

Local and Other Items.

HASZARD BROTHERS want 10,000 bushels of white oats.

The Herald dubs Superintendent Manning a "mannikin educationalist."

HON. JOHN YOUNG has been re-elected President of the Montreal Harbor Commission.

PEACHES, Bartlett Pears, Grapes, Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes, Lemons, Oranges, at THE CONFECTIONERY.

"GRIP" has some lively representations of members of the press. Among them are Lawson the saint and Lawson the sinner.

GOLD IN QUEBEC PROVINCE.—Says a Quebec paper: "Mr. Eegnoy, a practical miner, who has resided in California for 30 years, has been prospecting at the Gilbert River in the county of Beauce, and reports the prospects as exceedingly good. He thinks it is quite as profitable to work the gold mines in Beauce as it has been those of California, and looks forward to an era of great prosperity for the Province from the wealth of the gold mines in the Chaudiere Valley."

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SYNOD.—The ninth session of the Provincial Synod of the Church of England in Canada assembles in Montreal on the 21st inst. Nova Scotia and this Island will be represented by their Bishop and the following representatives:

Clergy.—Rev. Dr. Bowman, Albion Mines; Canon Maynard, Windsor; Canon Townshend, Amherst; Canon Dart, Windsor; Rev. J. Abbott, Halifax; Rev. G. W. Hodgson, Charlottetown; Rev. Chancellor Hill, Halifax; Rev. J. A. Kaulbach, Truro; Rev. A. D. Jamieson, Maitland; Rev. T. E. McLean, Yarmouth; Rev. W. S. Gray, Annapolis; Rev. D. C. Moore, Pugwash. Laity.—Messrs. T. C. Moody, Yarmouth; W. C. Silver, J. G. Foster, E. P. Archibald, J. T. Wood and Hon. P. C. Hill, Halifax; E. J. Hodgson and Hon. Senator Haviland, Charlottetown; Judge Savary, Digby.

Upon the register of the "Rankin House" we find, flanked and capped by an exquisite delineation from the pencil of Mr. Carr, the names of John E. Healy, Billy McGann, Chas. Austin, Jonn McGee, Emma Austin, Kitty Beardsley and J. A. Graham, all belonging to McEvoy's Hibernia. We again say that all who go to-night to the entertainment and see Bryan O'Lynn in his Irish comicallities, Johnny Henshaw, with his tanjo, Miss May Ten Broeck, Miss Rose Harding and Miss Maud Morrissey, and the host of other artists, all superb in their different specialties, will always have cause to look back with pleasure to the visit of the troupe. Having seen so many of Mr. McEvoy's representations, we feel no hesitancy in saying "they are as good as can be." Remember, they will entertain you right royally, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, so let us give them a rousing house. Reserved seat tickets at Fletcher's Music Store.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

CLEARED.

September 5.—Schr. Flirt, McPherson, Cape George, mackerel; P. L. G., Anderson, Pictou, coal; Mary Kate, Balcour, Pictou, coal; Catherine, McIsaac, fishing voyage, 166 bbls. Mackerel, codfish, etc.

ENTERED.

September 5th.—Schr. Catherine, McIsaac, trading voyage, sundries; Eliza, Steele, Buctouche, salt; Flirt, McPherson, Cape George, salt; Swallow, Gallant, Pictou, ballast; Jessie, Sampson, Pictou, ballast.

By cable to Peake Bro's & Co., brig Zerlina arrived at Liverpool on the 28th ult.

Bark George Peake arrived at Liverpool on the 2d inst.

Bark James Peake, to Peake Bro's & Co., in ballast from London, arrived here on the 5th inst.—24 days.

Brig Zerlina, from Liverpool, arrived here on the 5th inst.—39 days.

DESTINATION OF VESSELS IN PORT.

CONNOLLY'S WHARF.—Brigt. Alappo, Campbell, Liverpool. Leonora, Wright, Pictou.

