queen's second son, is the heir presumptive to his uncle. The Duchy contains a population of about 200,000, and is situated in Central Germany.

SHIPPING NOTES.—The "Erema," "Zara," and "Ethel," all loaded with oats are now waiting fair winds to proceed to Great Britain. The harbor towards the three tides presents a lively appearance. Over a dozen schooners, loaded with produce for Nova Scotia and Newfoundland ports, are there waiting for a favorable wind. The "Lady Milton" was towed from North River Bridge yesterday evening. She is now completing her cargo of oats at Peake's No. 2 Wharf. The "King Bird," owned by Mr. J. E. Grant, arrived from Pictou yesterday. She is completing her cargo of produce for the Newfoundland market at Peake's No. 1 Wharf.

MARRIED.

At St. Mary's Church, Indian River, on the 13th inst., Daniel C. McKinnon, of Barbara Weir, to Miss Katie Jane McDonald, of Mill Valley.

At the residence of the bride's father, Wilmet, on Aug 9th, by the Rev. E. S. Bayne, Cornelius H. Mabe, of New Perth, to Dorcas Mary Horton.

Also at the same place and by the same, on Nov. 19th, Archibald McDonald, of Murray Harbor, to Hannah E. Horton, both daughters of Captain John Horton.

DIED.

At East Boston, Oct. 25th 1883, of diphtheria, Dinah, beloved daughter of Leslie J. and Margaret Williams, aged 9 years and 7 months. Also, on Oct. 29th ult., of diphtheria Elizabeth G., beloved daughter of Leslie J. and K. E. Williams, and grand-daughter of J. G. Eckstadt, aged 2 years and 6 months.

At Gasperaux, Oct. 19th, Sidney B. Lewellyn, adopted son of John and Elizabeth Lewellyn, aged 4 years and 8 months.

At Tyron, 27th, ult., after a lingering illness, in the hope of a blessed immortality, Laughlin McNeill, aged 61 years.

At Forest Hill, on 16th Sept., Simon Peter Macdonald, aged 18 years and 2 months, son of Peter and Margaret McDonald.

At Forest Hill, on the 26th Oct., Alexander, aged 27 years, beloved son of William and Ann McPhee.

At Carigan, Oct. 20th, James Mustard, in the 62d year of his age. Deceased was a native of Reshire, Scotland, and emigrated to this Province in 1843.

At her residence, Westbury, West River, on the 19th inst., Ann Gallice, widow of the late Thomas Wright, Esq., and daughter of the late George Irving, Esq., of Woodlands, Cape Traverse, in the 57th year of her age.

At Moncton, on the 16th inst., Sarah, youngest daughter of the late Alexander Davidson, of Miramichi, and wife of H. T. Stevens, editor of the Moncton Times, leaving a husband, four brothers and three sisters, with a large circle of family connections to mourn their loss.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED. Nov 22—Forest Queen, Caisy, Shediac, lumber. Nov 23—Valiant, Lohnes, Halifax, bal.

CLEARED. Nov 22—Carroll, Brown, Boston, produce, &c.

LAST TRIP

BOSTON STEAMERS

—WILL BE

Carroll leaving Boston 1st December, and returning will leave Charlottetown 6th December. CARVELL BROS., Agents. Charlottetown, Nov. 23, 1883.—pat 81

Our Store Closes Every Evening at Six p. m. (Saturday Excepted).

Carpet Department:

In this Department we are doing a very large trade, in Axminster, Velvet Pile, Brussels, Tapestry, Scotch Hemp and Twine Carpets, Hearth Rugs and Mats. The reason is we buy from the very best British markets, keep the newest designs and styles, and sell at a small advance on cost.

Grand Assortment of

Silk Plushes, Velvets and Velvetens, 100 boxes to choose from, at prices lower than ever before offered.

Mantle Department:

These goods are selling rapidly. They are the best and newest makes and grand value.

Cloth Department:

The 200 pieces Job, Jacket and Ulster Cloths have been selling wonderfully fast. The prices are very low for the quality.

A large lot Seal Cloth from \$3.50 to \$8.25 per yard. Daily expected, 30 pieces Oilcloths (English), from 1/2-yard to 3/4-yard.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Ch'town, Nov. 23, 1883.—dy wkly

WINTER GOODS

SELLING VERY CHEAP FOR CASH, AT THE LONDON HOUSE.

Men's Top Coats, Men's Ulsters, Men's Fur Overcoats, Men's Reefing Jackets, Men's Wool Underclothing, Men's Flannel shirts, Men's Cardigan Jackets, Men's Fur Caps, Men's Gloves, Mitts & Scarfs.

Ladies' Cloth Sacques, Ladies' Cloth Ulsters, Ladies' Fur-lined Circulars, Ladies' Astracan Jackets, Ladies' Fur Caps and Muffs. Buffalo Robes, Japanese Wolf Robes, Blankets, Horse Rugs, Railway Wrappers, etc.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, Nov. 13, 1883.

