

Miscellaneous News.

Capt. Dollard, of the schooner *March*, has just arrived from the Arctic ocean, and reports that the crew of an American vessel, name not ascertained, recently killed thirteen natives near Cape Prince of Wales. The trouble is understood to have arisen in the course of trade with the natives. The latter are greatly excited and disposed to be hostile since the occurrence.

A man who had been out nearly all night told his wife on reaching home that he had made the important discovery that the earth had two moons as well as Mars. Just before he got into bed he tried to blow out two flames of gas at the same time, and in consequence his wife placed no confidence in his important discovery.

Lord John Manners has always been friendly to employing women, and he has introduced a large number of them into the Post Office and Telegraph departments. But hitherto they have never held important positions, and probably have never earned more than £1,000 a year. It is now stated that Lord John has appointed Miss Crosswell, daughter of the postmaster at Gibraltar, to her father's post. The salary is £6,000 a year.

Alderman Peter Paul McSwiney, who was twice Lord Mayor of Dublin, and who held that office during the year of the O'Connell centenary celebration, for his part in which the Pope made him a Knight of the Order of St. Gregory, announces his retirement from the Corporation.

Never believe, much less propagate, an ill report of a neighbor, without good evidence of its truth; never listen to an infamous story handed to you by a man who is inimical to the person defamed, or who is himself apt to defame his neighbors; or to want to sow discord among brethren and excite disturbances in society. Never utter the evil which you know, or suspect of another till you have an opportunity to expostulate with him. Never speak evil of another while you are under the influence of envy and malevolence, but wait till your spirits are cooled down, that you may the better judge whether to utter or suppress the matter.

The *Victoria Colonist* (2nd) says:—So far as the proceedings of the Indian Reserve Commissioners in the Kamloops and Shuswap districts have become known, they have given satisfaction to those who are competent to judge of the very delicate and difficult task which the Commissioners have to undertake—a task made immensely difficult by the effect of the American Indian war not far from the southern frontier of the province. We learn from the most opposite quarters that the Shuswap Indian chiefs who were disposed to be troublesome have been won over by the kindness, good judgment, and skilful management of the Commissioners, and are assured in their own minds that the two governments have a real desire for the welfare of the Indians, and will help them on just and reasonable conditions.

The potato rot is doing much damage in some parts of Ontario.

Miss Long, of Oregon, has married Mr. Little. She, of course, says, "Love me Little," and he, of course, says, "Love me Long."

The subscriptions received at the London Mansion House for the Indian famine fund now amounts to £30,000. A Reuter's telegram from India states that the amount expended on famine relief in Madras is already £3,000,000.

Mr. Robert J. Burdett, the *Burlington Hawkeye* humorist, sent a copy of his book to a Georgia editor, with the following written on the fly-leaf: "My Dear Brother Quill: If the North never sent the solid South anything worse (and I don't see very well how it possibly could) than my book, you might come to Iowa in about three weeks and run for Governor, while I could come to Georgia and run for my life. I am really flattered to think you should give my poor book a thought, and I send you this copy with my compliments."

Dried and powdered spiders are a Chinese remedy for colic.

More than one-third of the income of the Russian Empire is from a tax on spirits.

Fifty young barbers recently left Copenhagen for Russia, where they are appointed medical assistants. Every barber in Denmark has to pass an examination in the elements of surgery. They were accompanied by a score of working butchers, who also are to be attached to the Russian army.

A Philadelphia and Erie mail train collided with a freight train near Munich, Pa., on Saturday morning. The baggage and express cars with their contents were burned; express messenger Steinman and engineer Attek were burned to death; two cars of wheat and several coal oil tanks were also burned.

Another instance is recorded of the misfortune which attends the Admiralty with respect to the machinery of our ships of war. The engines of the "Lord Clyde," which cost £150,000, and have not done twelve months' continuous work, have been pronounced obsolete, and have been sold for £2,000.

"Pay me that six-and-eightpence you owe me, Mr. Mulrooney," said a village attorney.

"For what?"

"For the opinion you had of me."

"Faith I never had any opinion of you in all my life."

"So," observed a friend to the father of a pupil who had carried off a prize at the Paris Conservatoire, "your son has earned his spurs."

"Yes," replied the practical sire, "and now he has to earn his boots."

The way a mob acts in one city is no criterion for mob-action in another. It is much like the Irishman who heard that the Scotchman's horse had run away. "Thin, begorra, something must be done, un! I'll go home and lick the ould woman."

