

Distribution of Officials.

By a return recently laid before the House of Commons, it appears that the several Provinces were represented on the 23rd Feb., 1880, in the inside division of the Civil Service of Canada, in the following proportions:—

- From Ontario, 240 officials.
- From Quebec, 145 do.
- From Nova Scotia, 24 do.
- From New Brunswick, 38 do.
- From P. E. Island, 3 do.
- From Manitoba, 2 do.
- Total, 482.

It thus appears that Ontario has secured nearly 2 4-5 officials for each representative in the Commons from that Province. That Quebec has secured 2 1/2 officials for each representative. Nova Scotia secures 1-10 officials for each representative. New Brunswick secures 2 3-5 officials for each representative; Prince Edward Island, 1/2 for each representative; and Manitoba, 1/2 for each representative. In addition to the above there are in the inside Civil Service 21 officials born in Ireland; 56 in England; 21 in Scotland; two in the United States, and two in Germany.

Grants for King's County.

The following sums appear in the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1881, for King's County:

For repairs to Scour Breakwater,	\$ 8,500
For Lighthouse at Cape Bear,	2,000
For Lighthouse at Savage Harbor,	800
Additional amount required for Scour extension,	20,000
Repairing Breakwater at St. Peter's Bay,	2,500
Total,	\$33,800

The members for King's County are to be congratulated on the success of their representations respecting the Public Works required in the County.

Supplementary Estimates.

The following items appear among the supplementary estimates of the Finance Minister:—

To repay the Government of Prince Edward Island the cost of maintenance of prisoners whose sentences were two years and upwards.....	\$16,589.25
St. Peter's Bay—Repairing Breakwater.....	\$2,500.00
Wood Island—Breakwater.....	2,000.00
Miminegash do.....	1,000.00
Tignish do.....	3,600.00
Total,	\$25,089.25

Canadian Navigation.

In the House of Commons on Friday last, Hon. Mr. Pope (P. E. I.) introduced a Bill to repeal the Canadian Navigation Act. He said the object of the Bill was to provide that after the 1st of September next the sailing rules adopted by the principal nations of the world would be applicable to Canada. It would be brought into operation in Canadian waters in accordance with the usage of the nations generally. At present the existence of two rules in Canadian waters necessarily causes confusion. Sir Albert Smith concurred in the desirability of passing the Bill, but thought that arrangements might be made whereby, in the future, an Order-in-Council would suffice, and the trouble of making application to Parliament obviated. Hon. Mr. Blake said he thought that the Bill had been left to a very late period of the session. The Bill was read a second time.

HANSARD.

The debates committee of the House of Commons have reported recommending Mr. Bradley, of the *Mail*, as chief, and Messrs. Horton, of the *Globe*, Duncan, of the *Gazette*, Eyvil, of the *Sarnia Observer*, Watson and Abbott, of the present *Hansard* staff, as members of the new official reporting staff. The selection is regarded as a judicious one, and meets with general approval among those who are skilled in such matters. The printing has been awarded to McLean, Rogers & Co., and the binding to Mr. A. Mortimer.

While the English Court was established at Bayona last year, John Brown, the Queen's gillie, was indisposed, and as he had no faith in the skill of any one raised south of the Tweed, he declined the services of Sir William Jenner, who was deemed clever enough for Her Majesty, and clamored for Dr. Marshall, the ordinary attendant of the royal household, who was absent on a holiday, the first for several years. So, in order to appease Brown, Dr. Marshall travelled across Europe to attend to his very ordinary ailments, at an expense to Her Majesty of some hundred guineas.

The "Times" Berlin despatch says that the member of the Reichstag for Bremen was assured by Bismarck that the question of including within the Zollverein the free cities of the Elbe and Weser had been discussed.

