

ASSASSINATION OF T. D. MCGEE.

The Journal to-day contains the announcement of a murder, which in all its circumstances, stamps its author as a ruffian of the most detestable type.

"Done to death by felon hand," at the door of his lodgings at Ottawa, after having delivered one of those marvellous utterances in the House of Commons of the Dominion, which indicated his claim to the position of the foremost man among the many able public men of British America, nay, of the whole Continent.

Whether we consider the position the deceased had gained for himself in Canada—the greatness of his natural gifts—the variety and extent of his acquirements—the large and statesmanlike expansion of his views—the brilliant career which, in the natural course of events, might have been anticipated for his future—or the cowardly manner of his murder—all honest men have cause to weep his fall.

The criminal, as far as we are informed, has not yet been discovered; but we learn from private sources that a number of parties have been arrested, and we can but hope that the large reward offered for the discovery of the wretch, on the awakened conscience of some accomplice, may lead to the vindication of the law, and the reward from society of him or them whose presence among living beings is at once an outrage on our institutions and an insult to Christianity and civilization.

In the House of Assembly, on Monday last the following resolution was introduced by the Hon. Leader of the Government, and unanimously agreed to by the House:—

"The assassination of the Hon. T. D. McGee having been reported by Telegraph, therefore Resolved, That this House regards with horror and detestation the atrocious and blood-thirsty act, and deeply sympathizes with the widow and orphans, and sincerely regrets that the Dominion Government should have lost such an able and patriotic statesman."

This Resolution called forth a universal outburst of sympathy from hon. members, and a well expressed horror for the cruel act, and sympathy for those with whom the distinguished dead stood connected in social and public life. The Hon. Messrs. Coles, Attorney General, Laird, Davies, Howland, Calbeck, Henderson, Haviland, Brecken, Mr. Bell, Kiely, and indeed almost every prominent member in the House, gave utterance to their sentiments, in words which were creditable alike to their heads and their hearts. We hope that so foul a deed shall never stain the annals of our Island. How sad to think that a public man, having given utterance to the sentiments of his mind, in the public halls of legislation, should while quietly returning to his home to retire to rest, be followed by a fiend in human form, and by his hellish hand be suddenly ushered into eternity! Who that has read his beautifully written paper on the mental outfit of the "New Dominion" but must feel that Canada has lost an able and more than ordinarily gifted man?

It is said that quite a number of persons are applicants for the office of Sheriff for Prince County. The candidates all appear to have claims on the Government. We think this important office should not be made political, and that the person receiving it should be allowed to retain it so long as he conducts the business in a satisfactory manner.

The editor of the Examiner must have been misinformed when he stated that hay was selling in Bedeque for £12 per ton, and straw £4. The highest prices we have heard of from that locality is £6 for hay, and £3 for straw; large quantities were sold far below that figure. We do not know of a man in Bedeque who would think of taking such a price. There is no doubt but that fodder is very scarce in some settlements, but money is more so. We believe there is plenty of fodder in this part of the Island to supply those in want of it, if they had the "tin" to pay for it. The great trouble is the want of money and seed grain. If the poor people have not seed to sow this spring—and many we believe will not—the distress will be greater next winter than it is now. Let the Government lend out one or two thousand pounds, to the poor who have no seed, and make it payable next fall, without interest. It would rebound to their credit.

The House of Assembly, after sitting for six weeks, rose on Monday last. We will give in a future number the titles of the bills hatched.

The ice on our harbor is as firm as it was a month ago. Horses may be seen on it in all directions. Many persons have recently travelled out around Sea Cow Head on the ice. From present appearances it will be two or three weeks yet before the harbor will be open. The ice, we learn, has all moved off from the North Side, Cascumpee Harbor is all open. A vessel sailed out of Malpeque the other day, and ran up to Cascumpee Wharf, Shediac harbor is reported all clear of ice.

A Lot of Flour offered at Auction on Tuesday last sold for 67s. 6d. per barrel. The farm of the late H. N. Hope, Esq., was sold at Auction, on Monday last, and realized the sum of £600.

