

MEETING OF DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Diocesan Church Society, of Prince Edward Island, and fourth since its Incorporation, was held at the Infant School House, on Tuesday evening, the 30th October 1855, at 7 o'clock, the Rev. C. Lloyd, E. C. in the Chair.

After singing the 100th Psalm, and prayer being offered up, the Chairman opened the meeting with the operations of the Society and the general interests of the Church, to which he referred to some objections made against the Society, and pointed out the practical benefit it has already been the means of affording to the several Church missions in the Island; after which he called on the Secretary to read the annual report.

The report having been read, and the Treasurer's account passed, in which it was shown, that there was an increase of at least 416 above the annual subscriptions of last year, it was moved by Captain Orlebar, and seconded by W. Cundall:

Resolved, That the Report now read be adopted and printed under the direction of the committee.

Moved, by the Rev. R. Roach, and seconded by H. Haszard, Esq.

Resolved, That this meeting desires to return thanks to Almighty God for the temporal and spiritual blessings he has vouchsafed to this Island, and to the empire at large.

Moved, by His Worship the Mayor and seconded by Chas. Palmer, Esq.

Resolved, That this meeting desires to record its sense of grateful obligation to those valuable Church Societies. S. P. G. F. P., and Col. Ch., and Sch. Soc., whose liberal and judicious support of this Colony in upholding the interests, and maintaining the Scriptural principles of the united Church of England and Ireland.

Moved by Rev. D. Fitzgerald, and seconded by Rev. R. Roach;

Resolved, That this meeting thankfully acknowledges the valuable assistance and ready co-operation of the Ladies' Branch of this Society.

On motion, the following persons, being members of this Society, were appointed the Executive committee for the ensuing year, W. Cundall, Theo. Desbrisay, Capt. Orlebar, R. Hutchinson, H. Haszard, Chas. Palmer, Thos. Desbrisay, jun., George Owen, Hon. Jos. Hensley, G. W. DeBlouis, T. B. Tremain, H. Stumper, John Longworth, Thos. Escey, John Gates, John Hobbs, Dr. Kaye, J. Aldous, Jas. Easton, John Hall, John Hudson, Thos. Beer, John Tweedie, Dr. Bell, John Haszard, Wm. Reid, Donald Palmer, Jas. Pilgson, Wm.

It was then moved, that the Rev. C. Lloyd do leave the Chair, and that Mr. Hutchinson be called thereto, on which a vote of thanks was given to the Chairman for his efficient conduct in the Chair.

The Doxology was then sung, and the meeting dismissed with the accustomed benediction.

We regretted, that the wetness of the early part of the evening, and the state of the roads prevented many of the members of the Church from being present, but we were glad to perceive an increased desire towards advancing the interests of the Society and making its objects more generally known on the part of those who attended.

On the whole from the interesting nature of the Report read, the increase of the Society's funds during the past year and the determination manifested on the part of the steady members of the Church to make the Society, which is the native Church Society of this Island, an instrument for good to the people generally, we augur favourably for the coming year.

(For Haszard's Gazette.)

On the 18th inst., the Public Tea at St. Eleanor's railway station, in the celebration of the Paragance, was most numerous attended, and the expression of kindly feeling manifested by the various denominations in the meeting was significantly expressive of their desire to promote the personal comfort of the resident Clergyman.

It was a gratifying sight to witness so much unanimity as prevailed which reminded us of the spirit which should pervade Christian communities.

The tables were most liberally and sumptuously supplied through the indefatigable exertions of our Ladies, who spared neither labor nor expense in making ample provision for the occasion.

There were several large tea cakes contributed by the ladies; but not a part in the proceedings; in which with some others were sold during the evening, and realized with the aid of the handsome and generous donations made we believe ever taken on a similar occasion at St. Eleanor's.

The meeting separated at an early hour, and we are glad to hear that the arrangements we should say, that all were highly pleased with the result afforded them.

The greatest praise is due to the Ladies for the Bazaar and the most liberal donors, who supplied their tables with an abundance of good things, and they must have been grateful in seeing so many happily brought together to promote a subject in which they are so deeply interested.

LETTER FROM THE CRIMES.

The following letter from Color Sergeant, J. Billings, of the Regiment, to his late-in-law, Sergt. Mc-Kinnon, Princeton Road, we have been kindly allowed to publish; these letters will be read with interest by those of our Island who takes an interest in the War in the East. Who and who does not!

Camp before Sebastopol, 16th September, 1855.

