

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR CARON, of Quebec, is dead.

He died at the advanced age of seventy-six years, on Thursday last. For many years his name has been known as a prominent lawyer and politician of Lower Canada.

ANOTHER VICTORY!

VICTORY follows the banner of the Liberal-Conservative Party. There has been a glorious success in Cardwell. The election which took place there on Thursday last resulted in the return of McCarthey by a handsome majority.

THE "NORTHERN LIGHT"

The Northern Light makes her first trip between Charlottetown and Pictou last week. It was not a success. Owing to some defect in her steering apparatus—or to the amiable desire, in the absence of three feet of green ice, to go through something—she went aground on Pictou Bar, and was detained there Wednesday night.

THE CITY COUNCIL RUM SCANDAL.

WITH reference to the disclosures made on this subject in our last, and to which one of our contemporaries has referred, we may state that our information was derived wholly and solely from the records of the Police Court and the minutes of the City Council.

THE MAILS.

THOSE whose duty it is to carry the mails between this Island and the Mainland are not on the road to glory. Several days of the past week were fine. There was little or no ice. An English mail was lying at Pictou. A schooner might easily have gone to Pictou and returned.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTION.

IT is likely that Dr. McNeill will be elected. He lives in the district. He is acquainted with the people and their wants. His opponent is a resident of Charlottetown—a very good man it may be, but wholly untried.

THE STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE'S LETTER.

WE publish, with great pleasure, Mr. Fitzgerald's letter. It is perfectly satisfactory; and shows, as we hoped, that he is not in the least responsible for the unexcusable conduct of the City Council. Certainly, the Stipendiary Magistrate is not fairly treated. There are but two punishments that he can inflict—imprisonment and fines;—and both of these are rendered practically ineffective by the inaction or action of those in authority.

UNGENTLEMANLY CONDUCT.

As the Rev. Mr. Lathern was drawing near the close of his able and eloquent lecture, delivered in the basement of the Methodist Church on Wednesday last, he was interrupted in a very abrupt and discourteous manner, by the Superintendent of our Island Railway.

GO TO—HALIFAX.

THE Halifax Herald is slightly sarcastical over our oats and potatoes. "Charlottetown is," it says, "you know, built upon oats and potatoes." Judging by the anxiety of Halifax housewives about the arrival of our Island produce-laden schooners, it would appear that the brain and muscle of Halifax is, in part at least, built upon pork, oats and potatoes from this Island.

THE WINTER PORT.

"THE WINTER PORT."—The winter of discontent has certainly set in with regard to the mail arrangements and the weekly steamers. We think we speak the general feeling of this community when we say that there is an impression that a deliberate 'sell' has been perpetrated on the matter of the 'winter port.'

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM INDIA.

THE Rev. S. B. James, Vicar of North Marston, Bucks, England, sends to the London Standard the following extract from the letter of an Anglo-Indian layman, resident at Madras, of much experience, under date of Oct. 29.

WIDE AWAKE FOR DECEMBER, 1876.

THE December Wide Awake opens with an amusing story of some young outlaws by Angus W. Hamilton, entitled 'Robin Hood and another Hood,' quite the proper reading for adventurous boys.

THE ORNAMENTAL BUILDING THAT SERVED.

THE EXAMINER censures the City Council sharply, and if that body has been guilty of doing what the EXAMINER lays to its charge, it richly deserves to be pitched into it. It seems that the City Council has interfered to mitigate the punishment inflicted by the Stipendiary Magistrate on an unlicensed liquor seller.

SOBRIETY BREAKWATER.

THE Breakwater is completed, we believe that Sobriety will offer advantages for shipping superior to any other harbour on the Island. On Sunday night last a large American schooner lay inside of the Breakwater in perfect safety, while it blew a gale outside.

CITY COUNCIL.

LAW RELATING TO ASSESSMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

A Special meeting of the City Council was held on Thursday evening last. There were present His Worship the Mayor, His Honor the Recorder, Councillors Murphy, Harris, Milner, Quirk, Smith, Hooper, and Reddin. On motion the Mayor left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the draft Bill, entitled 'An Act relating to Assessment of Personal Property in the City of Charlottetown.'

