

A DESPATCH of the 9th states that the British have again been defeated in Afghanistan with a loss of ten killed, together with the greater portion of their baggage and animals and a treasury chest, containing a lac and a half of rupees.

REGARDING the transfer of the Pacific Railway to a Company, the St. John Telegraph (Opposition) publishes a private telegram from a prominent member of Parliament now in London, which says:—"Negotiations are progressing most satisfactorily; have no doubt of success; government scheme certain."

MR. GEORGE MUNRO, the New York publisher, who has been instrumental in giving to America the best literature in the cheapest form, who last year gave \$40,000 to endow a chair at Dalhousie College, and who last week gave five bursaries of \$200 each for Nova Scotia students, has now given two additional bursaries of \$200 each—one for students residing in New Brunswick and the other for students residing in this Island. Mr. Munro is a good man.

The drunkenness and rowdiness prevalent yesterday were disgraceful. But while men think it a venial offence to voluntarily take leave of the reason with which they are endowed, and by which they are distinguished from beasts, and while men (and women too) are found so abandoned as to sell drink to those who are already drunk, such scenes will be witnessed. We fear that too many in this Province are not yet ready for the operation of the Scott Act. Till men are awakened to the enormity of making beasts of themselves, repressive legislation will be of little avail.

The *Argus* is entirely astray in its recent recantation. Its original statement—made on the authority of the EXAMINER, that the Licensing Board recently gave permission for the "issuing of no less than thirty-seven licenses, for the sale of spirituous liquors within this City" was quite correct. It was however, subsequently found that several of the houses for which permission to obtain licenses was granted, were disqualified; and thus, as we stated some days ago, the number was reduced to thirty or thirty one. The editor of the *Argus* should, before charging the EXAMINER with an erroneous statement in this matter, have obtained the facts. The information on which its recantation is based is all wrong.

TANNER has triumphed. Whether he has merely succeeded in deluding the people, or whether he has really fasted forty days and forty nights, he has triumphed. Supposing the test to have been a bona fide one, the result is exceedingly interesting and, indirectly, very important. It is well to have some idea of the amount of deprivation human nature is capable of enduring. Physicians, especially, will profit by a more accurate knowledge of the powers of the human system; for they may, by reason of such knowledge, be able to correct their practice in certain cases. Dr. Tanner is not, however, worthy of general imitation, unless, indeed, he can show that, while fasting, he is able to continue working as usual. It would be a great gain to the world if people could learn to work without eating. But fasting without working, is as wrong as it is unnatural. Work is the normal duty of mankind.

Gathering of the Clans.

EARLY in the forenoon the members of the Caledonian Society formed in procession at their Hall, Queen street, and to the martial airs of the band and bagpipes, marched to the beautiful field of Hon. J. C. Pope, on St. Peter's Road, where the gathering was held. Within an hour after the procession arrived the tents were thronged and the ring in which the games were conducted was surrounded by thousands. No time was lost in commencing the games. They were witnessed with much interest by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, Mrs. Haviland and family, the Minister of Marine, the Mayor of Charlottetown, and family, Frederick De St. C. Breckon, Esq., M. P., Edward Hackett, Esq., M. P., A. C. McDonald, Esq., M. P., A. MacNab, Superintendent P. E. I. Railway, Wm. Campbell, C. P. W., Neil McKelvie, Esq., Angus McMillan, Esq., of Summerside, Alexander Beaton, Esq., East Point, the Press and several of the Clergy. The competitors in athletic sports were very numerous. The different games were sharply contested and were kept up with much spirit during the day.

We regret to state that the pleasure of the occasion was greatly marred by the presence of a gang of ruffians who appear to have an object in attending and disturbing all public assemblies. The same gang attended horse races, Benevolent Irish Society Picnics, and other popular gatherings and by their ruffianly acts succeed in destroying the pleasure of the day and casting disgrace on the committees, who are in no way blameable. We hope the Committee of

the Caledonia Club will make an example of these ruffians by a public prosecution. The following is the

PRIZE LIST.