Dear Father; I am happy to inform you, that Sebastopol is at last in the hands of the Allied Powers. At 12 p. m. on the 8th inst., the English attacked the Redan Battery, the French, the Malakoff not expecting to take the Town, when the Russians saw our plan of attack, they drew a great number of their men out of the Malakoff and threw them onto the Redan, thus causing the English to have a double force to contend with, and the French to have little or none; and the English were obliged to retreat, but were easily taken by the French, and the English were twice repulsed from the Redan. But, between 11 and 12 o'clock at night, 8th instant, we took to seek their ships, which had ready plugged for that purpose, they then set fire to the town which burnt for three days; their mines then began to explode, but luck for us they did not have the intended effect, for very few of our men were hurt by the frequent explosions, which commenced at 10 o'clock, took their two main Batteries and the town; after destroying all they could, they retreated to the north side of the Harbour, where they still remain, from whence we are to expect their movements, they intend to defend the north side, as they have done the south. Fort Constantine which commands the entrance of the Harbour, is still in the hands of the enemy, but will not be long, for our fleet is now engaged against it, and already shook its very foundations, there is still a very strong force of the Russians hovering about our rear, but to-day the Highland Brigade have received orders to hold themselves in readiness to march after them to their winter quarters this winter, and to expect them here, when they call for us to retreat, so by the time you receive this, I think the Crimea will be all our own. Our loss in killed men, is not very great, but our loss in wounded, is not so much so, as might be expected, considering the disadvantage and superior numbers that we had to contend with; I cannot tell you the exact number that we have lost in this affair, for no body here seems to know, though it is reported, that the English lost about three thousand; if not so, Sebastopol was dearly bought, for that, there is still a very strong force of not without winter quarters, as we were last winter, as we have the town; the Russians will have to winter in their quarters this winter, and though they have had a few of our shot and shells, they are not doing well, and the little trouble be made good quarters of for the approaching winter. We were inspected yesterday for that purpose, and as least we think it for that, there is still a very strong force of in Sebastopol or follow the enemy, I cannot tell, for information regarding our movements is kept so close, that it is impossible to make any spies being about our camp. Several of our regiments have already taken up quarters in the Town of Sebastopol, and others are preparing to do so, and are repairing the buildings for our reception. I cannot describe to you the ruinous appearance that the town presents, and the stench of it, I can assure you, it is very disagreeable.

I remain, your affectionate son, J. BILLINGS.

We have had the usual Colonial and American Mails this week, but no further news from England. There has been a severe fire in London, by which it is said 200 hundred houses have been burned. A detailed account will be found in another column.

Passengers,

In the steamer Lady Le Marchant, on Wednesday, the 23rd ult. P. Norton, J. C. McDonald, A. King, A. King, A. Gorman, C. T. Pollard and Hamms, S. Carol, F. Goff, Rev. N. McKay and Lady, in the steerage.

Launched.

At Vernon River Shipyard, on Wednesday, the 24th, a very superior Ship of 500 tons, called the *Roset Bay*.

On Saturday, the 27th, from the Shipyard of Mr. James Dewar, Belfast, a fine Bark of 500 tons, called the *Waverley*.

On the 26th ult., from the shipyard of Michael Ramsay, Lot 11, a superior jumper built and copper fastened Brig—244 tons O. M., called the "Guano," built for Messrs. Read & Lefroy.

A few days since, from the shipyard of Mr. Guard, Canton, a fine jumper Ship of about 800 tons, called the *George*.

On Saturday last, from the shipyard of Mr. Wm. White, Jr., a splendid Brig of 176 tons, called the *Avon*.

Port of Charlottetown.

Oct. 29—Ofve ARRIVED.

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AUCTIONS.

LOOK HERE!!!

DIGBY CHICKENS!!!

BY AUCTION, on MONDAY next, 5th inst., at 11 o'clock, on Pownal Wharf, JUST ARRIVED from the United States—100 bills, very choice APPLES, 100 bills, very fine DIGBY HERRING.

JAMES MORRIS, Auctioneer. Nov. 3d, 1855.

TO BE SOLD At Public Auction.

AT THE OLD COURT HOUSE, Charlottetown, on Tuesday the 30th October next, at twelve o'clock, if not previously disposed of by private Sale, all that tract of land situate on Township No. 19, known as the Douglas Estate comprising 1630 Acres. This property is freehold and under Lease to various Tenants at an annual rent of one shilling currency per Acre. An indispensable title will be given: A Plan of the property, and a list of the present parties made known on application to the undersigned.

