

**Tame Birds.**

A correspondent of *Land and Water* gives these interesting instances of the tameness of birds: I had a jackdaw that used to follow the carriage for miles when we drove out in the country, but it went to the town, about a mile and a half distant, Jack would remain on the walls of the old castle, outside the town until we returned, and then fly round and round the pony's head, finally alighting on the splash-board. If we met any other conveyance, he always flew off into the hedge. I likewise had a little blue tit, who used to settle on the tall trees near the house, and come down when called, alighting often on my head or shoulders. A lady, an acquaintance of mine, had, she says, a canary so tame that it used to pull hair out of her curls to line its nest with. This very severe winter has tamed the wild birds in the neighborhood. My window is constantly besieged by them, robins, finches, sparrows and blackbirds come flying up directly it is opened, for I am in the habit of feeding them during frosty weather. One, a redbreast is the master. He is such a greedy little fellow; he eats his fill and then sits on the plate, keeping all the other birds at bay, and uttering such shrill shrieks, I am often obliged to go and drive him off so that they may come and pick few crumbs up. A young friend of mine put a whole loaf out, a half-quarter cut in two, and it was so amusing to see Bobby, after the birds had picked out the crumb, ensconce himself in the shell, and scream out defiance to all his companions.

**THOSE WHO THINK THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AN UNNECESSARY ENCUMBRANCE, VOTE FOR THE GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES.**

**A Minister Roughly Handled.**

A local preacher had been preaching in the afternoon at a village not far from Newcastle, England, and having accompanied one of the chapel members to his house, was of course introduced to his wife, who appeared very glad to see him, and warmly pressed him—for a full quarter of an hour—to stay to tea. He at last consented. While all this pressing was going on, the husband was quietly standing by, preparing to wash his hand and face. The good lady then went to get the tea ready, and it was not long before both the tea and her temper were brewing; for, hearing, as she thought, her dearly beloved washing, she made for the little window which communicated between the kitchen and the pantry where she was, and, taking advantage of his position, more quickly than one could say "Jack Robin-on," she administered two or three hard raps on his bald pate, accompanied with the exclamation, "I'll learn ye to bring them hungary preachers here to tea every time they come to preach!" As soon as the unfortunate individual could get the soap-suds out of his eyes he began to think what it all meant, but could come to no other conclusion than that the old lady had made a sad mistake, which she also soon found out, for, upon returning to the parlor, there she saw her husband patiently awaiting his turn to wash.

**VOTE SQUARE FOR DEBLOIS AND McLEOD.**

**Milk as a Soporific.**

According to the *Pharmacist*, it is a frequent practice in the New York Asylum for Inebriates to administer to the patients a glass of milk to produce sleep, and the result is often found satisfactory, without the use of medicine. Medicine is there sometimes prescribed in milk. It has been recently stated in medical journals that lactic acid has the effect of promoting sleep by acting as a sedative, and this acid may be produced in the alimentary canal after the ingestion of milk. Can this, then, be the explanation of the action of milk on the nervous system after a long continued, excessive use of alcoholic drink? Sugar, also, is capable of being converted in the stomach, certain morbid conditions, into lactic acid; and a lump of sugar allowed to dissolve in the mouth on going to bed will frequently soothe a restless body to quiet and repose.

**VOTE EARLY FOR DEBLOIS AND McLEOD.**

The hatchet with which Capt. Cook was killed was exhibited, together with his log, at the recent celebration of the Capt. Cook centenary by the French Geographical Society. The hatchet belongs to the Don Museum.

They say that truth lies at the bottom of a well, but it is of course absurd to say that truth lies anywhere. That's about all that proverb amounts to.

**Prince Edward Island. IN CHANCERY.**

**HENRY JONES CUNDALL,** Administrator cum Testamento 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 Amy Smith and Amelia Evans, and Sydney Tudor Evans, her husband, complainants,

**CHARLES GREEN,** Defendant. IN pursuance of a decree made in this suit by His Honor the Master of the Riots, 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 north westerly 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



**LOBSTER FISHERY.**

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE & FISHERIES, FISHERIES BRANCH, OTTAWA, 22nd March, 1879.