- HEAVY STONE.—1st prize, Malcolm McLeod, Valleyfield, 29 ft. 10 in.
- 2nd prize, Alex. Nicholson, Hazel Grove, 29 ft. 9 in.
- 3rd prize, William McInnis, Hopedale, 29 ft.
- LIGHT STONE.—1st prize, Duncan McGillivray, West River, 37 ft. 11 in.
- 2nd prize, Alex. Nicholson, Hazel Grove, 37 ft. 9 in.
- 3rd prize, Malcolm McLeod, Valleyfield, 37 ft. 7 in.
- STANDING HIGH LEAP.—Samuel Nicholson and Malcolm Nicholson, Strathalbyn, equal.
- RUNNING HOP STEP AND JUMP.—1st prize, Wm. Herbun, Pictou, 40 ft. 11 in.
- 2nd prize, Alex. Nicholson, Hazel Grove, 38 ft.
- HEAVY HAMMER.—1st prize, Murdoch McLeod, Montague, 76 ft. 10 in.
- 2nd prize, William McInnis, Hopedale, 70 ft. 10 in.
- 3rd prize, James McLeod, Victoria West, 70 ft. 8 in.
- LIGHT HAMMER.—1st prize, Murdoch McLeod, Victoria Cross, 91 ft. 4 in.
- 2nd prize, D. J. McDonald, St. Peter's Bay, 89 ft. 6 in.
- 3rd prize, William McInnis, Hopedale, 86 ft. 3 in.
- DANCING GILLIE CALLUM.—1st prize, Malcolm Nicholson, Strathalbyn.
- 2nd prize, John Stewart, Strathalbyn.
- A prize of \$2 was also awarded by Robert Shaw, Esq., to Murdoch W. Lamont for dancing Gillie Callum.
- SACK RACE.—1st prize, Malcolm Stewart, Strathalbyn.
- 2nd prize, Malcolm Nicholson, Strathalbyn.
- BOYS' RACE.—1st prize, W. W. McDonald, 2nd, Chas. Weldon, 3rd, F. Nash.
- HIGHLAND FLING.—1st prize, John Patterson, Dartmouth, N. S.
- 2nd prize, Allan McKenzie.
- PIPE MUSIC.—1st, Peter Ferguson, Charlottetown.
- 2nd, John Patterson, Dartmouth.
- 3rd, John A. Gillis.
- Prizes of \$2,00 were also awarded to James A. McMillan, and John McLeod, for "pipe music."
- BOY'S HIGHLAND COSTUME.—1st, Prize, Edward McLeod, Charlottetown.
- 2nd and 3rd divided between Henry McLeod and Charles A. McLeod.
- MEN'S HIGHLAND COSTUME.—1st, Prize, A. D. McDougall, Boston.
- Honorable mention of James McLeod, Charlottetown.
- VAULTING WITH POLE.—1st, Samuel D. Nicholson, Strathalbyn.
- 2nd, Malcolm Nicholson, Strathalbyn.
- FLAT RACE, (all comers), 1st prize, Malcolm McInnis, Hopedale.
- 2nd, Cyrus McNeill, West River.
- 3rd, Malcolm Matheson, County Line.
- RUNNING LONG JUMP.—1st, William Herbun, Pictou, 18ft. 5in.
- 2nd, Malcolm Matheson, Strathalbyn, 17ft. 10in.
- WALKING MATCH.—1st Prize, Arch. McKinnon, Charlottetown.
- 2nd, Wm. McInnis, Hopedale.

City Council.

A meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening last. Present: The Mayor, Councillors Beer, Lawson, Byrne, Davy, Horne and Smith.

A number of accounts passed and recommended by the Finance Committee, was read and ordered to be paid.

It was ordered by the Council that tenders be called, for the leasing of Pownal Wharf on conditions the same as last given.

Councillor Ings gave notice that he would at next special meeting of the City Council introduce a By-law relating to Commercial Travellers, and also a by-law relating to horses and carriages, for the purpose of taxing the same.

A special meeting for the purpose of introducing these by-laws will be held on Monday evening next.

It was moved by Councillor Lawson, seconded by Councillor Smith, and carried unanimously that the following estimates for the year 1880, as submitted by the Financial Committee, be adopted by the Council, viz:—

The City Government,	\$1,675.00
Police Department,	5,169.16
Licensing Board,	150.00
Market House and Hall,	900.00
Painting outside of do,	250.00
Fuel for Market House,	50.00
Fire Department (as estimated by Chief Engineers),	4,620.00
Street Lamps and Lights (14 1/2 mos.),	4,000.00
Streets, etc., etc.,	3,000.00
Pumps and Wells,	1,000.00
Assessing and Collecting Taxes,	1,000.00
Maintenance and Repairs to Victoria Park	500.00
Interest and discount (including interest on overdraft),	7,404.00
Charities, etc.,	240.00
Wharves, etc.,	30.00
School Board from July 1st to Dec. 31st, 1880,	4,637.50
Sinking Fund (say),	2,000.00
Contingencies,	750.00
Fire Department, for new Hose,	1,000.00
	\$66,677.66

Special Notices.

