

Local and Other Items.

THE Marquis of Lorne is 33 years old. DR. TUPPER is, at present, in Parrsboro. THERE was not a sovereign coined in England during the year 1877. How can GASS sell Boots and Shoes so cheap? Call and he will tell you. A large number of politicians left the city this evening to attend the meeting at Milton. THERE was a large attendance at the market to-day. Sales were brisk, at prices similar to those of Friday last. THE annual prize meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association commences at Kensington Range to-morrow. THE Grasshopper has been heard from in Minnesota. He is stretching his wings and letting his teeth grow. THE brigantine Siena, twenty-one days from Barbados, passed through Canso on the 9th inst., bound for Quebec. SIR EDWARD SILSEY SMYTHE left Quebec for England on the 7th. He will accompany the Marquis of Lorne to Canada in September. SEVERAL Canadian papers—French and English—have published mourning columns out of respect to Dr. Conroy, the deceased Ablegate. THE Liberal-Conservative Committee Rooms have been removed to Mr. D. McKinnon's store, on Queen Street, next to P. G. Fraser's Drug Store. THERE will be a meeting of the City Council this evening, at 7.30. The appointment of officials for the ensuing year, is the principle business to be transacted. THE Small Debt Court was nominally opened in this city to-day, and further adjourned until to-morrow, when the judgment in the cases reserved will be given. LAST night, at 12 o'clock, steam tug Henry Aiken sailed for Pictou with a party of excursionists, who will take part in the Odd Fellows' festivities, which will be held in that place to-day. Mr. A. A. McLEAN, barrister and attorney, has severed his connection with the firm of Sullivan, McLean & Morson and has opened a law office for himself in Mr. J. Newson's building, opposite the Post Office. We wish him success. A partial eclipse of the moon was visible in this city yesterday evening for an hour and a quarter. When the moon emerged from the clouds which hid it from view during the early part of the evening the eclipse was at its height. THE moonlight excursion under the auspices of the Victoria Debating Society, was well patronised last night. Those who attended spent quite an enjoyable time in dancing and promenading as the Southport gently glided o'er the deep. At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon John McLeod, drunk and incapable, was fined \$2 and costs or eight days. Samuel McDonald was sentenced to twenty days' imprisonment for an assault on Mary McLeod. Thomas Godfrey, summoned for allowing a nuisance to exist on his premises, excused. Henry Palmer, for the same offence, was fined five cents and costs. THERE will be a lively day's racing at the Summerside Driving Park to-morrow. A large number of gentlemen from this City will be in attendance. In the three minute race we notice that Mr. A. N. Large's "Messenger Boy" and Mr. A. Holman's "Lookout" have entered. R. Crabb's stallion, "Kentucky Bill," and E. Clow's "Nelly" represent Queen's County in the running race. On the 9th Dr. Muttart held an inquest on the body of William Lyons who committed suicide at Souris on Thursday last. The jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death by drowning while laboring under temporary insanity. Lyons was a quiet, industrious man. He was addicted to periodical spells of excessive drinking and his premature death is but another warning against the use of liquor. THE City School Board, at their last meeting, made the following appointments: Mr. Peter Curran, to be Acting Principal of the Queen Square School; Miss Bessie Mitchell, to be teacher of the 1st Primary Department in the Upper Prince Street School; Miss Mary F. Cox, 2nd Primary Department of West Kent Street School, and Miss Ada Wadman, 2nd Primary Department of Rochford School. THE "Ring Case" was further tried at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court to-day. Louise appeared and testified that Samuel gave her the ring which, he said, he purchased. She was the only witness examined. A doubt rested on the mind of the Magistrate as to whether McDonald did feloniously take the ring, and, giving the prisoner the benefit of that doubt, he excused him with twenty days' imprisonment with hard labor. DROWNED AT CAMPBELTON, LOT 4.—Mr. James Scott, of Shemogu, N. B., a single man, aged about 27 years who had been running a fishing stage at Campbellton, left his stage in a sail-boat, on the night of the 26th July last by himself, to pick up a dory which had gone adrift. Not returning, his friends became alarmed, and more so in a few days, when the dory was found at Mimingash, and the boat picked up at sea. The body was picked up on Friday last, about half a mile from the place at which he embarked. It is supposed, on reaching the dory, that he attempted to catch her and fell overboard.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

