

War and Newspapers.

When in 1870 the French Empire declared war against Prussia, its schemes were so profound, so deeply laid, and so sure that to avoid any marring of the plans all newspaper correspondents were ordered away, and even generals of friendly nations were refused permission to acquire a further knowledge of their art by personal observation. On the other hand, Prussia cordially welcomed the representatives of outside nations whether they came in the garb of generals or of writers. Prussia had no secret weakness to hide, and did not pretend to have any. The result was that the world was soon educated to believe that German unity was demanded, and that a French Empire was unnecessary to the well-being of civilized Europe. When Turkey and Russia engaged in their deadly struggle in 1877, both showed that they had learned a lesson from the previous war, and allowed correspondents of the press to come and go through their respective armies, and to write what they chose to the papers that they respectively represented. The moral is not hard to find. It is that the most enlightened nations put confidence in the good faith of men who write for the papers, and see that if they do not do them any good they will do them no harm. It has been reserved for England in this year of grace to limit the action of newspaper correspondents. Because Britain has a little war on her hands with a small nation on the border of her Indian Empire, orders have been issued that practically amount to a military censorship over the press. The London Times denounces them as of the most stringent and vexatious character, involving little "less than the prohibition of all independent news whatever," and degrading the correspondent to the mere mouthpiece of the general or his censor. Is England afraid to let friendly correspondents take an inside view of what appears to England's enemies to be the process of slaughtering the freedom of a not unfriendly people? The facts of the war will come out in time, and it would be as well to have them produced by unprejudiced witnesses of the events, as to have them come out after the lapse of time through second-hand testimony.

He Broke up the Match.

Squire Bray, of Carswell, was hunting another wife, but his son Bob, a wild blade, knocked him out of it. In the capacious breast pocket of the Squire's great coat reposed a pint of tular, well filled, that he only proposed using on his way back from seeing the widow Brown. Now, just before he started Bob slipped the tular out and put in its place a small alarm clock, carefully wound up, and set for 11 p. m. The Squire had sat the fire out, and was well on with his overcoat, holding the widow's hand at the door, and putting in his sweetest licks for the last. "Yes, your first husband, my dear, was one of my best friends, and we'll visit his and my lost Hannah's graves, won't we love?" "Ah, yes, for where was there a sweeter woman than your poor Hannah?" asked the widow. "A good woman; she was good enough, but here's a living one just as sweet," said the Squire, and he was drawing her to him for a kiss when whizz-wizz-zizzor-wizzor-bizzor ting, whir-r-r, tung! hang! the clock went off inside of him. "Olawd!" screamed the widow, "he's shooting to pieces! Its Hanner's old penny a playin' inside of him!" She said she'd haunt me! She alters told me so!" cried the Squire, running in a stoop for his horse, with both hand pressed to his breast, the clock still striking, ting, ting. He rode like old Nick was after him, and never knew the racket till he felt for his tickler and pulled out the little clock that Bob had bought at auction. Then he laughed till the tears ran, but he promised Bob never to speak to another woman if he'd only keep the joke from the neighbors. The widow believes to this day that old man Bray is a walking volcano.

"Is This Naomi?"

The fate of poor Eugenie, late Empress of France, is fitted to point a moral and adorn a tale. As the World points out, in 1869, Eugenie, Empress of the French, was the most conspicuous, the most admired, and in many ways the most influential woman alive. She ruled France through her husband, and the civilized world through its fashions. Still a young woman comparatively, she looked forward through the future of her son, a bright, affectionate and devoted lad of thirteen, to a long life of splendour and power in the capital of Continental Europe. In November, 1879, dethroned, exiled, widowed and childless, bowed and broken with the weight of her sorrows, Eugenie, ex-Empress of the French passed, by permission of a hostile Government, through Paris to reach the bedside of the last relative left to her on earth, just too late to close her dying mother's eyes.

