

Local and Other Items.

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

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

THE Patriot is fearfully flat. The Argus killed him on the paper illustration.

EXTRA VALUE in Black Lustres and Cashmere—just received. J. & W. BEER.

THE better the "National Policy" is understood, the better it is liked by the people.

AT Fort Augustus last evening, the one-sided Bachelor Candidates were in a "majority" of ONE.

THE popular standing phrases of the day are, "Pull down your vest," "Wipe your chin," and "sit down Lawson."

PERSONAL.—Mr. James Hughes left this morning for New York, where he will resume his studies in Fordham Classical College.

GRIT politicians are trying to defeat the National Policy as they defeated Sir John's wise and patriotic Pacific Railway Scheme—by misrepresentation.

JOKING seems to be the order of the day. Early this morning a steamer of craze was to be seen hanging on one of the front doors of the Colonial Building.

THE organ of the Prince County Inspector of Weights and Measures is to be issued three times a week until the campaign is over. Entertaining—"on the part of the Inspector."

A FEW DAYS ago some wag sent through the Post Office to a number of local officials a pill box of axle grease, with the ominous directions, "Prepare to slide."

IT is reported that the Bachelor Candidates' meeting at Eldon was much interrupted by cheers for Pope and Brecken—showing how the tide of public opinion is setting in that important District.

THOMAS BUTLER, a laboring man employed at the Gas Works, was very seriously injured this forenoon by falling into the new gasometer. His skull is badly fractured, and he now lies in a very critical condition.

THE Summerside "Journal" is going wholly to the rescue of Messrs. Yeo and Perry. It notifies its patrons that it will appear tri-weekly, commencing on Tuesday next. A straw will show which way the wind blows.

REV. MR. HOUSTON, Bathurst, N. B., will preach in the Prince Street Presbyterian Church next Sabbath morning and evening, at usual hours. Rev. D. McNeill will preach the same day and at same place, in Gaelic, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

How is it that the Journal does not publish the reports of the different political meetings held in Prince County. Is it because such publication would show that the Liberal-Conservative candidates are everywhere meeting with unbounded success. That's How-att is.

THE meeting at Pownal this evening promises to be enthusiastic. We see that our Grit friends have called their meeting at the same place an hour earlier than the Liberal-Conservative candidates. We trust both parties will join and give the people the benefit of a fair and open discussion of the great questions of the day.

PROTECTION.—As it is necessary that I should protect a number of Drafts which shortly fall due, I now give this final notice that all amounts due me and remaining unpaid on the 15th September, will be handed to the Clerk of the City Court for collection. THIS IS ACTUALLY DEFINITE!!

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, Diamond Bookstore.

THE first shot and shell practice that has been held in the Province for the last three years took place at Fort Edward on Thursday last, by Major Morris' Company of Garrison Artillery. The practice was from thirty-two pounders, smooth-bore, and the target was set in the river at a distance of 1,800 yards from the Fort. The firing was pronounced good by experienced artillerymen. The following are the best scores: Sergeant Younker, 41 points; Major Morris, 40; Corporal Love, 35; Lieut. Irving, 29; Corporal Heuston, 29; Sergt. Worth, 17; Sergt. Heartz, 12.

CHALLENGE TO SIR A. J. SMITH.—Mr. R. A. Chapman having learned last week that Sir A. J. Smith had claimed, in his canvass, he would sweep Dorchester by a very large majority, immediately made an offer to Sir A. J. Smith's friends to have a poll taken at once in that parish, and if he did not defeat Sir A. J. Smith by over 200 votes, he would resign his candidacy in the County; if he did lead by such a majority, Sir A. J. Smith to resign, no bribery or undue influence to be used. That offer has not been accepted. We are now authorized by Mr. Chapman to repeat it.—Sackville Post.

VISITORS FROM NEW ENGLAND.—Each succeeding trip of the International steamers brings further delegations of people to this city who are anxious to avoid the heat of the United States. The passenger list is always full, and frequently staterooms are engaged a week or so in advance. The tide of travel in this direction was never so large, and while many visit P. E. Island, others, attracted by the great name that has been attained by the scenery at Grand Falls, take a trip to that place. Yesterday afternoon between forty and fifty persons came by the steamer, and most of them were from Boston or other New England cities.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

OTTAWA, Aug. 29.

