

MAILS.

The Patriot is not right about the mails between Amherst and Cape Tormentine. They are, and have been, carried by a special courier, who leaves Amherst and Cape Traverse daily. For the first week or two the courier left Amherst on arrival of the Quebec mail train at 7.30 a. m. It was then hoped that the mails would reach Cape Tormentine in time to cross to the Island the same day. But the arrangement was not successful; and it was changed some days ago. We learn that the courier now leaves Amherst on the arrival of the mails from St. John and Halifax at 2.15 p. m., the mails brought by the Quebec train remaining in Amherst from 7.30 a. m., till that time. By this arrangement the mails are ready for the ice-couriers early the following morning; and the whole mail arrives here as soon as is possible under any arrangement that could be made in existing circumstances.

Opening of Parliament.

The speech with which the Governor General opened Parliament begins very happily with a reference to the abundant harvest with which the country has been blessed. As if by way of contrast, the unfortunate condition of Ireland is specially alluded to; and Parliament is asked to consider the best means of showing practical sympathy with the suffering people of the motherland of many of Canada's best citizens. It is to be hoped that no time will be lost in carrying out the intentions of the Government in this matter. Ireland is in great need now; and the prompter the action the better. We are well assured that the country will bear out its representatives in a hearty and generous grant for the relief of those who are suffering—even to starvation.

The tide of immigration which has set into this country, and which will likely increase in volume as the years go by, is noticed. But nothing is said of the wise and timely action taken by the Government to promote the immigration of the better class of persons in the overcrowded Mother Country to this Canada of Ours. The delegates who, at the suggestion and expense of the Government, came over last autumn and saw the land, its products, and its people, are now so many of the best immigration agents that could possibly be obtained. Some gratifying results of the railway policy of the Government are given. The Governor General intimates that the effect of the tariff of last session has, on the whole, been very satisfactory; but some amendments to it will be introduced.

READING.

The following is an extract from an Address recently delivered on Reading and Preaching by John Walter, Esq., M. P., of Bear Wood, England:—

"A very serious impediment to good reading is ignorance of the subject one is reading about. To read Shakespeare or any of our great poets and novelists well, one must have thoroughly mastered, not only their language and style, but also their moral purpose, and the relationships of the characters they bring on the stage in the poem or drama before us. We must realize, for instance (if we have not experienced), the foolish fondness of Lear; the heartlessness of his elder daughters; the brutal selfishness of Edmund; we must have imbibed almost the very genius of the author, before we can throw his spirit into our reading, and adopt his language as our own."

Death of Rev. Wm. Hobbs, M. D.

We learn from the "Christian Messenger" that the Rev. William Hobbs, M. D., died at Los Angeles, California, on the 9th January, aged 68 years. Dr. Hobbs was a native of Argyle, Yarmouth County, where he has a surviving brother and a number of relatives. He resided for some time, when a young man, in the adjoining County of Digby, where he married his first wife, and not long afterwards began to preach in the neighborhood of Weymouth. From there he went to Hammond's Plains (near Halifax), where he was ordained and became pastor of the Baptist Church. In 1846 he removed to Pugwash, Cumberland County, and after some years spent in missionary work in that County and in P. E. Island, he preached in the Halifax North Church in 1858 and 1859, and subsequently in Fredericton, N. B. Soon afterwards he went to New York, and studied medicine, especially in connection with Hydropathy, and received a diploma. He still continued to preach in the various places he visited. During this time his first wife died where she had remained, in Digby County, and Dr. Hobbs subsequently married Miss Anna Page, of Pugwash, N. S., and shortly afterwards removed to New Zealand. He remained there and in Australia several years, and a few years ago removed to Los Angeles, with the intention, it is said, of returning to Nova Scotia.—*Yarmouth Herald.*

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS, while in England, engaged the services of an accomplished musician, Prof. King, who, it is said, will reside at Rideau Hall, and will in future lead the choir of St. Bartholomew's Church, New Edinburgh. The professor brought his own piano from England, and is reputed to hold a high rank in his profession.

