

Local and Other Items.

They say GASS is selling boots and shoes very cheap. MACKEREL have been very plentiful at the Three Tides during the past few days. CITY COUNCIL.—There will be a meeting of the City Council this evening at 7.30 p. m.

LORD DUFFERIN'S SUCCESSOR.—The Canadians may not be all for Lorne, but Lord Beaconsfield is.—St. John Sun. A HALIFAX telegram to the St. John "News" states that Mr. W. B. Vail has been appointed Governor of Nova Scotia.

MR. STEWART, of the enterprising firm of Geo. Davies & Co., left for Great Britain yesterday to buy goods for fall importation. THE market to-day was well attended. There was an abundance of all kinds of vegetables. Prices remain the same as on Friday last.

THE report that Pete Leedied at Eastport, Maine, a few days ago, is incorrect. A letter from that place says "he is yet worth ten dead men."

THE time of the Goldsmith Maid has been surpassed by a quarter, at Buffalo, New York. The Californian horse, "Reuse," trotted a mile in 2:13, on the 3rd inst.

A TORONTO despatch states that, during July, 1,015 immigrants arrived at that point, including 220 Norwegians for the Western States, and 318 Mennonites for Manitoba.

SMALL DEBT COURT.—To-morrow being a public holiday, the Small Debt Court of this City will be nominally opened, and then adjourned until Thursday. There are over one hundred cases for trial.

WE are requested by the Secretary of the Provincial Rifle Association to state that the newly-formed Companies of Active Militia will be made an exception, and the Rules and Regulations for the annual meeting moulded to meet their case.

MR. A. R. WARBURTON took passage in the ship James Duncan, which sailed for Liverpool this forenoon. We understand that Mr. W. proceeds to London with the intention of completing his studies with a special pleader in one of the Inns of Court.

About half-past seven o'clock on Saturday night, a fire broke out in the lumber yard of Messrs. Miller & Woodman, Spurr's Cove, St. John, N. B. The fire spread to Mr. J. D. W. Spurr's building, occupied by him as a distillery. Messrs. Miller & Woodman are heavy losers, having no insurance. Mr. Spurr also loses very heavily and no insurance.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, Francis Cusack, drunk and incapable, was fined \$1 and costs or 4 days; Maria Cusack, his mother, for the same offence, was discharged; T. Duffy, drunk and incapable, was fined \$1 or 8 days; Thos. Noonan, for assaulting Thomas Larter with a knife, was also sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labor.

THE ship James Duncan sailed for Liverpool this forenoon, with a cargo of 17,200 pieces deals, containing 165,281 feet; 300 pieces deal ends, containing 12,089 feet; 1,900 pieces scantling, containing 12,511 feet, and 3,000 pailings. She has on board the following passengers: W. Jackson, wife and two children; Mr. A. B. Warburton, Mr. Borthwick, Mr. James Murphy, Miss Ellen Brady, Mrs. Kiekham and two children.

At 2 o'clock this morning, the policemen on their beat at the West End, found an old woman named Maria Cusack and her son, Thomas, quietly reposing in a filthy yard. They aroused them from their slumbers, and, discovering that both were intoxicated, they brought them to the Police Station. Thomas was, this forenoon, fined \$1 or 4 days, and his mother was discharged.

YESTERDAY evening at a quarter past five o'clock, the interior of the new St. James' Church was the scene of a dreadful accident. Four painters—Messrs. David Bethune, Thomas McCarthy, John Gaffney, and George Prowse—were engaged at graining the interior of the roof at the eastern side of the Church. The scaffold on which they were working had been in use since work was commenced at the interior. During the last few days it was somewhat shaky, but, as they had almost finished painting, they did not think it necessary to repair it. At five o'clock the men were about finishing the interior of the roof, and all were working together on the same stage. Messrs. Bethune, McCarthy and Gaffney were on the same level, while Mr. Prowse was working in an elevated position—all being something over forty feet from the basement floor. At a quarter past five they were startled by a loud crack from below, and before they had time to realize the cause of it, the scaffold gave away, and Mr. McCarthy, Bethune and Prowse fell to the floor. Mr. Gaffney caught hold of a projection from another scaffold and lowered himself in safety to the gallery floor. Mr. Bethune fell upon his breast across the front of a pew, and was totally covered by the pieces of scaffolding which fell upon him. When relieved he was insensible; his breast bone was broken and several of his ribs badly fractured. He now lies, we regret to report, in a very critical condition. Mr. McCarthy fell to the floor—his head, which struck first, became wedged between a pillar and a pew in such a manner that it was difficult to relieve it. His skull is terribly fractured, and he remains insensible to the present. His recovery, we regret to learn, is despaired of. Mr. Prowse fell to the floor and escaped with a slight bruise on the right arm. Drs. Taylor and Hobkirk were promptly in attendance, and did all in their power to relieve the suffering of the men.

