

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MARCH 21, 1890.

Holes in the Ice—What the Law is.

We do not suppose that any one will ever again be so thoughtlessly and carelessly to leave unfenced, in the vicinity of this town, a large hole which he has made in the ice. Nor do we presume that Mr. Weeks or any friend or relative of the daughter he has lost will prosecute the offenders in this case. What has been done is irreparable. Atone can neither be made nor obtained for the life that is lost; revenge would be unsatisfactory and unchristian. In this case there is nothing for the parents and friends of the loved one that is gone but to bear, as well as they can, the heavy weight of their sorrow, trusting in the help of God. But in other parts of the Province, on other harbors and rivers, there has been, and is, and may continue to be, carelessness just as gross and criminal as has been shown in respect to it. It is well, therefore, that the risk and penalty of the law as to holes in the ice should be known and fully understood by all. We therefore quote from the Canadian Statutes (1886) as follows:

1. "Every person who cuts or makes, or causes to be cut or made for the purpose of harvesting or obtaining ice for sale or use, any hole, opening, aperture or place, of sufficient size or area to endanger human life, through the ice on any navigable or other water open to or frequented by the public, and leaves such hole, opening, aperture or place, while it is in a state dangerous to human life, whether the same is frozen over or not, unguarded and unenclosed by a guard or fence of sufficient height and strength to prevent any person from accidentally riding, driving, walking, skating or falling thereon, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to be punished by fine or imprisonment, on complaint and conviction thereof, before any justice of the peace or district magistrate, having jurisdiction in any city, judicial district or county within which, or on the borders of which, such navigable or other water is wholly or partially situated."

3. "If within five days after conviction for one of the offences referred to in the two sections next preceding, a suitable guard or fence is not constructed around or over the said exposed opening to conform to the provisions of this Act, the person liable for such omission may be again complained of and convicted for the said offence, and the plea of a former conviction therefor shall not avail to him as a relief from the said complaint and conviction."

4. "In case any person loses his or her life by accidentally riding, driving, walking, skating or falling into any such hole, opening, aperture or place unguarded as herein before provided, the person or persons whose duty it was to guard such hole, opening, aperture or place, in manner aforesaid, shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of manslaughter."

Notes and Comments.

The farmers alliance of Kansas states that one law firm in that state has 1,800 suits for foreclosure of farm mortgages on hand. That market of sixty millions does not seem to work so well in practice as it does in the C. U. theory.

The Guardian now admits that the will of the late Daniel Hodgson contains no bequest to Laval University. Our religious contemporary has been a long time in finding out the truth about this matter. The Guardian says: "We might ask THE EXAMINER why it referred to a will for information which it did not contain?" The answer to this request is that the Guardian stated that the will referred to contained a bequest to Laval University.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. John J. McDonald, of East Point, Lot 47, who died very suddenly on Tuesday morning, 11th inst., in the 71st year of her age. Mrs. McDonald awoke early on the morning on which she died, in her usual good health, and gave instructions to one of the inmates in reference to preparing breakfast, and in a few minutes afterwards when one of the family went into her room with a cup of tea to her, she was dead, and must have died instantaneously of heart disease. Her remains were followed to her last resting place at St. Columba's Catholic Church, on the 13th by a large number of relatives and friends. Mrs. McDonald was universally respected and esteemed by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She leaves a sorrowing widow, besides six sons and three daughters to mourn their irreparable loss.

Whether Lord Randolph Churchill has steered his political course wisely or not may be matter for opinion, but few will question the wisdom of the advice he gave the other day at Paddington with reference to the necessity for effective organization. He said: "The work of organization is in reality the life of modern political parties, and where political parties come to grief either in localities or generally throughout the country, the cause is almost invariably to be found in defective or neglected organization. I can well remember the condition of things in 1874. At that time the Conservative organization, as compared with the present day, had been brought to a pitch of perfection, and the result was that our party came into power, under a great leader, with a great majority, which inspired the party with every possible confidence with regard to the future." He attributed, as most people do, the Liberal victory of 1880 in large measure to the perfect organization of the Liberals and the apathetic policy of the Conservatives, who took a good deal for granted.

A despatch from Mozambique says the British flag was hoisted at Chiloma. The Journal Correio Damasco says it does not know where Chiloma is if it is; south of the confluence of the Shire and the British occupation is inexplicable; if north of the confluence British action is not in good faith in view of pending negotiations.

