

Local and Other Items.

THE Supreme Court is still in session at Summerside.

THE retail price of potatoes at the Market to-day, was 28 cents per bushel.

A MEETING of the supporters of Mr. Longworth will be held in Allin's Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

CHICAGO is said to have more pork than it can sell, a large portion of last year's "crop" being still on hand.

MERCHANT BANK BILLS taken at their face in exchange for GOODS or payment of Debts, at the "Diamond Bookstore."

THE OWNER of the *M. A. Starr* offer a special inducement to produce shippers, See advertisement in another column.

ONE solitary drunk at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this morning—Daniel McDonald, sailor, drunk and incapable, was fined \$2 and costs or eight days.

A band of gypsy tinkers arrived in the royalty of this city a few days ago. It consists of fifteen men, women and children, with eight horses and as many dogs.

UP to the end of September the total number of deaths from small-pox in the Southern States was 7,927. Of these, 2,825 died in New Orleans, and 2,648 in Memphis, Tennessee.

EDWARD HANLAN had an interview with the Governor-General, who warmly congratulated him on his recent victory, and intimated his intention of sending him a gold medal from England.

BIG copper finding stories are still coming from Newfoundland. If only the half told be true the Codfish Colony will soon be known as the great banner country of the world for its copper deposits.

HUSBAND VS. WIFE.—A little family difference—which resulted in an assault—was on trial before Theoph. DesBrisay, Esq., to-day. The husband denied that he assaulted his lady, the lady departed to get evidence of his doing so, and thus the case rests at present.

THE Annual Session of the Grand Division of P. E. Island takes place in this city on Wednesday, the 30th inst. The session will open at quarter eleven o'clock, on arrival of morning trains, east and west.

SAD CASE.—Lackawaten, Pa., Oct. 7.—Gertrude Ackerman, a young lady missed from her hotel, has been found after a midnight search, lying partially paralysed in the woods, where she states she wandered to grieve over her father's intemperance. Her father was formerly cashier of a New York bank.

JOHN GAFFNEY, Esq., Secretary of the Exhibition Commissioners sent, on Monday last, samples of Prize Grain to the Agricultural Fair of the Massachusetts Farmers' Clubs now being held at Boston. The black oats weighs 47 lbs. to the bushel. White oats 48 lbs. to the bushel. Four-rowed barley 57 lbs. to the bushel, and Spring Wheat 95½ lbs.—*Journal*.

A SURPRISING story comes from Joliette, Province of Quebec. It is to the effect that a valuable coal mine has been discovered within a few leagues of that place. It is to be hoped the story is true. But the geological formations prevalent in Quebec are not of the kind giving promise of the discovery there of valuable coal deposits.

MESSRS. SCAMMELL BROS. have added to their business the reception of consignments of potatoes. The early crop in the States is of poor quality, and our late crop promises better both in quantity and quality. The following quotations are given: Early Rose—Nova Scotia—choice, per barrel, \$2.37½ to \$2.50; Early Rose—Maine, per barrel, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Early Rose—Long Island, per barrel \$2 to \$2.50; Early Rose—State—good to prime, per barrel, \$1.75 to \$2.25; Peerless—prime, in bulk, per barrel, \$2 to \$2.12½; Peerless—fair, in bulk, per barrel, \$1.75 to \$1.87.

THE market to-day was well stocked with a choice variety of saleables. There was a slight change in the prices:—Beef, small, from 5 to 7½ cents; do. by the quarter, from 4 to 8 cents; mutton from 5 to 10 cents; lamb from 5 to 9 cents; pork, by the carcass, from 4½ to 5 cents; geese, each, from 50 to 60 cents; ducks, from 25 to 30 cents; chickens, per pair, 25 to 45 cents; partridges, each, from 20 to 25 cents; butter, fresh, from 22 to 22 cents; do., by the tub, from 16 to 18 cents; hay, per 100 lbs., from 45 to 52 cents; oats, 32 cents for 34 lbs.