Ended His Career.

LEWIS HERSEY DAVIS CUTS HIS THROAT IN DOCKRILL'S OPERA HOUSE—NOTHING LEFT BEHIND TO EXPLAIN THE RASH ACT—"THEY WILL BE SORRY FOR THIS"—A WOMAN IS THE CASE—OPINIONS OF SOME OF THE COMPANY—MYSTERIOUS TELEGRAMS.

(From the St. John Telegraph.) Our entire community was thrown into a state of horror, on Saturday evening, upon hearing that one of the actors at Dockrill's Opera House had sought and caused his death by his own hand. An audience of about 200 people had assembled in the hall and were, about eight o'clock, that there would be no performance on account of an accident to one of the men connected with the company. The money was refunded at the ticket office and it was a matter of surprise to all regarding the nature of the accident, as the attaches of the hall were hurrying to and fro with solemn countenances. They were not long left in doubt, for the news soon spread that

LEWIS H. DAVIS HAD COMMITTED SUICIDE while in his dressing room. About 7.50, Chas. Atcheson and Billy Chaso, two of the company, were sitting in one of the stage rooms together, when Davis entered, appearing light and cheerful, and presenting a great contrast to his manner while here in the city, during the three days previous. Atcheson and Davis proceeded to their dressing apartment, and were preparing for the evening performance, when Davis asked another man, who happened to be with them, for a piece of tobacco. A plug was handed to Davis, but before he took any from it Atcheson asked him for some and cut off a piece, afterwards returning both knife and tobacco to Davis. At this time they were the only occupants of the room. Atcheson turned around to "blacken up" and hearing a slight noise in the direction of Davis turned about. He was amazed to see his companion slightly stooped, bending forward with his hands extended and

A STREAM OF BLOOD POURING FROM HIS THROAT. Davis immediately fell forward on his face and, without waiting to pick him up, Atcheson rushed down stairs among the other performers, telling them that Lew had committed suicide! They hardly credited the statement, but the earnest and excited talk of their informant impelled a few to follow him to the up-stairs dressing-room, where they, only too soon, became acquainted with the tragic deed that had been committed. No time was lost in despatching a messenger for a physician, and Dr. T. J. O. Earle reached the scene but a few moments later. The unfortunate man was lying as he had fallen, upon his face, and up to this time no idea of the nature of the wound had been obtained. Upon raising him from the floor and removing the body to another spot, it was found that HIS THROAT HAD BEEN CUT FROM EAR TO EAR AND HIS HEAD NEARLY SEVERED

from his body. Davies was not dead, but hemorrhage had already set in, and his decease was only a question of a few moments. In order that respiration might be maintained, a tube was inserted in his wind-pipe, which had been cut, and the doctor proceeded to stitch up the great gap. Dr. Baxter afterwards arrived. While this was being done life remained in Davis, but he failed to recognize any one about him. The trachea and all the large and small blood vessels of the throat had been severed, the knife having extended back as far as the spine, in its deadly work, the man evidently intending to finish his career, as he did most effectually. His life rapidly ebbed away, and he

BREATHED HIS LAST twenty minutes after the discovery of his condition, never having uttered a word of explanation for his action. A glance about the room showed that everything had been left in the position in which it and the self-murderer had been found. Hanging around upon the walls were the stage clothes of the men who dressed there. Against the northern wall was a settee, and directly in front of this was the spot, where Davis had stood when the knife was given to him, and upon which there was a pool of blood three feet in circumference. About a yard from this was another spot where Atcheson had seen him, and which was also covered with blood, the boards being fairly crimsoned with it. It had flowed so copiously as to form a stream that soon made its way to the centre of the room. A settee against the eastern wall was also spattered with blood. In the northeastern corner was his stage trunk, and he lay with his head towards this, a ghastly spectacle, his hands and breast being covered with blood. A cloth was obtained, as soon as life was extinct, and the corpse covered with wool.

