

Local and Other Items.

There are 1,836,288 single women in the United States.

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

The Local Premier and other members of the Rump Government are stumping Belfast. Let the electors remember the renowned framers of the Assessment and other obnoxious bills.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, L. Whelan, drunk and incapable, was fined \$3 and costs or 14 days; John Flynn, arrested on complaint of his father for the same offence, was fined the same.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.—The Rev. Calborne Haney, of St. Andrew's Church, Quebec, will officiate (D. V.) on Sabbath next, 8th inst., morning and evening. A meeting of the congregation will be held on Monday evening at 7.45, to consider the disposition to be made of the pews in the new edifice.

On the "Local Situation," the Georgetown Advertiser remarks: "It may seem hard to see good fat offices 'going a begging,' still, we think, with the prospect of a good harvest before him, no member of the Opposition will take the 'bait.' That's what's the matter."

HOW THE BATTLE IS GOING.—As an indication of how the great political battle to be fought out on the 17th is going throughout the whole Dominion, we have but to say that the Opposition have regular candidates in the field for all but eleven constituencies, while the Government party have yet some thirty nominations to make.

STANLEY is claimed by his mother. A Mrs. Eastaway, of Liverpool, England, writes to Every Saturday, a Baltimore literary journal, that she is Stanley's mother, and that she can identify him by peculiar Indian marks upon his arms and a mole on his neck. He was born, she says, in New York on October 23, 1843. His father was a sea captain, and died fifteen years later.

THE report that the supporters of Mr. Howatt in Tryon, Cape Traverse and Bedeque are going to split their votes in favor of Yeo is simply libellous—a reflection upon the honor and intelligence of the people of those districts. We understand that having heard and seen Mr. Hackett they have come to the conclusion that he is a better man to send to Ottawa than either Mr. Perry or Mr. Yeo.

A VERY melancholy accident occurred at Lot 48, yesterday evening. Mr. Robert Lund, a respected farmer of that vicinity, was returning from this city with a team. He was sitting on the side of the cart, and when passing the residence of Mr. Alex. Stewart, he was seen by his daughters to fall headlong from the cart. They immediately proceeded to the scene of the accident and found their father lying insensible on the roadside. He was removed to the residence of Mr. John Driscoll, where every effort was made to revive him. Shortly after he fell he said, "Send for Dr. Jenkins." These were his last and only words. Dr. Jenkins was sent for, but before he arrived Mr. Lund expired. There was no inquest held on the body. It is the opinion of Dr. Jenkins that his neck was broken by the fall. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved wife and family of the deceased.

LORD COLIN CAMPBELL'S ELECTION.—The contest in Argyllshire, Scotland, resulted in the election of Lord Colin, brother of the Marquis of Lorne (Whig), over Mr. Malcolm, Jr., of Paltalloch (Tory), by a majority of 255. The Scottish papers explain how the election was carried. The people of Argyll nearly all speak Gaelic, and Mr. Malcolm was imprudent in saying that the Gaelic was a borrowed language, and that he would oppose the teaching of Gaelic in Highland schools. Lord Colin took advantage of this mishap, and printed 20,000 copies of his address in Gaelic, and circulated them broadcast over the county. At his first meeting with the electors, he spoke to them in Gaelic,—said he would defend that fine old language in and out of Parliament; and said he felt proud of the Highlanders and of their language. This took like a charm, and hence the result of the election.

THE "scupper breeze" which blew from the north-east to-day, was taken advantage of by the Judges who were appointed to decide a suitable day for the match race between the yachts Surprise and Agate, owned by C. Lund, of Charlottetown, and H. C. McLeod, of Georgetown, respectively. Half-past twelve was appointed for the time of starting, and, at that hour, a large crowd assembled on Pownal Wharf. Artemas Lord, Esq., was appointed referee. The word "go" was given at a quarter to one o'clock. Quickly the sails were set, and the boats sped off under a mainsail and driver towards the first buoy. Both proved to be clippers before the wind, and until the buoy at Brickmaker's Point was reached it was impossible to say which boat led. However the Surprise turned a minute ahead and led off in lively style towards the buoy at West River. On passing Rocky Point a slight squall carried off her topsail and flying jib, and she was obliged to finish the race under a mainsail and standing jib. Agate kept at close quarters, and turned the second buoy two minutes after the Surprise and did some fine sailing across the mouth of North River. The beating for the buoy at the Asylum Point now commenced. In this the Surprise proved to be more than a match for her opponent, and on every tick a slight gain was perceptible. She turned the buoy at Asylum Point and began the home stretch eight minutes before the Agate. The Surprise maintained a good lead, sailed splendidly over the course and finished ten minutes ahead of her opponent.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

