

Humorous.

Medical men say that a good cigar will steady the nerves of a man on the gallows. Try it once.

THE ROOT OF IRISH TROUBLES.—However it may be with the crop of 'taters, the crop of agi-taters, never seem to fail.—Punch.

When an office-boy put a tack, business side upwards, on a chair, and waited for someone to sit down, he gravely called it 'a harbinger of spring.'

There is, probably, nothing in this transitory world that will yield larger and quicker returns on the amount invested than poking a wasp with your finger to see if he feels well.

BRETHREN IS BLACK.—Stingy Parson: Your charge seems a high one, sweep. You earn your money very easily! Sweep (with a grin): Yes, sir, we gen'lemen o' the 'cloth' do, sir! Don't we?—Punch.

A Justice of the Peace in Illinois, before whom a citizen has prosecuted his daughter's lover for ejecting him from his parlour on the Sunday evening previous, solemnly decided as follows:—'It appears that this young fellow was courtin' the plaintiff's gal, in plaintiff's parlour, and that the plaintiff intruded and was put out by the defendant. Courtin' is a public necessity, and must not be interrupted. Therefore, the law of Illinois will hold that a parent has no legal right in a room where courtin' is afoot, and so the defendant is discharged and the plaintiff must pay costs.'

The boy stood on the back yard fence, whence all but him had fled, the flames that lit his father's barn shone just above the shed. One bunch of crackers in his hand, two others in his hat, with piteous accent loud he cried, 'I never thought of that!' A bunch of crackers to the tail of one small dog he'd tied; the dog in anguish sought the barn, and mid its ruins died. The sparks flew wide and red and hot, they lit up that brat; they fired the crackers in his hand and eke those in his hat. Then came a burst of rattling sound—the boy! Where was he gone? Ask of the winds that far around strewed bits of meat and bone, and scraps of clothes and balls and tops and nails and hooks and yarn, the relics of the naughty boy that burned his father's barn.

A Bull and Devil Fish

The story given below was communicated by a correspondent: "The author of 'Skuyukidian,' who lived some sixty years ago, was once travelling in Muttu, one of the provinces. Walking one day near the sea beach he heard the bellow of a bull, and went in the direction of the noise. He was then witness of an extraordinary combat between some cuttle fish and a bull. An enormous poulpe, with bright purple eyes and tentacles six feet long, had attacked the quadruped. Throwing his arm around the body, the monster tried to make for the water with his captive. Meanwhile other octopi, in large numbers and of great size, swarmed on the shore, which seemed to be alive with their big round heads. Some of them, assisting their comrades, soon like him attacked the bull, dragging him down to the sea. Their quarry, however, made a brave resistance, and succeeded in goring its first foe in the head and belly, and shaking itself free from its embrace. Before it could escape, however, it was finally held by a still larger monster, while others took solicitous care of the wounded one. The unfortunate beast's bellowing attracted a crowd of fishermen to the spot. One of these, stronger and braver than his fellows, his limbs swathed in straw bandages, and a sharp knife in his hand, boldly rushed to the rescue of the bull and cut through the tentacles that enclosed it. Other poulpes then attacked the fisher, to whose aid his fellows hastened, and a fierce fight ensued between men and monsters, in which the former were victorious, many of the squids being killed, while the rest escaped into the water. Two of the tentacles wound round the bull were so heavy that one man alone could not carry them. One was 12 and the other 6 feet long; the larger of the two was subsequently boiled in sections at different times in a big kettle. Some years previous to this battle cattle had disappeared in a mysterious way from the same shore. The fight between the cephalopoda and the bull enlightened the proprietors as to the cause of their loss."—Japan Paper.

Some time since a life of Charles Lever was published, which was chiefly remarkable for its many faults, and for one or two good stories; it rather lowered the tone of Lever's reckless life, and left the impression of a rather loud and vulgar man of genius with an immense indifference for money, and a perfect craze for flattery. One of his daughters writes to a leading literary paper to say that the work had not the sanction or assistance of Lever's family, and that it is full of false things, and is written by a man who knew little of the genial novelist. Writing a bad life is almost as bad as living one, and approaches even the criminality of taking life; and the number of offenders is very great. We can still count the good biographers on our fingers.

Some of the English papers accuse Mr. Fawcett and Mr. Childers of weakening the Liberal programme, by giving out hints that the Liberals will likely not interfere with the Tory policy in foreign affairs, so far as that policy was complete or en train. The gentlemen in question certainly do use such language; and perhaps they are desirous of being classed amongst the "Moderate Liberals."

The London Spectator hits a blot in the proceedings in the Langtry-Raresley case, when it shows that the paper called Town Talk, was only the logical result of other papers of like character, but of greater skill, such as the World, Truth, etc. And it further points out that the origin of all these scandalous papers was in the desire of "Society" itself to get its gossip in a piquante shape. Town Talk was a chicken that came home to roost.

An old Scotch lady, who had no relish for modern church music, was expressing her dislike for the singing of an anthem in her own church one day, when a neighbor said, "Why that is a very old anthem. David sang that anthem to Saul." To this the old lady replied, "Well, weel, I noo for the first time understand why Saul threw his javelin at David when the lad sang for him."

