

Christmas.

Merrily, merrily ring the bells; Every tongue of gladness tells; Loud the happy chorus swells; Glad Christmas has come;

Every heart expands with joy; Every man's again a boy; Every child displays its toy. Glad Christmas has come.

Loud to heaven from the ground Christians all the world around; Raise the ever grateful sound. Glad Christmas has come.

Soldiers lay aside their armor, Clerk, mechanic, merchant, farmer, Each to each is kinder, warmer, Glad Christmas has come.

Even hottest "Grits" and Tories, Sinking their respective glories, Only barter pleasant stories, Glad Christmas has come.

Free from "panics" or disorders, We have peace in all our borders, And have something in our larders, Glad Christmas has come.

Ah! but though our joys be sure, Let us not forget the poor, Standing, homeless at our door, Hungry, sad and numb.

Let us for at least to-day Spare to them at least a ray Of the joy with which we say Glad Christmas has come.

Humorous.

Every man is a miserable sinner in church, but out of church it is unsafe to say much about it, except to a small man.

"Why should a despairing Scotch spinster emigrate to India?" asked an English wit. "Because she is sure to find a moon—soon there," is the answer.

A colored preacher at Louisville, lecturing against Ingersoll, took as his subject "Hell and Moses," his text being the passage from St. Luke "I came to send fire upon the earth."

A St. Louis woman who wants a divorce alleges that her husband was so intolerably cruel that he actually said to her: "You tormented your first husband to death, and you will torment me to death."

Two young ladies in the library yesterday afternoon were discussing a preference expressed by one of them for clean shaven men when the other was heard to remark:—"I don't object to a man with a reasonable quantity of hair on his face, but I wouldn't like to marry a buffalo robe."

"Meet me by the gaslight alone," sang a Harlem swain beneath the window of his lady love. "Now, you get out; I ain't no gas meter," replied the gentle creature, throwing open the lattice, and sending down the contents of the tea kettle on his head.

"Class in the middle of geography stand up," said a schoolmaster. "What is a pyramid?" he asked. "A pile of men in a circus one on top of the other." "Where's Egypt?" "Where it always was." "Where's Wales?" "All over the sea." "Very well," said the schoolmaster, "stay there till I show you a species of birch that grows all over the country."

In a certain Methodist Episcopal Church on a recent Sunday morning the usual donning of overcoats was proceeding amid considerable confusion, but had not been finished when the pastor arose to pronounce the benediction. He paused a moment, and said:—"Brethren, I guess I will put on my overcoat hereafter during the benediction, so as not to lose any time."

Two sons of Erin, shovelling sand on a hot summer day, stopped a few minutes to rest, and exchanged views on the labor question thus: "Pat this is mighty hard work we're at." "It is indeed, Jimmy; but what kind of work is it you'd like if you could get it?" "Well," says the other, leaning reflectively upon his shovel and wiping the perspiration with the back of his hand, "for a nice aisy, clane business, I think I'd like to be a bishop."

American inventors promise that every family shall have the means of making its own light without cost in money, and with trifling physical exertion. Edison claims for his incandescent light that it will burn forever with absolutely no consumption of material, and Gary comes forward with a proposition to generate the electricity required, without limit and without cost. If the Gary magnetic motor should prove all that it is claimed to be, it greatly simplifies the question of the general use of electric light, the chief obstacle in the way of its substitution for gas having been the great cost of the power required to produce the electricity. The minor difficulties remaining will, no doubt, soon be overcome, and a cheap electric light made available for general use.—Mail.

A terrible tragedy has been enacted at Richmond, Surrey. Mrs. Munro, a young married woman, the wife of a coal merchant, was confined four days ago, and yesterday morning, during the temporary absence of the nurse, she went into the bathroom with the child. She there cut off the infant's head with a razor and afterwards cut her throat in such a manner as to cause death in a few minutes. There had been nothing strange noticed in the condition of the unfortunate mother, but there is little doubt that she was unaccountable for her actions at the time of the occurrence.