New Advertisements this Day

Clyde—William Milligan. Challenge—David Grady. Eggs, Eggs—David Rogers. House & Lot—Geo. Ramsay. Auction—John Clay.

Latest by Telegraph!

Wednesday, 15th, 8 p.m. Two boats crossed from New Brunswick to-day. A good deal of open water in the gulf.

Hon. T. D. McGee was buried at Montreal on Tuesday, the 14th, with imposing ceremonies. The Government are keeping Whelan's trial private, as they think they have got the guilty party.

Benjamin Wier, of Halifax, a member of the Dominion Parliament, died suddenly at Ottawa.

The Grand Entertainment to close up the season of the Debating Society, came off as announced on last Monday evening, in the Drill Shed. The attendance was very large—we should say over 400—and good order was maintained throughout. The chair was ably filled by Finlay McNeill, Esq. The Entertainment consisted of Music by the Band, Songs, &c. We have not heard what the receipts were, but we have no doubt they will be very acceptable to the poor of Summerside at the present time—to which praiseworthy purpose we learn the proceeds were to be applied.

The snow has disappeared very fast during the past few days. The roads are nearly all bare, and there is every prospect of fine weather.

We hear that the Indians on Lennox Island are suffering very much, and many of them have died from a throat disease that has broken out among them.

Subscribers who do not receive their papers regularly will please notify us of the fact, and we will endeavor to remedy the evil so much complained of.

Strayed from this Office, a small Black Dog; he has a white spot on his breast, and will answer to the name "Hero." Any person who will bring him home will be rewarded.

ANY PERSON wanting to purchase a valuable Mill Property would do well to attend the Auction Sale of the Granville Mills, New London, to-morrow, Friday, at 12 o'clock.

EASTER MARKET.—The Exhibition at the Charlottetown market to-day, so far as the quality of the meats were concerned, could scarcely be excelled in any country in the world. We were completely bewildered in visiting the stalls of Messrs. Blake and Bridges, and were utterly puzzled to say which was the best display.

The beef of Mr. Bridges' white cow was superb, and in our opinion, as far as any in the market. Others, however, thought that the meat of Mr. Blake's red ox was the best on sale; and we are willing to concede the point. As regards Mutton, however, Mr. Bridges carried off the palm. The carcasses of two of the sheep fed by B. Wright, Esq., were in Bridges' stall, and we must say that we never saw anything that could at all equal them. The fat on the ribs was over three inches thick. Mr. Comerford exhibited the carcass of Mr. McKinley's ox, as well as that of a cow of his own, both of which were as serviceable meat as was in the market. We believe all parties are agreed that the Easter Market of this year, at least as regards the fatness of the meats displayed, outstripped anything before seen in this Island.—Patriot.

We are glad to be able to commend the Government for their appropriation towards the improvement of the harbors and roads of the Island. English and the West Point are localities in which harbors, or substitutes for harbors, are much required, and we believe, that at all places much may be done towards supplying them. We hope the Government has not abandoned the latter place. The Island Government, in our opinion, should possess a good Steam Dredging Machine, and the appropriation of £2000 or £3000 for the purchase of one, and also of money to keep it at work, would be judicious. It will be found cheaper to dredge harbors and channels than to extend wharves long distances. In some localities, such as Bedeque, the material excavated would be mussel sand, the market value of which would be very considerable—and then a channel might be made, at little cost, which would not be liable to fill up for centuries. We want a report upon the several harbors of this Island, giving the extent and nature of the obstructions in their channels. There is no difficulty in the way of great improvements in most of the harbors upon the south side of the Island.—Isl.

SEVERAL Horses have been drowned on the Hillsborough River during the present week, owing to the bad state of the ice. Travellers should not be too venturesome on the ice at this late season of the year. It is now beginning to break up along the shores, and many other places; and the wind of the past few days has opened up the Three Tides, and the Harbor's Mouth. On the North Side we learn the ice is broken up considerably, and is fast disappearing, a heavy sea, from the effects of the wind, scattering it in all directions.—Isl.

