

Local and Other Items.

THE Moncton Times is to be enlarged at the end of the year.

WHERE can you get the best Boots and Shoes for the least money? At Cass'

THE market to-day was very small, owing to bad roads. Prices have an upward tendency.

STEPHENS & CARTEE'S Writing Inks of all kinds, for sale by G. H. Haszard, 18 Queen Street.

MRS. WALKER left the Island on Tuesday last for New Jersey, where she purposes passing the winter.

THE place to have your carriages carefully stored for the winter, is at P. H. Trainor's, 82 Kent Street.—3i eod

INTERESTING.—Illustrated papers with Vice-Regal Reception, for sale at Haszard's Bookstore.—sat tues and fri.

FIFTEEN prisoners were released from St. John Penitentiary the other day, as the institution was over-crowded.

THE best and cheapest place to get your Sleighs repaired and painted, is at P. H. Trainor's, 82 Kent Street.

THE case of John Bolger, for selling liquor without license, was again postponed, on account of the non-attendance of witnesses.

SMALL-POX has appeared in Dumbarton, Charlotte County, N. B., but the Government has taken measures to prevent its spread.

TWO thousand two hundred and ninety-two tons of coal were shipped from Pictou last week, making a total to date of 142,497 tons.

DIPHTHERIA is prevalent at Cardigan Bridge. The Advertiser reports that three children died from the disease in that neighborhood last week.

A SPLENDID selection of Jaunting and Box Sleighs, for sale cheaper than elsewhere, at P. H. Trainor's, 82 Kent Street.—3i eod

AT LAST we are to have a musical society in this city. We are glad to learn that Prof. Earle intends organizing it at once. We wish him every success.

KENT STREET.—Toys, Christmas Cards, etc., and also a few Fireworks for sale at Kent Street Book and Stationery Store, between Great George and Prince streets. Dec. 12—10i S. T. NEMES.

THE Ottawa "Herald"—one of the Grit Free Traders,—objects to Englishmen as Aides of the Governor General. But surely—on Free Trade principles—the Governor-General has a right to select as his assistants gentlemen who seem to him to be the fittest. The "Herald" is inconsistent and it is small.

MR. HERBERT HUNT, son of Charles Hunt, Esquire, Deputy Sheriff of Prince County, who has been sailing out of the port of San Francisco, for the past two years was, about three months ago, promoted to the position of captain. The Journal says: "Mr. Hunt, who is hardly yet 21 years of age, went first before the mast, and in the short space of two years, has worked himself up to the responsible position of captain of a nine hundred ton ship.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS.—Now is the time for presents. Call at Lewis' Photograph Gallery and see the great variety of Frang and other Chromos. Christmas and New Year's cards in great variety, cheapest in the city; all kinds of Frames, in velvet and fancy wood, wall pockets and brackets. If you want to give your friends a good Photograph, call and have it taken at Lewis'. All kinds of Pictures framed to order, cheap. Upper Great George Street.

WE were rather misinformed as to the modus operandi of the way the burglars entered the Appraiser's Examining warehouse on the night of the 11th inst. They first broke into the Gauger's office as stated, then broke a large pane of glass in the door between that office and the Appraiser's warehouse, where they left a little of their blood. The windows in the warehouse on Water street were well secured with shutters. The thieves made their exit the same way they came in.

J. H. FLETCHER, Esq., of Charlottetown, delivered a lecture at Stanley Hall on Wednesday evening, the 12th inst., at 7 p. m. Subject: "Random Slings at Giant Wrongs." The audience was large, considering the bad state of the roads. The lecture was pronounced by several leading gentlemen to be a masterpiece, and could not fail in proving beneficial to any community where Mr. Fletcher could be induced to deliver it. The audience was highly pleased and very attentive.—COM.

MICHAEL BEGAN was summoned before the Stipendiary Magistrate this morning for being a perpetual corner loafer. The charge was not altogether substantiated, as Michael showed that he worked when he could get work to do. He was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labor. Andrew Sullivan and John Collins were summoned for obstructing the landing between the docks at the bottom of Great George Street. They promised to remove the obstructions, and the prosecution was withdrawn.

