

**Local and Other Items**

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, this morning, James McNally (farmer) and L. Carroll were each fined for being drunk and incapable.

The City Court for the recovery of debt is in session to-day before R. R. FitzGerald, Esq. There are eighty cases on the docket, most of which are already disposed of.

The Committee on Music for the Reform Club request a full attendance in their Hall on Thursday evening next, the 3rd inst., at 8 o'clock, of those in favor of forming a Singing Class in connection with the Club for the coming winter.

The great single scull contest at Lachine, between Hanlan and Courtney, will take place this evening between five and six o'clock. Montreal is swarmed with visitors from all parts of the United States and Canada. Both men are confident of victory.

For the year ending 30th September, 27 P. E. Islanders were fined for various crimes and offences before the City Police Court of St. John, N. B. It is clear to us that all these culprits were Free Traders, otherwise they would have perpetrated their iniquities at home, and encouraged by their fines our native institutions.

The steamer Worcester arrived from Boston this morning, with a cargo of merchandise and the following passengers: Capt. H. Snow, Mrs. McInnis, Mr. Boyle and lady, Mrs. McMillan, Miss Sigsworth, Mrs. Dingwell, Miss Wheeler, Miss F. J. Hayes, Miss Stewart, Miss McDonald, Mrs. McDonald, Mr. D. H. Dingwell and two sons, Master W. A. Wheeler, Mr. Charles Daigher.

A STRANGE MARRIAGE.—Mr. G. D. McKay, one of the missionaries of the Presbyterian Church stationed at Formosa, China, has just married a Chinese girl, Miss Chang Mia Tsong. Mr. McKay is a former Oxford County, Ont., boy, and is well known to many of our readers. It will be remembered that about a year ago, during a riot, he and his staff were nearly the subjects of a massacre, but he escaped. With his native wife, Mr. McKay expects to be greatly assisted in his work. — *Berlin (Ont.) News.*

The Charlottetown Amateur Orchestral Club paid a visit to Pownal on Monday last, and gave a very creditable performance in the hall there. There were some drawbacks to the occasion. One: that the mass of the audience would persist in remaining outside, thus avoiding the entrance fee; and the other: that the mission of the Club was seriously misunderstood. There seems to have been an impression that our musical friends were a body of potato merchants, and numerous samples of tubors were thrown in through the windows for the inspection of the musicians. But for these trifles the performance was a complete success.

THE MISSES LOGAN & BAIRD have now fairly begun their series of services in the St. Paul's Schoolroom. Yesterday afternoon they held a Bible reading, when quite a number of ladies were present; and at eight in the evening the room was well filled by a mixed audience, who, we understand, were well pleased with the earnest manner in which the Gospel was set forth. These ladies have been for a considerable time engaged in this good work of supplementing the labors of the clergy in different parts of Canada, and everywhere their visits have been remembered with great pleasure. These services are to be continued at the same hours—viz., half-past three in the afternoon and at eight o'clock in the evening—during the remainder of this week—except Saturday evening. All are cordially invited to attend both afternoon and evening meetings.

A SAILOR named Abraham Rapson created a lively scene on Richmond Street to-day at 2 o'clock. It appears that in mid-winter a warrant was issued against Rapson for breaking into the house of Mr. George Henderson, on Brackley Point Road, and stealing therefrom a coat belonging to Mr. Henderson. He was shortly afterwards arrested at Morell by Constable Larter, but made good his escape from Larter's custody, and up to the 17th ult. was unheard of. On that day Mr. Henderson was coming to this City, and when a mile from his residence he saw Rapson on a by-way, carrying a coat under his arm, which bore a striking resemblance to one which Mr. Henderson left hanging in his room before he departed for this city. He immediately returned to his house and found that it was again burglariously entered and another coat taken, no doubt by Rapson. He came to the city, issued a warrant, proceeded in company with Constable Larter to a schooner where they heard Rapson had shipped, and succeeded in arresting him at 7 o'clock in the evening. On their way to jail he made a noisy resistance at the corner of Queen and Richmond Streets, and a crowd who had assembled at Market Hall that evening to hear the result of the elections, surrounded the Constable, and Rapson again made his escape. He was re-arrested on the following morning; and, on the 24th ult., examined before Theoph. DesBrisay, Esq., and remanded for further evidence until to-day. An important witness did not appear, and the Magistrate thought it necessary to order a further remand. He did so, and when at the corner of Pownal and Richmond Streets on his way to Jail, in charge of Constables Larter and McQuillan, Rapson left their custody, and sped down Richmond Street, hotly pursued by McQuillan and Larter. It was a lively chase. Rapson continued to the end of the street, and was leaving his pursuers at every stride. Arriving at the end of Richmond Street the tide was "block in," and rather than wade or swim, he gave himself up. He was then securely bound with rope, and transferred to jail on a truck.

