

Local and Other Items.

The market to-day was very small and poorly stocked.

DAVID ROGERS, Esq., of Summerside, paid the city a visit yesterday.

TOMMY BATES, the light weight English Champion pugilist, is in St. John.

GRAND "Remnant" sale at PERKINS & STERNS, secure a bargain at once. [Feb 16 2i]

Ten mails crossed to and from Cape Breton to-day. They will arrive early.

KINGSTON, (Ont.), is to have another industry. This time it is a blanket factory, with \$75,000 capital.

The Young Men's Prayer Meeting will be held this evening, in the Y. M. C. A. Parlor, at eight o'clock.

Hon. Messrs. Sullivan, Ferguson and Prowse, and Dr. Robertson arrived at Charlottetown this morning all well.

WINNED advice give details of a horrible murder there of two children by their mother—an Icelandic woman.

SAB RIBBONS, Grenadines, &c. &c., for about one third the original price at PERKINS & STERNS. [Feb 16 3i]

The Windsor Cotton Mill has 150 looms running daily, turning out over 500 yards of cotton cloth per diem. Two car loads have been shipped to Montreal.

We understand that Rev. Mr. Burwash will (D. V.) preach a sermon on future punishment, in the Methodist Park Church, on Sabbath evening next, 18th inst., at 6.30.

Mr. GEORGE MACLEAN, late Cashier of the Merchants Bank of Halifax, has obtained a situation as book keeper for the firm of Wm. Cummings & Sons, at Truro.

We are pleased to learn that the trouble between the Staff and the Directors of the Halifax Herald has been settled and Mr. J. Stewart has resumed his duties as Editor.

Dons of colored Silks, Velvets and Dress Goods, almost given away at PERKINS & STERNS. [Feb 16 3i]

JAS. H. FLETCHER, Esq., will lecture in the Antislavery Schoolhouse, on Monday, the 20th inst., at 7.30 o'clock, on "Ten Thousand Feet Above the Level of the Sea."

Prof. WIGGINS says he will publish no more prophecies in the papers. He will hereafter prognosticate a little for his own household and immediate friends, but any prophetic public will not get any more predictions.

The winter keeps up its character for severity. Early yesterday morning the thermometer registered 10 below zero, and at the same time this morning it was 8 below. The highest temperature yesterday was 12.7 above the zero, at 8 o'clock this morning, it was 17.4 above.

Five hundred and forty Remnants of Dress Goods for less than half price at PERKINS & STERNS. [Feb 16 3i]

GRAY'S ALMANAC for 1883 is a decided improvement on the one issued by Benning Bros., last year. The reading matter and cartoons are interesting, the mechanical appearance is excellent and it is to be complimented on his effort for 1883. The Almanac is for sale at the General Bookstore.

A YOUNG man named Jeffries was frozen to death near Sussex, N. B., on Saturday night last. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the deceased, Walter Jeffries, came to his death on the Creek Road, in the Parish of Waterford, in King's County, on the night of the 11th of February inst., from exposure to cold and from the effects of intoxicating liquors obtained at Samuel McKee's, in the Parish of Waterford, and at other places.

GENERAL OFFICES of the Intercolonial Railway in Montreal, were destroyed by fire on Saturday evening last. The building was a large brick structure, and was built in 1873 at a cost of \$25,000. Mostly all the instruments and loose books and papers were destroyed. There is some mystery about the origin of the fire, but the prevailing opinion is that it was set by too close contact of the work with the pipes conveying the hot gas. The day having been very cold, extra heat had been put on.

The Halifax Herald says: "There is quite a lum in the potato line just now. There has lately been shipped from Brookfield station seven carloads and the shippers have orders on hand for five more carloads. They are being exported principally to the West Indies, although a few have been sent to Bermuda. They are valued at \$175 a carload, which will prove good from for the Stewiacke people, consequently, as do they, from Upper Stewiacke Valley."

The Alberton correspondent of the Summerside Journal says the residence of Mr. Robert Bell caught fire on Thursday last, on that occasion two children came near losing their lives by suffocation. If it had not been for the prompt action of neighbors who applied plenty of water to the burning building, Mr. Bell's loss would no doubt have been quite heavy, as it was, the loss was only \$100. It is said that Hon. Peter Gavin in connection with a small vessel this season. The Act cases are frequently tried here, but decisions are seldom filed.

Mr. Gladstone had an interview with M. Cormac, at Cannes, on the 11th. The former stated that the cause of Ireland had been centralized. "I desire," he said, "to decentralize administrative authority. We are now trying to make the humblest peasant realize that he is a governing power, and also that the government will be carried on for him and by him."

