

The Nuremberg Correspondent has a letter from Switzerland, which says that enrollments for Naples on a large scale are being carried on in that country. a high bounty and good pay being offered to recruits.

Donald McDonald, a mail carrier at Sydney, O. B., met his death by drowning, the effect of imbibing too much liquor.

HASZARD'S GAZETTE.

Saturday, December 6, 1856.

SHIPBUILDING.

It would seem to be a matter of regret that we are just beginning to build first class vessels when the materials for constructing them are every day diminishing; not but that there is a large amount of acres of forest land still in the Island, abounding in timber, the cutting of which will, for some few years, at least, afford farmers sufficient employment during the winter for their spare time, and if the profit derived from this appropriation of their labour is put in proper use on the farm, it will serve to encourage and support two different branches of industry at the same time. We took occasion when Lloyd's surveyor arrived in the Island to congratulate those engaged in the trade of shipbuilding, upon the opportunity offered of establishing a character for Island vessels, built under the superintendence of a person not only well qualified to class them according to their merits, but authorised to put his mark upon them, and cause them to be registered at Lloyd's, under their proper letter and number. —A very extraordinary association is this of Lloyd's, and one of which the uses, intents and purposes are not sufficiently understood and appreciated in Prince Edward Island. When however we shall meet with the description of it, which came under our notice some time since, but from what source has escaped our memory, we shall have much pleasure in laying it before our readers, to whom we doubt not, it will afford as much gratification as it gave to ourselves. —But this is *par parenthese* as the French say, and to return to our subject. We are glad to find that we were not mistaken in our expectations, that a great improvement would soon be visible in this very important branch of our local manufactures—if it is permitted to term shipbuilding a manufacture—and it is with great satisfaction that we allude to a vessel now on the stocks, building by Messrs. Duncan Mason and Co. of this city, which from all we have been able to gather—and we have taken some pains to ascertain the fact—will be the largest and best built ship that has ever been constructed in Prince Edward Island, at least it will not be from want of care and attention on the part of the builders, in the selection of materials, or in putting them together, if such is not the case. The following are the dimensions of the vessel

Length over all, 240 feet
Breadth of beam, 37 do.
Depth of hold, 28 do

She is to have 3 decks, and is calculated to displace over 1500 tons.

The frame is principally of juniper or larch, the growth of Prince Edward Island, a circumstance we are highly pleased with, not only because it is the best and most enduring wood, but because the use of it has been hitherto too much neglected. In order that the rest of the finishing should comport with the excellence of the frame, the enterprising owners have imported from Savannah in a vessel of 385 tons, a cargo of pine for the purpose of completing her. She is to be iron-strapped in the frame and iron-kneed while on the stocks; and in order to fasten these more securely, a drill has been imported for the purpose of boring the requisite holes in the iron knees. The vessel has been modelled by Mr. J. Duncan, and is to class A 1, 7 years at Lloyd's. She will be launched in the course of the next summer. To give our town readers some idea of her size, we may direct their attention to the space lying between Mr. Brenans' store and that occupied by Mr. Terlizick, including Sydney street, Simms', Crabbs', McMurrays' Fraught's Slatery's, Duncan and Mason's stores and Dorchester Street. If we are permitted to see the day when in the full glory of canvass and spar, we shall behold her sailing out of the port, we shall feel an honest pride in so noble an article as a first class ship, bearing to distant lands a proof of the extent to which the arts have advanced in this part of the empire. We wish to see our exports of every kind increase, but we still more wish to see that every thing we do export shall be the best of its kind, manufactured or unmanufactured.

No Mail!—We have had no Mail this week from any place out of the Island. The *H. Ingram* left here on Tuesday for Pictou, and as it stormed on Wednesday and Thursday, she could not leave. We understand the Postmaster-General telegraphed for her to bring the English Mail which would be in Pictou on Friday morning. Up to the time of our going to press, the *H. Ingram* had not arrived.

SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIANITY AMONGST THE JEWS.

The following letter received by the Secretary of the society in this Island, has been handed to us for publication.

