

Local and Other Items.

HON JAMES McDONALD, Minister of Justice, has returned to Nova Scotia.

THE reported destruction of Mr. James Johnston's store (Annandale) by fire, is said to be a hoax.

A MEETING of Potato Buyers will be held at McNeill's Reading Room at 8 o'clock this evening.—11

MESSRS. LIVINGSTON, of the St. John Sun, and Stewart, of the Halifax Herald, have returned from Montreal to their respective homes.

THE General Missionary Committee of the Methodist Conference of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island will be in session at Moncton to-day.

REGULAR convocation of "Port la Joie Encampment" at Oddfellow's Hall this evening at half-past eight. Work in the Patriarchal degree.

THE Queen's County Rifle competition is going on at Kensington Range to-day. Over one hundred and fifty dollars in prizes will be competed for by the members of the Association.

DON'T FORGET the grand entertainment to-night, in the Reform Club Hall, under the auspices of the Ladies Temperance Union. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Concert to commence at 8.

THE Orangemen of Montreal have entered actions for damages against the Mayor for false arrest on the 12th July. David Grant, County Master, claims \$10,000; each of the others \$5,000.

THE City of Glasgow Bank failure is one of the most disgraceful events that ever occurred in the history of British banking institutions, and the popular voice demands the punishment of the directors.—Ex.

TOURISTS who recently visited Halifax, writing to the Kingston, Ont., News, say:—"The first impression a stranger would have of Halifax is that paint is very scarce and expensive."

THE brig Leonie, R. Finlayson, with cargo of 25,000 bushels of oats of thirty-six pounds each and 400 pieces deals, containing 11,500 feet, superficial measurement, shipped by Peake Bros. & Co., cleared for Queenstown on the 21st inst.

A Quebec dispatch says a girl who was a passenger on the steamship Polynesian, from England, has died of small pox, and three of the crew are now sick with that disease. It was the Polynesian in which Lord Dufferin sailed on Saturday last.

THE barkentine Erema, C. Gould, with cargo consisting of 24,000 bushels of oats of thirty-six pounds each and 400 pieces deals containing 12,000 feet, superficial measurement, shipped by Peake Bros. & Co., cleared for Queenstown for orders on the 23d inst.

A TERRIBLE FALL.—A man named Michael Madden fell from a third storey window in the Grand Central Hotel, King Square, St. John, to the hard planking below, a distance of over thirty feet, yesterday morning about two o'clock. His right leg was broken at the thigh, his right knee was dislocated and he received a severe bruise over his left eye. Madden, who, it is said, had been drinking, had apparently arisen from his bed and opening his window had fallen out.

THE mackerel fishing at the stages along the north side is now at a close. At the opening of the season, Mr. I. C. Hall offered a prize to the boat which would be "high line" at the close of the season. The prize was competed for by the eight boats employed at his stage, and was won by the "Sewage," which caught 68,580 mackerel. The following is the season's catch:—

"Sewage"—McCormack	68,580
"Water Lily"—McKinnon	65,514
"May Flower"—McDonald	57,095
"Hubie"—Kays	55,577
"River Queen"—Crawford	46,860
"Little Chief"—Murphy	46,250
"Susan"—Malone	42,342
"Woodbury"—Campbell	38,711

THERE was a full dock at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon—all cases were for drunkenness, and assaults caused by drunkenness. William Francis Gunn was found by Officer Cameron at 12 o'clock last night lying drunk on a sidewalk on Prince Street; he was taken to the Police Station, and this morning fined \$1 or four days. James McIntyre was arrested by Officer Bradley for threatening to pummel a hotel keeper of Pownal Street. He was fined \$3 and costs or fourteen days. John Mahoney appeared on warrant for assaulting a country boy named Herbert Carver. John, in a good natured sort-of-way assisted Carver to harness his steed on the Market Square, for which act he fancied five cents were due him. Carver refused to give that amount, and John found retaliation by striking the young man a severe blow on the left eye. He was fined \$6 or one month's imprisonment with hard labor. William Binns was arrested by Officer Shea, who said Binns was "very incapable" on Queen Street and he arrested him that he might be out of "harm's way." William was "sent up" for four days. James McQuillan appeared for assaulting his wife; the assault was proved by evidence of his son, and he was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labor. John Coyle was standing at Shea's corner yesterday evening when officer Bradley happened to pass, with orders that John should "keep moving;" this he refused to do in saucy terms, and the officer arrested him. He was fined 50 cts. and costs. William Corish and Patrick Brogan, arrested for being drunk and incapable, were respectively sentenced to two and three months' imprisonment, with hard labor.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents

"The White Elephant."

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—Dame rumor says the "White Elephant" will want more grass before he leaves the house on Brighton Road.

Yours respectfully,
HENRY CURTIS.
Ch'town, Oct 23, 1878.

HOW HE WAS CAUGHT.—A Prince Edward Islander, by industry and thrift, made some money, and it invested it in shipping. He was an endorser of some of Hyndman Bros. paper, and when it became evident that that firm would fail, and he would perhaps be called upon to pay the notes which he had endorsed, he deemed it advisable to transfer his vessels to James Duncan & Co. The latter firm failed the other day, and the vessels were transferred to Sir James Malcolm, who is now the owner. People cannot always see their way clear through difficulties of this kind.—St. John Globe.