The New York World's Fredericksburg, Va., special says: It is reported here today (Monday) that the greatest sensation ever known in this section of the state will soon be developed. The parties affected are said to be officials of Stafford County and the owner of a valuable and historical estate near this city. Detectives have discovered alleged frauds of over \$2,000,000 and have been shadowing the accused parties at the investigation of a prominent northern man.

THE SLOW POISONING CASE.

Who Carried Away the Witness?

P. S. BROWN ACQUITTED.

A Little Light About the Matter.

The Stipendiary Magistrate's Courtroom was crowded again this forenoon, when the case of Pictou S. Brown, charged with attempting to dissuade a witness from attending the Court on the 14th inst., came up for trial. Malcolm McLeod, Q. C., and Mr. Morson appeared for the prosecution; Mr. Fred. Peters for the defence. Mr. Sutherland and his Counsel were also present.

The following is a summary report of what the witnesses said:— JAMES M. SUTHERLAND (sworn)—Examined by Mr. M. McLeod. I know Mr. Brown and I know Lizzie Stewart. I heard of her coming to town last Thursday. I did not see Brown. I do not know Curran. I did not converse with either of them about Lizzie Stewart, or with Tom Berrigan. I do not know that she was at Mrs. Weeks' on Thursday night. I know Mr. Robins. I have spoken to him about Lizzie Stewart. I spoke to him last evening and twice or three times since I saw the report of the girl's disappearance in the paper. No overtures were made to me about this witness, and I have no suspicion where she is. On Thursday night I was at the annual meeting of the Woolen Factory Company.

MR. ARTHUR PETERS (sworn)—Examined by Mr. M. McLeod.—I had no interview with Brown on Thursday night; I had with Curran. He came to my house about half-past nine. He said something about Lizzie Stewart. He said there was a lot of people in his house, and that they wanted to get her away. I told him that I would have nothing to do with it. He said that he had been to my brother's, and that he said that he would have nothing whatever to do with it.

To the Magistrate—The next morning I heard that the girl was gone. To Mr. M. McLeod.—I said to him: "I can have nothing whatever to do with it." I do not know where the girl is. I did not hear what they did with her. I heard a rumor that she was in Boston; that was all.

RICHARD CURRAN (sworn)—Examined by Mr. M. McLeod.—I know Lizzie Stewart. I did nothing with her. I went to see Mr. Peters. I did not tell Mr. Peters that there were people at my house who wanted to get her away. Lizzie Stewart is not a relative of mine. Her half-brother is married to my sister. I knew her in the country—we were all brought up together. I went to see Mr. Peters. Mrs. Stewart asked me to go to see if any harm would come to Lizzie if she went away. I saw Lizzie first at my house at dinner-time on Thursday. I went down to the Lyceum and worked there till three or four o'clock. I understood that Lizzie was in as a witness in Mrs. Weeks' trial. She told me so. I went home from the Lyceum. They were not there then. I went down to Tom Connolly's, who lives near Heartz's. Michael Stewart, my brother-in-law, lives there. Then I went to the Lyceum. Then I went to Patrick Burke's, and from there to the Lyceum again. Then I went home sometime between six and seven. Then I went to Nelson's grocery store. Then I went home again. That was about eight o'clock. The next place I went to was Mr. Fred. Peters'. Then I went to Mr. Arthur Peters'. Then I went with Mrs. Stewart, and the girls to Michael's Doyle's. This was about nine o'clock. When I met Mrs. Stewart and the girls at dinner-time, there was not a word said about Lizzie going away. I didn't know and didn't care whether she went away or not. I don't think they took tea at my house. We did not then talk about the witness keeping away. I told her to tell the truth, and not to be afraid. It was sometime after I came back from Nelson's that I volunteered to go to Mr. Peters'. I do not think Lizzie or her sister heard me talk to her mother about her going away. Mr. Arthur Peters would have nothing to do with it. We went to Michael Doyle's. I can't remember who was there. I was drunk. I walked up to Doyle's. I got a horse at James Sullivan's and rode to Mr. Peters'. I left Doyle's to come home. I didn't go straight home. I can't remember the time I arrived. They told me it was about 12 o'clock. I saw Brown that night. I was in his house after the girls left me. I went to Mrs. Doyle's on horseback. I ain't sure whether it was before or after I went to Peters'. When I went to Doyle's, Lizzie and her mother were at my house. The keeping away of the girl was spoken of before we left Doyle's. From Doyle's I came to Robins' livery stable. When we came to the stable I wished to speak to Edward Flynn, and went into the stable. I didn't see Brown there. I can say that John McMurrough was there. Mr. Robins was there. Two other men were there. Flynn was not there. I think that I only went in as far as the carriage room. I saw John McMurrough there and another man. When I went back to talk to Robins. I went in with these men into Mr. Brown's house. Two men were with me—McMurrough was one of them. Mr. Brent Longworth was there, and Mr. Robins and Mr. Riggs. All were in Brown's house. I cannot say how long I was there. One of the fellows took a bottle in. I walked home alone. My wife was sitting up for me. The girls were not there. I did not ask my wife if they were there. They might have been there, for what I knew. I swear that it was the intention of the two girls, when we left Doyle's, to stop with me that night, or else one was to stay at Mrs. Hodgson's with my sister, who is a servant there. It was distinctly understood that the sisters would come back. Mrs. Stewart stayed at Doyle's. Mrs. Doyle is Mrs. Stewart's sister. I went to Doyle's to walk home with them. I have not been in town all the time since I was out to the Royalty on Friday night. I went to Patrick Berrigan's, Patrick Berrigan drove out with me. I was wasn't very sober then. It was sometime after ten. I went out on horseback. The

