

Mr. Gladstone's Apology.

The Montreal Gazette remarks:—When, a few days ago, we said, with reference to Mr. Gladstone's language as to foreign affairs during his period of opposition, that he would have to abide by his utterances, or "acknowledge that, in the eagerness of partisanship, or, perhaps, of personal animosity, he used words which did not exactly express his real and reasoned-out convictions," we had no expectation that he would choose the latter course so soon or so decidedly as he has done.

The Sentence of a Bigamist.

THE Moncton Times remarks that "The sentence of twelve months in the common jail," accorded to Thomas Cairns Price, the Summerside bigamist, in the Quebec Court of Queen's Bench last week, would seem to be a remarkably light one.

Here is a pretty little story about Prince Leopold, now en voyage to Canada, and his cousin of the House of Hanover, lately married at Windsor Castle to a Hanoverian nobleman:—

"For his sake (the Baron) she refused more than one advantageous match. She would have him, she said, or remain single. It is said—and the story is good enough to be true—that when Prince Leopold began to show something more to her than a mere friendly attachment she determined to appeal to him as the favorite son of the Queen.

London Spectator: "It is the health, not the eye-sight, which parents with studious children should protect, though they should be most merciless in insisting on a sufficiency of light, which actually reaches the object of attention.

The emigration from Europe to this continent this year is likely to be enormous. Swarms of people, many of them of the middle class, are already leaving England, Ireland, Germany and Scandinavia.

Instructions have been given to the Blanche, or other ships of war shortly expected at Halifax, to cruise from lat. 48 to 50, as far as long. 36, remaining a fortnight after passing the Banks of Newfoundland, in search of any trace of Her Majesty's ship Atlanta.

The Judges Address on Sentencing Price the Bigamist.

His Honor Mr. Justice Cross, in pronouncing sentence on Thomas Cairns Price, the bigamist, the other day, said: "You were indicted for a very grave offence, the crime of bigamy. You judged it best to plead guilty to the charge. It now rests with the court to pronounce the sentence which the law accords to your transgression.

Western Items.

The Summerside Progress will be issued as formerly—on Monday in each week, under the management of Charles McNeill, at one dollar per year.

An ox, fed by Mr. Jones, Linkletter Road, and shipped in the St. Lawrence, on Saturday morning, was weighed at St. Eleanors, and his weight was given at 1813 lbs. He was driven to Summerside and weighed on three different scales, each giving his weight differently.

The large iron steamer Neptune, loaded here by R. T. Holman with potatoes, leaves here to-day (Monday) for the old country. We wish her a favorable passage, and hope that Mr. Holman may realize such a profit from this speculation as will encourage him to further undertakings in the same direction.

The Export Cattle Trade.

A London cable says:—A discussion has arisen concerning the necessity and expediency of the existing orders restricting the importation of cattle, especially from the United States. The rarity of cases of infectious or contagious diseases in the cattle imported there in 1879 is pointed out. A recent article in the Pall Mall Gazette referred sympathetically to the argument of Mr. Evans, the United States Minister, that most of such cases might well be the result of the hardships of the Atlantic passage, and possibly avoidable by the improvement of transit facilities.

Special Notices.

- FRESH Biscuits at Peer & Goff's.
NEW TEA (excellent) at Beer & Goff's.
FRESH Garden Seeds at the Family Grocery—R. K. BRACE.
Hazard's Improved Suede Turnip, which defies competition—only a limited quantity at the Agricultural Store.—R. MAY.
Str. Worcester—Oranges, Lemons, and Onions, just received at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE.
FRESH Clover and Garden Seed at Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE.
MANGOL-WERTZEL—Long Red, Carter's Mammoth Red, Carter's Orange Globe, Warden Large Yellow and Yellow Globe.—W. R. WATSON.
To ARRIVE, 2 doz. Lacrosse Sticks for men. W. E. DAWSON & Co.
FRESH Garden Seeds, good quality, for sale at GEORGE CARTER'S, Great George Street.
JUST ARRIVED.—New Tweeds and Worsteds, in great variety, at BRUCE & MCKENZIE'S.—ap28
JUST RECEIVED at the Agricultural Store, English Red, White, and Alyke Clover, of the best quality.—R. MAY.
ALL kinds of the best English Turnip Seed, at the Agricultural Store.—R. MAY.
CLARK'S DIAMOND DUST POLISH.—Unrivalled for cleaning Gold, Silver and Nickel ware. Enquire for it.

BIRTH.

