

Death of Lieutenant Governor Dundas.

INTELLIGENCE has been received of the death of Mr. George Dundas, Lieutenant Governor of St. Vincent, Barbadoes. The deceased was a son of Mr. James Dundas, of Dundas, Scotland, Vice Lieutenant of Linlithgowshire, by a sister of the first earl of Camperdown, was born in 1819, and served in early life as a Lieutenant in the Rifle Brigade. He was a Deputy Lieutenant of Linlithgowshire, and represented that County in the House of Commons from 1847 to 1858. He was Governor of Prince Edward Island from 1859 to 1870, and of St. Vincent, Barbadoes, from 1874 to the time of his death, which would appear to be somewhat sudden and unexpected. The deceased was married to Mary, daughter of the Rev. Canon Atkinson Clark, Bedford Hall, Northumberland, England.

Governor Dundas arrived on this Island in May, 1879, and was warmly welcomed by the whole people. His tour through the Province was marked by much enthusiasm, especially among Highlanders—Dundas, King's County, bearing his name as a recognition of the esteem in which he was held by the people of that thriving settlement. In July of that same year, General Williams, the hero of Kars, visited the Island, and received an enthusiastic reception. The following year, 1880, was an eventful one in the history of our Province. It witnessed the passing of an Act to give the Province a College, the purchase of the Salkirk Estate, the Land Commissioners' Court, the visit of the Prince of Wales—the ball in honor of whom was one of the most brilliant assemblies ever held in Charlottetown. Among leading events of succeeding years during the administration of Governor Dundas, were the "Quebec Conference," held at Charlottetown in September, 1864. The discussion of the question of Confederation at that conference paved the way for the ultimate consummation of the union. The Tenant League Organization in 1865, which assumed formidable proportions, because proprietary influences at Downing Street, succeeded in setting aside the award of the Land Commissioners.

Constables and Bailiffs were set at defiance by the Leaguers, and resistance to collection of rents became so violent in some parts of this country that the High Sheriff of Queen's County, alarmed by the dreadful aspect of affairs, had recourse to the ancient privilege of calling out the *Posse Comitatus* of the whole County to his aid. This force, however, was received by the people as a huge farce, and had but little effect on the Leaguers. To maintain the supremacy of the law a detachment of two hundred soldiers was despatched from Halifax, N. S. This necessitated the building of the new Barracks, at Brighton, now used as a Poor House. The appearance of the redcoats put an end to Tenant League riots, and the more constitutional mode of Legislative enactments worked out for the tenantry the means of becoming free-holders.

The civil war in the United States, the assassination of President Lincoln, the volunteer movement in Canada and the Maritime Provinces, and the Fenian organization, were among the exciting events of that period. The Congressional Committee of the United States, with General Butler at its head, visited this Island relative to trade relations with the Great Republic. The Government of the day gave a handsome reception to General Butler and his colleagues on the occasion of their visit.

Sir John Young, then Governor General of Canada, and some of his leading Ministers paid the Island a visit that same year—the prime minister of Canada, Sir John A. Macdonald, remaining for several weeks. Admiral Sir Rodney Mundy, in his flagship, also paid the Island a visit in that year, and Prince Arthur, the Queen's third son, honored us with his presence. Those royal visits, amid the exciting events of the times, placed Governor Dundas in a position of more than ordinary responsibility. But he always proved himself a gentleman of high honor, and in proof of the esteem in which he was held by the people, petitions were presented to the Queen praying that his term of office should be extended over the usual period. This accounts for the fact that he continued Lieutenant Governor of P. E. Island for an unusually long term. Many of our readers will remember the readiness with which Mr. Dundas patronized every institution having for its object the general weal. Mrs. Dundas also continues to be remembered for her many virtues and charitable acts.

St. James' Church.

The annual meeting of the congregation of this church was held in the St. James' Hall, and was well attended by the members of the congregation. Mr. W. D. Stewart in the chair, and Mr. T. C. James acting as Secretary.

