Local and Other Items.

We regret to learn that another case of small-pox has broken out at Alberton.

The attendance at the market to-day was very small. Prices are the same as on Friday.

The "Northern Light" left Pictou this morning; but we have not yet heard of her arrival at Georgetown.

The boats, with mails from Summerside and this city, crossed to Cape Tormentine to-day. They did not return.

A telegram received by the Government authorities from Alberton to-day reports that of the six cases now under treatment, "five are doing well and one is bad."

Mr. A. F. Tomlins, Clerk of the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, has been awarded $100 by the City Council, for his services as Clerk of the Licensing Board for the year 1878.

The promptitude of His Worship the Mayor in making provision for the eventuality of an attack of small-pox is highly commendable. The readiness with which the Minister of Agriculture acceded to the Mayor's request, is also worthy of notice.

Is Spring Nigh?—A resident of the Royalty this (cold) morning witnessed a singular phenomenon while at his stables. He heard the merry notes of a robin while inside, and, on going out, was astonished to see a lively little red breast perched upon a tree chaunting his morning hymn. Where did it come from?

There seems good reason to believe that the culture of the sugar beet will be tried presently in all the chief farming sections of the Province. Prince Edward Island is going into it extensively this year, and Dartmouth should set off a large area in order to afford material for the sugar refinery. We shall keep our agricultural readers posted as to what is being developed in regard to this industry.—*Hx. Herald.*

Runaway.—Quite an excitement was caused by a runaway horse attached to a sleigh this morning. The scene was on the Hillsborough ice from the Gas House to Ferry Wharf, at which point the horse broke through, but was assisted out by an individual who did not possess sufficient sense to hold on to the animal until the owner, who was running at full speed, arrived. Letting go, the now infuriated beast rushed across the river to Kelly's Cove, and disappeared; and for aught we know, is still on the run.

The charge of fraud preferred by Felix Rush against John Treanor of DeSable was tried before Theoph. DesBrisay, Esq., today. Rush testified that in November last he purchased a pig from a man answering to the description, and who, according to the best of his knowledge, was Treanor; that he fraudulently charged him $3.24 in excess of the real price of the pig; that the pig was the larger of two which were in the wagon; that the wagon was a blue express wagon, and that the man had potatoes in it along with the pigs. Treanor produced witnesses, and clearly proved that he had but one pig to town the day which Rush says he bought the pork: that he had oats in the wagon; that it was a rough, unpainted truck wagon, and that he sold the pig to Owen Connolly & Co. He was therefore honorably acquitted.

Education.

Our schools turn out young men and women by the score, all of whom have what is called "a good education." But the trouble is they do not know how to apply it. As soon as a young man leaves school and has acquired a thorough knowledge of the different branches taught, he begins to think of the profession he shall pursue—whether law, medicine or divinity—when, in fact, he is not fit for either. That is the reason why the country is filled with quacks in all of the professions. They mistook their calling, and went so far astray in their choice that, unable to provide for themselves, they, at last, go back to their parents fit for nothing at all. Had such youths been properly taught in school, and shown how to apply their knowledge, they would have been useful members of the community, if not in the several professional, in some mechanical pursuit.

It is a crying shame that so many of our young men are indisposed to learn a trade, or to stick to the farm. False education has taught them to believe that it is dishonorable to be a mechanic or a farmer, or, at least, that it is not high-toned! What consummate folly! A thorough mechanic is as far above a bungling lawyer, a quack doctor, or illiterate preacher, as the eminent statesmen is above the brawling, pot-house politician. There is many a poor, struggling man who, had he applied his education to the development of his mechanical genius, instead of to the mastery of professional subtleties, would have attained to eminence among his fellow-men. The youth of this country have been put upon the wrong track. They have been permitted to love too much that bastard aristocracy which invites poverty and disgrace; and the sooner our schools of learning instruct pupils how to apply the education they are acquiring, and disabuse the mind as to the character of mechanical and farming pursuits, the sooner will it be corrected.

The Death-rate of

Our country is getting to be fearfully alarming, the average of life being lessened every year, without any reasonable cause, death resulting generally from the most insignificant origin. At this season of the year, especially, a cold is such a common thing that in the hurry of every day life we are apt to overlook the dangers attending it and often find, too late, that a Fever or Lung trouble has already set in. Thousands lose their lives in this way every winter, while had *Bosshee's German Syrup* been taken, a cure would have resulted, and a large bill from a doctor been avoided. For all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, *Boschee's German Syrup* has proven itself to be the greatest discovery of its kind in medicine. Every Druggist in this country will tell you of its wonderful effect. Over 950,000 bottles sold last year without a single failure known.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Mr. Brecken's Speech.

He is Complimented by the Leaders of Both Parties.

THE BUDGET TO BE DELIVERED ON FRIDAY.

Special Despatch to Examiner.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.

Mr. Brecken's speech, in moving the Address, is highly spoken of. It was listened to with attention throughout. At the conclusion, Mr. Brecken was complimented by Sir John McDonald and by the Hon. Mr. McKenzie. He also received the warm congratulations of the Ministers after the adjournment.

