

MR. SPARROW, of the English Delegation, sees a bright prospect before New Brunswick. He advocates a line of steamers between St. John and the Mother Country.

It is said that the Duke of Argyll is coming out here in search of an Annexation movement. The statement, is, of course, a canard. Supposing it to be true, his Grace will come "on a wild goose chase."

IN England, recent investigations have resulted in the disclosure of "corruption to an alarming extent" under the ballot system; and it is said that measures will be taken for the abolition of the ballot in elections.

It is supposed that the details of the Pacific Railway Contract were settled on Friday. If they were, we may expect soon to hear a definite announcement of the members of the Syndicate and the terms on which the contract is made.

THE prolonged spell of weather has at last been broken. The "oldest inhabitant" says he never saw a finer summer; and a sea captain who called at the EXAMINER office yesterday says that in his experience of thirty-one years of "life on the ocean wave," he does not remember a year in which there were fewer storms.

THE Dominion Government, some time ago, issued a proclamation appointing Wednesday, the 3rd day of November next, "a day of general thanksgiving to Almighty God for the bountiful harvest with which Canada has been blessed this year." The Governments of the various Provinces, including that of this Island, have also proclaimed the 3rd day of November "Thanksgiving Day." It is fitting that such unanimity has been shown. All parts of the Dominion have been greatly blessed; and it is good to have set apart one day on which the whole people may, as with one heart and mind, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

Attempted Suicide.

A CASE of attempted suicide was reported from St. Peter's Road, this forenoon. A servant girl in the employ of Mr. John Ferguson, was left alone in the house attending to her duties when Mr. Ferguson and the farm hands went to work. She was apparently in cheerful spirits and was occupied at washing the breakfast dishes when they left. Twenty minutes after their departure, one of the hands returned and found her almost lifeless body suspended by a rope to a beam in the workshop. He cut it down and then ran to the field in which Mr. Ferguson was at work, and informed him of the occurrence. Mr. Ferguson returned to the house, and seeing symptoms of life in the body, came to the city for medical aid. But we learn he could not get any. One doctor informed Mr. Ferguson, that if the girl was alive, she was all right, and if she was dead he would be no help to her. The unfortunate girl's name is Small. Her parents reside a short distance from Mr. Ferguson's residence. We learn that this Miss Small, last July, while laboring under a fit of insanity, wandered from Mr. Ferguson's residence, and was found by the neighbors who turned out in full force to search for her, in the vicinity of Crosby's Creek. She was completely exhausted when found, and totally unconscious of her wanderings. Since July she informed her mother that she had been at one time seized with a similar fit, but it was not so bad as the first. It is likely that while laboring under a fit of mental depression, that she attempted to end her life.

LATER.

Dr. McLeod left for the scene of the suicide this forenoon; but the unfortunate girl expired before his arrival.

MR. GALLAGHER, of Beaconsfield Vine yard, Point Clair, P. Q., is now on P. E. Island, whither he went with a large quantity of vines—some two thousand dollars' worth—which were ordered by a gentleman there after seeing the exhibit made at Montreal. Grapes are destined to be grown extensively in Canada and some of our farmers might find it profitable to look into the subject.—Moncton Times.

The vines brought by Mr. Gallagher are to be planted on St. Dunstan's College Farm for His Lordship Bishop McIntyre. It is to be hoped that His Lordship's enterprise will be successful and that grapes will be profitably grown in this Province.

MACKEREL.—More mackerel has been shipped this year from St. John than on any previous year. During July, in which month the shipping season for this year commenced, there were sent away 1,182 barrels via International line. In August, 2,967 barrels were sent, and in September, 4,025 barrels. Today the City of Portland carries away 200 barrels, making a total shipped thus far in October of 4,128 barrels, and a total for the season up to date of 12,302 barrels. Besides this, 400 barrels came in by the Intercolonial Railway yesterday morning, which the steamer will be unable to carry away, while 1,000 barrels more are lying at Point du Chene ready to be brought to St. John. The fish are of better quality than usual and have mostly been caught by Prince Edward Island dealers and by American fishermen, who catch and barrel them on their vessels and take this way of getting them to market in quick time, allowing them to continue their cruise. Thousands upon thousands of barrels are piled up in the Boston warehouses awaiting a rise in price.—St. John News.

Local and Other Items.

THIS storm was not predicted.

