

Local and Other Items.

THERE was no business at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

AMONG the new cadets at Woolwich is the second son of the Khedive of Egypt.

NINE cases remain on the docket of the Supreme Court at Summerside. Monday has been set aside for the trial of appeals.

AT York Driving Park, N. B., on the 10th inst., Mr. F. McNeill's "French Sporter" took third money in a 2.40 race for a purse of \$150.

THE engagement is announced of Countess Bismarck, only daughter of the Prince, and Count Rantzau, of the ancient Schleswig-Holstein family of that name.

SPECIAL cable dispatches to the New York Herald report a severe storm over Great Britain on Wednesday, and much damage to shipping is feared.

OUR readers will see, by advertisement in another column, that G. E. Millner has removed his tinshop to DesBrisay's Block, Upper Queen Street, opposite Dr. Jenkin's.

THE steam tug *Henry Aitken* returned from Pictou at 2 o'clock on Friday night bringing back Deputy Sheriff Curtis. She left for Pugwash at 3 o'clock this morning.

NEW ZEALAND advices state that five Wesleyan missionaries have been murdered and eaten by the Bush natives near Malicola coast. Eighty of the tribe were killed by the Malicola traders and Coast natives in retaliation.

AUSTRALIA has carried off the highest diploma for wheat at the Paris Exhibition. She gained a prize for each of several samples of wheat and flour. Adelaide wheat gained the gold medal at the London Exhibition of 1851.

"THE steamer from Pictou did not arrive until one o'clock this morning, having been delayed at Pictou by the gale." So says the *Patriot*. This is drawing upon the imagination rather severely. The steamer has not yet arrived.

A DESPATCH to the *St. John Telegraph* says that Stephen H. Chandler, eldest son of Governor Chandler, was thrown from his carriage, while on his way from Sackville to Dorchester, breaking his neck and dying instantly.

THE FALL MEETING at Upton Driving Park takes place on the 24th and 25th inst. Five hundred dollars are offered in prizes, to be competed for on that occasion. This meeting will, no doubt, be the most successful ever held at Upton.

WHEW! WINDFALLS.—It is reported in Richibucto that Mr. George J. Forbes, formerly school teacher at Kouchibouguac, has fallen heir to a fortune of a million dollars by the decease of a relative in California. We hope the report is correct.

A VERY elaborate copy of the address presented by the members of the Benevolent Irish Society to Lord Dufferin on the occasion of his visit to this Province, has been executed in colors, by Messrs. Bremner Brothers, of this city. It will be forwarded to His Lordship before his departure from Canada.

IN the Prince Street Methodist Church the service, at 10.30 to-morrow, will be conducted by Rev. B. Chappelle, M. A., of the St. John Germain Street Church; and in the evening the Rev. Dr. Burns, of Halifax, pastor of Fort Massey Church, may be expected to officiate.

TWO SLICES FROM ONE LOAF.—Mr. Paul Lee, of this city, had a Tubular Well put in last week at his new house. He has one at his steam factory thirteen feet deep, put in last year, which is pumped by steam daily. Jones' Wells and Pumps are coming in favor fast. This dry time is what will test them. His office is opposite Dr. Jenkin's.—fri and sat.

A NOVEL experiment is about to be made by the Post Office authorities in Liverpool. It is proposed to provide boxes at any offices, shops, or private houses where they may be desired, in order that letters may be posted without having to be taken out of the premises. The letters will be collected six times during the day, and the charge for each box has been fixed at £10 per annum.

FAREWELL SERVICES.—Special sermons will be preached in St. James' Church on Sabbath, the 13th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Burns, Halifax, and the Rev. Thomas Duncan, Halifax, on the occasion of the congregation abandoning the use of the old church for public worship. A solemn and impressive season is expected. The new church will be opened on Sunday, the 20th inst.

THE *Patriot* says: "How is it that a few weeks ago Mr. Pope could see one of the sturdy yeomanry or a horny-fisted son of toil about three blocks away, when now he fails to perceive one at a yard's distance from him?" May we ask another question? Why was it impossible to see the editor of the *Patriot* even "three blocks away" for some weeks after the 17th September? Everyone who knows Mr. Pope will realize the fallacy of the *Patriot's* paragraph.

THE following are the appointments made by the moribund Grit Government:—Judge Taschereau, of Kamouraska District, has been elevated to the Supreme Court Bench, *vice* Justice Taschereau, resigned. Henri Taschereau, ex-M. P., will become Judge of Kamouraska District. Mr. W. Buckingham, the Premier's Secretary, has been appointed Deputy Minister of the Interior. Mr. Laframboise, ex-M. P., has been appointed Judge of the District of Gaspé. Mr. Wedgerbe, of Halifax, has been appointed to the vacant judgeship in Nova Scotia. Mr. H. J. Hubertus has been appointed inspector at Ottawa.

