

Local and Other Items.

An Intercolonial brakeman, named Belleman, was killed at Rimouski, on the 3rd, by falling under the wheels of the cars while in motion.

Rev. L. G. McNEIL, of Maitland, formerly of this Island, has accepted the call to the united Presbyterian Church of St. John's, Newfoundland.

JAMES DOHERTY, an American "builder and contractor," cleared out from St. John the other day, to the regret of a number of sorrowing creditors. He owed about \$4,000.

The master of the "Rowena," of this city, which arrived at Bristol, England, on the 19th ult., from Cascumpec, reports leakage and shifting of cargo, November 15th, in the Atlantic.

A MONTREAL despatch of the 4th says:—"The Speaker of the Senate, Hon. Mr. Willmot, has just been robbed of \$60 at the railway station, while waiting the arrival of the Marquis."

J. A. FALLGATTER will preach (D. V.) next Lord's Day evening (6.30), the 8th inst., on Man—his three-fold nature, body and spirit. All are respectfully invited to attend.

NAPANEE, Ont., exported 582,714 bushels of barley, valued at \$582,712 during this season, a decrease of nearly 7,000 bushels, but an increase of \$248,000 (?) compared with last year. There was also exported half a million pounds cheese, and a hundred thousand dozen of eggs.

The depression of shipbuilding on the Clyde is represented as being greater now than ever before. For ten months of the present year 543 vessels, with an aggregate of 183,800 tons have been turned out there, which is the largest since 1875, but many large establishments are now idle.

On Wednesday night the tailoring establishment of Messrs. Beer & Sons, on King Square, was burglariously entered through a cellar hatch in front of the premises, which was left unfastened. The thieves, on leaving the premises, took with them 1 jacket 2 pairs pants, 3 vests, and samples of homespun and tweed. The police have obtained a clue to the robber to-day, which will be worked upon, we hope, with effect.

On Tuesday night two of the Messrs. McKinnon, of Rocky Point, entered the residence of Mr. McGee, at that place, and organized a lively fight with the proprietor. They assaulted him in a violent manner and left the house, carrying with them his thumb, which one of the desperados bit off during the fray. They will be prosecuted before Theo. DesBrisay, Esq., in a few days.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, this forenoon, John Lourie, drunk and incapable, was fined \$2 and costs or 8 days; James Carroll for the same offence, was fined the same; John Taylor, drunk and frequenting a house of ill-fame at the east end of the city, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor; Sylvester McDonald, for assaulting Joseph Peterson, was fined \$4 and costs or 20 days; the trial of John Bolger, for selling liquor without license, was adjourned till this day week.

On Wednesday night last, at a late hour, an attempt was made to steal two barrels of mackerel from Peake's No. 1 Wharf. The thieves came to the wharf in a boat and succeeded in putting one barrel on board of their craft; but while in the act of lowering the second barrel, it fell into the water and sank. The captain of a schooner—which was moored near the place—appeared on the scene, and the thieves pulled off into the darkness. No trace of the stolen barrel has yet been discovered. It was the property of Mr. I. C. Hall.

THERE was a large attendance at the Market to-day. Sales were slow at the following prices:—Beef, small, from 5 to 12 cts.; do quarter from 3 to 7 cts.; mutton, from 3 to 8 cts.; lamb, from 4 to 8 cts.; geese, each, from 35 to 50 cts.; ducks, from 20 to 50 cts.; chickens, per pair, from 25 to 45 cts.; butter, fresh, from 20 to 23 cts.; do tub, from 15 to 16 cts.; potatoes, 30 to 40 cents; hay, from 45 to 50 cents; oats, from 28 to 30 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

Mrs. DESBRISAY'S POEM.—The Halifax Chronicle says:—"We published a few days ago a sonnet to the Princess Louisa by Mrs. Lucretia A. DesBrisay, now of Guysborough. Mrs. DesBrisay sent a copy of the sonnet to Her Royal Highness, and has received from the Private Secretary of Lord Lorne a letter thanking her for it. This lady has given to the public several poems of considerable merit. "A Welcome to the Princess Louise," which was published anonymously in the Wesleyan and reprinted in our columns on the day of the landing of the Vice-Regal party, was from her pen. She also wrote a poem entitled "The Empress of India," which was beautifully printed by Messrs. J. & A. McMillan, of St. John, and a copy sent, through Lord Dufferin's recommendation of its merit, to Her Majesty. The Queen caused a letter to be sent to Mrs. DesBrisay, acknowledging the receipt of the poem with the thanks of Her Majesty.

