

GREAT difficulty is experienced in Quebec, Montreal, St. John and other Canadian seaports, for want of seamen, and shipping interests are, in consequence, suffering financial loss. It is said that the round figure of \$60, for the run to Liverpool, G. B., is freely offered in St. John, and good men obtain as high as \$70. The reason for such a scarcity of seamen in these places is unknown.

OUR attention has been drawn to the rapid growth of the Canadian thistle in Charlottetown. This thistle is known to be one of the most destructive which takes root in the Province, and should be eradicated at any cost. In some potatoe fields on the Mount Edward Road it is particularly thick, and, if allowed to ripen, its seed will spread in all directions in which the wind blows. Farmers should seek after this choking weed, and do all in their power to suppress its growth.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUT. GOVERNOR in Council has appointed an Advisory Board for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for forwarding exhibits of our Provincial products to the Dominion Exhibition to be held next September, at Montreal, and also more especially to the Inter-Provincial Exhibition to open at the city of St. John, N. B., on the 5th day of October next. We trust that our leading stock raisers will forward to those Exhibitions animals that will reflect credit upon their owners and show that our Province can excel in the production of stock second to none in any Province in the Dominion. Our cereals will also compete favorably at Montreal as well as at St. John. In black oats especially we can take the lead. The outlook for the lumber trade of New Brunswick is encouraging, and lumbermen require heavy horses for the woods. Exhibits of our best draft stallions at the St. John Exhibition would be desirable, as also that of our improved short-horn cattle. Exhibits of sheep from the flocks of some of our leading farmers will not reflect discredit on their exhibitors. Mr. Inches, the Secretary of the New Brunswick Exhibition, had an interview with some members of the Advisory Board this forenoon, and communicated some valuable information as to arrangements for the transit of exhibits to St. John Exhibition, at which certificates of merit will be awarded to deserving exhibits from our Province. Mr. Inches gave many valuable suggestions to the Board, for which we have no space in our present number, but will receive our attention in a future issue.

The Irish Compensation Bill.

A cable despatch of Aug. 2 contains the following: Lord Cairns, in a studiously calm speech, in the House of Lords this evening, picked the principle of the compensation bill to pieces, saying that while it was intended to benefit the tenant it would leave him in a worse position than before. Lord Selborne, Lord High Chancellor, in a long speech vigorously supported the bill. Earl Granville, Foreign Secretary, said he did not deny if the bill was rejected the Government would be confronted with great responsibility as to what course to adopt, but that fact cannot relieve the House of a very grave responsibility. When the vote was reached the bill was rejected by 282 to 51. Lord Beaconsfield, in opposition to the bill, made a violent attack on the Radicals. Among the Liberals who voted against the Government were Viscount Sherbrooke, (Mr. Robert Lowe,) Lord Stratheden, Earl of Camperdown and 60 or 70 others. The minority were exclusively Liberals.

Coal Advance.

An advance of about 50c per ton has taken place in the price of hard coal in Toronto, which is now quoted at \$6. It is stated that \$1.75 freight was bid for cargoes from Cleveland to Toronto without getting them, as vessels are too busy in carrying grain. In Montreal the market was fairly active at former figures, which were \$6 per ton for stove, egg and chestnut, delivered. Latest engagements of freight were said to be steady at \$1.25 to \$1.30 per ton, but higher rates are expected. A late report of the New York market says:—"The time is rapidly approaching when many who have been holding off for lower prices will be compelled to come to the market to secure their winter's supply. In fact, their appears to be a movement among this class already. During the past week, there has been much more buying and inquiry, and prices are better among that class of dealers who have been shading most. There is a decidedly better tone to the market than there has been for a long time past. The improvement in the iron trade is having a beneficial effect on coal."

The Cattle Market.

Advices from Montreal say: The demand for cattle on export account continues brisk, and all offerings during the past week have been readily purchased at prices ranging from 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 c per lb., live weight. Latest cable advices report a demoralized sheep market, with a big decline in prices

Marriage of the Baroness Bourdett-Coutts.

