

Local and Other Items.

ALPIN GRANT, late editor of the *British Colonist*, is in town.

RACING is now going on at Upton Park. A large number are present.

THERE was no business at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

THE price of potatoes fell to-day to 30 cents. One buyer only is giving 36 cents.

LATE advices from Boston report a decline of 10 cents a bushel in the price of potatoes in that market.

THE *News* and *Freeman* deprecate any opposition to Mr. Tilley in St. John, on the occasion of his re-election.

JUDGE WEATHERBIE, of Nova Scotia, who has been on the Island for the past few days, left for Halifax this morning.

A NUMBER of trotting horses arrived from the other Provinces last night. They will take part in the races at Upton to-day and to-morrow.

HON. MR. MASSON, new Minister of Militia, had a magnificent reception at Terrebone. A great number of carriages accompanied him from Ottawa.

It is rumored at Halifax that Sir William Young, Chief Justice, will be appointed Lieutenant Governor, and that the present incumbent, Hon. A. G. Archibald, will become Chief Justice.

HALIFAX boasts of having among its citizens a veteran who fought with Nelson at Trafalgar, probably the only one living on the American Continent. His name is Henry Morrissey, and he is 92 years old.

PROGRESS IN NEWFOUNDLAND. — The Bett's Cove and Tilt's Cove copper mines have been connected by telegraph with St. John's. The mining wealth of the colony is also being steadily developed, and important discoveries of copper deposits have recently been made.

It has been arranged to hold a great temperance mission in Birmingham. It will be opened on Sunday with sermons in almost every church and chapel in the town; and numerous meetings and conferences will be held throughout the week. About 40,000 tracts have already been distributed.

THE Australian cricketers, says *Vanity Fair*, will have no reason to regret their visit to England. They take back with them a sum of over £10,000, the net residue of their receipts from the matches in this country, after paying all expenses. For one match alone they received a cheque for \$780 18s. 6d.

TO-DAY we chronicle the marriage of Mr. W. H. Stewart, of the "London House," to Miss M. Alma Longworth, daughter of Henry Longworth, Esq. Although the marriage ceremony was performed at an early hour, a large number of interested friends assembled in St. Paul's to witness it. The happy couple started on their wedding tour this forenoon. We tender our cordial congratulations.

REV. PRINCIPAL GRANT, of Kingston, formerly of Halifax, has, we noticed, obtained the subscription of \$125,000, out of \$150,000 desired, for the Queen's College, Kingston. If any man can raise the lacking \$25,000, Rev. Geo. Grant is the man. If it should ever become necessary to pay off the National debt, the Government should secure the services of Mr. Grant, who would rouse the people into paying it, and wouldn't charge any commission on the work either.

PERISHING. — It is worse than a pity that there is no reformatory in this city. The Stipendiary Magistrate is obliged to commit boys to the common jail when he must be morally certain that their imprisonment, instead of reforming them, will hasten their complete and irremediable demoralization. Cannot something be done for these poor souls that are ready to perish? Is it not possible to fit up a part of the jail for the lads so that their association with older and more hardened criminals would be prevented? And could not some decent tradesmen be employed to teach them a trade, and cultivate in them a taste for honest work? Ought not some effort be made to reclaim these boys? Have we, a professedly Christian people, nothing better to offer them than hard and contemptuous words, and can we do nothing more for them than to send them to herd with criminals? What does duty say? — *Patriot*.

DARING ESCAPE FROM JAIL. — On Friday night last five prisoners, who were imprisoned in the County Jail, escaped from confinement by cutting the heavy iron bars outside the windows, and though efforts have been since made for their recapture, no traces of their whereabouts have as yet been ascertained. The names of the men who escaped were—Fraser, Chambers, Chisholm, McLeod and Kelly. All the former were undergoing sentences of imprisonment, while Kelley was to be tried before the Supreme Court on Monday, for shop breaking at Vale Colliery. The men probably escaped in the darkness of Friday night, and accomplished the cutting of the heavy bars over the window in a manner that showed some of them to possess considerable ingenuity. The bars were fully an inch in diameter, yet they were cut cleanly and apparently easily, and as no less than four had to be severed, the difficulty of the undertaking will be readily seen. The instrument used for cutting was a knife or blade, having teeth, and must have been used by a knowing person.

Chisholm, one of those who escaped was the young man from Colchester, who was sentenced to one and one-half years in jail for passing counterfeit bank notes. He had been imprisoned for some six months. The others were undergoing confinement for crimes of a less serious nature. — *Pictou Standard*.

The Women's Temperance Union Entertainment.

