

**Attempt to Assassinate the Viceroy of India.**

THE cowardly and diabolical work of the assassin is rarely attempted on British soil. But we find the following in our exchanges received on Saturday night:—

CALCUTTA, Dec. 12.—Intense excitement was created here this p. m. by the attempted assassination of the Viceroy, Lord Lytton. His Lordship had just returned to this city by railway from the frontier, and was met and welcomed at the station by a large gathering of his friends. After the customary greetings were over, the party entered their carriages, which were in waiting, and proceeded on their way to the Vice-Regal Palace. They had gone but a short distance when a pistol shot, fired by some person in the crowd which lined the streets was heard, the ball passing immediately over the head of the Viceroy, who occupied the rear seat of his carriage. The first shot was followed almost instantaneously by another, which passed completely over the second carriage. The horses were brought to a standstill by the drivers, and the populace gathered near them increasing the excitement with their shout and cries for revenge. Everthing was at once thrown into babel-like confusion. Members of Lord Lytton's staff rushed among the crowd and were determined to find the would-be assassin if possible. In this one of them succeeded. He proved to be a native, and was, or pretended to be, considerably intoxicated.

He was surrounded by the throng and immediately hurried to prison, waiting sobriety and investigation. No one was injured by the shots which were aimed too high to do execution. Immediately after the arrest of the would-be assassin, the Vice-Regal party proceeded to the palace, where they arrived without any further molestation. No attempts at rescue were made by the native population, although no end of threatening utterances were heard directed at Viceroy, English officers and all British authorities. Whether this attempt upon the life of the Viceroy is the result of a plot or a mere freak of an irresponsible madman, has not been ascertained, but it is very generally believed that the former theory will not be found unsupported by evidence. The city is thoroughly aroused, and there is a very lively discussion in all quarters over the event.

**The Revenue.**

The Opposition Press engage the attention of their readers in the contemplation—alternately—of the horrors of increased taxation and the fearful prospect of a falling off in the revenue, and of another deficit. In view of the fact that duties levied on several staple articles of import were reduced under the new tariff; that drawbacks are given upon dutiable articles used in shipbuilding, canning, etc., and that home manufacturers have been readier and abler to supply the home market than was anticipated, it would not be very wonderful if the revenue did fall short. But the calculations of Sir S. L. Tilley have generally come out right; and we think that they will do so in the matter of the revenue for 1879-80. In the meantime may we ask how the Grita—had they been in power—would have met the expenditure of the Government, if not by increased taxes?

**Opening of the New Baptist Church.**

The costly edifice recently erected by the Baptists in this city was opened on Sunday under the most auspicious circumstances. The Church was overcrowded at all the services—all denominations being represented. The services and addresses were very interesting and eloquent, and the collections large. The programme, as published in THE EXAMINER, was strictly adhered to.

**Educational.**

A correspondent of the Summerside Progress complains that religious instruction is being imparted in the Public Schools of Summerside. It is to be hoped that the "secular system" will be allowed a fair trial. That system has been decided upon by a majority of the people; and we trust the Superintendent of Education will see that it is strictly adhered to. We are somewhat surprised that trustees of Summerside would permit religion to be imparted in schools under their control. Perhaps the correspondent is mistaken.

Several generals of the army, high in command in Spain and Cuba, such as Captain General Blanco and Generals Pendergast and Cassola, tendered their resignations on the fall of the Premier Martinez Campos Ministry. Many liberal newspapers deplore the resignation of Campos. They think that as the Conservatives were divided, the King should have entrusted the Government to Sagasta and the Liberals instead of to those who for nine months opposed and defeated the abolition and free trade policy of Campos. The newspapers also express alarm concerning the effect in Cuba of his resignation.

**Another Address to Judge Kelly.**

The Progress reports that the following address was presented to Judge Kelly, at the opening of the Circuit Court at Egmont Bay on Thursday last:—

To Thomas Kelly, Esq., Judge of the County Court of Prince County:

SIR,—We the undersigned, in the name of the residents of the third circuit of Prince County, respectfully beg, on your first visit to this court, to congratulate you on your elevation to the Bench. Your long residence in, and intimate acquaintance with, the people of this county, added to your many years practice at the Bar of this Province, specially qualify you to honor on your elevation to the Bench. Your long residence in, and intimate acquaintance with, the people of this county, added to your many years practice at the Bar of this Province, specially qualify you to honor on your elevation to the Bench. Regretting as we do the untimely death of the late lamented Judge Pope, we recognize the wisdom of the general Government in choosing as his successor a man so well fitted to succeed him. That you and yours may enjoy a long and prosperous life is the sincere wish of Yours, &c.,

Joseph O. Arseneault, Magloire Quaisei, M. E. C. S. E. Gallant, Edwin Darby, J. P. Donald McDonald, John McNally, James McNally, Sylvanus E. Gallant, Hercule Trudelle, C. C. C. Felix Perry, U. C. Trudelle, James Elzander, Dugald MacLunnis, F. T. Arseneault, Fidele Arseneault, and others.

