

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

There are two cases of scarlet fever in one cell in the Jail.—Patriot.

REMEMBER THE Tea and Entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Wednesday evening next.

SIX WEEKS ON WHEELS.—Mr. Fletcher's Lecture is postponed until Friday evening next.

A QUARTER OF A CENTURY.—The Bishop of Nova Scotia and this Island, has been twenty-five years in the service of his diocese.

CONGRATULATORY.—The Halifax Herald congratulates William Cundall, Esq., on the healthy condition of the Bank of Prince Edward Island.

LECTURE.—Rev. Dr. McDonald will deliver a Lecture in St. Patrick's Hall, on Thursday evening next. Subject: "Catholic devotion of Old England."

NEW PAPER.—Mr. W. H. Bourke publishes the prospectus of a Weekly Newspaper, at Souris. The prospectus has an independent ring about it.

PRESENTATION.—A lady of St. Luke's Congregation has presented His Lordship Bishop Binney with \$200 towards furnishing Robie Street Chapel, Halifax.

THE OMA INDIAN CASE.—Messrs. Thorneholme & McLeod have entered an action for \$2,000 damages against the Seminary of St. Sulpice on behalf of Louis Kanonsse and other Indians of Oka.

All parties not settling their accounts due to Chas. Otto Winkler immediately, will be sued without distinction of persons.

Just received, a car-load of Narrows Oysters at the Union House.

A VERY SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE.—One of the Land Office Ledgers—undergoing inspection by the Government Commission—was abstracted from the safe, in the Land Office, on the night of Tuesday last. It cannot, we believe, be found.

ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE FROM JAIL.—Four active minded persons—Chappell, Heckbert, McKenzie and McNevin—lately made a vigorous but unsuccessful attempt to escape from our "Castle of Indolence." Mr. Harvie was far too watchful to please them.

PRESENTATION.—On Monday last, the students then attending the Normal School waited upon Mr. Roche, second master of the institution, and presented him with a testimonial, consisting of the poetical works of Scott, Cowper, Pope, Crabbe, and Woodworth, in five volumes.

THE PREMIER.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Gazette says:—Mr. Macdonnell looks greatly fagged, and no one, apart from any political reason, will be better pleased to see the session ended. His departmental work and his duties on Committees and in Parliament are more than any one man should undertake.

PRESENTATION.—On the 27th inst., Wm. Clements, Esq., and Mr. John Robbins, Yeomen, presented the Rev. Wm. Medland, in behalf of the societies and congregations worshipping in the Bible Christian Church, Murray Harbor Circuit, with a good silver mounted harness for his horse, as a token of their high esteem for him, and appreciation of his labors among them as their Pastor.—Com to Patriot.

BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION.—It is quite true that Mr. Malcolm Cameron paid a \$5000 bribe to an Ottawa Newspaper proprietor. It is true that he expended \$6000 in corrupting the electors of Essex. It is also true that Ministers McKenzie, Cartwright, Scott, Smith, Burpee, Laird and Coffin contributed \$1500 towards the newspaper bribe. All this is true—if the word of Mr. Malcolm Cameron is worthy of belief.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—The statement of the past year's business of the Imperial Fire Insurance Company shows that its operations have proved to be of a most satisfactory character. The premiums received amount to \$512,193 sterling (\$2,492,697), and the losses by fire less than one half the premium receipts. After paying all expenses for conducting the operations of the twelve months, £100,000 sterling (\$486,565) was carried to rest account, at the credit of which on the 31st December there were £560,798 sterling (\$2,730,200). The business of the Company has not only proved profitable to the proprietors, but shows great strength and security those who risks they carry, a fact which is frequently overlooked by parties seeking insurance, who are often induced by low rates to insure with weak companies.

SERVICES APPRECIATED.—In their annual report, the Directors of the Bank of Prince Edward Island allude to the sudden death of the late Mr. George Moore in the following terms:—

It pleased Almighty also on the 1st day of December last, suddenly, and in the midst of his work, to remove by death our late Teller, Mr. George Moore. In him we lost one who was a faithful and hardworking, of the highest character and integrity, and therefore a most valuable and respected officer. He had discharged the duties of the office which he held at his death, with the greatest satisfaction to the Directors, for a period of upwards of nineteen years, impressed with a sense of his worth and respect for his memory, the Directors conveyed an expression of their sympathies to his widow and family, and, as a token of esteem for the departed, ordered the sum of \$500 to be paid to her, feeling quite sure that, in so doing, they were but expressing that which would have been the unanimous desire of those interested in this Bank, had they been gathered together and taken the matter into consideration.

We are informed that, at the annual meeting of stockholders, \$500 additional were ordered to be paid to Mrs. Moore—thus making the testimonial of their esteem for her deceased husband, \$1,000.

