

Local and Other Items.

The Rev. Thomas Duncan arrived in this city yesterday evening. He will preach in St. James' Church to-morrow—morning and evening.

Mr. A. B. Warburton, who has been studying law in the office of Hon. L. H. Davies, passed a very creditable examination to-day, and was admitted as an attorney of the Supreme Court of this Province.

A little boy named White fell off Duncan's Breastwork this forenoon, and had a very narrow escape from being drowned. He was saved by one of his companions holding him above water with a pole while another came to his rescue on a large log.

SUPREME COURT.—In the case of Shea vs. Smith, for libel, the jury, after retiring six hours, returned a verdict of 25 cents damages for the plaintiff. The case of McLeod vs. McRae, for trespass, was settled by those concerned at noon to-day, and the Court adjourned till Monday at 10 o'clock.

A CORRESPONDENT asks us to draw the attention of the authorities to the disgraceful condition of a number of pig-sties in a yard on Upper Great George street. He says: "The smell arising from them during the present warm season is something fearful, and must be very injurious to the health of citizens living in that vicinity."

SPECIAL attention of parties interested in real estate is directed to the extensive sale at Cardigan Bridge, by A. McNeill, Auctioneer, next Wednesday, July 10th. A special train at half fare will leave Charlottetown Station at 8.50 a. m., returning same evening, affording all a good chance to visit the country.

THE Court of Revision will open at the Court House, in this City, on Monday next, when the revision of the Lists of Electors within this City shall be proceeded with by the said Court. All persons claiming modifications in any of such lists shall have to be present at the place and date aforesaid, with their witnesses and papers, to have their claims decided according to law.

WE learn that Sir E. A. Inglefield, the Commander-in-Chief at Halifax, intends paying a visit to Charlottetown some time this summer—probably during the latter part of August. He will come in the flagship Bellerophon, which we understand is to be accompanied by two other men-of-war. The harbor-master at this port yesterday received a note from the naval staff commander at Halifax, making enquiries as to the depth of our harbor, position of the buoys, and the possibility of obtaining a berth opposite the town for the flagship. The Bellerophon is a very large vessel, 350 feet long, and drawing about 27 feet of water.—Patriot.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, this forenoon, Angus Neill appeared at the bar charged with three breaches of the peace: The first was for assaulting Policeman McGregor, for which he was fined \$2 and costs; the second for being drunk and disorderly, for which he was fined \$5 or 1 month; and the third for assaulting Michael Trainor, for which he was fined 5 cents and costs. Elizabeth Tool, a vagrant from Summerside, appeared for being drunk and incapable. She was ordered to leave the city within twenty-four hours or else be imprisoned for 8 days. Isabella Fenny appeared on summons for throwing a cup of water in Michael Curran's face. She was fined for the offense five cents and cost of summons. James Smith, drunk and incapable, was fined \$2 and costs or 1 month.

BEHIND THE TIMES.—That "the Annexation editor" has not yet recovered from the effects of his "4th of July spree" is evidenced by the fact that he allows his paper of this morning to appear as "the Daily Patriot, Saturday, July 4th, 1878." Comment is unnecessary. We regret that Mr. Lawson's conduct should make it necessary for us to draw attention to his "escapades," as we were under the impression that he was a "Reformer." We regret that such, however, is not the case, and can only lay the blame upon his late visit to Ottawa. Having witnessed and participated in the several "disgusting scenes" which were enacted in the House of Commons during its late session, he is now endeavoring, in a humble way, to re-enact such scenes for the benefit of his "local patrons," and who can blame him?

THE Halifax Herald of the 5th has the following: "Last night a cabman, slightly intoxicated, left his horse standing near the circus ground while he went off to hoist in more refreshments. When he returned he found that his team had been taken away—by whom he did not know. He howled around and raised such a disturbance that the police were compelled to take him in, which they did with some difficulty. While this scene was being enacted on the Common, there was another scene, with sad results on Cogswell Street. It appears that the team had been taken away by a youth named James Lannan, who was also drunk. He drove at a rapid pace down Cogswell Street, but being unable to guide the horse he managed to make it collide with the curbstone. He was thrown from the seat, and fell head first on the ground, striking with such violence as to cause the blood to flow from his mouth and ears. He was taken to Dr. Walsh's drug store, on Jacob Street, but the doctor pronounced his case hopeless, and ordered his immediate removal to his home, at Freshwater, whither he was taken. His neck was believed to be broken, and it is not likely that he can live. After Lannan fell from the seat, the uncontrolled horse ran down Cogswell Street, and turning into Brunswick Street, collided with a tree box, thereby sustaining such injuries that it will have to be shot. One man probably killed; one a prisoner and seriously affected financially; a horse killed, and a hack wrecked—all through rum—is an eloquent sermon in favor of total abstinence.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

(Special Despatch to Examiner.)

