

Senator Carvell.

ADVICES from Ottawa state that J. S. Carvell, Esq., has been elevated to the Senate of Canada. Senator Carvell will take the seat vacated by Hon. Mr. Haviland, now Lieutenant Governor of this Province. We are not, we think, overstating the fact, when we say that no man better qualified to perform the duties of the position could have been selected in this Island. Mr. Carvell's ability is beyond a doubt. His services to the Liberal-Conservative Party on this Island have been marked; and if the truth were told, we believe he should have been numbered among those of whom, independently of party, Mr. Anglin wrote, "Prince Edward Island owes a debt of undying gratitude." Certain it is that Mr. Carvell will fill the Senatorial office with becoming dignity; and we are quite sure that he will lose no opportunity of rendering to the Island and the Dominion every service he can render both as a Senator and a man. We heartily congratulate the Province on having secured so able a representative in the Dominion Parliament.

Praiseworthy.

LAST SUMMER, when the firm of Chiverie and Lyons, contractors of the Souris Railway extension, failed, some hundreds of dollars were due the men in their employ for labor performed on the work. A special clause in the conditions of agreement under the Public Works Act, empowers the Government to pay the laborers one month's back pay out of the ten per cent. which is invariably kept back for the purpose of ensuring the faithful completion of the contract. The Government may, or may not, pay the men—the clause in question being optional, not compulsory. In this case, no sooner was the subject of back pay on the Souris extension brought to the notice of Mr. MacNab, Railway Superintendent and Engineer in charge, than steps were taken to secure the men in the amounts justly due them. On Friday they were paid. This speaks well for our popular Railway Superintendent, proving as it does, that he is not neglectful of the rights and claims of the workmen, and that he believes in the good old Scriptural injunction—"the laborer is worthy of his hire."

The Asylum Appointment.

The Patriot is again at its insane misrepresentations. After providing for the appointment of a Medical Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane, the Act in its regard, directs that—

"The Medical Superintendent shall appoint and engage all the other officers of the Hospital necessary to promote the objects of the institution."

It was in accordance with this law that the resident physician dispensed with Mr. Waller and appointed Mr. Martin. The Patriot charged that the change was made for political reasons. We stated the truth—that politics had nothing to do with it—that it was the act of the resident physician alone. Then it charged that we make the latter a scapegoat. But if the Patriot had not made a false charge we should not have been obliged to make the true statement; and so far from the Resident Physician being "a scapegoat," he is the responsible man. Every man who knows Dr. Blanchard, knows that he does not interfere in politics, and knows also that he is one of the last men who would prostitute his responsible position to promote the interests of any political party.

Meeting at Bonshaw.

The meeting at Bonshaw was called, we learn, at the instigation of Mr. W. D. Stewart, for the purpose of giving vent to his opposition to the present Local Administration. Bonshaw was considered a safe place, as a majority of the people of that section were opposed to the Government at the general election in March last. Mr. Stewart, we are told, acquitted himself with his usual recklessness, and made a large number of charges against the Government. He was replied to by Donald Cameron, Esq., M. P. P., to the satisfaction of the electors present. One of the faithful, Mr. Donald Matheson, proposed a resolution condemnatory of the Government, which, on being put to the meeting from the chair, was declared lost. The Government appear to have gained instead of lost in the country since the last general election. Mr. Stewart deserves the thanks of the Government for his effort at agitation. Nothing is better calculated to strengthen the Administration than his attacks. The Sullivan Government may well exclaim: "Long live W. D. Stewart!"

MISS ANNIE MACLEAN, aged 22 years, sister of George Maclean, cashier of the Merchants Bank, while attending St. Matthew's Church, Halifax, on the evening of the 14th inst., was taken with a fainting fit just before the service commenced. She was conveyed to the vestibule and died, it is supposed of heart disease.

Obituary.

Died at Souris, on the 22nd ult., after a brief illness, borne with patience and fortitude, Mrs. Scully, senr., in the 82nd year of her age. The deceased, with her husband and family, lived for many years on the "Greenwich Farm," St. Peter's Bay. After accumulating considerable of this world's goods they came to Souris. Mrs. Scully was a woman of vigorous constitution, keen perceptive faculties and kindly heart. Her memory will be long cherished by her family and a numerous circle of friends and acquaintances. She lived a quiet industrious life and, surrounded by an affectionate family and fortified by the rites of the church, she passed peacefully away, in a full hope of a happy immortality beyond the grave. In the quiet churchyard at Rollo Bay, side by side with her husband who preceded her but a few years, she sleeps the sleep that knows no waking, "until the day breaks and the shadows flee away." "Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates."

