

JULY 8, 1891.

Legislative.

In the House of Assembly, on the 6th inst., Mr. Mackay exposed one of the dishonest acts of the young administration. Tenders were called for the performance of the packet service between Charlottetown, New London and Rustico. The advertisement specified that the vessel employed should be of not less tonnage than fifty tons. But the tender of a Grit whose vessel measures only twenty-four tons was accepted in preference to competing vessels of fifty and sixty tons owned by Liberal Conservatives. It is needless to say that a mere whallop of twenty-four tons cannot adequately perform this service, and that this is an instance of corruption worthy of the worst days of the Davies administration. The surprising conduct of the Peters Administration towards the Superintendent of Education and the venerable Clerk of the Board of Education has been the subject of denunciation on the part of the Leader of the Opposition and his followers. But how the Government hope to save \$5000 to \$6000 in the cost of education this year remains a mystery. They must be either perpetrating a fraud upon the country or contemplating a surprise for some of our teachers, similar to that which has been experienced in respect to Messrs. Nicholson and McNeill. The final settlement of Dr. R. McNeill's account by means of a compromise has been the Government's quid for the Opposition's quo. But Mr. MacKay and others demonstrated to the House that the Doctor had fairly earned the money he received. Messrs. Gordon, Shaw, Rogers, McKay and others of the Opposition attacked the financial policy of the Government in such a way that it would have been changed if reason, and not "the majority," held sway. It was shown that the amount of the capital of the Province at Ottawa is practically larger now than it was in 1878; that the floating debt of the Province has not been greatly increased; that no attempt has been made either to reduce the Legislature or to collect the amounts due the Province as claimed by the late Government. In the face of these facts the Government's proposal to give away 12 per cent. of the amount due the Land Office, to close up that revenue producing institution, and to float debentures to the amount of \$185,000, is unjustifiable and ruinous.

"Under the Palms."

THERE was a small audience at the Lyceum last evening to witness the rendition of the cantata "Under the Palms." This cantata, it may be explained, is intended to represent the return of the Jews from captivity in Babylon during the reign of Cyrus; the repose of the pilgrims on their way to Jerusalem by Abava River, where they prayed to God for future direction for themselves and their little ones; and the subsequent triumphant celebration of the feast of Tabernacles. Notwithstanding the short time in which those taking part have been under Mr. Farnham's instructions, and the difficulties that had to be overcome, the exercises were given in a manner that reflected great credit upon all. The leading parts were taken by Mrs. A. A. McLean, Mrs. J. A. Ritchie, Miss Harvie, Miss Lawson, Miss Helen Worth, and Messrs. Davidson, Foster, Bruce, Hamlyn and Johnson. There were upwards of a hundred voices in the choruses, with the Artillery Band under the leadership of Mr. F. Worth, and organ accompaniment by Miss Fraser. The various solos, duets, quartettes, and choruses were well sung. At the close, Mr. Farnham, the conductor, complimented all who took part upon their excellent work, and expressed regret at the smallness of the audience. He announced that the exercises would be repeated on Monday evening next, when we understand, the general admission will be only ten cents.

Supreme Court.

TUESDAY, July 7. Mary Ann McRae vs. Alexander McRae.—Action for breach of promise of marriage, with seduction charged as aggravated damages. Verdict for plaintiff for \$400. F. L. Hazard for plaintiff; Arthur Peters for defendant.

WEDNESDAY, July 8.

Donald McDonald vs. Angus N. McDonald, executors, &c.—Action on an account. Referred to the award of R. R. Fitzgerald, Esq. F. L. Hazard for plaintiff; McLean for defendant. Jas McKenna vs. Jas Fisk.—Action of trespass. Now before the Court. Morson for defendant; A. Peters and F. L. Hazard for defendant.

Personal.

Mr. E. Wyatt, Esq., of Summerside, is in town attending the courts. The Hon. D. Davies and bride are spending a few days at the home of their brother-in-law, the Rev. J. G. Cameron, Souris. The Rev. Mr. McKay, of Dunlop, has quite recovered from his recent injuries. He preached at Souris and Bay Fortune on Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. Laurillard and daughter, of Halifax, are visiting their friends in Bay Fortune. Mr. Laurillard is an official in the post office of that city. The following gentlemen were invited to dine at Government House last evening: Hon. Joseph Murphy, M. L. C.; Hon. Peter McNutt, M. L. C.; Hon. William Campbell, M. L. C.; Hon. A. B. MacKenzie, M. L. C.; Hon. James Ross, M. L. C.; Hon. William Hooper, M. L. C.; Hon. Thomas Kichham, M. E. C.; Hon. John G. Scrimgeour, M. L. C.; Hon. William A. Poole, M. L. C.; Mr. Archibald MacNeil, Clerk of the Assembly; Mr. Joseph O. Arsenault, M. P. P.; John M. Montgomery, M. P. P.; John F. Jenkins, M. D. M. P. P.; Donald McKay, M. P. P.; James H. Cumiskey, M. P. P.; Hector C. Mac Alexander Robertson, M. P. P.; James Clow, M. P. P.; Angus McLeod, M. P. P.; Hon. James Nicholson, M. L. C.; Lieut.-Colonel Irving, Aide-de-Camp.

