

**Local and Other Items.**

APPLES AND ONIONS for sale at A. McNeill's Auction Room.

Up to the time of our going to press, nothing has been heard from the Ross-Smith Race.

I. O. O. F.—Regular Convocation of "Port la Joie Encampment" will be held at Odd-fellows' Hall this evening, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. S. W. Crabbe will be a candidate at the approaching election for the Licensing Board.

The children of the Church of England in Summerside and St. Eleanor's, enjoyed themselves at a picnic on Tuesday.

The steamer *Worcester* arrived from Boston on Tuesday evening at seven o'clock, with freight and the following passengers: Captain Thomas Foley, D. Gross and wife, Mr. John Gaffney, Mr. W. W. Wellner, Mr. D. Davies, Mr. Thomas Farrier, E. Land, E. White.

The prize list of the Prince County Exhibition has been published. The Exhibition takes place on Wednesday, October 1st. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor will be present and open the Exhibition.

The barkentine *Erema*, McMahon, with a cargo of 9950 pcs. deals and ends, containing 275,000 feet, superficial measurement, and 3250 pailings, shipped by Peake Bros. & Co., cleared for Crookhaven, G. B., for orders, on the 27th inst.

By cable to Peake Bros & Co.—Barque *Moselle* arrived at London on the 26th inst., making the trip from Quebec in 21 days. This vessel will go on the berth for Charlottetown, sailing about the 10th September as advertised.

Several letters have been found written by the unfortunate David Gates, who murdered his wife at Margareville, N. S., the other day, afterward drowned himself. They show that he had been planning the dreadful deed for some time previously.

MR. HARRY SELLAR, advance agent of the Viola Clifton Lady Minstrels, is now in this city. The company which he represents will arrive here on Wednesday evening, and will give two entertainments of "rare excellence" on the evenings of the 3rd and 4th of Sept. The Press of the Lower Provinces speaks highly of the merits of this company.

ON our first page will be found a very good letter on Summer Holidays, written for the *Ottawa Free Press* by one whose initials are not unknown in this Island. We think we are not mistaken in attributing this letter to J. H. Bell, Esq., lately of Cape Traverse—now occupying a high position among the legal fraternity of Ottawa.

THE COLLEGE EXAMINATIONS.—The examination in connection with the Prince of Wales College and Normal School will commence in the College Buildings on Tuesday, the second of September, at 10 o'clock, a. m. It will embrace the usual examinations for teachers' licenses of all classes, and the ordinary entrance examination to the College. Two scholarships will be competed for by the pupils of the city schools.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, this forenoon, James Blackburn, John McAree, George Malone (colored), and Richd. Higgins, were arraigned on suspicion of burglarizing the premises of Wm. Welsh, Esq., on Saturday morning last. They were remanded to jail for eight days, or until evidence of their guilt or innocence is brought forward. Thomas Fennessy appeared for being drunk and incapable. He was discharged.

POPULAR LECTURE.—The Rev. R. F. Burns, D. D., of Halifax, is announced to lecture in St. James' Hall, on Thursday evening next, at 8 o'clock. Subject:—"A King of Men." Dr. Burns has had occasion, for many years past, to address several audiences on popular subjects; and he has always been received with much favor on the platform, as well as in the pulpit. The proceeds of the lecture will be in aid of St. James' Sabbath School.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, at 5 o'clock, a gentleman from Halifax, named McMillan, purchased at the Diamond Bookstore two of the oil paintings there displayed. In payment therefor (\$2.25 each) he handed Mr. Chappelle a \$10 bill of the Union Bank of Halifax; receiving back a \$5 bill of the Union Bank of P. E. I. and a 50 cent piece. This amount Mr. McMillan placed in his pocket book. Shortly afterwards he fell in company with two Charlottetonians, one of whom he accuses of relieving him of his pocket book. A warrant was at once issued, and one of the parties was arrested on suspicion. The case will come up before the Stipendiary Magistrate to-morrow morning.