THE first of a series of entertainments proposed to be held during the winter, under the auspices of the "Women's Temperance Union," took place last night. Reform Club Hall was well filled. F. W. Hales, Esq., occupied the chair. The entertainment commenced with a glee by the Choir—followed by a short speech from the Chairman on the expediency of immediately preparing for the great temperance work of the season—the adoption of measures to ensure the operation throughout the whole Province of the Canadian Temperance Law, passed last session. He said the initiatory steps are being successfully taken, and it only remains to prepare for one united effort when the polling day shall arrive. Everyone, he hoped, would do his or her best to ensure a grand triumph for the temperance cause—the cause of all.

After the Chairman's speech came a pleasing and well executed piano solo by Miss Newbery. Then there was a recitation by a little girl—Miss B. Lewis—a very fair effort for one so young. Miss Parker followed with a song "On the Bridge," which suited well her fine voice. A sprightly piano duet, by Miss Lewis and Miss Moore, was the next on the list; and then came an address by the Rev. Geo. Hodgson. Mr. Hodgson expressed the pleasure he felt when speaking to so large an audience upon a topic so absorbing as the proposed suppression—so far as the law of the land and moral influences can do it—of the traffic in strong drink. He thought the law a right law. It does not attempt to prevent a man from drinking, if he can get strong drink. But, wherever applied, it makes the obtaining of strong drink a difficult matter. It makes the traffickers in strong drink sneak away from public streets and open bars into darksome out of the way places. It brands the traffic in strong drink as opprobrious and illegal. It could hardly be hoped that the operation of the law would put a stop to drinking; but it would, at all events, remove the great temptation which now exists to drink. He hoped those in favor of temperance would not allow the opportunity, which will shortly be presented, to be lost for the want of sufficient effort. It should be remembered that they would be opposed by men terribly in earnest; and no pains should be spared to give the Province the benefit of a trial of the Canadian Temperance Act for the next three years. A sweet song, by Mrs. Strickland, followed Mr. Hodgson's address, and was encored. Mr. F. S. Longworth was called upon for a reading, but was not present. Miss Hayden then sang a solo so well that we have no hesitation in predicting that she will be well received every time she again appears before a Charlottetown audience. We congratulate Miss Hayden upon the success of her first attempt in public. Miss Smith's reading was elegant and pleasing. Miss Barr read a light piece with applause; and Miss Moore and Mrs. Davison sang a beautiful duet exceedingly well. A chorus by the choir concluded an entertainment which made apparent the fact that, if it be only well directed, there is abundance of native talent to render a "Winter Course" of such amusements entirely successful. A little more attention should, we think, be paid to the lighting of the room and to the arrangement of the programme. Full-grown children, who don't know better than to chatter and annoy the listeners, should be excluded.

Special Notices.

NEW EYEGLASSES (very comfortable in wear), and new Spectacles, at E. W. Taylor's. [oct 18 31]

VERY pretty new styles Silver Jewelry in Brooches, Ear Rings, Necklets and Lockets, just received at Taylor's. [6in]

Dr. Clarke Johnston's Indian Blood Syrup for sale, wholesale and retail, at Apothecaries Hall, Queen Square.

BUY your Watches and Jewelry at Taylor's, which are offered low to suit the times.

BUY Essence of Vinegar and make your own vinegar any strength required cheaper than can be imported. Directions given at Apothecaries Hall, Queen Square.

How can GASS sell Boots and Shoes so cheap? Call and he will tell you.

Sensible Advice.

You are asked every day through the columns of newspapers and by your Druggists to use something for your Dyspepsia and Liver complaint that you know nothing about, you get discouraged spending money with but little success. Now to give you satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will cure you of Dyspepsia and Liver complaint with all its effects, such as sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Fullness at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, swimming of the head, low spirits, &c., we ask you to go to your Drug gist and get a sample bottle of Green's August Flower, for 10 cents, and try it, or a regular size for 75 cents. Two does will relieve you.

Married.

At St. Paul's Church, on the 24th inst., by the Rev. Alfred Osborne, William Henry Stewart, of the firm of George Davies & Co., to Maria Alma, second daughter of Henry Longworth, Esq., Glynwood, Charlottetown Royalty.

THE WEEKLY EXAMINER. — Persons having relatives or friends abroad, and desiring to keep them informed concerning P. E. Island, cannot do so in a better or cheaper way than by subscribing to THE WEEKLY EXAMINER. Sent, postpaid, to any address in Great Britain, the United States, or the Dominion, on receipt of One Dollar.

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Montreal, Oct. 23, 1878—1m

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DRESS GOODS,

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BEAUTIFUL BLACK LUSTRES,

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In connection with our store, we have a first-class

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Having secured the services of Mr. W. N. Riggs, we are prepared to furnish Clothing cheaper and better than any House in the City.
Please give us a call and get bargains, as we intend to sell to suit the times.