The torch-light procession formed by the Conservatives, last night, marched to the Railway Station, Port Hope, to meet Sir John McDonald, who was on his way East. A deputation met the Chief at Newcastle, informing him of the demonstration, but he was unwell. Mr. Plumb appeared for Sir John and read the address intended for his leader.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

A Vienna dispatch says all that is known here about General Szapary is that his position is critical, and a disaster to him would threaten General Philippovich also. Reinforcements go forward slowly. It is reported that the Austrian Ministerial Council, held on Wednesday, under the presidency of the Emperor, accepted Andrassy's project of a convention, which will probably be signed this week.

A further mobilization is imminent, when General Philippovich's corps will be raised to 170,000 or 180,000 men. The transportation of troops and war material over the Southern Railway is so great that other traffic is suspended.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 29.

It is considered probable that the mediation of the Powers will result in the cession to Greece of much smaller territory than she asked.

It has been agreed that Batoum will be surrendered on the 6th of September, with which the Russians seem satisfied. The Russian evacuation of the peninsula is proceeding steadily. As a transport with troops was passing the British Embassy at Therapia, on Monday, the band on board played "God Save the Queen."

SCIPPIO, N. Y., Aug. 30.

The single scull race for three miles, between Riley and Kennedy, was started at 4.06 this afternoon. Riley was the first to turn the mile and a half stake and won the race by four lengths.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.

Despatches received up to 4 o'clock this morning announce the proposed formation of a new Servian ministry by Marinovich; that the Italian consulate at Tangier has been sacked by Moors; that the American commercial delegates in Paris have been feted, and that Minister Layard is insisting on the promised reforms in Asia Minor.

Statement of a Lady who has Just Left Grenada.

ONLY SEVEN HEALTHY PEOPLE IN THE TOWN —A SAD PICTURE.

St. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Hart, daughter of a prominent St. Louis merchant, arrived here this morning from Grenada, having left there yesterday morning. Her husband died a week ago from the terrible disease—yellow fever. During an interview with a reporter this afternoon, she said:—Grenada, up to the present time, was always considered a very healthy city. In fact, in 1872, when fever was raging in Memphis, it was made the retreat of all who desired to avoid the scourge. It is a very pleasant little place, and was until two weeks ago a thriving, populous and gay town. No one ever dreamt of the fever coming there, and when an old lady on Main Street died with black vomit there was no surprise exhibited or alarm felt. Grenada then had a population of 2,500 persons.

ONLY SEVEN HEALTHY PEOPLE IN GRENADA.

"And how many of these are left now?" asked the reporter.

"Well," said Mrs. Hart, "when I left them on Sunday morning there were two preachers"—and she marked them off with her fingers—"one Odd Fellow"—another finger was added to the first two—"two ministers"—

"That's five," suggested the reporter.

"And two members of the Howard Association, making seven in all."

"And these are the only ones left in Grenada?"

"These are the only ones who are well in Grenada who were there four weeks ago. They took the dying and dead away from town at first. Few were to be seen on the streets, and only the delirious cries of the stricken and the low whispers of the nurses and physicians were heard on the streets. "It was a sad thing to think of," said Mrs. Hart, "that Grenada, which had always held its doors open to refugees from Memphis and New Orleans, should thus close them against the poor sufferers."

"And it was awful to see the trains which we used to see stop every day at our doors hurrying through the town at the rate of thirty or forty miles an hour with closed windows and barred doors as if Grenada were a veritable black-hole and the slightest breath of its atmosphere was reeking with death. But so it was. The trains would not stop at all in the town, but rush through it."

FEARFUL HASTE TO LEAVE THE PEST HOLE.

"General Walthal, who had been connected with the road, was telegraphing for a whole day to have a train stop in order that he might get his family on, and when the train came up the depot was literally alive with people, and in two minutes after the cars stopped, that being the time agreed upon, the depot was bare of people. All had packed themselves into the coaches and were soon whirling away beyond the reach of the scourge."

IS IT YELLOW FEVER?

"The opinion of the physicians, and of a great many persons, is that it is not yellow fever at all, but some indescribable plague. Persons who have had yellow fever, you know, are not so much liable to a second attack; but this disease makes no distinction. Nurses who have had yellow fever have gone down, and the usual fever treatment appears to be fruitless. It is of a very malignant type. The fever itself lasts twelve hours."

RAPID SPREAD OF THE DISEASE.