AN HEIRLESS FOUND.—In our issue of Monday morning, we re-published from the St. John News, an item headed "An owner for property wanted," which stated that a letter had been received at Bishop Sweeney's palace in that city, to the effect, that a Mary McLaughlin, supposed to be in St. John, had become heir to considerable property by the death of a brother in Belleville, Ont., and she was invited to step forward and claim the same. It now appears that the owner wanted is a Mrs. Mary Kearns, a resident of Halifax, who, many years ago, married a man named McLaughlin, and with him and his brother moved to Belleville. Her husband's brother at the time married one of her sisters. The two brothers occupied a large farm jointly. Mary's sister died without having any children, and afterwards her husband also died. She then came to St. John, and subsequently to Halifax, where she was married to Mr. Kearns, with whom she is now living. It is believed that the death of her brother-in-law has left her heirless of the farm and property formerly owned by him jointly with her first husband. Her friends have put themselves in communication with the proper parties with a view of securing the property.—Herald.

LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

OTTAWA, March 21.—Motion in Commons to reduce Coal Oil to seven and half cents per gallon defeated—129 to 69.

No contract for water boat yet signed. Long discussion on it in Senate today.

Howland and Haythorne denouncing Government for delay in debate on British Columbia. Government announce intention to build railway as finances will permit.

Acts passed both Houses extending provisions of all inspection Acts to Island, also, Act to amend the Deputy Receiver General and make Dominion issue legal tender.

Motion made in Senate to-day for details of Railway expenditure and public printing in P. E. Island.

OTTAWA, March 21.—In the House of Commons, Mr. Bowell moved a resolution to the effect that the House declares the purchase of six thousand steel rails by the Executive as unconstitutional and premature, involving great loss to the country. He asserted that the rails were purchased when not required and when prices were falling. The Premier explained the transaction, and stated that a year's delay in purchasing rails for the Intercolonial would cause a loss of four hundred thousand dollars, while two years' delay would involve a loss of a million dollars, and the statement that he had made this contract with a firm that his brother was a member of, was a deliberate falsehood.

Vote on the resolution—Yeas 54; nays 124.

New York, March 21.—The boilers in Fletcher's mill, at Providence, Rhode Island, exploded yesterday, killing two persons and injuring many others.

By the bursting of the dam at Lynden Brook Reservoir, Western Mass., the whole valley was swept many miles, and dwellings carried away, entailing a loss of millions of dollars. No lives were lost.

The direct cable has again failed. Fault said to be within fifty miles of Rye Beach. Gold 113 1/2 to 113 3/8.

London, March 20.—The plague has reached Bagdad, where about ten cases are reported every day.

The Egyptian authorities have imposed a quarantine of a fortnight on all vessels arriving from ports in the Persian Gulf.

Egyptian and Turkish securities are quoted from two to four per cent lower in the London Stock Exchange.

New York, March 20.—Gold 113 1/8.

Advices from Mexico report that General Abalorio, with five thousand men, is marching to the city of Oaxaca. The Revolutionists now hold possession of many important points, and Mexican officials are seeking refuge at Vera Cruz. The foreigners throughout the country are in a state of alarm to the cause of the Revolutionists.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Froude, the English historian, will shortly be made Sir Anthony Froude.

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe made \$1,000 from her orange grove in Florida last summer.

Mary Hay, an actress, while holding a child in her arms, on Friday night, at New York, was covered with burning oil from an exploding lamp; both died.

A piece of scotch ivory venerated 60 feet long and 10 inches wide, containing nearly 50 square feet of surface was saved from an elephant's tusk the other day, at Deep River, Conn.

There are nearly 500 men employed in the hemp-picking rooms of the Kentucky penitentiary, and the heavy dust has such a tendency to produce blindness and consumption that the authorities are talking of applying the industry.

The education authorities have intimated to Archbishop Lynch that the grants to the separate schools in Toronto will be withdrawn unless the efficiency and management are improved. The inspector states that the teacher could not take a third-class certificate if examined by a regular Board.

The steamship Circassian, Smith, from Liverpool, 2nd, which arrived at Portland, Me., on Monday morning, with twenty cabin and twenty-two steerage passengers, had heavy weather; lost five coats, head stays, fore-top-gallant mast, stove bridge, skylights, and had wheel and steering apparatus disabled.

The Bill conferring on Queen Victoria the title of Empress of India has passed the British House of Commons, not without a debate of some acrimony. Leading members of the Liberal Party opposed it vigorously. Mr. Gladstone appeared to call to the task of opposing it all his eloquence and ingenuity. But both went for nothing and the Bill was passed.