The ties that bound the Empress Eugenie to earth have disappeared one by one during the past decade. First, an imperial crown was taken from her head; next, a husband died a broken-hearted exile; then a well-beloved only son and child was snatched from her by the Zulus; and now her mother is gone to her last resting-place, without receiving the last embrace of her daughter. It was a wise saying of Solomon that no person shall be accounted happy before death, for who did not envy the Empress of France in 1869, while in 1879 who does not pity her?

The Patriot reports that the following beautiful verses, which possess no ordinary merit, were found among the papers of the late Mr. W. A. D. McKinley, whose death was recently recorded in these columns. We copy them from the Christian Visitor—

Light and Darkness.

Why live, when life is sad,
Death only sweet?
Why fight, when closest fight
Ends in defeat?
Why pray, when purest prayer
Dark thoughts assail?
Why strive, and strive again,
Only to fail?
Why hope, when life has proved
Our best thoughts vain?
Why not cool heart and brain
In the deep wave?
Why not lie down and rest
In the still grave?
Live—there are many round thee
Needing thy care;
Pray—there is One at hand
Helping thy prayer;
Fight—for the love of God,
Not for renown;
Strive—but in his great strength
Not in thy own;
Hope—there is heaven's joy
Laid up for thee;
Love—for true love outlives
Its agony;
Fight, pray and wrestle on,
Loving God best,
Then, when thy work is done,
Lie down and rest.

The Edison Electric Light.

Christmas Eve will be looked forward to with more than usual interest by gas companies. Mr. Thomas A. Edison, of world-wide fame, who has been engaged for some time in trying to secure the economical subdivision of his electric light, asserts that he has accomplished his object, and intends giving a public exhibition of his achievement at "Menlo Park," N. J., on Christmas Eve. He will illuminate all the buildings in the modest little hamlet in which he lives and works. To that end wire have been run from house to house, and connected thence with his laboratory. The illumination will be by means of what might be called electric jets, but which, more properly speaking, are small spirals of platinum and iridium in a state of incandescence in a vacuum. The dynamo-electric machines, whence the current is generated, are already set up in the laboratory. One of these, having a forty horse power, will generate sufficient electricity for 160 lights, each of 16-candle power, which is the measurement of electric intensity. That is to say, the extraordinary phenomenon may be seen on Christmas Day in Menlo Park, if Edison is to be believed, of electric lights toned down to the intensity of gas jets. Mr. Edison asserts his determination to invite distinguished people from far and near to witness his achievement. We shall now soon see if it is possible to put the electric light to practical use, or if the wonderful invention is just the least bit of a fraud from a practical point of view.

Cetewayo at Cape Town.

A private letter from Cape Town contains the following: "Sir Bartle Frere, in his interview with the Zulu King, asked him if there was anything he wished for, and Cetewayo, after a slight demur, said that he should like to have the floor of his room cleaner. He has astonished his enemies not a little by his courteous manner and cleanliness. I have often heard people say, 'Why one can't imagine he is such a monster of wickedness and cruelty to look at his face.' I understand that Cetewayo had said that it was his distinct orders that no officer should be killed, and that when his army returned from Isandlana, he asked where the officer prisoners were, and they said they could not distinguish the officers from the men. I must not forget to tell you that Cetewayo takes great interest in illustrated papers, and when he was shown one of them with a picture of himself sharpening a knife to kill Grandier, he burst out laughing, and said he never knew what a real lie was until he saw that. I hear that he has been suffering from rheumatism lately. It is said that he cannot bear to hear John Dunn's name mentioned; one cannot wonder at that."

WESTERN SHIPPERS.—The Journal reports that this fall Hon. John Lefurgy shipped 95,000 bushels of oats and has 30,000 more on hand, besides 7,000 bushels potatoes; Mr. McMillan shipped 64,000 bushels of oats and will ship 36,000 more. Capt. Richards shipped 151,000 bushels oats and has still 40,000 bushels on hand.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6th., 1879.
SUN RISES.....7.34 | HIGH WATER. 03.25 pm
SUN SETS.....4.03 | FULL MOON 28, 0, 3.1 m

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Dec. 5, 10 a. m.
Moderate winds and clear to fair cool weather, followed by increasing cloudiness tomorrow morning.