An old Scotch lady gave a pointed reply to a minister who knew he had offended her and expressed surprise that she should come so regularly to hear him preach. Said she, "My quarrel's wi' you, man, it's no wi' the Gospel."

Charlottetown Prices Current.

CHARLOTTETOWN, September 25, 1877. When not specially mentioned as in bond, our quotations are to be considered as duty paid.

EXCHANGE.
Sterling 60 days Bills, 10 per cent. prem sight " " " " 4 to 4 1/2 per cent. dis U. S. cy. drafts, " " 4 to 4 1/2 per cent. dis gold, 2 1/2 per cent. premium
Drafts on Montreal, St. John, and Halifax 4 per cent. premium.

OILS.
Kerosene, per gal. (Am.) \$0.29 to 0.30 " (Canadian No. 7) 0.24 to 0.26 Coal Oil 0.51 to 0.53 Pale Seal 0.65 to 0.70 Linseed oil, boiled, per gal. 90c do raw 85c

Pieces of kerosene and per cask. Retail price 5 to 10 cts. per gallon higher.

LEATHER.
Sole Leather 28 to 29c N. S. Sole 25 to 26c Canada Sole 23 to 26c

MOLASSES.
Barbadoes 45 to 46c Trinidad &c 42 to 43c St. Vincent's 44 to 45c

Prices of Molasses are by the lot of from 1 to 10 puncheons. Retail price 5 to 8 cents per gallon higher, according to quantity and quality.

VINEGAR.
Vinegar, per gal. per cask 26 to 34

Mess. Pork 18 to 20c Prime Beef 14 to 16c Prime Mess 14 to 16c C. C. Bacon, 11.00 to 12.00 Shoulders 10.00 to 11.00 Hams 14c Spiced Bacon 14c

SALT.
Bags fine, stove \$1.10 to 1.50 Do Liverpool 80 to 90c Turks Island do 25 to 27c

SUGARS. (Duty paid.)
Barbadoes, 9 1/2 to 9 3/4c Eng. Refined, 10 1/2 to 10 3/4c Vacuum Paa 10 1/2 to 11c English Crushed, none American 11 1/2 to 11 3/4c American Granulated 10 1/2 to 11c Coffee Sugar 10 1/2 to 10 3/4c Golden Yarrow 10 to 10 1/2c

[Prices of sugar are by the hoghead. Retail price 1 to 2 cents per lb. higher.]

CANDLES.
Moulds per lb 1 1/2 to 1 3/4c Soap per lb 5 1/2 to 7 1/4c

COAL AND WOOD.
Philadelphia Coal 5 75 to 6 50 Wood, hard 4 50 to 5 00

FLOUR AND MEAL.
Our quotations are for lots of 10 barrels and upwards.

Patent Process per cwt \$8.75 to 9.00 Superior Extra 7.75 to 7.80 Extra Superfine do 7.50 to 7.75 Fancy do 7.25 to 7.50 Spring Extra do 6.90 to 7.00 Strong Bakers do 7.20 to 7.25 Superfine do 6.75 to 6.80 Corn Meal (K.D.) 3.75 to 3.80

MACAREL.
No 1 none No 2 Large none No 3 none

Market Prices.

Charlottetown, September 25, 1877.

MEAT.

Beef, small pieces per lb. 90.08 to 0.14 Beef per lb. (by the quarter) 0.07 to 0.10 Ham, per lb. 0.12 to 0.13 Lamb, per lb. 0.00 to 0.02 Lamb per qr. 40 to 50 Mutton, per lb. 0.07 to 0.11 Pork, (small pieces) per lb. 0.07 to 0.08 Pork, per lb. (by the carcass) 0.6 to 0.10 Veal, per lb. 0.04 to 0.07

POULTRY.

Chickens, per pair 0.40 to 0.50 Duck, (each) 0.26 to 0.35 Fowls, (each) 0.30 to 0.35 Brant, (per pair) 1.00 to 0.05

BREADSTUFFS.

Buck wheat Flour, per lb. 0.03 to 0.05 Flour, per bbl. 8.50 to 9.5 Flour, per 100 lbs 3.75 to 4.0 Oatmeal, per 100 lbs. 3.75 to 4.0

FISH.

Codfish, per qt. 3.50 to 5.0 Herring, per bbl. 4.00 to 5.0 Mackarel, per doz. 0.60 to 1.0

BOARDS.