LORD DUFFERIN IN CANADA.—We understand that an agent will canvass the citizens for subscribers to this splendid book next week. Every man who is interested in the history of the Dominion should avail himself of this opportunity of getting a copy of the best book of the times. It contains Lord Dufferin's speech in the House of Lords on the death of Prince Albert, and all his speeches in Canada and the United States. These wonderful speeches alone are worth a good deal more than the money asked for the book.

It having been represented to me that McKinnon Bros., of Summerside, whose Mill was burned on the 16th of Oct. last, has been circulating a report to their creditors that they have not received their insurance as yet, to the detriment of the Company in which they were insured, I wish to state the creditors and the public that immediately after receiving claim papers the amount of loss was paid over to the Summerside branch of the Merchant's Bank of Halifax, as Mortgagees.

M. A. CAMERON, General Agent of the Canada Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Charlottetown, Dec. 13, 1878.

The Afghan War in Parliament.

THE HOUSE OF LORDS ENDORSES BEACONSFIELD'S POLICY BY AN OVERWHELMING VOTE.

In the House of Commons, the other day, the debate on Mr. Whitbread's resolution censuring the Government for its Afghan policy was resumed. Lord John Manners, Postmaster General, after a justification of the Government's policy, declared they must prosecute the war until the Ameer submitted. The Government would then be prepared to grant terms as generous as was consistent with the security of India. Mr. Gladstone pointed out the probability that the Ameer would flee instead of submitting, in which case the Government would be placed in the dilemma of having to occupy the country. He declared that official correspondence concerning Afghanistan contained gross mis-statements of facts involving unprecedentedly reckless negligence. He directly challenged several statements of the Viceroy concerning the Peshawar conference, on which the Government based the charge of hostility against the Ameer. He quoted from the despatches of Sir Lewis Pelly the words of the Afghan Envoy in support of his assertions. He showed that Lord Lytton, in remarkable contrast with the Government's alleged respect for the treaties, had at Peshawar disavowed certain promises of protection made by Lord Northbrook and Mayo. Only when these promises were annulled and every token of amity withdrawn had the Ameer unwillingly accepted the Russian mission. The Government's acceptance of Russia's transparent excuses enabled Russia to send a mission to Cabul whenever she chose. He compared the new aggressive policy, of which the Ameer is the victim, with that which led to the Afghan war. He prayed God to avert the melancholy omen, and hoped that different Viceroy's, if not different Governments, would undo the present evil work. Even if the country endorsed it, it was the solemn duty of those who believed that truth and justice were the only true foundations of policy to record their protest. When Gladstone concluded there was prolonged cheering. After several minor party speeches Lord George Hamilton replied to Gladstone, urging that the frontier relations were getting worse every year, and would have results in war with Russia unless the Government assumed a determined attitude. We should be in constant danger from Russia until a British resident was placed in Herat. The debate was adjourned until Thursday. In the Lords, the debate on Viscount Halifax's motion censuring the Afghan policy was continued till a late hour, and ended in the rejection of the motion—201 to 65. After the House rejected Halifax's amendment censuring the Government, Lord Cranbrook's resolution that the expenses of the Afghan war be defrayed from the Indian revenues was adopted.

ADVERTISING to the new fashion of ladies carrying canes, the Eastern Chronicle says: "Suppose the women of New Glasgow carry canes, and twirl them, shillelah fashion, recklessly round their heads in passing the street corners where congregate the nice young men of the town, waiting for meetings to convene and disperse. Wouldn't there soon be a radical change in matters that would enable many of the most fastidious and conservative hail with pleasure the day when the followers of Princess Louise first began to 'raise cane' among the loafers?"

This idea might also be carried out in Charlottetown!

THE OSBORNE TRIAL.—The Moncton Times says:—Mr. Palmer closed his address on behalf of the prisoners yesterday afternoon at 2 p. m. Mr. Tuck commenced for the Crown at 3, speaking up to 6. Mr. Tuck will probably close to-day if not this morning, when the Judge will address the Jury, probably also closing to-day, and a verdict may be obtained to-night or to-morrow morning. Outside opinion has undergone perhaps a little change since the close of the last trial, and considerable since the commencement of this one, but of course this will have no effect on the minds of the jurymen, who may be expected to give an unbiased verdict according to their convictions. The present trial has not proved nearly so lengthy as the July trial, in which more than thirty days were consumed. This was owing to the fact that a large number of the depositions of witnesses were read over by Counsel, and that the examination of witnesses who did not know a great deal bearing on the case was not so lengthened. However, the burden that will be detailed on the County will be very great, and while money should not be spared to secure the ends of Justice, it will take some time to erase this debt, even with the Governmental aid we are likely to receive.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

REVERE HOUSE. Dec. 13.—R. B. Reid, Alberton; James McLean, Halifax; Wm. Strong, Windsor. RANKIN HOUSE. Dec. 13.—Wm. Stamway, Montreal; James McDonald, do.; J. R. Black, do.; Geo. Howatt, Crapaud; O. J. Haley, Souris.

