

Local and Other Items.

BUCOLARS infest Montreal. WATER WORKS have been provided for London, Ont. MANITOBA made its first shipment of wheat on the 6th inst. MR. ALLAN McDONALD, of Antigonish, N. S., was recently drowned at Caps Ann. CONTRACT 14 of the Canada Pacific Railway has been completed and the men discharged. COUNTERFEIT \$10 bills on the Ontario Bank have been discovered in several of the western towns. THE Ontario Legislature will meet on January 9th, and its dissolution will occur immediately after the session. THE steamer Albert will leave Pictou for Magdalen Islands on the arrival of Wednesday morning's train, calling at Georgetown. PORK FOR ST. JOHN.—Mr. P. Gallagher, of St. John, shipped from this Island a few days ago, 50 tons of pork for the St. John market. THE body of William Robinson—the Halifax man who has been missing—was recently found lying at Pine Hill Beach, North-West Arm. THE meeting of the Salvage Corps called last night was postponed until Monday night next on account of the non-attendance of members. THE regular quarterly meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in St. Patrick's Hall, this (Tuesday) evening, at seven o'clock. A full attendance is requested. REGULAR Convocation of Port la Joie Encomptment, I. O. F., will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Business: Nomination of officers and conferring degrees. DEATH OF AN ISLAND POET.—Mr. J. H. Fitzgerald, known as the "Prince County Poet," died on the 11th ult., at his residence, Mount Hemlock, Lot 14, P. E. Island. He was 83 years of age.—St. John Tel. THE Ottawa "Herald" (Grit) says: "The fact is notorious that a general feeling prevails among Reformers that a change of leadership is absolutely necessary if they ever hope to bring their forces under discipline as a preliminary to future victory." THE Progress refers to Mr. Fletcher's "dead shots at living follies," and suggests that Mr. F. direct his shots on some of the follies of the Davies and Stewart faction. It says truly that by doing so he would acquire a splendid practicing ground. A CHALLENGE shooting match between a number of men from No. 1 and No. 2 Batteries of Garrison Artillery took place at Kensington Range on Monday. The match was well contested, and finally resulted in a victory for No. 2 by 29 points. No. 2 is Major Morris' Company. A VERY vicious dog belonging to Mr. Cole, carpenter, attacked a young lady on Grafton street yesterday evening in a violent manner. He tore off a great part of her clothing and inflicted a number of severe bites. The police caught the vicious brute and carried him to the Station, where Officer Cameron, with the aid of a revolver and a stove poker, gave him sudden departure from this life. A CORRESPONDENT at Lot 14 informs the Progress that the storm of Tuesday last did quite a large amount of damage in that locality. A barn belonging to Mr. William Morrison was blown down, and a young horse killed. Several cattle were also injured. Mr. Morrison was in the barn at the time, and narrowly escaped death. A barn belonging to Mr. L. McIntyre was also blown down. THE Moncton "Times" reported the sudden death of a Mr. Brown. The result of the announcement is that that gentleman takes the earliest opportunity of contradicting the rumor in the most tangible way possible—that is by paying some back dues on his subscription to the "Times." We wonder if there are any delinquent subscribers to the EXAMINER who could be operated upon in a similar way. QUICK PASSAGE.—The mail steamer Moravian left Montreal, Ireland, on Thursday evening, the 28th ultimo, and arrived in Halifax on Friday, the 6th inst, making the passage in seven and a half days. The mails were received in Charlottetown on the 7th. Hon. W. Richards, Mrs. Richards and Miss Ings were passengers by the Moravian for this Island. A SUM of £5,000 has been voted by the Legislative Assembly of Victoria to defray the expenses of the journey to London of three Commissioners for the purpose of conferring with the Home Government on the dispute which has arisen between the two Houses respecting the reform of the Constitution. Mr. Graham Berry, the Premier, is one of the Commissioners selected. CONVICTION.—On Friday, the 6th instant, Thomas Murphy, of Lot 48, was convicted and fined before J. R. Bourke, J. P., in the sum of one dollar, with costs, for an assault upon Charles Myres, of Lot 33; and, on the same day and before the same, the said Thomas Murphy was bound over to keep the peace for twelve calendar months for threatening the life of the said Charles Myres with an axe. Millview, Dec. 7, 1878. CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS.—Now is the time for presents. Call at Lewis' Photograph Gallery and see the great variety of Prang and other Chromos. Christmas and New Year's cards in great variety, cheapest in the city; all kinds of Frames, in velvet and fancy wood, wall pockets and brackets. If you want to give your friends a good Photograph, call and have it taken at Lewis'. All kinds of Pictures framed to order, cheap. Upper Great George Street. THERE was a large attendance at the Market to-day, notwithstanding the bad roads. Prices were as follows:—Beef, small, from 5 to 12 cts.; do quarter from 3 to 6 cts.; mutton, from 3 to 8 cts.; lamb, from 4 to 8 cts.; geese, each, from 30 to 50 cts.; ducks, from 20 to 30 cts.; chickens, per pair, from 25 to 45 cts.; butter, fresh, from 20 to 23 cts.; do tub, from 15 to 18 cts.; potatoes, 33 to 40 cents; hay, from 45 to 50 cents; oats, from 23 to 29 cents; oatmeal, from \$2.50 to \$3.00; flour, per 100 lbs., from \$2.80 to \$3.00; pork, carcass, from 3 to 4 cents

