

Local and Other Items.

The Stipendiary Magistrate is unwell.
 TON TON TERHUKUM'S Prairie Flower.
 No business at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this morning.
 The dust nuisance remains unabated.
 No water at the East End! What's to be done about it?

REV. GEO. W. HODGSON is off the Island. Rev. A. T. Richey will officiate in St. Peter's on Sunday.

A FULL meeting of Phoenix Cricket Club will be held at the office of Longworth & Shaw this evening.

TON TON TERHUKUM'S Prairie Flower.

GRITS who have been pitchforked into insecure offices in the Railway and other Departments, are just now shaking in their shoes.

VICTORY! VICTORY! Fireworks at Hazard's Bookstore. sep18 31

TON TON TERHUKUM'S Prairie Flower.

In case of fire the Eastern end of the town will be at the mercy of the merciless flamer.

THE City Council meets on Monday evening.

TON TON TERHUKUM'S Prairie Flower.

TON TON TERHUKUM, Medicine Man of the Cherokee Tribe of Indians, will stop at the Revere House for a few days only, where he can be consulted. Call early 4i

A CABINET meeting has been summoned at Ottawa.

AQUATIC.—The *Agate Surprise* d many by winning the race yesterday.

JAMAICA ORANGES at "The Confectionery."

A ROBBER entered the warehouse of a man named Dunne, residing in Murray Harbor, and carried off over two hundred dollars worth of hake sounds.—*Adv.*

A GREAT weight has been lifted off the minds of the people of this Dominion of ours. We have escaped a great peril.—*H. Reporter.*

MR. JOHN McDONALD, of Greenvale, lost by diphtheria, lately, six of his children. We deeply sympathise with Mr. and Mrs. McDonald.—*Advertiser.*

NEARLY all P. E. Island has gone for the Opposition. This fully bears out the announcement of the Opposition press and contradicts Grit inventions.—*Pictou Standard.*

NOTICE.—The services in the Methodist Brick Church, to-morrow, will be conducted in the morning by John Hobbs, Esq., of Charlottetown, and in the evening by the Rev. H. P. Coperthwaite, M. A.

The *Herald* says that in Halifax the commonest expression of opinion among good natured Grits is this: "Well, we're licked, and lose office; but you can't deprive us of our share of good times."

THE *Patriot* has now commenced abusing Mr. Hackett. We congratulate the member elect for Prince, and assure him the best certificate of character he can possibly receive is the violent denunciation of the *Patriot*.

MR. BRYDGES has been stumping the country in the interest of the McKenzie party, running the Intercolonial on the most extravagant scale, and drawing \$12,000 a year from the Government. His services will not be required much longer!

A WINDFALL.—Twenty-five years ago William Rose—so says the *Manchester Guardian*—left his wife, to whom he had been married but four months, at Bolton, and came to America. He went to Savannah, became a machine maker, opened a rice mill, was chief steamboat inspector, and died last month, leaving an estate valued at \$100,000, which she is coming over to America to obtain. For 16 years she and her sister had made a poor living by taking lodgers.

THE Duke d'Anmale is commander of a frontier corps and at times is very warlike and unguarded in his sayings. Recently some observations were made in his presence concerning the probable annexation of Dutch ports, sooner or later, by Germany, when the royal duke exclaimed angrily, "If France tamely submitted to such a wrong, I for one would in shame discard the sword for a monk's cowl." The unwary German Chancellor, who made a note of the belicose temper of the Orleans Prince.

EX-QUEEN ISABELLA, of Spain, although scarcely a model of goodness, is represented as very kindhearted and delighting in doing good quietly and unostentatiously. Her recent sale of jewels realized four hundred thousand dollars more than was expected, and this she proposes to devote to the erection of a mausoleum for the young Queen Mercedes, her daughter-in-law, to whom she was sincerely attached. Her Majesty it is said, contemplates a visit to the United States, probably to polish up her geographical education, which, judging from a question she lately asked as to whether Cuzco, Peru, was not opposite New York, is rather rusty. Should her ex-Majesty visit them, doubtless our American cousins will, as in the case of other royal and noble personages who have been among them, manifest their intense devotion to democratic ideas and intolerance of snobbery, by the most fulsome adulation and copying to the minutest detail her dress, style, and manners, forgetting in their hospitable spirit, that the lustre of their guest is somewhat tarnished.