**REPLY.**

GENTLEMEN,—I am gratified to be informed through you that my appointment to the Judgeship of this county, meets with the approbation of this populous district, and I receive your congratulations as a valued token of personal regard.

With you and with the general public of Prince County I join in sentiments of regret at the premature decease of the learned Judge who so efficiently presided over this court during the last six or seven years.

I have only to assure you that as Judge of your County Court, I shall always consider it a paramount object to strictly and impartially discharge the duties enjoined upon me. With many acknowledgments for your good wishes,

I remain, Gentlemen, Yours very respectfully, THOMAS KELLY.

Egmont Bay, Dec. 12, 1879.

**The Emperor and Empress of Japan.**

A letter in the New York Herald gives an account of the reception of General and Mrs. Grant by the Emperor and Empress of Japan, July 4th, and incidentally a pen picture of their highnesses. A lord in waiting, heavily braided, with a uniform that Louis XIV. would not have disliked in Versailles, comes softly in and makes a signal, leading the way. The General, and Mrs. Grant escorted by Mr. Bingham, and our retinue followed. The General and the Minister were in evening dress. The naval officers were in full uniform. We walked along a short passage and entered a room, at the farther end of which were standing the Emperor and Empress. Two ladies in waiting were near them in a sitting, but what appeared to be a crouching attitude. Two other princesses were standing. These were the only occupants of the room. Our party slowly advanced, the Japanese making a profound obeisance, bending the head almost to a right angle with the body. The royal princes formed in line with the emperor, along with the princesses. The emperor stood quite motionless, apparently unobscured or unconscious of the homage that was paid him. He is a young man with a slender figure, taller than the average Japanese, and about the middle height according to our ideas. He has a striking face, with a mouth and lip that remind you something of the traditional mouth of the Hapsburg family. The forehead is full and narrow, the hair and the light moustache and beard intensely black. The color of the hair darkens what otherwise might pass for a swarthy countenance at home. The face expressed no feeling whatever, and but for the dark glowing eye, which was bent full upon the General, you might have taken the Imperial group for statues. The empress, at his side, wore the Japanese costume, rich and plain. Her face was very white, and her form slender and almost childlike. Her hair was combed plainly and braided with a gold arrow. The Emperor and Empress have agreeable faces, the Emperor especially showing firmness and kindness. The solemn etiquette that pervaded the audience chamber was peculiar, and might appear strange to those familiar with the stately but cordial manners of a European Court. But one must remember that the Emperor of Japan holds so high and so sacred a place in the traditions, the religion and the political system of Japan that even the ceremony of to-day is so far in advance of anything of the kind ever known in Japan that it might be called a revolution. The Emperor, for instance, as our group was formed, advanced and shook hands with the General, an advance no Emperor of Japan ever before made.

**The Fishermen.**

SAD RECORD FROM GLOUCESTER, MASS. During the year there has been lost from Gloucester 30 vessels, aggregating 1980 tons, and comprising over one-tenth of the fishing tonnage of the port. They are valued at \$118,787, and 240 lives have been lost, leaving 88 widows and 210 fatherless children.—Herald.

It is satisfactory to learn that Canadian stock is taking high rank in Scotland. A Durham heifer raised by Mr. Beattie, of Guelph, and recently exhibited in Carlisle, took the first prize in her class, and stood well for the best animal at the show.

**Honesty the Best Policy.**

A farmer called on the late Earl Fitzwilliam to represent that his crop of wheat had been seriously injured in a field adjoining a certain wood where His Lordship's horses had, during the winter, frequently met to hunt. The damage was estimated by the farmer at £50, which the Earl immediately paid. As the harvest approached, however, the wheat grew; and in those parts of the field which were most trampled, the corn grew stronger and most luxuriant. The farmer went again to the Earl and said: "I find that I have sustained no loss at all, for where the horses had most cut up the land the crop is best, and therefore I have brought the £50 back again." "Ah!" exclaimed the Earl. "This is as it should be between man and man." He then entered into conversation with the farmer, asking him several questions about his family, how many children he had and what was the age of each. He then wrote out and gave the farmer a check for £100, saying, "Take care of this, and when your eldest son becomes of age present it to him and tell him the occasion which produced it."