**The Khedive Bankrupt.**

The Khedive is bankrupt, and has, it may be said, made an assignment of his property:—

He owes vast sums to creditors in England and France. Some of these mainly English, with the sanction more or less emphatic and distinct of their Governments, appointed a committee to look into the Khedive's affairs. This committee, though we presume they had no immediate means of exerting influence except that known as moral suasion, took very high grounds. They informed the Khedive that there was only one mode of satisfying his creditors—that mode was by the unconditional surrender of his private property, known as the Daira, to the State, and the equally unconditional surrender of all personal interference in the government of the country. If he did not agree to these terms, all that they could do, so far as we can see, was to proclaim him a bankrupt, with perhaps the contingent power of intriguing against him at Constantinople, and, in some possible future conjuncture of affairs, making it possible that the Sultan should withdraw his authority—a matter of small consequence if the vassal kingdom were strong within itself, but involving appreciable risks, if it were in disorder, with no means of obtaining money from outside capitalists. Small as were the material means of enforcing the demands of the Commission, the Khedive, after trying to pacify its members by various dodges and modifications of their plan, at length gave up the game. The consequence has been the appointment of Nubar Pasha, an Europeanized Egyptian, as his Prime Minister, who has given the Ministry of Finance to an Englishman, Mr. Rivers Wilson, the chief of the late meddlesome commission. We are not informed at the moment whether the idea has been carried out; but it was expected that Nubar Pasha, in order to avoid hurting French susceptibilities, would appoint a Frenchman to the Ministry of Public Works. Thus the two most important portfolios of this Oriental Mahomedan Government will be in the hands of two European Christians, whose simple qualifications for their functions will be their scientific knowledge of engineering and finance. What an extraordinary revolution to be brought about by three or four quiet gentlemen in frock coats, and stove-pipe hats, and mutton chop whiskers, whose simple means of aggression was the threat that they would declare this despotic ruler a bankrupt, and even then with no powers to enter upon or discuss his estate.

**An Island Shattered by an Earthquake.**

Reports of a remarkable convulsion of nature come from Tauna Island, Polynesia, and are vouched for by Captain Kilgour, master of the schooner "Stanley." The phenomenon occurred on the 10th of January last. At that date a very severe shock of earthquake was experienced, and immediately afterward a body of land estimated at forty acres, situated at the north entrance of the harbor, slid into the sea, and was instantly absorbed out of sight, as if it were a pebble. At the same moment a tidal wave, twenty feet high, swept over a portion of the Island, but for some unknown cause its force was spent very suddenly. A few days after these events Captain Kilgour entered the harbor, but did not deem it wise to anchor, he having observed the strange look of the shore since he last visited Tauna. Taking a ship's boat he went ashore and learned the facts already stated, and also that considerable damage had been done to property by the tidal wave. Several native houses were swept away, and a large cobra store and all its contents dashed to pieces in an instant. Fortunately only a few lives were lost. The harbor, too, suffered seriously, the depth of water having been lessened by six feet all over, and rocks previously hidden out of sight are now plain to view. The entrance to the harbor remains unchanged. During the earthquake and tidal wave the greatest terror seized the natives, who believed that themselves and their Island was about to be swallowed up. At the time of the departure of the "Stanley," fears were entertained that another eruption would follow, but up to later dates we have no news of such being the fact, and it is to be hoped that the terrified Islanders have escaped further terrors.

**Special Notices.**

THOSE who want cheap Clocks, go to McKay's.

FOR Improved Waltham Watches, go to McKay's.

A NICE assortment of Gold Pins and Fancy Rings at McKay's.

McKAY is selling his Waltham Watches with Guard and Key, the cheapest in the city.

BUY your Watches and Jewelry at Taylor's, which are offered low to suit the times.

COOMBS & WORTH, Book & Job Printers, have removed to Hogan's Brick Building, 18 Queen St.—1w

O I C Y so many go to See See Jones, because he is the man that first introduced the Tubular Wells and his Patent Barrel Pump into this Island. Give him a call before you throw away any more money by patronizing his opposition. See his wells that can't be pumped dry this dry time. Good work is the cheapest in the end. C. C. JONES.

**An Astonishing Fact.**

A large proportion of the American people are to-day dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 19 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all druggists on the Western Continent.

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WE ARE NOW OPENING OUR LARGE AND CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK OF

**FALL & WINTER GOODS,**

JUST RECEIVED PER S. S. "PRINCE EDWARD."

**Geo. Davies & Co.**

Charlottetown, September 23th, 1878.

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A SOUND AND RELIABLE HOME COMPANY.

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July 3, 1878—

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NO. 50 QUEEN STREET.

A SUPERIOR LOT OF

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**Solid Leather Valises!**

Much Cheaper than Home Manufacture.

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Charlottetown, May 30—

**NO LONGER AGENT!**

Our Agreement with W. H. OLIVE, of St. John, N. B., has this day terminated by mutual consent. In the meantime, parties desiring Machinery can obtain information from us direct, or through

AMOS FISHER, Truro, N. S., or JOHN WELSH, St. Martin's, N. B.

BOTH PRACTICAL MEN WHOSE JUDGMENT AND ADVICE CAN BE RELIED ON.

PRICES REDUCED!

Great Improvements in OUR SAWS IRON—PORTABLE GRIEST MILLS—PORTABLE SAW MILLS.