DOVER, N. J., Sept. 5. An accident occurred at the mines of the Andover Iron Company, at Hibernia, N. J., this morning. Shortly after the men commenced work a mass of rock fell from an upper level, crushing through the timbering below and burying four men working on the lower level to the depth of 30 feet, beneath the mass of rocks, timbers, etc.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 5. Greece has notified the Porte that she will invoke the mediation of the Powers if she does not receive a reply to her memorandum by Friday.

It is stated that the Council of Ministers has decided to inform Greece that the Porte could not comply with her request to appoint delegates to regulate the frontier, but would await replies from the Powers to its memorandum before making a reply.

OTTAWA, Sept. 5. Several hundred Irish Catholic Unionmen are here to-day, on an excursion.

The temperance excitement is still kept up. The appointment of canvassers to petition in favor of the "Scott Act" is going on. Meetings are being held and meet daily in different points in the country, urging prohibition.

TORONTO, Sept. 5. Brister and Webster left to-day for Auburn, taking with them articles with which they profess themselves satisfied, to be signed by the rest of Courtney's backers. If these articles be signed, the race will be rowed at Lachine, near Montreal, on the 2nd of October. The distance will be five miles with a turn, and the stakes are \$2,500 a side. A purse of \$6,000 has been added by Montreal, and the whole of the stakes and purse will be \$11,000, all to go to the winner, the loser to get no part of it.

FRENCH Johnson has arrived at Sturgeon Point. LONDON, Sept. 5. Rome advices state that Cardinal Monaco la Valletta will go to Perugia to represent the Pope at the consecration of the church at Conosco. The whole Pontifical choir will be sent expressly by the Pope to render the ceremony as imposing as possible and will follow the Cardinal. This will be the first time the singers of the Pontifical choir will have left Rome. The Times' correspondent at Rome remarks that this delegation may be considered the first step towards breaking, at least in spirit, the famous imprisonment of the Pope in Rome. A dispatch to the Times from Paris says Herr Rieks, an old Catholic priest, at Heidelberg, has got married, but the Bavarian Old Catholics do not accept the recent decision of the Synod for the abolition of celibacy.

ROME, Sept. 5. La Italia points out that until Greece appeals to the Powers, invoking their mediation with Turkey, their attitude can only be one of expectancy and any action they may hereafter take to execute the Treaty of Berlin must be taken collectively. La Italia discredits the statement telegraphed yesterday from Constantinople to the London "Times," that France and Italy had jointly notified the Pope that they will not permit the bombardment of the Greek coast in the event of war between Greece and Turkey. The Capitale (Radical Journal) publishes the sensational news that Russia has suggested a French and Italian occupation of Thessaly, but that the proposition has been declined.

"Ruin or Prosperity?" The London "Evening Herald," in refuting Mr. Cartwright's opinion that the policy of a Government has no effect on the condition of the country governed, aptly quotes the following extract from "Junius": "The ruin or prosperity of a State depends so much upon the administration of its government that to be acquainted with the merit of a Ministry we need only observe the condition of the people. If we see a universal spirit of distrust and dissatisfaction, a rapid decay of trade, we may pronounce without hesitation that the Government of that country is weak, distracted, and corrupt." And, the Herald adds: "Had 'Junius' been writing of the present Canadian Administration he could not have painted it in truer colors, or given a more graphic description of the condition of the country under their rule. Our manufactories are closed, our artisans driven out of employment, and even the farmers themselves elbowed out of their own markets."

RECEIVED TO-DAY NEW Worsted Coatings (CHOICE PATTERNS) KING SQUARE HOUSE Tailoring Department BEER & SONS. Ch'town, June 18, 1878.

SUBSCRIBE for the DAILY EXAMINER, the Cheapest and most newy Paper published in the Province.

"Sit Down Lawson."

"Give us a rest." "That is too thin." "Pull down your vest." "Wipe off your chin." These sayings are about played out; The latest is the general shout—"Sit down Lawson!"

This man—the "sinner" man—we mean Has been a real chameleon; All things at times, for good or worse, But always mindful of "the purse," Is Lawson!