Detective Muldoon, of Galloway, Ireland, is charged with the murder of a man named Doherty, in 1881. Documents found upon him prove that he was cognizant of the intended operations by the Moonlighters.

Heavy sales and floods prevailed in England and Ireland on the 12th.

Murder Most Foul

CASSIE HUGHES BUTCHERED BY HER HUSBAND—THE HEAD ALMOST SEVERED FROM THE BODY.

(From the St. John Telegraph, Feb. 14.)

About eight o'clock last evening, information reached here that a terrible murder had been committed within a few miles of the city. The few particulars received were to the effect that a colored man named William Hughes had killed his wife at the residence of her mother at Willow Grove. A Telegraph reporter started for the scene of the tragedy immediately, and reached the residence of Mrs. Thompson, which is situated on a by-road leading off the middle Quaco road, about two miles distant from the Ben Lomond House. The officers of the law had preceded the reporter, and when he reached the residence of Daniel Mirey, about half a mile from Thompson's, he found the prisoner in the custody of Constables Beverly Pidgeon and Henry Sheldon, the latter one of the parish officers. He was sitting by the stove in the kitchen of Mirey's house, surrounded by a number of the neighbors. He is a rather prepossessing man, of good address, powerfully made and rather tall. He did not seem in the least affected and smoked his pipe as if he enjoyed it amazingly. Leaving the prisoner the reporter proceeded on foot through the fields to the

SCENE OF THE TRAGEDY.

The walk was a very difficult one and had it not been for the moonlight it would have been almost impossible to accomplish. The house in which the murder took place is situated on the top of a high hill commanding a good view of the colored settlement, which lies at the foot of the hill. Entering through the door the reporter found himself in a small room of a cabin, which appeared to serve as a parlor, kitchen and bedroom, at the right was a stove, around which sat a dozen or more colored men and women, mostly all smoking and discussing the event of the day. Close by them, lying prostrate on the floor, was the body of the murdered girl. She still lay as she had fallen, her body partially doubled up and the arms extended. A stream of congealed blood extended in each direction from the head. The blood-stained hatchet used by the murderer was lying on the floor close by the corpse, where it had been thrown by Hughes after he had dealt the fatal blows.

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the neck bearing five distinct cuts, out of which the blood was still oozing. The sight was a most ghastly one, and made a deep impression on all who witnessed it. The room was almost destitute of furniture and utterly devoid of adornment. Seated in an obscure corner, close up to the stove, was the mother of the victim. She is a middle-aged colored woman, and in response to the inquiries of the reporter told the following story of the crime and her daughter's connection with the man who had taken her life.

THE MOTHER'S STORY.

Said Mrs. Thompson: My daughter, Mrs. Cassie Hughes, came to my house on Thursday morning early. She had left her husband, with whom she had been residing in Carleton, the day previous, and had walked out to Mr. Mirey's house during the day, remaining there over night. She told us that she had left her husband because he ill-treated her. This was no new story to us, as we knew it had happened before. She remained with us until Monday afternoon, nothing particular occurring, until her husband came. She greeted him in a friendly manner and he answered her, appearing glad to see her again. After some conversation with his wife on different topics, he said: "Well, Cassie, I want you to go home with me tomorrow." She answered him very decidedly, saying, "No, William, I will not go; you have not treated me right." He then said to her, "Cassie, you must come home as I cannot go without you." She replied "I will go back and live with you if you will live any place but Carleton." Hughes then said to her "I cannot break up house keeping just now, but if you will go back I will move from Carleton after a while." He then attempted to play with her, but she pushed him away, saying that she did not wish to have any play with him. They talked some more about going home and then they went to bed. He told me that he wanted to get up early as he had to be back in town again before noon. I stayed up most of the night to wake him up in the morning, and called him about daybreak. We have no clock and I cannot tell exactly when he got up. After Hughes had dressed himself we all got up. Cassie with the others. Hughes

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but she refused, stating that she would not go that day, but would go next day with me. He told her she must go, and promised if she did he would use her well, to which she replied, "William, I cannot go; you have used me so badly. I have believed your promises too often already, and I can place no more confidence in you." He appeared very angry at this remark, but said nothing. Cassie was washing dishes at the table, and after she had told him that she would not go with him, she added, "I loved you once as I loved my life, but I loved you no longer." It was this remark that cost the poor girl her life, for it had no sooner been spoken than Hughes got up from the chair on which he was sitting, while the conversation had been going on, and went to the wall where the hatchet was hanging, and took it down. I saw that he meant to do something desperate and ran to catch him, but before I could reach him he had

STRUCK CASSIE WITH THE HATCHET,

and knocked her down. I could not be sure that he did not first knock her down and then cut her, for when I turned around she was lying on the floor and he was cutting away at her neck with the hatchet, just as if she were a piece of meat. I was very much frightened, as I thought he would kill me next. My husband was away working at the time and I was alone with the children, three little ones. I ran out to the barn, where my eldest boy was milking, and told him what had happened and then ran to the neighbor's houses to alarm them. Cassie never uttered a word after she was hit the first time, but lay like a log on the floor while he hacked away at her. They have been married about six years and have only one child, which is living with Mrs.