Charlottetown, Aug 28th, 1855. ROBERT STEWART. The above sale is postponed until further notice.

PAID GOODS.

JAMES DESBRISAY has received by the *Majestic*, from Liverpool, *Sir Alexander*, from London, his usual supplies of

Autumn and Winter Goods, which are offered to the public at the lowest possible prices for CASH. A large lot of

Ready Made Clothing, among which are some very superior Coats. Also on hand a few good India Rubber Coats, Season's Caps, &c., &c. W. W. LOBB, Nov. 1, 1855.

COMMISSION MERCHANT and General Agent.

The undersigned having good Shop, Cellars and Warehouse room, offers his services as a Commission and General Agent, Merchandise would stand to the purchase and shipment of Produce, &c. REFERENCES—HON. JAMES FRANK, W. W. LOBB, D. BRENNAN, CHAS. YOUNG, W. B. DEAN, Esq., and Agent.

W. B. DEAN, Esq., CHARLES MOORE, Stratford Hotel, opposite Charlottetown, 3d Nov. 1855. Ed. Ex. Ad. 2mo.

Fall Importations.

Queen Street Clothing House. THE SUBSCRIBERS have received per Bark *Sir Alexander*, from London, and *Majestic* from Liverpool, their full supply of British Goods, which they now offer for sale at the lowest possible prices for cash.

M-NUTT & BROWN, ALSO ON HAND Tea, Sugar, Starch, Blacking, Black lead, Currants, Raisins, &c. Oct. 31st. 5th

Fall Consignments.

Tea, Candles, Soap & Dry Goods. THE SUBSCRIBERS has just received, on *Camilla*, a consignment of Raisins and *Sir Alexander*, from London and Liverpool

An Extensive Assortment of Goods, in part, viz: 154 Choice and half choice of superior TEA, 30 Boxes SUPER CANDLES, 20 do Mould do, 20 do Mould SOAP, 20 Boxes and Cases MERCHANDISE, consisting of Blue and white Cloths, Orleans, Colours, &c. Grey and white Cloths, ready made CLOTHING, Cloths, Dooskins, &c. —Also on Hand—

A large Lot of Cooking, Franklin and Air Tight STOVES, Casts of Metallic Pans, Sofas, Bureaus, cane-seated and common Chairs, &c. &c. Oct. 30. JAMES MORRIS.

JAMES R. WATT,

Offers for sale a good assortment of Cooking, Parlour, and other

STOVES.

Prices much lower than usual. Oct. 10.

WALL IMPORTATIONS.

BEER & SON

DEG to intimate to their friends and the Public in general that they have lately received from London, Liverpool, &c.

400 Packages of British, West India and American Goods,

Comprising an excellent assortment, suitable for the season, which will be sold at a small advance from cost for prompt payment, among which will be found Black, blue, brown and invisible BROWN CLOTHS, Fur, Beaver, Melons, Pilot and Whitney Cloths, Dress Materials comprising Polyester and Alma Checks, Gals Plaid, Lustras, Coatings and Orleans, and Skin Coats.

Best Mantles and Pelt OVERCOATS, Cash Woollens and scarf Shawls, Belts, Pashas, Ribbons and Trimmings, Velas, Collas, Hat shirts, &c.

Pickings, striped Shirting, white and grey Cottons, Ladies Winter Laces, &c. Caps, Winter Gloves, Mittens, Blankets, Counterpane, Oil Cloths, Waxed shirts, Children's Felt Hats and 11-1/2 inch

Reversible Waterproof Coats, Rubber Overcoats, 5 Tons NAILS, assorted, American Mercile Laces, with fancy Knuts, An assortment of HALLING, Hair, Kags White Lead, Whiting and Washing Soda, Serp White and Gold China, with coffeees and extra

STOVES, Sofas, Chairs, Bedsteads, ROOM PAPER, Buckets, Brooms, Shovels and Manure Forks, TEA, COFFEE, SUGAR, MOLASSES, TOBACCO.

Fresh CURRANTS, RAISINS, Rice Indigo, SOLE LEATHER, SOAP, CANDLES Burning FLUID.

Corn Starch, Crackers, Pilot Bread, CONFECTIONARY, Digby Herrings, APPLES, Onions, Ladies' Rubber Boots and Overalls, Gentlemen's Rubbers, Sleigh Bells, &c. &c.

King Square, House, Nov. 1, 1855.