An Incident of Prince Albert's Boyhood.

A German duchess, distinguished for her good sense and goodness of heart, was celebrating her birthday in the palace of a small German capital.

The court congratulations were over, and the lady retired from the scene of festivity to the seclusion of her boudoir. Presently she heard light footsteps coming up the stairs. "Ah," she said, "there are my two little grandsons coming to congratulate me."

Two rosy lads, of ten and eleven years of age, came in—one named Albert and the other Earnest. They affectionately greeted the duchess, who gave them the customary present of ten louis d'or to each, and related to them the following suggestive anecdote:

"There once lived an emperor in Rome, who used to say that no one should go away sorrowful from a prince. He was always doing good and caring for his people; and when, on one evening, while at supper, he recollected that he had not done one single act of kindness to any one during the day, he exclaimed with regret and sorrow: 'My friends, I have lost this day!'"

"My children, take this emperor for your model, and live in a princely way like him." The boys went down stairs delighted. At the palace gate they met a poor woman, wrinkled and old, and bowed down with grief and trouble.

"Ah, my good young gentlemen," she said, "bestow a trifle on an aged creature. My cottage is going to be sold for debt, and I shall not have where to lay my head. My goat, the only means of support I had, has been seized. Pity an old woman, and be charitable."

Earnest assured her he had no money, and so passed on.

Albert hesitated; he thought of her pitiable situation a moment, was touched by her pleading looks, and tears came into his eyes. The story of the Roman emperor came to his mind. He took from his purse the whole ten louis d'or and gave them to the woman.

Turning away, with a light heart, he left the old woman weeping with joy.

That boy was Prince Albert of England, justly entitled Albert the Good.

"Blessed is he that considereth the poor; the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble; the Lord will preserve him and keep him alive, and he shall be blessed upon the earth, and thou wilt not deliver him unto the will of his enemies."

A Joke on Webster

Several years before his death Mr. Webster started off from Marshfield on a trouting expedition to Sandwich, a neighboring town of Cape Cod. On approaching the stream he alighted from his wagon, and just then he met the owner of the farm through which the stream ran.

"Good morning," said Mr. Webster, "are there any trout here?"

"Well," said the farmer, "some people fish here, but I don't know what they do get."

"I'll throw in my line," said Webster, "and see what there is."

Webster walked the banks of the stream trying his luck, and the old farmer followed him. Soon Webster remarked:

"You have some bog on your farm?"

"Yes," says the farmer, "that ain't the worst of it."

Fishing still further along, Webster says:

"You seem to have plenty of musketeers here?"

"Yes," he replied, "that ain't the worst of it."

Webster still keeping on throwing his line into the deep pools, said:

"You have plenty of briars here?"

"Yes," said the farmer, "and that ain't the worst of it."

Mr. Webster getting somewhat discouraged in a hot August day, bitten by musketeers, scratched by briars, and not raising a single fish, dropped his rod and said:

"I do not believe that there are any trout here."

"And that ain't the worst of it," said the farmer.

"Well," said Mr. Webster, "I should like to know what is the worst of it?"

"There never was any here!" says the farmer.

Mr. Webster enjoyed the joke, and often told it to his particular friends.

Horsemonger Lane gaol, London, has been vacated and is about to be demolished. It was one of the first prisons erected according to a model system that resulted from John Howard's philanthropic labors in the latter half of the eighteenth century.

It was built in 1791, and the roof of its lodge gates became at once the place of public execution. There Colonel Despard and his six companions were hanged in 1803 for an alleged conspiracy; so was Richard Patch, of Mr. Bligh; so were the notorious Mannings. The first person hanged within the walls was Margaret Walters, the baby-farmer. The old gaol was a famous place of imprisonment for debtors. It has also contained some notable offenders against the law, including Leigh Hunt, who passed two years for calling George IV. "An Adonis of forty;" the Rev. Mr. Taylor, otherwise "the Devil's Parson," locked up for preaching seditious; Colonel Valentine Baker and the Rev. Mr. Tooth.

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.

In Souris, the day after the election, a young man struck a farmer named Thompson a blow with his fist over the eye. Thompson has since died. An inquest and post mortem examination are being held.

