

Local and Other Items.

SEVERAL communications—among them one by Mr. Harper, Principal of the Normal School—are crowded out of to-day's issue.

At the election held in Norfolk North, Eng., on the 22nd, E. Birbeck (Conservative) was elected to the house of Commons over Sir F. F. Bulton (Liberal.)

No movement is reported among the couriers at the Capes to-day, and we, therefore, do not expect to receive any mail matter before Saturday night, if then.

A LATE despatch says that fears are entertained for the safety of the brigantine *Arctic*, of Bridgetown, from P. E. Island for Great Britain with oats.

The person who stole Mr. Earl's dog from his premises, last week, had better return the same at once, otherwise legal proceedings will be taken against him.

We would direct attention to the auction sale of Union Bank stock, to take place to-morrow (Friday), 31st inst., at 12 o'clock, at the saleroom of William Dodd, Queen Square. A good chance for safe investment in one of our most flourishing banking institutions.

The train which left Mount Stewart for Souris on Saturday evening arrived at Souris this afternoon. To-day a train left this city to clear the track from Mount Stewart to Souris after the detained train, and we may expect to have communication re-opened with Souris to-morrow.

A FEW evenings ago a young man who was staying at Mr. Sinclair's boarding house, corner Pownall and Sydney streets, hung his coat, hat and scarf in the main hall of that house previous to taking supper. Shortly after 7 o'clock he heard a noise in the hall; and, thinking it was an unsafe place to hang clothing, he repaired thither to remove his apparel. He was convinced of the unsafety upon arrival, and has since been unable to discover the whereabouts of his coat. The noise heard in the hall, he supposes, was caused by a person entering from the street who ran off with the coat.

THE following paragraph—which was inadvertently inserted yesterday—was clipped from a New Brunswick paper and of course refers to the Governor and Legislature of that Province:—

"MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURE.—The 19th of February seemed to meet with favor among members of the Local Government, as the day for assembling the Legislature; but was subsequently found that the absence of the Governor at the State Dinner at Ottawa, to which the Governor General has invited the several Lieutenant Governors for Feb. 13, would prevent his Honor from returning in time to open the Legislature on the 19th. The opening is accordingly fixed for the 27th February."

"SEVEN YEARS IN ROME."—This was the subject of the Rev. Dr. McDonald's lecture in St. Patrick's Hall last night. He acquitted himself well; in fact he was "at home," and the large audience highly enjoyed his off-hand effort. He did not give a written discourse, but for over two hours he chatted with an intelligent audience about great men and questions that now form part of modern history. And nobody was tired listening—a sure sign of an entertaining lecture. We like this mode of imparting information. Hon. A. A. McDonald, our respected Postmaster, occupied the chair, and made a short introductory and closing speech. D. Currie, Esq., Collector of Customs, proposed a vote of thanks to the Rev. Dr. McDonald, which was received with an enthusiasm which is very rarely evinced on such public occasions. The lecturer, pleased, yet embarrassed by the plaudits which had just greeted his ears, replied briefly and in feeling terms. Mr. James H. Reddin, in a short neat speech, proposed thanks to Mr. Stramberg and his band for their volunteered services. The vote was well received and well deserved. We should say the evening was one spent in pleasant intellectual recreation.

THE Railway Superintendent—Mr. McKechnie—has issued a circular thanking the officers and men of the Railway staff "for the harmony, untiring efforts, and prompt obedience to orders," which prevailed throughout the trying ordeal (i. e. the late snow storm.) The circular states: Since the 13th, an almost continuous snow-storm has prevailed, culminating in the heaviest snow hurricane known for years, which, beginning on Saturday, the 25th, lasted through Sunday, and until daylight on Monday morning. Up to Saturday night, the trains had been on time. On Monday morning, however, the whole 200 miles of road was blocked with snow. The drifts were from four (4) to fifteen (15) ft. high, many of them from a quarter to half-a-mile long. One of these drifts, actually measured, was found to be twenty-one feet high, straight up from the track. The snow was hard packed and solid. At 7 a.m., on Monday, operations for cleaning the track began, and at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, the road from Charlottetown to Tignish was opened for traffic, and at 6.40 p.m. the track was cleared to Georgetown. On account of the small tank engine on the Souris train breaking down, that branch was not opened as early as it otherwise would have been.