CHAS. ATCHESON'S STORY. The only one who seemed in a position to give any information concerning Davis was Charles Atcheson, one of the company. He stated that on Wednesday deceased received a telegram which caused him to become low spirited. He wanted some money on the following day, and thought of going home, but Atcheson told him to remain with the troupe, and they would not see him hard pushed. On the next day, when in conversation, he said the boys were down on him and that "they will be sorry for this." He was asked to explain his words, but nothing definite could be obtained. It was not known that he had had any words with any of the men, for they liked him too well for that. Davis got a telegram, which he refused to show anybody, and caused him to feel moody and dejected. While sitting on a bench in King's Square, on Saturday, Atcheson asked him to speak out and tell him if he was in trouble, but Davis laughed him off, and it was thought that his fit of melancholy had disappeared, particularly as he seemed so cheerful in the evening.

A WOMAN IN THE CASE. Accompanied by one of the troupe, Coroner Earle proceeded to Mrs. Carpenter's boarding house, Paddock street, where Davis lodged since his stay here. His trunk was examined, and in it was found a compartment full of letters and a few telegrams. These were examined with a view of ascertaining if they afforded any clue. The letters developed the fact that he had maintained a correspondence with a woman named Lizzie R. Baker, and had received a number of a late date. This woman and her husband, as well as Davis, had lived in Bangor, but left that city for Boston some six years ago. She writes in one letter that she was endeavoring to obtain a divorce on his account, and in another about her movements being watched. From the language employed it is evident that she had to use strategy in thus writing to him. One of the company says that Davis received a letter, evidently from the same source, early the past week, and that he was dejected ever since. The papers that

were thought to throw any light on the sad affair were taken possession of by the Coroner to be used at the inquest.

THE INSTRUMENT OF DEATH was an ordinary jack-knife with a blade about two and a half inches long. After being used it was thrown into a pool of blood, and later was taken in charge by an officer.

Gathering of the Clans!

THE Annual Scottish Gathering, under the auspices of the CALEDONIAN CLUB OF P. E. I., will be held at CHARLOTTETOWN, WEDNESDAY, the 7th of August, next.

RAILWAY and STEAMBOAT TICKETS, good to return on same or following day, will be issued at reduced fares. The day will be observed as a PUBLIC HOLIDAY. For complete Prize List, etc., see Programmes.

JOHN McPHEE, Secy July 10—1 aw wkl t date A. A. McDONALD, President.

New Books

BREMNER BROS. THE following STANDARD WORKS just received: Macaulay's Essays, Writings & Speeches, Life & Letters, Barne's Notes on the Old and New Testament, Cruden's Concordance, Talmage's Sermons, Daily Thoughts, Childhood, the Text-Book of the age, for Parents, Pastors and Teachers, Matchless Gems, a new book of Songs, for public and social gatherings, Forrest's American Farrier and Horse Doctor

NEW NOVELS. The Jericho Road, Grown Up Babies, Helen's Babies, Other People, The Scripture Club, &c., &c. That Husband of Mine, My Mother-in-Law, Shaving Them (by Titus A. Brick), Story of a Honeymoon, Cent per Cent, Bret Hartes' Two Men of Sandy Bar, Mr. Brown on the Goings On of Mrs. Brown, Hans Breitman's Ballads, Babies and Ladders, &c.

YOUNG FOLKS' LIBRARY, 30 Cents Each. Orlando, the Outcast of Milan, Dashing Rodman, Charlie Archer's Luck, Theseus, Frank, the Fishboy, The North Pole, Billy Boswain, Ned Stanley, Fred Hilton, &c., &c.

Together with a variety of Dialogue and Recitation Books, Prohibition Reciters, Temperance Books, Letter Writers, &c. 44 Queen Street. BREMNER BROS. July 27—3w 3taw ar 2i

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, until noon of Monday, the 12th of August, for the Erection of a CHAPEL for the Baptist Church, on the corner of Prince and Fitzroy Streets.

The Committee are prepared to consider proposals for either a brick or wooden building, and each tender should plainly specify for which it is intended. Plans and Specifications to be seen at the office of Thomas Alley, Esq., Prince Street. Accompanying each tender must be the signatures of two solvent parties willing to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender for Baptist Chapel." The Committee do not bind themselves to accept any tender. M. G. McLEOD, Secy of Building Committee. Ch'town, July 23, 1878—dy & sw p ar till 12

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

WANTED—An active, intelligent BOY, with a fair education, to learn the Printing business.—BREMNER BROS. Aug. 5, 1878.

COOK & HOUSEMAID WANTED—Wanted, immediately, a good Plain Cook and a Housemaid, for a family just arrived from England. Apply at Mrs. WAGSTAFFS, Pownal Street.

