

Local and Other Items.

THE brigantine Harry Davies cleared for Liverpool this afternoon, with a cargo of 16,500 bushels of oats and 1,075 quintals of Hake, shipped by Hazard Bros. This is the first produce shipment of the season from this port.

I. O. O. F. EXCURSION.—On Wednesday a number of Odd Fellows are to start on an excursion to Summerside and Charlottetown. The Provincial Exhibition is to open at Summerside on the day named, and the fare has been placed at \$2.50 for the round trip.—*St. John Tel.*

A RICH TREAT COMING.—The members of the Band of the 62nd Battalion, of St. John, N. B., will give two Grand Concerts in the Market Hall on the evenings of the 15th and 16th inst., comprising a Promenade Concert and Bonnet Hop. The reputation of this Band is sufficient to ensure a rich treat.

THE Provincial Exhibition and Cattle Show will open at Summerside to-morrow. It has every appearance of being successful, if we can judge from the entries made from this County. We understand that over twelve car loads of live stock left the railway depot in this city for Summerside, this morning, all being entered for competition at the Cattle Show.

THE DEATH STRUGGLE.—An Ottawa despatch of Saturday says: "Messrs. McKenzie and Holton met the Governor-General at Prescott Junction yesterday, and accompanied him to Montreal. Rumors of resignation of the Government are afloat, but it is not thought probable that it will take place until all the returns are in, though it is not doubted that it will follow immediately."

THE Patriot comes out to defend Donald A. Smith whom, in the words of Sir John, we designated the "meanest liar in the Dominion." Doubtless our contemporary is jealous. We freely admit that the *Patriot* has strong claims to the distinction, and, if he feels hurt over our decision, we, at once, retract, and place him on the pedestal we destined for Donald A. Smith—"the meanest liar in the Dominion."

A VERY sad accident befel a little two-year old son of Hon. John Lefurgy, of Summerside, on the 26th ult. The little fellow got hold of a small bottle of creosote, which was accidentally left in his way. He drank considerable of the drug, and shortly afterwards presented symptoms of death. Medical aid was immediately called, and he was apparently revived. It is currently reported that the boy died from the effects of the drug yesterday.

THE HANLAN-COURTNEY RACE appears to be the all-absorbing topic of conversation in Montreal. The contest takes place to-morrow. The oarsmen have not had much practice during the past week, as the water has been rough generally, but both are in excellent condition. Comparatively little betting has been done. Americans are offering lots of money on Courtney, but Hanlan's backers appear to be holding off. While Hanlan has the most friends, a very large number of people believe that Courtney will win.

AN OLD RELIC.—Mr. C. C. Jones, of this city, has a relic of six (6) shillings proclamation, scrip dated the 5th of March, 1776, passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, printed by Isaac Collings, in New Jersey. Upon the back is printed: "To counterfeit is death." This is a rare curiosity, and claimed by relic seekers of much value. Mr. J. has quite a collection of coins and curiosities that he has collected from time to time in his travels.

THERE was a full market to-day. Sales were brisk and prices moderate, as follows: Beef (small) from 5 to 14 cts.; do (quarter) from 4 to 8 cts.; lamb, from 5 to 10 cts.; Mutton, from 5 to 9 cts.; Chickens, from 25 to 45 cts.; Ducks (each) from 20 to 30 cts.; Geese (each) from 50 to 60 cts.; Wild Geese, from 75 to 80 cts.; Apples, per bush, from 60 cts. to \$1; Plums, per quart, from 7 to 8 cts.; Butter, from 20 to 22 cts.; do., tub, from 16 to 18 cts.; Hay, per hundred, from 35 to 45 cts.; Hides, from 4 1/2 to 5 cts.; Oats, 32 cts. for 34 lbs.; Potatoes, from 20 to 25 cts.

THE WAY CONLEY DID IT.—Mr. Conley, of Roxham, Canada, would appear to be a highly spirited individual. From the *Toronto Globe* we learn that a Mr. Orr had a paring bee at that place, which is just across the Canada line from Vermont, and most of the neighbors were invited. An exception was Mr. Conley, who had injured his reputation by stealing a sheep. Conley went all the same and was ejected from the house; but the host offered him a glass of whiskey to drink by himself in the woodshed. That made Conley so angry that he killed Orr with a single blow with a heavy stick of wood.

MRS. YOUNG.—This well-known and popular lady will deliver a temperance lecture in the Athenaeum to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, commencing at the usual hour, when, it is hoped, she will meet with a large and appreciative audience. Speaking of this excellent and highly gifted lady, the Cobourg (Ont.) *Union* remarks as follows:—

"Mrs. Young has been and is still making a tour of the Maritime Provinces, speaking at the principal points. She has already delivered stirring addresses at St. Stephen and Calais, and literally electrified the audiences by the force and fervor of her eloquence. In Fredericton she spoke in two crowded mass meetings, and talked to the grand gatherings of children in the Sunday Schools on Sunday afternoon. She next visited Woodstock where she addressed delighted audiences, and awakened a new interest in the cause. She next visited St. John, and proceeds thence along the line of the Intercolonial to Nova Scotia; Mrs. Young has been enthusiastically welcomed to the Maritime Provinces. Her addresses will be productive of great good, and she herself will not soon be forgotten."