Address— **WATEROUS ENGINE WORKS CO., Brantford, Canada.**

April 17, 1878.

**WAGSTAFF'S HOTEL.**

THE Subscriber having fitted up the Hotel formerly known as

**THE RANKIN HOUSE,**

in first class style, is now prepared to give comfortable accommodation to

**Permanent and Transient Boarders.**

Tourists and others will receive every attention at the Wagstaff's Hotel.

WM. WAGSTAFF.

May 25, 1878.

THE place to get your Printing done is at the **EXAMINER Printing Rooms**

**Don't You Believe It,**

WHEN they tell you that the Steam Pump at the Gas House is pumping all the wells dry, they cannot lower the Tubular Wells put in by JONES for

Thomas Caseley, Wm. Murphy, Paul Lee, E. J. Hodgson, Archibald Holmes, John Morris, &c., &c., &c.

or any other man, when a living vein of spring water is pierced, as has been done at the Gas House and at Quirk's pump.

**C. C. JONES.**

Ch'town, Sept. 21—tf

**AUCTION SALES.**

**APPLES BY AUCTION.**

TWO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock, at our Store, Water Street, 25 BLS. APPLES, Choice Fruit, just landed. F. S. HANFORD & CO., Auct'rs. Oct. 2—li

**HARNESS & SADDLES.**

GREAT CLEARING OUT SALE.

I AM instructed by Mr. JOHN STUMBLE (who intends closing up his Shop on Prince Street) to sell at AUCTION, on Saturday, the 5th October, AT 11 O'CLOCK,

All the Stock in that Shop,

Consisting of—25 sets, Single Carriage HARNESS, in Orade, Orade Covered, Silver and Brass Mountings; 1 Double set Carriage HARNESS (Silver Mounted); 12 Superior Gent's SADDLES & BRIDLES, Sets Cart and Truck-Wagon HARNESS, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

7 Superior No. 1 Buffalo Robes (Lined and Trimmed),  
2 New Reversible Seat Double Wagons,  
2 " Single Wagons,  
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1 Folding-Seat Wagon and Harness,  
1 Double-Seated Sleigh and Cushions,  
1 Horse (4 years old)—"Jock Lane."

TERMS—All sums over \$15. 3 months; over \$100, 6 months, on approved paper.

**WILLIAM DODD,**

Sept. 25—

**MORTGAGE SALE!**

56 Acres, Lot 18, Freehold  
33 Acres, Lot 19, Freehold.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT Summerside, in Prince County, in front of the New Law Court House MONDAY, the SEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 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 Eighth day of February, 1877, and made between William McRae, of Township number Nineteen, in Prince County, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, farmer, and Margaret McRae, his wife, of the one part, and Ralph Brecken, of Charlottetown, Esquire, of the other part, all the Freehold estate, right, title and interest of the said William McRae, in and to:

ALL that tract, piece and parcel of land, hereditament and premises, situate, lying and being, on Township number eighteen (18) in Prince County, in said Province, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say: commencing at Point of the march on Indian River, and on the division line between the lands of Roderick Gillis and Samuel McRae, thence, in a southerly direction nineteen (19) chains and eighty six (86) links south, twenty six (26) degrees west, thence in an easterly direction for a distance of thirty one (31) chains, thence in a northerly direction for a distance of about fifteen (15) chains, or until it meets the edge of Indian River, aforesaid; thence following the various windings of said river, to the place or point of commencement, containing, by estimation, forty six (46) acres of land, a little more or less.

ALSO, ALL that other tract, piece or parcel of land situated lying and being on Lot or Township number Nineteen, (19) in Prince County, aforesaid, bounded as follows, that is to say: By a Line commencing at a Stake set in the division line, between said Township's numbers eighteen (18) and nineteen, (19) and in the West side line of land in possession of Roderick Gillis, and running thence, according to the magnetic meridian of the year 1764, South on said Side Line, fifteen (15) chains, to the Road leading to Mills point; thence, West, along said road Twenty-two (22) chains, or a distance sufficient to comprise and embrace Thirty-three and one half (33½) acres of land, to land in possession of Samuel McRae; thence North to said division line, and thence along the same, East, to the place of commencement, containing thirty three acres and two rods of land a little more or less, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances to the same belonging.

For further particulars, apply to Messrs. BRECKEN & FRITZGERALD, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Dated this 16th day of August, A. D., 1878  
RALPH BRECKEN,  
Mortgagee

August 23, 1878—sj till sale.

The above Sale is hereby adjourned and postponed until WEDNESDAY, the THIRTIETH (30th) day of October, A. D. 1878, then to take place at the place and hour above mentioned.

RALPH BRECKEN,  
Mortgagee

September, 28, 1878.

**NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE.**

THE Subscriber begs to inform the citizens of Charlottetown and the public generally, that he has rented the Store lately occupied by the Misses Cavanagh, where he intends opening about the first week in October next, with a first-class stock of **Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.**

W. R. BOREHAM.

Ch'town, Sept. 17—wed sat ft

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