The Finance Minister will deliver the Budget Speech on Friday next.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.

The first caucus of the Ministerial Party was held this morning. The assemblage was a large and enthusiastic one, and everything passed off in the most satisfactory manner. Mr. Wallace, of South Norfolk, acted as Chairman.

Messrs. Daly, of Halifax; Caron, of Quebec; Rufus Stephenson, of Kent, and Col. Williams, of East Durham, were elected Government whips. The meeting was a sort of "congratulation affair," and speeches were delivered by Sir John Macdonald, Hons. Dr. Tupper, Masson, Bowell, Baby, and prominent men of the ranks.

Mr. Brecken, of P. E. I., spoke this afternoon, and created a fine impression in the House.

More About the Zulus.

Reported that Lord Napier will Head the Zulu Expedition.

London, Feb. 17.

Later telegrams from Maderia give news that at nine o'clock, on the morning of the 27th January Lord Chelmford was at Maritzburg, on a conference with Sir Bartle Frere. All was quite at the front, and the firing was much calmer. The Zulus were repulsed from the fort on the lower Tugel.

The report that Chelmsford had retired upon Helpmakar was unfounded.

The *Times* says a brigade of Allanns will be dispatched from India to reinforce Chelmsford. The 57th foot leave Columba to-morrow and may be expected at Port d'Urban, Natal, on March 10.

The *Times'* says that it is rumored that Lord Napier, of Magdala, who arrived in London yesterday, has been appointed to the command of the Zulus expedition.

Remedy for Small-Pox.

(From the Patriot.)

We have been requested again to give insertion to the following which appeared in our columns some time ago, and we have no doubt that in this present perilous time, when this fearful scourge is producing such disastrous effects in the Western parts of the Island, it will command the careful attention of the public. The gentleman who, on a previous occasion, and at this time, handed us the extract for publication, desired us to ask other journals to copy the simple prescription:—

Edward Hine, a correspondent of the Liverpool *Mercury*, in a communication to that paper, speaks as follows:—

"I am willing to risk my reputation as a public man if the worst case of small-pox cannot be cured in three days, simply by Cream of Tartar."

This is a sure and never failing remedy:

"One ounce of cream of-tartar dissolved in a pint of boiling water, to be drank when cold at short intervals. It can be be taken at any time, and is a preventive as well as a curative. It is known to have cured in a hundred thousand cases without a failure. I have myself restored hundreds by this means. It never leaves a mark, never causes blindess, and always prevents tedious lingering. If the people would only try it, and report all the cures to you, you would require to employ many columns, if you gave them publicity."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE.

Feb. 15—J. B. Pearsons, Boston; E. Pelletier, Quebec; C. H. Smith, Montreal.

Feb. 17—John W. Hockin, Pictou; T. Jas. Dawson, Montreal; Robt. F. Quirk, London, England.

Feb. 18—Rufus Atkinson, Toronto; G. F. Stephens, Montreal; W. W. Percival, Bedeque; Abraham Gill, Little York.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Arrived at Lisbon. Feb. 17, Brig Servian, McDonald, master, from New York, 17 days passage.

Died.

At Westbourne, on Tuesday, the 18th, after a few hours' illness, Frank, second son of Jedediah S. and Alice C. Carvell, in his sixteenth year. May he rest in peace.

On the 18th January, at the residence of John R. Beairsto, Esq., Western Covehead, of Bronchitis, Miss Grace McMillan, late of Wood Islands, aged 60 years.

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The above Stock must be cleared out from this date, and our Customers, and the public generally, can depend upon getting Bargains.

John McPhee,

Administrator.

Charlottetown, Feb. 4, 1879.

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Prince Edward Island.

IN CHANCERY.

HENRY JONES CUNDALL,
Administrator cum Testamento annexo of the last Will and Testament of John Hodges Winsloe, deceased, John Hodges Winsloe, Alfred Winsloe, Alice Hyndman, formerly Alice Winsloe, and Albert Hyndman, her husband; Amy Winsloe, by Henry Jones Cundall, her guardian; Isabel Winsloe, by Henry Jones Cundall, her guardian; and Arthur Winsloe, by Henry Jones Cundall, his guardian; Ann Smith, Edward Jarvis Hodgson, and Robert Robinson Hodgson, Trustees, under the marriage settlement of the said Ann Smith and Amelia Evans, and Sydney Tudor Evans, her husband, complainants,

—AND—

CHARLES GREEN, Defendant.

