

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

During the past week, upwards of forty thousand dollars in imported goods, were paid at the Custom House.

The Great West.—The Rev. George M. Grant, of Halifax, who is known to many of our readers as the author of "From Ocean to Ocean" has begun a series of papers in "Good Works," entitled "The Great West."

The Ball at Ottawa.—After paying the expenses of the ball given to Lord and Lady Dufferin at Ottawa, the committee have a surplus of \$900, which is to be divided among the charitable institutions of the capital.

Acknowledgments.—A passenger in the Prince Edward on behalf of himself and fellow passengers acknowledges, with thanks the kindness of Captain Fraser and his officers during the late passage from Liverpool.

St. Mary's Cathedral, Halifax.—\$6,500 were subscribed at a meeting recently held in Halifax, for the purpose of devising ways and means to complete the facade of St. Mary's Cathedral. \$7,000 more is wanted. It is hoped that there will be no trouble in collecting that amount.

The Strike.—The Journeymen Shoemakers of this city have struck for higher wages. It is hoped that the strike may end at a meeting of employers and employees, to be held in the school-room in cost's Hall, this (Monday) evening.

A Bird of Ill Omen.—A young man named Swan was arrested for robbing a countryman of a watch and ten dollars—Patrol. The countryman must have been a Goose to allow a Swan to pluck him. In future we will advise him to watch more attentively these "decoy-ducks."

Sermons.—The business of the Easter Term—which commenced on Tuesday last, was unimportant. In Lorang Perry vs. Steam Navigation Company, tried last June at St. Eleanor's, a new trial was ordered. In Doe dem. V. eo vs. McKendrick, an order was made for the examination of Mr. D. C. Martin, of Orwell, preparatory to his entering upon the study of the law in the office of Robert Shaw, Esq.

The Sisters of the "Congregation de Notre Dame" purpose having a Tea-party in the Convent Hall on the 25th of May, (D. V.) All persons who are generous enough to contribute towards it will please send their contributions to the Convent during the course of next week. The Sisters will profit by the occasion to raffle the Gold and Silver Watches remaining from their last Bazaar. Persons holding tickets should not fail to attend.

Serious Accident to Robert Fulton.—On Monday evening, as Robert Fulton, son of John's well-known namesake, was cooping a hogshead, his side missed its mark, and coming down with full force on his foot, cut a fearful gash right across the instep. Dr. White was sent for and dressed the wound. The doctor thinks that the cut is so severe that Mr. Fulton may not be able to do anything for three months. This will interfere sadly with his contemplated roping matches this summer.—St. John Telegraph.

Passengers.—Per S. S. Carroll from Boston, Misses Mary McDonald, Maggie McAdam, Kate McCormack, Jane McAdam, Mary Ann Giddings, Mrs. James Baker, Messrs. James Baker, Edwin Ellwood, Edward Stanley, J. McCormack, and Hugh Finlayson.

Per S. S. Carroll, for Boston, Mary Ellen Johnston, John McDonald, Patrick Cairns, Mrs. Cairns and two children, Mrs. Doherty, Susan Doherty, Ann Sullivan, Eliza McLean, Mary A. McDonald, Henry A. Fraser, Fred. Deagle, Edward Deagle, Archibald Gillis, Frank McEwan, John White, Deborah DeBlois, Patrick Maher, Miss. Gaylor.

"Sacred Songs."—Our readers will have the opportunity, on Wednesday evening, of hearing the popular author and singer, in "an evening of sacred song," in the Methodist Chapel. Mr. Phillips is not only regarded as one of the best singers of the day in the United States, but has recently earned for himself a place in the front rank of singers in England and Scotland. Our readers, both young and old, will do well to embrace this opportunity of hearing this gifted singer. See advertisement.

The annual fete of the National Temperance League was held yesterday, at the Crystal Palace. There was an audience of more than 30,000 persons. The Choral Concert, consisted of 3,000 voices. Mr. Philip Phillips, from New York, sang "Your Mission." Both the words and music were admirably touched, and the singer did ample justice to the meaning of both.—London Daily News.