At the Rankin House, on the 17th inst., the wife of John J. Davis, Esq. of a son.

DEED. In this city, on the 17th May, John Richard, infant son of Richard J. and Mary J. Davies, aged 6 weeks.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBERNE HOUSE. May 15.—James McLaughlin, Souris; James Dickison and wife, New Glasgow; David Milligan, Lot 7; Hugh Manly, Hunter River; Wellington McLeod, Summerside; Neil McQuarrie, Summerside. May 17.—A. J. McLinnis, Murray River; Wm McLeod, Dundas; E. J. Crabbe, Fredericton; David Schurman, Summerside; Peter McNutt, Kensington; George Forbes, Vernon River; Capt McArthur, Summerside; Wm Callaghan, do; Chas Fawcett, Sackville.

LEVEE.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR will hold a LEVEE at the Legislative Council Chamber, on MONDAY, the 21st day of May, instant, at the hour of half-past twelve o'clock, in honor of

Her Majesty's Birthday.

Each Gentleman is requested to be provided with a Card to be handed to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting.

R. R. HODGSON, Lt.-Col. and Aide-de-Camp. JAMES PEAKE, Major and Aide-de-Camp. Government House, May 14, 1880. [May 18]



Grenville Canal, Ottawa River.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned (Secretary of Railways and Canals), and endorsed "Tender for Works, Grenville Canal," will be received at this Office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western mails on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of JUNE next, for the construction of two Lift Locks and other works at Greece's Point, or lower entrance of the Grenville Canal.

A map of the locality, together with plans and specification of the works to be done, can be seen at this Office and at the Resident Engineer's Office, Grenville, on and after THURSDAY, the 28th May, inst., at either of which places printed forms of Tender can be obtained.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in the case of firms—except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation, and residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$2,000 must accompany the Tender, which sum shall be forfeited, if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

For the due fulfillment of the contract the party or parties whose tender may be accepted will be required to make a deposit equal to five per cent. of the bulk sum of the contract within eight days after the date of the notification. The sum sent in with the Tender will be considered a part of the deposit.

Ninety per cent. only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the work.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary. Dept. of Railways and Canals, [ma 18, 2aw 1] Ottawa, 13th May, 1880. [3rd ju—tu th]

"Black Boy."

THIS Celebrated Stallion "Black Boy" will stand at the owner's stable, Wheatley River, for the season. "Black Boy" is three years old, weighs 1,200 lbs., stands 15 1/2 hands high, sired by "Black Sporter," dam "Morgan," grand dam "Columbus." This breed of Horses is positively prize winners. Parties would do well to see him before dealing elsewhere, since his style and color exceeds anything we have seen.

WILLIAM STEAD, Owner. Wheatley River Bridge, May 18—4i & wly

Charlottetown to Pictou

HALIFAX.

Change of Time Leaving Charlot-tetown, Until Further Notice.

THE Steamers St. Lawrence and Princess of Wales will leave Charlot-tetown for Pictou Landing every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY MORNINGS at half-past seven o'clock.

Returning from Pictou every TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, after arrival of train from HALIFAX.

Daily trips between SUMMERSIDE and POINT DU CHENE, as heretofore, in connection with Railways.

By order, F. W. HALES, Secretary S. N. Co. Ch'town, May 17, 1880.

THE WEEKLY EXAMINER.—Persons having relatives or friends abroad, and desiring to keep them informed concerning P. E. Island, cannot do so in a better or cheaper way than by subscribing to THE WEEKLY EXAMINER. Sent, postpaid, to any address in Great Britain, the United States, or the Dominion, on receipt of One Dollar.

NEW GOODS.

We have Just Received our first instalment of

NEW Spring Goods

Ex S. S. "Californian," from London. " " "Nestorian," from Glasgow. " " "Polynesian," from Liverpool.

and in a few days, on arrival of other Steamers via Halifax, and

'Prince Edward' Direct to this Port, will have the Balance of our New Stock of

Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS.

As our Buyer purchased our Stock at OLD PRICES and in anticipation of large advances in the price of all kinds of DRY GOODS, bought a much larger Stock than usual. Therefore, we are in a position to give our customers the benefit of

CHEAP GOODS DURING THIS SEASON.

With our extended premises giving us greater facilities for doing business; and our very large Stock well bought in the best

English, American and Canadian markets,

we expect to add to our present large number of customers.