Life's Tragic Side.

VERDICT OF THE CORONER'S JURY IN THE NEW RIVER, N. B. MURDER CASE.

At one p. m. on Saturday the inquest on the body of Thomas E. Ward was resumed at Lepreaux, N. B. The only witness examined was

DR. McLAUGHLIN, who stated:—I examined the body this morning. The forehead seemed to have been smashed in. I removed the scalp and a piece of bone fell out. I separated the head from the body, and examined the back part of the head, and found there had been a blow there. At the base of the skull there was a fracture extending from the back of the head to the ear on the left side, and met the other fracture in front. I found on the right temple indications of a blow. Either the front or back fracture would be sufficient to cause instant death. I think the hairs shown on the axe are human hairs. The spots on the axe look like blood spots, but I could not say for certain.

DOWD ASSERTS HIS INNOCENCE. Dowd was then asked if he had any further statement to make, and he said: I have nothing to say only that I am innocent of the crime laid to me. I could not say how the man came to his death no more than a child unborn. It looks as if he was murdered.

To a Juror.—Mr. Boyne, do you think I would commit such a crime? [Dowd was here checked by the Coroner.] That is all I have to say.

A VERDICT OF MURDER AGAINST DOWD AND AGAINST MRS. WARD AS AN ACCOMPLICE.

The room was then cleared, and the jury, after a short deliberation, found Thomas Dowd guilty, as principal, and Eliza Ward guilty, as an accomplice, of the murder of Thomas Edward Ward, on the 9th inst.

Dowd and Mrs. Ward were taken to the jail of St. Andrews, where they arrived on Sunday afternoon, in charge of John Reynolds. There they will remain until their trial at the Circuit Court, on November 12th, before Mr. Justice Weldon. Annie Ward will go to jail to be held as a witness.

Emigration From Liverpool.

The returns prepared by the Government emigration officers at Liverpool show that during the month of August, 9,495 persons left the Mersey as emigrants, the largest number in any month this year, except May, when 9,889 sailed. The largest proportion—viz., 7,584—proceeded to the United States, while 1,641 went to British North America, and 63 to Australia. The remainder sailed to South America, the East and West Indies, China, and the west coast of Africa. The nationalities of the emigrants were—English, 5,834; Scotch, 114; Irish, 786; and foreign, 2,091. Of 670 the nationalities were not denoted. The returns show an increase of 2,229 over those for August last year. The total number of emigrants from the Mersey during the present year, up to the end of last month, is 49,333.

Special Notices.

Don't spend so much time and money buying and carrying water. Tell C. C. Jones to bore you a well and fit you up a Sink and Pump in the house as he has for many in this city; then your wife and children will meet you with a smile.

Don't you patronize the cheap Tubular Wells opposition any more, as their wells are failing these dry times, and they, too, as C. C. Jones still lives, and his Wells are supplying all the people at the East end of the city; and the City Council is perfectly willing so far.

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

COOMBS & WORTH, Book & Job Printers, have removed to Hogan's Brick Building, 18 Queen St.—1w

M. A. CAMERON has removed his Insurance Office to LePage's Building, Corner of Queen and Sydney Streets, where he will be glad to meet all his old customers, and as many new ones as will favor him with their patronage. In a few days he will open out a new Fire Insurance Company, as soon as necessary blanks can be received.

O I C Y so many go to See See Jones, because he is the man that first introduced the Tubular Wells and his Patent Barrel Pump on this Island. Give him a call before you throw away any more money by patronizing his opposition. See his wells that can't be pumped dry this dry time. Good work is the cheapest in the end. C. C. JONES.

An Astonishing Fact.

A large proportion of the American people are to-day dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 19 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all druggists on the Western Continent.

Shop to Let.

ON Queen Square, part of the Store lately occupied by Keith & McGregor—a first class Business Stand, suitable for any kind of retail trade. Apply to **HORACE HASZARD,** Ch'town, Sept. 28—pat 1w eod

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.

ECONOMY & SECURITY.

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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, - \$55,299.55.

There is no reserve clause, making the amount of claims under the Sun Mutual Policies 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 WORTKMAN, Esq., President;** **M. H. GAULT, Esq., Managing Director;** **T. J. CLAXTON, Esq., Vice-President;** **R. MACAULAY, Secretary;** **J. M. C. DELESDESNERS, Superintendent.**

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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. BOTH PRACTICAL MEN WHOSE JUDGMENT AND ADVICE CAN BE RELIED ON.

PRICES REDUCED!

Great Improvements in our SAWS IRON—PORTABLE GRIST MILLS—PORTABLE SAW MILLS.

Address—**WATEROUS ENGINE WORKS CO., Brantford, Canada.** April 17, 1878.

WAGSTAFF'S HOTEL.