Fatal Affair at Truro.—On Thursday last a man named Lynds, his nephew Nicholas Geddes, and a colored man, were engaged raffing logs on the Salmon River, a few miles from Truro. Geddes and the colored man became quarrelsome, and Lynds called Geddes to work with him. Geddes complied, but in a short time endeavored to pick a quarrel with his uncle, who remarking that he "did not want to row," walked away home. Geddes went to follow him and strove to obtain an entrance into the house. He was refused and walked away. He returned alone in a maddened state, and endeavored to force his way in. He attempted to strike Lynds, who dodged his blow, and delivered one in return which struck Geddes to the ground. The latter got up and walked home, and went to bed, where shortly afterwards he was found dead. Lynds, on hearing of the death of his nephew, immediately gave himself up to the authorities.—Halifax Citizen.

The Steamship "Carroll"—The Boston and Gulf ports Steamship Company, have gradually been making improvements in the class of their boats. The Carroll, which arrived here on Thursday, is the latest and best. She is a large and very fine vessel. Her registered tonnage is 1372. Her freight room is ample, and her cabins are clean, cozy, well ventilated, and commodious, and fitted with all the modern conveniences for making her passengers comfortable. The Saloon is on the hurricane deck. It is elegantly decorated and furnished, and capable of accommodating eighty passengers. The Staterooms adjoining are airy and well fitted up. In the after part of the main deck there is also a number of Staterooms for first class passengers; adjoining these about amidships, is a Cabin for ladies, and further forward are apartments for second class passengers. Altogether they can accommodate about 250 persons. All the passenger cabins on the main deck are temporary, as the ship will be engaged in the cotton trade "down South," during winter, and they will not then be required. They are, therefore, fitted up in sections the frame work of which is iron, easily removed and easily re-adjusted. The company have spared no expense in making the Carroll a comfortable conveyance for passengers; and she will doubtless be well patronized during the season. An additional inducement to travellers is, that she is commanded by Captain Wright, late of the Albatross, an experienced officer and popular sailor.

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ARRIVAL.—The Leba Alice, from London, has just arrived.

The Prince Edward will proceed to Pictou tomorrow or Wednesday. Thence she will go to Montreal or New York.

CRITICISM.—Senator Churchill, of Hants County, N. S., is dead. He died at Ottawa of inflammation of the lungs. Senator Churchill was one of the largest ship owners of the Maritime Provinces.

BUSINESS.—The cargo of the Prince Edward was one of the most valuable ever brought to this island. During the past week the dry good business has been brisk; and there has been fair activity in other branches of trade.

The Civil Service.—In the House of Commons, Major Walker, M. P. for London, Ont., has given notice that he will move for the return of the lists of all employees in the Civil Service, their names, ages, place of birth, former occupation, and date of employment. This is done with a view to forwarding the Government to adopt the competitive system for situations in the Civil Service.

"QUIP."—The first number of Quip has been received. It presents a creditable appearance. It contains many good things, and several very passable illustrations. The public is informed that it "will be published (on Saturday, N. B.) regularly every fortnight, on the 15th of the month; the aim of its management will be to make every new number better than the last; to keep it free from the objectionable features which characterize many other professionally comic papers, and at the same time give it its columns spice, vigor, tone and quality that will recommend it to those who best appreciate true satire, wit and criticism."—Subscriptions \$1.25. Quip terms:—

"QUIP" remains as cash—he cannot trust: Please take the hint—come down with dust."

BAE VERTE CANAL.—Of this important work, in his reply to the Canal Commissioners, John Boyd, Esq., of St. John, said:—"There is no work now presented to the Dominion which will be so far reaching in its beneficial consequences, not only to Canada, but to the whole Atlantic coast of North America. This canal means to Ontario and Quebec, cheaper coal, iron, stone, fish, butter, &c.; for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick a better market for all these. It means cheaper flour and other products of the Upper to us of the Lower Provinces—a larger market, or rather greater facilities for supplying the United States, the West Indies and South America, with what we are now prevented from sending, owing to the distance and cost. It means to us all an immensely extended commerce."

Queen Victoria and the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh, will, it is stated, visit Ireland soon.

The American Topographical Corps have reached Jerusalem. They were detained at Mount Sinai by a snow storm.

The women crusaders at Portland, Oregon, who were sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars each, are serving out their time in jail.

