

Local and Other Items.

THERE was only one case—for drunkenness—before the Stipendiary Magistrate yesterday morning.

BRIG "ALPHA," owned by Peake Bros. & Co., with cargo consisting of 8,000 pieces deal and ends, containing 225,000 feet, superficial measurement, and 189 pieces birch timber containing 3,000 cubic feet, cleared for Liverpool on the 14th inst.

CRICKET.—The match between the Married and Single of the "Phoenix" C. C., postponed from last Saturday on account of the rainy weather, will be played on Saturday next, at 4 Gun Battery, Victoria Park. Play commences at 1.30. A lively game may be expected.

The Halifax Herald reports that on the Premier's arrival at Truro, the crowd at the station was very little larger than usual. Mr. McKenzie was allowed to step from the cars without an attempt at a cheer, Messrs. Hill, Vail, McKenzie and Jones spoke at the Town meeting.

ENTERTAINMENT OF THE CADETS.—The Halifax Cadets of Temperance will give a dramatic entertainment in the Market Hall to-night. The performance will be under the direction of Mr. Wm. Gill, a well-known scene artist of Halifax Academy of Music. Among the attractions will be some new scenery which Mr. Gill has just finished painting. The entertainments given by the Cadets in Halifax are highly spoken of, and on this occasion something worthy of patronage may be expected.

BENGOUGH IN FREDERICTON.—"The world," says Bengough in his "Pictorial Pleasantries" lecture, "has long cherished an ideal image of Shakespeare, painting him with a little hair on the top of his head, simply because it is on record that he was a married man, and with a sad and dreamy expression on his face. Now my idea of the divine William is different, and I will draw him for you as he exists in my mental portrait gallery." Then he seized his crayons and drew a wonderfully correct likeness of Philip Mulligan riding on his mare Lucy Long to victory. Frederictonians laughed as heartily as the gravely polite nature of Celestial mirth permitted.—St. John News.

A REFORM EXHIBITION GOTTEN UP BY THE GOVERNMENT RAILWAY SUPERINTENDENT.—A correspondent from Charlottetown, under date 8th inst., says: "I wish you could have been present on the Square yesterday. Pope replied to Mackenzie with great effect, and when Davies, in the course of some remarks at the close, asked if justice—ample justice—had not been done to this country by Mr. Mackenzie and his Government, the crowd (some five hundred) returned one vociferous NO!"—Moncton Times.

BRIGANTINE WRECK.—A dispatch from Canso reports that the brig, Swallow, of Llanelly, Wales, stuck on the outer ledge of Whiff Point during a gale on Friday, 10th inst., and immediately began breaking up, the crew barely escaped by swinging themselves from the yardarms to the rocks, where they remained until yesterday morning. They were rescued and brought to this port by the Sloop, Electric. The Swallow was a vessel of 370 tons, built in P. E. Island, and was on a voyage from Madeira to Liscomb in ballast.

ESCAPED.—Two prisoners, named John McDonald and Archibald Kelly, escaped from the jail in this city at a very early hour yesterday morning. The prisoner McDonald was in custody for a larceny he committed at Mount Stewart some time ago, and Kelly for a burglary committed on the Rueloo Bank. Yesterday morning, on examination, the jailer found a hole about eighteen inches square, which was evidently cut from the outside with a saw. A slip of bed-cloth was tied to the grating, which served to lower from the window. The sill of the window and boards below were almost rotted away, making it a very easy matter for the prisoners to escape at any time. Mr. Harvie's not hearing the prisoners at their escape is accounted for by the fact that an insane man was imprisoned in the next cell to Kelly and McDonald; and he kept up a constant noise for the last three nights.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.—Aug. 14—Schooner, Wapole, Pictou, coal; Columbia, Campbell, Covehead, 180 bbls. codfish, 15 qrs. codfish.
CLEARED.—Aug. 14—B. Alpha, McPherson, Liverpool, etc.; Sch. Josephine, Child's fishing voyage, sundries; Mary, Gillis, fishing, etc.; Margaret, McDonald, Shedd, etc.

REMARKABLE BRAINS.