GOLD FLAKE tobacco at Rubin & Hart's. A few cheese left will be cleared out at 12 cents per lb. at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE.—Aug. 7.

You can get Carters, Toirays, Stephens, and the new French copying inks at cheap rates at G. Herbert Haszard's, 18 Queen St.

SMOKE cheroots, from Rubin & Hart's.

FLOUR—200 bbls. White Buns, and 100 bbls. Otter Creek, just received at BEER & GOFF'S. [23]

SMOKE Durham, N. C., tobacco, from Rubin & Hart's.

CLARK'S DIAMOND DUST POLISH.—Unrivalled for cleaning Gold, Silver and Nickel ware. Enquire for it.

Silver-Plated Ware, Cutlery, &c.

W. D. Stewart, Auctioneer,

Will commence to Sell at his

Auction Rooms, Queen Street,

—ON—

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

Tea, Dessert and Table Spoons, Dinner and Tea Knives, Dinner and Dessert Forks, Pie Lifters and Cake Baskets, Card Receivers, Goblets and Mugs, Gold and Silver Lined Pickle Forks and Dishes, Spoon Holders and Racks, Ice Pitchers, Salvers, etc., etc.

Crockery, Glassware, &c., &c.

The Cutlery is warranted to be the manufacture of the best makers, viz., Rogers, and Reid and Barton.

The Silver-Plated Ware is warranted to be double, triple and quadruple Plate, and the work of best American manufacture.

W. D. STEWART,

Aug. 11, 1880.

Auctioneer.

APPLES.

FOR SALE, 15 barrels Choice American APPLES, Red Pippins and Gravensteins, received per "Worcester."

D. MACKENZIE,

Great George Street, Aug. 11, '80—11 pd

The Rev. Dr. Leeming,

THE RENOWNED AUSTRALIAN ORATOR,

—ON—

DANIEL O'CONNELL.

Full particulars in to-morrow's issue.

Ch'town, Aug. 11, 1880.

CHALLENGE!

To William McInnis, of Hopedale, or any one of the 28 men who ran in the Foot Race at the Club Grounds on the 10th.

I HEREBY offer to run any one of you, the distance to be from 100 yards to a mile, for any sum that can be agreed upon. So name time and place, as I consider the race on the 10th nothing but a farce, as no competitor had a fair chance where there was so much wrangling.

FRED. W. BEVAN,

Ch'town, Aug. 11, 1880—2i

APPLES

APPLES!

By Steamer Every Week,

FROM BOSTON,

DIFFERENT VARIETIES OF

APPLES!

CHEAP BY THE BARREL.

—ALSO FOR SALE—

Boxes Lemons & Pears.

BEER & COFF.

Ch'town, Aug. 11, 1880.

Mortgage Sale.

TO be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, on FRIDAY, the 13th day of AUGUST NEXT, 1880, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, by virtue of a Power of Sale in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 3rd March, 1877, and made between JOHN WILSON, of the one part, and GEORGE PEAKE and RALPH BRECKEN PEAKE, of the other part,—

ALL that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Royalty of Charlottetown, the same being marked and numbered upon the plan of the said Royalty kept in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds and Keeper of Plans for the said Island, as Pasture Lot Number three hundred and forty-four (344), containing, by estimation, twelve (12) acres of land, a little more or less, bounded on the west by the Malpeque Road, on the north by Lot Number three hundred and sixty-three, on the east by Lot Number three hundred and forty-five, and on the south by Lot Number three hundred and nineteen.

For further particulars apply at the Office of Messrs. HODGSON & McLEOD, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Dated this 11th day of June, A. D. 1880.

[an 11, 2i] GEORGE PEAKE, Surviving Mortgagee.

APPLES. APPLES.

EX STEAMERS

From Boston and Montreal,

—AT—

A. MACNEILL'S AUCTION ROOMS.

No. 11 Queen Street, Aug. 7, '80.

APPLES.

BY AUCTION, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), August 12, at 11 o'clock, at Auction Rooms, No. 11 Queen Street,—

35 bbls. American and Canadian Apples, Ex Steamers from Boston and Montreal.

A. McNEILL, Auct'r.

Aug. 11, 1880.

Wagon and Harness.

BY AUCTION, FRIDAY, August 13th, B at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the Market House:—

1 Single-Seated Buggy, 1 set Silver Mounted Harness, Both nearly new. Will be sold at a bargain, the owner being about to leave the Island.

A. McNEILL, Auct'r.

August 11, 1880—2i

Challenge Accepted.

