

Local and Other Items.

THE City Assessors have been at work for the last two days.

THE loss by the Calais, N. B., fire, which took place on the 22nd inst., is estimated at \$30,000.

ANOTHER body of a dead infant was found on the street by the St. John, N. B., Police, on Monday.

THE corner stone of the New Brick School at the West End, will be re-laid with great ceremony on Monday next.

AT St. Stephen, N. B., on the 22nd inst. a little girl fell on the floor, driving a pair of scissors into her heart, causing instant death.

VAUGHAN who was convicted for the murder of Mrs. Mary Quinn, at Little River, a short time ago, confessed his crime on the 22d inst.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—"An Oppressed Taxpayer" and "A Tradesman who did not Tender," crowded out—will appear to-morrow.

WE were yesterday shown a trout which was caught by Mr. Nathan Davies at Point DesRoches. It measured 19 inches long and weighed five pounds.—Pat.

PARTIES desirous of having cheap and pleasant excursion trips will do well to notice the summer arrangement of the steamer Heather Belle, published in our advertising columns.

A CORRESPONDENT draws our attention to the dangerous condition of the platform at the corner of Dorchester and Queen Streets. He says several persons have sustained serious injury by falling thereon.

WE see by Chappelle's bulletin board that the Northern Light left Picton for Georgetown at 9:30 a. m. A special train left Charlottetown for Georgetown at 2 p. m. The steamer has not yet arrived.

THE first performance of the Grand Operas, in connection with the Irish Friendly Society gift enterprise, came off on the 22d inst. The drawing, in which many of our citizens are interested, takes place after the season of operas.

THE Orchestral Club, as well as Galbraith's Band, will be in attendance this evening at the Market Hall, to add to the general attraction. The Bazaar, so far, has been very successful, upwards of \$1,100 having been taken during the day.

AT the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, John McCabe, arrested on complaint of Elizabeth Mooney for trespass on the property of Mr. H. B. Smith, at East end, was fined 5 cents and costs. Peter Munroe, drunk and incapable, was fined \$2 and costs or eight days.

WE learn that the Canadian Monthly and Belford's Magazine are to be united before the 1st of July, the name of the new magazine to be the Rose Belford Canadian Monthly, a title which will bear abridgment at an early future day. Mr. George Stewart, Jr., is to be editor of the new monthly.

THE question of river fisheries was discussed in the House of Commons on the 22nd, and we only find one of our representatives taking part, notwithstanding the fact that our rivers are completely robbed of salmon while they are at the spawning grounds. However, Sir Albert says it is the intention of the Government to restock the salmon rivers of P. E. Island.

ON Wednesday afternoon a sad occurrence took place at the Harvey Mills, Harvey, N. B., by which an old man named Nicholas Gass lost his life. It appears that he had been bitten in the leg by a bear, and the wound was of such a fatal nature that he bled to death before anything could be done for his relief, and before he could tell particularly what had happened him.

SHIPMENTS of produce from our outports have already taken place: On the 23rd, the schooner Flirt cleared from Souris for Magdalen Islands, with 102 bushels of potatoes, shipped by Gaven and Foley; on the 20th, the schooner Lettie May cleared from Grand River for Sydney, C. B., with 1522 bushels of potatoes, shipped by Messrs. McDonald and Walker, and sundry other articles of produce, shipped by Mr. David Howlett.

THE Small Debt Court will be held on the 1st day of every month, instead of the first Wednesday, as under the old Act. There will not be many cases for trial at the coming sittings, as people were not aware of the above fact, and, therefore, did not sue in time. As the June sitting of the County Court has been abolished, and as the jurisdiction of the City Court has been raised to \$80, there will, probably, be a great amount of business transacted at the June sitting of this Court. We understand that no documents will be issued from the County or City Court for a few days.

IT is with much pleasure we learn, by yesterday's English mail, of the promotion of Lieut. Robert W. Davies, H. M. S. "Endymion," to the post of Commander in the Royal Navy. Mr. Davies has been 14 years a Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Service, and we are quite sure that his numerous friends throughout the Island will be glad to hear of his promotion. Mr. Davies entered the navy when quite a boy and has seen a great deal of active service in all quarters of the Globe. We congratulate our friend the Hon. B. Davies on his son's success.—Pat.

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE SITUATION.

RUSSIAN PREPARATIONS.

FEVER IN THE CAMP.

Loss of a Turkish Corvette—Ninety Men Drowned.

Special Dispatch to Examiner: Moscow, April 24.

A large public meeting was held here to-day, under the auspices of the Central Committee, for collecting subscriptions for the formation of a Russian cruiser flotilla. The Chairman was Governor General Prince Dolgoroukoff. The meeting was attended by persons of all ranks. It was resolved that the Government of each province should fit out one cruiser; and subscriptions for this object are being opened throughout the Empire.

LONDON, April 24. Telegrams from Constantinople say that typhus fever is increasing among the Russians at Adrianople and Rodosto.

A review of 60,000 Russian troops will take place on Monday. These troops will be afterwards encamped between San Stefano and Karak.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 24. Twenty thousand irregulars in the District of Batoum refuse to lay down arms.

The Turkish, Russian and Bulgarian Commissioners have begun to define the Servian frontier, and have already decided to allot Wranja and Tru to Servia.

VIENNA, April 24. A special to the Political Correspondence from Bucharest says fears of Russian occupation are increasing. It is rumored that the Russians are endeavoring to induce Prince Charles to change his Cabinet, in order to obtain the conclusion of a military convention permitting the passage of Russians. It is even asserted that a Russian ultimatum to this effect has been received.