A London despatch of August 3, says:—The "World" this evening says: A marriage has been arranged between Baroness Bourdett-Coutts and Mr. Ashmead Bartlett, who has acted as her secretary-almoner for some time past. The recent statement to the same effect, which was contradicted, was made by the intended bridegroom. The gentleman is a brother of Mr. Elis Ashmead Bartlett, M. P. By becoming Mr. Bartlett's wife the Baroness will lose a very large portion of her income to the extent it is said, of over \$100,000 yearly. This is in accordance with the will of Harriett Melon, Duchess of St. Albans, who bequeathed her vast property to Miss Angela, now Baroness Burdett-Coutts, providing that if she married an alien or naturalized subject her interest in the Coutts Bank and other properties shall cease. Mr. Bartlett is an American who was naturalized a short time since.

Crops.

There is still much anxiety about the harvest. In England heavy storms have done much injury to the grain crops in several large districts; still the calculation is that the crops will, on the whole, be much better than last year. The accounts from France are favorable. The yield of wheat and of corn in the United States will be the greatest ever known, although in some districts the yield will be below the average. In Canada the wheat it not as good a crop as was expected. In some districts the winter crop failed; in others the spring wheat is much injured by rust. Still there will be a considerable surplus for exportation, it is thought, and other crops promise well. In the Lower Provinces we have had a number of severe storms during the past fortnight, and much rain. In some districts the hay has been seriously injured. Other crops look well and will yield abundantly if the weather changes soon for the better.—Freeman.

Temperance in England.

Says a London correspondent:—Among the troublesome problems that the British Parliament has to deal with is the Temperance question. Heretofore the temperance party have not been able to make much show in that body, but the present House of Commons has a decided majority in favor of repressive laws, and the London Times, which has in the past opposed legislation of this kind, now says that "the demand for legislative change in reference to the liquor traffic has become now so general that we must make up our minds to whatever experiments may be needed to satisfy it." At the same time the Times repeats its conviction that the agitation is unnecessary, says that "every class is reforming itself as fast as it can," and asserts "that drunkenness is no longer a prevailing vice in the upper and middle classes, and that the habit lingers only in the lower grades." While the temperance advocates are not in harmony on many points, they generally agree on the adoption of a form of local option law mainly the same as that adopted in some of the cities of the United States. One of the devices to induce temperance and to keep the poor of London sober, and at the same time merry, is now in progress of realizing itself in substantial brick and mortar. A "Coffee Music Palace" is being built adjoining the old Victoria Theatre, on Waterloo Bridge road, where music and temperance drinks are to be dispensed at a very cheap rate, while the theatre itself, the old uproarious "Vic" is to be connected with it and remodelled as a chaste variety hall. This is undoubtedly a move in the right direction, for in no city do we know of fewer amusements for the poor than in London. We have Philharmonic and New Philharmonic Concerts, the concerts of the Crystal Palace, and the concerts given periodically by Mme. Viard-Louis; but the half a crown admission, the two-shilling railway fare, and the extra sixpence for the privilege of entering the concert room, take the admirable Saturday Concerts of the Crystal Palace out of the category of cheap entertainments.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, August 7.

Moderate winds, fine weather, stationary or higher temperature.

Special Notices.

GOLD FLAKE tobacco at Rubin & Hart's. You can get Carters, Toirays, Stephens, and the new French copying inks at cheap rates at G. Herbert Haszard's, 18 Queen St. SMOKE cheroots, from Rubin & Hart's. FLOUR—200 bbls. White Buns, and 100 bbls. Otter Creek, just received at BEER & GORF'S. [J23] SMOKE Durham, N. C., tobacco, from Rubin & Hart's. PARTIES who require first class stationery, printed or stamped with die, crest or monogram, can be supplied with any quantity, no matter how large or small the order may be, by applying to G. H. HASZARD, 18 Queen St. EVERYBODY flocks to Rubin & Hart's for good cigars and tobaccos.

