

THE mails will arrive in this city at six o'clock, p. m.

BARC George Peake, arrived at Trylee from Plymouth, on the 12th inst.

THE *Northern Light* arrived at Pictou at three o'clock this afternoon.

BARC James Peake, sailed from Buenos Ayres, South America, on the 6th inst.

BARC Ralph B. Peake sailed from Punta de Lobos, Peru, for Europe, 30th December last.

By cable to Peake Bros. & Co., S. S. *Prince Edward* arrived at Havre from New Orleans, on the 13th inst.

Just received, ex *Northern Light*, a supply of fine Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Pipe Fixings, Playing Cards, etc., by C. O. WINKLER, "Union House."

RELIGIOUS.—There will be Gospel preaching for a few evenings at the new Church House, near entrance to Malpeque Road, services commencing at half-past seven o'clock.

A STEAMER went from Kingston, Ont., to Cape Vincent on Saturday. There was little difficulty in breaking the ice, which extends but two miles from the shore. This trip so early in the season is unprecedented.

MR. JAMES TAYLOR, his wife and Miss McDonald, of St. Peter's Island, narrowly escaped drowning last night. On going up the West River, the ice broke, and all were for some time in great danger. The ladies were dragged out by the reins. Mr. Taylor's horse died soon after being taken out.

At London, Ont., Z. H. Hargraves is under arrest for barbarous treatment to a Rye orphan employed in his hair-dressing establishment. He had been in the habit of hanging her up by the hands, her toes barely touching the floor, keeping her in that position a long time, another girl feeding her with a spoon. Another time he locked her in a dark room a day and night, with nothing on but a thin garment. The case will go to a higher court.

CAPT. SHAW, of the steamer *Beta*, which arrived at Halifax from St. Thomas and Bermuda, on Sunday, reports, Feb. 20, on the outward passage, in lat. 36 50, long. 64 15, passed the barque *Orlando*, of P. E. Island, waterlogged and abandoned, with fore and mizzen-mast gone; mainmast gone below the cap, and bowsprit and jibboom standing; her decks were floating level with the water. The *Orlando*, Capt. Kickham, sailed from Baltimore Jan. 30, for Gloucester, G. B. She was a new vessel, owned by Messrs. Hyndman Bros., of this city, and insured for \$2,000 in a Halifax office.

THE rioting which has taken place in Montreal within the past few days, in the name of religion, reflects very little credit on either of the parties who were engaged in it. It is a very unnecessary task to expose the folly of those who persist in fomenting ancient feuds and use sticks, stones, and pistols to make up for their lack of logic. Montreal has been far too often given up to rioters, and on more occasions than one the civil authorities have proved themselves disgracefully weak and unable to cope with the organized mobs who have disturbed the peace of that city. We trust that during the present week there will be a return to reason among the members of the hostile camps, and that St. Patrick's Day will be allowed to pass without bloodshed.—*St. John Telegraph*.

A DISPATCH from Pictou says Simon McLeod, of Plainfield, Rogers' Hill, Pictou Co., N. S., came to town some time in December last and wished to be put under restraint, as he was afraid he would do some injury to himself or others. The authorities did not see how they could do anything, but George Donaldson took him to his boarding house and took care of him. He was reported to have been seen shortly after near a barn in the rear of the town, but was not heard from again till p. m., when Mr. James Mackinlay found him sitting under a tree in the woods near Fisher's pond, just outside the town, dead. One end of his comforter was fastened to two small twigs, and the other around his neck. He appeared as if he had died without a struggle. He had to be cut out of the ice. When first seen it was thought to be a man lighting his pipe. There must have been a great many persons passing quite near where he was while he was there. The body was brought to town this evening.

THERE is a widow living in a slum off Lockman street, Halifax, whose case is indeed a pitiable one. She owns a small house, in one room of which she lives, while the rest of the house is rented to two tenants, who pay her 80 cents a week each. This amount—\$1.60—is all that she has to keep herself, two boys and four cows. Of course the cows were almost starved, and the neighbors were kept awake at night by their moaning. The case was reported to Mr. Naylor, Secretary of the S. P. C. A., who visited the place. He found four cows crowded into a shed not large enough for one, the floor nearly a foot deep in filth, the poor animals so weak from want of food that they could not stand. The woman was confined to her bed and was not in possession of her right mind. She had no furniture in her room save a broken stove and a heap of rags for a bed. The boys who had to look after the cows did not clean them, but, to save trouble, clipped their tails close off so that they could not get them dirty. The cows from their condition were comparatively valueless. Mr. Naylor had one cow removed and the others properly looked after. Some housekeepers, who pride themselves on their economy, would perhaps be puzzled to know how to provide food, fuel, light and clothing for a sick woman and two growing boys, and food for four cows, and make \$1.60 a week cover the whole expense. It may well be said that one-half of the world does not know how the other half lives.—*Hal. Chronicle*.

