

CURRENT NOTES.

During this month semi-annual dividends amounting to \$2,250,000 are payable in Montreal.

The Union Iron Works of San Francisco are going to open an iron shipbuilding yard at the Petroro, San Francisco. They have already expended \$500,000 in getting a plant together, and expect to expend twice as much more.

His Lordship Bishop Binney has published a pamphlet entitled "Observations upon the mission held in the city of Halifax November 11th to November 22nd, 1883." It is an address to the "clergy and laity of his diocese," and contains his lordship's views on confession and absolution as given in 1874 in his "charge to the clergy," together with an account of the recent mission and the Bishop's opinions thereon, and an appendix containing citations from episcopal authorities.

The taking by the Prince of Wales of the degree of Grand Mark Master has resulted in giving an impetus to Mark Master Mason lodges throughout the country. Efforts will be made to reconcile differences between the Masonic Chapter of Quebec and the Grand Mark Lodge of England. English Freemasons consider that the recent communication issued by the Quebec Chapter was ill advised; that the Quebec Chapter has nothing to do with the Mark degree, and that the system prevailing in Ireland, Scotland, the United States and Canada, in regard to Mark Masonry, is unsound.

Pitch, in China, is obtained from bore holes, which the Chinese put down for procuring salt. These holes, which are generally about three hundred fathoms deep and three-fourths of an inch in diameter, are bored with a wire rope, and salt water is raised by means of a bamboo rod with a valve at the bottom. When the bore-hole is put down to a still greater depth, considerable quantities of inflammable gas issue from it, as in Alsatia under similar circumstances. This gas has been utilized for lighting up the works and also for firing the steam boilers; sometimes, indeed, borings are undertaken in China for the purpose of obtaining gas for heating and lighting purposes.

Some remarks of Mr. Gladstone having been favorably received by the French press, as indicating his willingness for the resumption of the dual control in Egypt, the Standard raises a decided protest against such a policy, and urges that, even if Mr. Gladstone gave his sanction to it, the British people would not permit it to be carried out. The interests of England, the Standard insists, demand that the present situation which was brought about by British arms and statesmanship should be maintained in its integrity. A great deal of blood had been shed and much money spent in the acquisition of the influence which England now exerts at Cairo and to sacrifice it for the sake of conciliating neighbors who had refused to incur any risk or to give any support at the critical hour, would be a betrayal of trust and a failure of duty of which no premier could be guilty with impunity.

Time was, no doubt, when it might have been said:

"The House of Peers made no pretence to intellectual eminence, Or scholarship sublime."

But the announcement that the aristocracy of England are about to publish a magazine, to be written by themselves, is a complete refutation of the libel committed by Gilbert and other humorists of the day. The popular idea that brains and money are not often associated would probably be shattered, if such men as Argyll, Lytton, Salisbury, and Lorne were among the constant contributors of a lordly periodical. But these men belong to the greater aristocracy of talent, of which Carlyle was wont to speak so proudly, and their talents add lustre to their titles. They are known to the middle and lower classes as clever men, and they are probably the more popular on account of their paucity.

Messrs. Harper & Webster, of Shelina, shoe manufacturers, say as to trade during the year now about closing "We have had a good steady trade during the whole year, and our business has been larger than usual. Payments have been as prompt this season as last, and we do not think there is anything dangerous in the business outlook, our farmers have had good crops, the catch of fish has on the whole been good. Our lumbering interests are at present depressed, but with the short output, which there will be as a result of the low prices now ruling, this important industry will soon right itself. Our Moncton cotton mill is at present turning out goods that bid fair to be very popular, and we hope that the set-back which cotton manufacturers have experienced lately will teach them a profitable lesson and that they will not again be caught making goods that are a drug whilst millions of dollars of other lines are being imported annually."

"Our Relations with Canada and the other great Colonies" was the title of a paper read by the Marquis of Lorne, before the Royal Canadian Institute last week. Among those present at the session were the Duke of Albany and Sir A. T. Galt. In the course of his paper Lord Lorne said:—Information in regard to the prospects of life in the colonies should be given in our schools. If true information be readily obtained, it is difficult to believe that so many people will remain here who are without occupation. The areas of Canada and Australia are so vast, the fertility of the soil is so remarkable and the rapid increase of their population is so certain that within the life of children of gentlemen now present their numbers will equal ours, and in another century they will be greatly superior to us in men and wealth. Our colonies give foreigners an apparent advantage over us. It is still our policy to remain their closest allies. The first step to keep them firm in their alliance is to work with them in pushing their commerce."