Nearly five hundred colored persons were baptised in the river in front of St. Petersburg, Virginia, on the 3rd instant.

Advice received from Bayonna state that the Carlist army accomplished its retreat from Bilbao toward Arduina in an orderly manner, without disaster. The losses are small, and the army is yet intact.

The Suez Canal is doing well, according to the official returns of Revenue; for instance, during last March one hundred and twenty vessels passed through the Canal, the transit receipts of these amounted to 2,500,000 francs. This is a steady increase, the tables showing that for the corresponding months of 1872, the receipts were 434 francs, and in 1873 there were 2,248,275 francs. The tonnage for the same periods was 116,253 tons. It is true that the expenses of maintaining the Canal are very heavy, but it is far from being failure so many croakers predicted it would turn out.

Mr. Carlyle.—Mr. Thomas Carlyle has been re-elected President of the Edinburgh Philosophical Institution, in which Mr. Carlyle has taken some interest through the Canal, the idea of obtaining the most authentic likeness of the Great reformer. Mr. Carlyle's gift is an autograph copy of the engraving made from a picture of Knox, which he had written, "The only portrait I ever could believe to be a likeness of John Knox, February, 1874." A scheme for erecting a memorial of Knox in Edinburgh, in which Mr. Carlyle has taken some interest through the Canal, the idea of obtaining the most authentic likeness of the Great reformer. Mr. Carlyle's gift is an autograph copy of the engraving made from a picture of Knox, which he had written, "The only portrait I ever could believe to be a likeness of John Knox, February, 1874."

It appears that, after all, the famine in India is not such a dreadful visitation as has been generally supposed. It is doubtful if there will be more real suffering there than was occasioned so suddenly in this country on the lower Mississippi. The Viceroy of India, under the date of April 11, says in his despatch:—"Commissioner telegraphs from Naderi, Tirhoot, that the famine in that province is apparent. Public health good. Native traders increasing imports. Village after village searched for hungry people. Can honestly say famine well advanced." Tirhoot, it will be remembered, is the section where the famine was expected to be the most severe. A writer in the Full Mail Gazette confirms the tenor of this despatch with extracts from letters from India dated about a month earlier. One of them states that the area of the famine had greatly narrowed, that the March crop of rice in many places appeared to be excellent, and that "what seemed probable in India of a few districts surrounded by a wide fringe of high prices, but scarcely more than happens every year somewhere or other." A correspondent of the London Standard also telegraphs from Calcutta, under the date of April 10, that the distress had been much exaggerated, that the famine is everywhere under control, and that the Government food accumulations are superabundant, and likely to go to waste. "It is very gratifying to see this change of tone, even if some allowance is to be made for a tendency to go to the other extreme."

SHIPPING. PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ARRIVAL.—Schr. I dare, Grant, Bay Verte, boards; Lucy Ann, McLaughlin, Richibucto, lumber; Claymore, Hewison, Chatham, deal ends; Modoc, Keen, Chatham, lumber; 2-Victoria, Michigan, Halifax, lumber; Bloomer, Waters, Pictou, coal; 6-Alexander, Anderson, Pictou, coal; 7-Louise, Standard, all lumber; 8-J. B. Wood, Truro, Sydney, coal; Maggie, Langill, Tatmagouche, freestone and hemlock boards; Sarah, White, Pictou, coal; Str. Carrys, Wright, Halifax and Boston, merchandise; St. Lawrence, Evans, Pictou, 15 cases merchandize; 8-Ellen, Ledwell, Pictou, coal; 9-Bacon, 10-McGill, 11-McGill, 12-Hayden, River John, boards; Mary Ann, Hobbs, Pictou, coal; J. P. Corkum, Booth, Pictou, coal; Ranger, Matiatie, Tatmagouche, cord wood and staves; 9-Scud, Murdoch, Sydney, coal.