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Charlottetown, October 18, 1878—3i eod

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WE ARE NOW OPENING OUR

LARGE AND CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK OF

FALL & WINTER GOODS,

JUST RECEIVED PER S. S. "PRINCE EDWARD."

Geo. Davies & Co.

Charlottetown, September 28th, 1878.

AUCTION SALES.

APPLES & FISH.

BY AUCTION, To-morrow, **FRIDAY,**
Oct. 25th, at 11 o'clock, at Auction
Room,
59 Bbls. Annapolis APPLES,
60 Bbls. and half-bbls. HERRING.
A. MACNEILL,
Oct. 24, 1878—1i Auctioneer.

**VALUABLE
SURPLUS STOCK**

I AM instructed by the Hon. JOHN LONGWORTH to sell by AUCTION, at his residence, Charlottetown Common, on **Saturday, the 26th October,** inst., at 12 o'clock, the following surplus Stock, viz:—

- 1 Bay Mare (Madame DeBoo), in foal by Warrior,
- 1 Yearling Filly from do. (by Abel),
- 1 Horse Foal from do. (by Kentucky Bill),
- 1 Heavy Brood Mare, in foal by do.,
- 1 Two-year old Filly from do. (by Jeff),
- 1 Chestnut Horse, from Sambo,
- 1 Pony Brood Mare, in foal,
- 1 Durham pure-bred Cow, 3 years old, in calf,
- 1 " " Heifer, 2 years old,
- 2 " " Yearling Heifers, pure bred,
- 1 " " Bull Calf,
- 2 Cows (Ayrshire and Alderney),
- 1 Heifer Calf do.,
- 1 Pair Grade Oxen, 2 years old,
- 1 Grade Yearling Ox,
- 1 " " Heifer, 2 years old,
- 1 " " Yearling.

Terms at Sale.
A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.
Oct. 15—eod

**In the Supreme Court.
SHERIFF'S SALE.**

JAMES MILLAR, Executor, under the last Will and Testament, of **James Millar, senior, deceased, Plaintiff,** and
CATHERINE ROPER and JAMES ROPER, Defendants.

By virtue of a Writ of Statute Execution, to me directed, issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, at the suit of James Millar, Executor, under the last will and testament, of James Millar, senior, deceased, against Catherine Roper and James Roper, I have taken and seized as the property of the said Catherine Roper, and James Roper—

1. ALL the Estate, Right, Title and Interest of the said Catherine Roper and James Roper, or of either of them, in and to all that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on Lot Thirty-three, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, bounded as follows, that is to say: On the south by the Royalty Road; on the west by the farm hereinafter described, in possession of James Roper; on the north by land in possession of William Gill; on the east by land in possession of Patrick Berrigan, and containing Fifty-one Acres and Two Roods of Land, a little more or less, the said described land being the eastern moiety or half part of a certain tract of land, comprising an area of one hundred and three acres, demised by John Hodges Winsloe to Benjamin Roper by an indenture of lease, bearing date the first day of May, A. D. 1832, the division line between the moieties of the said tract of land running northwardly and southwardly, and lying in midway between the east and west boundary lines of the said land so demised.
2. ALL the Right, Title and Interest of the said Catherine Roper and James Roper, or of either of them, in and to all that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on Lot Number Thirty-three, in the said County, bounded as follows, that is to say: On the south by the Royalty Road; on the east by the land above described; on the north by land in the occupation of the said William Gill; and on the west by land in the occupation of Richard Partridge, and containing Fifty-one Acres and Two Roods of Land, a little more or less, the said last described tract of land being the western moiety of the said tract heretofore mentioned as having been demised by the said John Hodges Winsloe to the said Benjamin Roper. And I do hereby give Public Notice that I will, on

Wednesday, the 30th day of October next, A. D. 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, aforesaid, set up and sell, by Public Auction, the said several pieces of land, or as much thereof as will satisfy the levy marked on the said writ, being Four Hundred and Twenty-one Dollars and Ninety-two cents, with interest on Three Hundred and Ninety Dollars, from the Twenty-fourth day of November last, 1877, until paid, at the rate of Six Dollars per centum per annum, besides Sheriff's fees, and all incidental expenses. Sheriff's Office, Queen's County, April 15th A. D. 1878.

WILLIAM R. WATSON,
Sheriff.

NEIL McLEOD, Plaintiff's Attorney.
April 18, 1878. [oct 22]

BOOK DEBTS

Estate McDougall & Currie.

I HAVE been authorized by the Inspector to sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Salesroom of Messrs. Carvell Bros., on

Wednesday, the 6th November,

AT 11 O'CLOCK,

the **Book Debts and Promissory Notes** of the above Estate. A list of the Debts can be seen at the office of Carvell Bros., and the Books are open for inspection till sale.

J. S. CARVELL, Assignee.

Ch'town, Oct. 15—

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