Correspondence.

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

Correction.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—The Patriot's report of the speech of Simon Bolger, Esq., M. L. C., at the St. Peter's Bay meeting, represents him as having given a version of some remarks made at the meeting held at Bay Fortune on the 26th ult., which, if uncorrected might operate against the best interests of the district. The only remarks made by Mr. Underhay which could have suggested the construction put upon them in the report of Mr. Bolger's speech, which we will charitably hope has been misreported, were in reply to David H. Dingwell, Esq., who complained that Bay Fortune, although always giving a handsome support to candidates at election times, had not received a corresponding share of Government patronage. Mr. Underhay said in reply that he did not think they had much reason to complain during the last year, as they had got all they asked for, and their desires had even been exceeded, as the Souris Beach Road, although not specially asked for by the inhabitants of Bay Fortune, benefited that settlement as much as it did Souris.

We are Sir, yours respectfully,
CHARLES AITKEN, Chairman.
PETER McCALLUM, Secretary.
Bay Fortune, Feb. 5, 1880.

Supreme Court.

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Neil McNevin vs. Alex. McNevin. In this case the parties agreed to have the matter settled—solely on a point of law—by Judge Peters. The Jury were, therefore discharged without rendering any verdict.

James Beales vs. William Brown, an absent debtor. This was an action to recover the amount of a few promissory notes and interest—the interest ranged in the vicinity of one hundred per cent. Judge Peters directed the Jury to find a verdict for the amount of the notes and interest, but ordered that final judgement should not be entered for the present.

Annie McPhee vs. Laughlin McKenzie. This was an action for damages for breach of promise of marriage. The plaintiff did not appear when called, and the case was dismissed, on motion of Mr. E. J. Hodgson, Counsel for the defendant.

Pearce vs. Leard. This case is now on. It was tried a year ago and the jury disagreed. Palmer & McLeod for plaintiff; Peters, Davies and Shaw, for defendant.

The Sugar Crop 1879-80.

The Bulletin des Halles gives the following comparative table of the world-wide production of sugar this season and last:—

	1879-80.	1878-79.
BEET ROOT SUGAR.	1879-80.	1878-79.
Europe—	tons.	tons.
France,	290,000	432,000
Germany,	390,000	420,000
Austria-Hungary,	350,000	405,000
Russia Poland,	215,000	215,000
Belgium,	55,000	70,500
Netherlands and other tries,	25,000	50,000
Total,	1,335,000	1,572,500
CANE SUGAR.	tons.	tons.
West Indies,	1,047,500	1,073,470
Asia,	30,000	30,000
Africa,	162,000	207,000
America,	324,500	315,400
Oceania,	357,500	392,500
Non-Exporting Countries,	1,550,000	1,550,000
Total,	3,471,500	3,563,370
Grand Total,	4,803,500	5,140,870

From these figures the crop for the present year, 4,806,500, shows a deficiency as compared with that of 1878-9, 5,140,870, of 333,370 tons, of which deficiency 237,500 tons is found in the diminished product of beet root sugar.

Some Appointments.

(From the St. John Sun.)

We understand that the Hon. Robert Duncan Wilnot has been appointed Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick. This selection vacates a seat in the Senate, and to this seat John Boyd, Esq., of the London House, has been appointed.

Stephen J. King, Esq., brother of ex-Attorney General King, has been appointed Postmaster of St. John, in the room of John V. Ellis, Esq.

We understand that Samuel Gardiner, Esq., will be appointed Immigration Agent at the port of St. John, the duties of which office have been temporarily performed by Mr. John Livingston. Mr. Gardiner will probably enter upon his duties on the 1st of March.

Senator Macpherson, of London, has been appointed Speaker of the Senate, recently held by Hon. Mr. Wilnot.

