

The Pacific Railway.

The Montreal Gazette refers to a statement of the Bystander respecting the terms of the Pacific Railway contract; and says:—"The Parliament of Canada is committed to the construction of the Pacific Railway, and no less than three elections have occurred since that decision was arrived at, without in any case any leading public man undertaking to dispute the obligation which the country had assumed. In 1872 the electors gave Sir John Macdonald's Government a majority, and the leading question at that election was the Pacific Railway. When the elections occurred an agreement had actually been made with a company to build the road from Lake Nipissing to the Pacific Ocean, precisely the line which is now contracted for, and the amount to be given was \$30,000,000 in money and 50,000,000 acres of land. The Bystander assumes in the calculation which it makes that the land is worth at least \$2.50 an acre, that is, it is assumed that the Government by selling the land, would realize a net profit equivalent to \$4,000,000 for 25,000,000 acres. Assuming this to be true, the arrangement made with the company in the session of 1872, and which was approved by the electors at the election of 1872, involved an expenditure of \$158,000,000, that is, \$30,000,000 of cash and 50,000,000 acres of land, worth, at the price fixed by the Bystander, \$128,000,000. So that the bargain to day, even at the figures given by the Bystander, is better than that which the electors approved in 1872, by \$38,000,000."

Voters not Votes.

In a painstaking analysis of the electoral voting at the last two General Elections in Great Britain, Mr. Alfred Trisby finds that the great Conservative majority in 1874, instead of being 75, ought certainly to have been only 37, and more probably the Liberals ought to have had a majority of 17. This would have been the case if voters not votes had settled the question. In 1880, instead of a Liberal majority of 123, there ought strictly to be only 47, though more properly it ought to be 65. This is strange, for it shows that with the present system of elections, a country may be governed by a party elected by a minority of electors. No doubt this question will form an important one before long.

Another strange and telling fact gained from the analysis is:—In 1874, the Liberals polled 42 per cent. of the registered electors, the Conservatives 35 per cent. In 1880 the Liberals polled 52 per cent. of the registered electors, the Conservatives 31 per cent.

Between 1874 and 1880 the registered electors increased 11 per cent., the Liberal voters 37 per cent., and the number of Conservative voters was substantially unaltered.

Perhaps these facts account for the opposition of certain members to the extension of the Franchise in the Old Country.

Historical Research.

Few readers of History consider the enormous labour demanded from the accurate historian. The chief is, perhaps, that of verifying his facts with the manuscripts of the time. In England there are several MSS. libraries, which, from the discreditable way of indexing their contents, are a source of terror to historical students, and of great annoyance to historians. The following is a striking instance, and proves that something more than just trusting to the original sources is required.

In the Cottonian Library of MSS., the volume B. I. has the following entry:—"23. Tho. Wuley (sic) to the Bishop of Winchester (Wolsey) various news from Court, particularly about the intelligence received of Pope Leo X., the dangerous illness and the succession. Windsor, Sept. 30, 1521."

There are no less than four mistakes in this entry. It is not "Wuley," but "Wulley," being no less than the signature of the famous Thomas Wolsey, before he was made Cardinal, or even held a Bishopric. Consequently, Wolsey was not, at that time, Bishop of Winchester; during the time he was Bishop of Winchester he was also Archbishop of York and Cardinal, so that he would have been sure to be addressed by his higher dignities. Further, the date could not possibly be 1521, else the writer would have signed himself as Cardinal of York, and not simple "Thomas Wuley," and lastly, for the same reason, the Pope, who was dangerously ill, could not possibly have been Leo X. In fact the letter was written nine years earlier than the date assigned, the Bishop of Winchester was Fox, and the Pope, whose illness was reported, was Julius II.

The Cattle Trade.

The Montreal Gazette says:—Cable advices just received from Glasgow, Edinburgh and Liverpool, state that good Canadian cattle are doing much better and selling freely at 7½ @ 8c per lb., with future prospects good.

The SS. "Thames," hence for London, arrived at her destination on the 1st inst., having lost 53 head of cattle overboard. The SS. "Govino," hence for London, arrived on the 1st, having lost 55 cattle on the voyage out of a cargo of 118 head. The SS. "Orchis" also lost 94 head overboard.