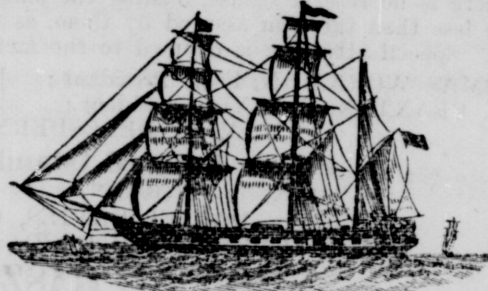
Mrs. Hart said: "The plague spread rapidly until all were down except those

enumerated. The scene was terrible. The dead were buried in the clothes in which they died. Sometimes the hearse hurried away leaving the remains over ground, no grave being dug. Food was painfully scarce. For over a week I had eaten only bread. The atmosphere was heavy with poison. It could be fairly tasted in the air, and it was impossible to remove it with disinfectants. There was no difficulty about my leaving town. I went to the junction where the train stops to put off and take on the mail, and I went on to Louisville. No one prevented me from going. I was told on Friday I could go. In fact, there is no necessity for prevention, as there is no one to leave."

Birth.

On the 30th inst., Mrs. L. H. Davies of a son.

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FALL TRIP . . 1878.

The Splendid Clipper Barkentine "ETHEL BLANCHE," 428 tons Register, Coppered and Classed 9 Years A1, in Eng. Lloyd's.

JOHN GRAHAM, COMMANDER, WILL SAIL FROM LONDON On or about the 10th September,

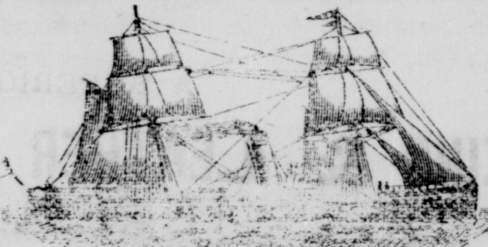
Carrying Freight at through rates to Pictou, Georgetown, Summerside and Shediac. This vessel was built expressly for the London trade, being thoroughly fitted out in every respect, with splendid accommodation for passengers, and offers every inducement to shippers, as she has made remarkably quick passages.

Parties wishing to have their goods delivered early in the season will do well to forward their order in time, so as not to detain the Vessel. For Freight or Passage apply, in London, to JOHN PITCAIRN & SONS, 59 Cornhill; in Liverpool, to PITCAIRN BROTHERS, Brockley Buildings, 51 South John Street; or here, to the owners,—

PEAKE BROS. & CO. Ch'town, Aug. 10, 1878—

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AUTUMN AND FALL TRIPS.

The First-Class Iron Screw Steamship "Prince Edward,"

1364 tons Register, classed 100 A1, which is the highest class at Lloyd's,

Robert Fraser, Commander, Will be on the berth at Liverpool to receive cargo about the 20th AUGUST, next,

Sailing From Liverpool for Charlottetown not later than the 5th September.

Returning, will be on the berth at Glasgow, to receive cargo, about the 20th OCTOBER, and proceed from thence to Liverpool about the 25th OCTOBER.

Leaving Liverpool for Charlottetown

ABOUT THE FIRST NOVEMBER

Carrying freight at through rates from London and Glasgow, deliverable at Charlottetown, Pictou, Georgetown, Summerside, Souris, Alberton and Shediac.

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PEAKE BROS. & Co., MANAGERS. Ch'town, Aug. 24, 1878.—tf 3ta

For One Month, Only!

BARAINS! BARAINS! CAN BE HAD IN

BOOTS & SHOES, FOR CASH

FOR ONE MONTH, ONLY! —CONSISTING OF—

Men's, Women's, Girls', Boys' and Children's,

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

For One Month Only. E. W. SMITH, Mrs. Stamper's Corner. Ch'town, July 25, 1878—1m cod

Prince of Wales College.