ROBES WHARF.—Sarah Cassie, McLeod, Flat River. Rising Dawn, Hughes, Pictou. Kate, Pentz, Pictou. Louisa, Currie, Pictou. Anella, Walpool, Pictou. Swallow, Gallant, Pictou. John Bell, Finlay, West Cape.

QUEEN'S WHARF.—Gazelle, Kennedy, Pictou. Jessie, Gillis, Pictou.

PEAKE'S No. 1 WHARF.—Winnie, Dignell, Souris. Rustic, Wise, Buctouche.

PEAKE'S No. 2 WHARF.—Brigt. Harry Davies, Yates, doubtful.

PEAKE'S No. 3 WHARF.—Brigt. Sirius, McDonald, Sydney.

The ministerial organs defend the Kaministiquia job by abusing that old Reformer, Mr. Hagan, of the Sentinel, for acting in an un-reformlike manner in showing up the swindle, to which he makes answer: "We deeply regret that the papers published under the immediate eyes of government officials are about the only ones that impugn our motives in a political sense. Such a course is not calculated to strengthen the reform ranks as hundreds of people here can testify. The attempt of penny-astute to howl down independent criticism on the short sighted policy of any Minister, won't wear. If Conservatives do right they should not be condemned, and when leaders of the Reform party do wrong they are not to be justified—for fear of doing injury to the government."

Raphael Semmes, the famous Confederate Captain who, in the "Sumter" and "Alabama," did so much injury to the commerce of the United States, was born in Maryland, Sept. 27, 1809, and had nearly completed his sixty-eighth year. He entered the United States service as midshipman in 1826, saw service in Mexico then studied law, and at the outbreak of the rebellion took charge of the "Sumter." For three years he roamed the seas, doing immense damage to the marine of the United States, but at last Capt. Winslow, in the "Kearsage," sunk his vessel off the coast of France. Since that time Semmes has been writing books and talking politics, with very little effect.

A famine spreading through twenty-four millions of people is so gigantic an affair that the human intellect cannot fairly take it in. When we are told that under the most favorable circumstances at least one-sixth of the people will die from their misery we refuse to entertain the figures. When it is stated that a half million are already dead, that the dead lie in the roadways, and block the huts, that children are abandoned by their parents, and even infants are deserted, that cannibalism has begun, and that babies are sold at such a low figure that they only buy one day's food, we begin to have some glimmering of the awful reality of the calamity which threatens a nation. Has bad government anything to do with such a state of affairs? Could good government prevent it? It is said that since the famine broke out over one hundred thousand tons of Indian wheat have been sent to England! Can this be possible?

Mr. Devlin spoke without warrant on his return from Ottawa last week, or a change in the program he has been made necessary by the appearance of things which are probably not as satisfactory as they were supposed to be. The worthy gentleman's name does not appear in Saturday's Gazette. As yet at all events he is not Senator for the Rigand Division. Was Mr. Devlin stretching?—and when we ask the question we trust we do no injustice to his reputation. Or has the Premier's promise to him not been carried out? Where's the hitch? Will the member for Montreal Centre satisfy a curious public? We should like very much to hear from him once more.—Toronto Mail.

Marriage.

On August 21st, at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Chapel, Liverpool, by the Rev. Father Gothol, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Norris, John Walsh, Chief Officer of the S. S. "Prince Edward," to Ellen Georgiana, second daughter of John Stapleton, Esq., Urrlingford, County Kilkenny, Ireland.

Hotel Arrivals.

ROCKLIN HOUSE. Sept. 5th.—Joseph Shaughnessy, St. John; Wm. Inman, Crapaud; James McLaughlin Souris; Mrs. J. Sigsworth, Boston; Annabella McKinnon, do; James Laird, New Glasgow; James Ross, Mt. Stewart; D. Eagan, do; M. Gillis, Maitland, N. S.; J. Harding, do; David H. Glover, Providence; James Degan, Lot 7; J. A. Rutherford, Pictou, N. S.