A DISTRESSING Cough causes the friends of the sufferer as much pain as the sufferer himself. Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry will certainly cure coughs, colds, arched consumption, and that speedily. When did it ever fail?

Married.

At North Bedeque, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. R. S. Patterson, Mr. Alexander Affleck to Miss Margaret Crockett, of Bedeque.

At Charlottetown, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. Thomas Duncan, Mr. Malcolm McIntosh, of that city, to Miss Euphemia Currie, South Shore.

At Ch' Town, by the same, Mr. Catherine Dockendorff, North River, to Miss Catherine Simpson, Cavendish.

Died.

At Lot 11, on the 24th inst., after a long and painful illness, which he bore with christian resignation to the Divine Will, Mr. Alexander McDonald, in the 73d year of his age; leaving a widow, 11 children, and 21 grandchildren to mourn their loss. Deceased was a native of Yarmouth, N.S., and came to this Island in the year 1817.—Nova Scotia papers please copy.

At the Lunatic Asylum, on Monday, the 6th inst., of Senile Decay, John Campbell, married, B. N., aged 82 years.

At Vernon River, on the 4th March, after six months' illness, Mr. Alexander McKea, aged 79 years. He was a native of Ross-shire, Scotland, and emigrated to this Island in early life.

AUCTIONS!

GRANVILLE MILLS! For Sale!!

THE Subscriber offers for Sale his valuable stand of Mills, in New London, Lot 21, Queen's County, and

255 Acres of Land.

THE MILLS consist of a GRIST MILL, with three run of Stones and an OAT KILN, all in good order. The SAW MILL is double geared, and is capable of cutting plank 92 feet long. THE SHINGLE MILL is new, and is considered by competent judges the best and fastest on the Island—circles, cross cuts, and completely finishes—and is guaranteed, if properly attended to cut seventeen thousand Shingles per day.

There are also on the premises a comfortable Dwelling House, Store, good Stable, Barn, and other Out-buildings, a good Garden and Orchard, well planted with Fruit and Ornamental Trees.

This property being situate at the head of the tide, there is abundance of Mussel Mud within 25 chains of the farm. A public Wharf is only half a mile distant, where any amount of produce can be shipped. There are many other local advantages, such as a Wesleyan Chapel and Presbyterian Church, and public School, within ten minutes walk of the property.

The above property is altogether a valuable and desirable one, as the stream is sufficient to drive the three Mills all the year round. If not disposed of by private Sale by the first of April, next it will then be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, due notice of which will be given. Any information can be had on application to the Subscriber on the premises.

EDWARD HENRY, Granville Mills, March 19, 1868.

The above property—Granville Mills—will be sold at Public Auction, on Friday next, the 17th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon.

EDWARD HENRY.

HOUSE AND LOT, FOR SALE IN SUMMERSIDE.

THE Subscriber will offer for SALE, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on SATURDAY next, the 18th inst., at 2 o'clock, p.m., in front of the "CLIFTON HOUSE," that valuable Property recently occupied by him, on the corner of Summer and Market Streets, near the Drill Shed, in Summerside. The Lot is 59 x 120 feet. The House is now, completely finished, and is a very comfortable cottage. There is a stable close to the house. Any person wishing to inspect the house, on or before the day of sale can do so on application at the Journal's office. Immediate possession will be given.

The above cottage is situated in the driest and most pleasant part of the Town.

GEORGE RAMSAY, Lot 17, April 16, 1868.

POSITIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE!

The subscriber has been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of APRIL, instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a.m., the whole of the

FISHING PROPERTY.

of Mr. BENJ. ROGERS, on Kildare Island, at the entrance of Cascumpee Harbor, consisting of

- 2 acres of Leasehold LAND, at a nominal rent. A Fish Stago, 40 x 36, A Fish House and Store, (in one) 5 large Fishing Boats, 1 Bai Mill, Beam Scales and 10 Nets, Weights, 400 lbs Set Line, 14 lbs Bait, Barrels, Cans, 500 lbs Salt, Casks, Cooking Utensils, Tables, Tools, and a variety of articles too numerous to mention. All of which will positively be sold Without Reserve!