CROMPTON'S ADJUSTABLE CORSETS

NOW ARRIVING AT THE LONDON HOUSE.

September 13, 1878.

NEW GOODS
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Charlottetown, September 13, 1878.

NEW FRILLINGS

—AT THE—

LONDON HOUSE.

September 13, 1878—

BIRD CAGES.

RECEIVED per steamer

10 Doz. BIRD CAGES from \$1 up.

SIMON W. CRABBE,

Sign of the Stove, Queen street.

Ch'town, Sept. 18.—6i

FISH BARRELS! BARRELS!

FOR sale, CHEAP, if applied for immediately,

400 MACKEREL BARRELS.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Sept. 17—pat 2i

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, General Agent.

AGENCIES

—OF THE—

General Mining Association, Limited,

—AND THE—

Halifax Company, Limited.

ORDERS FOR COAL,

—ON THE—

Old Sydney Mines, Cape Breton, Lingan

Albion Mines, Pictou, N. S., can be obtained on application to the Subscriber. Terms as usual.

G. W. DEBLOIS,

Sole Agent for Prince Edward Island.

May 18—2aw

RECEIVED TO-DAY NEW

Worsted Coatings

(CHOICE PATTERNS)

—AT—

KING SQUARE HOUSE Tailoring Department

BEER & SONS.

Ch'town, June 18, 1878.

SYDNEY COAL.

REDUCTION IN PRICE!

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

THE GENERAL MINING ASSOCIATION (Limited) beg to intimate to the Public that the price of SYDNEY COAL has been

Reduced to \$2 per ton of 2240 lbs., a price which it is hoped will place it within the reach of all consumers.

The opening of the new winning at "THE SYDNEY MINES" and the fact that the SYDNEY COAL now being shipped is all from the DEEP taken in connection with recent improvements in the process of screening, affords purchasers a positive guarantee of the very superior quality and condition of the SYDNEY COAL now offered for sale.

It is a well-known fact that for many years past the prices of other Cape Breton coals have been regulated by the rates fixed for SYDNEY COAL; but while it is true that other coals, to get a sale at all, have been pressed on the market at various prices under the current rate of SYDNEY COAL, it is no less true that, taking into account the superior lasting qualities of SYDNEY COAL when compared with other Cape Breton coals, the advantage, both as to economy and convenience, is in favor of SYDNEY COAL, even at a much higher price.

The General Mining Association (Limited) regret that they should again have to caution the Public against the attempts being made from time to time to induce them to buy inferior coals purporting to be "EQUAL TO SYDNEY," "SUPERIOR TO SYDNEY," etc., etc., while some yet more unscrupulous vendors have not hesitated to advertise their coals as SYDNEY COAL (from some designated locality). All these efforts to sell coal by such means are only so many admissions on the part of those who make them of the STANDARD character of SYDNEY COAL.

It has come to the knowledge of the Association that in frequent instances parties giving orders to truckmen and others for SYDNEY COAL have been furnished with other and inferior coal. The Public are cautioned against permitting themselves to be imposed upon in this way.

Every vessel loaded at THE SYDNEY MINES is furnished with a certificate of the cargo being Sydney Coal. Parties purchasing should satisfy themselves by demanding the production of this certificate.

The "Sydney Coal" is registered under the laws of the Dominion, and unauthorized parties using the Trade Mark "SYDNEY COAL" are liable to prosecution.

CUNARD & MORROW,

Agents G. M. A., Halifax, N. S.

G. W. DEBLOIS,

CHARLOTTETOWN,

Sole Agent for P. E. Island.