BEAUTIFUL Pictures, nicely framed, selling for Ten Cents each at the Diamond Bookstore.

THE man who spends too much of his time in building castles in the air is not likely to hold much real estate on the earth.

BRIG "Alpha," Neilson, to Peake Bros. & Co., with a cargo of salt from Liverpool, arrived here on the 22nd inst.

"The girl of the period stands no banter, With her Jersey blue and her Tam O'Shanter."

THE Kingston (Ont.) Whig, of the 19th, contained about a column of disasters which occurred on the Lake coast on the 18th inst.

A TELEGRAM of the 19th inst., from the Hon. P. Fortin, announced the successful completion of a sub-marine cable between Gaspe and Anticosti.

THE brig "Zinga," McLean, to Peake Bros. & Co., with salt and general merchandise from Liverpool, arrived here on the 22nd inst.

It is rumored that Parliament will meet on the second Thursday in January. The author of the rumor is the St. John Telegraph's Ottawa Correspondent.

AT Petitcodiac, N. B., on the 21st inst., a little boy, son of Jos Clare, was crushed to death by the falling of a trough which his father was making.

THE barkentine "Ethel Blanche," C. Gould, to Peake Bros. & Co., with cargo of general merchandise from London, G. E., arrived here on the 22nd inst.

It is announced that a revised edition of the rules and regulations governing the militia forces will shortly be issued, under supervision of Major-General Luard.

THE New York Herald predicts that the winter will come earlier than it did last year. And the New York Herald professes to be an authority on weather.

THE Customs Revenue in the United States for three months in 1880 was upwards of \$30,000,000 in excess of the customs revenue for the same month last year.

TO CRICKETERS.—An adjourned meeting of the Phoenix Cricket Club will be held this night at 8 o'clock sharp at the office of Messrs. Davis Sutherland & Weeks. A full meeting is requested.—John H. Yeo, Sec'y.

THE Lieut. Governor and the Minister of Marine have shown a good example in purchasing cloths for their own clothes of the Island manufacturers. It is good to encourage home industries.

LUMBER SALE POSTPONED.—The sale of pine and spruce boards, laths, palings, &c., to have taken place this evening on Pownal wharf, is postponed until Monday evening next at 5 o'clock—owing to inclemency of the weather.—Wm. Dodd, Auctioneer.

REV. DR. LEEHING, the renowned Australian Orator, arrived in the City last evening. He was the guest of Bishop McIntyre to-day. We learn that the Rev. Doctor will remain in this city for a week. He will probably lecture on Shakespeare or Sir Walter Scott.

THE proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., recently in session at Toronto, profusely illustrated with portraits of prominent Oddfellows, for sale at the Diamond Bookstore.—Only Ten Cents each. Every Oddfellow should have a copy.

REV. FATHER MCGILLIVRAY, left by evening train for Hope River, where he will remain until the 30th inst. During his stay a retreat will be held at which the reverend gentleman will deliver a few of his eloquent sermons, which will no doubt be beneficial to the people of that parish.

THE parishioners of St. Andrews, on hearing that their Pastor—Rev. D. J. Gillis—was about removing from the parish, presented him with a nicely written address, accompanied by a handsome purse. The reverend gentleman, on leaving the parish in which he was universally beloved, was followed by the prayers and best wishes of his numerous congregation.

THE ship "Midas," 19 days from Liverpool, and the bark "Celano," 19 days from London, arrived this morning to R. F. Quirk. The "Midas" sailed from this port on the 24th of August last, and has thus made the round trip in one month and twenty-nine days, including twenty days at Liverpool loading and discharging. Captain D. A. McInnis, master of the "Midas," reports speaking the brigantine "Joseph" on the 14th inst., 75 miles southeast of Cape Race, 26 days from Gloucester, and bound here.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—To-night "Meg's version" and other entertainments will be offered. Monday evening Mr. Archibald Forbes, whose war records are now history—whose untiring energy has been the admiration of the world, and whose courage and endurance have made his name famous—gives first of his two lectures. His tour, so far has been a series of triumphs. In Halifax he has been lionized—Sir Patrick McDougall, Commander of the Forces, having taken him under his special care, whilst the North British and other Societies have feted him. The Press has given him an enthusiastic reception, and the auditors of his lecture, a most royal welcome. The plan is filling rapidly at Chappelle's Bookstore.