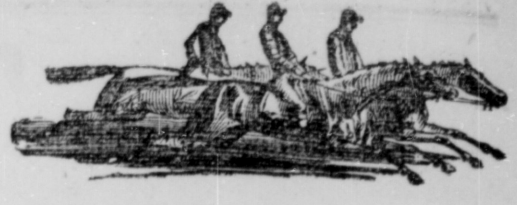
It is only necessary to give us a call, examine our Goods, and you will be satisfied they are right in

Price, Quality and Style.

We give patterns of every kind of Goods, and take pleasure in showing them whether you purchase or not.

Perkins & Sterns.

April 27, 1880.



QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Lively Races at Upton Park.

TURFMEN ATTENTION!

THE Turfmen of this Province will celebrate the 24th at Upton Park in grand style. Five lively races will take place, viz: No. 1—Three Minute Class. Purse \$50, in three divisions. No. 2—Gentlemen's Driving Race. Purse \$30, in three divisions. No. 3—Four Year Old Race. Purse \$30, in three divisions. No. 4—Sweepstakes Running Race—half mile heats. No. 5—Slow Race—mile heats.

Canada Temperance Act, 1878.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

TAKE NOTICE, that the Petitions to the Governor General of Canada in Council, praying that an election may be held to decide whether the electors of Queen's County are favorable to the adoption of the provisions of the Canada Temperance Act, 1878, will be deposited, on or before the 27th day of May, instant, for public examination, in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for Prince Edward Island, at Charlottetown, pursuant to the provisions of the Act, where they may be seen by parties who desire to examine the same. (Signed) JOHN J. CHAPPELL, Sec'y of Com. Charlottetown, May 11, 1880—pat her 2w

COAL.

ON HAND, fresh from the Mine, Round and Nut Coal, for sale cheap. CAPT. JOHN HUGHES, Water Street. May 10, 1880.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

WANTED—To rent, a small house. Rent not more than \$60.—ELLEN COOMES. [ma 18 2i]

WANTED—A Servant Boy to do general House work. Apply at this office. [ma 17 3i]

FOR SALE—At a bargain—An Express Wagon, almost as good as new. Apply at this office. [ma 17 3i]

ROOMS TO LET—On Upper Great George Street. Apply to R. MURLEY. [ma 17 1f]

TO LET—A Double Tenement House, situated in upper Hillsborough Street. Rent moderate. Apply to R. LONGWORTH. [ma 14]

LOST—This morning, between St. Peter's Schoolroom and Prince Street, a bunch of five keys on a steel ring. The finder will oblige by leaving it at this office. [ma 14]

TO LET—A pleasantly situated Dwelling House, with stable and garden, directly opposite the "Dundas Esplanade," West Sidney street. For further particulars apply on the premises. [ma 12]

BOARDERS WANTED—Two or three persons can be accommodated with furnished rooms and board in a pleasant part of the city. Enquire at this office. [my 13 eod]

WANTED—Six men (with outfit) to peddle Tinware. Apply to C. F. HARRIS, City Tin Store, Queen St. [ma 7 1f]

BABY CARRIAGES—CHEAP. Call and get Bargains at JOHN NEWSON'S. [m 3 2w]

TO LET—A large HOUSE on King's Square, with Stables, &c. Apply Glass Box 124, Post Office. [m 3]

WANTED—A Carriage Blacksmith. Only first-class workman need apply.—HEWSON, McDUGGALL & SEAMAN. [ap 30]

TO LET—A nearly new HOUSE on Euston Street, containing 9 rooms. Apply to CHARLES MCGREGOR, Esq., or E. W. TAYLOR. [ap 30]

TWO HOUSES TO LET—One containing 6 rooms, the other 5 rooms; situated on Spring Park Road and Long Street. Rent moderate. Apply on the premises to JAMES MCLEOD. [ap 30]

MERCHANTS AND TRADESMEN wishing accounts adjusted can avail themselves of the services of an experienced Accountant, by addressing "ACCOUNTANT," this office. [ap 21]

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

HOUSE TO LET—A large and commodious Dwelling of 13 apartment, suitable for Hotel accommodation, centrally located on Hillsborough Street, within a few minutes walk of Railway Depot, Market House, and Post Office. Possession given 1st May proximo. Apply to ROBT. BRIDGES. [al5ff]

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.—sp. 12.

TO LET—The commodious and neat COTTAGE, with good yard, garden, coach house and stables, conveniently situated on Richmond Street west. Possession given about the 17th May, ensuing. Apply to JAMES D. MASON. [ma 12 3i eod]