

Macbeth.

PROFESSOR ANDERSON, of Prince of Wales College, lectured on "Macbeth" on Monday evening, in St. Patrick's Hall, to a large and appreciative audience. The learned lecturer dwelt for some length on the circumstances on which the great tragedy of "Macbeth" was founded. He took up all the leading characters, and, in eloquent and powerful language, described the part each took in the play. The obdurate will and invincible determination of Lady Macbeth were eloquently portrayed. Shakespeare's power in the delineation of characters was beautifully illustrated by the different passages which the learned lecturer read from "Macbeth." The lecturer entered into an eloquent and elaborate vindication of Shakespeare from the charge of introducing ghosts into Macbeth and Hamlet, preferred against him by the French School of critics. He showed clearly that Macbeth and Hamlet would never have been the great masterpieces they were without them. We have read Shakespeare's defense, by some of the best critics in the English language, and feel bound to acknowledge that it is seldom anything comes under our observation to surpass Prof. Anderson last evening, on this point. The learned lecturer was listened to throughout with breathless attention, and wound up with a most eloquent tribute to the genius of the King of English Tragedy. After some complimentary remarks from William Murphy, Esq., Prof. Caven and A. A. McDonald, Esq., a vote of thanks was tendered Prof. Anderson for his eloquent lecture.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

MARCH 8.

House met at 3 1/2 o'clock, and went into Committee on Draft Address. Mr. Cameron opened with a neat speech, and was followed by Messrs. Perry, Richards, Farquharson and Hon. Mr. Sullivan. The Address passed, and was ordered to be engrossed. House adjourned.

MARCH 9.

House met at 2 1/2 o'clock. The Address, with His Honor's reply, was reported. Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN laid on the table a dispatch from the Secretary of State relative to the Fishery Award. It is to the effect that the Privy Council has decided that Prince Edward Island is not entitled to make any claim on the Award which any other Province in the Dominion would not be entitled to make. Hon. Mr. SULLIVAN moved the second reading of the Bill "to facilitate the conveyance of real estate of married women." Carried. House went into Committee on the Bill.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MARCH 9.

Council met, sat some time with closed doors, and adjourned.

An Apt Illustration.

HON. D. FERGUSON, speaking in the House the other day, about the reception of the Marquis and Princess, said:— The hon. member for West River informed the House that he had visited Government House on the morning of the arrival of the Vice-Regal party, and had seen nothing but filth there. In this matter, the hon. member reminded him of the manner of a bird of very ugly reputation, called the vulture. This creature, when he soars abroad, takes no notice of what is beautiful in nature. He passes in his flight over the dwellings of men, the abodes of happiness and contentment, but has no desire to linger over the happy scenes; he wafts himself over the most splendid fields of corn, but does not deign to make a peep at the golden grain; he glides past the clear, running stream, by the sides of which flocks love to graze, and children to play, but does not stoop to cool his beak in the living waters. He passes on, and at length spies a carcass. He immediately pounces upon it. He plunges his beak to the eyes into the putrid mass, and tears the carrion apart with his ungainly claws, and, after he has gorged himself, he flies to agrassy hillock or, it may be, to a bed of violets which he soils with his tread, and on which he brushes his uncleanly beak. So with the Hon. member for West River, in his visit to Government House. Like the bird of a bad taste, he saw nothing to awaken his admiration. The beautiful grounds had no charms for him, although the view is pronounced to be the finest in the Dominion of Canada. Neither the work of our best mechanics—outside or inside the building; nor the Princess' drawing room, fitted up in a manner suitable to receive even a Queen, attracted the Hon. gentleman's notice. He passed by all these things as if he saw them not. He went direct to the sinks, sculleries and water closets. What the honorable gentleman's researches in these quarters were, he (Mr. Ferguson) would not say; but after completing his investigations in these departments, he was next seen in the Princess' bed-room and, after he had passed along, Dame Rumor reports that vile and ungainly thumb and finger marks were left on the snow-white counterpanes and lace curtains.