A Confederate soldier from the Valley of Virginia, says the Wheeling Register, in one of the battles of the late civil war was struck on the head by a minie ball. The ball passed through the skull, and the surgeons, afraid to probe the wound in search of it, left the man to die. In the course of time he recovered, but has lost his reason and was sent to the insane asylum at Staunton, where he remained for eleven years. At length Dr. Fauntleroy obtained permission from the asylum authorities and friends of the insane man to make a surgical examination of the head with the hope of finding the ball. He was successful, and found the ball imbedded on the inside of the skull and pushing against the brain. Unable to abstract it with any instrument at hand, he took a chisel and mortised it out. As soon as the ball was removed, reason resumed its control and the deranged one was in his right mind. He says he is not conscious of anything that occurred during the interval of eleven years—from the time he was struck on the battlefield to the moment the pressure was removed from the brain, all was a blank to him. Another case in the same county of Augusta was that of a boy whose eye burst while shooting, and drove the lock into his brain. The piece was taken out by a skillful surgeon without serious injury to the patient. But the most remarkable case in the same neighborhood was that of a woman subject to fits of mental derangement, and while in a spell of lunacy drove an eight-penny nail into the top of her head, penetrating down into the brain—the nail having been driven up to its head. The nail was drawn out, and the woman has since been in sound mental condition.

RUSSIAN "ATROCITIES."

The Turks have discovered that as a weapon of warfare "atrocities" circulars are almost as useful to them as Kupp cannon. It is, we own, somewhat extraordinary to find the Turkish Government—the Government which sanctioned the Bulgarian massacres, and which has treated the remonstrances of Europe with scorn—now denouncing the inhuman barbarity and pitiless cruelty of the Russians. The Turks are shrewd diplomats. They know that through the perpetration of the Bulgarian horrors they have forfeited the sympathy of the civilized world. In one respect the lesson has not been lost upon them. Could they but succeed in branding the Russian Government with infamy like that which covers themselves, or could they excite popular feeling throughout Europe against the Tsar and his armies, it would ultimately be greater service to them than the winning of half a dozen battles. Consequently, scarcely a day passes without dispatches being addressed by the Ottoman Government to its ambassadors abroad detailing the "barbarous excesses" committed by the Russian soldiery, and a choice collection of such evidence, adopted by Mr. Layard, was presented to Parliament a few days ago. It is, of course, quite possible that the Cossacks may at times have been guilty of wanton and unnecessary cruelty. War cannot be carried on with kid gloves and drawing-room politeness. The question is, do the Russian officers permit their men to slaughter the unarmed populations of the districts occupied by them, to pillage their homes, and commit outrages upon helpless women and children? If they do, is their conduct approved by their superiors? It is needless to say that the Russian Government must be held responsible for the conduct of its soldiers, and if condemnation is necessary it will be the more severe having regard to the professions made by the Tsar in undertaking the invasion of Turkey. But before judgment is pronounced, the facts must be forthcoming. We must not allow our minds to be prejudiced by circumstantial accounts of alleged barbarities, concocted by imaginative psalms, or in the Council Chamber of Constantinople, or even reported on hearsay by Turkophil newspaper correspondents. On Tuesday, for example, the Porte sent out a dispatch giving the most precise details of the burning of houses and massacring of the inhabitants in the neighborhood of Tirnova and Sistova. Not only were the villages named, but the exact number of houses destroyed were given, together with the number of persons of both sexes who perished in the slaughter. These "terrible figures," as the Grand Vizier calls them, may or may not be correct; but, bearing in mind the fact that the districts alluded to are situated in the Russian forces, we should like to know from what source the Porte derived its information?

DESTINATION OF VESSELS IN PORT.

CONNOLLY'S WHARF.—Brigt. Barbien, Levach, Pictou.
LORD'S WHARF.—Lassie, McLeod, Pictou. Mary, Gillis, Cape Breton. P. G., Anderson, Pictou. Sch. Ambrose, McDonald, Pictou. Sch. Ancilla, Walpole, Pictou. Sch. Louisa, Emery, Pictou. Sch. Mary Kate, Balcum, doubtful. Sch. Elizabeth, McDougall, Pictou.
QUEEN'S WHARF.—A. Brown, Richards, Grand River.
PEAKE'S No. 1 WHARF.—Schr. Columbia, Campbell, Cape George.
PEAKE'S No. 3 WHARF.—Steamer Alahabra, Wilson, Pictou. Sch. Mary Jane, Surrey, doubtful.
STEAM NAV. WHARF.—Viking, Moore, doubtful.
DUNCAN'S WHARF.—Brigt. Fortune, Buck, Liverpool. Electa, Beauty, doubtful. Myrick, McInnis, St. John's, Nfld.

