

CURRENT NOTES.

The Queen is decidedly better, but remains indoors.

Mrs. James Russell Lowell died in London, on the 19th.

A little seriousness now and then is relished by the funniest men.

The revised version of the Old Testament will be published at Easter.

It is estimated that 5,000 men and women are out of employment in New York.

Steps are being taken to prevent the threatened influx of Mormons into Mexico.

The German reichstag has agreed to raise the duties on rye and wheat to three marks.

The resignation of U. S. Minister Astor has been accepted, and he will leave Rome shortly.

The committee of the French Chamber of Deputies has rejected the bill proposing an increase in the duties on corn.

The sundry civil bill will contain an appropriation of \$200,000 to be expended at New York in the event of cholera appearing.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone will represent the office of public works in the House of Commons, Lord Rosebery representing it in the House of Lords.

O'Donovan Rossa was discharged from St. Vincent hospital, New York, Wednesday afternoon, having recovered from the effects of his bullet wound.

The speaker of the British House of Commons has consented to modify the regulations, and admit all reporters into the lobbies and otherwise extend their privileges.

Several members of the British Commons are averse to the new rules regarding the admission of strangers to the House, and intend to question the Government in regard to the subject.

It is reported that the Dutch Government is negotiating with the United States for a reduction of the import duties on sugar imported from the Dutch possessions into the United States.

Edmund Yates writes for his paper in gaiety under the title of "Meditations of a Recluse." He dates his letters Whittington Priory, Middlesex, which is the possessor of Holloway Gaol, and signs them "The Hermit."

A man who gave his name as John Coleman, and who claimed to be a citizen of the United States, has been sentenced at Vienna to eight years penal servitude for passing counterfeit £5 notes of the Bank of England. During his trial it was proved that he belonged to an international band of forgers who imitated the paper money of various countries, and worked off spurious bills at a distance that was supposed to be safe.

Advices just received from the Government of Irkutsk, eastern Siberia, are to the effect that a large number of Russian exiles there had revolted, but were subdued after a desperate contest with the authorities. Nine soldiers and 30 exiles were killed and many were wounded on both sides. Great excitement had prevailed, but affairs are now quiet, although a number of the unruly few await swift punishment.

The French papers which have of late been prophesying the uprising of India should reflect that there is far more likelihood of an insurrection in Tunis and Algiers. The wave of fanaticism is more likely to sweep westward by its old route along the Mediterranean seaboard than to make its way through conflicting nations and tribes to beyond the Indus. It is the Sultan, if anyone, that should be concerned about the Mahdi's success. It is forgotten that Islam is not one any more than Christendom and that the sword of the faithful has for long centuries been drawn as often against each other as against the infidel.

Later advices from Shanghai concerning the engagement between the French and Chinese vessels state that three of the Chinese men-of-war departed as soon as they saw the French fleet. The others made a determined fight and repulsed the French torpedo boats four times. This occurred on Friday. Admiral Courbet renewed the attack on Sunday and sunk the Chinese vessel. The French fleet is now pursuing the fugitives. It is reported a slight engagement has taken place off Ningpo. Le Paris considers the striking of the French flag by Patenotre, French minister to China, as indicative of the final breaking off of official relations between the two countries.

As a result of the recent dynamite explosions in London, the British Government has issued stringent orders in regard to the future admission of strangers to public buildings. Admission hereafter can only be obtained by card, issued by the chief of police or some responsible official. These rules strictly prohibit members of the House of Commons from introducing strangers and gaining for them access to the galleries and lobbies of the Parliament Buildings, and restrict the power of issuing tickets to the speaker, who shall only issue such tickets after a week's notice. Turnstiles have also been erected at the entrance of all public buildings, so adjusted as to permit only one person to pass at a time.

Special Notices.