The restrictions placed by the Dominion Government on American cattle were enforced in one instance, in Pictou, yesterday, and will be enforced here to-day. It appears that a gentleman in Boston had a very superior calf, which he wished to send to a gentleman in Pictou. Unwary of the "restrictions on American cattle," he shipped the calf on board the *Worcester*, but when the steamer arrived at Pictou the Captain was informed that the calf could not be landed, owing to the recent minute of Council which had been passed forbidding the landing of American cattle in any Canadian port. The calf will therefore be brought back to its owner in Boston.

**Weather Bulletin.**

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Aug. 27, 10 a. m.  
Moderate winds and fair weather.

**Died.**

On the 25th inst., in this city, Ethel Lavinia, daughter of John E. Ferguson, aged 7 years and 6 months.

In Charlottetown, on the 23rd inst., Gertrude, youngest child of John and Bessie Wonacott, aged 3 years and 3 months.

**Wanted Immediately!**

AT MY FISHING STAGE, RUSTICO,  
20 Good Mackerel Fishermen.

Apply to

I. C. HALL,  
Charlottetown.

**A Tale of the Sea.**

RESCUED BY AN ISLAND VESSEL.

On the 5th August the fishing smack "Sharon," 15 tons, owned and commanded by Capt. Leake, left Noank, Conn., on a lobster fishing cruise. All went well, and on the 6th inst., the island of No Man's Land was reached, her usual fishing ground. Here the business of fishing was prosecuted with vigor, and the lobsters being plenty, the catch was large. In a few days the smack was loaded and ready for the return home. Preparations were made for the return voyage, and everything bespoke a speedy trip home of the smack after a profitable and quick cruise.

About 8 p. m. of the 18th inst. a fearful gale sprang up, and all haste was made to get the anchor and get under way for a harbor. The "Sharon" began to drag and the anchor was got with the intention of making for Tarpaulin Cove, Martha's Vineyard, for a safer harbor and better anchorage. While under way, and about half way up to Gay Head, the jib blew away. This was about 11 p. m. The wind then hauled northwest, and as they were minus a jib they could not fetch Gay Head. They then wore ship and put to sea, and all went well until about 1.30 on the morning of the 19th, when a sudden gust rent the mainsail and a portion of it was carried away. The vessel was then kept scudding with the foresail and the remnant of the mainsail, and about daylight of the 19th two vessels were sighted behind, running under bare poles. A signal of distress was then run up and kept flying, but no assistance was rendered, as the two vessels did not apparently notice the signal. The foresail was accordingly lowered so as to permit them to come up with the "Sharon" more rapidly, but the vessel would not keep ahead of the sea, which broke over her with great violence and washed the captain overboard. He fortunately caught hold of and clung to a portion of the wreck that was hanging over the side, and with some trouble and danger was rescued from a perilous position by the crew. The foresail was then set to keep her ahead of the sea and prevent it from breaking over her. She kept on, and about 8 a. m. the schooner "Victor" (P. E. I.), Piggot, from Barbados to St. John with sugar, was fallen in with to the leeward. The signal was still flying, and although a heavy sea was running, a boat manned by the mate of the "Victor," Mr. Williams, John McDonald and Alex. McDonald, put off to the assistance of the "Sharon" and her crew. Capt. Leake, Joseph Smith, of New Bedford, and C. B. Cartwright, of Sag Harbor, L. I., were taken on board the "Victor," and the ill-fated "Sharon" was abandoned in lat. 40 22 N., long. 68 W. The "Sharon" was leaking at the time, and was not considered safe. Her crew were landed yesterday morning at this port by the "Victor." The American Consul has taken charge of the men and will forward them to their homes. Capt. Leake and crew beg to thank Capt. Piggott and the crew of the "Victor" for kind treatment received at their hands while on board. The crew of the "Sharon" saved nothing but what they stood in. She was 25 years old and hailed from Stonington.