THERE will be a meeting of the City Council this evening at 7.30.

WHAT musical instrument most resembles the youthful manager of the *Patriot* throughout the "telegram scandal"? A Lyre.

MR. M. A. CAMERON has now on exhibition at his residence a lively little butterfly which he caught flying about his premises on Wednesday. Very singular at this time of the year!

ANOTHER Grit has been caught in the act of "elevating the standard" to too great an extent. We refer to Mr. Dumont, M. P. P. for Kamouraska, Quebec, who has been unseated and disqualified.—*Moncton Times*.

THE hardware store of Dawson, Gordon & Co., Pictou, was broken into Sunday night, and about \$500 in cash and some revolvers were taken. The thief entered the store by breaking in a back window. No clue as yet to the thief.

IN the case of the Queen vs. McDonald, Brennan and Sweeney, for riot, the Jury returned a verdict of "Guilty" against McDonald and Sweeney, and "Not Guilty" for Brennan. The case of the Queen vs. McGuigan, Thornton and McKenna for the same charge is now pending.

THOSE arrested on the suspicion of burglarizing Mrs. Walker's store, were arraigned before the Stipendiary Magistrate this morning. The City Marshal stated that two of the persons were seen by officer Bradley in the vicinity of the store about the time the robbery was committed, and that two others were noticed lurking in the vicinity for some time past. The Magistrate did not go into the case, but ordered that they be remanded to Jail for eight days, or give two good sureties for \$100 each.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of correspondents.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—In these days of universal smoking, when 90 per cent. of our male population use the narcotic herb, the question should be: Where can we get the best tobacco? It is true that the weed is imported in large quantities from abroad, and is supposed to be good because it is foreign, but such an idea is utterly at variance with the experience of competent judges, who pronounce the article manufactured by our fellow-townsmen, Hickey & Stewart, much superior to anything of the kind introduced here. Last autumn this firm added to their establishment improved machinery for the manufacture of tobacco, equal to any in the Dominion, and, with the facilities at their command, can fill orders with quick despatch. It would be well for our dealers in this article to test the quality of the tobacco before ordering from a foreign house, and confine their business to the Island, when an article can be procured which is acknowledged to be better than that imported. It is nothing but right to foster our own manufacturers in every department, and give our patronage to those living amongst us, instead of allowing our Island operatives to eke out a miserable existence, while goods are being imported from other countries no better than our own. The old adage, that "foreign birds have beautiful feathers," is too often acted upon and those of home neglected. Trusting you will give this a corner in your valuable paper,

I remain,
AN OLD SMOKER.

March 13, 1878.

Married.

At the residence of the bride's father, Queen Street, on the 12th inst., by Pastor D. G. McDonald, Mr. Joseph Seaman to Miss Mary, daughter of Charles Heartz, Esq., both of Charlottetown.

HOUSE PROPERTY.

TO SELL OR TO LET, the Dwelling House, corner of Weymouth and Richmond streets, at present occupied by Daniel Hodgson, Esq. Apply to
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Jan. 31st, 1878.

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Jan. 18, '78—10i eod

TAILOR'S NOTICE.

JOHN BELL wishes to inform the public that during the present dull times he is prepared to make up to order Gentlemen's and Boys' Clothing at a reduction from former prices of twenty-five per cent. Please give him a call and bring your cloth and trimmings.

Fitzroy Street (West), March 7, '78—
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FISH SALE!