TERMS.—For sums of 20s. and under, cash on delivery; for sums of upwards of 20s. six months' credit, will be given on approved Notes of Hand.

WM. HUBBARD, Auctioneer, Alberton, April 8th, 1868.

STOCK, Farming Implements, Household Furniture, &c., FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION!

THE Subscriber has been authorized to offer for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises of Mr. J. L. WRIGHT, Centreville, on Monday, 27th April, inst.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p.m. The following Stock, Farming Implements, Household Furniture, &c., consisting of—

- 1 Mare, 1 Filly, 4 superior Horses, 2 Cows, 2 Wood Sheds, 3 Horse Collars, 1 Cart, 1 Double Truck Wagon, 1 single Do. Do., 2 Riding Wagons, 2 Sows, Wagon Harness, 2 Sets Cart Bridling, 2 Pads and Bridching, 3 Back-bands, 1 Set Swingtrees.

Household Furniture.

- 1 Sofa, 1 Lounge, 1 Cheffonier, 1 Book Case, 4 Bedsteads, Stoves, Chairs, Tables, &c., &c. Terms Liberal, made known at sale. Sale Positive, and no reserve!

JOHN CLAY, Auct. April 16, 1868.—21\*

Boot & Shoe Factory!

THE subscriber begs leave to direct the attention of the public to his

BOOT & SHOE SHOP,

AT NEW GLASGOW BRIDGE,

where he is prepared to do all descriptions of work in his line, at the shortest notice, and guarantees good material and "perfect fit." No stop-work performed here. Men and women's Boots and Shoes kept constantly on hand, and sold cheap for cash or approved credit. Just step in and leave your measure.

JAMES D. HOUSTON, New Glasgow Bridge, Feb. 27, 1868.

NEW SERIES OF SCHOOL BOOKS.

THE NEW SERIES OF READING BOOKS, authorized by the BOARD of EDUCATION for use in the PUBLIC SCHOOLS of this Island, can now be had complete at

Harvie's Bookstore, QUEEN STREET.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT allowed to Teachers and Wholesale Dealers. Please send in your orders. Ch' town, March 5, 1868.††

Eggs! Eggs!

I AM paying, and still will pay at all times, the highest price in cash for EGGS, delivered at my Warehouse.

Summerside, April 10, 1868.

Challenge.

THE subscriber will trot his horse, for one mile or more, against any gentleman's horse in Summerside or Prince County, for \$20.

DAVID GRADY, Summerside, April 10, 1868.—11\*



THIS celebrated and well-known Entire Horse, "Clyde," imported by the Government in 1864, from Clydesdale, Scotland, is of a dark bay color, 17 1/2 hands high, 7 years old, weighs 18 cwt., and is one of the best horses this Island can produce, and has heretofore given general satisfaction. He will travel for the season on the following route:

He will leave Coles' Hotel, in St. Eleanor's, on Monday, the 27th April, inst., passing along the Town Road to Thomas Sims's, Esq., Kensington. On the 28th he will go to Stephen McLennan's, Indian River Cross; and remain there until 3 o'clock; thence to John Breun's, Darnley; where he will remain all night. On the 29th he will pass through Park Corner, on to Richard Pilmann's, French River. On the 30th he will pass through Clifton on to Stanley Bridge. On the 1st May he will pass through Hope River, on to Alex. Laird's, Cavendish. On the 2d he will pass through New Glasgow on to R. Bagnall's, Hazel Grove. On the 3d he will pass through the Town Road, on to John Mayne's, County Line Road, on the 4th through Somerses, to John Keefe's, on the 5th through Augustus Cove on to Nelson Clark's, Cape Traverse. On the 6th through 7 mile Bay to James Affleck's, Seartown. On the 8th through Bedeque, calling at Noonan's, on to Thomas Cairns's, near Summerside. On the 9th through Summerside, on to St. Eleanor's, where he will remain until the 11th.