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THE storm drum was hoisted to day at noon. CAPT. SCOTT, R. N., is in the city on his official tour. GALBRAITH'S BAND paraded through several streets of the city last evening. MR. WILLIAM PATRICK, of the Belliveau Albertite and Oil Co., is now in the city. A THIN scum of ice formed between the docks and along the shores of the river last night. It disappeared by noon. CHRISTMAS ADVERTISEMENTS.—Advertisers will oblige by sending their "copy" in before noon. STEPHENS & CARTER'S Writing Inks of all kinds, for sale by G. H. Haszard, 18 Queen Street. INTERESTING.—Illustrated papers with Vice-Regal Reception, for sale at Haszard's Bookstore.—sat tues and fri. MASONIC.—Regular Communication of St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will be held this evening for election of officers in Masonic Hall, Water Street, at 8 o'clock, sharp. THE English mail via Halifax arrived per steamer Princess of Wales at 7.30 o'clock this morning. The steamer sailed on return at 10 o'clock. CHIEF Justice Sir W. B. Richards has not yet been heard from, and the January session of the Supreme Court of Canada is likely to be postponed. No shipping news at the Custom House of any note, except the flow of produce into Georgetown for Messrs. Longworth & Co. Five schooners entered that port yesterday loaded with potatoes and oats for the named firm. THE gang of American pickpockets arrested here have been further remanded till Tuesday. It has been found that one had \$2,000 on his person when arrested, and was a noted Chicago pickpocket and thief, who was recently concerned in a large jewelry robbery in that city. THE steamer "Carroll" sailed for Boston this morning at an early hour, with a cargo consisting of 996 boxes of lobsters, 844 bbls. and 2056 bags of potatoes, 52 bbls. of mackerel, 29 bbls. herring, 195 drums fish, 25 cases of eggs and the following passengers: Miss Jessie McDonald, J. M. Auld, Miss Nickerson and Mrs. M. Goughley. MR. PATRICK, Clerk of the House of Commons, has received instructions that the appointments made by ex-Speaker Anglin, during his last visit to Ottawa, are not to be recognized in anyway. Acting on instructions, Mr. Patrick has relieved the gentlemen appointed by Mr. Anglin from their duties, and they have left Ottawa for their respective homes. CAPT. McLEAN, of the brig "Ella B.," has returned home. He kindly furnished THE EXAMINER with the following account of the loss of that vessel:—"The "Ella B." left Liverpool on the 28th of September, and experienced fine weather up to the 6th October, then encountered strong gale N. N. W., but moderated on the 7th, when a sad accident occurred. Neil McDougal, A. B., while loosing the main top gallant sail, fell from the yard into the sea, and was drowned before any assistance could be brought to his rescue. The wind continued northerly until 10 p. m., when it backed more westerly, and at 2 p. m., of the 8th, it commenced to blow a heavy gale from S. W. The "Ella B." was then laying to under lower main topsail and storm trysail until 1 p. m. The main topsail blew out of the bolt rope, when a drag was used to keep her head to the sea, until the morning of the 9th, when a sea struck her, taking stanchions, trysail, mast, and boom and gear attached, smashing weather pumps by the deck and breaking the wheel, shifting the ballast, and heaving her on her beam ends. Immediately the foremast was cut away, but she did not right up; then the main mast was cut away, and then the lee rail came out of water. On examining the hold found three feet of water in her, and ballast shifted up to the deck. The only pump was then manned and kept constantly going; but the water kept steadily gaining until 5 p. m.; the pump became choked, there being about 6 feet of water in the hold. Finding it impossible to keep the vessel afloat, the boat was got ready, and at 8 p. m., finding she was settling fast, the water then coming up out of the main hatch, the boat was launched and all hands got safely into her. The boat was kept before the wind and sea during the night until morning, but sighted nothing,—the boat was kept heading to the eastward as much as possible; and, on the night of the 11th, saw a vessel but could not come within reach of her, being obliged to keep her head to the sea, as it was blowing hard and a heavy sea running, and on the morning of the 12th saw a vessel under lower topsails under our lee, but could not run for her on account of the high sea that was running. Towards evening it moderated, with heavy rain, and suffered much from the cold and wet, the sea having broke several times into the boat, filling her to the thwarts. The night being more moderate, but cold, with wind from the N. W., and provisions and water nearly exhausted, when on the morning of the 13th we sighted the Norwegian barque "Victor," in lat. 48° 7' and long. 22° 20' W., who, on hearing our cries for help, brought the ship to the wind, although it was so dark he could not see the boat, he kindly received us on board, and provided us with warm clothing, and did all that could be possibly done to make us comfortable and we were kindly treated during the whole voyage to Philadelphia." The Ella B. was owned by Messrs. Peake Bros. & Co.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents.