MARRIED.

On the 18th ult., by the Rev. Kenneth Maclean, M. A., Mr. Samuel Brown, of Pownal, Lot 49, to Miss Emma Ann Robertson, of Lot 43.

DIED.

At Rustico Road, on the 29th ult., of cancer, Christy McDougall, in the 74th year of her age.

At Dundas, on the 5th ult., after a short illness, which he bore with much christian fortitude and resignation to the Divine will, Mr. Peter Riely, in the 90th year of his age. The deceased was born in the north of Ireland and emigrated to this country in 1820. He manifested, during his long life, many of those graces which adorn the Christian character. His parting words were, "Praise and glory to God for His redeeming love."

At Lot 6, on the 7th inst. of Diphtheria, Thomas Campbell, aged 11 years second son of Mr. William Carroll.

Positive & Unreserved Sale

REAL ESTATE,

BY AUCTION,

WILL BE SOLD, without reserve, on the premises, on

Wednesday, 10th day of Dec.,

next, at the hour of 11 o'clock, in the forenoon,

"THE OSBORNE HOUSE," with Out-Houses, Stables, etc., attached, situated on Water Street, opposite the Merchant's Bank of P. E. Island, and extending through to King Street, lately occupied by James Davis, deceased, as a Hotel.
This Valuable Property is so well known that further description is unnecessary.
Also, a BUILDING LOT, situated on Water Street, between the Osborne House and Warehouse of Mr. Martin Hogan.
Also, A TENEMENT COTTAGE, situated on the corner of Hillsborough and Fitzroy Streets, now in occupation of Mr. W. Sheppard and George Squires.

Terms at Sale.

B. WILSON HIGGS,
ALEX. MCKENZIE,
Executors of late James Davis,
Ch'town P. E. I., Nov. 17, 1879.—2aw ts

1,000 lbs.

MOIR & KEILER'S

CELEBRATED

Jams and Marmalade!

MARMALADE 22 cents per lb., in bulk; a 7 lb. tin for \$1.35; 1 & 2 lb. tins at 25 cents per lb.; 1 lb. crocks, 28 cents.
JAM 25 cents per lb. in bulk; 1 lb. crocks 28 cents.

Strawberry, Raspberry, Black & Red Currant, Gooseberry, Green-gage, Damson and Plum Jams, at

BEER & GOFF'S.

Nov. 1, 1875.

BASKETS!

NEW STOCK of over 500—cheapest lot yet, at
BEER & GOFF'S.
Nov. 1, 1879.

Valuable Property for Sale.

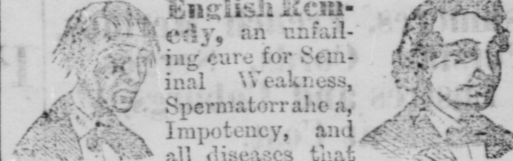
TO BE SOLD, all that part of Town Lot No. 74, in the first hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown; having a front of 67 feet, Dorchester Street, and running back 80 feet, together with the buildings thereon erected.
For further particulars apply to Messrs. HODGSON & McLEOD Charlottetown.
Sept. 18, 1879.

POLL TAX NOTICE.

PERSONS liable to pay Poll Tax for Charlottetown and Common, and Assessment on Lands in Charlottetown Royalty, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, at the store of D. R. M. Hooper, Euston Street.
G. C. HOOPER.
Ch'town, Nov. 22, '79.

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The Gray Medicine Co.,
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N. B.—The demands of our business have necessitated our removing to Toronto, to which place please address all future communications.
SOLD in Charlottetown by all Druggists and by all wholesale and retail Druggists in the United States and Canada.
January 24, 1879

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Giles' Liniment Iodine Ammonia.
Spavins, Splints and Ringbones cured without bleed. Send for pamphlet containing full information, to Dr. Wm. Giles, 120 West Broadway, N.Y. Use only for horses the liniment in yellow wrappers. Sold by all druggists, and in quarts at \$2.50 in which there is great saving. Trial bottles, 25 cts.
Agent at Charlottetown: W. R. WATSON, Druggist.
Nov., 1879—cod wky 4m

Prince Edward Island RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 13.