DEPARTURE.—Schr. Somerset, Doane, Boston, potatoes, eggs, and maise; Ocean Wave, McEachern, Antigonish, maise, 5-P.L.G. Power, Halifax, maise; 6-Noble, Forrest, Harbor Grace, produce; Bonville, Gillis, New York, potatoes; Bonnie Rover, Howitt, Cape Breton, produce; Ocean, Scott, Wales, maise; 8-Modoc, Keen, Shellic, Sheepskins; 8-McDonald, Paoli, Halifax, produce; 6-Margaret Jane, McDonald, Cape Breton, produce; 7-Ross, Gillis, to Halifax, do; Maggie, Langill, Tatmagouche, oats.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PHILLIPS. AN EVENING OF SACRED SONG will be given by PHILLIP PHILLIPS. Author and singer. In the Methodist Church. CHARLOTTETOWN, ON. WEDNESDAY EVENING, May the 15th.

TICKETS for the main floor of the Church, 374 cents. Children accompanied by their parents, under 14 years, 25 cents. Tickets for the gallery, 25 cents. Children under 14 years for the gallery 20 cents. Tickets for Reserved seats, and without extra charge, may be secured on application to H. A. HARVIE, previous to the evening, the 12th inst., at noon.

Tickets for sale at H. A. HARVIE'S, W. R. Watson, Dr. Dodd's, Brenner Brothers, and of the following Committee: G. R. Beer, Artemus Lord, Charles Full, Benjamin Hertz, W. W. Stumbles, Jr., James M. Butcher, Edward Day, Leonard Morris, Fred. A. H. Hall, John Dorsey, R. K. Jost, Geo. E. Full, Chas. Perkins, L. Pool, and H. Beer.

J. H. FLETCHER, Sec'y of Committee, Charlottetown, N. B., 1874.

SPRING IMPORTATIONS. The Subscriber is receiving per Spring Ships and Steamers,

And offers for Sale, At Lowest Market Rates!

400 bbls. Spring Extra FLOUR, 200 do "Howland's" choice do, 200 do Superior do, 200 do Kiln Dried CORNMEAL, 20 half-bbls Graham FLOUR, 15 kegs Baking SODA, 25 puns Choice MOLASSES, 12 lbs Portico and Vacuum Pan Syrup, 25 bbls Refined do, 50 Chests Superior TEA, 25 half-chests 1/2 Superior TEA, 25 boxes Layer RAISINS, 25 tins ground COFFEE, 10 bags RICE, 100 sides SOLE LEATHER, 35 kegs Baking SODA, 25 boxes CANDLES, 20 Crates EARTHENWARE, 30 coils MANILLA ROPE, 6 thread and 100 boxes MOTT'S SOAP, 15 cases MATCHES, 20 cases WASHING SODA, 15 kegs Baking SODA, 25 doz PAIRS, 50 doz BROOMS, 20 boxes Superior Smoking and 10 kegs Chewing TOBACCO, 35 caddies 1/2 Superior TEA, 10,000 Havana CIGARS, 25 boxes T. D. PIPES, 45 reams WRAPPING PAPER, 40 M. PAPER BAGS, 20 boxes Coleman's No. 1 STARCH, 25 do Benson's CORN STARCH, 50 cans Coleman's MUSTARD, 20 bbls Ship and Pilot BREAD, 25 boxes Fancy BISCUITS, Boxes Pepper, Ginger, Spices, Broma, Cocoa, Cocoa Nibs, Chocolate.

FENTON T. NEWBERY, May 11, 1874.—41

Notice to Builders. TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, until the 22nd day of MAY, 1874, for the erection of a Two-Story Dwelling House, on the Mount Edward Road, nearly opposite the residence of Judge Pope.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at my office. L. PHILLIPS, Architect, May 11, 1874. 2in

English Seed Barley. JUST received per Steamship "Prince Edward," from England, a quantity of Choice Seed Barley. Parties wanting any better apply immediately. MORRIS & HYNDMAN, May 11, 1874. 1in

Molasses & Sugar. TO ARRIVE, Direct from Barbadoes, Per Brig. "Bittern." DUE HERE ABOUT THE 25TH MAY, 50 puns choice retailing MOLASSES, 20 hbls refined Muscovado & Vacuum Pan SUGAR, Butter sold low while landing. FENTON T. NEWBERY, May 11, 1874. 4in

PRICES CURRENT. Char'town, May 1, 1874.