McKenzie in Carleton. Cassie was twenty-one years old her last birthday.

"After I had left the house Hughes came out-doors and walked up and down in front of the house. When the neighbors had collected I returned to the house with them and shortly afterwards he went out and crossed the fields to Mrs. Corbitt's house, where he was arrested."

THE ARREST.

Information was made before Coroner Jordan about 3 p. m. yesterday and a warrant was signed and placed in the hands of Constable Sheldon who drove into town and got Constable Pidgeon to go along with him. They drove to Mr. Corbitt's house, reaching there about midnight and found Hughes in the position described. Constable Pidgeon put the question to him, "Are you William Hughes?" to which he replied "Yes, I am," and held up his hands for them to handcuff together. The bracelets locked, they took the prisoner to Mr. Mirey's house where the inquest will be held to-day.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

The Speech—Parnell's Motion Rejected—Bradlaugh Withdraws.

LONDON, Feb. 16.

The Imperial Parliament re-assembled yesterday. Her Majesty the Queen in her speech from the Throne referred at length to the Egyptian matters and stated that the English troops would be withdrawn from Egypt as quickly as possible. The condition of Ireland she said had been much improved since the laws passed at last session had been enforced.

The English and Scotch tenantry have secured compensation for improvements on their farms.

Mr. Parnell, M. P., submitted a motion of inquiry by a commission of the House into the arrest and imprisonment of Messrs. Davitt, Healy and Quinn. It was rejected. Bradlaugh at the head of a procession of twenty-five thousand electors, presented himself at the table of the House and offered to take the oath. The Government announced their intention to submit the Affirmation Bill Bradlaugh then withdrew without taking the oath. It is predicted that no important member of the Government will now dare to go about without a body guard.

The Phenix Park Murder.

DUBLIN, Feb. 16.

An independent witness, yesterday identified Tom McCaffery as the fourth man on the car driven by Kavanagh to the scene of the murder on the 6th of May. McCaffery was previously indetified by Kavanagh.

Insolvent Estates.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.

Mr. Beatty, M. P., Toronto, yesterday introduced a bill in the House of Commons for the distribution of insolvent estates, and the discharge of past insolvents.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Feb. 16—10 a. m. Cloudy to fair milder weather; moderate to fresh southerly to northeasterly winds, with light snow in some localities.

The coal and iron firm of Rogers & Co., one of the oldest houses in Chicago, have failed for \$125,000. They had endorsed paper for the suspended Union Iron and Steel Company to the extent \$80,000.

DIED.

This morning, Stephen, aged 10 months, son of Michael and Martha Hickey, of this city.

At Georgetown, on the 7th Dec., 1882, Archibald McKinnon, aged eighty-eight years. He emigrated from the Island of Mull, Scotland, 1852. He left a wife, two sons and four daughters.

At Johnston's River, Donagh Settlement, on Sunday, the 11th inst., after a short illness, Owen Trainor, in the 95th year of his age. Requiescat in Pace.

The deceased was a native of the Parish of Donagh, townland of Rawrutha, County Monaghan, Ireland. He emigrated to this Island in the year 1830, with a family of nine children, seven of whom are living. He had sixty-nine grand children, and sixty-six great-grand children. The deceased was a kind neighbor, a useful member of society, a faithful member of the Church, and a man who deservedly received the respect of all with whom he was acquainted. His funeral took place on Tuesday last. It was attended by a large concourse of people. High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Allan McDonald, in St. Patrick's Church, in the grave yard of which was laid to rest, one of the oldest and most respected members of the parish, deeply regretted by his family and friends.

(Other papers please copy.)

Lobster Packers' Tools.

ONE complete set for sale, cheap. Have been used. Apply to A. A. BALDWIN & CO. Ch'town, Feb. 16, '83.—sum jr 3i.

Advertisement for Joseph Gillott's Steel Pens, featuring an image of a pen and the text "BY ALL DEALERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

KEROSENE OIL.