FOR SALE AT OUR STORE:
400 QUINTALS No. 1 CODFISH,
20 Quintals POLLOCK,
30 Boxes Smoked HALIBUT,
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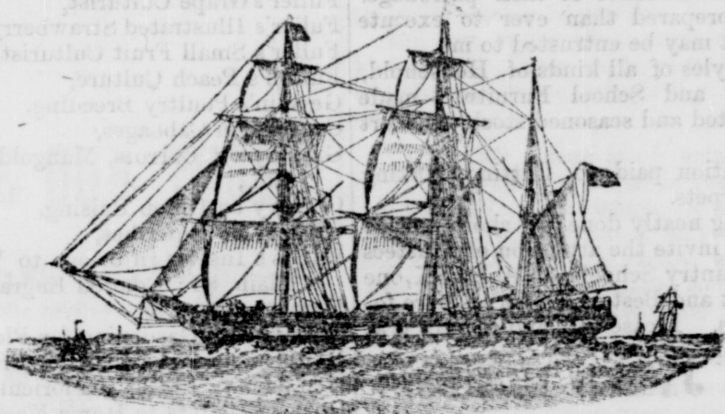
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Charlottetown, Feb. 2, 1878.—3tw

AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

On Wednesday, the Seventeenth Day of April next, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House in Charlottetown, under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the fifteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and made between Martin Martin, of Big Belfast, Lot Fifty-seven, in Queen's County, Farmer, and Ann, his wife, of the one part, and Daniel Hodgson, of Charlottetown, Trustee under the will of Charles Wright, deceased, of the other part (and which said Mortgage was duly assigned by the said Daniel Hodgson to Edward J. Hodgson, by Indenture of Assignment bearing date the fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1876):

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Big Belfast, on Lot Fifty-seven, in Queen's County, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake at Big Belfast Creek, on the division line between this farm and the farm in possession of Hugh Martin; thence west to a piece of land in possession of Malcolm Buchanan, and heirs of the late John Buchanan; thence south to the north division line of the portion of the farm in possession of the said Lanchlin Martin; thence east to the west boundary of the land of the late Timothy Shae; thence following the courses of the Creek to the place of beginning, containing by estimation 50 Acres of Land, a little more or less; together with all buildings, rights, members and appurtenances thereto belonging. For further particulars, apply to Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Dated this 12th day of March, A. D. 1878.
EDWARD J. HODGSON,
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Subscriber will Sell, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

Thursday, 21st March, inst., at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, at the New Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown,

1-4 Acre of Freehold Land in Lot 65, in Queen's County, near McEwen's Wharf, with all buildings thereon.

For further particulars apply to Mr. E. Reddin, Solicitor, Charlottetown.

Dated this Twelfth Day of March, A. D. 1878.

March 13—li

CHARLES QUIRK.

GRAND CLEARING OUT SALE.

DRY GOODS, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, ETC.

I AM instructed to sell at AUCTION, at the Store, corner of Great George and Grafton Streets, on

Wednesday, 20th inst.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK,

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The above goods are all in good order, and of recent importation.

Full particulars on handbills.
TERMS—Under \$50, cash; from \$50 to \$150, three months; from \$150 to \$300, four months; and over \$300, six months' credit on approved joint notes.

Sale positive; no reserve.

WM. DODD, Auctioneer.

March 6—4i

MORTGAGE SALE.

To be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of APRIL, next, at the New Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown, 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 Sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1873, and made between Alexander McSwain, junior, and Gulienna, his wife, and Alexander McSwain, senior, of Township Number Twenty-one, in Queen's County, of the one part, and George Peake and Ralph Brecken Peake, of Charlottetown, Trustees, under the marriage settlement, of Fanny Leigh, of the other part,—

ALL that Tract, Piece and Parcel of Land, situate, lying and being on Lot or Township Number Twenty-one, in Queen's County, bounded as follows, that is to say: By a line commencing at a stake fixed in the north side of the road leading from Morris' Mill to the old Malpeque Road, in the western boundary of fifty acres of land in the occupation of Alexander McSwain, junior, and running thence by the magnetic meridian of 1764 north seventy chains, or the rear boundary line of farms fronting on said first-named Road; thence west four chains and nine links, to the division line between the said Township and Township Number twenty-three; along said line south five chains, to a jog in said division line; thence along said jog west seventy-five links; thence south seventy-six chains to the old road; thence along the north side thereof north-easterly to the place of commencement, containing thirty seven and one-half Acres of Land, a little more or less; together with all Buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging.

For further particulars, apply to Messrs. HODGSON & McLEOD, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Dated this Twenty-seventh day of February, A. D., 1878.

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