The above route will be continued for the season, weather, &c., permitting.

WM. MILLIGAN, Owner, April 16, 1868.

'The Ranger!'

THE Entire Horse Ranger, 3 years old, will stand during the season,—from the 1st May until the 25th July,—at the subscriber's Farm, one mile from Summerside, on the St. Eleanor's Road.

This superior Animal was sired by the celebrated FORNADO.

Call and see him at the residence of the owner.

JAS. C. DARBY, Summerside, April 9, 1868.

"Jeff. Davis."

THE celebrated Stud Horse, "Jeff Davis," 4 years old, stands 15 hands high, weighs 11 cwt., and well proportioned, will travel for the season, through the following route, commencing on the 1st of May:

Port Hill, Lot 11, Cascumpee Village, Alberton, Montrose, Kildare Capes, Tignish, North Cape, Morningside, Campbellton, Lot 7, O'Leary Road, and down the Western Road to Allen's, Wellington, thence through to Port Hill.

ARTHUR R. MILLIGAN, Lot 17, April 9, 1868.—1m

"Randolph."

THE celebrated fast trotting Horse, "Randolph" stands sixteen hands high, weighs 1200 pounds, will travel for the season, commencing the 25th inst., through the following places:

Crapaud, DeSable, Bonshaw, Nine Mile Creek, Dog River, Cavendish, New London, Barrett's Cross, South West, and will be at the subscriber's stable every alternate Saturday.

CHARLES HOWAT, Owner, Tryon, April 9, 1868.

To Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until the 10th of May next, for building a MEETING HOUSE in Cavendish. A plan and specification may be seen on application to Mr. John Dickson, Hope River.

DAVID McNEILL, Cavendish, April 9, 1868.—31\*

BUILDING LOTS IN ALBERTON!

THE Subscriber offers for sale Eight of the Nine Lots marked and numbered on the plan hereto annexed, situated in the very centre of the rising Town of ALBERTON, and are, without exception, by far the most eligible building sites in the Town.

The Lots at present for sale are Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8. No. 9, with the Dwelling House thereon being reserved for the present. An unquestionable Title guaranteed.

Terms made known on application to

BENJ. ROGERS, PRINCESS STREET

Table with columns for lot numbers (1111, 1101, 1001, 1011, 1021, 1031, 1041, 1051, 1061) and descriptions (No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6). Includes a note about Commercial Hotel and G.W. Howland's Establishment.

Temperance House,

THE Subscriber has opened a House on the corner of Water and North Street, nearly opposite Holman's Wharf, Summerside, where permanent and transient boarders can be accommodated on reasonable terms.

The House will be kept open to accommodate passengers in the Steamer. In addition to the above he has opened an

EATING SALOON.

where Luncheons and Temperance Drinks can be had at any time.

JOHN B. SCHURMAN, Summerside, April 9, 1868.

SUMMER IS THE TIME TO GET PHOTOGRAPHS!

THE subscriber having increased facilities and an excellent light, is well prepared to furnish good pictures.

PHOTOGRAPHS, FERROTYPES, and AMBROTYPES made to please, at the shortest notice, and lowest prices.

Call and see specimens hanging at the door.

CHARLES CLARK, Summerside, April 2, 1868. Remember Clark's Saloon, St. Stephen Street.

Notice.

AS the subscriber is about to leave the Island, all persons having Clocks, Watches or Jewelry, in my possession, must call immediately and get them.

C. P. SHARP, Summerside, April 2, 1868. 3†

DANIEL CREW, Watch & Clock Maker,

Water Street, Summerside. (Adjoining the Shop of Mr. Jas. Caldwell)

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired, at moderate charges and with punctuality.

April 2, 1868. 1y

R. & W. T. HUNT, Commission Merchants,

GENERAL AGENTS AND AUCTIONEERS.

SALESROOM AND OFFICE Head of Queen's Wharf (opposite the Store of Wm. T. Hunt & Co.)