LINDLEY OPERA Co.—Last evening ushered in the comic Operetta of H. M. S. Pinafore, and the *élite* of our city honored the dingy Market Hall with their presence. An impression had somehow crept abroad that the Lindley Co. would not or could not play H. M. S. Pinafore, but the manager seems to have reserved his trump card for their last appearance, and agreeably disappointed all cavillers. That the vocalization was perfect would be of course, impossible to say, but taking it from a musical and critical standard it was not far off, and the humorous dialogue and action could not be excelled. There was an ease and nonchalance about the performers that seemed to say we are on board H. M. S. Pinafore, and "here we live and move and have our being. The entire of Dick Deadeye, Mr. Tavernier, seemed to give the first stimulus to the piece—his make-up being elaborate and grotesque—whilst his vocalization is that of an Al basso profundo. His comic business, too, throughout, is more than funny—it is original—whilst the big position caught the audience directly. Mr. G. F. Bird, as the captain, was excellent, his volatile nature finding free vent. Mr. Mills, as Racketstraw, acted well and looked the A. B. Seaman to perfection. Mr. Walsh did the little he had to do, well. Lindley, as the "Admiral," seemed to have stepped from a Portsmouth signboard, and his elegant, though portly appearance, seemed to lend importance to the part. He sang his songs with infinite gusto, and made his character stand out with a feppish reality of the Admiralty's First Lord. Miss Adell, as Josephine, looked charming, and with her pleasant manner, sweet voice and graceful action, made a hit. Mlle. Juliette Nault is undoubtedly the best vocal artiste in the company. She sang the operatic *marceane* with force and *esprit*, whilst her voice bears evidence of unusual musical culture. Miss Louise Foster, as Hebe, seems created for the part—her little figure, agreeable person and naive manner winning her admirers on each appearance. The piece will be reproduced by this evening, and as this is positively its last production, we say conscientiously, go and take your sisters and your cousins and your aunts. We had almost omitted to mention Mr. S. N. Earle, who, as a musical conductor, showed himself fully equal to the requirements of Opera.

The following good story is told in connection with the recent English elections: A Dissenting minister who was an ardent admirer of Mr. Gladstone, in praying for a blessing on the ex-Premier, used the somewhat ambiguous words that he and his fellow redeemers might "hang together." On hearing the prayer, a brother sitting below who was accustomed to say "amen" in prayer time, and who approved of Lord Beaconsfield's policy on the Eastern question, exclaimed, "Amen, amen; may they hang together." The Radical parson felt that he was misunderstood, and by way of explanation said, "I do not mean 'hang together' in the sense our brother down there means it. I mean, may they in accord and concord hang together." "Amen, amen," replied the Conservative worshipper. "I don't mind what the 'cord' is, so long as they hang by the same cord."

The *San Francisco Chronicle*, with which DeYoung, whom Killoch recently murdered, was connected, has stood many bombardments and witnessed at least half a dozen shooting scrapes. But the Vicksburg, Miss., *Sentinel* takes the champion honors. The first editor, Dr. James Hagan, a Cork man, was a great fire eater and "died in his boots," of course. His successor, James Ryan, was killed by a rival newspaper man. Then came Capt. George Hickey, who suffered also. The next editor was Frederick Jenkins; he too was killed. In all seven editors of the "Sentinel" have been killed, while others have been wounded either in street collisions with aggrieved persons or on the so-called field of honor.

GOLD MINING IN NOVA SCOTIA.—Last week Messrs. Kaye, Symonds & Co., Montague, smelted a fine bar of gold, weighing 300 oz., as the result of one month's work. There were 15 men in their mines last week. Messrs. J. P. Robinson & Co., shipped a bar of 411 oz. fine gold, obtained from the crushing of 60 tons quartz, from the Rose Lead. The last 20 tons of this quartz which came out of the bottom of the mine gave the enormous yield (from a lead of so large a size) of 15 oz. to the ton—equal to \$300 per ton. Active prospecting operations have now commenced on several other properties in this district, and no doubt discoveries of importance will be made during the coming season.

Usually Wilberforce carried an inkstand in his waistcoat pocket, applying to it so vigorously on one occasion in the House that he jerked it over the nape of his neck. Sir Thomas Baring, who sat beside him. On perceiving his misfortune Mr. Wilberforce started up, and in his distress cut such capers on the floor of the House as to attract universal observation, and provoke a roar of laughter, amid which Sir Thomas walked forth to change his dress. Against such casualties Mr. Wilberforce was proof, as he invariably wore black clothes, sometimes till they had become quite dingy, for he ignored his outer man, never, as his valet intimated, when he dressed, making use of a glass.

The following appears in a London paper: "St. James' Whist Society, is established with a view of cultivating the game of whist as an intellectual pastime and not as a vehicle of gambling. Gentlemen desirous of giving their moral support to effect this object, are requested to communicate with the secretary, etc."

August Flower.