TESTIMONIAL.—The following highly complimentary testimonial from the Government of Canada was forwarded by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to the Hon. Senator Montgomery, and by him presented to Capt. H. J. McLeod:—

OTTAWA, 11th Jan., 1879.

SIR,—The circumstances connected with your rescue of Captain George Dowell, master of the barque *James H. Myrick*, on the 21st November last, having been brought under the notice of this Department, it affords me much satisfaction to convey to you the thanks of the Government of Canada, and to request your acceptance of the accompanying testimonial, consisting of a silver watch, which has been awarded in recognition of your humane exertions on the occasion referred to.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
JAMES C. POPE,
Minister of Marine, &c.
Capt. J. H. McLeod, New London, P. E. I.

On the outside case are engraved the initials "J. H. McL."; on the inside, "Presented by the Government of Canada to Captain James Hugh McLeod, of New London, P. E. I., in recognition of his humane exertions in rescuing Captain George Dowell from drowning, 21st November, 1878."

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE TARIFF.

Military Reforms.

President McMahon's Resignation.

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.

A tariff deputation will arrive here to-morrow, and another is expected here next week.

The report that Mr. Brydges has demanded an investigation into charges preferred against him by Dr. Tupper, in connection with elections in Lower Provinces last September, seems to be confirmed.

The *Free Press* says that, owing to the great pressure brought to bear upon the Government, it has been decided not to carry the proposed military reforms during the coming session. The Bill had been drafted in the sense of discontinuing district staffs and decreasing the staff of the deputy at headquarters, but other counsels have prevailed. Now it is stated that only the paymastership will be done away with.

The proposed reduction of Ottawa official salaries will not take place.

LONDON, Jan. 29.

The cotton spinners at Ashton have resolved to reduce the wages of all operatives 5 per cent.

PARIS, Jan. 29.

President McMahon has tendered his resignation to the Ministry, who being unable to withdraw the military decrees, will probably accept it, and summon the Chamber to elect a President.

THE following are the exports from the Port of Orwell during the quarter ending 31st Dec., 1878. It speaks well for the industry and business of that section of the Island:—

	Value.
85,000 bush. potatoes	\$34,000 00
86,000 " " oats	25,800 00
3,000 " " turnips	600 00
500 " " barley	375 00
100 barrels oysters	150 00
100 tubs butter	600 00
80 carcasses pork	720 00
13 sacks wool, 2,636 lbs.	790 00
100,000 doz. eggs, shipped per Heather Belle previous quarter	2,000 00
40 cords tan bark	120 00
	\$75,155 00

For our information we are indebted to the obliging Collector of the Port of Orwell—J. J. McDonald, Esq. Besides the accommodation and facilities afforded to the traveller, the *Heather Belle*, as may be seen, is doing much to assist in developing the resources of the Belfast section of the County.

Special Notices.

WILDEY LODGE, No. 27, I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting to-morrow evening, (Friday), the 31st inst., at 8 o'clock, sharp. A full attendance is requested. Initiatory Degree. C. F. YATF, Rec. Sec'y.

CHOICE GREEN GRAPES only 28c. per lb. at W. F. CARTER'S.

CUTLER'S POCKET INHALERS cure Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. Sold at the Apothecaries' Hall, Jan 24—if

CHOICE LEMONS and Oranges at W. F. CARTER'S.

If See See Jones had put in the nine wells that have failed in the city (as per report by City Marshal), they would be all right now, the same as Owen Connolly's, Thos. Casey's, Paul Lea's, McKinnon & McLean's, and 200 more that he has put in. The best is the cheapest in the end. Address C. C. JONES, Box 163, Charlottetown.—sm 2w

ALL kinds of Preserves suitable for sick people at W. F. CARTER'S. j29 2w eod

PICKLES, in bulk, 12c. a pint, at Beer and Goff's

APPLES by the barrel, bushel or peck cheap at W. F. CARTER'S.

BUY your Flour at Beer & Goff's.

It will pay you to buy your Dry Goods at J. B. McDonald's.

GOLDEN SYRUP, 10c. a pint, at Beer and Goff's.

EVERY one in search of Cheap Goods should go to J. B. McDonald's.

FOR Bargains in Ladies' Shawls and Furs go to J. B. McDonald's.