Journey Around the World IN MERRY ENGLAND.

AMONG LITERATI AND SCIENTISTS.

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HASLEMERE, Surrey Co., Eng., June 25. There are times and seasons, times of dazzling fitness for every deed, but there are also captains of hundreds and captains of fifties who say unto one "Go, and he goeth," and to another "Come, and he cometh," and being one of the hundred and not one of the blessed great who may talk at the opera, turn up with the early vegetables and eat asparagus tips, there was nothing for it but to go, even if it was on a journey around the world. But there are compensations, and one of them is England in June. It prevents one thinking of the weeks to be spent doing the tight rope walk on the equator when one's shadow is reduced to a disc on the ship's deck, and the sun, rising up early in the morning and remaining overhead all day, makes one long to sit in his bones to get cool after sweating like an ice-pitcher. At the corner of King William Street the Canadian eye will see a sight to make him glow with pride portraits and pictures, scenes of his own country in the London office of the Canadian Pacific Railway. No other factor has been so important as this institution in bringing Canada before the eyes of the world, and the country has stood the test abundantly. The newest enterprise of this company has been the most daring. At first it aimed to carry passengers across the American continent, and accomplished the task five years before its completion was demanded. Now it has undertaken to carry passengers around the world, and has performed this task with equal success. The steamships Empress of India and Empress of Japan have already been despatched, and the Empress of China will shortly follow. These ships were designed for the route from Japan to British Columbia, and are sent around the world to be placed on the route. They are excelled by no ships at all in point of comfort and convenience, and are fitted out according to the most advanced ideas in naval construction. The two first ships were crowded with passengers, induced by the low rate of passage—six hundred dollars—by the novelty of the trip, and by the sights to be seen. As an indication of the interest excited in the event, it may be mentioned that when the enterprise was projected the Company had applications from one hundred and fifty English and American magazines and newspapers for permission to send a correspondent, but the number was so great that no concessions could be made, and a private syndicate was formed to bear the expense. Canadian affairs are just now to the front, owing to the death of Sir John Macdonald and the elevation of Sir George Stephen to the peerage as Lord Mount Stephen. The death of the Premier was the one topic of conversation for the time, and the memorial service in Westminster Abbey was attended by all the Canadians in London, as well as by most of the notable people in England. It even absorbed much of the attention created by the great baccarat case, in which the name of the Prince of Wales was linked with that of a man who was convicted of cheating at cards. The statement of Dr. Douglass, the father of the Methodist Church in Canada, telegraphed here, that royalty had received no such blow in fifty years, is commended here as true and the Prince is honored by a yelping pack that always follows when royalty is at fault. It was a fine sight, the combat between the champion *retiarus* of the English bar, Sir Charles Russel, and the man Sir William Gordon-Cumming, who was fighting for all that can make life endurable to a soldier and a gentleman. Even the omnibus strike was unnoticed. The strike was not an unmixt evil in the quietness and safety of the streets, caused by the absence of a long and ugly procession of chameleon hued caravans. The men complained that they were worked for fifteen to twenty hours a day, that they were subject to obnoxious fines, that they were underpaid; but the truth of the matter seems to be that the recent introduction of the ticket system prevented the men from supplementing their wages by pilfering from the company. However, they have been granted such demands as were thought reasonable.

London in the season is quite a different thing from London at any other time, and this is the season, when the Peers of England pass in procession every evening from four to five, when their sons and daughters ride in the Row every morning, and on Sunday all unite in having a quiet gossip and walk before dinner. All this one may see for nothing, and it is a sight to make the intelligent foreigner stare—the best and the worst people in England, the worst and the best riders, and nothing but evidences of wealth and distinction. The name Haslemere is perhaps applied to the most notable place in England. The place is down in Surrey and is the headquarters for the summer of most of the literary and scientific people in England. For example, this "copy" is written in the house of Dr. Hutchinson the greatest living English surgeon, the same in which Tennyson lived before he built his present place over the way. Last night I met Tennyson and Tyndall on the Common plucking flowers like ordinary mortals. In this village Adam Bede was written and George Eliot owned a house in the valley. There is a whole colony of English artists on the slope of the North Downs, and nothing under the rank of a knight owns places hereabout. It is really embarrassing to think that one may come upon half a dozen lords of a Sunday afternoon. Rural England is the England we know, and here, not sixty miles from London, is a whole county as rural as Prince Edward Island and every inch of it historic—the house where Dean Swift lived and Thackeray was educated, the stone marking the grave of a sailor, against which Nicholas Nickleby Surrey Downs as lonely and desolate as a burned prairie, once the abode of highwaymen and robbers. A ride across the moor under the full English moon makes it hard to realize that the large life of England is throbbing around one. An American comes prepared to find things out of date, but if there is any trace of effete ness it lies so well concealed that it has yet escaped a keen and well paid observation. M. PRILL.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Complaint.