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is directed to the following Fishery Regulation adopted by the Governor-General in Council, on the 13th inst., rescinding all previous Orders in Council relating to the Lobster Fishery:

1. In that part of the Province of Nova Scotia, comprising parts of the Counties of Cumberland and Colchester, on the Bay of Fundy, the Counties of Hants Kings, Annapolis, Digby, Yarmouth, Shelburne, Queen's, Lunenburg, Halifax, Guysborough, Richmond, Cape Breton and Victoria; also in the Province of New Brunswick, comprising part of the County of Westmorland, on the Bay of Fundy, and the Counties of Albert, St. John and Charlotte, it shall be unlawful to fish for, catch, kill, buy, sell or (without lawful excuse) possess any Lobsters from the first day of August to the first day of April in each year.
2. In that part of the Province of Nova Scotia, comprising the Counties of Inverness, Antigonish, Pictou, and parts of Colchester and Cumberland, on Northumberland Strait; and that part of the Province of New Brunswick comprising the Counties of Westmorland (in part), Kent, Northumberland, Gloucester and Restigouche; also in the Provinces of Quebec and Prince Edward Island, it shall be unlawful to fish for, catch, kill, buy, sell or (without lawful excuse) possess any Lobsters from the 20th day of August to the 20th day of April in each year.
3. It shall be unlawful at any time to fish for, catch, kill, buy, sell or possess any female Lobsters in spawn or with eggs attached, soft shelled, or any young Lobsters of less size than nine inches in length, measuring from head to tail, exclusive of claws or feelers; and when caught by accident in nets or other fishing apparatus lawfully used for other fish, they shall be liberated alive, at the risk and cost of the owner of the net or other apparatus, or by the occupier of the fishery, on either of whom shall devolve the proof of such actual liberation.

By order, **W. F. WHITCHER,** Commissioner of Fisheries.

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**H. W. Vinnicombe,**

Resident Piano Tuner & Regulator, HAS adopted the Dollar system of Tuning—six visits a year, at one dollar per visit. This system is much more economical and satisfactory than any other, as the cost is less, and the instrument is kept constantly in tune and repair. A visit will be made to all parts of the Island once a year, or oftener if desired. Pianos tuned by Hamilton's system of even temperament. Orders may be left at Mr. Fletcher's Music Store, or at Bremner Bros., Queen Street. Jan. 6, 1879—

**Comfort to Travellers.**

THE undersigned will drive parties en route for CAPE TRAVERSE, on suitable terms, regularly, from this Station.

**J. W. HUGHES,** JOHN HUGHES. County Line Station, Feb. 14, 1879—2m

**THE WEEKLY EXAMINER.**—Persons having relatives or friends abroad, and desiring to keep them informed concerning P. E. Island, cannot do so in a better or cheaper way than by subscribing to THE WEEKLY EXAMINER. Sent, postpaid, to any address in Great Britain, the United States, or the Dominion, on receipt of One Dollar.

**LONDON HOUSE.**

**50,000 YARDS OF GREY AND WHITE COTTONS AND TICKINGS.**

Having laid in the above large Stock before the late change in the Tariff took place, we will continue to sell the same at our Old Prices. Now is THE TIME TO BUY.

**GEO. DAVIES & CO.**

**Great Cash Sale**

**DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, ETC.**

The Whole Stock in Trade OF THE LATE ROBERT ORR,

**SOLD OFF AT COST,**

- Dress Goods, Shawls, Mantles, Millinery, Silks, Velvets, Hosiery, Gloves, Linens, Winceys, Shirtings, Sheetings, Prints, Grey and White Cottons, Hats and Bonnets, Furs, Blankets, Flannels, Pilots, Beavers, Coatings, Tweeds, etc., etc. etc.

**Readymade Clothing** Hats, Caps, Liners and Drawers, Scarfs, &c.

**Cotton Warp, Small Wares, &c.**

The above Stock must be cleared out from this date, and our Customers, and the public generally, can depend upon getting Bargains.

**John McPhee,** Administrator.

Charlottetown, Feb. 4, 1879.

**No. 35 Water St.,** Charlottetown.

**Prince Edward Island Branch**

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE CO.**

Subscribed Capital, \$9,733,332.00 Paid up Capital, 1,216,666.60

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.