The Death-rate of

Our country is getting to be fearfully alarming, the average of life being lessened every year, without any reasonable cause, death resulting generally from the most insignificant origin. At this season of the year, especially, a cold is such a common thing that in the hurry of every day life we are apt to overlook the dangers attending it and often find, too late, that a Fever or Lung trouble has already set in. Thousands lose their lives in this way every winter, while had *Boschee's German Syrup* been taken, a cure would have resulted, and a large bill from a doctor been avoided. For all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, *Boschee's German Syrup* has proven itself to be the greatest discovery of its kind in medicine. Every Druggist in this country will tell you of its wonderful effect. Over 950,000 bottles sold last year without a single failure known.

Died.

At Little York, on 1st December, after a lingering illness, William Vessey, aged 65. He leaves a circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

REMOVAL.

J. D. CURRIE, formerly of the corner of J. Prince and Grafton Streets, has removed to King Square, to the house and shop formerly occupied by George Munroe. Ch'town, Dec. 30—4w law dy & wky

SPECIAL

—AT THE—

LONDON HOUSE.

150 Pairs Canadian

ALL WOOL BLANKETS!

are being closed out very low.

THE BALANCE OF

Ladies' Mantles and Ulsters,

at a great reduction, to clear.

The Balance of

WINTER SHAWLS!

very low, to clear.

The Balance of

Ladies' Fur Caps and Muffs.

—AND—

GENTS' FUR CAPS,

greatly reduced, to clear.

A Lot of Ladies' Black

QUILTED SKIRTS

marked down, to clear.

MEN'S

Flannel Shirts

UNDERSHIRTS

—AND—

DRAWERS!

VERY CHEAP.

COTTON

BED-TICKINGS

SPLENDID VALUE,

just received by "Northern Light."

READY-MADE

DEPARTMENT

Unusually Good Value in

ULSTERS,

OVERCOATS,

REEFERS, &c.,

A Lot of

Boys' Reefing Jackets,

at \$2.00 each, very low to clear them out.

Good useful Goods at Great Bargains.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Jan. 14, 1879.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

DRY GOODS!

From this Date.

DECEMBER 29, 1878,

FOR CASH ONLY,

AT A DISCOUNT OF FROM

20 to 25 Per Cent.,

FOR ONE MONTH,

Following Goods!

French Merinos, French Delaines, French Cashmeres, French Twills, Parmattas, Henrietta Cloth, Persian Cords, Brilliantines, Lamas, Lustres, Russel Cords,

FANCY DRESS GOODS!

Anglais Merinos, Balmoral Crapes, Crapes, Dress Cloths, Mantle Cloths and Ulster Cloths, Plain, Checked, Fancy and Striped

WINCEYS!

Silk Velvets, Velvetens, Black Silks, Colored Silks, Fancy Silks, Ladies' Skirts, Corsets, Ties, Fancy Wove Goods,

SHAWLS,

ONE HALF PRICE.

RIBBONS,

ONE HALF PRICE.

Artificial Flowers and Feathers!

Ladies' Ulsters, Ladies' Jackets and Mantles, Blue Serges (all wool), Scarlet Flannels, Wool Scarfs and Ties, Umbrellas, Jeans, Tickings, Shirtings.

Ladies' Cloth and Kid Gloves, Ladies' Skating Gloves.

Brussels Carpets,

Tapestry " 2-ply Scotch " 3-ply Scotch " Union " 4-4 Hemp " 6-4 Felt " 4-4 Felt " 5-8 Stair " 2-4 Stair "

Felt Crumb Cloths, Linen Crumb Cloths, Stair Damask, Curtain Damask, Curtain Reps, Table Damasks and Table Linens, Toilet Covers, Blankets, Counterpanes & Bed Covers.

CURTAINS!

In Muslin and Lace—Very Cheap.

Damask, Turkey, Cloth and Felt

TABLE COVERS!

OIL TABLE CLOTH, FLOOR OIL CLOTH.

Buff, Green and White

Window Hollands.

from Fifty-six cents,

Ladies' Fur Muffs,

in Mnsquash, Monkey, Badger, Chinchilla, Imitation Seal, Grebe, Imitation Mink and Mink.

Men's Made Clothing, Hats, Fur Caps, &c. Shirts, Underclothing, and a variety of articles too numerous to mention.