The immense sale and great popularity of Green's August Flower in all towns and villages in the civilized world has caused many imitators to adopt similar names, expecting to reap a harvest for themselves at the expense of the afflicted. This medicine was introduced in 1838, and for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, with their effects, such as Sour Stomach, Sickheadache, Indigestion, Palpitation of the Heart, vertigo, etc., etc., it never has failed to our knowledge. Three doses will relieve any case of Dyspepsia. Two million bottles sold last year. Price 75 cents. Samples 10 cents.

GEORGE CARTER,
—DEALER IN—
Choice Groceries,
FRUIT, CONFECTIONERY,
FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS.
68 Great George Street,
Next Miller's Tin Shop.
Charlottetown, May 8, 1880—3w eod

New Fruit!
EX S. S. "PRINCE EDWARD."
Raisins, Currants, Figs, Dates,
Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, &c.
—AT—
BEER & GOFF'S.
May 8, 1880.

Carriages.
I HAVE ON HAND a number of New and Second-hand Carriages, which I am anxious to close out. Included in the assortment is 1 Vis-a-Vis, a Folding Seat Buggy (American build), a 2-horse Carriage (with pole), can be fitted with top—just the thing for an Hotel; 3 Single Wagons, 1 new Vis-a-Vis (folding seat), 1 Pedlar's Wagon, price \$20; 2 Carts, sets and part sets Harness, and a lot Mantle Mirrors and Second-hand Desks.

IRON HARROWS.
A FEW SETS on hand, will be sold low; 1 set Wood Harrows, 1 Wood Plough, 1 Scuffler.

Lot Second-Hand Furniture.
A VERY HANDSOME Marble Top Mahogany Side Board, plate glass back; 1 plain Walnut do.
HENRY COOMBS.
May 8, '80—pat ne ar 3i

Eggs Wanted.
WILL pay highest Cash price. Difference in favor of purchasers of Dry Goods. Old Junk, Stoves, Hair, at top prices.
H. COOMBS.
May 8, '80—pat ne ar 3i

CLERK WANTED.
A LAD who has had some experience. References required. Apply personally to
H. COOMBS.
May 8, '80—pat ar 2i

MARKET HALL.
THIS EVENING,
BY DESIRE, REPRODUCTION OF
"H. M. S. Pinafore,"
ITS LAST PRODUCTION.
Monday Evening, Benefit of Harry Lindley.
St. Patrick's Band—The Rapparee—Lindley in Songs—The Talking Machine—British Bull Dogs, introducing trained dog Leander.
May 8, 1880.

Flour. Flour. Flour.
TO ARRIVE.
900 BBLs. "Alabaster," "Golden Age,"
600 bbls. "Golden Age,"
300 bbls. "Alabaster."
Now en route for Charlottetown. Offers will be accepted for above to arrive.
J. R. FOSTER,
Millers' and Shippers' Agent,
Moncton, N. E.
May 8, 1880.

Flour and Meal.
ORDERS will be received for the following Brands of Flour and Meal:—
"Buda" (Patent), "Alabaster," "Golden Age," "Warcup's Superior," "White Rose," "Florence," "Beaver," "Pastry" and "Amber," and choice K. D. Corn Meal—"Golden Star."
Quotations for the above Brands of Flour and Meal f. o. b. at Boston, or delivered at Charlottetown or Summerside.
J. R. FOSTER,
Millers' and Shippers' Agent,
Moncton, N. E.
May 6, '80.

Tailoring Department.
KING SQUARE HOUSE,
MAY 7th.
OPENING THIS DAY,
Black and Blue Worsted Coatings,
Black and Blue Superfine Cloths,
Venetians, Doeskins,
West of England Tweeds,
SCOTCH CHEVIOTS, SAXONYS,
Comprising a choice collection for Spring and Summer Wear, and which we are now making up to order with dispatch.
BEER & SONS.
Ch'town, May 7, 1880—2w

NEW
GOODS.

We have Just Received our first instalment of

NEW
Spring Goods

- Ex S. S. "Californian," from London.
- " " "Neotorian," from Glasgow.
- " " "Polynesian," from Liverpool.

and in a few days, on arrival of other Steamers via Halifax, and 'Prince Edward' Direct to this Port, will have the Balance of our New Stock of

Staple and Fancy
DRY GOODS.