DR. PRUDEN walked into a prayer meeting at Brenton, Minn., with an open Bible in one hand and a cocked pistol in the other. He said there had been altogether too much controversy over the meaning of a certain scriptural passage, and that he meant to kill anybody who differed with him on the subject. He was hurried off to an insane asylum.

Supreme Court.

The Hilary term of the Supreme Court closed yesterday. The last business before the Court was an application to set aside an execution issued under a judgment of Mary Ann Myers against Robert J. Myers. The Court refused to set aside the execution, and discharged the rule. The case of Thomas Alley vs. Albert and Edmund Duchemin has been set down for final hearing on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of April next. The following are the Constables appointed for Charlottetown, for the year 1880:— John Maloney, Chief. Frederick Binns. James Heartz (Charles' son). Thomas Flynn, City Marshal. Charles Millner (George's son). Archibald McKinnon (ex-policeman). John McQuaid, Spring Park Road. Thomas Merchant, Spring Park Road. And the Night Watchmen in the City. And the Justices of the Peace in whose neighborhood the above gentlemen reside, are requested by the Court to take the earliest opportunity of administering the necessary oaths to them as Constables. We congratulate the City staff in having such an energetic Chief. We feel assured that if any intricate case arises during the year, he will be enabled to bring his 35 years' experience as a Constable into activity.

Canadian Gold Fields.

The Canadian gold fields are likely to attract a good deal of attention this year. The Chaudiere Valley, especially, will, it is thought, be the scene of a "rush," and rumor is already busy with the names of some wealthy Americans who are about to work a part of the bed of the river. Last year excellent specimens were found. The deposits were large enough to encourage speculation, and the chances are that the Chaudiere Valley will, in two or three months, be alive with prospectors, dish in hand. That gold exists in paying quantities in the Chaudiere Valley, appears to be beyond doubt. Mr. Selwyn, Chief of the Geological Survey, believes that the Chaudiere is rich in auriferous deposits, and he finds that all the conditions which indicate the presence of gold, are everywhere found along the valley. The formation is wonderfully like that of Ballarat, and Mr. Selwyn is certain that the Chaudiere is a vast gold field, rich in deposits. No man in Canada is so well qualified to give an opinion on such a subject as Mr. Selwyn. He was for seventeen years Government inspector of gold mines in Australia and New Zealand, and during that time he became acquainted with most, if not all, the gold fields at the antipodes. In view of the unqualified opinion of such a man, that gold exists in paying quantities in the Chaudiere, it is more than likely that some lucky finds will be made this year. But it may be as well for intending miners to remember that they must pay for the right of trying their luck on other people's lands, and that gold mining is the most seductive and not always the most successful of occupations. Men who have steady employment should not be carried away by the cry of gold, and it is always safe to keep in hand the old maxim about a bird in the hand and the two in the bush. —Ottawa Citizen.

Venor on March and April.

Mr. Venor writes to the Montreal Witness:— Sir,—With the last day of February I catch up my weather line again. And now for "March the old buster that comes in with a bluster;" I am pleased to observe that he comes in this time natural-like, and does not attempt, as he sometimes does, to conceal what "old winter" still has in store for us. He, however, certainly forgot that February rejoiced in twenty-nine days this year. March then, will or will not support my forecast of September last, wherein I stated, "but the outline presented to me just now depicts the heaviest snow fall characterizing chiefly the latter half and end of the winter." (Witness, Sept. 1st, 1879.) From this date snow falls ought to commence to score. Strange as it may appear to some, the closing of February and the entry of March gave me, first, indications respecting the weather of the first week of April, and next, for the 15th, 16th and 17th days of March; and as these indications besides being the first are the foundation of the following forecast of March, I shall first refer to them. April, then, I sketch as entering cold and stormy with snow up to the 4th or 5th day, after which cold rains may continue to about the 10th, the 3rd and 4th days being probably the most wintry. Next, I foresee a cold term ending in a heavy snowfall on the 15th, 16th, and 17th days of March; the 16th and 17th to be the days of snowfall. The third indication I have brings in the 5th, 6th and 7th days of March for both cold weather and snow; the 13th for snow again, and the 15th and 16th for cold. Snow-falls are also likely to occur on the 1st or 2nd, 21st and 22nd, and the 27th, one of these latter dates giving a general and heavy fall. Between the dates thus given for cold and snow-falls, the weather of course may be expected to be mild and spring-like, consequently slush will abound. The stormiest part of March is almost certain to occur after the 15th of the month, and my American friends must excuse me if I again include a moderate and reasonable portion of their territories in this last prediction.