Mr. William Weir, of Montreal, has just been presented with a service of plate and an address from some five hundred of the leading business men and bankers of Montreal and other Canadian cities, in consideration of his service in getting rid of the American silver nuisance some years since. By various means, of which Mr. Weir was a prominent mover, there were exported from Canada in 1868, 1869 and 1870, over nine millions of dollars' worth of American silver, thus quite clearing the country of the foreign coin, which has not since returned.

APPLES. APPLES.

EX STEAMERS From Boston and Montreal,

A. MACNEILL'S AUCTION ROOMS. No. 11 Queen Street, Aug. 7, '80.

Apples. Apples.

I WILL SELL ON MONDAY, the 9th inst., at 12 o'clock, at the

Queen Street Auction Rooms, for the benefit of whom it may concern, 30 BBLs. APPLES, Damaged on board S. S. "Miramichi," from Montreal.

W. D. STEWART. Aug. 7, 1880. Auctioneer.

Meeting of the Grand Lodge.

GRAND EXCURSION!

To Summerside & Return, FARE—ONE DOLLAR.

THE Steamer "ST. LAWRENCE" will leave Steam Navigation Company's Wharf for Summerside, on

Tuesday, Aug. 10, at 8 o'clock, a. m.

Returning, will leave Summerside about 5 p. m., and will arrive at Charlottetown about 10 p. m.

Meals on Board at Reduced Rates. The Band of the 82nd Battalion will be in attendance.

No efforts will be spared to make this the BEST EXCURSION of the season. Tickets for sale at Apothecaries Hall, W. R. Watson's, Bremner Bros., T. L. Chappell's, and on the boat.

ARCH'D. D. WHITE, Chairman Com. Ch'town, Aug. 7, '80—2i

CHALLENGE!

To the Stallion owners on P. E. Island.

GENTLEMEN.—Whereas my Stallion "Messenger Boy" won the Trotting Championship of this Province in September last; and whereas, since then, futile attempts have been made by certain Stallion owners to injure his reputation, I hereby challenge any stallion on Prince Edward Island to trot my Stallion "Messenger Boy" a race of mile heats to harness, best three in five, on Upton Park on or about the 1st September next, for one hundred dollars a side, fifty dollars of which sum are now deposited with Dr. Bagnall as earnest money.

A. N. LARGE. Ch'town, Aug. 7, 1880—sj sp li

VALUABLE PROPERTY On Great George Street.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, ON THURSDAY NEXT, the 12th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises, the Building known as the Old Baptist Chapel, with the Lot on which it stands, measuring 84x46 feet. This Valuable Property being centrally situated, in a good locality, close to the Wharves, Banks and Public Buildings, renders it a most eligible site for mercantile purposes, offices, etc. Terms at sale.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Aug. 6, 1880.

JUST RECEIVED!

Mosquito Net, In White, Green, Blue and Pink.

Pompadour Silk, for Trimming. CHEAP DRESS MATERIAL.

The above three lines have been purchased at low prices, and will be run off cheap.

TREMAINE & METCALF. August 6, 1880—3i

A GRAND PICNIC AND TEA

In Aid of St. Joseph's Convent,

WILL be held by the members of St. Joseph's (Ladies') SOCIETY,

Monday, the 16th of August,

—ON THE—

Grounds of Thomas Handrahan, Esq.

A first-class Refreshment Saloon will be provided; also a Tea Table.

Arrangements will be made for Dancing and all other amusements, usual on such occasions.

Donations from friends of the Institution in Town and Country will be thankfully received at St. Joseph's Convent, Pownall Street.

Admission to the grounds 25 cents; children 10 cents. Tickets for the Tea 25 cents; to be had at St. Joseph's Convent and on the grounds.

Should the day prove unfavorable, the Tea will take place on the following day.

The public are respectfully invited.

By order of Committee. Charlottetown, August 6, 1880—3i s w s

PERKINS

AND

STERNS,

QUEEN SQUARE.