Correspondence.

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

To the Editor of the *Examiner*.

SIR,—Our reason for not immediately replying to your first notice relative to glass for the Asylum was, that we wished to examine the matter thoroughly before writing.

At the time of our reading your article, we were unaware that any glass had been placed on the Asylum grounds, no notice of the fact having been given us, either written or verbal, by Messrs. Dodd & Rogers, and we imagined that the glass had not yet arrived from England, or else was warehoused in the city awaiting delivery.

After enquiring, we found that nine boxes of glass, out of 250, the probable quantity of material required, had been, a day or two previous, sent to the Asylum grounds. We then examined the boxes of glass for the first time, and immediately sent the following letter to the contracting parties:—

"Messrs Dodd & Rogers.

GENTLEMEN,—Our attention was called, by a paragraph in the *EXAMINER* of Oct. 8th, stating that glass had been delivered by you in fulfillment of your contract with the Government, for supplying material for the New Insane Asylum.

"We find that nine boxes of glass, marked Chance's 2-32 and 2-26 have been placed in a shed on the Asylum grounds, the delivery of which we have received no notice whatever of, but suppose the article in question is from your firm. We hereby give you notice that no material will be received or any certificate granted for the same in fulfillment of your contract with the Government but that which is equal in weight and quality to the samples tendered from, and now in our possession.

"We wish you to make all due haste to fulfill your contract in a satisfactory manner, as the builders at the Asylum have all their window sashes nearly ready for glazing.

"We remain, Yours, etc., STIRLING & HARRIS."

Now, the *EXAMINER* must not imagine that if it had not cried wolf, the sheep would have been stolen. Our attention to the glass would have been called as soon as we had received notice from Messrs. Dodd & Rogers that the material had been placed on the Asylum grounds for our written certificate, stating that the glass delivered was equal in all particulars to the samples tendered from, would be required by the Government before any money could be paid by them; so that we should have had to make examination of the glass before any of it could be used in glazing sashes. We can, therefore, assure the public that glass of an inferior quality to the samples tendered from has not been received by us for the Government, nor will be received; and in fairness to those who tendered, the samples of glass in our office, may be examined by interested persons to see that they are equal to the description in the specification.

We remain, Yours respectfully, STIRLING & HARRIS, Architects.

Oct. 12, 1878.

Special Notices

7,000 feet of Iron Pipe and 13 dozen Iron Force Pumps for Tubular Wells, received per American steamer. C. C. JONES. Oct. 9—4i

"THE SURE THING CEMENT," made by C. C. Jones, will mend wood, leather, glass, crockery, &c., and sticks as close as a brother. Try it, or send in what you have to mend. Oct. 9— C. C. JONES.

THOSE who want cheap Clocks, go to McKay's.

A NICE assortment of Gold Pins and Fancy Rings at McKay's.

WHO put in the Tubular Well (or tried to) for Mr. Devine at Hunter River, that is now dry? Why, the man that done the same by L. C. Owen—Mr. Hamm, one of See See Jones' cheap opposition, that says he can divine water but cannot. Look out farmers! don't throw away your money. Oct. 9—3i C. C. JONES.

SUBSCRIBE for the WEEKLY EXAMINER. Only ONE DOLLAR a year in advance.

HOW can GASS sell Boots and Shoes so cheap? Call and he will tell you.

BUY your Watches and Jewelry at Taylor's, which are offered low to suit the times.

AN Ottawa telegram reports that a serious disagreement has arisen between Mr. Laflamme and Mr. McKenzie, the former refusing to meet the latter before he left for home. The Rouges strongly condemn Mr. McKenzie, and complain bitterly that he has deceived them throughout with reference to the result in Ontario. They threaten to choose a new leader, and if opposed by the Ontario contingent, to occupy a neutral position during the approaching session. Many of the Quebec Liberals assert that they urged Mr. McKenzie to readjust the tariff, and some of the members state that they will vote for Sir John McDonald's policy.

WATCH.—Mr. McKenzie's majority at the last previous election was about 650; Sir John McDonald's was 17. Now the former's majority is reduced by 500 votes, and the latter's by 164 votes, or defeated by 147. Who has, after all, received the severest rebuke! Then there's Cartwright now defeated; last election he had a majority of 384! And so on.—*Intelligence*.