Passengers.

Per Steamer "Carroll" from Boston.—Mr. T. E. Goodrich, Mrs. T. E. Goodrich, Mr. I. L. Hall, Mr. G. E. Merrill, Mr. A. Shaw, Mr. Alex. McLeod, Miss B. Leahy, Miss Penprase, Miss Jane Pell, Mrs. G. Davy, Miss A. A. McKinnon, Miss Sigsworth, Mr. W. McGilvery, Mr. E. J. Griffin, Miss E. Morton, Mrs. W. Harris.

Wants, etc., etc.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for TEN CENTS per day.

WANTED—A Cook. Apply at the residence of Mr. Morris, Water Street. Sept. 6.

WANTED—Five men to work at laying plank sidewalks in the City. Apply immediately to D. GORDON, on East Kent Street, or at the City Clerk's Office. Sept. 6, 1877.

BOARDERS WANTED.—Three or four young men can be accommodated with board in a convenient part of the City. Apply at this Office. Sept. 5—4in

MRS. IRVING will re-open her Drawing and Painting Classes 1st September, at the Tremont House, Kent St. Aug. 31—3w 3ta*

MUSIC.

MISS FORGAN, Kent Street, will open a Class for Music, August 29th. Aug. 23—1w

Auction Sales.

TRADE SALE!

We will offer for Sale, on Saturday, the 8th inst,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

- 20 Chests TEA (warranted), 10 Half Chests do do, 50 Boxes CRACKERS, 50 Boxes SOAP, 50 Doz. BUCKETS, 50 Doz. BROOMS, 10 Doz. WASHBOARDS, 80 Doz. BRUSHES, 30 Boxes PEARL BLUE, Cans PEPPER, " CINNAMON, " ALLSPICE, " GINGER, 20 Doz. LOOKING GLASSES—assorted sizes, 60 Reams WRAPPING PAPER, 20 Packages TWINE, 30 Gross LAMPWICKS, 10 Bbls. ONIONS.

MACKENZIE & STUMBLE, Auctioneers.

Ch'town, Sept. 6.

Rare Opportunity.

GLEN STEWART ESTATE FOR SALE

I HAVE received instructions from Wm. Stewart, Esq., of Chester, England, to offer for Sale, by Public Auction, on

Thursday, 13th Sept.,

inst., at 3 o'clock, p. m., at Southport, Lot 48, all of that valuable Estate known as the GLEN STEWART, situate on Lot 48, and within a few minutes' walk of the Southport Ferry.

This Estate is now held under short leases, in different plots, varying in size from one acre to sixty acres. It comprises that VALUABLE COTTAGE AND PREMISES, containing about thirty acres, known as the GLEN, now held by Mrs. Barker under lease, expiring 1st November, 1878, at the rental of £32, late currency. The cottage contains eight rooms and a kitchen, and on the premises there is a good barn. Both cottage and barn in good repair.

Those valuable Mills, with four acres attached, known as ACORN'S MILLS, now leased at the yearly rental of £12, late currency, are also part of this Estate.

This Estate will be offered for sale in plots suitable for purchasers. Each Lot, as now leased, will be offered separately.

Any tenant wishing to purchase by private sale can do so on application to Messrs. Davies & Sutherland, Solicitors, on or before the day of Sale.

Terms liberal, and made known at the time of Sale. Good title guaranteed.

This Sale affords a rare opportunity to any person desirous of purchasing a comfortable cottage within easy distance of the City.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Sept 5, 1877—till sale

Public Auction.

I WILL Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on Market Square, on FRIDAY next, the 7th inst., at the hour of 12 o'clock,

A QUANTITY OF LADIES' BOOTS,

that were found by me on Connolly's Breastwork, unless previously claimed by the owner.

THOMAS FLYNN, City Marshal.

Police Station, Sept. 3, 1877—

Building Lots, Stock, ETC.