THE Classes in the Prince of Wales College will be re-opened on

Wednesday, the 4th day of September next, at 10 o'clock, a. m. The Trustees and Governors of the College having ordered that hereafter all applicants, for permission to begin study at the College, shall undergo an examination before admission, a Matriculation Examination of intending students will, therefore, take place at the College building in Charlottetown, on

Tuesday, the 3rd September next, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m. The following are the subjects in which candidates for matriculation will be required to pass examination, viz.:

In English—Parsing, Analysis, English Grammar (Currie's Practical Grammar), Writing to Dictation. In History and Geography—History of England, Geography of North America, Great Britain and Ireland. In Mathematics—Arithmetic, Algebra to the end of the 1st set of simple equations in Colenso, Pt. 1.; Gemetry, 1st Book of Euclid's Elements. In Latin—Bryce's 1st Latin Reader. The passage to be selected for translation to be taken from the Roman History at the end. By order, J. LONGWORTH, Hon. Sec'y, &c. Ch'town, Aug. 20, 1878—6i cod

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

MESSRS. POPE & BRECKEN

will meet the Electors of Queen's County at the following places:

CORNWALL, Saturday, 24, at 6 p. m. ELDON, on Monday, the 26th inst., at 6 p. m. WOOD ISLANDS, on Tuesday, the 27th inst., at 6 p. m. MURRAY HARBOR ROAD (Green Marsh Schoolhouse), on Wednesday, the 28th inst., at 6 p. m. O'NEILL'S ("Half-Way House"), on Thursday, the 29th inst., at 6 p. m. KELLY'S CROSS, Fort Augustus, on Friday, the 30th inst., at 6 p. m. POWNAL HALL, Lot 49, on Saturday, the 31st inst., at 6 p. m. MOUNT STEWART HALL, on Monday, September 2, at 6 p. m. SAW-MILL BRIDGE, on Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 6 p. m. RUSTICO HALL, on Wednesday, September 4, at 6 p. m. NEW GLASGOW, Thursday, September 5, at 6 p. m. HOPE RIVER, Friday, Sept. 6, at 6 p. m. BRADALBANE, Saturday, September 7, at 4 p. m. SPRINGTON, Monday, Sept. 9, at 6 p. m. KELLY'S CROSS, Lot 29, Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 6 p. m. BONSHAW, Thursday, Sept. 12, at 6 p. m. LONG CREEK, Friday, September 13, at 6 p. m. SOUTH WILTSHIRE, Saturday, September 14, at 6 p. m. PISQUID ROAD SCHOOLHOUSE, Monday, Sept. 16, at 6 p. m. Aug. 17, 1878—

SYDNEY COAL.

REDUCTION IN PRICE!

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

THE GENERAL MINING ASSOCIATION (Limited) beg to intimate to the Public that the price of SYDNEY COAL has been

Reduced to \$2 per ton of 2240 lbs., a price which it is hoped will place it within the reach of all consumers.

The opening of the new winning at "THE SYDNEY MINES" and the fact that the SYDNEY COAL now being shipped is all from the DEEP taken in connection with recent improvements in the process of screening, affords purchasers a positive guarantee of the very superior quality and condition of the SYDNEY COAL now offered for sale.

It is a well-known fact that for many years past the prices of other Cape Breton coals have been regulated by the rates fixed for SYDNEY COAL; but while it is true that other coals, to get a sale at all, have been pressed on the market at various prices under the current rate of SYDNEY COAL, it is no less true that, taking into account the superior lasting qualities of SYDNEY COAL when compared with other Cape Breton coals, the advantage, both as to economy and convenience, is in favor of SYDNEY COAL, even at a much higher price.

The General Mining Association (Limited) regret that they should again have to caution the Public against the attempts being made from time to time to induce them to buy inferior coals purporting to be "EQUAL TO SYDNEY," "SUPERIOR TO SYDNEY," etc., etc., while some yet more unscrupulous vendors have not hesitated to advertise their coals as SYDNEY COAL (from some designated locality). All these efforts to sell coal by such means are only so many admissions on the part of those who make them of the STANDARD character of SYDNEY COAL.

It has come to the knowledge of the Association that in frequent instances parties giving orders to truckmen and others for SYDNEY COAL have been furnished with other and inferior coal. The Public are cautioned against permitting themselves to be imposed upon in this way.

Every vessel loaded at THE SYDNEY MINES is furnished with a certificate of the cargo being Sydney Coal. Parties purchasing should satisfy themselves by demanding the production of this certificate.

The "Sydney Coal" is registered under the laws of the Dominion, and unauthorized parties using the Trade Mark "SYDNEY COAL" are liable to prosecution.

CUNARD & MORROW, Agents G. M. A., Halifax, N. S. G. W. DEBLOIS, CHARLOTTETOWN, Sole Agent for P. E. Island. July 15, 1878—3m

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, a receipt of One Dollar.

AUCTION SALES.