A ROW AND HOW IT ENDED.—Some young men living in this place purchased two bottles of Whiskey on Friday night last, and forgetting that there was no license in force in Georgetown, raised a fearful racket on a back street. A Justice of the Peace hearing such a tremendous noise went over and had one of the most unruly arrested and placed in confinement. Another was captured on Saturday morning. They were brought before two Justices of the Peace to account for their jollification on the previous night, and during the proceedings gave information against two parties from whom they bought the liquor. The result was a fine of \$20 each and costs, and a levy of \$2.80 each upon the two witnesses.—*K. C. Advertiser*.

THE steamer *Carroll*, which sailed hence for Boston at six o'clock last evening, had the following large and valuable cargo:—2,100 bbls. potatoes, valued at \$2,100; 558 bbls. mackerel, valued at \$5,580; 517 cases eggs, valued at \$1,551, and 139 bbls. hake sounds, valued at \$13,000. Total value, \$22,231. She also had thirty-four passengers, of which the following is a list:—Thomas Dowling, James Garra, M. F. Garra, Miss Kate Shea, Master L. McDonald, Mrs. J. P. Irving and son, Mrs. J. R. Brown, Miss L. Murphy, Miss Margaret McLean, Miss H. Webber, Mrs. A. Thurston, Miss A. McMillan, Mrs. D. A. McDonald, Miss Alice Hogan, Miss M. A. McKenzie, Miss K. Morton, Miss Flora Ball, Miss Mary McAtee, S. Goehy, Mrs. John Grant, Master James Grant, Mrs. Howatt, Miss Annie McKay, Miss Sarah McPhee, Miss Flora McDonald, Miss Bella Matheson, Miss Sarah McDonald, Miss McAtee, Malcolm Gunn, George Griffiths, Mrs. Cameron, Miss R. McKenna, Miss C. Gillis.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 7.

Since the arrival here of the Embassy, the Chinese Ambassador has received the sum of \$100,000, deposited in the San Francisco sub-treasury, and a telegraphic transfer to this city has been made. The U. S. Treasury made the transfer without charge, as a matter of courtesy, which was the same thing as giving the Embassy \$1,000. Chin Lan Pin wrote a polite note of thanks to the Treasurer for the favor. He and his Assistant Minister have been through with the usual custom of foreign Ministers, and called upon all the other diplomats, leaving cards. The Celestials each left two cards, one inscribed in English and the other in Asiatic characters. Sir Edward Thornton, English Minister, was the first to return the call, and these high and mighty dignitaries sat stiffly, with a narrow board between them (which same was brought from China) and sipped tea together.

The credentials of office, which were read to the President at the time of the presentation of the Embassy to him, were written upon a strip of parchment about 4 feet long, and neatly rolled upon a strip of parchment. The writing was in Chinese, of course, largely and plainly inscribed, the characters resembling those we see on tea chests, and no one will say that Sec'y Everts is incapable of joking, who saw him, with gravest face before the President, as an interpreter was reading it, and say, "Mr. President, please to look over the original, and see if the translation is literal."

Contrary to the general expectation, the reports reaching us from the yellow fever districts continue as distressing as ever. Of the party of nurses who went to Memphis from here, several have died, including the lady in charge of the party.

Special Notices

7,000 feet of Iron Pipe and 13 dozen Iron Force Pumps for Tubular Wells, received per American steamer. C. C. JONES. Oct. 9-4i

"THE SURE THING CEMENT," made by C. C. Jones, will mend wood, leather, glass, crockery, &c., and sticks as close as a brother. Try it, or send in what you have to mend. Oct. 9— C. C. JONES.

THOSE who want cheap Clocks, go to McKay's.

A NICE assortment of Gold Pins and Fancy Rings at McKay's.

WHO put in the Tubular Well (or tried to) for Mr. Devine at Hunter River, that is now dry? Why, the man that done the same by L. C. Owen—Mr. Hamm, one of See See Jones' cheap opposition, that says he can divine water but cannot. Look out farmers! don't throw away your money. Oct. 9-3i C. C. JONES.

SUBSCRIBE for the WEEKLY EXAMINER. Only ONE DOLLAR a year in advance.

How can Gass sell Boots and Shoes so cheap? Call and he will tell you.

BUY your Watches and Jewelry at Taylor's, which are offered low to suit the times.

THE WEEKLY EXAMINER is the best filled paper published on the Island—and only ONE DOLLAR a year.

Married.