Why is a handsome woman like a locomotive? No—you're wrong. It is not because she sometimes draws a long train; it is not because she has something to do with a switch; it is not because she transports the males; it is not because she may have a head light; it—in fact a handsome woman is not in the least like a locomotive—not even when she is a little "fast" and blows up her husband.

The death of Mr. Blackwood leaves Great Britain without any of the old race of booksellers and publishers, who were the founders of some of the most splendid literary successes of modern times. Constable, Murray, and Blackwood are names of men who will live in the history of literature. "Blackwood's Magazine" has long been a literary power; to read it consistently was a liberal education. It entertained in its columns and entertains still, a great number of eminent names—Christopher North, Professor Aytoun, Samuel Warren, Lord Lytton, George Eliot, Charles Lever, Anthony Trollope, Charles Reade, Mrs. Oliphant, being among the number. Mr. Blackwood's memory deserves embalming in the pages of his magazine by the most eloquent of his contributors.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. John Harris, Mr. John T. Peardon, merchant, to Miss Lizzie E. Adams, both of this city.

DIED.

At Stanley Bridge, on Sunday, 9th Nov., of consumption, in the 35th year of her age, Sophia, beloved wife of Robert Brown, late of Charlottetown, and daughter of Alexander Simpson, Esq., of Bay View.

At his residence, Winsloe Road, on the 8th inst., of consumption, James Saunders, aged 36 years.

At Little York, on Tuesday, Nov. 11th, of typhoid fever and inflammation of the lungs, in the 34th year of her age, Martha Lavinia, wife of Thomas Hardy of Little York, and daughter of Thomas Richards, of Grand River.

Mortgage Sale.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on SATURDAY, the Twentieth day of DECEMBER next, at the hour of eleven o'clock, forenoon, at the Court House in Summerside, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage the Twelfth day of July, A. D., 1876, and made between William McGregor, of the one part, and Daniel Hodgson, of the other part—

All that tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on Lot or Township number Nineteen, in Prince County, and bounded as follows, that is to say: By a line commencing on the east side of the road leading to Wilmot Creek, in the northwest angle of land formerly leased to Jonathan Hall, thence by the magnetic meridian of the year 1764, east seventy-five chains to the west boundary line of the Douglas property, thence north along the last mentioned line twenty one chains and thirty links, thence west fifty-seven chains to the said road, and thence southwestwardly along the same to the place of commencement, comprising two tracts of land formerly leased to James Crozier and William Watt, and containing one hundred and forty-two acres of land, a little more or less, together with all rights and appurtenances thereto belonging.

For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Summerside. Dated this 18th day of November, A. D. 1879.

DANIEL HODGSON, Mortgagee.

Nov. 18, '98—tues & fri ts

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Third and Final Notice.

THIS is to notify all those that are indebted to us by Note of Hand, Book Account or otherwise, that if their bills are not settled by the 1st DECEMBER next, they will be sued without respect of persons. Please call for your accounts; they are all made out.

HORNE, PIERCE & CO. Charlottetown, Nov. 7, 1879. 3aw wky pat new era arg tl 1st dec.

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As W. & A. BROWN are about making a change in their Firm, they are now selling their Large Stock of

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New Mantles, New Frillings, New Ulsters, New Cottons, New Flannels,

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And a large line of Woollen Goods, of every description, all of which they intend to close out within the next five months. This is a bona fide sale. Come one, come all, and see for your selves.

W. & A. BROWN.

Charlottetown, October 8, 1879.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PROVINCIAL TREASURER'S OFFICE, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, October 24th, 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that copies of the Assessment Lists for the year 1879, have been furnished to the undermentioned Collectors, who are empowered to receive all Assessment or Taxes payable to them by the ratepayers of their several Districts, until the 30th day of November next, at the residences or the offices of the respective Collectors, in accordance with the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1877, and the Act in amendment thereto, after which time every Collector will proceed to demand and collect the rates and taxes from all those rate-payers who shall not have paid the same.

Any person liable to the payment of Taxes, under the Assessment Acts above recited, may, if he so elect, at any time before the 30th day of November, but not afterwards, pay the same at the office of the Provincial Secretary and Treasurer in Charlottetown.

PRINCE COUNTY.

Table with 3 columns: ELECTORAL DISTRICT, COLLECTOR'S NAME AND RESIDENCE, FOR TOWNSHIPS NOS.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

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NEIL MACLEOD,

Provincial Treasurer.

Nov. 12, 1879.—2aw arg pres ne sum pro adv pio 2mos

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Prince Edward Island RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 12.

Summer Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, MAY 27th, 1879.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

Table with 4 columns: STATIONS, Nos. 1 & 3, Express, No. 5, Mixed, No. 7, Mixed.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

Table with 4 columns: STATIONS, Nos. 2 & 4, Express, No. 6, Mixed, No. 8, Mixed.

SOURIS BRANCH.

Trains Going West.

Table with 4 columns: STATIONS, No. 9 Express, No. 11 Mixed.

Trains Going East.

Table with 4 columns: STATIONS, No. 10 Express, No. 12, Mixed.

ALEX. MACNAB,

Sup't and Engineer, Railway Office, Charlottetown, May 22, 1879. —pat pres h t ne sp sj kca 6i

Steam Navigation Co. Steamers

MAY, 1879.

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January 24, 1879.