NEW HISTORY OF THE DOMINION.

WE have received the first part of the new illustrated History of the Dominion of Canada, by Professor Charles R. Tuttle, of Nova Scotia. The work when complete will consist of two large quarto volumes of over 800 pages each, and embracing together about 200 full pages steel, wood and stone engravings.

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THE RICHMOND FIRE.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

THE Subscribers will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, at SOURIS EAST, On Wednesday, 4th Jan., 1877, at 12 o'clock, noon, that valuable property known as the Souris STEAM SAW MILLS,

together with the premises of an acre of Freehold Land on which it is situated. There are on the premises a new Dwelling House, 26x36, a Forge 20x22, a Mill building 55x34, with a shed 16x7, long at the end. One Inch Horse Power Steam Engine driving one fifty-two inch and one thirty-two inch Circular Saws, one Planing Machine, one Shingle Machine, two small Circular Saws and Benches all complete, in working order and only nine months in use.

SALE OF Public Lands!

I am instructed by the Commissioner of Crown and Public Lands, to sell by AUCTION, At the Colonial Building, Ch'town, ON Friday next, Dec. 22, at 12 o'clock, noon, Ten Lots of Land, containing 2 Acres each, and Eight Lots of 5 Acres each,

IN STORE

For Sale at Low Prices for Cash or Approved Credit: 80 chests prime Congou TEA, 120 half chests do., 220 sides No. 1 N.S. SOLE LEATHER, 200 bbls. choice Family FLOUR, 100 boxes Mixed cut. Family Nonpareil SOAPS,

Last Notice to Tenants on the RENNIE ESTATE.

THOSE Tenants that have not paid the current year's Rent, from March, 1875, to March, 1876, on Township No. 23, are requested to pay the same to me during the present month. Any Tenant failing to pay the year's rent by the 1st JANUARY next, the amount will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection. I will meet the parties concerned at Bagnall's Hotel, on Wednesday and Thursday next, the 20th and 21st December.

Wanted.

A GOOD COTTAGE PIANO for one year only. This office, &c., may be known by applying at this office. Dec. 18, 1876.

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HOUSE TO LET!

TO LET on Richmond Street, West of the Three Stars System, a house containing five rooms. Apply to NICHOLAS MURPHY, California House, Dorchester Street, Dec. 11, 1876.

Merchants Bank of P. E. Island.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend N at the rate of TEN PER CENT. per Annum has been declared on the capital Stock of this Bank for the past half year and is payable at its Banking House here on demand.

The Isolated Risk & Farmers Insurance Co. of Canada.

PRESIDENT, - - - HON. ALEX. MCKENZIE, VICE-PRESIDENT, - GEORGE GREGG, Esq., DORCHESTER STREET, Dec. 11, 1876.

REVERE HOUSE,

ALBERTON, - - - P. E. I. The subscriber has fitted up the above House in good style, and wishes to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he is prepared to accommodate

Transient and Permanent Boarders.

Charges moderate. Good Stabling on the premises. RICHARD GLADNEY, Alberton, Sept. 13, 1875.

COOMBS & WORTH,

JOB PRINTERS & BOOKBINDERS 51 WATER STREET, P. E. Island, Jan. 17, 1876

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHRISTMAS

AND

New Years.

The subscriber begs to announce that his completed Stock has arrived, and also a large variety of articles suitable for the season, consisting of

Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, SAUCES JAMS, JELLIES, MARMALADE CITRUS, LEMON, and ORANGE PEELS, FLAVORING EXTRACTS, PRESERVED MACARONI, TAPIOCA, SAGO, SPIES, LINGER, METZ FRIETTES, SOMERSET'S LUGGAGE, BOX BOSS,

P. Zamory, Brushes, Combs, Soaps, Toilet Articles, &c.

C. D. Rankin, Next door to the Hon. P. Walker's Ch'town, Dec. 11, 1876-21.

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