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

ROCKLIN HOUSE. Dec. 13.—H Campbell, Souris; William Patrick, Hampton; R O Lavender, Boston; R Burdett, Halifax; H McLean do.

**SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.**

Dec. 11.—W F Shedd, Eldon; Thomas Mason, Montreal. Dec. 12.—Neil McQuarrie, Orwell; James McDonald, Montreal; Annie Finlayson, Bel-lows Falls. Dec. 13.—Hector McMillan, Pictou; George McLean, Halifax.

**BIRTH.**

On the 15th inst., the wife of Rowan R. FitzGerald, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate, of a daughter.

**MARRIED.**

On Tuesday, the 9th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. N. McKay, Mr. Howard Farrow, Merchant, Summerside, to Miss Bessie Carr, second daughter of W. H. Brown, Esq., St. Eleanors.

At Tryon, on Tuesday, Oct. 28th, at the home of the bride, by the Rev. E. N. Archibald, Colin Schurman, Esq., to Miss Fredrica E. Leard.

**DIED.**

On the 6th inst. at Peter Road, Lot 1, Alice Mary, the fourth child of James J. Morrissey, Esq., aged two years and nine months.

At Summerside, on November the 3rd, of inflammation, Major Clifton, eldest son of Thomas and Sarah A. Richards, aged 5 years and 4 months.

**READINGS & MUSICAL.**

THE second of these Entertainments will be given in St. PETER'S SCHOOLROOM, On Thursday next, the 17th inst., at 8 o'clock, p. m.,

Doors open at 7.30. Admission, 10 cents. The Readings will be continued on alternate TUESDAYS throughout the winter. Dec. 15, 1879—3i pat li

**COAL, COAL.**

ROUND COAL for sale by F. S. HANFORD. Ch'town, Dec. 15, 1879—6i

**BOOKBINDING**

PERSONS having volumes of Magazines and files of Newspapers, or Books of any description which they might wish to have bound at reasonable rates, will please leave their orders with the subscriber, or at Harvie's Bookstore.

DAVID BETHUNE, Rotchford Square. Dec. 15, 1879—tf pat

**TO LET.**

FOR ONE OR MORE YEARS the HOUSE and premises recently occupied by Mr. W. W. Clarke, situate on Great George street, two doors above the office of Messrs. Longworth & Hazard, attorneys, near the head of Steam Navigation Co's Wharf. For terms etc., apply to JOHN INGS. Ch'town, Dec. 15, 1879.

**CHRISTMAS TREE**

AND Sale of Seasonable Articles.

THE LADIES in connection with ZION CHURCH will have a Christmas Tree and Sale of useful articles suitable for the season in aid of the funds of the Church, in the Basement, on

Thursday, the 18th December, next, commencing at 3 o'clock.

Tea on the tables at 5.30 p. m. Oysters served in different styles. MRS. A. STRONACH, Dec. 15, 1879.—4i President.

THE WEEKLY EXAMINER.—Persons having relatives or friends abroad, and desiring to keep them informed concerning P. E. Island, cannot do so in a better or cheaper way than by subscribing to THE WEEKLY EXAMINER. Sent, postpaid, to any address in Great Britain, the United States, or the Dominion, on receipt of One Dollar.

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WE have great pleasure in informing our Customers that our first quarters business has been very satisfactory; not only has the custom of our predecessor been maintained but largely augmented. The character, style and prices of our Goods have given great satisfaction. We have still on hand a Good Stock of General and Fancy DRY GOODS, such as few houses here can show, and at prices that defy competition. Our DRESS MATERIALS, Mantles and Cloths of every description are having a good run, whilst our Fur Goods are going off in good style. The gentlemen find it economical to buy from us their Ulsters, Overcoats and Reefers, as well as their Shirts, Linders, Ties, &c.

At this season we would call special attention to our beautiful stock of FANCY WOOL WORK—in every shape and form, besides Wools of every description.

Our CARPETS are, without doubt, the cheapest in the city, and have sold well. Intending purchasers will serve their own interests to call ere they all go. It is not every day such opportunities occur for furnishing at a cheap rate.