PRODUCE SHIPMENTS.—The following are the produce shipments from this and other ports since the 9th:—

Charlottetown, Dec. 11.—Sch. Warren B. Hopkins, New York, 3,500 bush. potatoes, by John Hughes; Bonanza, Barbadoes, 569 bush. potatoes, 103 boxes do., 772 sacks oats, and 140 sheep, by H. Coombs, 12—Brigt. Jessie McLeod, Queenstown for orders, 11,722 bush. oats, 232 pieces deal, and 11 tubs butter, by Alex. McLeod. Souris, Dec. 9.—Sch. Silver Springs, St. John's, Nfld, 1,927 bush. oats, 625 do. turnips, 17 tubs butter and 14 quarters beef, by McDonald. Georgetown, Dec. 10.—Barque Adeline, Queenstown for orders, with 23,452 bush. oats and 380 pieces deal.

Died.

At Tignish, on 6th inst., after three weeks' illness, of inflammation, Mary Winifred, beloved and only daughter of Capt. Frank and Catherine Gallant, aged 3 years and 6 months. (Herald please copy.)

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Kensington Meeting.

AGITATION IN THE COUNTY.

The Government Asked to Resign.

KENSINGTON, Dec. 13. The meeting last night was a great success. About three hundred persons were present. Speeches were delivered by Campbell, Rogers, McNeill, Ross and others. Mr. Campbell made an able speech, in which he proved, beyond a doubt, the incompetency and corruption of the "Rump" Government. A resolution condemning the Davies Government and calling for their immediate resignation passed with only four dissenting voices, two of these being from Queen's County.

GRAND Tea and Entertainment.

THE LADIES OF ZION CHURCH intend giving a Grand Tea and Entertainment in the Basement of that Church,

Friday, the 20th instant,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

A LARGE NUMBER OF

FANCY & USEFUL ARTICLES

will be offered for sale at reasonable prices.

The Refreshment Table will be abundantly supplied with all seasonal delicacies. Special attention is invited to the

CHRISTMAS TREE

of the young ladies.

Tea will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which there will be a Musical Entertainment. Admission, 15 cents; children, 10 cents; Tea, 25 cents.

Ch'town, Dec. 12, 1878—

TENDERS.

THE CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND. MAYOR'S OFFICE, Dec. 9th.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this Office, until FRIDAY, the 20th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, from persons willing to Lease the

Market Tolls and Rents.

Further particulars to be had at this office. The names of two good and sufficient sureties must accompany the tender. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

By order, W. B. MORRISON, City Clerk.

Dec. 9, 1878—h pat ne a pres to 20th.

JUST RECEIVED,

250 Bags Bran. 200 Bags Coarse Cornmeal, for feeding—FOR SALE LOW.

OWEN CONNOLLY & CO. Queen Street, Ch'town, } 3w eod pat 3w 2aw

Dec. 6th, 1878.

PARLOR BRACKETS

JUST RECEIVED—cheap. J. NEWSON.

Nov. 22—1m

PICTURE FRAMES,

VERY CHOICE—Large Stock. J. NEWSON.

Nov. 22—1m

FISH.

HERRING—100 Bbls. CODFISH—100 Qtls. Prime Quality. DIGBY HERRING—150 Boxes. TROUT—1 Bbl. Apply to

H. COOMBS.

Dec. 10—3i

No. 35 Water St., Charlottetown.

Prince Edward Island Branch

—OF THE—

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCE CO.

Subscribed Capital, \$9,733,332.00 Paid up Capital, 1,216,666.00

CHIEF OFFICES—Edinburgh, 64 Princess Street; London, 61 Threadneedle Street. Nine-Tenths of the Profits of the Life Assurance Business are divided every Five Years. The Tables of Rates are moderate.