VIENNA, Aug. 11. The seventh division of the Austrian army of occupation, under the Grand Duke of Wurtemberg, is operating to the westward of the main body and fought two battles with insurgents—one on the 5th inst., at Varcavakuf, and on the 7th at Jaicze. The latter appears to have been a serious engagement. The official report says:—A victory has been gained over the superior force of the insurgents. The fortified town of Jamaica has been occupied after nine hours of sanguinary fighting. The Austrians displayed devoted valor. LONDON, Aug. 11. The statement that the Sultan had telegraphed to Queen Victoria asking British mediation to stay the advance of the Austrian army of occupation at Banjaluka is confirmed. The British Government has declined to intervene. EDINBURGH, Aug. 11. The Scotsman's London correspondent says there is a strong reason for believing that the English intend to gain a footing on the mainland of Asia Minor. Scanderoun, a port of Aleppos, is named as probably the objective point. LONDON, Aug. 10. A Trebizond despatch reports that the native tribes, who are mustering in great force in the defiles leading to Antivm, are determined to oppose the carrying out of the decision of the Berlin Congress. It is estimated that their numbers will soon reach 15,000. A despatch from Batoum says that the population are armed, and preparing to resist the occupation by the Russians. The local chiefs have held a Council, and decided to fight. The disaffected mountaineers on the Choruk frontier are said to number 20,000. The excitement is intense. The Turkish regular army remain neutral, and 30,000 Mohammedan horsemen have appeared in the north-western point of the Province. A Russian military attache has gone to Leipzig, apparently on a special mission. A special from Shepetcha, on the 8th, gives some particulars of a heavy battle which raged that day along the whole line from Magla to Shepetcha. The Bosnians were defeated. The loss of the Austrians was 50 killed and wounded. The Bosnian forces numbered 5,000, and included artillery and a large force of Turkish regulars led by the regular officers; 400 of the latter were captured. The captive Turkish troops claim they were compelled to fight by the insurrectionary government at Serajevo. ROME, Aug. 10. Cardinal Lorenzo Nina, the new Papal Secretary of State, has addressed a circular to the Papal Nuncios announcing that he follows the policy pursued by the late Cardinal Franchi, and recommending the Nuncios to act with great prudence and to avoid all unnecessary embarrassment for the Holy See. He instructs them to assure the powers that the Holy See will endeavor to maintain with them relations of sincere friendship. LONDON, Aug. 11. At the grand naval review and inspection by the Queen which is to take place on Tuesday next, the fleet will comprise 10 broadside ships, 8 turret ships, 6 sloops of war and gunboats and 2 torpedo boats, carrying a total of 218 guns, 6,691 officers and men, aggregating 99,541 tons and 72,350 horsepower. For the accommodation of persons desiring to witness the review vessels have been appropriated for the Lords of the Admiralty, members of the House of Lords and House of Commons and Foreign Diplomats and other distinguished persons. The Queen will be on board the Royal yacht Victoria, and Albert, Prince and Princess of Wales will be on board the yacht Osborne. Four o'clock is the hour fixed for the review. VIENNA, Aug. 11. Official intelligence has been received fully confirming in all its details the report of the battle on the 8th inst. along the line from Margli to Shiptsche as telegraphed by the correspondent of the London Daily News. Official reports place the number of insurgents at considerably over six thousand with four cannons and rocket battery. Fighting lasted eight hours, the insurgents obstinately holding possession of the strong positions. The Russians lost 500 killed and wounded and 700 prisoners. On Friday the Austrians advanced against a strongly entrenched position of Vrunduk. BUCHAREST, Aug. 11. The news received from the insurgent sources is to the effect that the opponents to the Austrian occupation, consisting of Bosnia's Turkish troops, Arnants and Albanians, number 100,000 men well armed. All strategic points on the road to Serajevo are occupied and entrenched. Both the insurgents and Austrians are being reinforced daily. PARIS, Aug. 11. The "Constitutional" reiterates and maintains its former statement that the Prince Imperial will espouse Princess Thyra of Denmark. NEW YORK, Aug. 11. A young boy named Charles Gates, aged fourteen years, residing in Brooklyn, while bathing from a boat in East River, on Thursday afternoon, was horribly and fatally mutilated by an eight-foot man-eating shark. A companion in the boat, seeing him struggling with the shark, threw a rock which was intended to be used as an anchor, at the shark, striking it on the head, stunning the monster and causing him to release his jaws from the body of young Gates. The boy then dragged his mutilated companion into the boat and rowed ashore, taking the almost lifeless body to the police. The back and sides of the boy are in an awful condition, and he cannot possibly live.

LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE

PIC-NIC!

A PIC-NIC, under the auspices of the Liberal-Conservatives of Lot 34 and Scotch Fort, will be held at

Tracadie Harbor

Saturday, the 17th instant.

A Special Train will leave Charlottetown at 9.30 a. m., and return, leaving Bedford Station, at 8 p. m. Teams will be provided to convey the excursionists from the station and back.

Speeches will be delivered by the Hons. J. C. Pope and F. Brecken, Austin C. McDonald, Esq., and other leading politicians. Liberal-Conservatives from different sections of the Island are respectfully invited to attend.