Hemlock, 100 feet 0.81 to 0.93 Pine do 1.62 to 2.40 Spruce do 0.80 to 1.00 Shingles, per M. 1.50 to 1.75

MISCELLANEOUS.

Apples, per bushel 0.60 to 1.00 Barley, per bushel 0.80 to 1.00 Butter (fresh per lb) 0.16 to 0.20 Butter per lb by the tub 0.16 to 0.20 Cheese, (new milk) per lb 0.12 to 0.18 Cheese, per lb 0.1 to 0.00 Clover Seed, per lb 0 to 0.00 Eggs, per doz. 0 to 0.14 Green Peas per qt. 0 to 0.43 Hay, per ton 8.54 to 10.00 Hides, per lb. 0.04 to 0.44 Calfskins, per lb 0.06 to 0.09 Honey, per lb. 0.25 to 0.30 Homespun, (men's wear per yd, 0.65 to 1.00 Homespun, (women's do per yd, 0.35 to 0.44 Homespun Flannel, per yard 0.32 to 0.88 Lard per lb. 6.12 to 0.16 Pearl Barley, per lb 0.03 to 0.04 Potatoes, per bushel 0.26 to 0.40 Sheepskins (each) 0.36 to 0.45 Straw, per cwt. 0.36 to 0.45 Tallow, per lb 0.02 to 0.03 Timothy Seed, per bushel 2.50 to 3.00 Turnips per bushel 0.18 to 0.19

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July 24, 1877.

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Aug. 21—1m

Licensing Board.

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ALFRED F. TOMLINS, Secretary to the Licensing Board

Sept 17th, 1877.

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Canada Life	\$15,870
Citizens	734
Confederation	17,819
Stadacona	2,658
Toronto	1,011
Sun Mutual	\$30,434

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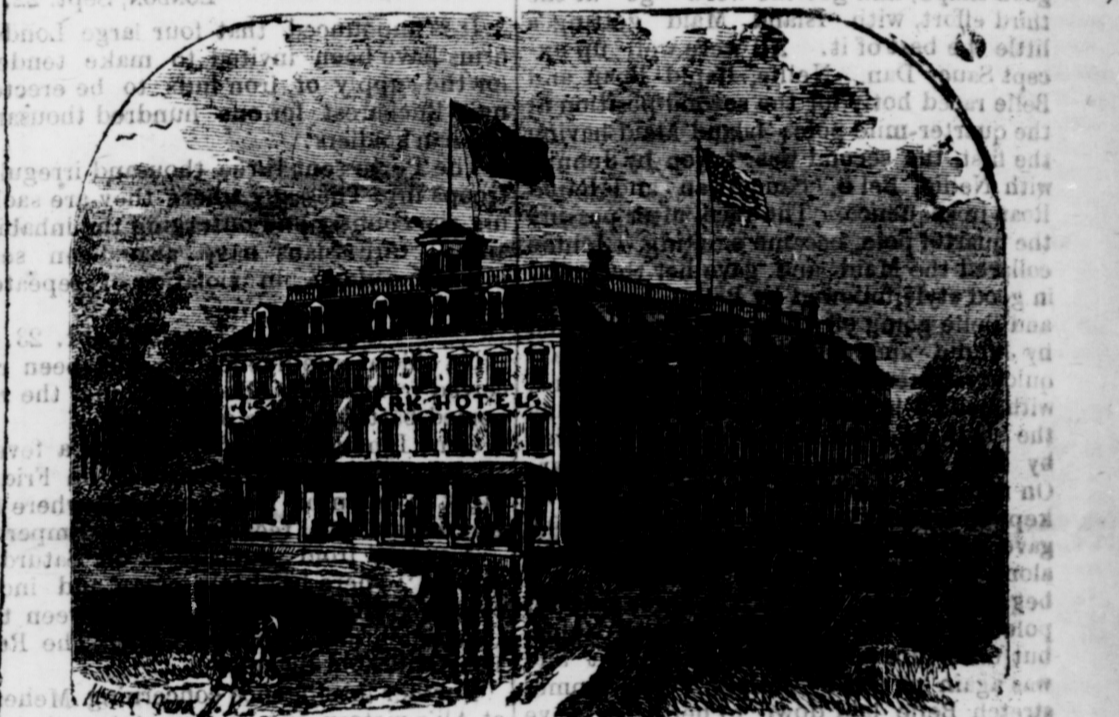
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