

Local and Other Items.

In the reign of Henry III. four women had seats in Parliament.

REMEMBER that the Rev. Dr. McDonald lectures in St. Patrick's Hall this evening.

THE mail crossed from Cape Tormentine to-day, and may be expected in this city at 7.30.

THE hoodlum corner-loafing nuisance is again to the front, and calls for the active interference of the police.

ARCHBISHOP PURCELL, and his brother, Edward Purcell, are completely broken down by the recent unfavorable turn in their financial embarrassments.

REGULAR Convocation of Port Joli En-campment will be held at Oddfellows' Hall, this [Wednesday] evening at 8 o'clock Business—Conferring G. R. Degree.

YESTERDAY we stated that Vennor predicted a snow-storm for 15th, 16th and 17th. We have been shown the same prognostication in Chappelle's Almanac.

THE Irish University Scheme, of which so much has recently been heard, has been abandoned, owing to the fact that it has been found impossible to arrange terms with the Roman Catholics.

THE WOMENS TEMPERANCE UNION will give a musical and literary entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Wednesday, March 12. The friends of the cause are respectfully invited to be present. Doors open at 7.30; entertainment to commence at 8. Admission 10 cents.

HORRIBLE MURDER BY A STEP-MOTHER.—The wife of a laborer named Deaten has been arrested at Manchester, Ky., for breaking the skull of her step-daughter, then breaking the girl's neck by hoisting the body by a rope to a beam in an outhouse, and then carrying the body to a field for a vicious horse to kick.

THE plague is thought to be advancing westward, and there is great alarm at Constantinople in consequence. The United States Government has taken precautionary measures to prevent the introduction of the disease by means of vessels coming from infected districts.

In a private letter from Buenos Ayres the sudden death at that city, on Jan. 14th, of Chas. R. Foster, of Pictou, is announced. His remains were interred in the English cemetery of the Argentine City. A large sum of money was subscribed by his sailor comrades to erect a monument over his grave.

DURABLE FENCE POSTS.—Mr. Brown was travelling in P. E. Island. He came by a place where a boy was sinking cedar posts. "Those posts will last a long time, my boy," said Mr. Brown. "Yes, sir." "How long do you suppose they will stand?" was further enquired. "A hundred years, sir," replied the boy; "father tried it twice."—*New Glasgow Chronicle.*

CONUNDRUM.—An anonymous correspondent, under the Pictou post mark, enquires: "If a man buys two tubs of coal and takes three barrels out of it and sells the remainder for \$2, how much does his sled hold?" We would say that if the sled was as elastic as the man's conscience, its capacity would be hard to calculate.—*New Glasgow Chron.*

A DESPATCH of the 5th from Montreal, says:—A fire occurred at the Grand Trunk Railway business offices, Point St. Charles, last night. Two night clerks, Robert Rogers and James Pugin, lost their lives. About midnight they were at work as usual, when an alarm of fire was raised by some parties outside. They rushed to the door to get out, but were both smothered.

THE case of John Pearce vs. Solomon Leard is now occupying the time of the Supreme Court. It is an action brought by Mr. Pearce to recover the amount of a cargo of fish left by him to be sold by Mr. Leard. Messrs. Palmer & McLeod for plaintiff, and Messrs. Davies, Peters and Shaw for defendant. In the case of Hartz vs. McKay, the jury returned a verdict against the plaintiff.

British Conservative papers have not failed to notice the singular coincidence that the Duke of Argyll and Mr. Gladstone were both unfortunate in the date of publication of their recent political works. The Duke's "Eastern Question" was published on the very day the definite treaty of peace was signed by Russia and Turkey, and Mr. Gladstone published a letter taunting the Cabinet with the fear of meeting the Legislature on the same day on which the *Gazette* announced that Parliament had been convened for a special session.

LAST week an earnest appeal for immediate assistance was received at Victoria, B. C., by Commander A. Court, of H. M. S. "Osprey," signed by all the citizens of Sitka, Alaska, together with the Rev. N. G. Mitropetsky, Priest of Sitka, with his congregation of 247, stating that a massacre of the whole white population by the Indians was imminent, and imploring assistance. The Commander could not go without a requisition from the United States Consul, who telegraphed to Washington and received a reply, and the "Osprey" left on Tuesday at noon. Some five days will be required to reach Sitka. A United States sloop of war from San Francisco will follow, and it is hoped assistance will reach the locality in time.