two of us were on the horse's back part of the time. I stayed there all day Saturday and came home on Sunday evening. Patrick Berrigan came home with me. I didn't hire horses or sleighs on Friday night. Berrigan went to get a sleigh. I sent him. He had a horse, and I wanted a sleigh. Our object was to go fishing. I met Patrick Berrigan just about the Apothecaries' Hall, and again about ten o'clock. When I sent him for the sleigh I told him that I would not go home again full for anything. I was then at Philip Curley's. I gave him a written order for the sleigh. I had no particular object in going to Patrick Berrigan's. I stayed there all day Saturday. It stormed all day. About noon we went to John Berrigan's, had dinner there, stayed at Pat's all night, coming home on Sunday evening. I spent both nights at the Berrigans, and since then have been in town all the time. When I was at Brown's house McMurrough spoke to me. I never saw Brown in Robins' stable. I don't think that I spoke to anyone about the two girls that were in the stable—not to my knowledge. I think Mr. Robins had a lantern in his hand when I went into the stable. The stable wasn't dark. McMurrough and the grey horse were in the stable before I went in. I never saw the girls since and have no idea where they are. I didn't speak to Berrigan about where the girls went. I don't know whether the girls had a valise when coming from Doyle's. I went to Doyle's to see if the old woman and the two girls could stay there that night. I don't think that I went in. Mrs. Stewart asked me to go to Doyle's. I didn't know that Mrs. Stewart and Maggie had stayed at Doyle's the night before. Mrs. Doyle said that she hadn't room for them.

To the Magistrate—I never spoke to Brown about the girls on that Thursday night. I never suggested to him anything about them. I don't know where they went.

ANNIE CURRAN (sworn)—Examined by Mr. M. McLeod.—I know Lizzie Stewart and her mother and sister. They left my house about eight o'clock on Thursday evening. I did not expect them back that night. They didn't ask me to take them back. Mrs. Stewart asked me if her daughter could stop. I told her I had no room for her. They came to our place about 12 o'clock, and stayed about half an hour. They called in the evening again, about 7 o'clock, and stayed about an hour or an hour and a half, or till about 8 o'clock. There was nothing said about Lizzie not going to court. Mrs. Stewart said that she was afraid Lizzie could not stand it. My husband was home on Friday evening; but he was not home on Saturday or Sunday. I saw Patrick Berrigan at our house on Saturday. I could not say the time. I also saw Tom there some time through the day on Saturday. Lizzie Curran was in my house till about 10 o'clock on Thursday night. Then she went home. I didn't know that Lizzie Stewart had made up her mind not to go to court. My husband returned about midnight.