SCIENCE.—Moncton, March 22.—Our usually quiet village was thrown into a state of great excitement by the report that Robert Henderson had hanged himself in his own barn this morning. He went out to harness his team at five o'clock, and not returning at seven the inmates of the house became alarmed at his long absence. His wife went to the stable and not finding him there went to the barn and found the door fast. She forced it open and saw him hanging by the neck from a beam, quite dead. A coroner's inquest was held and the jury returned a verdict that he came to his death by hanging himself while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity. He is a young man and was only married at New Year's.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES sent to this office must be accompanied with 50 cents, otherwise they will not be published. Deaths inserted free of charge, except when lengthy notices or poetry are added, when all such additional lines will be charged for at the rate of twelve cents per line. No exceptions will be made to this rule.

MARRIED.

On the 29th inst., by the Rev. Archdeacon Reid, Melville, J. Willock, Esq., of Springfield, China Point, to Rebecca M. daughter of J. H. Burke, Esq., Richmond Hill, Lot 30.

At the Union Chapel, on Thursday morning, the 16th inst., of Whooping Cough, Wm. Edger, infant son of William and Matilda Taylor, aged 2 months.

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General Blacksmith Work!

As our shop is in close proximity to the store of Messrs. J. Knight, Son & Co., who retail from a large stock of Iron, steel, tools, &c., we can do work CHEAPER THAN EVER. Those owing the undersigned, will please pay up at once. PATRICK MACINNIS, North Lake, Mar. 27, 1876.—31 Blacksmith.

EXECUTOR'S SALE!

DRY GOODS, Hardware, Groceries, LIQUORS, WINES, &c.

I AM instructed to sell at AUCTION, at the Store, corner Queen and Sydney Streets.

On Wednesday, 5th April, AT 11 O'CLOCK, ALL THE EXTENSIVE STOCK IN TRADE

OF THE LATE HON. D. BRENNAN, IN PART, AS FOLLOWS:

Dress Goods, Cloths, Grey Cottons Shirts, Flannels, Tickings, Osnaburgs, Coat Canvas, Cabans, Jeans, Hosiery, Shawls, Fringes, Braids, Trimmings, Gloves & Braces, Thread, Reels, Muslins, Laces, Ribbons, Silks, Buttons, White & Colored Wares, Stationery, Ink, Pencils, Scissors, Wax, Books, Mariners Compasses, Scented Soaps, Sperm Candles, Awls, Needles, Fish Hooks, Combs, Pin Fire Cartridges, (filled and unfilled), Receptacles, Gun Wads, Wire Cartridges, Flasks Powder, Cans and Kegs Powder, Knives and Forks, Table & Tea Spoons, Webbing, Sashes, Sash Lines, Sail Twine, Pallack Lines, (Jeep), Tea Kettles, Sauce Pans, Angers Hooks, (Brass, Japan & Silver Mounted), Bits, Harness Mounting, Bridles, Planes, Files & Rasps, Hinges, Taps & Bolts, Traces, Draft Chains, Buckles, Beams, Saws, Screws, Tacks, Locks, Curry Combs, Squares, Frying Pans, Coal Hods, Zinc Pails, Anvils, Nails, Spikes, Iron & Steel, Paints, Putty, Seal Oil, Putty, Varnish, Shoe Brushes, Paint & Wash Brushes, Whiting, Blacking, Black Lead, Indigo, Nutmegs, Senna, Spices, Groceries, Glassware, Sole Leather, Buckets, Brooms, Whips, Wire, Branch Loading Guns, (in cases with all appurtenances), two superior Tobacco Presses, Mills, Tables, &c.

Also in Warehouse:—Puns, Alcohol, Puns, Irish Whiskey, Hhds. of Casks Brandy, Hhds. & Butts Port Wine, Hhds. & Qrs. Sherry, Wine, Qr. Casks Rum, Gals. Spirits & Whiskey, Cases Champagne, Cases Gingerette, Bbls. Guinness's Porter, Bbls. Bass' Ale, Chests Havana, Java & Casks Vinegar, Kegs Domestic Tobacco, (prime quality).

As I have positive instructions to close out the above Extensive Stock of Goods, bargains may be expected.

TERMS—All sums under \$50. Cash: \$50 to \$150, 3 months; \$150 to \$500, 6 months. In all cases good Joint Notes will be required.

By order of the Executor.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

March 27, 1876.

Sugar, Herring, Raisins,

BY AUCTION,

On Wednesday, the 5th April,

at HALF-PAST TEN o'clock, sharp:

5 Hhds. BARBADOES SUGAR,

3 Tierces

5 Hhds. ENGLISH REFINED do.,

50 Barrels HERRING,

45 Boxes Layer RAISINS,

25 Drums P.F.S.

10 Cases MATCHES,

23 Caddies SMOKING TOBACCO,

50 Sides SOLE LEATHER,

35 Boxes BROWN SOAP,

50 PORK BARRELS.

FENTON T. NEWBERRY & CO.,

March 27, 1876.—pat her 2in

VALUABLE

LEASEHOLD FARM, STOCK, &c.