On the 8th inst., by the Rev. K. McLennan, Mr. Daniel Nicholson, of Orwell, to Flora Nicholson, of Point Prim.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED. Oct. 10—Lilly, Smith, Bouctouche, deals; Ranger, Whittle, Pictou, coal; Enterprise, Allan, Crapaud, potatoes and oats, to F. T. Newbery & Co.; the M. A. Starr, Smith, Halifax, merchandize; Elizabeth, McDougall, coal.

CLEARED. Oct. 11—Schr. Jane, Sample, Pictou ballast; Lucy Ann, Richibucto, flour and sugar; Lilly, Pictou, ballast; M. A. Starr, Smith, Halifax, 200 boxes lobsters by W. H. Shanks; Tyro, Pictou, ballast; Champion, Hyton, River John, 100 bushels potatoes.

OUTPORTS. MONTAGUE, Oct. 10—Entered, sch. Ranger, Pictou, coal; Maria, Alva, do. do.; Pioneer, Souris, ballast. Oct. 9—Cleared, Hero, Grand River, herring; A. B. Owen, Grand River, herring. GEORGETOWN, Oct. 9—Entered Maria, Alva, Pictou, coal; E. D. Myer, Port Hawkesbury, lumber. Oct. 9—Cleared sch. Cluzona, Murray Harbor, herring.

ST. MARGARET'S HALL, HALIFAX, N. S.

Diocesan Seminary for Young Ladies.

VISITOR:

The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia;

PRINCIPAL:

The Rev. John Padfield.

THIS SCHOOL offers, at a moderate cost, the advantages of a thorough and refined education and a comfortable home. The course of instruction, which is conducted by four resident Governesses and two Waiters, is the same as that of first-class schools in England. Arrangements are being made whereby pupils who desire it can present themselves for examination; and if successful, obtain certificates from the University of King's College, Windsor. TERMS.—Board with tuition in the English Branches, Latin, French, Drawing, Catechisms and Music, with use of Piano for daily practice, \$300 per annum, to be paid quarterly in advance.

Next Term Commences Oct. 31st. Halifax, Oct. 3, 1878.—2w

LONDON HOUSE

WE ARE NOW OPENING OUR

LARGE AND CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK OF

FALL & WINTER GOODS,

JUST RECEIVED PER S. S. "PRINCE EDWARD."

Geo. Davies & Co.

Charlottetown, September 28th, 1878.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

Robert Orr & Co.

HAVE JUST OPENED

A VERY LARGE AND WELL-SELECTED STOCK OF

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, MILLINERY, Etc., Etc.,

which they are selling, WHOLESALE and RETAIL, at the lowest prices ever offered in Charlottetown.

We solicit an inspection from all Cash Buyers of our Goods and Prices, before purchasing elsewhere.

ROBERT ORR & CO.

Charlottetown, Oct. 4, 1878.

ECONOMY & SECURITY.

SUN MUTUAL

LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY OF MONTREAL.

A SOUND AND RELIABLE HOME COMPANY.

Investments All Within the Dominion.

\$55,299.51

SURPLUS PROFITS ON PREMIUMS IN 1877.

NEW BUSINESS, 1876, SUBMITTED \$1,856,598

1877, " " 3,158,000

Solid Addition to Company's Assets in 1877, - - \$55,299.51.

There is no reserve clause, making the amount of claims under the Sun Mutual Policy to be less than the sum assured by them, as under the minimum system.

Special attention is claimed to the fact that our policies are payable in full.

THOMAS WORKMAN, Esq., President; M. H. GAULT, Esq., Managing Director; T. J. CLAXTON, Esq., Vice-President; R. MACAULAY, Secretary; J. M. C. DELESDEBNIERS, Superintendent.

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HORACE HASZARD, Manager, P. E. Island.

July 3, 1878—

OUTFITTING WAREHOUSE,

NO. 50 QUEEN STREET.

A 'SUPERIOR' LOT OF

ZINC & LEATHER COVERED TRUNKS

JUST ARRIVED.

Solid Leather Valises!

Much Cheaper than Home Manufacture.

A FULL LINE OF

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

Inspection Solicited before Purchasing Elsewhere.

C. ROBERTSON.

Charlottetown, May 30—

NO LONGER AGENT!