LATE reports from British trade centres show that a solid business revival has set in throughout Great Britain, though some apprehension is felt lest Mr. Gladstone's penchant for "naval demonstration," and so forth, should bring on serious foreign complications. It is said that there is far from a good understanding between the German and British Governments just now. Bismarck's faith in Russian philanthropy does not appear to be as childlike and bland as Mr. Gladstone's.

Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Church Society.

The Thirty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Church Society was held in St. Paul's School Room, on Wednesday evening, the 10th November, 1880, at 7½ o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Chief Justice in the chair.

After singing and prayer, the Chairman briefly addressed the meeting, drawing attention to the various objects in support of which the Society was formed, and inviting any gentleman present to make such observations with reference to these objects as would promote the best interests of the Society, and cause the meeting to be a profitable one.

The Secretary then read the Annual Report, stating that as all the collections had not been yet received, the Treasurer's report would be deferred till the adjourned meeting on Wednesday, the 2nd February next, when the accustomed reports would be read and passed.

On invitation being given by the Chairman to discuss the 12th Bye Law, and to offer any suggestions for the interests of the Church, the following gentlemen took part in the discussion:—Messrs. C. Palmer, R. R. Fitzgerald, S. H. Davies, B. Warburton, F. T. Newbery, H. J. Cundall, Revs. A. Osborne, D. Hind, T. B. Reagh, Ven. Archdeacon Read, T. Johnstone, R. W. Dyer, and D. Fitzgerald. The following resolutions were then put to the meeting and unanimously adopted:—

That thanks be given to Almighty God for the late harvest and other gifts of His Providence during the past year; and to the S. P. G. and C. C. S. for their continued help to the Church in this Province.

That as the time of holding the annual meeting in November has been found inconvenient, inasmuch as the collections are not taken up before it takes place, and therefore there are no funds to report upon, or to distribute at the time of making the annual grants, it is deemed expedient to return to the old time of holding the meeting; viz:—

1st Wednesday in February—thus giving time for the collections to be made before the meeting occurs.

That this meeting be adjourned to the first Wednesday in February next.

That the officers and members of the Executive Committee be the same as last year.

That the Chief Justice be one of the Vice Presidents of the Society.

After the singing of the Missionary Hymn, and a collection taken up, the meeting was closed with the accustomed benediction.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—Is the light house at Souris ever going to be lighted? What is wanting? Is it material? If so, can it not be procured in the Dominion? Where is the visitor of lighthouses? Where is Stone? Where is Aylward? Is three months more going to pass away before this work is completed, when the specified time was August 10th.

Souris is the commercial centre of King's County, where vessels of graded draught daily discharge and load during the autumnal season. Mariners eagerly enquire why the tower is not lighted, while it stands as a monument of prodigality to the nautical world.

Yours, &c., SMEATON.

[WITH reference to the above, we are informed that the lighthouse has not yet been handed over to the Department; but as soon as it is, and the proper notices published, it will be lighted.]

QUERY.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—Last evening I happened to be present at the D. C. S. meeting, and enjoyed the speeches very much; but one thing I want explained: The Rev. Dr. Read stated that there were no "channels of grace in the Church." Is this the teaching of the Church of England?

Yours, NEMO.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Nov 11—10 a. m. Increasing easterly to southerly winds; increasing cloudiness with rain to-night.

IN COMBINATION with other Journals, the American Agriculturist is now much more largely used than ever before. While agriculture is the most important of all pursuits, its profitability is coming more and more to depend upon improved labor-saving, labor helping mechanical appliances. Illustrative engravings of various labor-helping contrivances, implements, animals, plants, buildings, etc., are indispensable in supplying the information most desired by cultivators generally. Its special facilities for supplying such engravings, as well as other reliable information generally, makes the American Agriculturist a very appropriate "Companion," or Supplement, to any other Journal, and for this purpose it is supplied at the lowest possible rates.

It is officially reported that the Australasian Provinces reaped at their last wheat harvest two and three-quarter million acres of land, only 300,000 acres less than those under wheat this year in the United Kingdom. But the quantity of land in those Provinces fitted for wheat culture is immense.

THE Earl of Rosebery (Liberal), has been elected Lord Rector of Edinburgh University, defeating Sir Robert Christison, Baronet, a Conservative.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE.