The Sun tenders its congratulations to the gentlemen who have been selected by the Government to all the responsible positions and whose appointment, we have no doubt, will meet the approval not only of the supporters of the Government but of the public generally. The selection of Senator Macpherson to preside over the Senate of Canada is a fitting compliment to a gentleman of great ability, who had rendered the country and the Government invaluable assistance in the discussion of public matters. Mr. Wilnot's appointment to the Government is fitting wind-up to a long and active political career. Mr. Boyd's elevation to the Senate adds to that dignified body a thorough business man, an accomplished speaker and a genial, large-hearted gentleman. Mr. King's appointment to the St. John Post Office places at the head of this establishment a gentleman in every way qualified to discharge its important duties; and Mr. Gardiner, in the Immigration Office is the right man in the right place.

We shall be greatly surprised if either of these appointments meets with hostile criticism in the opposition Press.

BLACK CURRANT JAM AT BEER & GOFF'S. f 12



MAIL CONTRACTS.

TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa, until 12 o'clock noon on FRIDAY, 12th MARCH NEXT, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on proposed contracts, for four years, from 1st April next, over each of the following routes, viz:—

Barratt's Cross and Park Corner, Cardigan Bridge and Lot 55, Cardigan Bridge and Railway Station, French Village and Mount Stewart, Georgetown and Launching, Georgetown and Murray Harbor North, O'Leary Station and West Cape, St. Andrew's and Railway Station.

Printed notices containing full information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained, at the Post Offices at which the services commence and terminate, or at the office of the subscriber.

W. W. McLEOD,
Asst. P. O. Inspector.
P. O. Inspector's Office, Charlottetown,
30th January, 1880.

LECTURE.

PROFESSOR CAVEN will deliver the second of a Course of Lectures in connection with the St. Patrick's T. A. & B. SOCIETY, in

ST. PATRICK'S HALL,

Tuesday Ev'ng Next, 17th Feb.

Subject—Cardinal Wiseman.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; Chair to be taken at 8.

Admission 10 cents.

RICHARD WALSH,
Secretary.

Feb. 12, 1880—tsm

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the St. Lawrence Marine Insurance Company will be held at their Office,

EXCHANGE BUILDING.

Wednesday, March 10, 1880,

AT THE HOUR OF TWELVE O'CLOCK, in compliance with the Act of Incorporation.
FRED. W. HYNDMAN,
Feb. 11, 1880—2aw till mtg Sec'y.

LECTURE

BY REV. GEO. W. HODGSON,

In aid of the funds of the Women's Benevolent Society.

MARKET HALL,

Tuesday, 17th inst,

AT EIGHT, P. M.
Subject—MOSES, the Great Hebrew Statesman, Legislator and Poet.

Admission 15 cents.
ANNE MONTGOMERY,
Feb. 11, 1880. Secretary.

APPLES. APPLES.

50 BARRES NO. 1 APPLES, in prime order, at
A. McNEILL'S
Ch'town, Feb. 10, 1880. Auction Room.

Take Notice!

CHARLOTTETOWN, Feb. 10, 1880.
EXECUTIONS will be issued against those persons who have been sued for City Taxes for the year 1878, if not paid forthwith.

Also, City Taxes owing and unpaid for the year 1879, will be sued for if not paid immediately.

By order,
W. SHEPHERD,
City Collector.

NOTICE!

Merchants Marine Ins. Co'y
OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held in the

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

Wednesday, 10th March Next,

AT 3 O'CLOCK,
for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business.

FENTON T. NEWBERRY,
Feb. 9, 1880—2aw

GOLDEN SYRUP.

Very Choice.

3 CTS. PER POUND,

BEER & GOFF'S.
Jan. 13, 1880.

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STOCK-TAKING.

WE hereby inform the public of this city, and the Island generally, that previous to Stock-taking, we have resolved to clear out as much of our Winter Stock as possible. We are aware that at this season it is hard to get people to buy even at reduced prices; but in the face of this difficulty we have made up our mind to adopt full measures, and sell our Wool Goods and Dress Goods at a sacrifice.