Fire Insurances effected on nearly every description of Property, at the LOWEST RATES of Premium, corresponding to the nature of the risk.

Losses settled with promptitude and liberality.

G. W. DEBLOIS,

May 18—2aw

AUCTION SALES.

Apples, Flour, &c.

BY AUCTION, On Saturday, Dec. 14th,

AT 10.30 O'CLOCK, 100 BBLs. APPLES (Choice Varieties—Am. Baldwins, Northern Spys, Talman Sweets, Bellefleurs, Greenings, Pippins, &c.), 100 Bbls. FLOUR, 100 " CORNMEAL,

Pepper, Mustard, Ginger, &c., &c. Should the day prove unfavorable, the sale will take place in-doors.

B. BALDERSTON.

No. 11 Queen Street, Dec. 12—1i

MORTGAGE SALE!

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House in Charlottetown, Queen's County, Prince Edward Island, on Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of January next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, under a Power of Sale in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated fourth of April, 1877, made between Malcolm McDonald, of the one part, and Edward Jarvis Hodgson and Henry James Cundall, Trustees, of the other part,—

ALL that tract, piece or parcel of land situate in Township Number Thirty-one (31), bounded as follows: On the north by land sold to Murdoch McSween; on the east by the old division line between the said Township and Township Number Thirty-two; on the south by land sold to John McLeod; and on the west by the rear line of farms fronting on the North Wiltshire Road—the said farm having a front on the said old division line of seven chains and fifty links, and extending west by parallel lines to the rear line aforesaid, containing fifty-five (55) acres two (2) rods of land, more or less, agreeably to the plan thereof on the Plan of the said Township Number Thirty-one (31), together with all buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging.

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

Dated the Twelfth day of December, A. D. 1878.

(S'd) EDWARD J. HODGSON, H. J. CUNDALL, Mortgagees.

Dec. 13—law t sale

BANK STOCK

BUILDING LOT

IN GEORGETOWN.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, at my Sale Room, Queen Square,

On Saturday, the 14th inst.,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

10 Shares in Bank P. E. Island, 18 " " Union Bank " 20 " " Merchants Bank, do.

Also—An Elegible situated Building Lot in Georgetown, fronting 84 feet on Gordon Street, and extending back 120 feet, being Town Lot No. 15, 2nd Range, letter F. Will be sold without reserve. Terms easy.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Dec. 10—pat Thur

BANKRUPT GOODS!

Received per M. A. Starr from Halifax, and ordered to be Sold for Cash, Without Reserve.

By Auction,

I will Sell at my Store,

On Saturday, the 14th inst.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,

8,800 CIGARS (assorted brands—very good), 7 Cases PORT WINE, 21 " Sherry " 21 Caddies TOBACCO, 20 Cases BRANDY, 1 Quarter Cask BRANDY, 1 Case ESSENCES, 8 Gross CORKS, 11,000 Syrup Labels, 17,000 Ale do.,

—ALSO—

Boxes Fine Valencia Raisins, English Breakfast Coffee, Corn Starch, Boxes Toilet Soap, Bbls. Bright Sugar, 10 Puncheons Molasses, 12 Horse Blankets, 3 No. 1 whole Buffalo Robes, 100 Bbls. FLOUR, 100 Chests Congou TEA, 1 IRON SAFE, (Combination Lock), and several articles that will appear on day of sale.

B. WILSON HIGGS, Auctioneer.

Dec. 9, 1878—

HAY, OATS, BARLEY, &c.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION,

On Thursday, the 19th inst.,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, at Residence of Lambert Disney, Esq., Riverside, North River,

20 TONS HAY, 1 Stack STRAW, 200 Bush. OATS, 100 Bush. BARLEY, (2 rowed), 50 Bush. BUCKWHEAT, 1 Double DRIVING WAGON, 1 CART, 1 SCUFFLER, 1 Iron PLOW, 1 Set Carriage HARNESS, &c., &c.

TERMS—Nine months' credit, on approved Joint Notes.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Dec. 11—pat sat

AUCTION SALES.

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

IN THE MATTER OF

James Duncan, John Ferguson Robertson, Robert Robinson Hodgson, Insolvents.