16, LINCOLN'S INN FIELDS,
LONDON, JULY 19th, 1856.

JAMES MOORE.
Charlottetown, P. E. I.

My dear Sir,

You only do us justice to believe that we should not be affected so much by the extent as by the *spirit* in which you and our esteemed friends of Prince Edward Island have contributed towards the objects of the society. For in asking your co-operation, it is not a *gift* that we desire, but *fruit* that may abound to your own account in the day of the Lord Jesus,—who saith, that inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my Brethren ye have done it unto me. May He graciously accept this fruit of your love to Him, and His Brethren according to the flesh, and fulfil all your desires for the speedy salvation of Israel His people. Truly it is not for us to *know* the time and the season—for this the Father hath kept in His own hand—but we are exhorted to *observe* the signs of the times, and to watch and pray that we may be accounted worthy to escape those things which shall come upon the earth, and that we may stand before the Son of Man—Luke 21—36—For surely as a *snare* shall it come upon the earth. Nevertheless there is every thing in the moral horizon to lead the thoughtful mind of the humble student of God's word to anticipate great and striking events. We may certainly hope to see, even in our day, some of the leading features of the wonderful events which are to usher in the advent of our Lord. We may very soon see the occupation of Palestine, by a large number of Jews, building houses, and planting vineyards—being just in the condition to realize what Ezek. says ch. 38—11, 12—sufficient to excite the cupidity of Gog and his confederate hosts, events which would formerly have taken a century to mature may in these days be accomplished in a tenth of that time—and yet all these things will take place, and they will pass before the eyes of men as in *actual fulfilment*, yet we are assured that they will not believe when He cometh, shall we find faith in the earth!—alas! no!—for as in the days of Noah, so the days of the Son of Man shall be. The Jews expected a Messiah, the world was big with the expectation—and yet they crucified and rejected the Holy and just one—so in the last days—they shall have eyes, but they shall not see, ears, and they shall not hear. Who then shall be that wise steward, who, when his Lord cometh, shall find him so doing? May you and I—and all we love be amongst that happy number.

With esteem and regard, I remain
Yours Sir,
H. L. LAYARD, Secy.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint STANISLAUS F. PERRY, Esq. of Tignish, a Commissioner for taking acknowledgements to Deeds for Prince County, under Act 3 William 4, cap. 10.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Rev. Pius MacPhee, as a member of the Board of Education. His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. ALEXANDER BEATON, farmer, of East Point, to be a Justice of the Peace for King's County.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint, provisionally, the following gentlemen to be members of the Legislative Council of this Island, viz:—

WILLIAM FORGAN and JOHN ALDOUS, Esqs.
His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint, provisionally, the following gentlemen to act as Queen's Counsel in Her Majesty's Courts within this Island, viz:—
The Hon. WILLIAM FORGAN,
JOHN LAWSON, Esquire,
The Honorable EDWARD PALMER, and
The Honorable JOSEPH HENLEY.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint JOHN RIGG, Esq., a Member of the Board of Education, in the terms of the Act of 18th Victoria, cap. 13.

Mr. JAMES NINER HARRIS to be a Gauger for the Port of Charlottetown, in the terms of the Act for raising a Revenue.

Mr. PATRICK R. COWICK, of Kildare, Township No. 3, to be a Surveyor of Timber and Lumber, in the terms of the Act of 12 Victoria, cap. 19.

A SENSIBLE LANDLORD.—The "Frankfort Herald" is responsible for the following:

A little incident transpired some weeks ago at one of our Frankfort hotels, which, under the present temperance excitement, is not unworthy of notice. The name of the parties we shall withhold from the public for shame's sake. A little girl entered the tavern, and in pitiable tones told the keeper that her mother had sent her there to get eight cents. "Eight cents," said the tavern keeper, "What does your mother want with eight cents? I don't owe her anything." "Well," said the child, "father spends his money here for rum, and we have nothing to eat to-day. Mother wants to buy a loaf of bread." A loafer remarked to the tavern-keeper to "kick out the brat." "No," said the tavern-keeper, "I will give her the money, and if her father comes here again, I'll kick him out."