Eastern Items.

(From the K. C. Advertiser.)

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—On Tuesday, the 16th inst., D. Montgomery, Esq., Chief Superintendent of Education, accompanied by P. Curran, Esq., District Inspector, examined the public schools of this town. Owing to the prevalence of diphtheria a short time ago, the departments conducted by Miss Byrne and Mr. Cox were not so largely attended as usual. Those present, however, did fairly in the various branches taught. In Principal Stewart's department the pupils studying Latin, Geometry and Arithmetic are well advanced and acquitted themselves very creditably throughout the examination. There are several pupils attending this department from country districts where teachers of the second and third classes are employed. At the close of the examination the Superintendent addressed the pupils in very complimentary terms, and expressed himself as being highly pleased at the result of the examination. The Rev. John McKinnon also congratulated the pupils upon the progress they had made in the branches they had studied.

SHIPMENTS.—The following shipments have been made from the port of Souris since our last report:—Schr. Cherokee, for Halifax, 2,300 bushels oats, 93 boxes fish, shipped by Macdonald, Macdonald & Co. Sch. Gussie Blasdel, for Gloucester, Mass., 2,900 bushels potatoes, shipped by Matthew, McLean & Co. Sch. Champion, for Halifax, 2,000 bushels potatoes, 450 do oats, 3 carcasses pork, 5 pigs, shipped by Macdonald, Macdonald & Co. Brig. G. W. Wakeford, for Bayonne, France, 18,000 bush. oats, shipped by L. C. Owen. There are now loading at this port the schrs. Cassie Mac, James Dyer, and Tiger, and the brig. Marshall S.

DEATH OF CAPT. PHILIP GRIFFIN.—From a private letter from Mr. Johnson, mate of the brig. *Ajghan*, to Messrs. A. A. McDonald & Bros., the owners, we learn the following particulars regarding the melancholy death of Capt. Philip Griffin, of this town, which we briefly noticed some time ago: It appears that on Nov. 1st., at 12 o'clock, noon, Capt. Griffin went below, in his usual good health. He came on deck again the same evening at 4 p. m., and was immediately afterwards found leaning against the rail, endeavoring to button his coat, and unable to speak. He was removed to the cabin, and remained in that condition until the morning of the 4th, when he breathed his last, and at 12 o'clock of the same day the body of Captain Griffin received an ocean burial. It is supposed by those on board that paralysis was the immediate cause of his death. Capt. Griffin was one of the most skilful navigators that sailed out of this Island, and was much respected by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. His premature death, at the early age of 37 years, and under such trying circumstances, has cast a gloom over the community. He leaves a wife and four small children, besides numerous relatives and friends to mourn his sad death.

The Finance Minister in New Brunswick.

(Halifax Herald.)

The reception of Sir Leonard Tilley in New Brunswick is a remarkable commentary on the attempts of the St. John Telegraph to convince the world that that Province was in a state of semi-rebellion. It is evident that the Grit press of St. John has interpreted the feeling of the people of New Brunswick no more faithfully than the Grit organs here express the sentiments of the people of Nova Scotia. It is totally at variance with common sense to suppose that Sir Leonard Tilley, the framer and expounder of the new tariff, should have been received with such a series of ovations as that with which he has been greeted, if the opposition to his policy was one-half as general, or one-half as strong as the St. John Telegraph has been accustomed to represent it. In Fredericton both parties turned out to do him honor, and cheered him in his brilliant defence of the New Tariff. In St. John his visits to the various manufacturing concerns as reported even in Opposition journals, completely give the lie to the stories that have been circulated about the universal ruin that was said to have overtaken our sister city. We only regret that our columns are too crowded to afford space for the accounts of one of these manufacturers, just to show our Halifax people what the rival city across the bay is doing. All his old friends rallied around him, and several new friends made his acquaintance, and wherever their expressions of opinion are recorded they have been strongly in favor of the NATIONAL POLICY.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Dec. 19, 10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh winds, fair to cloudy; continued cold weather, with light snow in some localities.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* of yesterday asserts that Yakob Khan's buried treasures, recently found at Cabul, were all in Russian gold and that some of the Afghan regulars were dressed in Russian uniforms which in many cases had the Russian Eagle on the buttons.