I NOTICE in the EXAMINER newspaper an advertisement wherein Mr. A. N. Large challenges any Stallion on P. E. Island, with his Stallion "Messenger Boy," to trot a race on Upton Park, mile heats, best three in five, to harness, for the sum of \$100 a side. I hereby accept the above challenge to trot my Stallion "Abdallah Messenger" against Mr. Large's "Messenger Boy," on the above conditions stated by Mr. Large—trot to take place on Upton Park on the first day of September next, good day and track.

JOHN O'RONAHAN, J. P.

Somerset, Aug. 10, '80—1i

Tenders for Pownal Wharf.

THE CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN,

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,

9th August, 1880.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Pownal Wharf," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, on

Monday, August 16th,

from persons desirous of contracting to Lease Pownal Wharf, according to conditions to be seen at this office.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

[au 10 pat till 16] W. B. MORRISON, City Clerk.

VALUABLE PROPERTY

On Great George Street.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, ON THURSDAY NEXT, the 12th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises, the Building known as the Old Baptist Chapel, with the Lot on which it stands, measuring 84x46 feet. This Valuable Property being centrally situated, in a good locality, close to the Wharves, Banks and Public Buildings, renders it a most eligible site for mercantile purposes, offices, etc. Terms at sale.

WILLIAM DODD,

Aug. 6, 1880.

Auctioneer.

SELLING OFF

Clothing & Dry Goods.

In order to make room for Fall Importations, we will sell the balance of our stock on hand of

CLOTHING & DRY GOODS

AT A LARGE REDUCTION

FOR ONE MONTH,

FOR CASH ONLY.

Call Early and get Bargains.

AS A LARGE CLEARANCE MUST BE MADE.

F. LEPAGE & CO.

Glasgow House, 53 Queen Street.

Aug. 4, 1880.

BOSTON

Marine Insurance Co'y.

RISKS on Mackerel and other merchandise per Boston Steamers and other first-class vessels, at lowest rates, and no policy fee.

CARVELL BROS,

Ch'town, July 30, '80—3i 2aw Agents.

ROYAL

INSURANCE CO'Y

Of Liverpool and London,

Capital and Reserve Fund, Upwards of \$22,000,000.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE

Fire Insurance Company

Of Liverpool, England.

Insurance effected on every description of property in the above most reliable Companies, at the LOWEST CURRENT RATES.

JOHN MACEACHERN,

Agent for P. E. Island, Palian Warehouse, July 14, 1880—1m eod

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MARKET HALL, THIS EVENING. WEDNESDAY, AUG. 11th.

THE CELEBRATED

FAIRBAIRN FAMILY,

BY REQUEST,

—WILL GIVE A—

Farewell Entertainment

WITH A CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

Popular Prices—Reserved seats 35 cents, Admission 25 cents. Doors open at 7.30. Concert at 8 o'clock. Reserved tickets at W. E. Watson's Drug Store, Ch'town, August 11, 1880.

A GRAND

PICNIC AND TEA

In Aid of St. Joseph's Convent,

WILL be held by the members of St. Joseph's (Ladies') SOCIETY,

—ON—

Monday, the 16th of August,

—ON THE—

Grounds of Thomas Handrahan, Esq.

A first-class Refreshment Saloon will be provided; also a Tea Table.

Arrangements will be made for Dancing and all other amusements, usual on such occasions.

Donations from friends of the Institution in Town and Country will be thankfully received at St. Joseph's Convent, Pownal Street.

Admission to the grounds 25 cents; children 10 cents. Tickets for the Tea 25 cents; to be had at St. Joseph's Convent and on the grounds.

Should the day prove unfavorable, the Tea will take place on the following day.

The public are respectfully invited.

By order of Committee.

Charlottetown, August 6, 1880—3i s w s

SCHOOL BOOKS.

JUST RECEIVED:

COLLINS' GEOGRAPHIES, PAYSON'S COPY BOOKS, &c., completing our

Stock of School Requisites.

BREMNER BROS.

Ch'town, Aug. 4. '80

INSURANCE

AGRICULTURAL

FIRE

Insurance Co'y,

OF WATERTOWN, N. Y.

ORGANIZED 1853.

Net Assets for Protection of Policy Holders,

\$1,137,549.73.

Deposited with the Dominion Government for Security of Canadian Policy Holders,

\$100,000.00.

LOSSES PAID TO DATE, OVER

\$3,000,000.

Parties desiring Insurance on Private Residences and contents, or Farm property, had better find out rates, etc., of this Time Tried and Fire Tested Insurance Company.

N. B.—Cavassers wanted.