We respectfully call the attention of our patrons, and the public generally, to our present large Stock of

Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS.

Millinery,

Fancy Goods,

Dress Goods.

CLOTHS

—AND—

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Printed Cottons,

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GALATIAS AND SHIRTINGS.

COTTON WARP.

PRICES POPULAR AND QUALITY GOOD.

Give Us a Call and Save Money.

New Goods by Every Steamer.

Perkins & Sterns.

July 26, 1880.



IN HONOR OF THE SCOTTISH GAMES, MARKET HALL, Monday and Tuesday Ev'ngs, AUGUST 9th & 10th.

THE MUSICAL EVENT.

THE CELEBRATED

FAIRBAIRN FAMILY,

Scottish Troubadors,

Vocalists, Comedians and Instrumentalists.

In their New Entertainment, entitled

AN HOUR IN SCOTLAND

Presenting the Gems of Scottish Melody; and the Comic Operatic Extravaganza,

THE REHEARSAL!

Written by ANGUS FAIRBAIRN, replete with Songs, Scenes, Duets, Trios, &c.

Popular Prices—Reserved seats 35 cents, Admission 25 cents.

Doors open at 7.30. Concert at 8 o'clock. Reserved tickets at W. R. Watson's Drug Store, Ch'town, July 30, 1880.

St. Dunstan's College, CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

THIS College will be re opened under the charge of the

Fathers of the Society of Jesus,

—ON—

Wednesday, September 15th.

Intending students should make immediate application.

For prospectus and further particulars address

REV. GEORGE B. KENNY, S. J., Ch'town, Aug. 6, '80—till sep President.

Cordwood Wanted.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, at the Brick and Pottery Works, 200 cords dry Softwood, to be delivered at Company's siding.

FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Agent. Aug. 6, 1880—pat 3i

STADACONA

Fire and Life Insurance Co'y.

THE Liquidators of this Company, appointed in virtue of an Act passed by the Dominion Legislature at its last session, in order to reduce expenses, and to further the final winding up of the affairs of the Company, hereby give notice that all the Branches and Agencies of the Company have been abolished,—in consequence, parties having any business to transact with the Company must now apply direct to the Liquidators, at the Office of the Company, No. 95 St. Peter Street, Quebec.

No settlement unless made with the Liquidators will be recognized.

HENRY CROSS, Sec-Treas. 1w—ang5

Quebec, 30th July, 1880.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

JUST RECEIVED: COLLINS' GEOGRAPHIES, PAYSON'S COPY BOOKS, &c., completing our Stock of School Requisites.

BREMNER BROS. Ch'town, Aug. 4. 6i

APPLES. APPLES.

45 BBLs. by "Carrol" To-day, and for sale cheap at

BEER & GOFFS. August 3, 1880.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

TO LET—In the most central part of the City, until the first of June or July next, a very comfortably furnished House. Possession may be had early in September or October. Apply at this office. [au 7 6i]

Wanted—A WET NURSE for a child aged six months. Apply to Doctor HOBKIRK. [au 7 6i]

STRAYED—From the subscriber's premises, on Thursday last, a red and white Cow with a damaged horn. Information regarding her whereabouts will be thankfully received.—M. STEVENSON. [au 6]

FOUND—A purse containing a sum of money. The owner can have the same by applying at the EXAMINER Office and paying for this advertisement. [au 2]

WANTED—To purchase for cash, a House with garden. Address J. G., Lock Box 72, Post Office, Charlottetown. [au 2]

Wanted Immediately—By the Managers of the Women's New Temperance Restaurant, corner Queen and Kent Streets, a few reliable permanent Boarders to enable them to meet expenses and advance the work generally. Apply to Mrs. D. McRAE, Fitzroy Street. [ju 31]

BOARDERS.—Two or three persons can be accommodated with Board and three Furnished Rooms in a pleasant part of the city. Enquire at the EXAMINER office. June 10