TO BE SOLD by Public Auction, on the

premises, at Mount Albion, (old Georgetown Road,) Lot 48, on Thursday, the 15th day of April next, 1876, at Two o'clock in the afternoon, all that Valuable Leasehold Farm, with the Buildings and appurtenances, belonging to the Estate of Henry Weatherbe, now deceased, and lately in his occupation, having a breadth of 13 chains and 16 links or thereabouts, and containing One Hundred Acres, a little more or less. This farm is held under lease for the term of 999 years, from the 1st March, 1839; subject to the annual rent of One Shilling sterling, or 1s. 1d. late currency, per acre, and is now in a highly improved state of cultivation.

ALSO, at the same time and place, the following Stock and effects, viz:—2 Mares, 5 Cows, 2 Calves, 20 Sheep, 100 bus. Potatoes, 300 bush. good Seed Oats, 25 bus. Wheat, 2 Carts, 1 Truck, 1 Waggon, 1 Gig, 1 Mowing Machine in good order, 1 Plough with swings and traces, 2 sets Cart Harness, 1 set Waggon Harness, 1 new Horse Rake, 1 Scuffer, 1 Water Sled, Forks, Hoop, Shovels, a quantity of manure, &c., together with a complete set of Blacksmith's Tools (including Anvil and Bellows), and numerous other articles.

Terms liberal, and made known at sale.

RICHARD SMITH,

HENRY DRAKE,

Executors of Will of said Henry Weatherbe, deceased.

Final, Lot 49, 27th March, 1876.—3in

FINAL NOTICE,

THE Subscribers intending shortly to

make an alteration in their business in Charlottetown, hereby notify all persons indebted to them, either by Book Account, Note of Hand, Judgements, or otherwise, that the same must be settled on or before the Fifteenth day of April next. All amounts unsettled at that date will be placed in the hands of our Solicitor for collection.

MACDONALD & OWEN.

March 27, 1875.—till 15th April.

CARD.

DRS. JENKINS & McLEOD, having entered into partnership in the practice of Medicine, Surgery, &c., can be consulted at all hours. Office at the residence of Dr. Jenkins, Queen Street.

March 27, 1876.

VARNISH.

At the residence of Mr. Wm. Ross, Summerside, on Wednesday, 29th inst., by Rev. N. McKay, Mr. Robert McKay, of Stanley, to Miss Janet Calder, of Summerside.

DIED.

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Mar. 20, 1876 Agent for P. E. I.



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Ch'town, March 13, 1876.—a ne pres 3m

FREEHOLD FARM

FOR SALE!

THE Subscriber offers for sale the well-known Farm, now occupied by him, containing

100 Acres of Free Land.

It is situated in the thriving district of ROSSVILLE, 7 1/2 miles from Georgetown and 2 miles from Montague Bridge and Cardigan R. R. Station. On the farm is

A Good Dwelling House

AND

Two Good Barns.

(one 47x27, the other 36x18), nearly new. There are 50 acres of land cleared and in good state of cultivation; also, 20 acres of new land, ready to break up. The remainder is covered with hard and soft wood.

Being in the vicinity of Mills, Churches, Schoolhouses, and plenty of Mussel Mud, it is one of the most valuable properties in the County. Good title guaranteed.

TERMS—For farm only (1-4) one fourth down, balance in yearly instalments for 6 years.

The purchaser can have Stock and implements, with farm, if suitable. For further particulars apply to the subscriber, on the premises, or to H. J. Norton, Summerside.

JOHN H. NORTON,

Rosenath, Lot 52, March 6, 1876.—6in

Prince Edward Island Railway!

TENDERS are requested for the erection of a STATION HOUSE, with waiting rooms, Agents' dwellings, &c., at Summerside, County Line, and Lot Forty Stations.

Tenders for any or all of the above marked on the outside, "Tender for Station Buildings," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received at the Railway Office, Charlottetown, up to Saturday, the 15th day of April.

Plans of the above can be seen, and specifications, forms of Tenders, &c., obtained at the office of Mr. G. C. Cunningham, Engineer, Charlottetown, the Station Agent, Summerside, and the Station Agent, Mount Stewart.

The names of two solvent and responsible parties willing to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract, must accompany each tender.

No tender will be considered unless made on the printed forms.

The lowest tender will not necessarily be accepted.

(Signed) C. J. BRYDGES,

Gen. Supt. Gov. Railways.

Ch'town, March 20, 1875.—till April 15.

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Fellows' Syrup of Hypophosphites, The Great Shoshone's Remedy, Kennedy's Medical Discovery, Whitcomb's Remedy for Asthma, Dr. Baxter's Chalybeate, an Iron Tonic, Dr. Larokah's Pulmonic Syrup, Peruvian Syrup and Iron Combined, Whitwell & Clark's Qu