JAMES M. SUTHERLAND (re-called)—I had no appointment with Brown on Thursday. The company's meeting was held in the Woolen Shop at Rankin's corner. We did not meet till 7.30 o'clock. I was absent 10 or 12 minutes. I went out about nine or a quarter past nine o'clock. The meeting broke up about a quarter past ten. I called into Brown's house to see him on my way home to tea on Thursday, but could not find him. That was about 5.30 or 5.45 o'clock. I did not know that Lizzie Stewart was to be a witness. I left no message for Brown and did not see him afterwards.

MARTHA DOYLE (sworn)—Examined by Mr. Morson.—I am the wife of Michael Doyle. Mrs. Stewart and Maggie Stewart came to my house on Wednesday. Mrs. Stewart went to meet Lizzie at the train the next day. They did not come back to my house to tea. Lizzie and Maggie and her mother came in about 9 o'clock in the evening in company with Curran. Curran had been at my place that evening after dark. I thought the man was in liquor. I do not remember what he said. He said something about Lizzie. When the girls left my house Maggie took away some things with her. I understood that they were going to sleep at Curran's. I told Lizzie not to be downhearted about going to court—she would only have to speak the truth. My husband was in when the girls were there. I think he heard what Curran said.

To the Magistrate—I had no idea that the girl was going to be taken away.

MICHAEL DOYLE (sworn)—Examined by Mr. McLeod.—Mrs. Stewart and Maggie were at my house on Wednesday. I didn't see them again until Thursday night. Then I saw two of them sitting in the room. Curran was at my house before that. He spoke about the girls. He said something about the girls going away. I said "I'll have nothing at all to do with it; they are in the hands of the law." He asked me my opinion, and said that he was going to see Mr. Peters. He talked pretty loud, but he was not staggering. The next time he came in I heard him talking in the hall. I went and asked him what Mr. Peters said to him. He said that Mr. Peters would have nothing at all to say to him. I have not seen the girls since. I don't know where they are, or who took them away.

Mr. Peters—I am not certain about the time Curran first called at my house.

JAMES SULLIVAN (sworn)—Examined by Mr. McLeod.—I live next to Curran. He had my horse on Thursday night. Patrick Berrigan came for a sleigh on Friday night. He gave me the order from Curran. I told him I would not give him the sleigh. That was a few minutes after eleven. I didn't see Curran that night. Berrigan told me that he wanted a sleigh and harness. I asked him what route he was going to take. He said it didn't make any difference to me, or something like that.

THOMAS BERRIGAN (sworn)—Examined by Mr. M. McLeod.—I live with Pat at the homestead. I was in town last Thursday, and on Friday, and Saturday, and Sunday, and Monday, and Tuesday. I was home on Friday night. I couldn't say what time Pat came home. Curran was with him, when he came. Pat never spoke to me about borrowing the sleigh from Sullivan. Curran was never at our house before, but I was well acquainted with him. I knew nothing about getting the girls away.

PATRICK BERRIGAN (sworn)—Examined by Mr. M. McLeod.—I came into town on Friday in the evening, and met Curran near Apothecaries' Hall. I went to Curran's house between 7 and 8 o'clock, having left the horse at Philip Curley's. I didn't stay there more than 10 or 15 minutes. Then I went to Robins' Livery Stable. Curran

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SOME FURTHER INFORMATION AS TO THE WAY PRISONERS ARE TREATED.

went with me. I saw Flynn there and another young fellow that I didn't know. I didn't see Mr. Robins that time. I had a horse I was about selling. I went to see if he wanted a horse such as I had. When I came back the second time I saw Robins and Brown and Esory, the horse buyer, and I Bradley the policeman. I went to see if Curran was with me. Robins said he did not want to buy a horse. Then I went away to Charles Robertson's. Curran was with me. I saw Robertson and did my business there, and then came back to Philip Curley's. Then I went to Mr. Brown's. I did not go into the house. I went inside Robins' livery stable and saw Brown there and asked him if he was training horses. He said no, and then I went back to Curley's. I did not speak to Brown about the girls, and did not hear they were in Robins' livery stable. I did not know Lizzie Stewart.

To Mr. Peters—Brown and Esory were in the wagon just going down town when I spoke to Brown.

