

Local and Other Items.

"THANKSGIVING DAY" was generally observed.

MEREDITA, of London, will lead the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature.

"BLIND TOM" was heard by many citizens last night and pronounced "very good."

It is said that Buckingham has refused to accept a position in Public Works Department.

GENERAL GRANT, with Lord Napier, recently reviewed the British troops in garrison at Gibraltar.

HON. W. McDUGGALL is to be Speaker of the House of Commons. He will arrive at the Capital next week.

THE Presbytery of P. E. Island will meet in Prince Street Presbyterian Church on the 25th inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m.

THE Government will not, it is said, prosecute any public works this winter, except a section of the Lachine Canal.

RECEIVER-GENERAL CAMPBELL is still confined by illness. It is doubtful if he will ever take part in public affairs again.

A DINNER was, the other day, given to the Hon. Mr. Baby, Minister of the Interior, at Joliette. Over 2,000 persons were present.

A FEMALE Orange Lodge, "Princess Louise Benevolent L. O. L., No. 1," has been formed in Montreal, with Rev. Mrs. Doudiet, Worthy Mistress.

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AN Ottawa despatch to the St. John Telegraph says:—"It is asserted that Mr. Brydges is to be removed from the charge of Government railways." We should think so.

THE Fancy Sale and Tea in the Athenaeum last evening was in every way highly creditable to the "Women's Temperance Union." It realized about ninety dollars.

STEAMSHIP "Prince Edward," Robert Fraser, commander, to Peake Bro's & Co., with full cargo of general merchandise from Glasgow and Liverpool, arrived here on the 21st inst., 13 1/2 days.

It is said that Hon. Mr. Langevin will be opposed in Three Rivers by Mr. Beaudraut, a local advocate connected by marriage with Hon. Mr. Mallot. Mr. Langevin will certainly be elected, however.

THE Ottawa Citizen, referring to Sir A. T. Galt's mission to England in connection with the development of trade with the West Indies, says:—"We believe the Government are resolved to push energetically the opening up of new avenues of trade for the Dominion."

"ALL FOR LORNE."—The Minister of Marine and Fisheries, together with a large party of ladies and gentlemen, left in the St. Lawrence yesterday morning en route for Halifax, to be present at the Reception of the Marquis of Lorne. The Halifaxians have made great preparations for the event.

REV. MR. LATHERN said last night that a good test of the character of a young man would be to give him a thousand dollars and see what he would do with it. We know a young man on Water street who is quite willing to be the object of such a test. For further particulars apply at the EXAMINER office.

THE market was well attended to-day. Prices are as follows:—Beef, small, from 5 to 12 cts.; do quarter from 3 to 7 cts.; mutton, from 4 to 8 cts.; lamb, from 4 to 8 cts.; geese, each, from 35 to 55 cts.; ducks, from 25 to 30 cts.; chickens, per pair, from 25 to 45 cts.; butter, fresh, from 20 to 23 cts.; do tub, from 16 to 18 cts.; potatoes, (blue) 41 cts; do. (whites) 44 cts; hay, from 45 to 50 cents; pork (carcasses) from 3 to 4 1/2 cents; turnips, from 15 to 16 cents.

A TORONTO despatch says:—"Great excitement was caused in St. James' Cathedral yesterday, by a boy in the gallery firing off a pistol, while Rev. Mr. Rainsford was engaged in reading the fifth commandment. The services were brought to a complete standstill, and the boy frightened at what he had done, tore down stairs and out of the door before the astonished verges had succeeded in gathering his wits. It is supposed that the young rip having the weapon with him, could not resist playing with it, and so it went off. Nobody was hurt.

LAST Friday while Mr. Wm. Kier was having a boat put on his cart from E. Henry's mill pond, his horse became somewhat frightened, and ran away. Kier, attempting to stop him, came in contact with a pile of boards, breaking three of his ribs, and throwing him off his feet. He became tangled in the reins and was dragged some distance, the cart wheel passing over him and otherwise injuring him. He was removed to the house of E. Henry, and his warts attended to. He was taken to his home the same evening, but he is still very low.—S. J.

Before his departure from Ottawa, Speaker Anglin made the following changes in the House of Commons staff:—Mr. Gingras becomes French translator of votes vice L. O. David resigned, at a salary of \$1,750; Mr. Thomas Brossert, advocate, Beauharnois, succeeds Gingras, at a salary of \$1,700; Mr. Genaud takes Mr. Tasse's position at a salary of \$1,450; Mr. Petand takes Mr. Genaud's place at a salary of \$1,400; Mr. F. Talbot becomes French engrossing clerk for the session only, in place of Mr. Denechaud deceased, at a salary of \$300, the old occupant having received \$1,200; Mr. F. McDonnell, son of the Sergeant-at-Arms, becomes junior clerk, vice Capt. Nolan, deceased, at a salary of \$800.

Merchants Bank

REORGANIZED BOARD OF DIRECTORS. At a meeting of Shareholders, held on Wednesday afternoon, the following gentlemen were elected Directors of the Merchants Bank—the former Directors having resigned:—

- Robert Longworth, re-elected. L. C. Owen, re-elected. L. H. Davies. Alex. Brown, re-elected. Artemus Lord, re-elected. Wm. Dodd. G. R. Beer.