HENRY G. VENDOR.

WHILE the Rev. Mr. Broadway was conducting revival services in his church at Brantford, Ont., and was kneeling in prayer, Miss Clinch strode up the aisle, with a shawl thrown over her head, and began to pound the minister, charging that he had slandered her and ruined her reputation. Amid great excitement, she was finally hustled out. Miss Clinch is 50 years old.

Trans-Atlantic Traffic.

SHORT ROUTE SCHEME BETWEEN EUROPE AND AMERICA.

An enterprise is on foot to bring the commercial centres of Europe and America into closer communication. The promoters point to the prolonged delays to mails and passengers during the present season. Many of the fastest Atlantic ocean steamships having been delayed from 14 to 21 days. They claim that the chief dangers of navigation arise from approaches to and courses along the coast, the dangers of the ocean in staunch and seaworthy vessels being comparatively slight. For this reason they have selected the nearest available port on the continent of America to Europe; that port is Whitehaven, Nova Scotia, pronounced by one of the chief surveyors of the British Admiralty to be superior to the Harbor of Halifax, as being nearer to Europe, lying directly upon the ocean, requiring very little pilotage, and never known to have been frozen over. This route, too, avoids the dangers of Sable Island, being directly in the track of ocean steamers from other ports. The line of railway from New York to Whitehaven is nearly completed, with only some 50 or 60 miles wanting to fill up the missing link. When this road is in operation, the passage from New York to Whitehaven can be made in from 50 to 36 hours, and from thence to the nearest port in England in from five and a half to six days. It is proposed in England to start a fast line of daily steamers intended for carrying mails and passengers. Whitehaven being situated in the heart of the coal fields of Nova Scotia, offers great facilities for coaling, and it is claimed, on completion of the railway, that all steamers crossing the Atlantic will find it for their interest to coal there, both on the outward and homeward voyage, as thereby they can sail with one-third less coal, and can consequently carry more freight.

Molasses, Tea, Matches, &c.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, at my Sale Room, Queen Square, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 10th inst., at 11 o'clock,-- 20 puns. good retailing Molasses, 20 half-chests good Congou Tea, 10 boxes Candles, 8's, 10 boxes Soap, 3 boxes Currants, 10 Mats Dates, 23 cases Matches (10 gross each), 20 doz. Zinc Washboards, 25 sides Sole Leather, Boxes Crackers, etc., 6 sets Driving Harness. WILLIAM DODD, Auct'r. Charlottetown, March 5, '80—21 fr tu

GRAND SKATING MATCH

—IS THE— Citizens' Skating Rink, —ON— Friday Ev'g, 12th inst., STARTING AT 8 O'CLOCK.

A DISTANCE MATCH of one and a half hours' duration will take place as above, when the following prizes will be awarded to the persons covering the greatest distance within the specified time:— 1st prize—Valuable Meerschaum Pipe. 2nd prize—Pair Nickel-Plated Skates. 3rd prize—Cash, \$2.50. Entrance fee \$1.00. Entries must be made on or before THURSDAY, the 11th inst. The Band will be in attendance. Doors open at 7.30 o'clock. Race will start at 8 o'clock, sharp. ADMISSION—Spectators, 15 cents. By order of the Directors. March 8, '80.

GENTS' FELT HATS

JUST OPENED.— TWO CASES OF LONDON FELT HATS, —AT— GEO. E. FULL'S. Queen Street, March 2, 1880—51 oaw

TEAS!