**Summerside Notes.**

AUGUST 26, 1879.

On Thursday last an execution was given to one of our policemen to serve on a man from the country who happened to be in town transacting some business. The policeman seized the countryman's horse in the stable to satisfy the execution, and took him to another stable and gave him to the hostler in charge, with instructions to give the horse to no one without permission from him, but made no arrangements as to how long the horse was to remain or upon what terms the animal was to be stabled. The horse was placed in a stable by the hostler, who after doing so went to attend to some other business. Upon his return to the stable the horse had vanished. Where? He did not know. It appears that the countryman, not liking the way he had been treated, and not being able to pay the debt, watched where the horse had been placed and, during the absence of the hostler, quietly walked into the stable and took possession of the animal, leaving town before anyone was aware of the fact. The horse has been advertised for sale; but who is to produce him when the sale takes place? The policeman thinks he has done his share of the work and that the owner of the stable has to produce him, while on the other hand the owner of the stable says he knows nothing about it, not having seen the horse. Here the matter rests at present.

On Friday night last one of these "little times," for which our town is noted, took place in a house occupied by a Frenchman named Gallant. The guests were all invited and the fun had commenced with everything working in peace and harmony until about ten o'clock. At this hour quite a number arrived who were not among the invited, and forced their way in, determined to have some of the sport. As far as can be ascertained, the uninvited parties had considerable of the ardent with them, which soon began to make them feel very happy indeed. They soon tired of the Frenchman's hospitality, and to enliven the proceedings they commenced pushing each other about, the result being that some fifteen or twenty panes of glass, together with the sashes, were smashed. On Monday morning Gallant had thirteen of his visitors brought up before the Stipendiary Magistrate, charged with the offence. Some of the parties were fined from \$4.00 to \$8.00, stated.

The yacht *Emma*, owned by several Charlottetonians, arrived here last Thursday and sailed again on Saturday morning.

Three or four cases of diphtheria are reported in town.

**NEW GOODS!**

**Perkins & Sterns.**

WE HAVE

**JUST RECEIVED VIA HALIFAX,**

- New Black Cashmeres,
- New Black Merinos,
- New Black Satins,
- New Black Crapes,
- New Black Velvets,
- New Black Prints,
- New Mantle Cloths,
- New Lace Curtains,
- New Ostrich Feathers,
- NEW SCARF LACE,
- &c., &c., &c.

All of which are marked a

**OUR USUAL Low Prices.**

**Perkins & Sterns.**

Ch'town, July 24, 1879.

**LONDON HOUSE JULY.**

**NOW SHOWING!**  
A Lot of Mens' White Vests,  
AT 50 CTS. AND 75 CTS. EACH.

Cheap Lines of  
Colored Alhambra Quilts  
50 CTS, 75 CTS, \$1.00.

The Balance of our Stock of  
**Ladies' Skirts**  
To be Cleared Out at a Bargain.

A FRESH STOCK OF  
**PRINTS**  
TO OPEN THIS WEEK.

**MENS' STRAW HATS!**  
A Large Variety,  
Very Cheap.

IN OUR  
**Tailoring Department**

Capital Range of  
Broadcloths,  
Worsted Coating,  
and Tweeds.

TERMS CASH

**Geo. Davies & Co.**

Charlottetown, July 8, 1879.