FOR SALE, 25 barrels Pratt's celebrated New York Oil, suitable for family use. Apply to LONGWORTH & CO., Water Street. Ch'town, Feb. 14, 1883.—2w 2aw

EXTRA GOOD VALUE

Perkins & Sterns,

White Cottons, Grey Cottons, Print Cottons, Grass Cloth Hollands and Ginghams.

A large Stock of Striped and Plain Hessians (all widths). Damasks, Cretonnes, Furniture Cottons, and Printed Dimity. Carpets and Oil Cloths, Rugs and Mats, Cocoa and Twine Matting. Remnants of Carpets, very cheap.

See the Above Goods Before Purchasing.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Charlottetown, Feb. 1, 1883.

TO THE TRADE. NOTICE.

THE Subscriber would beg to call the attention of the WHOLESALE TRADE to his Large Stock of Groceries, etc., WHICH CONSISTS IN PART:

- 5,000 Bbls. Sup. Extra FLOUR, 135 Pns. MOLASSES, 30 Hds. Porto Rico SUGAR, 50 Bbls. SUGAR (Brown Extra), 15 do. White Wine VINEGAR, 15 do. Cider VINEGAR, 500 Half-Chests TEA, 80 Bags RICE, 50 Boxes Layers RAISINS, 50 do. Valencia do., 12 tons Manila ROPE (assorted), 50 Caddies TOBACCO, 100 Bbls. KEROSENE OIL, 250 Kegs NAILS, 10,000 CIGARS, 80 Bbls. No. 1 Labrador HERRING, 50 Boxes STARCH, 50 do. Sperm CANDLES, 50 do. Tallow do., 100 do. PIPES (assorted), 150 do. BISCUITS (assorted), 50 Doz. BROOMS, 20 do. PAIRS, 500 Reams WRAPPING PAPER, 70 Cases MATCHES, 100 Kegs BAKING SODA, 200 Boxes TOILET SOAP (assorted), 400 do. SOAP (assorted), 10 Bbls. SALTPETRE, 10 do. MIXED PICKLES, 10 do. WASHINGTON SODA, 40 do. No. 1 PILOT BREAD, 50 Boxes CHEESE.

Also—Tubs, Paints, Paint Oils, Window Glass, Whips, Coffee, Pepper, Cream of Tartar, Ground Ginger, Cinnamon, Allspice, Indigo, Nutmegs, Sage, Cudbear, Shoe Blacking, Mixed Spice, Nixey's Black Lead, Red Wood, Yellow Wood, Licorice, Senna.

OWEN CONNOLLY.

Ch'town, Jan. 9, 1883.—eod wkly 1m

Citizen's Skating Rink. Coke. Coke.

A DISCOUNT of 25 per cent. will be made on Rink Tickets from this date. W. C. HOPKIRK, Secretary. Ch'town, Feb. 9, '83.

HERRING.

Al Labrador Herring. 100 Barrels } Extra No. 1, 100 Half-Barrels } 50 Quarter-Barrels, Extra No. 1.

100 tons Nut and Round Coal. For Sale by the Subscriber. DAVID SMALL. Ch'town, Feb. 2, '83.—1m pat

CLEARING-OUT SALE, AT AUCTION.

We will sell, at Auction, at our Store, 53 QUEEN STREET, commencing on Wednesday, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock, our entire Stock of MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING, Hats and Caps, Shirts, Overalls, Collars, Scarfs, Ties, Trimmings, etc., etc.

Shop Furniture and Fixings.

Terms—All sums under \$25, cash; \$25 to \$50, three months; over \$50, six months; on approved joint notes. F. LePAGE & CO. Ch'town, Feb. 7, 1883.—2aw wy

FISHERIES, 1883.

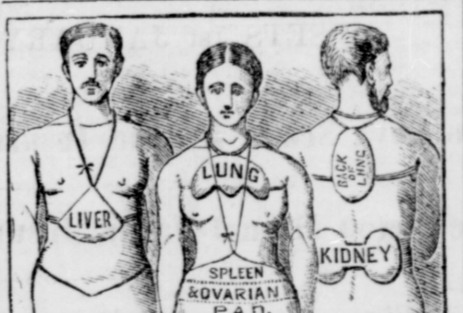
TWINES, Herring and Mackerel Nets, Seines, Pounds and Traps, suited to the Island Fisheries, of the highest quality and thorough Manufacture. Pounds and Traps are becoming popular, as they are found profitable.

American Net and Twine Co. BOSTON Jan. 17, 1883.—6in. wkly 6i. pat.



Mack's Magnetic Medicine.