Special Notices.

SMOKED SALMON at Beer & Goff's. GREAT clearing out sale of Boots, Shoes and Crockeryware at Gass'. The whole stock to be sold in three weeks. Come and buy at your own prices.

SCOTCH JAM in bulk, 25 cents per lb., different kinds, choice. Golden Syrups 10 cents per pint, 15 cents per bottle, at Beer & Goff's.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents.

The Railway.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

SIR,—In your issue of the 10th I find an article attacking me signed "Railway, 1876." I have always made it a practice not to notice newspaper articles, and would not do so now but that the one in question insinuates that coal, etc., was taken from the Railway by me without being paid for. Now, lest any of your numerous readers should suppose this to be true, I here beg to say that the charges made are false, and that the books of the Railway show payment was invariably made by me. Might I suggest that such intemperate articles should be excluded. There was no necessity to appeal to the press in this case, as the Government Inspector—Mr. Carvell—was here ready and able to investigate any charges when properly brought before him. I ask only fair play—no more.

Yours, etc., W. McKECHNIE.

Ch'town, March 11, 1879.

The Mechanics' Association.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—What is the Mechanics Association doing at this juncture? Is it asleep? Do its members not know that we are on the eve, in all probability, of a general election? Do they forget that their interests generally have been ignored by the several governments of this Island, but more especially by that just resigned?

The several interests of our farmers, merchants, shippers and lawyers are carefully protected and fostered by their representatives? Why don't the industrial classes select their man? It is privilege and right. They have important interests at stake which, if they know themselves, they are not only able to defend, but should aim to improve their condition by having such legislation enacted as will tend to foster their several industries.

Can the artisans and laborers forget the treatment they received from the late Government, especially in the letting of the Asylum contract? When the contract was given to strangers, who not only imported their artisans, but also imported and made their bricks and burned their own lime, doing their own machine work, trucking, etc., etc.—doing all this while our brick yards and lime kilns were allowed to stand idle, and our masons, bricklayers, carpenters, plasterers, truckmen and laborers were languishing for want of employment.

Will they tamely submit to have taxes wrung from them to enrich those very contractors who are robbing them of their already too scanty employment, while they themselves walk idly about the streets, their credit gone, and their families suffering for the necessities of life?

They have an association. Why don't they call it into activity, discuss the situation, select men to represent the three towns, men who will represent their interests fairly and will advocate measures which will improve their condition and trade generally.

Yours truly, A SYMPATHIZER.

Ch'town, March 11, 1878.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

SIR,—In the gray dawn of yesterday, hurrying through the broad streets of our quiet city, were seen a *quartette* representing dry goods, hardware, hyde and leather, in search of—would you, believe it, Mr. Editor—a man to represent Charlottetown and Royalty in our local Parliament. These actors took it upon themselves to act for the independent (?) electors of Charlottetown and Royalty. In ye ancient time this was not unusual, as the electors were not considered capable of choosing for themselves; but another system prevails now. These electors aforesaid (I am not a lawyer) must have something to say in this matter of selecting their candidate. But to resume: this party of four, so fragrant of tan bark and leather, after sundry refusals, offered the bait to Neil McLeod. He took it; and as it becomes known, enquires on all sides are, who is Neil McLeod. And now, Mr. Editor, as an unsophisticated mechanic, I wish to ask you are we bound to accept him? notwithstanding they selected the *Sabbath day* to perfect their plans. Is it not a shame, Mr. Editor, that in a Christian land like ours, citizens who are apparently the most God-fearing in their proclivities, are after the first to violate the sanctity of the Sabbath, when, by by so doing, they can obtain the furtherance of their own selfish aims. Not long ago this community was shocked by the open desecration of the Lord's day, and that by some of our prominent Govt. officials, in the matter of the seizure of the *Duncan*, which aroused considerable indignation in our midst. We then fondly hoped that there would never again in the future be witnessed a repetition of so heinous a sin. Alas! however, we have been sadly mistaken, and our hitherto over-confiding trust in human nature has been sorely blighted; for, men whom we supposed would be ahead in rendering unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's, and unto God the things which are God's, have greatly perverted the course of righteousness by their worldly concern for carnal affairs, and when well disposed people were absorbed in their devotions, these hard-shelled Christians were actually canvassing the city for a representative.

Yours truly, MECHANIC.

Ch'town, March 10, 1879.