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE SOIREE.

As customary, of late years, at the commencement of each Session, the members of the Mechanics' Institute ushered in that of 1856—7 by a public Soiree on Tuesday last, at Temperance Hall. At 8 o'clock the company, numbering about 200, sat down to Tea. A very respectable company attended, among whom we noticed His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, with Messrs. Malachi and D. Gore Daly, His Worship the Mayor, the lady and family of the Hon. Provincial Secretary, Hon. Provincial Treasurer, &c. The Hon. Charles Young, L.L.D., President of the Institute—after the repast (which was of a magnificent description) had been duly honored—having taken the Chair, rose and read a very interesting paper, illustrative of the great benefits accruing from a regular attendance on the Institute, and from the study of such literary and scientific subjects as are there periodically discussed. His Honor strikingly contrasted the man of education and intelligence with an illiterate and ignorant one.—the former always blessed with the means of pleasure at his command, while the latter, however favorable his position otherwise, was absolutely shut out from the source of true enjoyment. It would be impossible, in the space to which we are limited, to do justice to the very interesting address, so clear and lucid in its argument, and yet so fraught with eloquence, delivered by Mr. Young on this occasion; it was well received by the entire audience. Addresses were subsequently delivered by Messrs. Kenny, McKenzie, Whelan, Arch. McNeill, John P. Tanton and Monk, all of whom spoke with much force and effect. Capt. Lobban's Band furnished instrumental music. The Misses Freedy, also, sang a number of very pretty pieces, in their usual good style, and were warmly applauded. We were agreeably surprised with the announcement, by the President, that Miss Sophia Duchemin, by special request, had consented to sing. Now, we regard this young lady as the most accomplished artiste in the Colony, and the spirit and pathos which characterised her execution of "The Queen's Letter," but more fully confirmed our previous opinion. We do not wonder at the almost magical effect produced by that misive on our brave but suffering soldiery, especially if communicated to them with a tithe of the melody with which it was presented on this occasion. Miss D. played, as an accompaniment, a fine-toned melodeon. Three gentlemen of the Metropolitan Troupe also sang a couple of Trios, with great *celat*. A vote of thanks was passed to the ladies and gentlemen who volunteered the music, and, with three cheers each for the Queen, the Lieut. Governor and the Institute, the company dispersed.

St. Barnard, Esq. will lecture on Tuesday evening next, on Ventilation.

On Tuesday the 16th inst. there will be a meeting of the members of the Institution, for the purpose of reading the constitution and bye-laws, of receiving the Report of the past session, and of appointing Office-bearers for the current year. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

Tignish, Nov. 25th.

On Friday last, a whale came on shore at Nail Pond, near Tignish. Mr. Fidelle Gallant and his two sons who were on the shore at the time, saw this monster of the deep rolling in with the surf, and on coming up found him to be quite dead. The wind being off the shore, Mr. Gallant found it necessary to secure him to prevent his return to his native element, which he accomplished by means of two anchors and cables. The news having spread, a large number of people gathered to the spot, and soon commenced cutting and hauling away the carcass by cart loads. On Saturday evening the writer visited the scene. the greater part of the carcass had been removed, but sufficient remained to assure me that the prize had been a valuable one. Mr. Gallant informed me that the length of the whale was about sixty feet, and about fifteen feet high as he lay on the shore. The jaw bone measured fourteen feet, and it is estimated that he will yield 700 gallons of oil if properly rendered.—Com.

In page 14, of the Life of Captain Vears it is stated, that

"When he was twelve years old his father's dying hand was laid upon his head, with the earnest prayer, 'that he might be a good soldier of Jesus Christ, and to fight manfully under his banner, and to glorify his holy name.'"

"It might almost seem that faith had given to the departing christian, or to the aged Jacob, a view of prophecy.—Knows he not now, and will he not more perfectly know, in a day for which a groaning creator looketh, how a faithful God granted to him this—his last prayer?"