For Old and Young, Male and Female. Positively cures Nervousness in ALL its stages, Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, Sexual Prostration, Night Sweats, Supertorriva, Leucorrhoea, Barrenness, Seminal Weakness, and General Loss of Power. It repairs Nervous Waste, Rejuvenates the Jaded Intellect, Strengthens the Enfeebled Brain and Restores Surprising Tone and Vigor to the Exhausted Generative Organs in either sex. With each order for TWELVE packages, accompanied with five dollars, we will send our Written Guarantee to refund the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. It is the Cheapest and Best Medicine in the Market. Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to mail free to any address. Mack's Magnetic Medicine is sold by Drug gists at 10 cts. per box, or 6 boxes for \$2.50, or will be mailed free of postage, on receipt of the money, by addressing: MACK'S MAGNETIC MEDICINE CO., Windsor, Ont., Canada. Sold in Charlottetown at Apothecaries' Hall Co., Agents for Prince Edward Island, and by all Druggists.



FRED J. GARBETT, M. D.

Graduate of the London University, Dean and Registrar of the Boston Medical College of Specialties, says: "I had tried every system of treatment for the cure of nervous prostration, partial paralysis, and abouic dyspepsia. Per-suaded, much against my will, to try the Pad system, I put them on, and in two days found that the paralysis of the nerves had been conquered, the entire nervous system toned up, and now—six months from the day of application—I am free from any symptoms of nervous debility or dyspeptic tendency. In my professional practice as a Physician, in private life and among my personal friends, I shall deem it my bounden duty and my highest privilege, as an act of gratitude, to counsel and enforce this treatment, as the only reliable and effectual remedial agency having for its origin the stomach, liver, brain, and great nerve centres. Consultations free. Therapeutic Association. DR. J. G. BENNETT, Proprietor, 119 Hollis St., Halifax; 43 Horsefield St., St. John; McNece's Buildings, Main St., Winnipeg; Quebec, etc., etc. [Jan. 16, '83.]

HAVING received from L. W. Harris, the agency for the celebrated Cooley Creamer Can, manufactured by him, I will be in a position, when the spring opens, to supply my customers with any number required.

D. MACEACHERN & CO. Diamond Grocery, Feb. 5, '83.



SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Indian Supplies," will be received up to noon of the first of March next, for the following articles, or any of them, to be delivered to the Indian Superintendent on Lennox Island, in such quantities and at such times as may be required by him:—Flour, Tea, Sugar, Cotton, Print, Moccasins, Lumber, Shingles, Nails. Samples of Groceries and Dry Goods must accompany the Tenders. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Any newspaper inserting this advertisement without authority from this Department, through the Queen's Printer, will forfeit payment for the same.

L. VANKOUGHNET, Deputy of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs. OTTAWA, Dec. 26th, 1882. [Jan. 13.—till mar 1 3aw

MORTGAGE SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the seventh day of April, A. D. 1881, made between James McMahon, and Eliza Ann his wife, of the one part, and the Hon. John LeFurgey, of the other part, there will be sold by Public Auction, on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1883, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House, in Charlottetown,—

ALL that tract, piece, and parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Township Numbers Twenty six and Sixty-seven, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the west edge of the County Line Road, at the southern boundary of a tract of land in possession of John Cash, thence according to the magnetic meridian of the year 1764, following the course of said Road south nineteen chains, fifty links, to a cross road; thence following the course of said cross road west twenty-three chains, fifty links, or until it meets the new County Line; thence following the course of said new County Line south twenty-two chains, twenty links, from the south edge of the said cross road; thence west thirty-six chains, or until it meets the old County Line; thence following the course of the same north forty-five chains; thence south eighty-seven degrees thirty minutes east, sixty chains, to the place of commencement, forty-eight acres being in Queen's County, and one hundred and fifty-seven acres in Prince County, containing in the whole two hundred and five acres of land, a little more or less.

Also, all that other tract, piece, or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Township Number Sixty-seven, in Queen's County, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the west side of the County Line Road, in the northern boundary of John Hughes' land; thence west at right angles to the County Line Road, twenty-three chains and fifty links, or until it strikes a new road leading to the County Line Railway Station; thence eastwardly along the said road until it strikes the County Line Road, aforesaid; thence southwardly along the said last-mentioned road to the place of commencement, containing one hundred and twenty-three acres of land, a little more or less, excepting and reserving thereout all land taken for Railway purposes, and all lots or small portions of land sold to various parties, and whose deeds are registered in the Registry Office, which said Mortgage has been duly assigned and transferred by the said John LeFurgey to me.

For further particulars apply at the office of Mr. Edward J. Hodgson, Charlottetown, or at his office in Summerside. Dated seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1883. FRANCIS P. TAYLOR, Assignee of Mortgagees.

[Jan. 17, 1883.]