SCENE IN A DRUGSTORE NOT IN HALIFAX OR PICTOU.—Female Nic-Mac handing prescription to druggist—"Me want med'cin." Druggist takes paper, gets half-pint bottle, compound mixture of several ingredients, labels it nicely, comes round and says to F. M.—"Spoonful every four hours; fifteen cents." F. M., taking bottle, "Me got no money, pay you some time, all same." Druggist (in a voice of thunder)—"WHAT? think I have nothing to do but wear my life away working free gratis for nothing for thinks like you! Think I am made of money!! You confounded aboriginal squaw, you, clear out!!" F. M.—"Needn't get so cross; me always pay; me never ask credit before; me pay you sometime, you see, mneucha!" Druggist—"Clear out, I say" (building shakes)! F. M.—"You take Merchants Bank Island—good now? Druggist—(softly)—"Yes, of course, why not say so before? F. M.—"When me git one dollar bill Merchants Bank me pay you all same. Aaaa! Earthquake, &c.—Com. to New Glasgow Chronicle.

Correspondence.

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

Information Wanted.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—Can you inform me whether the "City" of Charlottetown is incorporated or not? If so, what power was vested in the Council by the Act of Incorporation? Being one of the unfortunate taxpayers of this town, I am seeking for a little information. As you are aware, the assessment for 1877 was illegal, and those parties who were fortunate enough not to pay their taxes early in the season got clear of paying any. But your humble servant paid his when notified by the Collector. I believe we have a repetition of the same thing this year. Do you think it is fair that I should be made to pay taxes two years in succession and my neighbor go clear? Give this thing an airing, and let us know what this humbug Council means. Yours, &c.,

Ch'town, Dec. 6, 1878. TAXPAYER.

Pauper Children.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—I see advertised in your paper a "By-Law relating to Dogs and the taxing thereof." Thanks to our City Fathers for all such salutary measures. There is, however, one subject that has escaped their vigilance—a subject that at the present time calls for a thorough remedy. I refer to the running at large of vagrant begging children. These are to be met with in our streets or at our doors. It is certain that in these begging children we have the germs whence will be developed some of our future beggars and tramps. Many of them are beautiful in their rags, and are forced to these evil habits. In some cases they are sent out by inhuman drunken fathers, who subsist on the wretched pittance doled to their children in this way. In other cases the children betake themselves to this mode of life to escape parental restraint, under the evil influence of wicked companions. The writer is aware of one instance where the parents have lost all control of a little fellow because he is not dependent on them, as he gets his food and clothing along with a gang of vagrant children with whom he associates. He sleeps with them and feeds on the mistaken charity of our matrons, while his broken-hearted mother—a most respectable woman—in vain looks for him to dinner or evening meal. In not a few cases some of these can be sent to school with little effort. It is surely unphilosophical to maintain policemen and jailors for the correction of adult criminals, while the root of the mischief is allowed to increase. Our citizens should open their eyes to these and other facts patent to everyone, and lose no time in providing a remedy. It is vain to leave to casual benevolence the solution of the pauper system. The experience of the past is enough to condemn the system of indiscriminate charity. A more steady and systematic method is needed, as the evil deeply affects the welfare of the community. What, then, is to be done for the removal of this crying evil? As a tentative experiment I propose: 1st, that a by-law be adopted by our Civic authorities forbidding street begging in all cases, under certain penalties. 2nd, that a snug apartment be laid off under the direction of the Mayor, where youthful offenders could be detained until claimed by their parents, or until sufficient guarantee be given. 3rd, all able-bodied paupers should be sent to jail, where suitable work could be provided for their maintenance. 4th, a truancy officer should be appointed to haul up all children of school age who cannot give a reason for their non attendance at school, whose duty would be to send them to the truancy headquarters in case of persistent disobedience. 5th, let the deserving poor be sent to the Poor House, to be taken care of. 6th, let the church and benevolent societies do their best in relieving their own poor.

Yours, etc., AMICUS PUERORUM. Ch'town, Dec. 6, 1878.

Answer to "Historicus."

To the Editor of the Examiner:

DEAR SIR,—In your issue of the 30th ult., there appeared a communication anent the skillful operation performed by Dr. Creamer on a child of Mr. James Heartz. On Tuesday last a silly scribbler over the signature of "Historicus," alias "Ignoramus" (I presume it must have been a typographical error), had the barefaced impudence, cool effrontery, and shocking audacity to treat your readers with a terrible onslaught on the Queen's English,—a mean and cowardly attack on one of our first physicians, and the peurile mountebank had not the decency to subscribe his own signature. I dare him to come to the front. The man who ventured to write the letter signed "Historicus," did it out of spleen, spite, and ill-humor, and to use a legal phrase—"with malice aforethought."