There are eight universities in Austria, viz., Vienna, Gratz, Prague, Innsbruck, Limburg, Krakon, Pesh and Czernowitz. At Gratz, which may be taken as a representative institution, there are four faculties, theological, juridical and political, medical and the philosophical, employing sixty-one professors. These professors get annually from the government 2,480 florins and receive fees from the students in their departments. The appropriations in Austria for 1878 was 3,049,811 florins.

The government of the Duchy of Saxe-Coburg Gotha has issued a new regulation respecting teachers' pensions. In the first ten years the teacher will be entitled to a pension of 40 per cent. on his salary, and in each succeeding year 1½ per cent. will be added, so that after fifty years the pension will be equal to the year's salary last received. How many are expected to draw this maximum amount the government minute does not specify.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell has filed a protest against Snowball's return, and is sure of disqualifying him.

Special Notices.

THE General Agency of the celebrated Mason and Hamlin Organ for the Island has been transferred to the Miller Brothers of this City. - oct. 19 3i

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

SEWING MACHINES repaired at Miller Brothers—oct. 19 3i

SEWING MACHINES for only one dollar at Miller Brothers, Queen Street.—oct. 19 3i

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

PLAITERS, the cheapest and best, at Miller Brothers.—oct. 19 3i

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.

ROBERT YOUNG still continues to offer the genuine improved Webster Sewing Machines for Twenty Dollars, and other Machines from One Dollar and upwards.

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

PREPARE FOR WINTER!

H. D. WADMAN has returned from Boston, and can be found at Crabbe's Stove Store, where he will be pleased to see all his old customers and as many new ones as will favor him with their patronage.

Copper, Tin and Sheet-Iron Work attended to at short notice.

RUSSIA IRON PIPE a specialty. STOVE-PIPE at bottom prices.

H. D. WADMAN, "Sign of the Stove," 109 Queen Street, Ch'town, Oct. 14—4w 2aw

TERPSICHOE HALL,

GREAT GEORGE ST.

NOTICE.

THE USUAL DANCING CLASSES at the above Hall will be formed on the evening of THURSDAY next, the 24th inst., at 8 o'clock. All the old pupils—both Ladies and Gentlemen—and any others who wish to join are respectfully invited. No deduction for absent time only in case of sickness, and fees strictly half in advance.

An afternoon Class for Children will be opened at any time after, the hours for which to be agreed upon by their parents. Private tuition given as usual.

E. BURRIS.
Ch'town, Oct. 19—

Coal for Sale.

PICTOU NUT AND ROUND COAL for sale at Water Street. Apply to CAPT. JOHN HUGHES, or HENRY SELLERS, City Scales. Oct. 3—

L. Gnaedinger, Son & Co.,

SUCCESSORS TO

HAESGEN & GNAEDINGER,
MONTREAL.

HATS, CAPS, FURS, STRAWS.

Our Representative will visit P. E. Island in January next, with a Splendid Assortment of

HOME MANUFACTURED AND AMERICAN

SOFT HATS, ENGLISH STIFF HATS, Straw Hats, Cloth Caps, Etc.

P. S.—In anticipation of a change in the Tariff, we have already made all our purchases, so that our customers need have no fear of a higher duty.
Montreal, Oct. 23, 1878—1m

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

\$10,000 SALE.

MCCORMACK & MAY

—OFFER THE—

Largest and Best Assortment of Dry Goods in the City.

—CONSISTING OF—

DRESS GOODS,

in all the new shades, from 10 cents.

BEAUTIFUL BLACK LUSTRES,

from 12 cents.

Grey and White Cottons & Sheetings,

at cost. Also the largest assortment of

LADIES' MANTLES

ever seen in Charlottetown, commencing at \$2.00.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

SHAWLS, CLOUDS, SQUARES, SCARFS, GLOVES, FURS, HOISERY, CORSETS, MILLINERY, I ETC.

ALSO, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Cloths, Tweeds, Underclothing and Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, at manufacturers' prices.—The best quality of

TEA & SUGAR

always on hand, at the lowest prices.

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

TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

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.

MCCORMACK & MAY,
WALKER'S CORNER.

Charlottetown, October 18, 1878—3i eod

LONDON HOUSE

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.

AUCTION!

Trade Sale.

We will offer at Auction, on

Thursday next, the 24th inst.,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,

Bbls. Flour, Casks Vinegar, Bbls. K. D. Cornmeal, Half Chests Tea, Bbls. Refined Sugar, Boxes Clothes-Pins, Bbls. Onions, Boxes T. D. Pipes, Bbls. No. 1 La. Herring, Dozs. Butter Firkins, Casks Kerosene, Cases Kerosene, Dozs. Brooms & Pails, Dozs. Washboards, Kegs Nails (assorted), Boxes Crackers, Reams Wrap'g Paper, Casks Turpentine, Boxes S'ap, Candles, Pepper, Baking Powder, &c.
Terms at Sale.

HASZARD BROS.

Oct. 21, 1878—pat t sale

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 Patridge, 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 herebefore 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

COAL. COAL.

TO ARRIVE in a few days, per schooner "Lively," 150 Tons Gowrie Mines **NUT COAL.** Will be sold at \$2.00 per ton—FOR CASH ONLY. This will be the last chance to get coal cheap this season.

W. KOUGHAN.
Ch'town, Oct. 18—3i eod