Our Goods have been very cheap all winter, as the run of trade we have had fully testifies. Our store has become the resort of those Ladies who know how to make a penny go a long way, and who know a cheap article when they see it; and when we say we are going to reduce the prices of our Dress Goods and Trimmings, we know we shall be believed. We are particularly anxious to clear out our present Stock, in order to introduce as much of the newest style of Dress Material as possible, and at the very lowest prices. We shall make special prices on Black Cashmeres, Black Merinos, Black Cords and Lustres, Lustrines and Brilliantines.

Our Fancy Wool Goods will be sold at less than cost. Our Stock of this class was the largest, most select, and finest in the city, and the remains of it will be sold at a great sacrifice. Blankets, Quilts, Horse Rugs, &c., will be cleared out at great Bargains.

We make no apology to the Tea-drinking public for drawing their attention to our fine flavored and rich Teas, 32, 36, and 40 cents per lb. They are receiving the highest praise, and those who use them, strongly recommend them to others. Our trade in this article is growing rapidly. Tea appeals to the most subtle of the senses, and as the proof of the pudding is in the eating, so the proof of the Tea is in the drinking. Friends, try it.

83, QUEEN STREET,
TREMINE & METCALF.

Ch'town, Jan. 21, 1880.

Sabbath School CONCERT.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL in connection with the SECOND METHODIST CHURCH will give a

Concert and Literary Entertainment,

UPPER PRINCE STREET CHURCH,

Friday, 13th Feb.

Assisted by the Choir and several Musical Instruments. We intend this to be a first-class entertainment.

General admission, 15 cents; children, 10 cents.
Concert to commence at 8 o'clock.

M. N. WRIGHT,
Feb. 9, 1880—mth Sec'y Com.

CODFISH.

THE Subscriber has on hand 300 qtls Prime Codfish, which he will sell cheap for Cash. Apply to

CAPTAIN JOHN HUGHES,
Water Street.

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Herring. Codfish.

CHEAP FOR CASH,—

50 bbls. Herring,
100 qtls Codfish,
200 bags Salt.

D. SMALL,
Head Queen's Wharf, opposite I. C. Hall's.

To Fisheries and Factories.

ONE TON AMERICAN MANILLA MARLIN (Tanned and White), Cotton Lines, Twines, Leads, Hooks, Bait Mills, Fishing Anchors, Cotton Ducks (light and heavy), 100 coils Manila Rope, Hemp Rope, Wire Rope, Paints, Oils, Tar, Oakum, Ships Chandlery, Sail Making, Light Ducks for Boats' Sails.

D. SMALL,
Jan. 21, 1880—tf

GOLD MEDAL. PARIS, 1876.

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S
STEEL PENS.
BY ALL DEALERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

January 28, 1880.

POLL TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Are to be Paid at the Store of
D. R. M. HOOPER,
Euston Street.

Immediate Payment Requested.
Charlottetown, Jan. 9, 1880.

COOKED CORNED BEEF

Most Economical for Family Use, being More than Twice its Weight of Uncooked Meat.

Sold by the lb. and in Tins,

—AT—

BEER & GOFF'S.

Jan. 13, 1880.

GEORGE CARTER,

—DEALER IN—

CHOICE Groceries,

Provisions and Confectionery,

68 GREAT GEORGE STREET,
Next Miller's Tin Shop.

Jan. 29, 1880—1m oaw th

S. S. "NORTHERN LIGHT,"

WILL MAKE DAILY TRIPS between Georgetown and Pictou, until further notice, (Sundays excepted) leaving Georgetown at 6 a. m., and Pictou at 1.40 p. m., weather permitting.

WM. MITCHELL,
Agent & Dep't.
Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1879.

NOTICE.

PARTIES having SCHOONERS from 35 to 65 Tons for Sale, may hear of a purchaser by applying to
JOHN H. CATHRAE,
Ch'town, 2nd Feb., 1880—1w

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