"Ignoramus" says: "There have not been more than one thousand cases of dislocation in Charlottetown during the last fifteen years." Where did he find his statistics? Not on the records of the Court. Will "Historicus" be kind enough to advise the public as to how the child's case bears him out in a hypothesis that, to say the least, lacks proof? "By taking advantage of the notions." O! shades of Murray! O! seven-hour system! Who ever heard of jerking a limb and producing certain noises "similar to the upheavings of Vesuvius." Webster, in his dictionary, which is the standard, defines the word "endowed" very differently to "Ignoramus." Poor Webster never dreamed of a man endowed with cunning and ignorance, and Dr. Abernethy would be shocked at the expression "has fixed a joint that was out." I can assure you, Mr. Editor, that I am acquainted with Dr. Creamer as a medical practitioner, and feel certain that he would scorn to do anything unbecoming to a professional man; and, as you are aware, the Dr. knows nothing whatever of the com. sent to your paper.

The poor demented creature known as "Historicus" is evidently afflicted with water on the brain, and the sooner he sinks into the insignificance of oblivion, the better for the literati of Charlottetown. Now, in the event of your correspondent sending a double-Dutch article to your paper, I shall be too happy to reply over my own signature.

Yours, etc., RUSTICS. Charlottetown, Dec. 4, 1878.

WHERE can you get the best Boots and Shoes for the least money? At Gass'

Great Britain.

FORSHADOWING THE QUEEN'S SPEECH—DEATH OF MR. GYE AND AN IRISH M. P.

LONDON, Dec. 4.

The Press Association has reason to believe that the Queen's speech will be devoid of any definite statement as to the future Afghan policy of the Government or the means of raising supplies for the war. It will contain no programme for domestic legislation, and this omission is considered to indicate a speedy dissolution of Parliament. The speech will mention the satisfactory settlement of the Fisheries question, and expresses the hope that negotiations now in progress will remove all causes of future dispute.

It is understood that the Liberal leaders have agreed that neither Earl Granville nor Lord Hartington shall move an amendment to the address in reply to the Royal speech, but will content themselves in the debate on the address with criticising the policy of the Government. It is believed, however, that Lord Hartington will subsequently introduce a resolution.

LATER.

It is officially confirmed that the Opposition will move no amendment to the Address, but they will propose in both Houses at an early date a resolution condemning the policy of the Government.

Frederick Gye, the theatre manager, died to-day from injuries received by the accidental discharge of a gun.

Richard Smyth, member of Parliament for Londonderry County, is dead.

M. CAVLEY, M. P. for Beauharnois, died on the 4th.

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Charlottetown, May 30—

AUCTION SALES.

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

BY AUCTION WILL BE SOLD, On Saturday, the 7th day of December,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,

at the Subscriber's office, the

BOOK DEBTS

of the following Insolvents:

Book Debts of George L. Doherty, an Insolvent.

" " James D. Reid, " "

" " James Reddin, " "

A list of Debts can be seen at the Subscriber's office.

B. WILSON HIGGS, Assignee.

Charlottetown, P. E. Island, } November 30, 1878. } pat li

TRADE SALE.

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS,

We will offer at Auction,

On Monday next, 9th Dec.,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK

Bbls. FLOUR, Bbls. K. D. CORNMEAL,

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Chests TEA, Boxes

SOAP,

Boxes T. D. PIPES,

Boxes CRACKERS, Boxes

Val. RAISINS (Fresh Fruit),

Boxes PEPPER, Boxes BAKING

POWDER, Boxes CLOTHES PINS,

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Dec. 2, 1878—

MORTGAGE SALE.

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the

Court House in Summerside, Prince

County, Prince Edward Island, on

Tuesday, the Seventh day of January

next, at the hour of two o'clock in the

afternoon, under a Power of Sale in an

Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 3rd

day of December, 1875, and made be-

tween 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 es-

timation, 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 fol-

lows, 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 east-

wardly 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 Mc-

Donald 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: Com-

mencing 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 commence-

ment, making and including Lot Number

Twenty-three in the Town Plot of Summer-

side, as planned and surveyed on land for-

merly 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 im-

provements thereon and appurtenances to

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