Mr. Blaine will get for his book on his political experiences and recollections \$75,000 cash down, and a royalty of 15 cents a volume, say \$120,000 on an addition of 200,000. Better say \$100,000 on an addition of 150,000 copies. That would be a bigger sale than any volume of personal recollections ever reached in this country. Comparatively speaking this is

not a larger profit than several American writers of less prominence have received for comparatively unimportant books. The late Albert D. Richardson sold over 100,000 copies of a \$3 book, giving an account of his twenty months' imprisonment in Southern prisons, netting him about \$30,000 in a few months. Mark Twain has made an ample fortune out of books which require very little labor, some little humor, and no long experience. John T. Raymond paid him as a royalty a very large sum in the aggregate for a play he does not, we believe, claim to have written. Joaquin Miller made enough out of his plays and books to keep Wall street happy for quite a time. Turgenev's novels have been so profitable that he has been able to squander something like \$150,000 in starting a weekly magazine. Oh, no; if Mr. Blaine gets no more out of his book than \$100,000 he ought to feel that he has been underpaid.

Special Notices.

CHRISTMAS and New Year presents in endless variety at LEWIS'. [dec19 w&f]

OUR immense stock of Briar and Meerchaum Pipes marked down 15 per cent. until 2nd January.—FRASER & REDDIN. [dec20]

LEWIS' assortment of Juvenile Books excel any previous year. [dec19 w&f]

CANDIED PEELS, Eggs, Spices, Apples, Confectionery, Nuts, etc., at George Carter's. [dec19 4in.]

CHOICE Green and Black Teas at J. KNIGHT & SON'S. [dec19]

CANNED GOODS, in strawberries, cherries, blueberries, peaches, tomatoes and apples, also salmon, finnan haddies, lobsters and mackerel, at the Fish Market, Grafton Street. [dec 20 2i]

YOUR choice of a thousand things for ten cents at LEWIS'. [dec19 w&f]

CHOICE Winter Apples at BEER & GOFF'S. Now is the time for to buy a Fur Cap. L. E. PROWSE sells a good one for \$1. [no12]

ONE HUNDRED Cigar Holders in Cases, worth \$1.00, will sell for 25 cents each for one week.—FRASER & REDDIN. [dec20]

For the benefit of our customers our Store will be kept open till 9.30 p. m., during the Christmas and New Year holidays, commencing Monday 17th inst.—J. QUIRK, City Steam Bakery. [dec 15 1w]

If you want good Island flour, no mixture of any kind, go to R. K. BRACE'S. [dec18]

Go to LEWIS' for Dolls, the cheapest and best assortment in the city. [dec19 w&f]

HANDSOME lot of Xmas Tree ornaments just opened at R. K. BRACE'S. [dec18]

CALL at J. Knight & Son's and see samples of Frosted Christmas Cakes. [dec19]

CHINA gift Cups and Saucers, Moustache Cups and Saucers, Fancy Mugs, call and see them, at LEWIS'. [dec19 w&f]

J. KNIGHT & SON sell the best Crackers and Biscuits manufactured in the city. [dec19]

New Muscatel Raisins selling for 10 cents per pound at the Fish Market. [dec 20 2i]

HAVE your snowshoeing and tobogganing pictures made by the instantaneous process with all the latest improvements at LEWIS'. [dec19 w&f]

J. KNIGHT & SON'S for Fancy Christmas Confectionery. [dec19]

FOR good clean raisins and currants go to R. K. BRACE'S. [dec 18]

EVERYTHING cheap during the Holidays at J. B. MACDONALD'S. [dec19]

DON'T forget that L. E. PROWSE sells the cheapest Clothing in Charlottetown. [dec18]

WOOLEN Squares and Scarfs at clearing prices at J. B. MACDONALD'S. [dec19]

FRESH Tarts, Rolls, etc., at the City Steam Bakery, J. QUIRK, Prince Street. [dec15 1w]

OVERCOATS and Reefers at clearing prices at J. B. MACDONALD'S. [dec19]