MARRIED.

At the residence of F. D. Beer, Esq., M. D., on the 21st inst., by the Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, Mr. Archibald MacDougall, to Miss Emma Hutton.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

REVERE HOUSE. Oct. 22.—W W Mooney, Montreal; D E Clarke, Orwell; J R Foster, Moncton; William Rooch, Grand Falls, N B; W H Carrick, Toronto; Jas H Magagnus, New York; Mrs T Jacques and maid, Quebec.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED.

Oct 22nd.—Lady Milton, Gloucester, ballast; Isobel, Bristol, bal; Albert, Boston, sundry mds; Erens, Liverpool, mds; schr Sarah Elizabeth, Glace Bay, coal; Maggie, Lingan, Herring; Gazelle, Pictou, coal; Philistine, Pictou, coal, Dunkeith, Lockport, herring; Aurora, North Sydney, coal; Gowan Gem, Halifax, herring; Charles, New London, mackerel; W Philpot, Port Hawksbury, bal; Eliza Ship Harbor, bal; Charles, Pictou, coal; Lord Bury Discourse, limestone; Guide, Liscombe, herring, etc; Rosa, Halifax, bal; Sea Slipper, D'Esconce, limestone; Reaper Port Hawksbury, boards; Matchless, Post Mulgrave, bal, Peter, Halifax, bal; Annie Gates, Herring and apples.

CLEARED.

Oct. 22.—brigt Parnell, Barbadoes, 4432 bags white oat, 300 barrels mackerel, 238 bbls. potatoes, 16 horses, 80 sheep, 12 head of cattle, 1 calf, 200 bundles hay by M. Foley; schr Emma, St. John, Newfoundland; 1600 bush oats, 1500 do potatoes, 210 do turnips, 400 tubs butter, 30 horses 5 tons hay, 16 geese, 11 bbls oysters, 9 do parsnips, etc., by Fowle & Darrah, valued at \$1658.00; Samuel Davies, Halifax; 1810 bushels potatoes, 312 do oats, by D. Egan; Bella B. Halifax, 1136 bush potatoes, 742 do oats, 150 do turnips, 5 bbls oysters, by McMillan.

Harlem Flower Roots AND SINGING BIRDS.

BY AUCTION AT THE Queen Street Auction Rooms,

MONDAY, the 25th inst.,

AT 2.30 O'CLOCK,

1 case HARLEM FLOWER ROOTS, in Hyacinths, Narcissus, Crocus, Tulips, &c. Also, 6 Canary Birds.

W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer.

APPLES. APPLES.

BY AUCTION, IN FRONT OF THE Queen Street Auction Rooms,

MONDAY, THE 25th INST.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

100 BBLs. CHOICE NOVA SCOTIA APPLES.

Oct. 23, 1880. W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer.

Apples, Soap, &c.

BY AUCTION, MONDAY, October 25th, at 11 o'clock, at Auction Room, Queen Street.

100 bbls. Cooking Apples, Boxes Soap, Shoe Blacking, Chairs, Tables, &c., to close consignments.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

COAL. COAL.

Ex Schooners "Sarah Elizabeth" and "Minnie R. McKenzie."

JUST ARRIVED, and will be delivered on MONDAY, 25th inst., 157 tons LITTLE GLACE BAY ROUND COAL, warranted. This Coal has taken first prize in Halifax in 1879, and this year had no competition.

Also, 100 tons Pictou Nut Coal, which will be sold cheap while discharging.

CAPT. JOHN HUGHES, Water Street.

Scotch Splint Coal.

JUST ARRIVED, eighty tons SCOTCH SPLINT COAL, ex Brig. "SHAM-ROCK," from Glasgow, Scotland, which will be sold low. Apply to

OWEN CONNOLLY.

Oct. 23, '80—6i

LABRADOR HERRING.

JUST ARRIVED, ex "Emelienne," 320 barrels and half-barrels Prime Labrador Herring, landing at Peake's No. 2 Wharf.

GEO. COOMBS, Ch'town, Oct. 23, '80—6i Water Street.

Anthracite Nut Coal.

A SMALL CARGO of 100 tons of the above is now on the way to the subscriber, and will be due here 1st November,—about 50 tons unsold, orders for which are solicited.

HORACE HASZARD.

Queen Street, Oct. 22, '80—4i

Private Boarding Stable for Gentlemen's Horses.

