

Curious Piece of Music.

In the library of Sir John Goss, recently sold in London, was a transcript of a forty part song composed about 1575 by Thomas Traill. Commenting on this fact, it is remarked that to the majority of musicians of the present day the composition of such a piece would be a feat involving too much patience to be seriously entertained, and even among the works of composers of the old-fashioned school only one piece of musical mosaic work of such elaborateness is known so far as we are aware.

The Earth's Orbit.

A common error is the supposition that the earth moves in an obviously elliptical path, whereas it really appears to travel in a circle. Taking the earth's orbit when its eccentricity was nearly at its greatest—850,000 years ago—the numbers 325 and 324 represent the actual proportion between the greatest and shortest axes of the figure described by our planet's motion around the sun.

A Startling Project.

An inventive genius has contrived a plan to make electricity useful in navigating the Atlantic ocean. His startling project is nothing less than to illuminate the Atlantic by means of electric lights—actually to make a "path of silver light" across the water from the Banks of Newfoundland to the shores of Ireland.

That's so, every time. No man can go into bad company without suffering for it. The homely old proverb has it very tersely: "A man can't bite the bottom out of a fryingpan without smutting his nose."

So they say: In Italy oil is manufactured from grapes, and in Pennsylvania grapes are procured from oil.

It is a man's manners that adorns his knowledge, and smooths the road he takes on the journey of life.

Special Notices.

SPRINGS stock of picture mouldings just received, and will be made up as in the past, the cheapest in Charlottetown—Mark Wright & Co. [may 1 w]
NOTICE—All persons liable for Horse and Carriage Tax, and Dog Tax, are requested to pay the same at once. All such taxes unpaid by the 29th of May instant, will be sued for without further notice. F. S. Chanter, Collector. ma 4 tax 2 wk
Go to John Newson's new building for all kinds of house furnishing goods, upholstering, window furniture, picture frames, for your spring fixings. Done promptly and well.

New boots and shoes opening at Dorsey, Goff & Co's. [ap 27]
NEW HATS! New Hats! just arrived at L. E. Prowse's. [ap 24]
Come and be fitted at once. Custom boots, hand sewed, just received at Dorsey Goff & Co's. [ap 27]
FRESH ORANGES, Lemons and Maple Sugar at Beer & Goff's. [ap 24]
New stock of men's and boy's clothing very cheap at J. B. Macdonald's. [ap 30]
ONLY about seventy barrels apples left. Send in your orders in time.—BEER & GOFF [ap 20]
START to L. E. Prowse's and buy a good Hat cheap. [ap 25]
Wm. Brown, Gold and Silver Plater, of such as spoons, forks, cruet stands, tea sets, watches, and jewelry of every description, Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Charlottetown. [ap 18 wky tf]
The greatest show of New Hats in the city is at L. E. Prowse's. [ap 25]
BOOTS! Boots!! Boots!!!—The greatest bargains this spring will be given at Dorsey, Goff & Co's [ap 27]
FELT hats. Large stock, new styles at prices that cannot be undersold, at J. B. Macdonald's. [ap 30]
REUBENS—Just arrived per str. Princess of Wales, twelve cases rubbers at Dorsey, Goff & Co. [ap 24]
TEN hats Room Paper, just opened, at J. B. Macdonald's. [ap 25]
NEW HATS! NEW HATS!—Just received at J. B. Macdonald's. [ap 25]

STEAMER "HEATHER BELLE." SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after Tuesday, May 5th, the new steamer "Heather Belle," Hugh McLean, master, will run as follows:
Every Tuesday morning, at 4 o'clock, will leave Charlottetown for Orwell Brush Wharf, leaving Orwell Brush Wharf at 7 a. m. for Charlottetown, calling at China Point and Halliday's Wharves; leaving Charlottetown at 3 p. m. for Halliday's, China Point and Brush Wharves, where she will remain overnight.
Wednesday will leave Brush Wharf for Charlottetown at 7 a. m., calling at China Point and Halliday's Wharves; leaving Charlottetown at 3 p. m. to return, remaining at Brush Wharf overnight.
Thursday will leave Brush Wharf for Charlottetown at 7 a. m., calling at China Point and Halliday's Wharves; leaving Charlottetown at 3 p. m. to return; leaving Brush Wharf about 6 p. m. for Charlottetown.
Friday, will leave Charlottetown for Crapaud at 4 a. m.; leaving Crapaud at 7 a. m. for Charlottetown, leaving Charlottetown at 3 p. m. for Crapaud, remaining overnight.
Saturday, will leave Crapaud at 7 a. m. for Charlottetown; leaving Charlottetown at 1 30 p. m. for Crapaud, and returning to Charlottetown from Crapaud same day.

FARES: Cabin, to and from Orwell and Wharves, 30 cents; deck, 20 cents. Cabin, to and from Crapaud, 40 cents; deck, 30 cents.
Excursion Return Tickets will be issued from Charlottetown to Orwell every Thursday Evening at one first-class fare. Also, Excursion Return Tickets will be issued every Saturday to Crapaud at one first-class fare.
JOHN HUGHES, Agent. Ch'town, P. E. I., May 5, 1885. 3c law pat tax pres her 3m

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