To the Editor of the Examiner. SIR,—In the EXAMINER of last Friday's issue a paragraph appeared stating that two of the Messrs. McKinnon, of Rocky Point, entered the residence of Mr. McGee, of that place and organized a lively fight with the proprietor, etc. If the diabolical fabrication was inverted, with a little modification, it would nearly contain the truth. Yours, etc., D. MCKINNON. Warren Farm, Dec. 9, 1878.

FAREWELL LECTURES.

MATTIE G. SMITH, The Distinguished and Eloquent Tourist of the North West, WILL LECTURE

WHAT CAN WOMEN DO? Monday, " 9 - Pownal (Lodge Room of Blooming Hope Division.) Tuesday, " 10 - Cherry Valley Wednesday, " 11 - Charlottetown ATHENÆUM.

These will positively be her last lectures for many months at least. Charlottetown, Dec. 2—5i cod

NEW BOOKS, NEW TOYS

and a general assortment of Fancy Articles and Stationery, at HASZARD'S BOOKSTORE, West Side Queen Square. Dec. 7—3w 2aw

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

THE LADIES OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH intend having a Sale of Useful and Fancy Articles

REFRESHMENT TABLE! IN THE SCHOOLROOM. Monday, 16th inst., at 2 o'clock. Admittance, 10 cents. Charlottetown, Dec. 6, 1878—6i

CAPEL'S ESTATE.

PERSONS having Claims against the above Estate are hereby notified to present their accounts, duly attested, at Messrs. PALMER & McLEOD'S Office, Charlottetown, within ten days from this date. ANN CAPEL, Administratrix. Charlottetown, 6th Dec., 1878. } pat 3i

WHOLESALE SUPPLIES.

500 BBLs. Superior Extra FLOUR, 500 Bbls. Extra " 400 " Spring Extra " 100 " Haxall " 250 Chests TEA (warranted), 25 boxes TOBACCO (McDonald's), 80 Cads " 21 Hhds. Choice P. L. SUGAR, 100 Bbls. Yellow C. " 60 " White Granulated " 10 " Cut Leaf " 60 " MOLASSES (extra nice), 40 " (Trinidad), 40 " (Demerara), 700 Sides No. 1 LEATHER, 300 " No. 2 " 60 Bags RICE (1 cwt.), 200 Boxes RAISINS, 30 Bbls. CURRANTS, 100 " T. D. PIPES, 100 Doz. BROOMS, 100 " PAILS, 50 Boxes CLOTHESPINS, 30 " CANDLES, 150 " SOAP, 25 " CHEESE, 20 Bbls. VINEGAR, 60 Kegs BAKING SODA, 20 Bbls. Washing " 500 Coils MANILLA (large & small), 150 Bbls. KEROSENE OIL, 50 Boxes GLASS, 50 " PICKLES, 100 Jars CREAMTARTER, 200 Tins PEPPER, GINGER, MUSTARD, &c. 100 Boxes Nixey's BLACK LEAD. 550 Reams WRAPPING PAPER (assorted).

CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, Nov. 28—ar pat 3i

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

TO LET—The Shop and Warehouse at present occupied by MacKenzie & Stumbles. Apply to W. W. WELLNER. Dec. 10—3i

HOUSE TO LET—On Sydney Street, adjoining the Methodist Chapel; 8 comfortable rooms, with stable and yard. Apply to D. FARQUHARSON. Dec. 5—5i

TO LET—A two-story House, containing 9 rooms, frost-proof Cellar, yard and stables, and a large garden, fronting on Euston Street, near Crabbe's corner. Rent moderate. For information apply to W. W. LORD. Ch'town, Nov. 14, 1878—

AUCTION SALES.

BANK STOCK

BUILDING LOT IN GEORGETOWN.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, at my Sale Room, Queen Square, On Saturday, the 14th inst., AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, 10 Shares in Bank P. E. Island, 18 " " Union Bank " 20 " " Merchants Bank, do. Also—An Elegibly situated Building Lot in Georgetown, fronting 84 feet on Gordon Street, and extending back 120 feet, being Town Lot No. 15, 2nd Range, letter F. Will be sold without reserve.—Terms easy. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Dec. 10—pat thur

Mortgage Sale!

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House, at Charlottetown, in Queen's County, Prince Edward Island, on Wednesday, the Twelfth day of March, 1879, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, under a Power of Sale in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the eighth day of December, 1876, made between Thomas Webster and Hannah his wife, of the one part, and Edward J. Hodgson and Neil McLeod, of the other part—

ALL that tract, piece or parcel of land situate on Township Number Forty (40), in King's County, and bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the southeast angle of James Lawles' farm, and running north four degrees, east forty-seven chains; thence east for the distance of five chains; thence south four degrees, west fifteen chains; thence east five chains; thence south four degrees, west forty chains to the Post Road; thence along the Post Road northwardly to the place of commencement, containing forty-three acres, a little more or less, and bounded on the north by William and Charles Dingwell's farms; east by William Webster's farm; west by James Lawles' farm, and south by Post Road—together with all buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances to the same belonging. For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. HODGSON & McLEOD, Solicitors, Charlottetown. Dated the ninth day of December, A. D. 1878. (S'd) EDWARD J. HODGSON, NEIL M. McLEOD, Mortgagees. Dec. 10—law t sale

AUCTION SALE.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, Thursday, the 12th instant, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M., at the Store of Mackenzie & Stumbles, All the Stock and Shop Furniture, —Consisting of— Cans Pepper, Ginger, Cinnamon, Boxes T. D. Pipes, Clothes Pins, Coffee, Matches, Pearl Blue, Arle Greese, Bbls. Lamp Chimneys, Boots and Shoes, Brooms, &c. —ALSO— 1 Safe, 1 Double Writing Desk, 2 Stoves, Chairs, etc., etc. Sale Positive. No Reserve. MACKENZIE & STUMBLERS, Auctioneers. Ch'town, Dec. 9—her

BANKRUPT GOODS!

Received per M. A. Starr from Halifax, and ordered to be Sold for Cash, Without Reserve. By Auction, I will Sell at my Store, On Saturday, the 14th inst., AT 11 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, 8,800 CIGARS (assorted brands—very good), 7 Cases PORT WINE, 21 " Sherry " 21 Caddies TOBACCO, 20 Cases BRANDY, 1 Quarter Cask BRANDY, 1 Case ESSENCES, 8 Gross CORKS, 11,000 Syrup Labels, 17,000 Ale do.,

Boxes: Fine Valencia Raisins, English Breakfast Coffee, Corn Starch, Boxes Toilet Soap, Bbls. Bright Sugar, 10 Puncheons Molasses, 12 Horse Blankets, 3 No. 1 whole Buffalo Robes, 100 Bbls. FLOUR, 10 Chests Congou TEA, 1 IRON SAFE, (Combination Lock), and several articles that will appear on day of sale. B. WILSON HIGGS, Auctioneer. Dec. 9, 1878—

THE LATEST STYLE OUT!