The debt on the building was reported as having been reduced by the amount of \$2,000 during the year, and about \$325.00 was procured for Missions.

After the usual reports were submitted and adopted, the following gentlemen were elected Trustees for the ensuing year, viz: Messrs. George McLeod, John Harper, David Small, Donald McKenzie, W. D. Stewart, William McLean, and Sheriff Watson.

A committee composed of the Minister, Messrs. John McPherson and John Harper, were appointed to arrange for a public missionary meeting of the congregation.

Messrs. A. L. Brown, T. C. James, John McEneaney, Alexander McKinnon and the Minister, were appointed a committee to call in unpaid subscriptions, and to solicit new contributions in aid of the building fund.

At the close of the public meeting the Trustees organized for the year by appointing Mr. Stewart as Chairman, and Mr. McLean as Treasurer, and appointed Mr. Robert Shaw, M. P. P., as Secretary.

A cordial vote of thanks was passed to the ladies who conducted the recent bazaar with such gratifying success.

Food Shipments from Ireland.

Almost every steamer leaving Dublin for England takes large quantities of Irish seed potatoes nightly for agricultural districts in Lancashire and Yorkshire, but up to the present time the largest weights of these esculents have been despatched to Wales, the London and North-Western line to Holyhead taking as much as sixty to eighty tons daily. In addition to the steamers, return colliers are being largely employed in this traffic; and while, of course, a great deal of this seed reaches the Liffey from Munster counties, it is a noteworthy fact in this period of distress in the West of Ireland, that by far the largest quantities of seed tubers shipped from Dublin for England and Wales, and occasionally for Scotland, came direct from Connaught counties, and especially from the districts of Castlerea, Castlebar, Claremorris, and other Mayo and Galway neighborhoods where the suffering is said to be keen. Our railway companies might learn something from the circumstance, now common in the North of Ireland, of shipping champion and other seed potatoes intended for planting in the South and West of Ireland by way of Glasgow, whence they can be delivered sea-ward by sailing vessels and steamers at the several Irish ports much cheaper than the various railways would charge for conveying them along their lines. —*Irish Times*.

The smallest Protestant commune probably in Europe, and certainly the most primitive, is that of Ablanchonien, canton Berne. Ablanchonien, a word literally signifying "a little outlying place," is situated in a remote mountain valley, 4,000 feet above the level of the sea, and its unpopulated inhabitants contrive to dispense with most of the appendages which are considered inseparable from modern civilization. They do not possess a single public house. There is no doctor in the place, but there has not been a single death for many years. Commerce and handicrafts are conspicuous by their absence; there is neither blacksmith, baker, wheelwright, nor shopkeeper in all the commune; and the people, being all honest and peaceable, require neither notary, lawyer, nor policeman. Every fourteen days a pedlar with a van goes the round of the commune and supplies the housewives with all they want in the shape of crockery, drapery, thread, needles, paper and sundries. Food is provided by their own flocks, herds and poultry. They have a tiny church with a single bell, and it is a standing joke in the place that when a girl is born they ring a peal, but on the birth of a lad they ring only one bell. A correspondent writing thence to a Zurich paper says they enjoy a far larger measure of happiness than falls to the lot of most men, and have no desire to exchange their alpine home for the life of cities.

REPORTS received from the seal fisheries point to a very small catch. The Commodore is reported at Bonavista with 6,600 seals (she has a capacity for 30,000), and the sealing vessel Isabella Ridley with 4,900. It is estimated that about 30,000 seals have been taken between Baccalieu and Cape Race by people from the shore. It is very unusual for the seals to be found so far south, and it may be that the steamers have missed them by going too far north. When last seen most of the steamers were off Green Bay. The opinion prevails here that the catch will prove a failure.

TROTTER MATCH.—On Thursday last quite a large number of people assembled on Summerside ice to witness a match trot between Mr. Harry Craswell's bay stallion "Harry," and Mr. Henry Scates' gray gelding "Gladstone Slasher." The race caused considerable excitement among the sporting fraternity, as "Slasher" has done some tall trotting and beaten so many good horses, that his friends thought him invincible, but alas for such thoughts!