An Annexationist he appears, And then with "truly loyal" tears, He changes base, urging that we Ought to Confederated be. Consistent Lawson!

While agitating both extremes, In frantic ecstasies he screams: "Anti-Confederation I Will preach if any one will buy My services!"

And now electors, only think This man supported by Grit "jink" Requests you to support the men Most likely to engage the pen Of Lawson!

This very "independent" man Will fool you if at all he can; For it is evident he will Bring grist to his own servile mill, If possible.

All gentlemen of common sense, Will treat his gross impertinence With that contumely it deserves, And teach the men whom Henry serves— A lesson.

How can an honest people aid A publisher, most richly paid, To publish anything to please The tastes of those who grant the fees, To Lawson.

Electors! should this man again Ask you to slavishly sustain His masters, let your answer be: "Lawson, we had enough of thee; Sit down, Lawson."

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.

THE steamer "HEATHER BELLE" will leave Steam Navigation Co's Wharf on Monday Evening, Sept. 9th, 1878, at 7.30 o'clock,

and also at 8.30 o'clock, remaining out till 11 o'clock, p. m. GALBRAITH'S BRASS BAND will be in attendance.—REFRESHMENTS on board. TICKETS 25 cents, to be had from the Committee on board the steamer.

Should the evening prove unfavorable, the Excursion will be held on Wednesday evening, the 11th. Ch'town, Sept. 4—

TO LET,

AND immediate possession given, 3 first-class DWELLINGS, situated on Longworth Street, opposite the residence of Hon. L. C. Owen. These Dwellings were erected this spring, under careful superintendence, no cost being spared to make them warm, comfortable and convenient. The outbuilding arrangements are second to none in Ch'town. There is a good well of water and a pump in the yard to supply the occupants. Persons wanting a good house would do well to call and examine for themselves. None but good and careful tenants need apply. RICHARD WEEKS, Head Hillsborough Street. Ch'town, Aug. 27, 1878—pat 3 aw

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Ocean Steamship Co'y.

OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND. AUTUMN AND FALL TRIPS.

The First-Class Iron Screw Steamship "Prince Edward," 1364 tons Register, classed 100 A 1, 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.

For freight, apply in London, to JOHN PITCAIRN & SONS, 69 Cornhill; in Glasgow, to JAMES KELSO, 134 St. Vincent street; in Liverpool, to PITCAIRN BROTHERS, Brockley Buildings, 51 South John street; in Pictou, N. S., to NOONAN & DAVIES; or here, to

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

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 coal 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

TO ARRIVE, per schr. "Maggie H." from Boston: 2,000 Bushels CADIZ SALT. Will be sold low while vessel is discharging. I. C. HALL. Sept. 2—3i

MORTGAGE SALE! LEASEHOLD PROPERTY. TOWNSHIP NO. 33

To be Sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Province Building, in Charlottetown, on FRIDAY, the 6th day of September next, A. D. 1878, at twelve o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the Fourteenth day of June, A. D. 1877 and made between Richard Pickard of Township Number Thirty-three, in Queen's County, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, in the Dominion of Canada, farmer, of the one part, and Amelia Janetia Haviland, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, aforesaid, widow of the Honorable Thomas Heath Haviland, deceased, of the other part—

ALL the Leasehold Interest and Unexpired Term of a term of nine hundred and ninety-nine (999) years of the said Richard Pickard, in and to all that Tract, Piece and Parcel of Land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Charlotte, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, and is abuted and bounded as follows, that is to say: From the south-east corner of land originally leased to Thomas Henderson, senior, now deceased, and now in the possession of Isaac Henderson, the younger; thence north along the east boundary of the said land in possession of the said Isaac Henderson, the younger, one hundred (100) chains; thence east ten (10) chains; thence south to Charlotte-town Royalty; thence west to the place of starting, and is part of Lot or Township Number Thirty-three (33), in Queen's County, containing, by estimation, one hundred (100) acres of land, a little more or less, together with the buildings and improvements thereon.

For terms and conditions of sale, apply at the Office of Messrs. Brecken & Fitzgerald, Solicitors. Dated this 24th day of July, A. D. 1878. A. J. HAVILAND, Mortgagee. Charlottetown, July 24, 1878—6 i law

The above Sale is postponed until FRIDAY, the TWENTIETH day of SEPTEMBER, instant, A. D. 1878, then to take place at the hour and place above mentioned. A. J. HAVILAND, Mortgagee.