BOMBAY, Dec. 18.

Details of the fighting at Cabul show that the people of the city and villages vied with each other in murdering and mutilating British stragglers and wounded men, some being actually murdered within 200 yards of the wall of Sherpur.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

The writ of error in the case of Arthur Orton is returnable at the Court of Appeals on the 27th of January, but as most of the judges will be on circuit the case will probably not be argued until February.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.

The funeral of Mr. Galbraith, M. P., takes place on Saturday.

Col. Irvine, of the Mounted Police, arrived to-day and reports the police in excellent spirits and health, and says that general quietness prevails in the North West Territories. The Mounted Police will be increased by one hundred men next spring. The body is necessary but costly, and all parts of Canada must contribute to it.

Private information from Manitoba states that on New Year's Day 70 miles of the first Provincial telegraph line will be in operation, and Portage la Prairie and Winnipeg connected.

IRELAND.

LIMERICK, Dec. 17.

The evicted tenant, who so brutally assailed Lord Fermoy, knocking him senseless to the pavement with a heavy cudgel, in the porch of the Limerick County Club House, on Saturday last, has been sentenced to five years penal servitude. The sentence caused much sensation in court.

UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.

The Republican National Committee have elected Senator Cameron as chairman and selected Chicago as the place and June 3rd as the time for the next Convention.

CANADIAN.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 17.

The outlaws, near Kamloops, after killing two more men, have surrendered.

KINGSTON, ONT., Dec. 17.

The convicts from Halifax and Prince Edward Island arrived here this afternoon. They were driven from the station to the penitentiary in three wagons. They enjoyed their ride, as they sang lustily while passing through the city.

EUROPEAN.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 17.

Lord Dufferin has arrived.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 17.

Before abandoning Iquique, the allies burned the town and blew up the fortifications.

MADRID, Dec. 17.

The Opposition declare that they will accept nothing but an explanation by Senor Canovas del Castillo in the presence of the offended member. The Home Affairs has ordered the prosecution of thirteen newspapers for criticising the new Government.

Financial.

The following are the selling rates for Exchange at the Agency of the Merchants Bank of Halifax:—

London—sight	9 1/2 per cent. prem.
60 days	9 per cent. "
New York—cheque	1/2 per cent. "
Boston—cheque	1/2 per cent. "
Montreal, Toronto, etc.	1/2 per cent. "
Halifax	1/2 per cent. "
St. John, N. B.	1/2 per cent. "
St. John's, Nfld.	2 per cent. "

DIED.

Yesterday, at his residence, West River, Lot 65, Charles McNeill, aged 89 years. The deceased was a native of Colonsay, Argyshire, Scotland, and emigrated, with many others, to this Island in 1806, where, by industry and perseverance, he made a comfortable home for himself and large family. Of him it may be truly said that he led an exemplary life and died trusting in the Redeemer.

S. S. "NORTHERN LIGHT,"

WILL MAKE DAILY TRIPS between Georgetown and Pictou, until further notice, (Sundays excepted) leaving Georgetown at 6 a. m., and Pictou at 1.40 p. m., weather permitting.

WM. MITCHELL, Agent of Dep't.

Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1879.

MAIL NOTICE.

MAILS for Great Britain will close every WEDNESDAY afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

Mails for the other Provinces, and for the United States of America will close daily at 4.30 p. m., and be forwarded to Georgetown by special train, leaving every evening to connect with the steamer *Northern Light*. This train will also take a mail to Georgetown.

Mails for the regular train going east, will close daily at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mails for Postal Car going west, will close daily at 7.30 a. m.

Post Office will now close at 8 o'clock, p. m., and will only open after that hour when a foreign mail is received in time for delivery same night.

A. A. MACDONALD, Postmaster.

Post Office Charlottetown, Dec. 19th, 1879.

ARRIVED THIS DAY.

A SPLENDID COLLECTION OF

PHOTO ALBUMS, GIFT BOOKS, CHILDRENS' ANNUALS, PRAYER AND HYMN BOOKS.

ANOTHER AND A VERY LARGE STOCK OF

CHRISTMAS CARDS,

Different in Style from any yet received. These Christmas Cards

ARE ENTIRELY NEW AND ORIGINAL IN DESIGN.

PLEASE CALL AT ONCE.

BREMNER BROS.

Charlottetown, Dec. 19, 1879.

WANTED TO BORROW, \$850.00.