As every thing connected with the interesting Life of Captain Vears, is eagerly sought after, it may not be generally known, that his father alluded to in the above passage was for many years before his death, a consistent and exemplary member of the Wesleyan Church, and used very frequently to preach in his regimentals in Wesleyan Pulpits. A lady in this City knows that when he was stationed at St. John's, Newfoundland, he often preached in the Wesleyan Chapel

there, and that his brother officers, and the officers of the navy were accustomed to attend Divine service, under his ministry; and many who went to sea, remained to pray—the word being accompanied with power.

The prayers of this pious father were answered after he had gone to his reward.

The weather has been very severe for the last few days, and much ice has made. The Harbour of Beque is frozen over, and three vessels, homeward bound, are hard and fast in the ice. At Rustico, on the North side, two Briggs and a Schooner, outward bound are also fast in the ice. Several miles of the head of the Hillsborough are frozen over, and at Pisquid, a Brigantine, just launched, is hard and fast. Orwell Bay, we learn, is also frozen over. The Steamer Rosebud ran round into Orwell Bay, on Tuesday last, for the purpose of towing out a new ship, and we fear they are both fast in the ice. There are some half dozen Vessels in this Port yet outward bound and many expected to arrive. The harbour is free of ice.—*Isl.*

The Rev. Cephas Barker, Bible Christian Minister, a Deputation from that body to this Island, will (D. V.), preach in the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Charlottetown, to-morrow 7th inst., at the hours of 10½ o'clock, a. m., and 6½ o'clock, p. m.

The Rev. C. I. Burnett, will preach (D V) on Thursday, 11th inst., at North River, at 11 a. m., and at Providence chapel, Charlottetown, at 6½ p. m.,
Nov. 5, 1856.

Married.

At Charlottetown, on the 2d inst., by Rev. J. Duncan, Mr. Lauchlan McNeil, of Oakfield, to Emily Maria, youngest daughter of Robert C. Woolner, Esq. North Rustico.

Died.

Suddenly at Dalhousie, N. B. on the 29th Oct. at the advanced age of 78 years, shortly after recovering from a severe illness, in which he ever expressed his readiness to obey his Maker's call, Alexander Campbell, Esq., formerly of Beque House, Prince Edward Island.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER having determined on pursuing another Branch of Business places the whole of his

STOCK OF GOODS

in the market, at very low prices, until the 1st TUESDAY in MARCH, 1857, when the then remaining will be offered at AUCTION. And all accounts unsettled after the FIRST of FEBRUARY, will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

Also,—TO SELL or LET the unexpired LEASE of his present HOUSE, (which for business facilities needs but few remarks,) being 7 years from the 15th of MAY, 1857. Possession given on the 1st of April, if required.

JAMES R. WATT.

Dec 5, 1856.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, on TUESDAY the 16th inst., at Eleven o'clock, at the Subscriber's SALE ROOM, Queen Street, a quantity of Valuable Household Furniture,

in part viz:—
1 mahogany SOFA, 1 mahogany Table
1 PIANO FORTE,
1 handsome four-post Bedstead and curtains,
1 very handsome Tapestry Carpet (about 45 yards)
1 mahogany Commode 1 Slipper Bath,
1 very fine wool Mattress, 2 hair Mattresses
2 straw Mattresses, 4 cane-seated Chairs
6 Rocking Chairs, 1 Dressing Table
2 Basin Stands 1 Mahogany Towel Horse
2 Tables 3 Franklin Stoves
1 Air-tight Stove 1 Bronzed Urn
1 pair handsome Decanters Lot of Crockeryware
1 Tin Roaster &c. &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—£5 three months; £10 and upwards, five months, on approved Notes

JAMES MORRIS, Auctioneer.

December 5th,

CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

VALUABLE LOT OF BOOKS!

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TWO CASES BOOKS.

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Catalogues to be had at the Book Store of S. Westcott, or from the Auctioneer.

JAMES MORRIS, Auctioneer.

Dec. 5, 1856.

FOR SALE, ON CONSIGNMENT 15 PUNCH-ONS JAMAICA SPIRITS, just arrived per Schooner Luey, from Halifax.

JAMES PURDIE.

Dec. 5, 1856.—4w