EDWARD FLYNN (sworn)—I am working a Robins Livery Stable. I left there on Thursday about a quarter to ten. I looked the stable for the night. I was not there again that night. I left the barn before John McMurrough came home with the grey horse. Curran did not get a horse that night. I don't know Lizzie Stewart. I saw Curran and Pat Berrigan there on Friday night. I didn't see William Gillespie about that night. Brown was at the stable on Friday night.

FREDERICK ROBINS (sworn)—Examined by Mr. McLeod.—I saw Curran at my stable after 11 o'clock on Thursday night. Mr. P. S. Brown and I were there at the time. I went back a few minutes after 11; Curran came in after the team came back. Brown and I were in the stable. I had been at Mr. David McKay's house and when I came back I met Brown by the gangway. I expected the team to come home and that's why I waited. Curran was under the influence of liquor. I didn't say a word to him about the girls. They were not in my stable after 11 o'clock. Brown and I went into Brown's house together. McMurrough, Robert Waite, Mr. Riggs, and Mr. Brent Longworth were there. I didn't make any enquiries about the girl, and didn't want to hire her. I don't know where she is. I have spoken to Brown about her. Brown didn't seem to know where she is and don't know where she is. I don't think that I have spoken to Mr. Sutherland about her. Mr. Sutherland and I did not drink a health to her safe departure. I never sent a message from the stable to Peake's Station to the effect that if these girls wanted to hire they could get a place by applying at Robins' Stable. I met McKay at the door of the Woolen Store that night. I don't remember any conversation with him about the girl. I don't remember anything at all about that.

EDWARD CURRAN (re-called)—I don't think that I had a drink with David McKay that night. If I did James Sullivan so, it was a joke and wouldn't be true.

JOHN MCMURROUGH (sworn)—Examined by Mr. M. McLeod.—I had a horse belonging to Robins that Thursday night. I found Brown and Curran at the stable when I got there. Curran and Waite and I went into Brown's, leaving Brown and Robins in the stable. Curran appeared to have liquor in him. Mrs. Brown was not there. Brown didn't come in again that night that I know of. I stayed about half an hour. Curran used the expression—

[Mr. Peters objected to the admission of what Curran said as evidence against Brown.] I couldn't say that the women were in the stable; but after I heard what Curran said, I formed the opinion that they were there. Since that Curran has told me several times that he knew nothing about them.

Mr. McLeod then said that he had to admit that the evidence which had been obtained was not such as the Counsel for the prosecution had been led to expect that it would be, and they would not proceed any further with the case.

The Magistrate then dismissed the case and discharged the defendant.

Personal.

Lady Mandeville is said to be the Countess who recently advertised to present ladies at court for £100.

Rev. Mr. Crawford-Frost was, last night, inducted into the Rectorship of St. George's Church.—New Glasgow Chronicle.

Princeps Zorka, eldest child of the Prince of Montenegro, is dead. She was married August 11, 1883, to Prince Peter Karageorgewitch.

A San Francisco despatch announces the death, in the Monterey poor house, of Old Gabriel, an Indian centenarian, said to be 150 years of age. Old Gabriel's case has attracted a good deal of attention within the past year, and there is little doubt that his life extended far beyond the allotted span. He was an old man as long as any of the present generation can remember, and could speak of incidents that took place when Spain was instant, assigned all their real estate, stock-in-trade, goods and chattels, book-debts and credits, to the undersigned in trust for their creditors. AND all persons indebted to the said assignors are hereby notified that payment of the several amounts owing by them is to be made to the undersigned assignees, their attorney or agent, as they alone have power to give receipts for the same.

The Trust Deed is at the office of F. W. L. Moore, Solicitor, Charlottetown, and is open for inspection and execution by all creditors of the assignors.

Dated this 20th day of March, A. D. 1890. W. A. WEEKS, L. L. BEER, Assignees. March 8, 1890—dly 1w 1wkly 2i.