Nov. 10.—W M Jarvis, St John, N B; John R Davies, Pictou; G H Williams, Montreal; Jos R Henderson, Halifax; Rev W B Hamilton, Londonderry Iron Mines; Miss O'Brien, do; R M Glass, Montreal; W P O'Brien, do; J B Horn, Pictou; W U Rolfe, Morell; W J Barnhart, Montreal; J R Smith, Sussex, N B; J A Nickles, Boston, A Smith, Detroit.

ROCKLIN HOUSE.

Nov 10th—W R Burke, Liverpool N S; Peter Stewart, Montague; E W Barker, Halifax, N S; Alex McMillan, Wocatley River; D C Green, Summerside; Mrs Marks, Margate; D Darrach, Bonshaw; W Darrach do; James Paton, Montreal; Miss McKinnon, Boston, Mass; George Price, Summerside.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

Nov. 11—M McDonald, Georgetown; John Lawlor, Wellington; Capt E S Williams, St John, N B; John Lubig, Advocate Harbor, N S; John LeBrocq, Georgetown; James Murphy, do; Jos T Teny, Halifax, N S; Thomas Noonan, do; Joseph A McNeill, Victoria West; Edward Hackett, M P, Tiquish; Dr H Bradshaw, New Glasgow; Miss L Bradshaw, do. Nov 11—T Mowatt, Metapedia, N B; Henry Clark, Dunk River; Davis Ross, Orwell; D A McLeod Eldon.

APPLES. APPLES. WINTER FRUIT.

I WILL sell at AUCTION, at my Sale Room, Queen Square, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 12th inst., at 2 o'clock,—

75 bbls. American Baldwin Apples, in prime order for winter keep.

LUMBER.

I WILL sell at AUCTION, on POWNAL WHARF, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 4 o'clock,—

15,000 Spruce Deal, 5,000 Scantling (3x6, 4x6), 4,000 Spruce Boards, per Schooner "Albion."

Nov. 11, 1880—2i W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer.

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JUST RECEIVED EX MIRAMICHI,—

100 Bbls. Extra Onions.

Nov. 11, '80—1f W. D. STEWART.

Militia, Attention!

BAND CONCERT.

THE PROMENADE CONCERT of the Band of the 82nd Battalion, postponed from last Thursday, will be held at the

DRILL SHED,

Thursday Evening Next, 18th Nov.

Doors open at 7.30. Concert to commence at 8, punctually, and close precisely at 10. Officers and men of the Militia force are requested to appear in uniform.

Tickets for a lady and gentleman 50 cents; to be had at the usual places, and at the door. The Band-master and members of the Band have kindly consented to place the proceeds of the Concert at the disposal of the widow of the late Gunner James J. Heartz, for the benefit of herself and children.

F. S. LONGWORTH, Capt. 82nd Batt., Sec'y Band Com. Nov. 11, '80—pat her ar ne till 1st

PURE POTATOE FARINA!

Preferable to Corn Flour.

Five cents per lb. BEER & SONS.

Nov. 11, '80—pat 1m

New Grocery Store.

JUST OPENED!

A General Assortment of

CHOICE GROCERIES, Flour, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Currants, Raisins, Soap, Starch, &c., &c.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

W. A. HUTCHESON, Nov. 11, '80—1m 109 Upper Queen St. Next door to Miller Bros.

"St. Lawrence Hotel" RE-OPENED!

THE Subscriber would respectfully announce to the public generally that he has re-opened the above well-known and popular Hotel, where he will be prepared to accommodate permanent and transient Boarders at moderate prices, to suit the times.

Having refurnished the Hotel "from top to bottom," and being provided with a competent staff "from cook to chambermaid," he feels confident that he can make all who may favor him with their patronage comfortable and happy.

JOHN MCLEOD, Ch'town, Nov. 9, '80—1w \* Proprietor.

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Specialities this Month:

DRESS MATERIALS, in Beiges at 17 cents, 22 cents and 30 cents.

MANTLE CLOTHS, 90 cents upwards.

ULSTER CLOTHS, (double width), 54 cents upwards.

MANTLES, from \$1.50 upwards.

LADIES' and CHILDRENS' CORSETS (cheap.)

JERSEYS, for Ladies and Children.

PLUSH, a variety of Colors.

