

Local and Other Items.

REPORTS of the ravages of diptheria continue to come from all sections of Nova Scotia.

AN important encyclical letter has been sent by the Pope to the Bishops of the Catholic Church.

MRS. JOHN CAMERON, one hundred years old, died at Brookfield, Queen's County, Nova Scotia, the other day.

THE *Argus* says the Local Government have determined not to construct the bridge over Murray River without the approval of Parliament.

JOHN PRENTY was the only appearance at the Stipendiary Magistrate's this forenoon. He was fined \$3 and costs or fourteen days for being drunk and incapable.

THE members of Rev. F. W. Moore's Bible Class, Prince Street Methodist Church, presented him, on New Year's eve, with a very handsome silver mounted fruit salver, napkin holder and fruit knife.

THE *Argus* devotes a short paragraph to the *Patriot's* proposition to hand over to our Local Government a portion of the Fishery Award. The *Argus* gives the proposition too much importance.

Revenue of Dominion for December, \$1,338,456; total to December, 31st, \$10,592,650; expenditure in December, \$1,005,679; total to December 31st, \$8,105,723.

"L'ETOILE DU NORD" is the title of a new journal to be issued weekly at St. John in the interests of the Acadians, and printed for the most part in the French tongue. The first number of which has already appeared. The proprietor is Moses M. Cormier.

THE parents of William Moor, who was reported killed by a train at Farmington, Mass., have received a letter from William, informing them that he is "well and doing well." It was another person of the same name, belonging to the United States, who met the sad fate reported.

THE market was largely attended to-day. Prices were as follow: Beef, small, from 5 to 12 cents; do. by the gr., from 3 1/2 to 7 cents; mutton, from 3 to 8 cents; lamb, from 3 to 7 cents; geese, each, from 40 to 50 cents; chickens, 40 cents per pair; pork (per carcass), from 3 to 4 cents; butter, by the tub, from 15 to 17 cents.

A MONTREAL despatch says: Bishop Faber has issued a circular forbidding ladies to belong to church choirs after the 1st day of June next. The order has been anticipated in some choirs of Catholic churches. The choir of the Jesuits' Church is said to have been disbanded, and that of the St. Patrick's Church will comply with the order after St. Patrick's Day.

THE REV. R. B. MACDONALD, of Miscouche, will deliver his able Lecture, entitled "How to Read and What to Read," before the Members of St. Patrick's T. A. Society, in St. Patrick's Hall, to-morrow evening. This lecture was previously delivered in this city for the benefit of the Reform Club, and it was deservedly praised by all who had the pleasure of hearing it.

THE death warrants of Dowd and Mrs. Ward who were sentenced to be hanged at St. Andrew's to-day, have not been received. Sheriff Paul informed the correspondent of the St. John "Globe" that no arrangement has yet been made nor the site in the goal yard chosen for the gallows. It will probably be constructed on the plan of that used in St. John County at executions, which the Sheriff thinks can be erected in twenty-four hours.

THE COPPER NUISANCE.—The P. E. Island Government are disposing of a lot of cents (the only Grit Government, by the way, that was ever known to have any sense to dispose of, and this has proved a nuisance to the people.) The Government have disposed of a large quantity of cents, at \$90 for 100 dollars' worth. These are driving silver and notes out of circulation. Merchants selling a dollars worth of goods are paid with money purchased from the Government for ninety cents.—*Hc. Herald.*

GEORGE WHITE, who is remanded for examination before the Grand Jury—in connection with the North River troubles—charged with stealing a beehive from Mr. John Sellars, about four years ago, produced witnesses before the Stipendiary, this forenoon, with the intention of proving an *alibi*. James Dockendorff and a young fellow named Henderson testified that they were at Dockendorff's at the time the bees of the hive in question were smothered; that George White was not present; and that the smothering of the bees took place at six o'clock in the evening. The last item in their testimony differs from McIntyre, on whose testimony White was remanded. He (McIntyre) testifies that it was at eleven o'clock in the night that the bees were smothered. In the face of this the Magistrate could not discharge the prisoner, but he will recommend to the Attorney General that James Dockendorff and Henderson be examined before the Grand Jury relative to the charge against White.

Special Notices.

COFFEE, fresh ground, at Beer and Goff's.

FOR Bargains in Ladies' Shawls and Furs, go to J. B. MacDonald's.

GOLDEN SYRUP, 10c. a pint, at Beer and Goff's.

PICKLES, in bulk, 12c. a pint, at Beer and Goff's.

Buy your Flour at Beer & Goff's.

It will pay you to buy your Dry Goods at J. B. MacDonald's.