A Chance to Make Money. TO LET, in St. John's, Newfoundland, a BREWERY, with or without land adjoining. The said land has a river frontage of 800 feet. The Brewery may be used for other manufacturing purposes, as the water-power is capable of driving any machinery. For further particulars apply to JAMES J. McGRATH, 376 Water Street, St. John's, N. F. The subscriber would like to correspond with a practical Tanner, who has a small capital to invest. Address as above. mch1—2w 3m

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Despatches from Tomsk, the Central Siberian depot for prisoners, say that the prison now holds 490 healthy and 285 sick exiles, but that in 1887 the number of exiles brought to the prison was 16,184, of whom only 14,866 were transported further into the interior. In 1887 the arrivals numbered 14,278, in 1888 they numbered 11,575, and in 1889 up to December they numbered over 12,000. Of these prisoners there were taken to the interior 13,522 in 1887, 14,239 in 1888, and 11,000 in 1889. The daily average number of prisoners in 1888 was 1,380, and the daily average number on the sick list was 396. A majority of the sick had typhoid fever. An official report declares that owing to a lack of room hundreds of sick were placed in the open air while the temperature was as low as six Reaumur, and that in consequence of this explosion the mortality among the sick was enormous.

A St. Petersburg despatch says: A prison inspector in the Trans-Balkal district confined a prisoner with frozen feet in a cold cell until he was compelled to remove the sufferer to a hospital, where he died in a few hours. The same inspector sent away a batch of prisoners when the thermometer was 25 degrees below freezing.

Italy proposes to erect a smokeless powder factory at Terni.

All Russian import duties will be raised three months hence.

Rich gold discoveries are said to have been made in the state of Durango, Mexico.

A revolt has occurred in Afghanistan against the Ameer. Some of the rebels were captured and beheaded. Others fled to Russian territory.

Representative Flower has given notice that he will move to make the guarantee fund in the Chicago World's Fair Bill \$10,000,000 instead of \$5,000,000.

The jury at Winnipeg, on Monday, returned a verdict of insanity in the case of Robert Morton, aged 93, charged with the murder of his son and daughter-in-law at Miami.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. David Sutherland, John Y. McDonald, to Minnie J. Taylor.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. A. B. McLeod, Wm. H. Godfrey, of Suffolk, Lot 34, to Bessie Isabella, eldest daughter of R. Mann, Marshfield.

At the Methu list Parsonage, Dec. 3rd, 1889, by the Rev. John Read, John D. McMillan, of Wood Islands, to Miss Alice A., second daughter of Capt. H. C. McMillan, of the same place.

At Baltic, Lot 18, on the 5th inst., by Rev. Geo. McMillan, John Barber, of Alma, to Miss Mary Jane Riley, of Baltic.

At Ch'town, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. M. Campbell, Angus M. Boston, of Melville, Lot 60, to Miss Jane A. McLeod, of Mermaid, Lot 48.

At the Manse, Tyne Valley, on Dec. 24, 1889, by Rev. Thos. Corbett, John McArthur, to Mrs. Johnstone, both of Port Hill.

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The Coal Miners' Strike.

LONDON, March 20 The strike of the coal miners is ended. A conference of the delegates representing the coal miners was held to-day, at which it was agreed to make an immediate advance of 5 per cent. in the wages of the miners, and a further advance of 5 per cent. on July 1st. The men will resume work immediately.

The Amended Tariff.

TORONTO, March 20 A draft of the amended American tariff as reported by the Ways and Means Committee is published here. The increased duties strike all round. They aim at Ontario in the matter of barley and apples; at Quebec and New Brunswick on horses and hay, and at Nova Scotia and P. E. Island in potatoes and other vegetables.

MAIL CONTRACTS.

TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General will be received at Ottawa, until noon on FRIDAY, 2nd May next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on proposed contracts for four years from 1st July next, over each of the following routes, viz:—

Blooming Point and Tracadie Cross, semi-weekly. Farmington and Mansfield, do. Gowan Brae and Souris East, do. Greenwich and Head St. Peter's Bay, do. Masie and Milbrun, do.

Printed notices containing full information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained, at the Post Offices at which the services commence and terminate, or at the office of the subscriber.

F. DE ST. C. BRECKEN, Asst. P. O. Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 20, 1890. mch20—3i 4w

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I AM INSTRUCTED BY S. C. MOORE, ESQ., to sell by Auction, at his Residence, King Square, On Thursday, 27th instant, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

His Household Furniture, consisting of Parlor, Dining Room and Bedroom Sets, Carpets, Oil Paintings, Steel Engravings (Art Union), Crockery, Glassware, Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc.

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WE are instructed to sell on the OLD EXHIBITION GROUNDS, near Government House, by Public Auction, On Tuesday Next, March 25th, Commencing at 2 o'clock, p. m.,

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