Sir,—The action of the managing clerk in charge of the post office in this city in placing the newly appointed sections of the box division was simply another of those petty annoyances that the public have from time to time to put up with. The new inmate was last evening placed at this division to distribute important letters amongst boxes that he possessed no knowledge whatever of, and the result was that the delivery of the letters to the holders of the boxes was inexcusably delayed, and in several instances were delivered not through the owners' own boxes, but at the hands of others who found them in theirs. Therefore, I do not think I use too strong a comment when I say that the conduct of the person responsible for placing the new incumbent where he was placed was simply outrageous.

I make no charge against the new clerk. He simply had to go where he was put, and he cannot be held responsible for his utter ignorance of the locality of the boxes in which he was required to place the letters and newspapers. What I do say, is that he should be shown in the day time where the boxes are, and who own them, and his practicing should be upon inland mails and not upon important mails from England and Canada, letters coming by which require to be answered immediately.

I am a subscriber to and reader of the Young Men's Christian Association, the letter box of which was unfortunately in the division allotted to the new clerk, and last night, owing to the lateness at which the Reading Room papers were placed in the box, it was practically impossible to get even a summary of the news before ten o'clock, at which time the room is closed. Mar—as a special favor, ask the Postmaster to take the matter in hand himself and endeavor to arrange it so that the newly appointed clerk will get his lessons at such times that no inconvenience will be given the public.

LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE. Charlottetown, July 7, 1891.

Oddfellowship.

The officers of St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 8, I. O. O. F., for the ensuing term, were installed on Monday evening, July 6th, by Grand Master Chappelle and Grand Lodge officers as follows:—

- N G—Jas A Waddell. V G—A D McLeod. R Secy—DR Macleannan, P G. Perm Secy—Issac Lute. Treas—A J Houle. Mar—Albert McLeod. Cond—E Macmillan. O G—J T Hardy, P G. I G—A C Parsons. R S N G—John S Nelson, P G. L S N G—F H Seiler. R S V G—Sidney Emman. L S V G—A McCallum. R S S—John T Barrett. L S S—James Ross. Organist—Charles McFarlane. Chaplain—Henry S Coffin. J P G—J F Wear. Trustees—H M Davison, G W Gardiner, H S Coffin.

After the installation Noble Grand Jas Waddell and Vice Grand A D McLeod invited the brethren to Brother Carter's refreshments.

THE STATEMENT BELIEVED.—We have published at different times that we could furnish a piece of crockery or glassware to every man, woman and child on P. E. Island, as yet we have met, but one person who doubted this statement, but after going through our store and warehouse, he said it is all true. If there is another person who yet doubts our statement we wish him or her to call and look through our stock (without charge) and we believe they will be quite satisfied that our statement is correct.—W. P. Colwill. je25 d w 4w

MANY prominent men are now being carried off by the ravages of la grippe. When we consider that by using Campbell's Quinine Wine as a preventative we can ward off the attacks of la grippe, we would advise you to purchase a bottle from your druggist. tf

POSTPONED On Account of the Rain.

THE AUCTION advertised to take place at the late Residence of Justice Peters

THIS DAY, Has been Postponed on Account of the Rain until

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.

Sale of Furniture, etc., to commence at Eleven o'clock, sharp, and the sale of Horses, Cows, Carriages and Harness at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

July 8. R. BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer

BRIGHTON BREWERY, CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

ESTABLISHED 1846.

WE have just opened our Vaults of STOCK ALES, brewed in October, use, and of extra quality and flavor. We keep constantly on hand Ales brewed from the best Island Barley and English and American Hops, at prices lower than anything ever imported. The quality of our Ale will compare favorably with English or the best imported.

MORRIS & HYNDMAN. P. S.—We do not sell our Casks. They are numbered and branded, and parties buying or shipping them will be prosecuted.

M. & H. July 8—all Island pres Im

Men Wanted.

FROM Ten to a Dozen workmen—Bench Hands, Carpenters and Machine Hands. Also, three smart boys.

MARK WRIGHT & CO.

July 8—1w

BINDER TWINE.

50,000 RED CAP and BLUE RIBBON—manufacturers' prices.

CARVELL BROS.