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EVERY one in search of Cheap Goods should go to J. B. MacDonald's.

CALIFORNIA HONEY, very choice,—in the comb and strained,—at "The Confectionery."

A rapid and emphatic recital of the following simple narrative is an infallible cure for lispings: Hobbs met Snobbs and Nobbs; Hobbs bobs to Snobbs and Nobbs; Hobbs nobbs with Snobbs and nobbs Nobbs fobs. "This is," says Nobbs, "the worst of Hobbs' jobs;" and Snobbs sobs.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.

Deputations from the Manufacturers' Associations of Ontario and Montreal are expected here to-night, and are to have an interview with the Finance Minister on Wednesday regarding expected tariff changes.

The Supreme Court will meet on Monday next. Owing to the fact that some of the judges who heard cases now standing for judgment will not be on the bench, such cases will have to be reargued, and probably they will be the first taken up in the order in which they stood on various inscription lists for the preceding sessions.

One of the chief clerks in the Government Department is under a cloud regarding charges for cab hire. It is alleged that several instances have been discovered of charges made in accounts where no such sums have been paid to cab men named.

It is rumored that the Government has determined on a 10 per cent. reduction all round, including the salaries of the Ministers; also, of officials in inside and outside service.

LONDON, Jan. 13.

A Calcutta despatch says that the troops of the Peshawar and Kuram columns have settled down in quarters which, unless unforeseen events occur, they are intended to occupy for two months.

The health of the troops is good and they are settling themselves down comfortably in camp. With wet weather, however, there will certainly come more sickness, but not sufficient to make serious inroads on the strength of the force.

A Paris correspondent telegraphs that, of 2,500 Communists undergoing sentence, 2,000 will be pardoned within three days.

The Execution of Farrel.

SCENE IN THE JAIL YARD—THE WORK BADLY PERFORMED—A FEARFUL SPECTACLE.

A Quebec despatch of the 11th inst. says: The last scene in the Farrel murder case was witnessed this morning in the jail yard at 8.10 a. m., when, in obedience to the demands of justice, Michael Farrel, yielded up his life for the murder of Francis Conway in August. No possible efforts were spared to obtain a commutation of the sentence. A thousand people surrounded the jail and on the fields and plains of Abraham. Only about 100 were admitted into the jail yard. About 15 minutes before the hour the black flag was hoisted on the jail. The hangman, an inmate of the jail, proved a stupid fellow, one entirely ignorant of his business. He was masked. The rope was attached to a beam of the scaffold before Farrel made his appearance. Farrel spent the last few hours with his spiritual advisers, and did not show the least agitation when pinioned. The work of execution was shamefully botched. The prisoner was led to the scaffold by Fathers Mynn and Burke, walking apparently without hesitation. On reaching the scaffold all three knelt, and the *De Profundis* was said by Father Mynn, all present uncovering their heads. The coroner, jailer and sheriff stood behind the party. Farrel then shook hands with and wished each Father farewell, and received in return a word of Christian fortitude. He placed his hat again on his head and took his stand on the fatal drop. The hangman adjusted the noose, but was a long time letting go the drop. The agitated Farrel, who glanced anxiously around and, in his terror at seeing the bolt withdrawn, he clutched the rope which, having hung too low down from his neck, caught beneath his pinioned arm. He uttered a piercing cry as he hung in this position between time and eternity, with the fatal work but partially accomplished. The scene was terrible as the wretched hangman shook the rope violently above Farrel's head, causing it to right itself. So badly was the work done that life was not extinct for over fifteen minutes after the drop fell. The body was then cut down and the usual inquest held. There has never, probably, been a more brutal execution witnessed anywhere.

Rates of Exchange.

HALIFAX, Jan. 11.	
Sterling Exchange, 60 days	8 1/2
" " sight	9 1/2
Cable Transfers	10 1/2
U. S. Currency drafts	1/2 prem
Gold Cheques, New York	1/2 prem
" " Boston	1/2 prem
Drafts on Montreal	1/2 prem
" " Newfoundland	1/2 prem

New York Quotations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.	
Sterling, 60 days sight	4 84
" " demand	4 87

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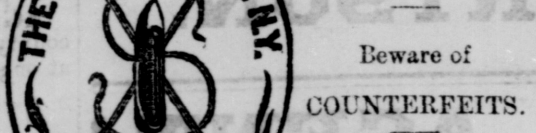
On the 14th inst., Mr. Michael Hickey, aged 87 years.

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From this Date, DECEMBER 29, 1878, FOR CASH ONLY, AT A DISCOUNT OF FROM 20 to 25 Per Cent., FOR ONE MONTH, Following Goods!