THE Subscriber having fitted up the Hotel formerly known as **THE RANKIN HOUSE,** in first-class style, is now prepared to give comfortable accommodation to

Permanent and Transient Boarders. Tourists and others will receive every attention at the Wagstaff's Hotel.

WM. WAGSTAFF.

May 25, 1878.

THE place to get your Printing done is at the **EXAMINER Printing Rooms**

Don't You Believe It,

WHEN they tell you that the Steam Pump at the Gas House is pumping all the wells dry. They cannot lower the Tubular Wells put in by JONES for

Thomas Caseley, Wm. Murphy, Paul Lee, E. J. Hodgson, Archibald Holmes, John Morris, &c., &c., &c.

or any other man, when a living vein of spring water is pierced, as has been done at the Gas House and at Quirk's pump.

C. C. JONES.

Ch'town, Sept. 21—tf

AUCTION SALES.

HARNESS & SADDLES.

GREAT CLEARING OUT SALE.

I AM instructed by Mr. JOHN STUMBLER (who intends closing up his Shop on Prince Street) to sell at **AUCTION,** on

Saturday, the 5th October,

AT 11 O'CLOCK,

All the Stock in that Shop,

Consisting of—25 sets Single Carriage HARNESS, in Orade, Orade Covered, Silver and Brass Mountings; 1 Double set Carriage HARNESS (Silver Mounted); 12 superior Gent's SADDLES & BRIDLES, Sets Cart and Truck-Wagon HARNESS, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

7 Superior No. 1 Buffalo Robes (Lined and Trimmed),
2 New Reversible Seat Double Wagons,
2 " Single Wagons,
1 (second-hand) do. do.,
1 Folding-Seat Wagon and Harness,
1 Double-Seated Sleigh and Cushions,
1 Horse (4 years old)—"Jock Lane."

TERMS—All sums over \$15, 3 months; over \$100, 6 months, on approved paper.

WILLIAM DODD,

Auctioneer.

Sept. 25—

MORTGAGE SALE!

56 Acres, Lot 18, Freehold
33 Acres, Lot 19, Freehold.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT Summerside, in Prince County, in front of the New Law Court House **MONDAY, the SEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER,** next, (A. D. 1878), at **TWELVE O'CLOCK,** noon, under and by virtue of a power of sale, contained in an indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the Eighth day of February, 1877, and made between William McRae, of Township number Nineteen, in Prince County, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, farmer, and Margaret McRae, his wife, of the one part, and Ralph Brecken, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, aforesaid Esquire, of the other part, all the Freehold estate, right, title and interest of the said William McRae, in and to:

ALL that tract, piece and parcel of land, hereditament and premises, situate, lying and being, on Township number eighteen (18) in Prince County, in said Province, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say: commencing at Point of the march on Indian River, and on the division line between the lands of Roderick Gillis and Samuel McRae, thence, in a southerly direction nineteen (19) chains and eighty six (86) links south, twenty six (26) degrees west, thence in an easterly direction for a distance of thirty one (31) chains, thence in a northerly direction for a distance of about fifteen (15) chains, or until it meets the edge of Indian River, aforesaid; thence following the various windings of said river, to the place or point of commencement, containing, by estimation, forty six (46) acres of land, a little more or less.

ALSO, ALL that other tract, piece or parcel of land situated lying and being on Lot or Township number Nineteen, (19) in Prince County, aforesaid, bounded as follows, that is to say: By a Line commencing at a Stake set in the division line, between said Township's numbers eighteen (18) and nineteen, (19) and in the West side line of land in possession of Roderick Gillis, and running thence, according to the magnetic meridian of the year 1764, South on said Side Line, fifteen (15) chains, to the Road leading to Mills point; thence, West, along said road Twenty-two (22) chains, or a distance sufficient to comprise and embrace Thirty-three and one half (33 1/2) acres of land, to land in possession of Samuel McRae; thence North to said division line, and thence along the same, East, to the place of commencement, containing thirty three acres and two rods of land a little more or less, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances to the same belonging.

For further particulars, apply to Messrs. BRECKEN & FITZGERALD, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Dated this 16th day of August, A. D., 1878

RALPH BRECKEN,

Mortgagee

August 23, 1878—sj till sale.

The above Sale is hereby adjourned and postponed until **WEDNESDAY, the THIRTIETH (30th) day of October, A. D. 1878,** then to take place at the place and hour above mentioned.

RALPH BRECKEN,

Mortgagee.

September, 28, 1878.

NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the citizens of Charlottetown and the public generally, that he has rented the Store lately occupied by the Misses Cavanagh, where he intends opening about the **first week in October** next, with a first-class stock of **Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.**

W. R. BOREHAM,

Ch'town, Sept. 17—wed sat tf

COAL! COAL! ANTHRACITE.

THE LAST CHANCE for the SEASON! 300 Tons of Anthracite Coal daily expected, and will be sold cheap from vessel. Orders left with F. T. NEWBERY & CO. or THOS. CASELEY will be promptly attended to.

Ch'town, Sept. 7—3 aw pat 3i