July 15, 1878—3m

Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by Public AUCTION, on the premises, on **Wednesday, the 11th day of September next, 1878**, at the hour of eleven o'clock, a. m., under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the Thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1877, and made between William Murphy, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, baker, and Bridget, his wife, of the one part, and Fenton T. Newbery, of Charlottetown, aforesaid, merchant, of the other part,—

ALL that Tract, Piece or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being in Charlottetown, aforesaid, being part and parcel of Town Lot number seventy-one, in the first hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, aforesaid, and bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake fixed in the north side of Dorchester Street, and in south-west corner of Town Lot number seventy-two, in said hundred of Town Lots, and running from thence along the western boundary of said lot number seventy-two, northwardly, eighty feet; thence westwardly, parallel with said street, thirty feet, to a lane or right-of-way eight feet in width, leading from the said street; thence southwardly, along the said lane or right-of-way, eighty feet, to Dorchester Street, aforesaid; and thence eastwardly along the same thirty feet, to the place of commencement, together with a free use and privilege of the said lane or right-of-way, which is not to be sold up or built on, as is set out in a certain deed of release between James E. S. Bagnall and Catherine, his wife, to the said mortgagor, dated 18th July, A. D. 1851, together with all houses, buildings, rights, members and appurtenances to the same belonging.

For particulars apply at the office of Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

FENTON T. NEWBERY,

Mortgagee.

Sept. 3, 1878.

The above sale is postponed until WEDNESDAY, the 25th September, 1878, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, then to take place on the premises above mentioned.

FENTON T. NEWBERY,

Mortgagee.

Ch'town, Sept. 11, 1878.—2aw

QUEEN INSURANCE CO., OF ENGLAND.

CAPITAL, . . . TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

INSURANCE effected on all kinds of Buildings, Merchandise and Produce. Also, on Vessels on the stocks.

Special rates for isolated residences.

Losses settled promptly.

GEORGE MACLEOD (Union Bank), Agent for Prince Edward Island

June, 1877—

THE

Marine Insurance Co.

HAVE made arrangements with the Ocean Marine Insurance Co. of Halifax and the British American Assurance Co. of Toronto (both offices of undoubted standing), whereby they can effect insurance on Vessels, Cargoes or Freight in the above-named offices, in addition to the risks taken in their own office.

Risks taken daily at their Office, corner Great George and Lower Water Streets.

F. W. HALES, Sec'y.

Ch'town, Aug. 30, 1878—3m eod

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION.

FLOUR, APPLES, &C.

ON MONDAY, SEPT. 23,

AT 11 O'CLOCK,

150 BBLs. Flour, 100 do. Cornmeal, 25 do. Apples, 10 do. Onions, 5 boxes Oranges, 25 jars Mustard, 20 caddies Cream-tartar, 30 boxes Pepper, 20 do. Ginger, 5 casks Vinegar, 20 boxes Soap, Matches, Rope, Cheese, &c. B. BALDERSTON, No. 11 Queen St., Sept. 21—

Deals, Boards and Laths.

I WILL SELL, at Auction, on Lord's Wharf, ON MONDAY, the 23rd inst., at 5 1/2 o'clock,

28,000 sup. feet Ref. DEALS and ENDS, (good quality),

4,000 sup. feet Spruce BOARDS, 1 1/2 inch,

62,000 LATHS,

Ex Schooner "Claymore."

WILLIAM DODD,

Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Sept. 21, 1878.—pat

APPLES BY AUCTION.

On Monday, the 23rd inst.,

at 12 o'clock, at our Store, Water Street,

25 BBLs. APPLES—just landed.

F. S. HANFORD & CO.,

Auctioneers.

Ch'town, Sept. 21—

Apples. Apples.

AT AUCTION, at my Sale Room, Queen Square, on **TUESDAY, 24TH INST.**, at 2 o'clock, p. m.,

135 Bbs. Nova Scotia Apples,

in good order; choice kinds.

WILLIAM DODD,

Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Sept. 21.—pat

GREAT SALE

of Building Lots at Souris.

BY AUCTION, ON

Saturday, 28th September,

on arrival of train from Charlottetown, at

11 O'CLOCK,

THE Remainder of McLaughlin's valuable BUILDING LOTS.

Train will leave Charlottetown Station at 8 o'clock, a. m., returning same evening.

Return tickets at single fare.

For full particulars see large handbills.

A. MACNEILL,

Auctioneer.

Sept. 20, 1878—t sale

AUCTION.

WE will sell, in front of our Store, on

Thursday, the 26th instant,

AT 11 O'CLOCK,

The following Consignment of "Henke's"

"world-renown" "Prize Medal"

GENEVA,

in single casks or 5 cases.

30 Casks,

30 Quarter-Casks,

100 Cases.

CARVELL BROS.,

Auctioneers.

Ch'town, Sept. 13—