LONDON, April 24. The Standard's correspondent at Constantinople reports a violent gale in the Black Sea, in which a Turkish corvette was lost off Kildid, and ninety men were drowned.

A Vienna correspondent states that Germany has refused to guarantee a line of demarcation in the event of the English and Russians withdrawing from before Constantinople.

GENERAL NEWS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22. Big Poloma, from Tahiti, reports, Feb. 23, a hurricane raged, in which about one hundred and twenty people were killed, and much property destroyed.

GALVESTON, April 22. Raiding Indians returned into Mexico, pursued by Mexican troops, who may possibly overtake them before they reach Santa Rosa Mountains. Nine men killed in the vicinity of Laredo, and four hundred horses carried off.

DETROIT, Mich., April 22. A band of several robbers on Saturday night last broke into a farm house, near the village of Norris, eight miles north of this city, occupied by Anthony Miller and Matthew Hilbard, Germans. Hilbard, on being aroused, was immediately knocked down and feigned insensibility. They then shot Miller dead and ransacked the house for money, but got little; after they had left Hilbard aroused the neighbors, but no trace of the murderers was found.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 22. A freight train on the St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern Railway jumped the track near Harnatite Station early this morning. Nine cars were thrown down an embankment. Seven tramps were stealing a ride on the train, four of whom were carried down in the wreck. One was instantly killed, another died two hours afterwards, and the other two were badly bruised.

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WE will sell by AUCTION, at Queen's Wharf, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of April, inst., at the hour of 4 o'clock, p. m., 5,000 ft. 1 1/2 in. PINE, seasoned (good), 5,000 " Pine BOARDS do. do., 10,000 " 1 1/2 & 2 in. PINE (rough), 10,000 " Pine BOARDS do., 10,000 " Spruce SCANTLING (assorted), 10,000 " Rough BOARDS, Hemlock, Spruce and Pine, 5,000 " 2 in. HEMLOCK.

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WRIGHT & MACGOWAN, Ch'town, April 25—li

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AT AUCTION,

In front of my Sale Room, Queen Square To-morrow (Friday) 26th inst., AT 2 O'CLOCK:

WALNUT and H. C. Chairs, Marble Top Table, Lounge, Ext. Dining Table, Chairs, Parlor Stoves, New Tapestry Carpet, Pictures, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Wash Stands, Toilet Ware, Hat and Umbrella Stand, 1 New Hand Cart, Kitchen Utensils, &c. &c.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. April 25, 1878.

AUCTION!

Valuable Property in Charlottetown Royalty.

To be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of July next, 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 third day of March, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-seven, and made between John Wilson, of Charlottetown Royalty, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, butcher, and Elizabeth Wilson, his wife, of the one part, and George Peake and Ralph Brecken Peake, of Charlottetown, in said County and Island, Trustees, under the marriage settlement, of Fanny Leigh, of the other part,—

ALL that Tract, Piece or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being in the Royalty of Charlottetown, the same being marked and numbered upon the plan of the said Royalty, kept in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds and Keeper of Plans for the said Island, as Pasture Lot Number Three Hundred and Forty-four (344), containing, by estimation, Twelve Acres of Land, more or less, bounded on the west by the Malpeque Road; on the north by lot number three hundred and sixty-three; on the east by lot number three hundred and forty-five; and on the south by lot number three hundred and nineteen, together with all Buildings, Rights, Members and Appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown. Dated this twenty-fifth day of April, A. D. 1878.

GEORGE PEAKE, RALPH B. PEAKE.

April 25—t sale

SALE OF LAND.

To be Sold at Public Auction, on Tuesday, the 30th day of April instant, at half past twelve o'clock, at Neil Woodside's House, at Alberton, One Road of LAND, with a Two-Storey Building thereon, situate on Lot Four, formerly the property of William T. Lefurgey, and lately owned by Richard Keiff.

Dated April 24, 1878. PALMER & McLEOD.

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AUCTION!

MORTGAGE SALE.

To be Sold, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of May next, A. D. 1878, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, 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 Sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1873, and made between Alexander McSwain, junior, and Gulielma, his wife, and Alexander McSwain, senior, of Township Number Twenty-one, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, of the one part, and George Peake and Ralph Brecken Peake, of Charlottetown, in said County and Island, Trustees, under the marriage settlement, of Fanny Leigh, of the other part,—

ALL that Tract, Piece and Parcel of Land being on Lot or Township Number Twenty-one, in said County and Island, bounded as follows, that is to say: By a line commencing at a stake fixed on the northwest side of a road from Haslam's to Rattenbury's Mill, in the southwest angle of farm-lot number seventy-four; thence (according to the magnetic meridian of 1764) north fifty-seven chains, or to the rear line of farms fronting on the Wignmore Road; thence along said rear line west eight chains; thence south to the aforesaid road; thence, following the course of the same, northeastwardly, to the place of commencement,—said land being known and distinguished as Farm-Lot Number Seventy-three, as laid down on a plan in the margin of a Deed thereof, from the Government of said Island to the said Alexander McSwain, junior,—containing Fifty Acres of Land, a little more or less, together with all Buildings and Appurtenances thereto belonging.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown. Dated this Eleventh day of April, A. D. 1878.

GEORGE PEAKE, RALPH B. PEAKE.

April 11, 1878—till sale