Dec. 14.

**FLOUR!**

200 bbls. "GREENHOLM," 100 bbls. "CAMLACHIE," 100 bbls. "NORVAL"

A consignment for sale at a bargain, for cash.

**Wright & MacGowan,** Queens Wharf.

February, 8, 1878—law for 2m

**NIGHT SOIL.**

REMOVAL OF NIGHT SOIL, from 8 o'clock, p. m., to 6 o'clock, a. m., at a cheaper rate than any man in the city. Citizens, take notice that Gordon has no more right in removing night soil than we have.

**WILLIAM BYERS,** THOMAS ROBERTSON. Ch'town, March 3, 1879.

**FOR SALE,**

THE HOUSE and Premises occupied by the Subscriber, at the head of Queen Street. For further particulars apply to the owner on the Premises, or to ALEXANDER BROWN, Esq.

**DONALD MCKENZIE,** Ch'town, Feb. 3, 1879—2aw

**73,620 MORE SINGER SEWING MACHINES**

**SOLD IN 1878 THAN IN ANY PREVIOUS YEAR.**

In 1870 we sold 127,833 Sewing Machines. " 1878 " " 356,432 " "

Our sales have increased enormously every year, through the whole period of "hard times."

**We now Sell Three-Quarters of all the Sewing Machines Sold in the World.**

**Waste no Money on 'cheap' Counterfeits.**

Send for handsome Illustrated Price List. **ROBERT YOUNG,** South Side Queen Square, Sole Agent for P. E. Island. Ch'town, March 18, 1878—2aw tf

**FREEHOLD FARM FOR SALE.**

TO BE SOLD, by private contract, that valuable FARM of 50 acres of excellent Land, situate at Graham's Road, Township No. 20, now in possession of James Brennan. This well-known Farm is eligibly situated in the immediate vicinity of Churches, Schools and Mills, and is in a good state of cultivation. For terms and particulars apply at the office of Longworth & Shaw, Solicitors, Ch'town. F. S. LONGWORTH. Ch'town, Dec. 23, 1878—

**Executors' Notice.**

THE undersigned Executors of the Estate of Ralph Brecken Peake, late of Charlottetown, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, merchant, deceased, hereby notify all persons indebted to the said Estate to make immediate payment to them; and all persons having any claims against the said Estate are hereby required to render the same to the undersigned, duly attested, within one year from date.

Dated this twenty-first day of January A. D., 1879.

**EDWARD J. HODGSON,** GEORGE W. DEBLOIS, THOS. HANDRAHAN, Executors.

Jan. 21, 1879. r g 3m

**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

**CATARRH.**

**Constitutional Catarrh Remedy CURES CATARRH.**

Hear what a Reverend Gentleman says of the Constitutional Remedy.

T. J. B. HARDING, Esq., Brockville, Ont.:—"DEAR SIR—It is now two years since your "Constitutional Catarrh Remedy" was introduced to me. I have waited this long to see if the cure would remain permanent before doing this, my duty, to you, as at first the happy effects seemed to me to be "too good to be true."

I was afflicted in my head for years before I suspected it to be Catarrh. In reading in your Circular I saw my case described in many particulars. The inward "drop" from the head had become very disagreeable, and a choking sensation often preventing me from lying long, I would feel like smothering and be compelled to sit up in the bed. My health and spirits were seriously affected. When your agent came to Walkertown in August, 1876, I secured three bottles. Before I had used a quarter of the contents of one bottle I found decided relief, and when I had used two bottles and a third, I quit taking it, feeling quite cured of that ailment, and have not used any since until of late I have taken some for a cold in my head.

A sense of duty to sufferers from that loathsome disease, Catarrh, prompts me to send you this Certificate, unsolicited, with leave to make what use of it you may see proper. Yours truly,

**W. TINDALL,** Methodist Minister. Port Elgin, Ont., Aug. 24, 1878.

Ask for Littlefield's Constitutional Catarrh Remedy and take no other. T. J. B. HARDING, Dominion Agent, Brockville, Ont. For sale by all Druggists at only one Dollar per bottle.

**BUY IT. . . . TRY IT.**

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