Summerside, P. E. Island April 2, 1868. 1y

WHO WANTS BARGAINS?

TO any person in search of CHEAP GOODS, we would say—

GO TO THE British & American House.

There you can be suited to a T! Observe the following list—

- Flour and Cornmeal, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Vinegar, Sole Leather, Upper Leather, Baking and Washing Soda, Kerosene and other Lamps, Turpentine and Paint Oils, Rice, Salt, Tobacco, Syrups and Confectionery, Nails, all sizes, Hinges and Screws, Axes and Springs, Plough Mounting, Iron and Steel, Glass, all sizes, Zinc, Putty, Paills, Nest Tubs, Lead Pipe, Raisins, Currants, Butter Biscuit, Cotton Warp.

And a full variety of the most desirable GOODS to be found in the country. Call and see for yourself.

ARTHUR MILLS, Summerside, March 19, 1868.

Ships Carvings.

FOR SALE, at the Store of Mr. DONALD R. RAMSAY, a good selection of SCROLLS and FIGURE HEADS; which will be sold low for cash.

Summerside, March 26, 1868.—††

FINAL NOTICE!

ALL persons indebted to the undersigned, whose Accounts are still unpaid, are hereby notified to pay and settle their Accounts forthwith, to save further trouble and expenses of law suit, &c.

The subscribers offer for sale their interest in the Shipyard at Egmont Bay, with the buildings thereon.

Terms as may be agreed on.

JOHN HASZARD & CO. St. Eleanor's, March 19, 1868. 8m

FOR SALE!

THE HULL and SPARS of a BRIGANTINE, nearly finished and complete, of or about the following dimensions—11 feet from stem to stern post over all, 84 feet mean Breadth, 23 1/2 feet depth in hold, at midships, 11 feet. Will be of or about 130 Tons Register and Iron fastened. If required, and by an early application, the above vessel can be delivered about on or before the 15th May next.

Terms of sale—one half at three months, the Balance at six months, on approved Notes. For further particulars apply to

JOHN HASZARD, St. Eleanor's, March 19, 1868. 5m

DAWSON'S ESTATE!

Impotent Notice.

THE TRUSTEES have been instructed by THE TRUSTEES OF W. B. DAWSON'S ESTATE, to SUE all parties, without any distinction, whose unsettled Accounts, or Notes of Hand, to W. B. DAWSON or GEO. NICOLL are not immediately paid.

ALLEY & DAVIES, Attys for Trustees of Dawson's Estate Ch' town, Feb. 27, 1868.

Barber Shop!

THE subscriber respectfully announces to the people of Summerside, and the public in general, that he has opened a

BARBER SHOP!

on St. Stephen Street, in the house adjoining Messrs. O'Neill & Son's Store, where he is prepared to do all work appertaining to his profession. Best assortment of

Hair Oils, Hair Restorers, Tooth Powders, Dyes, &c., always on hand on the most reasonable terms.

Razors carefully put in order.

CHAS. OTTO WINKLER, Summerside, Jan 6th, 1868.

Now is the time to subscribe for the Journal—only \$1 a year

Riel's Tobacco Factory

THE SUBSCRIBER would announce to his friends, customers and the public, that he has, at a considerable outlay for new moulds and machinery, so enlarged and improved the capacity of his FACTORY

In Summerside,

that he is now enabled to turn out an article of

Natural Leaf Tobacco.

equal to the very best, and superior to most Tobacco imported, which he will WARRANT IN EVERY RESPECT, and will sell nearly

Twenty per cent. Cheaper

than it can be imported into the Island. FLAT or ROUND TOBACCO furnished to suit the taste of buyers.

Try it and judge for yourselves. Dealers supplied on liberal terms.

Be sure to ask for RIEL'S PRINCE COUNTY NATURAL LEAF, and take none other.

Remember that the PRINCE COUNTY TOBACCO FACTORY turns out nothing but the BEST KIND OF TOBACCO.

PATRICK RIELLY, Summerside March 12, 1868.