Like the snowfall in the river, A moment white—then melts forever; Or like the rainbow's lovely form Vanishing amid the storm.

This race was won by "Harry" jogging home in three straight heats. We did not see much betting on the occasion. The judges of the race were Hugh McLeod, Marlock McLeod and Robert Sharpe. Starting judges: A. Leard, C. Andrews and W. Callaghan. —*S. Progress*.

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Schooner for Sale.

THE Schooner *Mary Mac*, 31 tons, well found and ready for sea. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply in Person to the owner, PETER CARROLL, or here, to WM. KOUGHAN. Ch'town, April 13, '80—31 eod

AUCTION.

TO be sold by AUCTION, on FRIDAY, 30th April, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the MARKET SQUARE, Charlottetown, if not previously disposed of by private sale, the FIRST PRIZE STALLION "TEMPEST," rising 5 years old, stands 17 hands high, weighs 1400 lbs., color dark bay, with clean limbs. "Tempest" is of splendid style and action, sired by the celebrated Stockman horse, dam "Saladin." He took first prize at the Provincial Exhibition, and is allowed by the most competent judges to be the best "Stockman" ever exhibited. His colts are without doubt the best specimens of horse flesh to be seen on the Island. His full sister and brother were prize-winners at the Exhibition of 1875. Terms made to suit purchasers. For further particulars apply to OWEN WINTERS. Terrace House, Pownal St., April 13—4i 2aw

LECTURE.

A LECTURE WILL BE DELIVERED IN THE MARKET HALL, Wednesday, 14th inst., AT 8 O'CLOCK, P. M., By Mr. Finlay McNeill.

ON THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR, And on the Life of General U. S. Grant, the Greatest Soldier of the Day. Comprising an account of his Boyhood—at West Point—Fighting in Mexico—Courtship and Marriage—at Detroit—at the Pacific—Inactive, gets fond of whisky—Resigns in Army—Seven years' hardships and Poverty—His wife's sympathy and faith—Secession of South—Uprising of North—Grant goes to the War and conquers—elected President—tour of the World, etc., etc., etc. Admission 10 cts. Reserved Seats 20 cts. Ch'town, April 10, 1880.

BRICKS.

ON SALE, ABOUT 50,000 BRICKS! Apply to TREMAINE & METCALF. April 12, 1870.—1m

Register Grates and Mantles.

I WILL Sell at AUCTION, at the Brick Store, Upper Queen Street, lately occupied by Mr. S. W. Crabbe, on THURSDAY, 15th inst., at 11 o'clock, — 20 REGISTER GRATES, 3 MARBLE MANTLES. Will be sold to save expenses and trouble of removal, therefore a good chance for bargains. WILLIAM DODD, Ch'town, April 8, '80. Auctioneer.

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SHOP formerly occupied by STENTFORD & TAYLOR, HILLSBOROUGH STREET. All orders in their line will be promptly attended to. Neatness and Despatch guaranteed. Charlottetown, April 10, 1880—1wk

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A SCHOONER of from thirty to fifty tons measurement, for Magdalen Islands. JOHN A. McLEOD, Kensington. April 10, '80—3i

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FARMERS and GARDNERS requiring the above valuable fertilizer should send their orders in at once, as but a limited quantity will be ground this season—and it is now selling fast—\$2 per 100 pounds. FRED. W. HYNDMAN. April 7, '80—2aw, wkly, pat 2i

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Ch'town, April 9, '80—3i

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THE Subscriber will Sell at his Ware-rooms, 52 Queen Street, on Wednesday, the 14th day of April Next,

at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the following assorted Stock