Boston and Charlottetown REGULAR PACKET LINE.

FREIGHT received for all places on P. E. Island accessible by water or rail. A vessel always on berth in Boston for Freight. Despatch, Low Rates and Careful Handling of Freight guaranteed. For particulars apply here to F. T. & W. L. DEAN. Our Agents in Boston—W. B. DEAN & CO., 176 Atlantic Avenue. May 21—6m 3aw

AUCTION SALES.

Apples, Onions, Etc. BY AUCTION, MONDAY NEXT, Sept. 9th, at 2 o'clock, p. m.: Apples, Onions, Cheese, Cigars, Coffee, etc. A. MACNEILL, Auctioneer. No. 11 Queen st., Sept. 7.—li

"RANKIN HOUSE."

Household Furniture, Glassware, Crockery, Cutlery, Linen, &c. I AM instructed to sell at AUCTION, at the "Rankin House," corner of Pownal and Water Streets, on Monday, the 16th instant, at 11 o'clock,

All the Household Furniture, Table and Bed Linen, Glassware, Crockery, Plated Ware, &c. 3 Parlor Suits, in Walnut and Hair Cloth; 1 Parlor Suit, in Walnut and Satin Repp; 1 Full do. do., in Walnut and Crimson Plush; Walnut Centre Tables, Repp and Lace Curtains, Gilt Cornices, Brussels, Tapestry and Scotch Carpets; one Walnut Sideboard, 8 Dining Tables, Glassware, Crockeryware, Platedware, Cutlery, Table Linen, 60 Dining Chairs, Lounges, Arm Chairs, Bagatelle Board, 2 papier mache Tables, Hall Tables, Hat and Umbrella Stand, Clock, Office Furniture, Refrigerator, 2 Ash Bedroom Suits walnut trimmed; 36 Iron Bedsteads, & Stretches, Excelsior and Flock Mattresses, Feather Beds and Pillows, Blankets, Sheets, Counterpanes, Pillows, Towels, Toilet Sets, Chest Drawers, Wardrobes, Toilet Glasses, Washstands, Tables, Cane Seat Chairs and Rockers, lot Mattings, Kitchen Furniture, Cooking Utensils, and numerous other articles. Full particulars by catalogue, to be had on and after Friday next.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Sept. 3, 1878—a ne h pat eod

TWO HANDSOME AND ELIGIBLY 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, Auc'r. August 29, 1878—pat law

Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by Public AUCTION, on the premises, on Wednesday, the 11th day of September next, 1878, at the hour of eleven o'clock, a. m., under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the Thirtieth day of February, A. D. 1877, and made between William Murphy, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, baker, and Bridget, his wife, of the one part, and Fenton T. Newbery, of Charlottetown, aforesaid, merchant, of the other part,—

ALL that Tract, Piece or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being in Charlottetown, aforesaid, being part and parcel of Town Lot number seventy-one, in the first hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, aforesaid, and bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake fixed in the north side of Dorchester Street, and in south-west corner of Town Lot number seventy-two, in said hundred of Town Lots, and running from thence along the western boundary of said lot number seventy-two, northwardly, eighty feet; thence westwardly, parallel with said street, thirty feet, to a lane or right-of-way eight feet in width, leading from the said street; thence southwardly, along the said lane or right-of-way, eighty feet, to Dorchester Street, aforesaid; and thence eastwardly along the same thirty feet, to the place of commencement, together with a free use and privilege of the said lane or right-of-way, which is not to be closed up or built on, as is set out in a certain deed of release between James E. S. Bagnall and Catherine, his wife, to the said mortgagor, dated 18th July, A. D. 1851, together with all houses, buildings, rights, members and appurtenances to the same belonging. For particulars apply at the office of Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown. FENTON T. NEWBERY, Mortgagee. Sept. 3, 1878.

THE Marine Insurance Co.

HAVE made arrangements with the Ocean Marine Insurance Co. of Halifax and the British American Assurance Co. of Toronto (both offices of undoubted standing), whereby they can effect insurance on Vessels, Cargoes or Freight in the above-named offices, in addition to the risks taken in their own office. Risks taken daily at their Office, corner Great George and Lower Water Streets. F. W. HALES, Sec'y. Ch'town, Aug. 30, 1878—3m eod