MEAT. Beef, (small pieces) per lb. \$0.08 to 0.10 Herring per lb (by the quarter) 0.07 to 0.10 Lamb, per lb 0.12 to 0.14 Mutton, per lb 0.10 to 0.14 Pork, (small pieces) per lb 0.07 to 0.10 Veal, per lb 0.05 to 0.08

POULTRY. Chickens, per pair \$0.50 to 0.75 Ducks, (each) 0.20 to 0.24 Geese, (each) 0.16 to 0.24 Fowls, (each) 0.05 to 0.07 Turkey, (each) 1.00 to 2.00 Wild Geese (each) 0.80 to 1.00

BREADSTUFFS. Buckwheat Flour, per lb. 0.03 to 0.03 Flour, per 100 lbs 7.30 to 8.00 Flour, per 100 lbs 3.50 to 4.00 Oatmeal, per 100 lbs 3.50 to 4.00

BOARDS. Hemlock, 100 feet 0.81 to 0.97 Pine do 1.02 to 2.48 Spruce do 0.81 to 1.00 Shingles, per M 2.11 to 2.34

FISH. Codfish per qt 2.60 to 3.25 Herring per doz 4.87 to 6.49 Mackerel per doz 0.48 to 0.72

MISCELLANEOUS. Apples per bushel 0.72 to 1.00 Butter per bushel 0.70 to 0.80 Beans per bushel 0.20 to 0.30 Butter per lb by the tub 0.30 to 0.32 Calfskin, per lb 0.06 to 0.12 Cheese (new milk) per lb 0.05 to 0.10 Eggs, per doz 0.16 to 0.25 Hides, per doz 1.10 to 15.00 Honey, per lb 0.6 to 0.06 Homespun (men's wear) per yd. 0.65 to 1.05 Homespun (women's do) per yd 0.35 to 0.45 Homespun Flannel, per yard 0.11 to 0.44 Oats, per bushel 0.50 to 0.50 Straw, per ton 4.50 to 5.00 Tallow per lb 0.08 to 0.10 Wool, per lb 0.17 to 0.22

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THE STRIKE!! A MEETING of the JOURNEMEN SHOEMAKERS and their employers will be held in the Schoolroom in Scott's Hall this evening, (Monday,) at 8 o'clock, at which will be submitted the advance of wages to be given to the Journeymen.

By order of the employers. R. K. JOST, Secretary, Ch'town, May 11, 1874.—1in

SWEETS. 38 puns bright RETAILING MOLASSES, 25 lbs. " P. R. STIGALL, 30 bbls. WHITE PULVERIZED SUGAR. In Store at lowest prices. CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, May 11, 1874.—3in

FLOUR, CORNMEAL. JUST RECEIVED a lot of choice FLOUR and CORNMEAL, which we will sell cheap for Cash. BLATCH, MCKENZIE & CO. Ch'town, May 11, 1874.—2in

Spices. Just Received. 70 tins PEPPER, 20 GINGER, 50 " MIXED SPICE, 50 " CASSIA. CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, May 11, 1874.—3in

PICKSTONES Washing Crystal. 5 CASES just received per PRINCE EDWARD. May 11, 1874.—3in

Per "Carroll." ON CONSIGNMENT and offered at lowest wholesale prices.

20 CENTS! A Fine German Silver Key-check, WITH NAME AND Residence of the Owner. Adolph Guenther's, GREAT GEORGE ST. Ch'town, May 11, 1874.—2in

ROOM PAPER. Cheapest in Town. NOW IS THE TIME TO GET GREAT BARGAINS IN ROOM PAPER! CALL AND SEE THE PATTERNS AT Harvie's Bookstore. May 11, 1874.

ROOM PAPER! AT HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE. Ch'town, May 11, 1874.

HALF PRICE. CALL AT HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE. Ch'town, May 11, 1874.

GET THE BEST. Les's Celebrated Red Clover. Howatt's Choice Red Clover. Godfrey's Prize Red Clover. Howatt's Prize Alsike Clover. All warranted free from Daisy. Wholesale and Retail at H. A. HARVIE'S, Queen Street, May 11, 1874.

CIGARS. 10,000 Choice Havana Cigars, ON CONSIGNMENT. FENTON T. NEWBERY, Ch'town, May 11, 1874.—2in

Rein Rope. 100 COILS 6 1/2 IN MANILLA expected on WEDNESDAY next. CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, May 11, 1874.—1in

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