NOTE THIS.—Christmas and New Year Cards, all the newest designs, very cheap at LEWIS'. [dec19 w&f]

FOR Xmas knives and forks, and silver spoons go to R. K. BRACE'S. [dec18]

A SPLENDID assortment of crackers at the Fish Market cheap. [dec 20 2i]

FOR Xmas confectionery in sleighs, &c., go to R. K. BRACE'S. [dec18]

FIVE pound tins Tea just the thing at BEER & GOFF. [dec20]

New Raisins, Currants, Figs, Nuts and all Christmas supplies at J. KNIGHT & SON'S. [dec20]

DINNER SETS, Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, in great varieties and cheap, at COLWILL'S. [aug 8 1f]

FIVE gallon tins Best American Oil cheap at BEER & GOFF'S. [dec20]

GOLD and silver plating of every description done at BROWN'S. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. [1y 3m, wky]

MEN and Boy's Ulsters at cost at J. B. MACDONALD'S. [dec19]

DIGBY Herring and boneless Fish at J. KNIGHT & SON'S. [dec20]

FOR Xmas cards and soap go to R. K. BRACE'S. Call often and early. [dec18]

A SPLENDID lot of China, Glass, and Earthenware, to be sold cheap at COLWILL'S. [aug 8 1f]

LADIES' Wool Jackets cheap at J. B. MACDONALD'S. [dec19]

J. KNIGHT & SON'S for pure Illuminating Oil, it gives a clear and steady light. [dec20]

TO HOUSEKEEPERS.—You can have your Christmas Cakes fired with the Stephens Patent Oven for 15 cents each at the "City Steam Bakery."—J. QUIRK, Prince Street. [dec 15 1w]

If you want to be suited with a Tea Set, a Dinner Set, or a Toilet Set, go to COLWILL'S. [aug 8 1f]

PRESERVES, Pickles, Syrups, Lime Juice at J. KNIGHT & SON'S. [dec20]

Goods shown freely at R. K. BRACE'S. [dec18]

KENT MILLS.—The best family flour at "Cheapside."—HENRY BEER. [oct 25 1f]

QUESTION.—The question is asked how can L. E. PROWSE sell the cheapest Clothing in the city; but as quick as thought the answer comes, because he buys for cash and lives on small profits. [dec18]

A FINE of fine machinery that is composed of steel, iron, brass, copper, gold or silver that Brown cannot mend or make new, you may just as well throw it away. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Charlottetown. [1y 3m]

CITRON and lemon spices, &c., at R. K. BRACE'S. [dec18]

ANOTHER large quantity of Crockery just received and will be sold cheap at COLWILL'S. [aug 8 1f]

How to save twenty-five dollars.—Carry your old sewing machine to Brown's and have it made as good as new, instead of changing it for a new one. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Ch'town. [1y 3m]

JOHN NEWSON is at the top of the ladder in furniture. Long experience, best quality, greatest variety, and best workmanship. He does not need to advertise that "he is a live" man. The public know it. Go and get real bargains, "Newson's Building," opposite Post Office. [oct18 1f]

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Queen Street, Charlottetown, Dec. 13, 1883.—cod 11 25th wky 2i

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GEORGE W. DEBLOIS, GENERAL AGENT, March 16, 1882—cod

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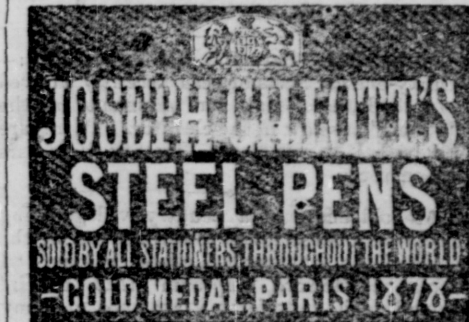
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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the sitting session of the Parliament of Canada, by John F. Stairs William Robt. junior, Joseph Wood and others, for an Act to Incorporate the Halifax Steam Navigation Company, for the purpose of building, purchasing, owning, acquiring, employing and navigating steamships and other vessels for the conveyance of passengers and merchandise between the ports of the Dominion of Canada and to and from ports out of Canada. Halifax, 24th November, 1883.

GRAHAM, TUPPER & BORDEN, Solicitors for Applicants, Nov. 29, 1883.—law 9i

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