IN pursuance of a decree made in this suit by His Honor the Master of the Rolls, bearing date the sixth day of February, A. D. 1879, there will be sold by Public Auction, on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of May next ensuing, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, in the Supreme Court House, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, all that tract, piece, or parcel of land situate and being in Lot or Township Number Twenty-four, in Queen's County, in the said Island, bounded as follows, that is to say:—By a line commencing at a stake fixed in the southwest side of the New Glasgow Road, in the north angle of land now or lately in the occupation of Donald McDonald, and running thence by the magnetic meridian of the year 1764 south, fifty-eight degrees west, one hundred chains; thence northwesterly parallel with the New Glasgow Road aforesaid ten chains; thence north fifty-eight degrees east to the said Road; and thence along the same southeasterly to the place of commencement, containing one hundred acres of land, a little more or less, together with all the rights, easements, and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Dated this tenth day of February, 1879.

J. LONGWORTH,
Master in Chancery.

E. J. HODGSON,
Solicitor for Complainants.
Fe 0, 1879. 3m-law

Wants, Lost, Found, &

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

TO LET.—The Shop and Warehouse lately occupied by Livingston Bros., Great George street. Possession given immediately. Apply to JOHN HIGGINS.
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Timothy O'Connell,
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MORTGAGE SALE.

To be sold, by Public Auction, at the Court House in Summerside, in Prince County, on **Tuesday, the Eighteenth day of February next,** at the hour of one o'clock, in the afternoon, under a Power of Sale in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the fifth day of October, 1878, made between William Thomas Mill, of the one part, and John Brecken, Frederick De St. Croix Brecken, and Robert Robinson Hodgson, trustees, of the other part,—

1. All that tract, piece or parcel of land, situate on Lot Eighteen, and bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a stake fixed on the shore of Indian River; thence by a line running south twenty degrees west until it meets the boundary line dividing Lots or Townships Numbers eighteen and nineteen; thence running due east on said division line for the distance of thirty-two chains; thence by a line running north twenty degrees east until it reaches Indian River aforesaid; thence following the course of the [illegible] to the place of commencement, making and including fifty-six (56) acres of land be the same, a little more or less, in Prince County, aforesaid.

2. Also, all that other tract, piece or parcel of Land, situate on Lot or Township Twenty-five, in Prince County, aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake fixed on William McMurdy's eastern boundary line at the south-east corner of Joshua Harding's Lot; from thence running south for the distance of forty-four chains; thence east eleven chains and fifty links; thence north forty-four chains; thence west eleven chains and fifty links, to the aforesaid stake or place of commencement, making and including fifty (50) acres of land, a little more or less, being the southern moiety of one hundred acres of land; and being bounded on the north by the northern moiety thereof, known as Joshua Harding's lot; on the east by ——— Gay's land, on the south by ——— Keefe's land, and on the west by the said William MacMurdy's land.

3. Also, all that other tract, piece or parcel of land, situate on Lot or Township Number Nineteen, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a square stake fixed in the south-west angle of land in the occupation of Peter Gillis; thence running north six degrees and forty-five minutes, east fourteen chains and two links to division line between Lots Nineteen and Eighteen; thence along said line westwardly twenty-six chains and sixty nine links to the entrance of Barbara Weit River; thence along the course of the said river to the place of beginning, containing twenty-nine acres and forty perches, be the same, a little more or less.

4. All that tract, piece or parcel of land situate on Lot or Township Number Eighteen, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake set on the shore of Richmond Bay in the centre of a road on the line of Lots Eighteen or Nineteen; thence northwardly along said shore such a distance as shall make fifteen chains and sixty-five links (15 chains and 65 links) at a right angle from said division line; thence north eighty-nine degrees east or parallel with the said division line forty-eight chains and fifteen links (48 chains, 15 links) or to lands the property of the said William Thomas Mill, thence south twenty degrees west to said division line to the stake at the place of commencement, containing seventy-eight acres of land, a little more or less.

5. Also all that other tract, piece or parcel of land situate on Lot or Township Number Twenty-five (25), in Prince county, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say, commencing at a stake set in the north boundary line of land in possession of the widow Keiff or Lawrence Malone, being the southeast angle of fifty acres of land the property of William T. Mill, from thence by a line running north twelve chains and fifty links, thence east nine chains and fifty-five links or to the east boundary line of land in possession of William Gay, thence south to the first mentioned land, thence westwardly along said land to the stake at the place of commencement, containing eleven and nine-tenths acres, a little more or less.

6. Also all that other tract, piece or parcel of land situate on Lot or Township Number Nineteen, in Prince County, bounded as follows, that is to say, commencing at the southeast angle of land in the possession of Neil McDonald, from thence running west along said land twelve chains and twenty links (12 chains, 20 links) or to the southwest angle of said land, and from thence two points running two parallel lines south thirty-one (31) chains or to the south boundary line of plot G containing thirty-seven and one-half (37½) acres of land, 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 the 13th day of January, A. D 18 9.

JOHN BRECKEN,
FREDERICK De St. C. BRECKEN.
R. R. HODGSON,
By E. J. HODGSON, their attorney.
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The above Sale is hereby postponed till WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of April next, 1879, then to take place at the hour above mentioned.

Dated the 17th day of February, A. D., 1879.

JOHN BRECKEN,
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R. R. HODGSON,
By E. J. HODGSON, their Attorney.
Charlottetown, Feb. 18, 1879.

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