Men's UNDERCLOTHING,

" ULSTERS, OVERCOATS, REEFERS,

" SUITS and SUITINGS,

" TWEEDS, OVERCOATINGS, ULSTERS

" CLOTHS, ETC.,

" TIES, SCARFS, SHIRTS, ETC.

Especial attention is called to our magnificent stock of Dress Goods and Winceys. These latter are already commanding great attention, as the attire of the real lady is this season marked by the wear of heavy woolen goods, of which we have a large stock.

TREMAINE & METCALF.

Ch'town, Oct. 30, 1880.

Furniture, Steam Boiler, BY AUCTION.

I will Sell on FRIDAY, the 12th Inst.,

IN FRONT OF THE

Queen Street Auction Rooms,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

1 STEAM BOILER, 4 Horse-power. FURNITURE, consisting of 3 Sewing Machines, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Blankets, Counterpanes, Washstands, Bed Room Suites, Side Boards, Chairs, Extension Tables (in Walnut), Dining Chairs (Walnut), Curtains, Pictures, Easy Chairs, Brussels Carpets, Tapestry, do., Stoves, Crockery, Oil Cloths, 1 Wardrobe, etc. Also, 1 Pung Sleigh and lot Double Windows.

W. D. STEWART,

Nov. 9, '80—till sale Auctioneer.

WANTED—TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received till the 15th inst. for taking up and landing all Buoya under the control of the Charlottetown Harbor Master. For further particulars apply to DAVID SMALL, Ch'town, Nov. 9, '80—5i

Schooner "Charles Joseph."

BY AUCTION, FRIDAY NEXT, Nov. 12, at 2 o'clock, at the Railway Wharf,—The Schooner "Charles Joseph," 22 tons register, with Anchors, Chains, Sails, &c., all in good order and ready for sea. Terms cash.

A. MCNEILL, No. 11 Queen St., Nov. 10, '80. Auctioneer.

TO LET.

THE BRICK HOUSE situate in Water Street, adjoining the EXAMINER office. Apply to JOHN INGS.

Ch'town, Nov. 2, '80.

FOR SALE.

WHAT desirable residence owned and occupied by the subscriber, and situate on Dundas Esplanade, together with the water lot in front.

The house and outbuildings are in a state of thorough repair. For terms apply to Messrs. HODGSON & McLEOD, or to ALEX. MACNAB.

Ch'town, Nov. 1, '80—1f

Very Superior Teas.

358 PACKAGES just received ex Ethel Blanche; 130 packages more to arrive in a few days.

Those TEAS will be found very superior in strength and flavor, and we offer them wholesale and retail at remarkably low figures.

BEER & SONS.

Oct. 29, 1880.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between FRANCIS S. LONGWORTH and ROBERT SHAW, doing business in Charlottetown under the style and firm of

LONGWORTH & SHAW,

as Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 30th day of October, A. D. 1880.

F. S. LONGWORTH, ROBERT SHAW.

Ch'town, Nov. 1, '80—1f

CHANCE FOR A GOOD INVESTMENT!

Canoe Cove Lobster Factory For Sale.

THIS Factory is fitted up with steam and is one of the best arranged on the Island. It is now offered for sale, the owner, on account of ill health, wishing to retire from the business.

The output of the establishment this season amounted to 95,000 cans, and can for next season be indefinitely extended.

The "Canoe Cove" brand of lobsters is considered one of the best in the English market and commands the highest prices.

For further information apply to Hon. D. DAVIES, or to Messrs G DAVIES & Co., London House.

Ch'town, Oct. 28, 1880.

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 girl to do general household work in a small family. One from the country preferred. Apply at this office. [no 10 2i \*

BOARDERS—Three or four Boarders can be accommodated with first class board and apartments at very reasonable rates, in a pleasant and one of the most convenient localities in the city. Apply at this office. [no 6 1f

TO LET—A House containing 8 rooms, with stable, coach house, and a large garden attached, fronting on Rochford Square. Possession given immediately. Apply to J. T. CROCKETT, at the Fish Market. [no 2

UMBRELLAS—The subscriber wishes to inform the citizens of Charlottetown that the business of Umbrella mending, &c., is still carried on at the old stand, opposite Mr. R. Bridge's meat store.—S. TAUDVIN. [oc 25 1m