July 8

SHERWOOD CEMETERY.

THIS CEMETERY, situated at the junction of Ryalty and Brackley Point Roads, is conveniently reached by Rail or Carriage. Trains run there daily:—

Leaving Charlottetown at 7.30 and 9.45 in the Forenoon, and at 4.15 and 4.30 in the Afternoon.

Returning, leave Cemetery at 10.25 a. m. and at 5.30 and 8 o'clock, p. m., (local time).

Funeral Trains may be had whenever required, and interments may be made by regular trains at ordinary passenger rates.

Prices of Plots as follows:—

Family Plots, 20x15 feet, sold at reduced rate of.....\$20 00

Plots half above size, in good locations, 12 50

Single Graves..... 2 00

For further information apply to the undersigned, at office of County Court.

HENRY SMITH, Secretary Sherwood Cemetery Co.

July 7—m w s & w y pat t t f & w y

FORTY BUILDING LOTS BY AUCTION.

—ON—

Thursday, July 9th, COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK, And Continuing Till All Are Sold.

THE owners of the Cahill Estate have instructed us to sell by Auction, on the Premises, on THURSDAY, July 9th, at 11 o'clock, the beautiful Field at the head of Prince Street, which has now been platted off into 40 lots, comprising the handsomest and most desirable Building Lots now available in the City, and facing on Prince Street and Malpeque Road. See handbills for plan.

These Lots are beautifully situated, and will be sold at prices to suit the times. Buy your own homes in a healthy and pleasant locality.

TERMS—25 per cent. cash; balance in four years at 6 per cent. interest.

E. H. NORTON & CO., Auctioneers.

July 24—eod

Charlottetown Board of Trade.

THE GENERAL QUARTERLY MEETING of this Corporation will be held at the Board Room, Cameron Block, this city, on the Evening of WEDNESDAY, the 8th of July, at 8 o'clock.

B. D. HIGGS, Secretary.

July 6—2i eod

REVERE HOUSE

CORNER of Weymouth and Grafton Streets, close by Hillsborough Park, not two minutes walk from Railway Station, is now open for the accommodation of permanent and transient boarders. Terms moderate. Good attendance.

MRS. MURPHY.

2,000 Butter Tubs.

CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, May 22, 1891—2aw pat guar

MOLASSES.

A CONSIGNMENT of Fifty Puncheons of Choice Trinidad Molasses just arrived and will be sold low.

HORACE HAZARD.

Ch'town, July 4, 1891—2w eod

BAZAAR

—AND— Strawberry Festival.

THE Ladies of ZION CHURCH intend holding a Strawberry Festival and Fancy Sale

On Thursday, 9th July, —IN THE—

MARKET HALL.

Admission 10 cents. Doors open at 2 o'clock. June 29

Halifax and P. E. Island.

S.S. FASTNET,

A. H. KELLY, COMMANDER.

WILL sail from Halifax every Monday, at 10 p. m., for Charlottetown, calling at Canso, Arichat, Hawkesbury, Port Hastings and Souris. Returning, will leave Charlottetown every Thursday afternoon, calling at same intermediate ports with the exception of Souris.

For Freight, etc., apply to W. W. CLARKE, Agent.

Charlottetown, June 20, 1891—dy

Seaside Hotel,

RUSTICO BEACH, P. E. I.

THIS beautiful and well-known Summer Resort will open for Guests and Visitors on JULY 1st. Terms moderate. For particulars address

JOHN NEWSON & CO., CHARLOTTE TOWN.

June 24, 1891—2m

FASHIONABLE Capes, Jackets AND Dolmans. Our Stock is so Large, Our Styles are so Correct, Our Prices are so Low. LADIES Desiring anything in our MANTLE DEPARTMENT cannot fail to be pleased. We draw special attention to the fact that the leading London and New York Fashion Magazines illustrate the styles now showing by us. Only a few remaining of our wonderful bargains in Jackets. Don't fail to secure one.

BEER BROS. Quite a Sensation CHEAP GOODS NO GOOD, BUT FRANCIS DRAKE'S CELEBRATED Belfast Ginger Ale, Champagne Cider, Orange Phosphate, Cream Soda, Crab Apple Champagne Cider, Lemonade, Sarsaparilla, Plain Soda, Nerve Food, and all kinds of Fruit Syrups. ARE THE ONLY GENUINE SUMMER DRINKS. Picnic and Tea Party managers should write for prices and terms. Families and the Trade supplied at shortest notice. THORNE BROS., Agents for P. E. Island. July 8—1m eod

GRAND CONCERT ON Friday Evening Next, 10th inst., IN THE LYCEUM, BY MISS LAINE, OF HALIFAX. (SOPRANO SOLOIST.) Full Particulars and Programme Later. July 7, 1891.

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