WANTED—A few smart young men as NEWS-AGENTS. Apply at once to S. GREY, Railway Station. Ch'town, Aug. 2—3i

BOARDERS—A few permanent and transient Boarders can be accommodated on reasonable terms at the QUINCY HOUSE, next door to John Seller's Grocery Store, Kent Street. Ch'town, Aug. 1—

STRAYED—From Godkin's Pasture, on Monday, the 15th inst., a white and red spotted COW. Any person knowing of her whereabouts will be suitably rewarded by leaving information at the REVERE HOUSE. July 22—

City of Charlottetown.

TENDERS! TENDERS! SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Mayor's Office, until noon of MONDAY, the 12th of August next, for completing the Pownal Wharf, according to a specification to be seen at this Office.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, WM. B. MORRISON, City Clerk. Mayor's Office, 29th July, 1878—d pat t 12th

A Bye-Law for Levying an Assessment on Real Property in the City of Charlottetown.

(Passed by the City Council 19th July, 1878.) WHEREAS, it is necessary and expedient to pass a By-Law for the purpose of levying an Assessment on the rental of Freehold and Leasehold Property in the City of Charlottetown, for City and School purposes, for the current year ending on the twenty-sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,—

Be it therefore enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown as follows:— 1. There shall be paid by the occupants or owners of Freehold or Leasehold Property within the City of Charlottetown, for City and School purposes, the following sum, that is to say, the sum of Twelve Cents on every Dollar of the rental for the current year ending on the twenty-sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, according to the valuations entered against the names of each and every person in the Valuation Book of Real Property made by the Assessors of the City of Charlottetown, and returned by the said Assessors to the said City Council on the twelfth day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-eight.

2. In cases where the occupant named in the Assessment Book of real property, made by the said Assessors of the City of Charlottetown, shall have left the premises so assessed before the time of giving the notice of assessment required by law, such notice shall be served upon the person or persons actually in possession; and, if the premises be vacant, then such notice shall be served upon the owner or owners thereof, or his or their agent; and such owner or owners shall be deemed, for the purposes of this law, the occupant or occupants; and such occupant or occupants, owner or owners in the cases aforesaid, shall be severally liable for the payment of the sum entered against the name of the original occupant or occupants in the Assessment Book of real Property made up by the said Assessors of the said City, and deposited with the City Clerk, subject to the same right of appeal as the person or persons originally assessed was or were entitled to.

3. In cases where tenement houses containing two or more occupants, and where either the owner or one occupant was originally assessed, the City Collector shall have power and authority to divide and apportion such assessment between the several occupants in proportion to their several or respective rents, in order that the notices for assessment may be served on such occupants in due form.

J. S. CARVELL, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown. W. B. MORRISON, City Clerk. Charlottetown, July 19, 1878.

SYDNEY COAL.

REDUCTION IN PRICE! NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC! THE GENERAL MINING ASSOCIATION (Limited) beg to intimate to the Public that the price of SYDNEY COAL has been

Reduced to \$2 per ton of 2240 lbs., a price which it is hoped will place it within the reach of all consumers. The opening of the new winning at "THE SYDNEY MINES" and the fact that the SYDNEY COAL now being shipped is all from the DEEP taken in connection with recent improvements in the process of screening, affords purchasers a positive guarantee of the very superior quality and condition of the SYDNEY COAL now offered for sale.

It is a well-known fact that for many years past the prices of other Cape Breton coals have been regulated by the rates fixed for SYDNEY COAL; but while it is true that other coals, to get a sale at all, have been pressed on the market at various prices under the current rate of SYDNEY COAL, it is no less true that, taking into account the superior lasting qualities of SYDNEY COAL when compared with other Cape Breton coals, the advantage, both as to economy and convenience, is in favor of SYDNEY COAL, even at a much higher price.

The General Mining Association (Limited) regret that they should again have to caution the Public against the attempts being made from time to time to induce them to buy inferior coals purporting to be "EQUAL TO SYDNEY," "SUPERIOR TO SYDNEY," etc., etc., while some yet more unscrupulous vendors have not hesitated to advertise their coal as SYDNEY COAL from some designated locality. All these efforts to sell coal by such means are only so many admissions on the part of those who make them of the STANDARD character of SYDNEY COAL.

It has come to the knowledge of the Association that in frequent instances parties giving orders to truckmen and others for SYDNEY COAL have been furnished with other and inferior coal. The Public are cautioned against permitting themselves to be imposed upon in this way.

Every vessel loaded at THE SYDNEY MINES is furnished with a certificate of her cargo being Sydney Coal. Parties purchasing should satisfy themselves by demanding the production of this certificate.