THE CELEBRATED "AGONIC" Thin Ivory English Visiting Cards (LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S) NEATLY PRINTED AT G. Herbert Haszard's, 13 QUEEN STREET. Ch'town, Nov. 27—3law pat

AUCTION SALES.

Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House in Charlottetown, Queen's County, Prince Edward Island, on Friday, the Tenth day of January next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, under a Power of Sale in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the twelfth day of October, 1876, made between John Meikle and Mary his wife and Peter Meikle, of the one part, and Daniel Hodgson, of the other part,— ALL that tract, piece or parcel of land situate on Lot Twenty-three, bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the stake fixed on the north side of the old Tryon Road, at the commencement of a reserved line of road; running from thence west seven chains, forty-six links; thence north, according to the magnetic meridian of 1764, eighty chains, until it meets the south side of a reserved line of road (running east and west); thence east along the south side of said road seven chains, forty-six links, to the west side of the first-mentioned reserved road; thence south along the west side of said road to the place of commencement, containing, by estimation, sixty acres of land, a little more or less, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging. Dated the Seventh day of December, A. D. 1878. (S'd) D. HODGSON, Mortgagee. Ch'town, Dec. 7, 1878—cod t sale

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

In Chancery.

SAMUEL NELSON ROBINSON, JOSEPH ROBINSON and GEORGE FREDERICK ROBINSON, —Complainants AND MARGARET McCRAITH, JAMES REDDIN, PIERCE GAUL, MARGARET McCRAITH, Guardian of James Barry McCraith, Arthur Edgworth McCraith, Mary Louisa McCraith, Augustine McCraith, Margaret McCraith, Ellen McCraith and Beatrice Marion McCraith, —Defendants

In pursuance of a decree made in this suit by His Honor the Vice Chancellor, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of August, instant, A. D. 1878, there will be sold by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the eleventh day of December next, ensuing, at twelve o'clock, noon, in the Supreme Court House, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County,—

AUCTION SALE.

ALL that Tract or Piece of Land situate, aforesaid, being part or parcel of Town Lots Number Four and Five, in the second hundred of Town Lots in the said Town, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the southeastern corner of the dwelling-house and store now occupied by Henry J. Calbeck, in the northern edge or side of Sydney Street, and running thence along the edge or side of Sydney Street, parallel with the line of said Street for the distance of forty feet; thence at right angles to said Street, northwardly, for the distance of seventy-nine feet; thence at right angles westwardly, along the boundary line of the late John McGill's land forty (40) feet, or until it meets boundary line of land occupied by the said Henry J. Calbeck; thence at right angles southwardly along the said last mentioned line seventy-nine (79) feet, to the place of commencement, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, and the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Dated this 31st day of August A. D. 1878. J. LONGWORTH, Master in Chancery, E. J. HODGSON, Solicitor for Complainants. Aug 3

Prince Edward Island.

IN CHANCERY.

SILAS BARNARD, Executor of the last Will and Testament of James Coles, deceased, Complainant, —AND— THOMAS REILLY, CATHERINE REILLY and MARY G. REILLY, by her Guardian, Hannah Reilly, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree made in this suit by His Honor the Vice Chancellor, bearing date the nineteenth day of November, instant, A. D. 1878, there will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of February next, A. D. 1879, at twelve o'clock, noon, in the Supreme Court House in Charlottetown, in Queen's County,—

ALL that Tract, Piece or Parcel of Land, being part of Town Lot Number Eighty-nine in the third hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, commencing at the northeast angle of said Town Lot, on the southeast edge of Kent Street; thence, following the course of the same, westwardly for the distance of eighty-six feet and eight inches; thence, by a right-angle line with said Kent Street, south-eastwardly for the distance of forty-eight feet and six inches; thence, by a line parallel with said Kent Street, eastwardly for the distance of thirty feet; thence, by a right angle therewith, northwardly for the distance of six feet; thence by a line running north-eastwardly to the southwest angle of the dwelling house; thence, by a line at right angles with the course of Prince Street, eastwardly thirty-one feet to the westward edge of said Prince Street; thence, following the course of the same, northwardly thirty-one feet to the place of commencement; together with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Dated this Twentieth day of November, A. D. 1878. T. HEATH HAVILAND, Master in Chancery. NEIL McLEOD, Solicitor for Complainant. } nov 22 law t s