Our Agreement with W. H. OLIVE, of St. John, N. B., has this day terminated by mutual consent. In the meantime, parties desiring Machinery can obtain information from us direct, or through

AMOS FISHER, Truro, N. S., or JOHN WELSH, St. Martin's, N. B.

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 SALES. BOOK DEBTS

Estate McDougall & Currie.

WE will sell, at PUBLIC AUCTION, at our Salesroom, on

Wednesday, the 6th November, at 11 o'clock,

the Book Debts of the above Estate. A list of the Debts can be seen, and the Books are open for inspection till sale.

CARVELL BROS.,

Auctioneers.

Ch'town, Oct. 11, 1878—ar pat t sale

Customs Sale.

THE Hull of the Schooner "LODI," about 65 tons burthen, together with Chains, Anchors, all her Sails, Gear and Rigging—seized in November, 1877, and retaken in June last—will be sold by Public Auction, at Westaway's Wharf, Georgetown, on Monday, 21st inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Terms—Cash on delivery.

Also, on the same day, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Bonded Warehouse,

ONE PUNCHEON RUM,

containing about 120 gallons.

CHARLES OWEN, Sub-Collector.

Customs, Georgetown, Oct. 9, 1878—[11th 2i]

Labrador Herring, Apples, Etc.

BY AUCTION, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12,

at 11 o'clock, at Lord's Wharf,

200 BBLs Choice No. 1 Labrador Herring now landing ex "Margaret Jane."

Also—at AUCTION ROOM,

50 bbls. N. S. Apples,

10 " Onions,

25 boxes T. D. Pipes, &c., &c.

Terms Cash. **A. MACNEILL,**

Auctioneer.

Oct. 10-2i

AUCTION SALE

REAL ESTATE!

Insolvent Act of 1875, and Amending Acts.

In the matter of JAMES M. BUTCHER, an Insolvent.

BY the direction of the Inspectors appointed by the Creditors of the above Insolvent, James M. Butcher, I will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises, on Saturday, the 19th day of October, instant,

A. D. 1878, at the hour of eleven o'clock, a. m., all the Estate, Right, Title and Interest of the above Insolvent, in and to all that tract, piece or parcel of land, being part of Town Lot Number Two in the Third Hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, aforesaid, commencing in the westward edge of Weymouth Street, at the northeast end of Town Lot Number Sixty-five; thence by a right angle line with said street, running westwardly eighty-four feet, or until it meets the eastward boundary of Town Lot Number One; thence following the course of said eastward boundary northwardly sixty feet; thence by a right angle line therewith, running eastwardly to said street; thence following the course of said street southwardly sixty feet to place of commencement.

ALSO, all that other tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being part of Town Lot Number Ninety, in the Third Hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, in Prince Edward Island, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing on the northwestern corner of the said Town Lot, at the angle formed by Kent and Prince Streets; thence following along the said Kent Street eastwardly for a distance of seventy-nine and one-half feet; thence southwardly, at right angles with the said Kent Street, for a distance of sixty-four feet; thence eastwardly, at right angles with the last-mentioned boundary, for a distance of two feet; thence southwardly at right angles with Kent Street to Clark Street for a distance of eighty-one and one-half feet to Prince Street, aforesaid; thence northwardly along the said Prince Street to the place of commencement. Together with all houses, outhouses, buildings and improvements on the said parcels of land, and all appurtenances thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

Terms and conditions of sale will be made known at sale.

Dated this Ninth day of October, A. D. 1878.

B. WILSON HIGGS, Assignee.

DAVIES & SUTHERLAND, Solicitors.

Ch'town, Oct. 10-t s]

LUNATIC ASYLUM.

WANTED—at the above Institution—a COOK and a HOUSEMAID. Application for the situations to be made at the Institution. Ch'town, Sept. 21, 1878—

HARD COAL.

150 TONS ANTHRACITE NUT to arrive per "Mary Jane" about the 15th inst. Will be sold low from vessel.

WRIGHT & MACGOWAN.

Oct. 3—dy pat 2 aw till 15th

Coal for Sale.

PICTOU NUT AND ROUND COAL for sale at Water Street. Apply to

CAPT. JOHN HUGHES, or

HENRY SELLERS, City Scales.

Oct. 3—