Auction Sales.

TRADE SALE.

WE will Sell by AUCTION, at our Sales-room, on THURSDAY, 16th Inst., at 3 O'clock, 200 Bbls. Canada Flour, fresh ground, 10 Puns. Barbadoes Molasses, 20 Bbls. Granulated Sugar, 10 Bbls. Crushed do., 100 Boxes Layer Raisins, 25 Boxes Valencia do., 10 Boxes Twist Tobacco, 20 Chests Tea, and other goods to close consignments. Terms at Sale. F. T. NEWBERY & CO. Aug. 15—12 in pat her tin

UNCLAIMED GOODS!

CUSTOM SALE.

TO be Sold at Public Auction, at the Appraiser's Office, Water Street, Charlottetown on FRIDAY, the 24th August, 1877, at 11 o'clock, a. m., the following Goods, Wares & Merchandise, —namely—

- 10 Boxes TEA, 1 Case HARDWARE, 20 Cases MATCHES, 1 Case MERCHANDISE, 1 Case do., 1 Case KEROSENE OIL, 2 Cases MERCHANDISE, 1 Bbl. do., 1 Bbl. CURRANTS, 1 Qr. Cask GIN, 20 Bars IRON, 20 Bbls. do.

D. CURRIE, Collector. Charlottetown, August 10, 1877—law

Thursday, August 30th.

LAKELANDS.

SALE OF A LARGE AND BEAUTIFUL ESTATE.

I AM instructed by the Hon. George W. DeBlois, of Charlottetown, P. E. Island, to sell at AUCTION, at my rooms, Granville Street, on Thursday, the 30th inst., at 11 o'clock, noon, that valuable Estate known as LAKELANDS, situate in the County of Hants, Nova Scotia, containing 3,000 acres of land. On the premises are two Dwelling-houses, two large Barns, Horse Stalls, Cow Stable, Coach House, Ice House, etc., etc., all of which are in a good state of preservation. The two picturesque Lakes on and belonging to this property, with their surroundings, afford sport for the sportsman and amusement to the pleasure-seeker. LAKELANDS contains a large quantity of very valuable Timber; also, Firewood and Longers. Terms made known at sale. For further particulars apply to Mr. G. Walter DeBlois, on the premises, or by letter to Hon. George W. DeBlois, Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

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Table with financial data: New Life and Accident Business submitted in 1876 (\$1,856,598.35), Income (118,957.68), Cash Assets (265,944.65), Security for protection of Assured (715,944.64), Net Surplus for Distribution, as at 1st January, 1877, after making reserves at 44 per cent. (55,299.51). Extract from the proof sheet of Government Report. Statement of increase in premiums received for 1876 over 1875: Canada Life (\$15,870), Citizens (734), Confederation (17,819), Stadacona (2,658), Toronto (1,011), Sun Mutual (\$30,434).

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Sale of Property.

TO be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, on THURSDAY, the 6th Day of September, 1877, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the 4th day of January, A.D. 1876, between Simon McEachern and Margaret his wife, of the one part, and Daniel Hodgson of the other part: All that tract, piece, or parcel of Land lying and being on Lot or Township Number Sixty-six 66 in King's County, in Prince Edward Island, commencing in the south side of the Road commonly known as Georgetown Road, at the western boundary of land in possession of Patrick Mahar, and running from thence south, by the magnetic position of the year 1764, for the distance of sixty-four chains and fifty-five links, thence north seventy-two degrees—west for the distance of ten chains and forty links; thence north to Georgetown Road aforesaid; thence along said Road to place of commencement, agreeable to a plan on the margin of an Indenture of Grant bearing date the 18th day of August, 1859, and made between Michael Maher and Bridget his wife, of the one part, and the said Mortgagor of the other part—containing Sixty-five (65) Acres of Land, a little more or less. For further particulars, apply to Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown. Dated the 3rd day of August, 1877. (Signed) DANIEL HODGSON, Mortgagee. August 4—till sale.

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