

**Local and Other Items.**

The Government arch is being removed.  
The brig Rowena sailed for this port on Friday.  
A CITIZEN wishes to know whether or not a person who has not paid his taxes can vote for the Licensing Board?  
R. B. NEILL, Evangelist, will preach in the Christian Meeting House, Upper Great Geo. street, this evening, at 8 o'clock.  
THE Cape Breton "Advocate" announces Dr. W. McK. McLeod, brother of the late member, as Ministerial candidate for the County of Cape Breton.

LORD DUFFERIN is spoken of in the despatches as likely to succeed Lord Lytton as Governor General of India at an early day, thus obtaining the most splendid position in the gift of the British Crown.

We direct the attention of the civic authorities to the unsafe condition of the platform of Quirks Pump, Prince Street. If repairs are not immediately made we shall not be astonished to hear of some accident taking place.

THE Manager and Editor of the EXAMINER will be absent from the City for a few days. Persons corresponding with the Company will please address their letters to EXAMINER Office.

By advertisement in another column, it will be seen that James Curtis, Esq., is a candidate for the Licensing Board. Mr. Curtis promises fair play to all, "without fear, favor or affection."

In his sermon yesterday morning, the Rev. Dr. Murray grappled very ably with some of the philosophical and theological principles laid down by the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.

W. W. WELLNER, Esq., Watchmaker & Jeweller, of this city, has presented St. James' Presbyterian Church with a handsome gallery clock. Mr. Wellner's liberality in making this present is highly to be commended.—Pat.

On Friday night, or early on Saturday morning, the residence of Wm. Welsh, Esq., on Euston street, was buglariously entered, and a quantity of silverware, glassware, clothing and bedding stolen therefrom. As yet there is no clue to the thieves.

A MEETING of the Phoenix Cricket Club will be held at Davies & Sutherland's office to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, p. m. As matters of the greatest importance to the Club will be brought forward, each member is especially requested to attend. JOHN H. YEO, Secretary.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, Michael Purcell, drunk and incapable, was committed to jail for four days; Hugh McCormack and Michael McDonald, for fighting on the streets, were fined \$2 and costs and \$1 and costs, respectively.

HIS LORDSHIP the Bishop of Nova Scotia confirmed twenty-eight young persons at St. Paul's Church, yesterday forenoon; and delivered a very able address. In the afternoon he held a Confirmation service at Milton, and addressed the congregation assembled there; and in the evening he preached in St. Peter's Church.

THE Minister of Militia visited the Ottawa rifle range on Thursday, for the purpose of witnessing a trial of a new repeating rifle recommended for the use of the mounted police. The arm is similar to that used by the United States troops on the Western frontier and fires twenty six shots without reloading.

ANOTHER valuable cargo was cleared for London yesterday by Mr. Isaac H. Mathers, of the Carvill line. It comprised 10,000 cases of canned fish and sundries, the whole valued at \$48,869. This is believed to be the last direct vessel but one for the season, the barque "M. J. Foley," of P. E. Island having been chartered to take the balance of the stock on hand.—Hr. Herald.

EXTRAORDINARY HAY CROP.—The yield of hay in these parts this season was wonderful. In a number of instances four tons to the acre were cut, some say five; but good judges say that five tons cannot be made on an acre of ground. We know, however, that Mr. Isaac A. Archibald cut from six acres of intervalle, 32 loads, every load of which weighed over a ton.—Truro Sun.

DANIEL LOGAN (2nd) of River John, Pictou, has in his possession a sword which he says was owned by the Duke of Kent, and which he would like to present to the Princess Louise. Daniel is 65 years of age. His father served ten years in Annapolis with Colonel Byles, who was a favorite of the Duke. The Duke presented the Colonel with the sword, and the Colonel in turn presented it to Mr. Logan on his leaving the Army. The sword is a very narrow one, and can be almost doubled up without being broken.

MR. GEORGE MUNRO, a Pictonian, who has been successful in business in New York, well known as the publisher of the popular Riverside Library, has endowed a chair in Dalhousie College, (N. S.) with a sum of \$2,000 a year, equal to a gift of \$40,000. The Rev. John Forrest, brother-in-law of the donor, carries out the arrangements. The Halifax Chronicle intimates that the Governors have accepted the gift; that the chair to be established is that of Physics, and that Dr. J. Gordon McGregor, son of the Rev. P. G. McGregor, D. D., is likely to be the new Professor.

At the Young Men's Christian Association Convention in session at St. John on Thursday last, the following gentlemen were elected permanent officers of the convention:—

J. S. McLean, President.  
T. C. James, Charlottetown; A. H. Patterson, Truro; C. S. Chapman, Amherst; T. W. Daniel, St. John; Thomas Logan, Fredericton; Vice-Presidents.  
W. B. McNutt, Halifax; D. T. C. Knowles, St. John; G. C. Gillis, Sydney; Secretaries.  
F. W. Hales, Esq., is a member of the Devotional Committee, and Mr. J. P. McKenzie of this city is a member of the Resolution Committee.

The Government have decided to increase the militia force in the far Western frontier. Authority has been given for the formation of one or two companies of mounted riflemen and a few companies of infantry. The arms and accoutrements for their use are being despatched.

**NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.**

**THE ROSS-SMITH RACE.**

HALIFAX, Aug. 22.  
The interest in the Smith-Ross boat-race is becoming intense, and betting has commenced in earnest. Ross is the favorite, and a large number of Halifax men are betting on him. Several American boating men have arrived, and more are expected from Toronto and Boston. Both men are practising; Ross three times and Smith twice a day. The weather yesterday and to-day has been very favorable. Smith looks a little thin and does not wear that jaunty air which was so characteristic of him before the Silver Lake race with Morris. He appears to take great interest in Ross' practice, and eagerly watches his spins over the course. He is stopping at a private house on Bedford Road, a quarter of a mile from Birch Cove, off which will be the starting points. Ross is staying at Ward's Three Mile House, almost opposite the turning buoy. The starting is from a buoy off Birch Cove, a mile and a half straight down, to a buoy off the Three Mile House. In former races the starting buoy was put down where the turn will now be made. The change has been made so as to have smooth water at the turning point. It is well protected by the shore, and if the water is smooth in any part of the basin it will be at this point.

OTTAWA, Aug. 22.  
Conservatives have in contemplation the holding of a political demonstration on or about the 8th of October in celebration of the first Dominion Parliament and the actual inauguration of responsible Federal Government in Canada; also to express satisfaction with the policy pursued by the leaders of the conservative party. It is believed the Premier will have returned to Canada by that time, and will be able to take part in the proceedings.

On the same vessel with two returning Canadian Ministers, several eminent English capitalists of large means and considerable experience in the construction of railways are said to be en route to Canada, at the solicitation of the Government, to make inquiries relative to the proposed national highway.

LONDON, Aug. 22.  
Albert Pell and Clare Sewell Reade, members of Parliament, are going to America in connection with the commission appointed to enquire into the agricultural depression in the English. They will leave Liverpool on the 26th.

MONTREAL, Aug. 22.  
Last evening several hundred True Blues and Orange Young Britons, committed a series of assaults on young Irishmen several of whom they knocked down and otherwise maltreated.

**GENERAL NEWS.**

Toronto is making great preparations for the Vice-Regal visit.

Mr. Angus' friends are asking him to reconsider his resignation of the management of the Bank of Montreal.

Montreal advices say the magnificent crops, for which paying prices are certain, has revived business wonderfully in the interior.

The Corinthian, for Glasgow from Montreal, takes 100 cattle and 700 sheep, for Thompson and Flanagan, of Toronto. The Nestorian, for Liverpool, has 172 cattle and 1,700 sheep for the same, and twenty-six mules (from St. Louis) for the London Trarway Co.

The sentence of the Court Martial in Capt. Carey's case has been set aside in England and the Capt. has been released, retaining his rank.

A sensational article in the Paris Liberte says war between Russia and China is imminent, and the Russians are about to cross the frontier.

A Warsaw telegram says: A Court Martial has condemned two peasants to four years hard labor in Siberian mines for opposing the demarcation of their plots of land. Six others were sentenced to various terms of exile or imprisonment.

The Zulu campaign: General Wolsely arrived at Rorke's Drift on 3rd of August. Cetewayo is at a krall north of the Umvolosi river with a small following. General Wolsely telegraphs that 5,000 Swazies are ready to attack Cetewayo, and will be increased to 10,000 before entering Zululand. The British, operating with these or another composite force, are coming from the direction of Lunenburg, and should either capture Cetewayo or drive him towards Col. Clarke, who is moving to the southward. There have been further submissions of Zulus. A successful Zulu raid is reported from Utrecht.

A Capetown special says a resident of Pondoland telegraphs that hostilities are inevitable. It is stated from Pretoria that General Wolsely is convinced that the campaign against Chief Secocoeni in the north must be vigorously renewed. Reports from trustworthy sources state that the Boers have determined to fight unless their independence is restored.

A disturbance was caused in Paris on Thursday by the band at the Palais Royal refusing to accede to a call from the crowd for Marseillaise. A number of arrests have been made.

The London Gazette announces that the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath has been conferred upon Lord Chelmsford.

The Grand Duke Nicholas and the Grand Duchess Catherine, of Russia, will act as sponsors at the marriage of King Alfonso of Spain.

Taylor Ake was executed at Austin, Texas, on Friday, in the presence of 4,000 people, mostly negroes, for the crime of rape on a German girl in July, 1878.

The fire at Bordeaux, France, has been checked. The loss is estimated at 2,000,000 francs.

Herr Tisza will unite with Bismarck in endeavoring to effect the reinstatement of Andrassy.

**NEW GOODS!**

**Perkins & Sterns.**

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

VIA HALIFAX.

- New Black Cashmeres,
- New Black Merinos,
- New Black Satins,
- New Black Crapes,
- New Black Veivets,
- 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**

—WE HAVE—  
**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

**HOUSES and LAND AT SPRING PARK. FOR SALE.**

THE Subscriber offers for sale on favorable terms, TWO HOUSES and LOTS, and one vacant LOT on Spring Park Road, near Boyle's Tannery. Time will be given for payment to suit purchasers. For title and particulars apply to Messrs. Palmer and McLeod, or to the Subscriber on the premises.  
JAMES MONAGHAN.  
Ch'town, Aug. 16, 1879. fax 2w pat oaw2w

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