HAVING completed a first-class Stable, I am prepared to keep Horses as cheap and as well as any one in the city. I have kept Horses for the principal Gentlemen for some time, and always gave satisfaction. For recommendation apply to Messrs. C. C. Gardiner, L. DeBlois, James McGill, J. D. McLeod and Dr. Dodd.

Horses from the country kept and sold on commission; and Horses wintered for gentlemen leaving for England, on reasonable terms.

W. C. TICE,

Grafton Street, Next Door Fish Market. Oct. 22, '80—1w

LONDON

HOUSE.

FALL, 1880.

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GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Charlottetown, Sept. 30, 1880.

CHARTER WANTED!

FOR the fast-sailing BRIGT. D. W. HENNESSEY, 149 tons Register, Hennessey, master. Charter wanted for Boston, Bermuda, or West Indies. Apply immediately. WM. KOUGHAN, Ch'town, Oct. 22, '80—2i * Ship Broker.

GEESE WANTED.

200 GOOD GEESE wanted at Queen's Wharf. WRIGHT & MACGOWAN. Oct. 18, 1880—1w

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

ARCHIBALD FORBES, Monday and Tuesday Evngs, OCTOBER 25th and 26th.

MONDAY—"Royal people I have met." TUESDAY—"Inner life of a War Correspondent." Admission 50 and 75 cents. Plan now open at Theo. L. Chappelle's Diamond Bookstore. Oct. 20, 1880.

NEW. NEW.

Received this Day, Ladies' French Kid Slippers,

IN THE LATEST STYLES.

Ladies' Oil Goat Button Boots, Of the Best and Finest quality (Chamois lined), for autumn and winter wear, can't be excelled.

ALSO, LADIES' FELT SHOES, FUR LINED.

E. W. SMITH, Ch'town, Oct. 21, '80—3i Stammer's Corner.

CHEBUCTO MARINE

Insurance Association! OF HALIFAX.

E. PALMER, Junr., Ch'town, Oct. 22, '80—1m Exchange Building.

Winter Keeping Apples.

I HAVE A FINE ASSORTMENT OF WINTER KEEPING APPLES, in STOCK.

W. D. STEWART, Oct. 21, '80—2i Auctioneer.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

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

WANTED—A General Servant. Apply to Miss Simpson, North Side Queen Square. [oc 23

WANTED—If James Murphy (Tailor), formerly of New London, will make known his address, his wife and children will be thankful. [oc 23

PARTNERSHIP—Wanted in a well-established business in Charlottetown, by a person of considerable experience and some means. Address "Partner," Box 40, Charlottetown Post Office. [oc 22

TWO LARGE COWS—Suitable for stall feeding—will be sold or exchanged for new milch Cows. Apply at this office. [oc 22 3i wklly li

LOST—In this city on Wednesday forenoon, between the Railway Station and Spring Park, a boy's Reefing Jacket, quite new. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it with the owner or giving information of its whereabouts.—HENRY B. ROBINSON, Waterman. o21

WANTED—A first-class young man as Clerk in a Hardware Store. Must be well recommended. Apply by letter addressed P. O. Box 4. [oc 19 1w

TO LET, and immediate possession given, that very convenient house and grounds in Stratford, lately occupied by Mrs. Barker. For particulars apply to L. C. OWEN. [oc 19 1w 3aw tu ths

FOR SALE—A lot fine Poultry, consisting of Plymouth Rock, Black Spanish, Hoodans, etc. Apply at the EXAMINER office.

LOST—On Wednesday night, 13th inst., on the Malpeque Road, between Charlottetown and Hon. G. W. DeBlois, a "Cross-cut Circular Saw." The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office, or corresponding with JOHN GILLIS, Bradabane. [oc 15 10i pd

COOK—A first-class COOK wanted immediately at the "REVERE HOUSE." Good wages. [oc 8 ti

McEwen House continues to receive permanent BOARDERS. Terms moderate. [oc 7

WANTED—A Servant Girl—one from the country preferred. Also, at Boy to attend to garden, coach house, etc. Apply at this office. [ti wklly

TO LET—Two Houses, containing 5 and 3 rooms respectively. Apply to JAMES McLEOD, Lower Spring Park Road. [se 30

WAGSTAFF'S HOTEL, Powna Street, continues to receive transient and permanent Boarders. [j 11

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