Refreshments at reasonable rates may be obtained on the grounds. No intoxicating liquors allowed. Railway tickets, 40 cents; fare from station to grounds and back, 25 cents. By order of Committee.

ABRAM GILL, Sec'y.

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Also, Mantles, Centre Table Tops, Bureau and Commode Tops, Wash Bowl Slabs, Bracket Shelves, &c., &c.

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Mackerel Barrels

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Ch'town, July 30—pat 3w 2aw

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WILL CALL AT CHARLOTTETOWN going to Montreal, on TUESDAY MORNING, the 13th inst., and also on TUESDAY, the 27th inst.

CARVELL BROS., Agents.

Ch'town, Aug. 10.—

PLASTER PARIS!

\$2.50 Per Barrel—Cash.

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General Insurance Office.

FIRE and MARINE, LIFE and ACCIDENT INSURANCE effected. Office, opp. Post Office, South Side. HORACE HASZARD.

SURVEYOR OF SHIPPING,

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE—SOUTH SIDE.

HORACE HASZARD,

Surveyor.

Ch'town; Aug. 2—

To Blacksmiths, Lime-burners, &c.

COAL! COAL!

ORDERS for ALBION MINES' (Pictou) SMALL COAL can be obtained from the Subscriber until further notice.

G. W. DEBLOIS,

Sole Agent for P. E. Island.

35 Water Street, Ch'town, July 31, '78. dy p ti

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

COOK & HOUSEMAID WANTED—Wanted, immediately, a good Plain Cook and a Housemaid, for a family just arrived from England. Apply at Mrs. WAGSTAFF'S, Pownal Street.

BOARDERS—A few permanent and transient Boarders can be accommodated on reasonable terms at the QUINCY HOUSE, next door to John Sellar's Grocery Store, Kent Street. Ch'town, Aug. 1—

STRAYED—From Godkin's Pasture, on Monday, the 15th inst., a white and red spotted COW. Any person knowing of her whereabouts will be suitably rewarded by leaving information at the REVERE HOUSE. July 22—

New Books

BREMNER BROS.

THE following STANDARD WORKS just received:

- Macaulay's Essays, Writings & Speeches, Life & Letters, Barne's Notes on the Old and New Testament, Cruden's Concordance, Talmage's Sermons, Daily Thoughts, Childhood, the Text-Book of the age, for Parents, Pastors and Teachers. Matchless Gems, a new book of Songs, for public and social gatherings. Forrest's American Farrier and Horse Doctor

NEW NOVELS.

- The Jericho Road, Grown Up Babies, Other People, The Scripture Club, &c., &c. That Husband of Mine, My Mother-in-Law, Shaving Them (by Titus A. Brick), Story of a Honeymoon, Cent per Cent, Bret Harte's Two Men of Sandy Bar, Mr. Brown on the Goings On of Mrs. Brown, Hans Breitman's Ballads, Babies and Ladders, &c.

YOUNG FOLKS' LIBRARY, 30 Cents Each.

- Orlando, the Outcast of Milan, Dashing Rodman, Charlie Archer's Luck, Theseus, Frank, the Fishboy, The North Pole, Billy Boswain, Ned Stanley, Fred Hilton, &c., &c. Together with a variety of Dialogue and Recitation Books, Prohibition Reciters, Temperance Books, Letter Writers, &c.

44 Queen Street.

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July 27—3w 3taw ar 2i

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of PERKINS & JOB, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. Either party is authorized to sign the name of the firm in liquidation.

JAMES D. PERKINS,

DANIEL W. JOB.

New York, Aug. 1st, 1878.

The business of the late firm of Perkins & Job will be continued in NEW YORK by the undersigned under the style of PERKINS & CO.

JAMES D. PERKINS,

F. SEAVERN, JR.

New York, Aug. 1st, 1878—2 4w 1aw

COAL! COAL!

150 TONS NUT & ROUND COAL, cheap from Shed, by

W. W. CLARKE, Agent.

Head Lord's Wharf, Charlottetown, June 24. }

SYDNEY COAL.

REDUCTION IN PRICE!

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

THE GENERAL MINING ASSOCIATION (Limited) beg to intimate to the Public that the price of SYDNEY COAL has been

Reduced to \$2 per ton of 2240 lbs., a price which it is hoped will place it within the reach of all consumers.