As our Buyer purchased our Stock at OLD PRICES and in anticipation of large advances in the price of all kinds of DRY GOODS, bought a much larger Stock than usual. Therefore, we are in a position to give our customers the benefit of

CHEAP GOODS
DURING THIS SEASON.

With our extended premises giving us greater facilities for doing business, and our very large Stock well bought in the best

English, American and Canadian markets,
we expect to add to our present large number of customers.

It is only necessary to give us a call, examine our Goods, and you will be satisfied they are right in

Price, Quality and Style.

We give patterns of every kind of Goods, and take pleasure in showing them whether you purchase or not.

Perkins & Sterns.
April 27, 1880.

TO ARRIVE!
Per Steamers
FROM BOSTON
Every Week,

Oranges,
Lemons,
And Other Fruits in Season,
Which we will Sell to Dealers here as low as can be imported.
WHOLESALE ONLY.
W. E. DAWSON & CO.
May 5, 1880.

LOOK HERE!
WE take this opportunity to inform the public that we have rented from JAMES BRALES, the Shop on the corner of Grafton and Great George Streets, where we are prepared to carry on the **Boot and Shoe** Business in all its branches. Custom work a specialty, on cash principles.
HENRY FLAIGER,
JOHN BELL.
Charlottetown, May 5, 1880.

HAMS!
Very Choice Smoked,
—AT—
BEER & GOFF'S.
May 4, 1880.

For Sale or to Let.
THAT Freehold Property, with a front of eighty feet on Pownall Street and eighty-four feet on Sydney Street, the House containing 16 large rooms and two Kitchens. Can be turned into one Dwelling by unlocking a door. Apply on the premises to
MRS. BOSWALL.
April 26, 1880—1f

The Hull Fire Disaster.
VOLUNTARY SUBSCRIPTIONS.
SEVERAL THOUSAND PEOPLE ARE HOMELESS in consequence of one-half the City of Hull, P. Q., having been reduced to ashes. What the sufferers need is assistance to re-construct their buildings. It is proposed that a voluntary subscription of not less than \$1 should be asked from those willing to give, and for this purpose lists will be found and subscriptions received at each of the Banks in the City, and at the office of the City Clerk.
W. E. DAWSON,
Mayor.
May 6, '80—pat ne her ar pres 2i

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.
TO LET—That comfortable and convenient COTTAGE (9 rooms), with stable and coach house, situate on Dorchester Street, adjoining the premises of the undersigned. Possession given immediately. Apply to H. J. CUNDALL. [ma 7 eod]

WANTED—Six men (with outfit) to peddle Tinware. Apply to C. F. HARRIS, City Tin Store, Queen St. [ma 7 tf]

STRAYED—On Tuesday last, a dark red COW. Information respecting her whereabouts will be thankfully received at the "ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL." [ma 7 li]

WANTED—Three Good MEN COAT MAKERS. Best wages given. Apply to L. J. WILLIAMS, South Side Queen Square. [m 3 tf]

BABY CARRIAGES—CHEAP. Call and get Bargains at JOHN NEWSON'S. [m 3 2w]

TO LET—A large HOUSE on King's Square, with Stables, &c. Apply Glass Box 124, Post Office. [m 3]

WANTED—A Carriage Blacksmith. Only first-class workman need apply. —HEWSON, McDUGGALD & SEAMAN. [ap 30]

TO LET—A nearly new HOUSE on Euston Street, containing 9 rooms. Apply to CHARLES MCGREGOR, Esq., or E. W. TAYLOR. [ap 30]

TWO HOUSES TO LET—One containing 9 rooms, the other 5 rooms; situated on Spring Park Road and Lang Street. Rent moderate. Apply on the premises to JAMES McLEOD. [ap 30]

WANTED—A situation in a mercantile establishment; has experience in the Grocery line. Salary not so much an object as employment. Temperance man. Address A. B., Charlottetown Post Office. [ap 27, tf]

MERCHANTS AND TRADESMEN wishing accounts adjusted can avail themselves of the services of an experienced Accountant, by addressing "ACCOUNTANT," this office. [ap 21]

TO LET—Good Pasturage for seven Cows, within a convenient distance of the city. Apply at this office. [a 9]

HOUSE TO LET—A large and comfortable Dwelling of 13 apartments, suitable for Hotel accommodation, centrally located on Hillsborough Street, within a few minutes walk of Railway Depot, Market House, and Post Office. Possession given 1st May proximo. Apply to ROBT. BRIDGES. [altf]