Messrs. Longworth, Owen, Brown and Lord cannot but feel highly gratified at the practical and unmistakable expression of confidence thus given by the Shareholders. Mr. Dodd is widely known as one of our safest men of business; and his presence at the Board will, we have no doubt, be reassuring to the public. One weakness of the old Board was the want of a Lawyer. Lawyers are constitutionally conservative; and they have an "inside view" of men and things commercial which is not afforded persons engaged in other pursuits, and which renders them very serviceable in the banking business. The want of the old board has been supplied by the election of the Hon. L. H. Davies, whose professional keenness is unquestioned even by those who protest most strongly against his policy and his acts in matters political. With the \$80,000—paid by the old directors and the by the shareholders—to add to the assets, the Bank will, we learn, recommence operations in the course of a few days.

THE WARD MURDER.

Dowd and Mrs. Ward Sentenced to be Hanged.

DOWD'S CONFESSION—A FULL STATEMENT—HE SAYS MRS. WARD KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THE MURDER.

ST. ANDREWS, Nov. 19.

The Judge's charge was concluded at half-past eleven o'clock. The Jury then retired to their room. In about twenty minutes they returned into Court, and, in reply to the enquiry from the Clerk, said they had agreed upon a verdict and had found the prisoners guilty.

Wrs. Ward turned deadly pale and Dowd's cheeks flushed. With this exception they betrayed no signs of emotion.

By direction of the Court the prisoners were remanded till two o'clock.

Thomas Dowd and Eliza Ward were sentenced by the Judge to be hanged by the neck until dead, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of January next, within the precincts of the gaol.

Mrs. Ward put her handkerchief to her face and burst into tears.

Dowd grasped the post of the dock to steady himself. His face became pallid.

The prisoners were then remanded to gaol, and the Court adjourned.

ST. ANDREWS, Nov. 20.

Thomas Dowd has made a statement, in the presence of the Sheriff, Geo. S. Grimmer, Esq., and Warden O'Dell. He states:—

About 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the 9th September last I was returning from berrying, and met a drove of cows, and, fearing that Mulherrin's bull was with them, I made a detour to avoid him, as he was a dangerous animal. I came out on the meadow road at the rising ground beyond the gully. There I met Ward with a pitchfork and an axe with him. I asked Ward how he was getting along haying. Ward replied, "I have not been haying, and will never make any more hay." I said, "I have been berrying." Ward then said, "You will never go berrying again; I will kill you," and he made a pass at me with the pitchfork. I laid hold of him and got him down. We tussled for some time; finally Ward promised to make up friends. We walked along the road together, and when we reached the gully Ward struck at me again with the pitchfork. I ran around the bushes and he followed me. I then seized the axe and knocked him down. I then ran away a short distance. I turned, came back and finished him. I was crazy at the time. (He disposed of the body as stated in the first confession.) I buried the hat in the swamp between the body and the road. He states that Mrs. Ward knew nothing about it then or now as far as he knows. He further says that he was going to make this statement to the court when Mr. Grimmer was delivering his opening address to the jury, but that he had not the power of utterance. After being sentenced he cried almost incessantly through the night in prison, and since he has made the confession his mind seems relieved of a great burden. Mrs. Ward still asserts her innocence.

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WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Nov. 11—3w mon thur

AUCTION.

MORTGAGE SALE!

To be sold by Public Auction, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, on Tuesday, the First day of April, 1879, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 16th day of December, A. D. 1876, and made between Pierce Lacey, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, blacksmith, and Margaret, his wife, of the one part, and Daniel Hodgson, of the same place, Esquire, of the other part—

ALL that Tract, Piece or Parcel of Land, being part of Lot Number Seven in the first hundred of lots in said Town, bounded as follows, that is to say: By a line commencing on Water Street, at the southeast corner of Town Lot Number Six, in the same hundred, and from thence extending, on the eastern line of Lot Six, eighty feet; thence running northeastwardly parallel with Water Street forty-one feet; thence eighty feet to Water Street by a line parallel with the aforesaid line of Lot Six; thence along Water Street westwardly, to the place of commencement, together with all rights, members and appurtenances thereto belonging.

For further particulars, apply to Messrs HODGSON & McLEOD, Solicitors, Charlotte town. Dated the Fifteenth Day of November, A. D. 1878.

(Sgd) DANIEL HODGSON, Mortgagee.

Nov. 15—4m law

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

In Chancery.

SAMUEL NELSON ROBINSON, JOSEPH ROBINSON and GEORGE FREDERICK ROBINSON, Claimants

MARGARET MCCRAITH, JAMES REDDIN, PIERCE GAUL, MARGARET MCCRAITH, Guardian of James Barry McCraith, Arthur Edgworth McCraith, Mary Louisa McCraith, Augustine McCraith, Margaret McCraith, Ellen McCraith and Beatrice Marion McCraith, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree made in this suit by His Honor the Vice Chancellor, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of August, instant, A. D. 1878, there will be sold by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the eighteenth day of December next, ensuing, at twelve o'clock, noon, in the Supreme Court House, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County,—

ALL that Tract or Piece of Land situate, lying and being in Charlottetown, aforesaid, being part or parcel of Town Lots Number Four and Five, in the second hundred of Town Lots in the said Town, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the southeastern corner of the dwelling-house and store now occupied by Henry J. Calbeck, in the northern edge or side of Sydney Street, and running thence along the edge or side of Sydney Street, parallel with the line of said Street for the distance of forty feet; thence at right angles to said Street, northwardly, for the distance of seventy-nine feet; thence at right angles westwardly, along the boundary line of the late John McGill's land, forty (40) feet, or until it meets the boundary line of land occupied by the said Henry J. Calbeck; thence at right angles southwardly along the said last mentioned line seventy-nine (79) feet, to the place of commencement, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging. Dated this 31st day of August, A. D. 1878.

J. LONGWORTH, Master in Chancery.

E. J. HODGSON, Solicitor for Claimants. Au3

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