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LARGE AND CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK OF

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ROBERT ORR & CO.

Charlottetown, Oct. 4, 1878.

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July 3, 1878—

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Solid Leather Valises!

Much Cheaper than Home Manufacture.

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Charlottetown, May 30—

NO LONGER AGENT!

Our Agreement with W. H. OLIVE, of St. John, N. B., has this day terminated by mutual consent. In the meantime, parties desiring Machinery can obtain information from us direct, or through

AMOS FISHER, TRURO, N. S., OF JOHN WELSH, St. Martin's, N. B.

BOTH PRACTICAL MEN WHOSE JUDGMENT AND ADVICE CAN BE RELIED ON.

PRICES REDUCED!

Great Improvements in our SAWS IRON—PORTABLE GRIST MILLS—PORTABLE SAW MILLS.

Address—WATEROUS ENGINE WORKS CO., Brantford, Canada.

April 17, 1878.

AUCTION SALES.

Customs Sale.

THE Hull of the Schooner "LODI," about 65 tons burthen, together with Chains, Anchors, all her Sails, Gear and Rigging—seized in November, 1877, and retaken in June last—will be sold by Public Auction, at Westaway's Wharf, Georgetown, on Monday, 21st inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Terms—Cash on delivery. Also, on the same day, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Bonded Warehouse,

ONE PUNcheon RUM, containing about 120 gallons.

CHARLES OWEN, Sub-Comm'r. Customs, Georgetown, Oct. 9, 1878—[11th 2i]

BOOK DEBTS

Estate McDougall & Currie.

WE will sell, at PUBLIC AUCTION, at our Salesroom, on

Wednesday, the 6th November,

AT 11 O'CLOCK,

the Book Debts of the above Estate. A list of the Debts can be seen, and the Books are open for inspection till sale.

CARVELL BROS., Auctioneers.

Ch'town, Oct. 11, 1878—ar pat t sale

AUCTION SALE

REAL ESTATE!

Insolvent Act of 1875, and Amending Acts.

In the matter of JAMES M. BUTCHER, an Insolvent.

BY the direction of the Inspectors appointed by the Creditors of the above Insolvent, James M. Butcher, I will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises, on Saturday, the 19th day of October, instant,

A. D. 1878, at the hour of eleven o'clock, a. m., all the Estate, Right, Title and Interest of the above Insolvent, in and to all that tract, piece or parcel of land, being part of Town Lot Number Two in the Third Hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, aforesaid, commencing in the westward edge of Weymouth Street, at the northeast end of Town Lot Number Sixty-five; thence by a right angle line with said street, running westwardly eighty-four feet, or until it meets the eastward boundary of Town Lot Number One; thence following the course of said eastward boundary northwardly sixty feet; thence by a right angle line therewith, running eastwardly to said street; thence following the course of said street southwardly sixty feet to place of commencement.

ALSO, all that other tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being part of Town Lot Number Ninety, in the Third Hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, in Prince Edward Island, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing on the northwestern corner of the said Town Lot, at the angle formed by Kent and Prince Streets; thence following along the said Kent Street eastwardly for a distance of seventy-nine and one-half feet; thence southwardly, at right angles with the said Kent Street, for a distance of sixty-four feet; thence eastwardly, at right angles with the last-mentioned boundary, for a distance of two feet; thence southwardly at right angles with Kent Street to Clark Street; thence westwardly along the said Clark Street for a distance of eighty-one and one-half feet to Prince Street, aforesaid; thence northwardly along the said Prince Street to the place of commencement. Together with all houses, outhouses, buildings and improvements on the said parcels of land, and all appurtenances thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

Terms and conditions of sale will be made known at sale.

Dated this Ninth day of October, A. D. 1878.

B. WILSON HIGGS, Assignee.

DAVIES & SUTHERLAND, Solicitors.

Ch'town, Oct. 10—t s]

LUNATIC ASYLUM.

WANTED—at the above Institution—a COOK and a HOUSEMAID. Application for the situations to be made at the Institution.

Ch'town, Sept. 21, 1878—

HARD COAL.

150 TONS ANTHRACITE NUT to arrive per "Mary Jane" about the 15th inst. Will be sold low from vessel.

WRIGHT & MACGOWAN.

Oct. 3—dy pat 2 aw till 15th

Coal for Sale.

PICTOU NUT AND ROUND COAL for sale at Water Street. Apply to

CAPT. JOHN HUGHES, or

HENRY SELLERS, City Scales.

Oct. 3—

FURNITURE!

A FEW ELEGANT BEDROOM SETS, from \$20.00 to \$35.00 each, at

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