BY AUCTION, at Souris, on THURSDAY next, August 30th, at 11 o'clock, the remainder of McLaughlin's

BUILDING LOTS, situated on high ground, commanding a splendid view of Colville Bay, and admirably adapted for Private Residences or Business Stands.

—ALSO—

4 DWELLING HOUSES.

and Horses, Cows, Sheep, Wagons, Sleighs, Trucks, Mowing Machines, and other Farm Implements, together with

STORE GOODS, in Clothing, Cottons, Hardware, Stoves, Farmers' Boilers, Iron, Salt, Herring, &c.

Special Train at HALF FARE will leave Charlottetown for the Sale at 7 o'clock, a. m., calling at all intermediate stations, and returning same evening, thus placing within the reach of all a cheap trip to the commercial metropolis of King's County.

TERMS.—For the Building Lots, 25 per cent. down or within thirty days; the balance in three yearly instalments from date of Sale, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Aug. 27, 1877—3in

The above Sale and Special Train trip to Souris is postponed until THURSDAY, the 6th day of September next.

A. McNEILL, Auct'r.

Aug. 28, 1877.

PLASTER PARIS!

50 BBLs. now on hand. CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, Aug. 23—pat ar 2w

SUN MUTUAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY OF MONTREAL.

Capital and Assets - - - - \$765,000

MONTREAL DIRECTORS.

T. WORKMAN, President; T. J. CLAXTON, Vice-President; A. F. GAULT, Esq., HENRY MULHOLLAND, Esq., JAMES HUTTON, Esq., A. W. OGILVIE, Esq., M. P. P. CHAS. ALEXANDER, Esq., HUGH McLELLAN, Esq.; Hon. J. J. C. ABBOTT, Q. C., Legal Adviser.

New Life and Accident Business submitted in 1876 \$1,856,598.35 Income 1189,576.8 Cash Assets 263,944.65 Security for protection of Assured 715,944.65 Net Surplus for Distribution, as at 1st January, 1877, after making reserves at 44 per cent. 55,299.51

Extract from the proof sheet of Government Report. Statement of increase in premiums received for 1876 over 1875:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Categories include Canada Life (\$15,870), Citizens (734), Confederation (17,819), Stadacona (2,658), Toronto (1,011), Sun Mutual (\$30,434).

Decrease for 1876 in all American Companies in Canada, over \$114,000. ECONOMY AND SECURITY is the motto of the Sun Mutual Company. How well the public appreciate these features is seen in the fact, as shown above from Government authority, that the new business for 1876 was sixty-seven per cent. more than that of 1875. The Charter and License embrace Life and Accident Business.

M. H. GAULT (President of Exchange Bank), Managing Director. J. M. C. DELESDEBRIERS, Inspector. H. MACAULAY, Secretary.

HALIFAX BOARD.

Hon. D. McN. PARKER, M. D., M. L. C. W. J. COLEMAN, Esq., Dir. People's Bk. PATRICK POWER, Esq., M. P., Director JOHN TAYLOR, Esq., Dir. Merchants' Bk. People's Bank. DANIEL CRONAN, Esq., Dir. Bk. of N.S. WM. M. HARRINGTON, Esq., President A. W. WEST, Esq., Director People's Bk. Halifax Bank. W. C. SILVER, Esq., Merchant.

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GEO. FRASER, General Manager. BENJ. A. FIELDING, Gen. Agent. For the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland.

Office—76 Granville Street, (Near the Bank of Montreal), Halifax, N. S. Dr. McLeod, Medical Adviser, Ch'town. H. HASZARD, Agent, P. Island.

Sale of Property.