The opening of the new winning at "THE SYDNEY MINES" and the fact that the SYDNEY COAL now being shipped is all from the DEEP taken in connection with recent improvements in the process of screening, affords purchasers a positive guarantee of the very superior quality and condition of the SYDNEY COAL now offered for sale. It is a well-known fact that for many years past the prices of other Cape Breton coals have been regulated by the rates fixed for SYDNEY COAL; but while it is true that other coals, to get a sale at all, have been pressed on the market at various prices under the current rate of SYDNEY COAL, it is no less true that, taking into account the superior lasting qualities of SYDNEY COAL when compared with other Cape Breton coals, the advantage, both as to economy and convenience, is in favor of SYDNEY COAL, even at a much higher price.

The General Mining Association (Limited) regret that they should again have to caution the Public against the attempts being made from time to time to induce them to buy inferior coals purporting to be "EQUAL TO SYDNEY," "SUPERIOR TO SYDNEY," etc., etc., while some yet more unscrupulous vendors have not hesitated to advertise their coal as SYDNEY COAL (from some designated locality). All these efforts to sell coal by such means are only so many admissions on the part of those who make them of the STANDARD character of SYDNEY COAL. It has come to the knowledge of the Association that in frequent instances parties giving orders to truckmen and others for SYDNEY COAL have been furnished with other and inferior coal. The Public are cautioned against permitting themselves to be imposed upon in this way.

Every vessel loaded at THE SYDNEY MINES is furnished with a certificate of the cargo being Sydney Coal. Parties purchasing should satisfy themselves by demanding the production of this certificate. The "Sydney Coal" is registered under the laws of the Dominion, and unauthorized parties using the Trade Mark "SYDNEY COAL" are liable to prosecution.

CUNARD & MORROW,

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G. W. DEBLOIS,

CHARLOTTETOWN,

Sole Agent for P. E. Island. July 15, 1878—3m

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION!

WE have been instructed by THOMAS LEWIS, to sell, by Auction, at his Store, on Great George Street, (near the Store of W. E. Dawson, Esq.,) on

FRIDAY, the 16th inst.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

HIS STOCK OF GOODS.

—CONSISTING OF— Fancy Vases, Jewelry, Concertinas, Dress Goods, Readymade Clothing.

—ALSO— 1 Shop Stove, 1 Good Cooking Stove, 1 Parlor Stove, Tables, Bedsteads, Chairs, Washstands, Mattresses, &c., &c.

Sale positive. No reserve.

MACKENZIE & STUMBLER, Auctioneers. Ch'town, Aug. 13—

BANK STOCK.

TO be sold by Auction, at the Subscriber's Rooms, on

Friday, the 16th instant,

AT 12 O'CLOCK,

20 Shares in Summerside Bank, 50 " " Union Bank, 30 " " Merchants Bank, 20 " " Bank of Prince Edward Island, 50 " " Ch'town Gas Light Co.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Aug. 12, 1878—

Apples. Apples.

TO arrive by "S. S. CARROLL" from Boston,—

30 Bbls. Good Apples,

which will be sold, by Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 14th inst.,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

MACKENZIE & STUMBLER, Auctioneers. Ch'town, Aug. 12, 1878.—pat d

Woodenware & Sundries.

WE will Sell by AUCTION, at our Sales-room, on

Wednesday, the 14th inst.,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,

A Consignment comprising Half-Bushel Measures (folding), Sawbucks, Mop-Handles, Churns, Clothes-Racks, Step-Ladders, Knife-Trays, Towel-Rollers, Croquet Sets, Knife Boards, Bread Cutters, Children's Sleighs, Wheelbarrows, Potato Mashers, Toy Pails, Whisk Scrubs, Curry-Combs, Butter Pails, Stove Brushes, Washing-Machines, Clothes-Wringers, Brooms, Pails, Washboards, &c.

Also—at same time—

100 Bbls. K. D. CORNMEAL, 10 Puns. MOLASSES, 20 Casks KEROSENE, 10 Boxes WAX CANDLES, 10 Bbls. Granulated SUGAR, 10 " E. R. " Terms at Sale.

F. T. Newbery & Co.

Ch'town, Aug. 6—pat 3i ar her li

BANKRUPT STOCK.

WE WILL SELL

AT AUCTION,

—ON—

Thursday, the 22nd August,

commencing at 2 o'clock, at the store of

J. R. Coffin, Mount Stewart,

ALL HIS STOCK IN TRADE, consisting of a well-selected Stock of Merchandise, viz.: Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Men's Readymade Clothing, Dress Goods, Shawls, Jackets, Millinery, White Cotton, Handkerchiefs, Rubbers, Groceries, Spices, Soap, Confectionary, Hardware, Stove and Pipe, Scales, Shop Furniture, &c., &c., &c.

Everything Will Be Sold Without Reserve.

TERMS—Under \$20, cash; over that amount, three months' credit.

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Which they are selling,

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They respectfully solicit the patronage of their customers, and the public generally. Ch'town, May 8, 1878.