- French Merinos,
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- French Twills,
- Parmattas,
- Henrietta Cloth,
- Persian Cerds,
- Brilliantines,
- Lamas, Lustres,
- Russel Cords,

FANCY DRESS GOODS!

- Anglais Merinos,
- Balmoral Crapes,
- Crapes,
- Dress Cloths,
- Mantle Cloths and Ulster Cloths,
- Plain, Checked, Fancy and Striped

WINCEYS!

- Silk Velvets,
- Velveteens,
- Black Silks,
- Colored Silks,
- Fancy Silks,
- Ladies' Skirts,
- Corsets,
- Ties,
- Fancy Wove Goods,

SHAWLS,

ONE HALF PRICE.

RIBBONS,

ONE HALF PRICE.

- Ladies' Ulsters,
- Ladies' Jackets and Mantles,
- Blue Serges (all wool),
- Scarlet Flannels,
- Wool Scarfs and Ties,
- Umbrellas,
- Jeans, Tickings,
- Shirtings,

- Ladies' Cloth and Kid Gloves,
- Ladies' Skating Gloves,
- Brussels Carpets,
- Tapestry " "
- 2-ply Scotch " "
- 3-ply Scotch " "
- Union " "
- 4-4 Hemp " "
- 6-4 Felt " "
- 4-4 Felt " "
- 5-8 Stair " "
- 2-4 Stair " "

- Felt Crumb Cloths,
- Linen Crumb Cloths,
- Stair Damask,
- Curtain Damask,
- Curtain Reps,
- Table Damasks and Table Linens,
- Toilet Covers,
- Blankets,
- Counterpanes & Bed Covers,

CURTAINS!

In Muslin and Lace—Very Cheap.

- Damask, Turkey, Cloth and Felt

TABLE COVERS!

- OIL TABLE CLOTH,
- FLOOR OIL CLOTH.
- Buff, Green and White
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- Ladies' Fur Muffs,

from Fifty-six cents, in Musquash, Monkey, Badger, Chinchilla, Imitation Seal, Grebe, Imitation Mink and Mink.

Men's Made Clothing, Hats, Fur Caps, &c. Shirts, Underclothing, and a variety of articles too numerous to mention.

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QUEEN STREET, Charlottetown, Dec. 30, 1878—

JANUARY, 1879.

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

The Following Goods will be Cleared out at Bargains:

- Ladies' Wool Shawls, Ladies Fur Muffs and Boas,
- Ladies' Fur Caps, Children's Fur Caps and Sets,
- Men's and Boy's Fur and Heavy Cloth Caps,
- Scarfs & Clouds, Blankets, Quilts, Horse Blankets (Full Trimmed), Men and Boy's Ulsters and Reefers,
- Cottons and Cotton Warp AT COST.

ALL OTHER GOODS AT BOTTOM PRICES AT J. B. MACDONALD'S.

Queen Street, Charlottetown, Jan. 9, 1879—

BANKRUPT SALE.

BY AUCTION, WILL BE SOLD, ON

Thursday next, the 16th inst., AT 11 O'CLOCK, AT THE STORE OF DANIEL STEWART, KENT STREET, an Insolvent,

- 20 Tea Sets, 11 doz. Cups and Saucers, 2 1/2 doz. Teapots, 3 1/2 doz. Dishes, 36 dozen Plates, 2 1/2 doz. Chambers, 3 1/2 doz. Bowls, 2 Toilet Sets, Bowls, Sugar Pots, Jugs, 4 Cruet Stands, 8 doz. Tumblers, China Vases, Cream Jugs, Glass Mugs, 3 1/2 doz. Glass Lamps, Lamp Chimnies, Blacking, Spices, Washing Crystal, and a variety of articles too numerous to mention.

THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

of above Insolvent. Bedsteads, Bureaus, Mirrors, Sinks, Tables, Pictures, Couches, Chairs, 1 Cheffonier, Stoves, &c., &c. E. WILSON HIGGS, Assignee. Ch'town, Jan. 11, 1879—

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Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1878—

AUCTION!

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, the Twenty-fourth day of DECEMBER NEXT, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Charlottetown, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the Third day of February, A. D. 1873, and made between John Henesy, of the one part, and Francis Kelly, of the other part—

ALL that tract of land and premises situate lying and being as follows, that is to say: Commencing on the north side of the Fort Augustus Road, at the south-east angle of a farm of land in the possession of Thomas Ceerley; from thence north fifty chains, or to the northern boundary of the said John Henesy's land; thence east five chains; thence south to the said road, and from thence west to place of commencing, containing by estimation Twenty-five acres, a little more or less, and being part of Lot or Township Number Thirty-six, in Queen's County, together with all rights, members and appurtenances there-to belonging.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. HOBSON & McLEOD, Solicitors, Charlottetown. Dated this Twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. 1878. FRANCIS KELLY, Mortgagee.