The "Sydney Coal" is registered under the laws of the Dominion, and unauthorized parties using the Trade Mark "SYDNEY COAL" are liable to prosecution. CUNARD & MORROW, Agents G. M. A., Halifax, N. S. G. W. DEBLOIS, CHARLOTTETOWN, Sole Agent for P. E. Island. July 15, 1878—3m

AUCTION SALES.

FREESTONE! WE WILL SELL BY AUCTION, ON Thursday, the 8th inst., AT 11 O'CLOCK,

40 TONS NOVA SCOTIA FREESTONE, suitable for foundations and other purposes. F. T. NEWBERY & CO. Aug. 6—2i

Woodenware & Sundries.

WE will Sell by AUCTION, at our Sales-room, on Wednesday, the 14th inst., AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,

A Consignment comprising Half-Bushel Measures (folding), Sawbucks, Mop-Handles, Churns, Clothes-Racks, Step-Ladders, Knife-Trays, Towel-Rollers, Croquet Sets, Knife Boards, Bread Cutters, Children's Sleighs, Wheelbarrows, Potato Mashers, Toy Pails, Whisk Scrubs, Curry-Combs, Butter Pails, Stove Brushes, Washing-Machines, Clothes-Wringers, Brooms, Pails, Washboards, &c.

Also—at same time— 100 Bbls. K. D. CORNMEAL, 10 Puns. MOLASSES, 20 Casks KEROSENE, 10 Boxes WAX CANDLES, 10 Bbls. Granulated SUGAR, 10 " E. R. " F. T. Newbery & Co. Ch'town, Aug. 6—pat 3i ar her li

"KENWITH."

EXTENSIVE SALE OF FARM LANDS! Building & Pasture Lots.

I AM instructed to sell at AUCTION, on Thursday, the 8th August, commencing at 11 o'clock, on the premises at "Kenwith," the property of the late Hon. John Myrie Holl, situated about

Five Miles from the City, on the Malpeque Road, about Six Hundred Acres of Valuable Farm Lands, WHICH, WITH THE—

STONE HOUSE & OUT-BUILDINGS, comprised the estate known as "Kenwith." The land has been divided as follows:—

Nine Lots, of 1/2 to 1 acre each, front on the upper Malpeque Road, adjoining Winsloe Station, on the P. E. I. Railway, which intersects the property. Six Lots, of 3 1/2 to 5 acres each, front on the line of Railway.

Four Lots, of 3 to 6 1/2 acres each, front on the Lower Malpeque Road. Three Lots, each 3 1/2, 4 1/2 and 4 1/2 acres, and on the latter of which the Stone Dwelling House and out-buildings are situated, front on to the upper and lower Malpeque Roads, and together, form one of the most eligible Farms near the City.

Seven Lots, of 1 1/2 to 5 1/2 acres each, front on the lower Malpeque Road. Three Lots, of 6, 3 1/2 and 4 1/2 acres each, extend westwardly to the North River. For full descriptions, see plan on hand-bills.

This valuable property is beautifully situated on high land, commanding some charming views of the surrounding country. Part of the land has been under pasture for some years, and is in splendid condition for breaking up; the remainder is beautifully wooded. TERMS: 20 per cent. at the time of sale; the balance in five yearly instalments, with interest at 6 per cent. Refreshments on the grounds. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. July 25, 1878—

BANKRUPT STOCK.

WE WILL SELL AT AUCTION, Thursday, the 22nd August, commencing at 2 o'clock, at the store of J. R. Coffin, Mount Stewart.

ALL HIS STOCK IN TRADE, consisting of a well-selected Stock of Merchandise, viz.: Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Men's Ready-made Clothing, Dress Goods, Shawls, Jackets, Millinery, White Cotton, Handkerchiefs, Rubbers, Groceries, Spices, Soap, Confectionary, Hardware, Stove and Pipe, Scales, Shop Furniture, &c., &c., &c.

Everything Will Be Sold Without Reserve. TERMS—Under \$20, cash; over that amount, three months' credit. CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, July 31—pat 2aw t sale

Mackerel & Herring Barrels!

WE can supply vessels, fitting out for Fishing Voyages in the Gulf or to Labrador, with ASH-HOOPED Mackerel Barrels (sawed and split staves). GOOD HERRING BARRELS, Ash and Birch Hooped, delivered at the Straits of Bore or here, as convenient. F. T. NEWBERY & CO. July 22—ne ar 2i sw pat 4i