**"WESTLEIGH." Household Furniture.**

I WILL sell at Auction at "Westleigh," the Residence of F. S. Longworth, Esq., on the Malpeque Road, on  
**Thursday, the 28th instant,**  
At 11 o'clock, a. m.,

All his valuable Household Furniture, consisting of  
1 Pianoforte, 1 Walnut and Fancy Repp Drawing Room Suit, walnut and marble top Table, walnut Card Table, walnut Oval Table, 1 walnut *prie dieu* Chair, walnut and fancy repp Student's Chair, walnut Brackets, fancy Clock, Oil Paintings, Chromos and Engravings, 20 Engravings "Shakespeare Characters," Brussels and Tapestry Carpets and Rugs, walnut Cornices and Lace Curtains, walnut extension Dining Table, do Writing Desk, mahogany Side Board, walnut and H. C. Sofa, do Easy and other Chairs, mahogany Sofa-Table, do Book Case, walnut & crimson repp Parlor Set, Marble Clock (8 days), Vases and Mantle Ornaments, Wal. Hat and Umbrella Stand, with Mirror, do. marble top Hall Table, Hall Chairs, Hall Lamp, Hanging Baskets, Plated Ware, Glassware, Dinner and Dessert Sets, Tea and Breakfast services, Castors, Candlesticks, Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons, Hot Water Jug (with lamp), Wal. and Marble top Bed Room Suit, Mattresses, Feather Beds, Bedding, Mahogany Wash Stand, Toilet Ware and Glasses, Wardrobe, Dressing Tables, Tin Bath Set, 1 Hall Stove, Sultana, (Baseburner) and Russia Iron pipe, Ven. Blinds, etc. etc., 1 Kitchen Range, "Good News," Kitchen Furniture, Cooking Utensils, Garden Tools and numerous other articles.

TERMS—Under \$50 Cash on delivery; over that sum 3 months credit on approved joint notes.  
WILLIAM DODD,  
Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Aug. 21, '79. tl sale

**AUCTION!**  
**VALUABLE PROPERTY**  
For Sale in Charlottetown and Common.

To be sold by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by private sale), on FRIDAY, the 5th SEPTEMBER next, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House in Charlottetown, the following valuable properties:—

(1st) All that tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Common of Charlottetown, bounded and described as follows—that is to say: Commencing at the north edge of the Back Brighton Road at the west boundary of Lot number eight (8); thence following the course thereof northwardly for the distance of five (5) chains and ninety-four (94) links, or until it meets the south boundary of Common Lot number two (2); thence following the course of the same westwardly one chain and sixty-eight links; thence by a right angle therewith running southwardly to the said road; thence following the course of the said road eastwardly one chain and sixty-eight links to the place of commencement, containing one acre of land, a little more or less, being plot number nine (9), in Common Lot number one, in the Common of Charlottetown, as defined in the plan of the late Samuel Mitchell's estate at Brighton, aforesaid, reference being thereunto had will fully appear.

(2) Also, all that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Charlottetown, aforesaid, being part and parcel of town lot number seventy-four (74) in the first hundred of town lots in Charlottetown, fronting on Dorchester street, and is abutted and bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing on the north side of said street at the division line between said town Lot number seventy-four (74), and town lot number seventy-three (73) and thence along the said line at right angles to the rear of land occupied by Daniel Brennan, Esquire, thence northeastwardly along said line a distance of sixty-seven (67) feet, thence by a line parallel to the division line between said town lots number seventy-three (73) and seventy-four (74), eighty (80) feet to Dorchester street, aforesaid, thence along said street southwestwardly to the place of commencement.

(3rd.) Also, five-eighths undivided equal parts, in ALL that piece or parcel of land being part of Town Lot number seventy-three in the first hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown aforesaid, commencing at the corner of Town Lots numbers seventy-three and seventy-four, and running along Dorchester Street until it meets Queen Street, eighty-four feet thence north along said Queen Street fifty-seven feet ten inches; thence north and east by a line parallel to Dorchester Street aforesaid thirty eight feet, thence north by a line parallel to Queen Street, aforesaid, eighteen feet, thence north and east by a line parallel to Dorchester Street, aforesaid, forty-six feet, or to the line dividing said town lots numbers seventy three and seventy-four, and thence following said line to the place of commencement on Dorchester Street, aforesaid.

For further particulars of title and all information, apply to Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown,  
Dated this 20th day of August, 1879.

JAMES MALCOLM.  
aug 20, 1879



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