By order of the Inspectors of the above Estate, I will sell at

PUBLIC AUCTION,

Monday, the 16th instant,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,

at the Warehouses and Wharf of Hon. James Duncan,

THE FOLLOWING GOODS, &c.:

40 HHDS. BASS' ALE, 250 lbs. Oakum, 13 bbls. Pitch, 25 bbls. Bright Varnish, 16 bbls. Coal Tar, 1 box Side Lights and Compasses, 1 Gin and Blocks, 24 Coils Hemp Rope, 25 Coils Manilla, Composition Butt Bolts, 4 kegs Mixed Spikes, Composition Rings, 9 Ship's Buckets, 1 doz. Birch Brooms, 1 bbl. Washing Soda, 80 Galvanized Clinch Rings, 11 Dead Lights, 1 Winch (complete), 2 Hawse Pipes and 8 Side Rings (new), 2 Hawse Pipes and 2 Warming Chocks; (1) 2 Setts Muntz Metal Rudder Braces, (2) 2 Setts Muntz Metal Rudder Braces, 4 Rudder Bands (second hand), 11 1/2 Casks Rosin, 4 cwt. Iron Clinch Rings (assorted), 8 Anchor Shackles, 2 Hand Trucks, 3 Cant Bars, 1 Capstan (new), 1 Capstan (old), 4 pair Oars, Lot Chain, &c.; 3 pieces Lead Pipe, 3 Fairbank's Scales (2-700, 1-1100), 1 Fairbank's Scale (broken), Old Iron, &c.; Lot Staves, 1 Coil 2-inch and 1 Coil 1-inch Wire Rope, 4,500 Bags, 6 Baskets, Lot Pine Boards, 5 Tons Iron, 12 Bars Muntz Metal, 1 Iron Winch, 12 Bundles Mats, 750 feet Pine Boards, Lot Pine Scantling, 1 Sett Scales, 26 Bags Salt, 3 Crates Earthenware, 1 Donkey Engine, 1 Lot ANCHORS & CHAINS, 1 Cart, 2 Timber Wagons, 1 Truck Body, 1 Grindstone, Limestone, 1 Pile Driver, 1 Desk, 1 Table, 32 M. feet Deals, 192 pieces Heavy Pitch-Pine Timber, 5 Pieces Oak Timber, 8 Spruce Spars, 1 STEAM DREDGE. Office Chairs, Iron Safe, Letter Press, Water Can, Desk, Clock, Map P. E. I.

AND ON

Wednesday, the 18th instant,

COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,

at the Residence of Hon. James Duncan,

ALL HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

CONSISTING OF DRAWING-ROOM, PARLOR & BED-ROOM FURNITURE, KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c.

—ALSO—

3 HORSES, 1 DOUBLE WAGON, 1 Covered BUGGY, 1 Single WAGON, 3 SLEIGHS, HARNESS, &c.

—ALSO—

On Friday, the 21st instant,

at the Residence of John F. Robertson,

COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK, FORENOON,

ALL THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

of the said John F. Robertson, consisting of DRAWING-ROOM, Parlor and Bedroom FURNITURE, Kitchen UTENSILS, &c.

—ALSO—

1 Double-Seated WAGON, 1 Single " HARNESS, &c.} —ALSO—

1 HORSE, 1 WAGON, 1 FOWLING PIECE, the property of Robert R. Hodgson.

Catalogue will be found at Subscriber's Office.

TERMS AT SALE.

B. WILSON HIGGS, Assignee.

Charlottetown, P. E. Island, } December 9, 1878. }

OLD MINES SIDNEY ROUND COAL.

HOURLY EXPECTED, the Schooner H SPHYNX, with a full cargo. Open to offers for the cargo. Orders or offers left with G. COOMBS, Lord's Wharf, or at the Subscriber's, will be attended to.

H. COOMBS.

Dec. 10—3i

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

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

HOUSE TO LET—

On Sydney Street, adjoining the Methodist Chapel; 8 comfortable rooms, with stable and yard. Apply to D. FARQUHARSON. Dec. 5—5i

TO LET—

The Shop and Warehouse at present occupied by MacKenzie & Stumles. Apply to W. W. WELLNER. Dec. 10—3i

TO LET—

A two-story House, containing 9 rooms, frost-proof Cellar, yard and stables, and a large garden, fronting on Easton Street, near Crabbe's corner. Rent moderate. For information apply to W. W. LORD. Ch'town, Nov. 14, 1878—