VIA NEW YORK.— 1,400 HALF-CHESTS NEW SEASON TEA, EX "BRAEMAR CASTLE." The above Choice Congous and Oologs, the pick of the cargo of S. S. Braemar Castle, are expected to arrive here in a few days, and will be sold low to the trade for Cash or approved paper. SAMPLES AT OUR OFFICE, 77 Upper Water Street, HALIFAX, N. S. J. E. MORSE & CO. March 4, '80—1m

THE place to get your Printing done is at the EXAMINER PRINTING ROOMS.

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MARCH 1880.

OUR STOCK-TAKING SALE during the month of February has been very successful; we have therefore decided to continue it through this month. The demand for patterns, as everybody knows, is always great, and we regret to say that in this line we have been particularly busy. The desire for "snips" has become chronic, but we trust a healthier state of things is in the future.

Our Dress Materials have had a steady sale, and give great satisfaction; their quality and unsurpassed cheapness make them very tempting. Black Cashmeres and Lustres are in great request, in "snips" of 8 to 16 yards.

We have recently received a new lot of Gents' Spring Overcoats and Suits, also a lot of Suits for Boys; all at very low prices.

Gents' wear of all kinds we find to go off very rapidly. We call especial attention to our Fine Black Broadcloth, Tweeds, Linters and Drawers, Ties, Paper and Linen Collars, Hosiery, &c.

Carpets, Hemp, Scotch, Felt and Tapestry, a very good assortment, and ridiculously cheap, Hearth Rugs, Door Mats, &c.

Table Damasks, Wool Table Covers, Linen Table Covers, Towels, 40 cents per doz. upwards.

Our Dress Fringes at 5 to 10 cents per yard, and Ladies' Dress Caps at 10 to 20 cents, are selling readily.

New Lot of Prime Teas just come in; our 32-cent is nearly run out, but we have on hand a few chests of 36-cent Tea, which we retail ONLY. Our 40-cent Tea is regarded as the best in the city; but all grades sell rapidly. We sell in caddies of 5, 8, 10, 15 or 20 lbs., neatly done up, so as to retain the flavor.

All kinds of Dry Goods cheap for Cash at

TREMAINE & METCALF'S,

83 QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, Feb. 28, 1880.

GRAND Vocal & Instrumental CONCERT

BY THE Charlottetown PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY,

Tuesday Ev'g,

MARCH 9th,

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

To Commence at 8 o'clock.

Admission 25 cents.

For further particulars see Programmes.

S. N. EARLE,

Feb. 27, 1880—2aw

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the St. Lawrence Marine Insurance Company will be held at their Office,

EXCHANGE BUILDING,

Wednesday, March 10, 1880,

AT THE HOUR OF TWELVE O'CLOCK, in compliance with the Act of Incorporation. FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Secy. Feb. 11, 1880—2aw till mtg

NOTICE!

Merchants' Marine Ins. Co'y OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held in the

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

Wednesday, 10th March Next,

AT 3 O'CLOCK, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business. FENTON T. NEWBERRY, Secy. Feb. 9, 1880—2aw

Marine Insurance Company OF P. E. ISLAND.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above named Company will be held in their Office, corner Great George and Lower Water Streets, on

Thursday, 25th day of March inst.,

at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business. By order of the Directors, F. W. HALES, Secretary.

Ch'town, March 6, '80—till meeting

GOLD MEDAL. PARIS, 1875. JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS. BY ALL DEALERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

For Sale!

A FIRST-CLASS "King Bird Colt," three years old. Apply at EXAMINER Office. [18, Sw 2aw

NOTICE.

THE Best, Shortest and Cheapest route to Cape Traverse is via Train to County Line Station, thence via HUGHES' Teams to Capes—which are in readiness at all times. J. W. HUGHES, J. HUGHES. Feb. 25, 1880—tf

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

LOST—In this City, yesterday, a bunch of KEYS. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at this Office. [m 6

WANTED—A good SERVANT MAN to attend upon one horse, drive sleigh, &c. and also to wait at table indoors. Wages, \$130 a year. Enquire at this Office. [m 4, 1/2

TO LET—On the ninth of April, the HOUSE now occupied by R. Young, Esq., W. J. BROWNALL