THE above Sale is hereby postponed till TUESDAY, the Twenty-fifth day of February 1879, then to take place at the hour and place above mentioned FRANCIS KELLY, Mortgagee.

Dated the 13th day of January, A. D. 1879. JOHN BRECKEN, FREDERICK DE ST. C. BRECKEN, R. R. HODGSON, By E. J. HODGSON, their attorney. Jan. 13—law ts prog

MORTGAGE SALE.

To be sold, by Public Auction, at the Court House in Summerside, in Prince County, on Tuesday, the Eighteenth day of February next, at the hour of one o'clock, in the afternoon, under a Power of Sale in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the fifth day of October, 1878, made between William Thomas Mill, of the one part, and John Brecken, Frederick De St. Croix Brecken, and Robert Robinson Hodgson, trustees, of the other part,—

1. All that tract, piece or parcel of land, situate on Lot Eighteen, and bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a stake fixed on the shore of Indian River; thence by a line running south twenty degrees west until it meets the boundary line dividing Lots or Townships Numbers eighteen and nineteen; thence running due east on said division line for the distance of thirty-two chains; thence by a line running north twenty degrees east until it reaches Indian River, aforesaid; thence following the course of the River to the place of commencement, making and including fifty-six (56) acres of land be the same, a little more or less, in Prince County, aforesaid.

2. Also, all that other tract, piece or parcel of Land, situate on Lot or Township Twenty-five, in Prince County, aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake fixed on William McMurdy's eastern boundary line at the south-east corner of Joshua Harding's Lot; from thence running south for the distance of forty-four chains; thence east eleven chains and fifty links; thence north forty-four chains; thence west eleven chains and fifty links, to the aforesaid stake or place of commencement, making and including fifty (50) acres of land, a little more or less, being the southern moiety of one hundred acres of land; and being bounded on the north by the northern moiety thereof, known as Joshua Harding's lot; on the east by Gay's land, on the south by Kercie's land, and on the west by the said William MacMurdy's land.

3. Also, all that other tract, piece or parcel of land, situate on Lot or Township Number Nineteen, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a square stake fixed in the south-west angle of land in the occupation of Peter Gillis; thence running north six degrees and forty-five minutes, east fourteen chains and two links to division line between Lots Nineteen and Eighteen; thence along said line westwardly twenty-six chains and sixty-nine links to the entrance of Barbara Weit River; thence along the course of the said river to the place of beginning, containing twenty-nine acres and fifty perches, be the same, a little more or less.

4. All that tract, piece or parcel of land, situate on Lot or Township Number Eighteen, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake set on the shore of Richmond Bay in the centre of a road on the line of Lots Eighteen or Nineteen; thence northwardly along said shore such a distance as shall make fifteen chains and sixty-five links (15 chains and 65 links) at a right angle from said division line; thence north eighty-nine degrees east or parallel with the said division line forty-eight chains and fifteen links (48 chains, 15 links) or to lands the property of the said William Thomas Mill, thence south twenty degrees west to said division line to the stake at the place of commencement, containing seventy-eight acres of land, a little more or less.

5. Also all that other tract, piece or parcel of land situate on Lot or Township Number Twenty-five (25), in Prince county, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say, commencing at a stake set in the north boundary line of land in possession of the widow Keiff or Lawrence Malone, being the southeast angle of fifty acres of land the property of William T. Mill, from thence by a line running north twelve chains and fifty links, thence east nine chains and fifty-five links or to the east boundary line of land in possession of William Gay, thence south to the first mentioned land, thence westwardly along said land to the stake at the place of commencement, containing eleven and nine-tenths acres, a little more or less.

6. Also all that other tract, piece or parcel of land situate on Lot or Township Number Nineteen, in Prince County, bounded as follows, that is to say, commencing at the southeast angle of land in the possession of Neil McDonald, from thence running west along said land twelve chains and twenty links (12 chains, 20 links) or to the southwest angle of said land, and from thence two points running two parallel lines south thirty-one (31) chains or to the south boundary line of plot G, containing thirty-seven and one-half (37 1/2) acres of land, be the same a little more or less, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances to the same belonging.

For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown. Dated the 13th day of January, A. D. 1879. JOHN BRECKEN, FREDERICK DE ST. C. BRECKEN, R. R. HODGSON, By E. J. HODGSON, their attorney. Jan. 13—law ts prog