VALUABLE Dwelling House & Land,

AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

I will Sell at Auction, On Saturday, 7th September,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, ON THE PREMISES,

That valuable two storey Dwelling House and Land on Grafton Street, adjoining the old "City Tannery Premises," lately occupied by Mr. F. Saunders.

The ground measures about 49 feet on Grafton Street and runs back 125 feet, being part of Town Lot No. 23, in 3rd Hundred. The purchaser will also enjoy the privilege of a right of way 20 feet wide on the western side. The House has been newly singled and painted, and is in good state of repair.

Also, all the Household Furniture,

CONSISTING OF Drawing Room, Dining and Bedroom Furniture, in Brussels and other Carpets, Hearth Rugs, Lounges, Centre Tables, Wal. and H. C. Chairs, Easy Chairs, Curtains, Pictures, Mirror, Side Tables, Cheffonier, Eight Day Clock, Handsome Silver Tea Set, China Tea Sets, Crockery and Glassware, Decanters, Vases, Ornaments, Stair Carpet, Rugs and Oil Cloth, Bedroom Suit, Crib, Feather Beds and Pillows, Mattresses, Quilts, Blankets, Sheets, Toilet Covers, Table Linen, Toilet Ware and Glasses, Wardrobe, Lace, Muslin and Damask Curtains, Stoves, Coal Vases, Swinging Cot, Child's Carriage and Sleigh, Kitchen Furniture, etc., etc.

TERMS.—For Property, twenty-five per cent. down, the balance in three years, with interest at six per cent. per annum. For Furniture, under \$50 cash on delivery, over that amount 3 months credit on approved joint notes.

WILLIAM DODD, Auct'r. Ch'town, Aug. 29, 1878—pat cod

TRADE SALE.

I WILL SELL BY AUCTION, AT MY STORE, KENT STREET

MONDAY, Sept. 2nd, at 11 o'clock:

100 BBLs. FLOUR, Sup. Extra. 50 bbls. do., Strong Bakers'. 50 bbls. K. D. CORNMEAL. 10 bbls. SUGAR. 10 puns. MOLASSES. 10 chests TEA. 20 hf-chest do., 20 caddies, do., 10lb each, 40 boxes SOAP, 50 Assorted BISCUIT,

Boxes and qr. boxes Raisins, casks Vinegar, bbls. Onions, Confectionery, Nuts, Syrups, Axle Grease, Brooms, Blacking, cans Pepper, Blacking, Ginger, jars Mustard.

USUAL TERMS. J. SELLER. Ch'town, Aug. 29.—2in pat

TWO HANDSOME AND ELICIBLY SITUATED Dwelling Houses.

I AM instructed by Mr. JAMES M. BUTCHER to Sell at AUCTION, on the premises, on

Thursday, 26th Sept. next, at 12 o'clock noon,

TWO NEW DWELLING HOUSES,

Two Stories each, with Mansard Roofs, Bay Windows, etc., situated on Weymouth Street, nearly opposite the former residence of Daniel Hodgson, Esq.

These Houses contain 9 rooms each, with Pantry and 4 Closets, and are fitted throughout with Iron Gas Pipes, Register Grates, &c., &c. They are very pleasantly situated in one of the best localities in the city, and are in close proximity to the Prince of Wales College and Railway Depot.

Terms made known at Sale. WILLIAM DODD, Auct'r. August 29, 1878—pat law

HANDSOME BUILDING LOTS!

ELIGIBLE PROPERTIES.

I WILL sell at AUCTION, on the premises,

On Monday, 2nd September

AT HALF-PAST ELEVEN O'CLOCK,

That handsomely situated Building Lot on the corner of Great George and Water Streets, being part of Town Lot No. 15, in 1st Hundred, fronting 42 1/2 feet on Water Street, by 60 feet on Great George Street, with a right of way of 9 feet on the northern side (as per plan). This well known and very valuable Building Lot is conveniently situated, close to the Steamboat Landing and principal Business Stands, and is within two minutes' walk of the Railway Depot, making it one of the best sites for Business purposes in the City.

Immediately after, on the premises,— Part of Common Lot No. 14, immediately opposite the villa residence of Benjamin Heartz, Esq. The land is divided into Four Handsome Building Lots, each 90 ft. x 95 ft. 10 inches (as per plan). These Lots are beautifully situated for private building purposes, their proximity to Victoria Park making them invaluable to families wishing to avoid the dust and noise of the City.

TERMS.—25 per cent. of the purchase money down; the balance in three years, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Aug. 28, 1878—cod