TO Be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THUESDAY, the 6th day of September, 1877, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the 4th day of January, A.D. 1876, between Simon McEachern and Margaret his wife, of the one part, and Daniel Hodgson of the other part: All that tract, piece, or parcel of Land lying and being on Lot or Township Number Sixty-six (66), in King's County, in Prince Edward Island, commencing on the south side of the Road commonly known as Georgetown Road, at the western boundary of land in possession of Patrick Mahar, and running from thence south, by the magnetic position of the year 1764, for the distance of sixty-four chains and fifty-five links, thence north seventy-two degrees west for the distance of ten chains and forty links; thence north to Georgetown Road aforesaid; thence along said Road to place of commencement, agreeable to a plan on the margin of an Indenture of Grant bearing date the 18th day of August, 1859, and made between Michael Maher and Bridget his wife, of the one part, and the said Mortgagee of the other part—containing Sixty-five (65) Acres of Land, a little more or less.

For further particulars, apply to Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown. Dated the 3rd day of August, 1877.

(Signed) DANIEL HODGSON, Mortgagee.

August 4—till sale.

Fire-Proof Safe.

FOR Sale, cheap, a very good Fire-proof Safe (large capacity).

WILLIAM DODD, Queen Square, Ch'town, Aug. 29.

SOUTHPORT CHURCH, P. E. I. TWO SERVICES

will be held in the above Church on Sunday, September 9th, 1877.

Morning Service at 11. Evening, at 3.30.

SERMONS will be preached by the Rev. C. H. H. STEWART, M. A., Perceptor and Sacrist of Chester Cathedral.

There will be a Celebration of the Holy Communion after morning service.

The offering at each service will be devoted to the painting and repairing fund of the Church.

Sept. 4—

SHEET MUSIC

—AND— MUSIC BOOKS.

A NEW LOT RECEIVED. Old Stock sold at immense reductions!

BREMNER BROTHERS. August 31.

Prince of Wales College.

THE Classes in the Prince of Wales College will be Re-opened on

Thursday, 6th September next, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

In order to prevent inconvenience in the arrangement of the Classes, it is desirable that all Students intending to enter for the ensuing term should be in attendance on the first day of its opening.

By the rules of the College, all tuition fees are payable in advance.

JOHN LONGWORTH, Hon. Secretary. Ch'town, Aug. 30—t sep 10

Charlottetown Ladies Institution, Hillsborough St.

J. CUNNINGHAM DUNLOP begs to announce that, in consequence of domestic afflictions, the above-mentioned institution will not be opened until Monday, the 10th prox. Sept. 3, 1877.

WANTED.

A CITY CLERK for the City of Charlottetown. Must be a good accountant. Application to be made in writing, and addressed to

J. S. CARVELL, Mayor, Mayor's Office, Ch'town, Aug. 23, 1877—pat ar 1hj

CORNER BEEF, COOKED

— IN — 2 and 4-pound TINS and by the Pound.

All who have used it know of its excellence.

FOR SALE AT BEER & GOFF'S,

AUCTION.

I WILL Sell, by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the Thirteenth day of September next, at noon, if not previously disposed of, my House and Lot on the east end of Dorchester Street, suitable for a small family.—Good title given. Terms liberal, and made known on day of Sale.

PETER CLERKIN, Dorchester St., Aug. 28—6in

Intercolonial Express Co

Office, 85 North Side Queen Square.

Charlottetown, - - - P. E. I.

MONEY, valuables, parcels and merchandise forwarded by P. E. Island S. N. Co's steamers via Pictou, connecting at St. John with Eastern Express Co., and at Riviere du Loup with Canadian Express Co. Rates moderate.—Safety and dispatch. Goods placed in our charge are forwarded immediately, and make the same time as the mails.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, Agent, Diamond Bookstore.

S. CHADWICK, Supt., St. John, N. B. June 21, 1877—34in eod

QUEEN INSURANCE CO. OF ENGLAND.

Capital -- Two Millions Sterling.

INSURANCE effected on all kinds of Buildings, Merchandise, and Produce Also, on Vessels on the stocks.

Special rates for isolated residences. Losses settled promptly.

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