- 15 half-chests TEA (Congon),
- 10 quarter-chests TEA,
- 10 bbls. WASHING SODA,
- 10 kegs CARBONATE SODA,
- 25 boxes SOAP,
- 10 cases MATCHES (10 gross each),
- 50 doz. Cornucopia SOAP,
- 2 boxes TOBACCO,
- 35 dozen BROOMS,
- 1 coil ROPE,
- 10 cases BLUE STARCH,
- 10 sets AXLES,
- 1 doz. DOOR BELLS,
- 1 piece RED FLUSH,
- Lot CAPS and RUBBER SHOES,
- 50 Better TUBS,
- 15 bags NUTS,
- 50 boxes Muscatel RAISINS,
- 15 doz. Morton's PICKLES,
- 10 mats DATES,
- 1 bbl. DRIED APPLES,
- 1 case PRESERVED BEEF,
- 1 keg MUSTARD,
- 1 case CORN STARCH,
- 10 boxes Nixey's BLACK LEAD,
- 40 gross Miller's SHOE BLACKING,
- 20 gross Bartlett's PEARL BLUE,
- 7 dozen LAMP BURNERS (assorted),
- 5 dozen FLOWER POTS (assorted),
- Bales WRAPPING PAPER,
- Paper BAGS,
- 12 Patent WASHING MACHINES, etc., etc., etc.
- 1 IRON SAFE (Vulcan),
- 1 do. (Kershaw & Edwards),
- 1 Double-barrel Breach-loading GUN (Central fire.)

Sundry Bankrupt Stocks. 200 lbs. Confectionery, lot Glass Bottles, boxes Paper Collars, 1 keg Soda, lot Pipes, lot Tallow, 1 barrel Molasses, Lamps, lot Blue and Oubear, Lamp Chimneys, Nails, 1 set Brass Counter Scales, etc., etc.

ALSO, 1 DARK BAY HORSE.

TERMS AT SALE.

B. WILSON HIGGS,

Auctioneer.

Ch'town, April 8, 1880—till sale

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

WANTED—A COOK, well recommended. Apply to Mrs. MACNAB, Dundas Esplanade, any morning between 10 and 12 o'clock. [a 13, 1f]

TO LET—That comfortable and convenient COTTAGE (9 rooms), with stable and coach house, situate on Dorchester Street, adjoining the premises of the undersigned. Possession given 1st May. Apply to H. J. CUNDALL. [a 13, eod]

LOST.—In this city a GOLD BROOCH. The finder will please leave it at the EXAMINER Office. [a 12]

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—The House at present occupied by the subscriber, on West Street, opposite the residence of James Peake, Esq., apply to SAMUEL N. EARLE. [a 12]

LOST—On Wednesday last, a SILVER LEAF belonging to an Ear-ring. The finder will oblige by leaving it at this office. [a 9, 3i]

TO LET—Good Pasturage for seven Cows, within a convenient distance of the city. Apply at this office. [a 9]

TO LET FOR THE SEASON—Large Garden in high state of cultivation, well stocked with choice fruit trees; centrally situated. Apply at this office. [a 9]

FOR SALE—VIS-A-VIS WAGON, nearly new. Will sell cheap for cash. Apply at this office. [a 9]

PASTURE WANTED—Wanted to secure for the coming season, good pasture, with water, for two cows. Apply at this office, or address Lock Box No. 28, City. [a 9, 4i pd]

COOK WANTED—For the "Franklin House." Apply to HENRY COOMBS. [a 7 3i]

TO LET—Half of the Double Dwelling two doors north of the Athenaeum, Prince Street. For further particulars apply upon the premises to Mrs. E. KELLY. [a 6 1w]

TO LET—On or about the first April, the House now occupied by Mr. Benjamin Davies, junr., fronting on Water Street. For information apply to W. W. CLARKE [m 18 1f]

TO LET—To let, the first of May next, that new House now occupied by Mr. Bailey, nearly opposite the residence of E. J. Hodgson, Esq., Weymouth Street, near Hillsborough Square. Apply at the office of SULLIVAN & MORSON. [m 11]

TO LET—On the ninth of April, the HOUSE now occupied by R. Young, Esq. W. J. BOSWALL. [a 2i]