Why Will You

Allow a cold to advance in your system and thus encourage more serious maladies such as Pneumonia, Hemorrhages and Lung troubles, when an immediate relief can be so readily attained. *Boschee's German Syrup* has gained the largest sale in the world for the cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung Diseases. It is Dr. Boschee's famous German prescription, and is prepared with the greatest care, and no fear need be entertained in administering it to the youngest child, as per directions. The sale of this medicine is unprecedented. Since first introduced there has been a constant increasing demand and without a single report of a failure to do its work in any case. Ask your druggist as to the truth of these remarks. Large size 75 cents. Try it and be convinced.

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- Repps,
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- Towels,
- Towelling,
- Prints,
- Grey Cottons,
- White Cottons,
- White Counterpanes,
- Cold. Counterpanes,
- Sheetings,
- Worsted Coatings,
- Tweeds,
- Broadcloths,
- Doeskins,
- Brussels Carpets,
- Tapestry Carpets,
- Scotch Carpets,
- Hemp Carpets,
- Stair Carpets,
- Wool Goods,
- Kid Gloves,
- Collars & Cuffs,
- Fancy Wool Work.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.
Charlottetown, Feb. 18, 1879.

NEW SPRING TWEEDS!
PER "NORTHERN LIGHT."

JUST RECEIVED,
THREE CASES NEW SPRING TWEEDS,
CHOICE PATTERNS! LOW PRICES!

Now is the Time to get Suited.

J. B. MACDONALD.

Queen Street, Charlottetown, March 1, 1879—her

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LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY
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A SOUND AND RELIABLE HOME COMPANY
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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. BELESDEBNIERS, Superintendent.

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John McPhee,
Administrator.

Charlottetown, Feb. 4, 1879.

COAL!

100 Tons Round "ACADIA MINES," and a smaller lot of NUT, at our usual low prices.

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QUEEN'S WHARF

Ch'town, Feb. 8, 1879—taw for 2m

Prince Edward Island.

IN CHANCERY.

HENRY JONES CUNDALL,

Administrator cum Testamentary annexo of the last Will and Testament of John Hodges Winsloe, deceased, John Hodges Winsloe, Alfred Winsloe, Alice Hyndman, formerly Alice Winsloe, and Albert Hyndman, her husband; Amy Winsloe, by Henry Jones Cundall, her guardian; Isabel Winsloe, by Henry Jones Cundall, her guardian; and Arthur Winsloe, by Henry Jones Cundall, his guardian; Ann Smith, Edward Jarvis Hodgson, and Robert Robinson Hodgson, Trustees, under the marriage settlement of the said Ann Smith and Amelia Evans, and Sydney Tudor Evans, her husband, complainants,

—AND—

CHARLES GREEN, Defendant.

IN pursuance of a decree made in this suit by His Honor the Master of the Riols, bearing date the sixth day of February, A. D. 1879, there will be sold by Public Auction, on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of May next ensuing, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, in the Supreme Court House, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, all that tract, piece, or parcel of land situate and being in Lot or Township Number Twenty-four, in Queen's County, in the said Island, bounded as follows, that is to say:—By a line commencing at a stake fixed in the southwest side of the New Glasgow Road, in the north angle of land now or lately in the occupation of Donald McDonald, and running thence by the magnetic meridian of the year 1764 south, fifty-eight degrees west, one hundred chains; thence northwesterly parallel with the New Glasgow Road aforesaid ten chains; thence north fifty-eight degrees east to the said Road; and thence along the same southeasterly to the place of commencement, containing one hundred acres of land, a little more or less, together with all the rights, easements, and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Dated this tenth day of February, 1879: J. LONGWORTH, Master in Chancery.

E. J. HODGSON,
Solicitor for Complainants.
Fe, 1879. 3m-law

Valuable Freehold Farm FOR SALE.

THE Charlottetown Cemetery Company are prepared to sell, on very favorable terms, all that portion of their well-known Farm, beautifully situated on the north side of the Back Royalty Road, and extending from the Malpeque Road to near the Railway track, containing about FIFTY ACRES OF EXCELLENT LAND.

The premises are all under cultivation, and have thereon a good Dwelling House, large Barn, Stables, and a fine Orchard. A fine Spruce Hedge surrounds a great part of the property.

Immediate possession will be given. For further particulars, apply to John Ings or H. J. Cundall, Esq's.

By order of the Board, F. W. HALES, Sec'y.

Ch'town, Feb. 20, 1879—dly oaw

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