In the work we have given ourselves of giving "Good Goods for little money," we have so far had the co-operation of the Public, which, if continued, cannot fail, in the end, to largely benefit us and all who favor us with their custom.

We have made up our minds to gain and deserve a large share of public patronage and support, which we are sensible will be the result of industry, courtesy, and an assiduous attention to each of our numerous customers, as well as to each branch of our business.

Mantle and Dress Making is done on the premises by the MISSES CURRIE.

TREMAINE & METCALF SUCCESSORS TO JAMES DESBRISAY. Ch'town, Dec. 2, 1879.

**Positive & Unreserved Sale of Valuable REAL ESTATE.**

Spring Park Brewing Property.

THE Subscriber is instructed to sell at Public Auction,

**ON WEDNESDAY,**

the 17th day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1879, in front of the Court House, at 12 o'clock, noon,

All that valuable property known as the Spring Park Brewery, consisting of a

**Complete Plant for Brewing,**

together with a large Shop, Dwelling House and Outhouses.

N. B.—This property will positively be disposed of at the above time and place. Any persons desirous of securing this valuable property will do well to attend. Terms at Sale.

W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1879.

**NEW BOOKS**

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

**SCHOOL BOOK DEPOT,**

Harvie's Bookstore.

- Mason's English Grammar.
- Swinton's Language Lessons.
- Charles the 12th, by Voltaire.
- Thompson's History of England.
- Bracket's French Grammar.
- Julius Caesar.
- MacBeth.
- Smith's History of Greece.
- Royal Readers, complete series.
- Hann's Trigonometry.
- Chambers' Practical Mathematics.
- Classical Atlas.
- Smith & McMurphy's Arithmetics.
- Arnold's Latin Prose Composition.

Dont ask for credit, but bring your CASH, and buy cheaper than ever.

HARVIE & CO. Dec. 12, 1879.

**SALE OF PICTURES.**

THE following pictures of P. E. I. Scenery, principally in the vicinity of Charlottetown, painted by Mr. ROBERT HARRIS, will be sold at Auction, in my Salesroom, on THURSDAY, the 18th inst., at 2.30 o'clock.

1. Near Old Asylum, (after sunset.)
2. Peake's Old Wharf, (a misty morning.)
3. Near Canoe Cove, (on the road in summer.)
4. Looking towards Charlottetown, (from near cross roads, Lot 48.)
5. Near Ferguson's Wharf, West River, (looking West.)
6. Near Hunter River, Railway Bridge.
7. Looking towards St. Dunstan's College, (after sunset.)
8. Looking up Fitzroy Street, from west side Governor's Pond.
9. From Warren Farm, looking towards Pownal Bay.
10. By the side of Road to Old Asylum.
11. On the Shore, near Canoe Cove.
12. Near Canoe Cove, looking towards Strathalbyn, (sunset.)
13. Looking up Rochfort Street from south-west corner jail square.
14. Charlottetown, from near Southport, (sunset.)
15. Beech Hill, Victoria Park, (autumn.)
16. Creek near Canoe Cove, (autumn.)
17. Looking Southwest towards Bellvue Creek Lot 48.
18. Near Cemetery Farm.
19. Pownal Bay, from Tea Hill.
20. Looking towards Charlottetown, from Stock Farm.
21. Looking towards Charlottetown, from Mount Edward.
22. Looking up North River, from Dr. Jenkins' farm.
23. Looking South west from Malpeque Road, near Holman's farm.
24. Moonlight, near Charlottetown.
25. On St. Peter's Road, looking towards Charlottetown, (moonlight.)
26. Charlottetown, from end of Ferry Wharf (moonlight.)

The pictures will be on exhibition in my Salesroom, on and after Monday, 15th inst.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1879.—4i

**OPENED THIS DAY,**

Fancy Wool Breakfast Shawls,

Plain do do do,

Colored Wool Squares,

NEW FEATHERS,

NEW HATS,

NEW FRILLINGS,

PLAIN & FANCY VELVETEENS.

BEER & SONS. Dec. 3, 1879.

**BRICKS. BRICKS.**

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS take notice that the Charlottetown Brick Company will be prepared to deliver in JUNE and JULY next at their yard in the Royalty, and in Charlottetown, any number of Bricks up to ONE MILLION, at prices lower than ever before placed in this market. Reserve your orders.

FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Agent. Ch'town, Dec. 1, 1879—pat 2w