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 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 situated 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 situated 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 situated, 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 Fourth day of December, A. D. 1878. DANIEL HODGSON, Mortgagee.

Dec. 4—2aw t sale

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W. McKECHNIE, Supt. P. E. I. Railway. Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1878—6i

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HORACE HASZARD, Manager, P. E. Island. July 3, 1878—

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Charlottetown, May 30—

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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! Prince Edward Island. IN CHANCERY.

SILAS BARNARD, Executor of the last Will and Testament of James Coles, deceased, Complainant.

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, 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 thereto 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

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May 25, 1878—

A By-Law, Relating to Dogs and the Taxing Thereof.

[Passed by the City Council, 4th Dec., 1878.]

BE it enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown, as follows:—

1. The owner or keeper of any dog or bitch within the City of Charlottetown shall report in writing to the Clerk of the City Court of the Stipendiary Magistrate, at his office in the said City, the name of such dog or bitch, in order that the same may be registered in a book to be kept for the purpose; and, hereafter, whenever a person may become owner or keeper of any dog or bitch within the said City, he shall report the fact in writing, as hereinbefore directed, in order to have the name of the owner or keeper and the name of the dog or bitch registered.

2. A tax of one dollar shall be annually paid for each dog or bitch within the said City by the owner or keeper thereof, to the Clerk of the City Court of the Stipendiary Magistrate, at his office in the said City, on or before the first day of February in each year; and upon the owner or keeper neglecting or refusing to pay the tax herein imposed, he shall be prosecuted for the same, and it shall be recovered in a summary way, with costs, in the City Court of the Stipendiary Magistrate, and, on non-payment thereof, the party convicted shall be confined in the Common Jail of the said City for ten days.

3. The owner or keeper of a dog or bitch who has paid such tax shall affix thereon a collar, with the name of the owner or keeper and the registered number.

4. The owner or keeper of a bull dog or bitch shall not permit him or her to go at large unless sufficiently muzzled, to prevent his or her biting or doing mischief.

5. Every fierce, malicious or dangerous dog or bitch shall be kept muzzled and chained by the owner or keeper, and not permitted to go at large.

6. No owner or keeper of a bitch shall suffer such bitch to run at large during the season of her being in heat.

7. If any dog or bitch shall, unprovoked, bite any person, on complaint at the City Court of the Stipendiary Magistrate, on oath, the owner or keeper shall destroy the dog or bitch, or remove him or her from the said city and keep him or her so removed.

8. No person shall wantonly or maliciously throw any stone, stick or any other hard substance at any dog or bitch, and lame or wound the dog or bitch.

9. Any person in possession of any dog or bitch, or who shall suffer such dog or bitch to remain about his house or premises, shall be deemed the owner of such dog or bitch for all the purposes of this By-law.

10. No dog or bitch shall be permitted to run at large in the said City without the collar mentioned in the third section of this By-law, and any dog or bitch running at large contrary to this By-law may be forthwith destroyed by the police.

11. All prosecutions under this By-law shall be in the name of the City of Charlottetown, and any person guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions thereof shall, upon conviction in the City Court of the Stipendiary Magistrate on the oath or affirmation of any credible witness, forfeit and pay at the discretion of the said Magistrate, a penalty not exceeding Ten Dollars for each offence, exclusive of costs; and in default of payment thereof it shall and may be lawful for the said Magistrate to commit the offender or offenders to the common jail of the said city for any period not exceeding ten days, unless the said penalty and costs be sooner paid.

12. The By-law intitled "A Law relating to Dogs and for the purpose of taxing the same," assented to on the fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; and all other By-laws contrary to and inconsistent with this By-law are hereby repealed.

L. S. W. E. DAWSON,

Mayor of the City of Charlottetown. W. B. MORRISON, City Clerk. Dec. 5, 1878—17 ins, h 2w

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 Daniel Hodgson, of the one part, and

ALL that tract, piece or parcel of land situated 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 thereto belonging.

Dated the Seventh day of December, A. D. 1878. (S'd) D. HODGSON, Mortgagee.

Ch'town, Dec. 7, 1878—cod t sale

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