1883. FALL AND WINTER. 1884.

J. B. MACDONALD

HAS now completed his Fall Importations, the most extensive yet shown by him. Cash buyers will find it to their advantage to buy at his store this year.

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING AND TEAS,

AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

J. B. MACDONALD,

Ch'town, Nov. 13, 1883.—2aw wkly

Queen Street.

FURNITURE, FURNITURE, AT COST.

Opposite Post Office, Charlottetown.

BEDSTEADS, Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Sofas, Lounges, Parlor, and Drawing Room Bedroom Suits, Looking Glasses and Mirrors, Window Furniture, Picture Frames and Picture Mouldings.

JOHN NEWSON.

Charlottetown, Jan. 9, 1883.—1y

[ADVERTISEMENT]

SIR,—My attention having just been called to an advertisement in your paper of yesterday, subscribed by one Johnston, who would caution the public against frauds. Allow me to say that if there is any fraudulent person at work, he fully enjoys such notoriety; and not only fraud, but deception of the very lowest order. In the first place he interested himself most fully in my business by canvassing the city, pretending to take orders for me. Secondly, under certain promises, he induced a person in my employ to call upon the druggist from whom I procured my chemicals; to use my name, and get the preparation on. This he did—but was refused. He succeeded, however, at some other place to procure an imitation; and now attempts to gull the public with the belief that he is the only reliable man in the country. I trust, however, that none may be gulled by him. But send your clothes to me to be cleaned and repaired by a first-class tradesman.

Respectfully yours,

R. MCCOUBREY.

Ch'town, Nov. 23, 1883.

Schooner for Charter

SCHOONER "EMERALD," 75 tons, McKay master, now on the Marine Slip, Pictou, caulking, will be in Charlottetown on or about the first of December, if navigation keeps open will charter for Halifax from Charlottetown or vice versa to the eastward. Cargo can remain in sub-bottom stater, as may be agreed upon. For particulars apply to

A. KENNEDY,

Charlottetown, Pictou, Nov. 23, 1883.—21 wkly 11

BREMNER BROS.

44 QUEEN STREET.

WE desire to call attention to our Stock of popular and standard

BOOKS,

making the best selection for old and young, that we have ever had. Also our Stock of

Christmas Cards,

which is by far the most extensive and varied ever seen in Charlottetown, imported from the leading makers in Europe and America, and

The Grandest Display

ever made here. All at the lowest prices.

BREMNER BROS.

Ch'town, Nov. 20, 1883.—1w pat

FOR SALE.

THE Church Property, corner of Prince and Euston Streets, consisting of Church and Dwelling House, with Land.

Terms may be known on application to the undersigned.

D. McNEILL,

Sec'y of Trustees, Ch'town, Nov. 1, 1883.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

A NEAT LITTLE COTTAGE on East Kent Street to sell or let. Possession given immediately. Apply to

W P COLWILL.

Nov. 19, 1883.

WANTED.

SEVERAL VESSELS, 60 to 180 tons register, to load Prince Edward Island produce for Newfoundland and West Indies.

ALSO, Two (2) Vessels, about 700 tons register, to load for England.

AND one (1) about 250 tons, for United Kingdom or Continent.

Good rates and quick despatch.

JOHN F. ROBERTSON.

Ch'town, Sept. 26, 1883.—pat cod

LABRADOR HERRING,

DAILY EXPECTED.

600 BARRELS per brig. "Maxwellton," Apply to

DAVID SMALL,

Queen's Wharf, Ch'town, Oct. 23, 1883.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED to Rent immediately, a comfortable Dwelling House, with stable, in a pleasant part of the city. Address, Mrs. H. Haszard, Charlottetown. [no20 21

McKINNON & McLEAN are paying fifty cents per hundred weight for SCRAP IRON. [no17 101

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GOOD COOK. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [no17 31 pd

A DRIFT—On or about the 19th instant, a raft of Spruce Logs drifted from the moorings, three miles south-west of Cape Bear. Any parties having found the same shall be rewarded by notifying McLENNAN BROS., Murray River, King's County; or David Small, Harbor Master, Charlottetown. [no3

SITUATION WANTED—As Auctioneer S two days in each week, and every night, for the winter, at low rates. Apply at this office. [no3

A FEW PERMANENT and TRANSIENT BOARDERS can be accommodated in the House corner of Weymouth and Dufferin Streets, on reasonable terms. Very convenient for Railway travellers.—L. B. McMILLAN. [no30

BOARDERS.—Mrs. Robert Rodd, has removed to the House of Mr. C. Healy, Euston Street, where she can accommodate number of Boarders, on reasonable terms. [no30