J. D. MASON & CO.,

QUEEN STREET, Charlottetown, Dec. 30, 1878—

BANK STOCK.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, ON

Friday, the 31st instant,

At 12 o'clock, at my Sale Room,

40 Shares in Union Bank of P. E. I

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Jan. 22, 1878. 3i

Mortgage Sale.

To be sold, by Public Auction, on **Tuesday, the 25th day of February 1879**, at the Court House in Summerside, at 12 o'clock of the same day, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the first day of November, 1873, and made between Donald McLellan, of Lot 14, in Prince County, in Prince Edward Island, and Margaret, his wife, of the one part, and Daniel Hodgson, of the other part,—

ALL that tract, piece and parcel of land, described as follows: Commencing at a stake fixed on the west bank of Grand River, being the south boundary of a tract of land owned by Andrew McLellan, running from thence by a line running north seventy degrees west along the said Andrew McLellan's land twenty-three chains and fifty links; thence at a right angle west seventy degrees east five chains to Frederick McDonald's land; thence north seventy degrees west eighty-seven chains; thence west seventy degrees south ten chains to John McLellan's east line; thence south seventy degrees east along said line six chains; thence east seventy degrees north five chains; thence south seventy degrees east sixty-one chains to the Main Road; thence westwardly along the road five chains to John McLellan's east line; thence along said line south seventy degrees east to the shore of Grand River, aforesaid; thence north-eastwardly along said shore to the stake at the place of beginning, containing an area of sixty-six Acres of Land, a little more or less, being part of the farm of the late Angus McLellan, on Lot or Township Number Fourteen, together with all the buildings situated thereon.

For further particulars, apply to Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Charlottetown. Dated 20th January, A. D., 1879.

D. HODGSON, Mortgagee.

Ch'town, Jan. 25, 1879—oaw till sale.

MORTGAGE SALE.

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House in Summerside, Prince County, Prince Edward Island, on **Tuesday, the Eleventh day of February** next, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, under a Power of Sale in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 3rd day of December, 1875, and made between John Young, of Summerside, in Prince County, Prince Edward Island, blockmaker, of the one part, and Daniel Hodgson, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, said Island, Esquire, of the other part—

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the northern part of Summerside aforesaid, and described as follows, viz.: Commencing at a stake fixed in the northeast angle of James Brazil's lot; thence running eastwardly one hundred and eighty feet (180 feet), or to land lately held by Henry Tuplin; thence northwardly on said Henry Tuplin's western boundary five (5) chains, or to land lately held by Angus McMillan; thence westwardly along the said Angus McMillan's south boundary, one hundred and eighty feet (180 feet); thence southwardly five (5) chains, to the point of commencement, containing, by estimation, one acre, one rood and nineteen poles, a little more or less, and is part of a plot of land purchased by Thomas Crabbe from Patrick Brown.

Also, all that tract, piece or parcel of land situate in the northern part of the Town of Summerside, and bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at a stake fixed at the north edge of St. James Street, in the south angle of Town Lot Number Twenty (20), running thence northwardly ninety and one quarter (90 1/4) feet; thence eastwardly ninety feet (90 feet) to the west line of Town Lot Number Twenty-eight; thence southwardly to the street aforesaid ninety and one quarter feet (90 1/4 feet); thence along said street westwardly ninety feet (90 feet), to the place of commencement, and known as Town Lot Number Twenty-four (24), sold by Very Rev. James McDonald by Auction, on the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Also, all that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Lot or Township Number Seventeen, in Prince County, Prince Edward Island, and is bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake fixed on the south side of St. James Street, running westwardly ninety feet (90 feet); thence southwardly ninety feet three inches (90 feet 3 inches); thence eastwardly ninety feet (90 feet); thence northwardly ninety feet three inches (90 feet 3 inches), to the place of commencement, making and including Lot Number Twenty-three in the Town Plot of Summerside, as planned and surveyed on land formerly owned by Jonathan Weatherbie, and said lot being marked on the said plan, number twenty-three, as therein laid out and described, containing, by estimation, eight thousand one hundred and twenty-two square feet, be the same a little more or less, 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 this Ninth day of January, A. D., 1879.

DANIEL HODGSON, Mortgagee.

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