BREAD 6 cents at Pickard's Bakery—made of the best flour. [Feb 21 '85]

ONE hundred boxes B. and S. Fish at Beer & Goff's. [Feb 21]

THE lowest prices on Boots and Shoes will be found at Macdonald's Boot Store. [Feb 21]

THE balance of our Fur Caps selling at cost. W. & A. Brown & Co. [Feb 16]

CANNED Salmon, Lobsters and Finnan Haddock at Beer & Goff's. [Feb 21]

Boots & Shoes selling very cheap at Macdonald's Boot Store. [Feb 21]

We begin to take stock on the 15th of March, and Carriage Builders, Lobster Packers, Blacksmiths and Country Merchants will all get a large special discount on orders received before that date.—NORTON BROS. [Feb 18]

GREY and White Cottons, the very best value will be found at J. B. Macdonald's. [Feb 21]

We are offering special discounts on Men's Underclothing. W. & A. Brown & Co. [Feb 16]

A FEW dozen fresh eggs at R. K. Braze's for 18 cents per dozen; also choice flour cheap for cash only. [Feb 18]

ANY quantity of odds and ends that we will retail at half price before stock taking. Call at once at NORTON BROS. [Feb 18]

INDIA TEA, superior merit, for sale at Beer & Goff's. [Feb 18]

BLACK and Colored Cashmeres from 25 cents a yard at J. B. Macdonald's. [Feb 1]

DORSEY, GOFF & Co sell Boots very cheap. [Jan 17]

KENT MILLS and Matchless at Beer & Goff's. [Jan 31]

THE celebrated Hub Dressing or Polish for Ladies' and Gents' Fine Boots.—DORSEY, GOFF & Co [Jan 17]

DANUBE, a very high patent flour at Beer & Goff's. [Jan 31]

SNOW SHOE MOCCASINS for \$1.00, Rubbers and Overshoes cheap, at DORSEY, GOFF & Co's. [Jan 17]

DANUBE, Choicest Pastry and Bread Flour at Beer & Goff's. [Feb 3]

GOLD and Silver Plating of every description done at Brown's, at the Athenaeum, Charlottetown. [Feb 18]

INDIA TEA, fifty cents per pound, at Beer & Goff's. [Feb 16]

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER at Beer & Goff's. [Dec 29]

SIX, eight and ten inch Sand Blast Mill Files, Powder and Shot, Blasting Powder and Fuse, at NORTON BROS. [Feb 18]

FIFTEEN barrels Fox Berries at Beer & Goff's. [Feb 3]

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THE time for receiving tenders for the construction of a Post Office building, etc., at Charlottetown, P. E. I. is hereby extended to Thursday, the twelfth (12th) of March next. The cheques by accompanying tenders must be for five (5) per cent of the amount of the tenders, instead of for two hundred (200) dollars, as erroneously stated in a previous notice.

MORTGAGE SALE. To be sold by Public Auction, at the Court House, in Summerside, on Thursday, the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1885, at twelve o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a power of sale, in an indenture of mortgage, dated the thirtieth day of October, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and made between James Currie and Mary his wife of the one part, and Dugald S. McNutt, of the other part.

ALL that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Lot 7 Township number sixteen, in Prince County in Prince Edward Island, bounded as follows, that is to say:—By a line commencing at a stake fixed in the north bank or shore of the Quagmire River, on the south-east angle of fifty-one acres of land, now, or lately, in the occupation of Alexander A. Allan, and running thence by the magnetic meridian of 1794, north five and a half degrees, east ninety chains, thence east eleven chains and fifty links, thence south five and a half degrees west to the north bank or shore of the Quagmire River, and thence along the same westwardly to the place of commencement, containing by estimation one hundred acres, be the same a little more or less. Also all that other tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Township number sixteen aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, that is to say:—Commencing at a stake fixed in the bank on the north side of the Quagmire River, at the north-east corner of a piece of land in possession of James Cameron, and running from thence north fifty-seven degrees east for the distance of eighty chains to the division line of lot number fourteen, thence west along said division line to the aforesaid Quagmire River, thence westwardly along the various courses of the river to the stake at the place of commencement, containing sixty-seven acres of land, a little more or less. Also, all that tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Township number sixteen in Prince County, described as follows, that is to say:—Commencing on the bank on the north side of Grand or Ellis River, at the west boundary of David McEachern's land, thence following the various courses of the said bank westwardly to James Currie's east line, thence northwardly along said east line to James H. Gillis' land, thence along James H. Gillis' south line to David McEachern's west line, thence along said west line southwardly to the place of commencement, containing ninety acres, a little more or less, together with the appurtenances.

For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. McLeod, Morson & McQuarrie. DUGALD S. MCNUTT, Mortgagee, Summerside, Dec. 29, 1884—dec 31 oaw 19

The above sale is hereby postponed till Monday, the first day of June next, A. D. 1885, then to take place at the hour and place above mentioned.

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