BY the Trustees of Spring Park District School, for one for three years. Offers stating lowest rate of interest, for all or any part thereof, will be received by

WM. HEARD, Chairman of Trustees.

Ch'town, Royalty, Dec. 19, '79—1w



Lachine & Cornwall Canals.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Timber for Lock Gates," will be received at this Office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western Mails on MONDAY, the 29th day of DECEMBER, instant, for the furnishing and delivering, on or before the 1st day of JUNE, 1880, of Pine Timber, sawn to the dimensions required, for the construction of Gates for the Upper New Locks on the Lachine Canal, and for the New Locks on the Cornwall Canal.

The timber must be of the quality described, and of the dimensions stated on a printed bill, which will be supplied on application, personally or by letter, at this Office, where Forms of Tender can also be obtained.

No payment will be made on the timber until it has been delivered at the place required on the respective Canals, nor until it has been examined and approved of by an officer detailed for that service.

To each Tender must be attached the names of two responsible and solvent persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the carrying out of the conditions stated in the Contract.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By order,

F. BRAUN, Secretary.

Dep't. of Railways & Canals, Ottawa, 13th Dec., 1879.

Wholesale Supplies.

THE TRADE, will find us well stocked with the usual staples—

- TEA, SUGAR, TOBACCO, KEROLINE, SOAP, RAISINS, CURRANTS, RICE, NUTS, STARCH, PICKLES, PEPPER, COFFEE, BROOMS, CRACKERS, BLACKING, &c., &c.
- MOLASSES, FLOUR, SOLE LEATHER, CANDLES, BAKING SODA, WASHING SODA, PIPES, CHEESE, VINEGAR, CREAM TARTER, MUSTARD, GINGER, PAILS, CLOTHES PINS, APPLES, REIN ROPE, &c.

CARVELL BROS.

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Plate Glass & Common Mirrors

2 Large Mantle or Shop Mirrors, will be sold for less than cost.

2 Plate Mirrors, in gilt, cottage size.

2 Round Top Show Glasses, cost me \$6, now offered at \$4.50.

2 Maps of P. E. Island, 4 pairs Scales, a lot old style Beams, at 25 cts. each, 1 wood Pump, about 10 feet, part Cucumber Pump, 3 crowbars, 2 Force Pumps, for cleaning windows. Apply to

H. COOMBS.

dec. 17, '78. SUBSCRIBE for the DAILY EXAMINER the Cheapest and most newsworthy Paper published the Province.

RAISINS,

CURRANTS, Citron Peel Essences, pure Spices, Pastry Flour, etc., at BEER & GOFF'S.

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NUTS, ORANGES,

GRAPES, Figs, Dates, Pound and Fruit Cakes, &c., at BEER & GOFF'S.

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COAL. COAL.

300 TONS Gowrie Mines Fine Coal; also a quantity of Sydney Large Coal, at KOUGHAN'S SCALES. Ch'town, Dec. 16, '79—3i

COAL. COAL.

ROUND COAL for sale by F. S. HANFORD. Ch'town, Dec. 15, 1879—6i

APPLES.

100 bbls. No Baldwins, American. 100 " Russetts, CARVELL BROS.

Dec. 18, '79—3i

MINCE MEAT.

ALL READY PREPARED, for 20cts. per pound, very choice, at BEER & GOFF'S.

Dec. 17, '79.

Pure Confectionery.

A GRAND ASSORTMENT for Christmas, at BEER & GOFF'S.

Dec. 17, '79.

FURNITURE.

12 New Lounges, 2 Smoking Chairs, 3 Feather Beds, at only 25 cts. per lb 2 Meat Safes, 2 Sewing Machines, A lot of second-hand furniture, bedsteads, chairs, book-cases, washstands, tables, mattresses, and last but not least wanted, 1 bath tub.

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H. COOMBS.

Frames & Sashes

1 set second-hand Doors and Windows, with inside casings and Mantles, out of a house 24x36. Will sell the lot cheap. 1 suit new Sashes, and 6 Frames and Sashes, 12 lights, 10x12.

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H. COOMBS.

Sugar & Molasses.

A few puns. choice MOLASSES, " " bbls brown SUGAR, Cheap for cash or approved paper.

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H. COOMBS.

JUST RECEIVED 100 boxes Digby Her-ring. The best in the city.

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H. COOMBS.

ABOUT 4 TONS IRON still remaining on hand. Will be sold cheap.

dec. 17, '79.

H. COOMBS.

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