Winter Arrangement.

TO COME INTO FORCE

TUESDAY, December 2nd, 1879.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	Nos. 1 & 3, Mixed.	No. 5, Mixed.
Georgetown.....	Dp 8.20 a. m.	
Cardigan.....	" 8.46 "	
Mt Stew't Junc...	Ar 10.10 "	
Royalty Junction	Dp 10.15 "	
Charlottetown...	Ar 11.50 a. m.	
Royalty Junction	Dp 8.00 a. m.	Dp 3.00 p. m.
North Wiltshire..	" 8.22 "	" 3.23 "
Hunter River....	" 9.14 "	" 4.15 "
Breadalbano.....	" 9.30 "	" 4.30 "
County Line.....	" 10.07 "	" 5.08 "
Kensington.....	" 10.17 "	" 5.18 "
Summerside.....	" 10.55 "	" 5.55 "
Wellington.....	Ar 11.30 a. m.	Ar 6.30 p. m.
Port Hill.....	Dp 1.30 p. m.	
O'Leary.....	" 2.19 "	
Alberton.....	" 3.00 "	
Tignish.....	" 4.17 "	
	" 5.17 "	
	" 6.10 "	

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	Nos. 2 and 4, Mixed.	No. 6, Mixed.
Tignish.....	Dp 6.30 a. m.	
Alberton.....	" 7.25 "	
O'Leary.....	" 8.25 "	
Port Hill.....	" 9.40 "	
Wellington.....	" 10.22 "	
Sum'side.....	Ar 11.10 a. m.	
Kensington.....	Dp 2.30 p. m.	Dp 7.30 a. m.
County Line.....	" 3.05 "	" 8.05 "
Breadalbano.....	" 3.43 "	" 8.44 "
Hunter River....	" 3.53 "	" 8.54 "
North Wiltshire..	" 4.30 "	" 9.30 "
Royalty Junction	" 4.46 "	" 9.43 "
Charlottetown...	" 5.37 "	" 10.38 "
Carlottetown...	Ar 6.00 p. m.	Ar 11.00 a. m.
Royalty Junction	Dp 2.30 p. m.	
Mt. Stw't Junc...	" 2.53 "	
Cardigan.....	Ar 4.10 "	
Georgetown.....	Dp 4.15 "	
	" 5.35 "	
	Ar 6.00 p. m.	

SOURIS BRANCH.

Trains Going West.

STATIONS.	No. 7, Mixed.
Souris.....	Depart 7.15 a. m.
Harmony.....	" 7.37 "
St. Peter's.....	" 8.55 "
Mt. Stewart Junction	" 9.23 "
	Arrive 10.10 a. m.

Trains Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 8, Mixed.
Mt. Stewart Junction.	Depart 4.15 p. m.
Mt. Stewart Junction.	" 4.58 "
Harmony.....	" 5.30 "
Souris.....	" 6.48 "
	Arrive 7.10 "

ALEX. MACNAB,

Sup't and Engineer.

Railway Office, Ch'town, Nov. 28, 1879.

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All that tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on Lot or Township number Nineteen, in Prince County, and bounded as follows, that is to say: By a line commencing on the east side of the road leading to Wilmot Creek, in the northwest angle of land formerly leased to Jonathan Hall, thence by the magnetic meridian of the year 1764, east seventy-five chains to the west boundary line of the Douglas property, thence north along the last mentioned line twenty one chains and thirty links, thence west fifty-seven chains to the said road, and thence southwestwardly along the same to the place of commencement, comprising two tracts of land formerly leased to James Crozier and William Watt, and containing one hundred and forty-two acres of land, a little more or less, together with all rights and appurtenances thereto belonging.

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Dated this 18th day of November, A. D. 1879.

DANIEL HODGSON, Mortgagee.

Nov. 18, '79—tues & fri ts

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