LONDON, July 5. A Berlin despatch says: It appears that Pope Leo, after first making friendly overtures to the Emperor William has, by the advice of the Ecclesiastics surrounding him, determined to adhere to the policy organized by the late Pope.

BERLIN, July 5. Congress discussed the Danube and indemnity questions yesterday.

The chief points in regard to the former were arranged by providing for the free navigation instead of neutrality of the Danube, and that it shall be thrown open to the commerce of all nations.

Neither the Batoum nor the Greek question was touched. Fears are expressed that the difficulties concerning the former may cause the prolongation of Congress.

LONDON, July 5. Russian papers comment angrily on the reports that England intends to oppose the cession of Batoum, and contends that in the event of such a course Russia ought to retire from the Congress.

VIENNA, July 5. A despatch to the Politische Correspondenz, from Bucharest, states that the Roumanian Chamber, in a secret sitting on Monday, resolved to revoke the commission of M. Congolnierand, as Plenipotentiary to Berlin, and he, consequently, has been recalled.

Correspondence.

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

To the Editor of the Examiner:

SIR,—Your issue of the 2nd inst. contained some beautiful lines of poetry, over the signature of "J. G.," as a farewell to the Rev. Dr. Read, and your issue of the 3rd inst. contained some very good lines as an addendum to the same; but in to-night's issue you have published some vile lines under the heading of "Another addition of the Poets," which lines cannot but reflect obliquely upon their author. That these lines were written either in bitter sarcasm or in dense ignorance of the laws which regulate poetry, but a glance at them will suffice to shew.

I duly appreciated those lines which appeared over the signature of "J. G.," as being the spontaneous outpourings of a loving and adoring heart, and I honored "Quid Nunc" as having "touched a chord responsive to the same"; but for "Sentiment Alone" I have no sympathy, as his poetical effusion recalls more the wanderings of a maniac than the utterances of a "being" in the enjoyment of perfect health and senses.

"Sentiment Alone" may have written his verses in good faith, or he may have written them as a "desperate attempt" at sarcasm; if the latter, I would advise him to withhold future efforts until an opportunity really presents itself, as any efforts to heap sarcasm upon the heads of "J. G." or "Quid Nunc" is sure to recoil, with ten fold force, upon the head of its promoter. "J. G.'s" verses may have been deficient in rhythm,—"Quid Nunc's" verses may have been wanting in rhythm and sentiment, but that "Sentiment Alone's" lines are wanting in rhythm, sentiment, grammar and sense, no sane man will for one moment deny.

It is much easier to "pull a horse to pieces" than to build it, and I think that "Sentiment Alone" will find it so before he gets through, and I now challenge "Sentiment Alone" to evolve verses from his own brain, which will win their way so quickly to the feelings of a hearer as did the verses signed "J. G.," which appeared in your issue of the 2nd inst.

Yours truly, J. McDONALD.

Ch'town, July 4, 1878. LADIES will find special bargains in Black and Colored Grenadines at Robert Young's. They are just the thing for the present warm weather.

SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—The Anniversary Service in connection with the Prince Street Methodist Sabbath School will be held in the Church, on Sunday evening next. The Rev. Robert Duncan, of Marysville, N. B., will preach the Anniversary Service. The Sabbath School will occupy the galleries of the Church.

WE learn from the Victoria, B. C., Daily Standard of June 15th, that the Elliott Government had tendered their resignation a few days before. In the absence of Mr. Walkem, the Lieutenant Governor felt himself unable to accept their resignations at once, and requested them to hold office until their successors were appointed. Mr. Walkem was at once communicated with by telegraph, and replied that he would be in Victoria by the 22nd.

FIRST NEW POTATOES.—The first new potatoes of the season that we have seen are from the garden of Mr. William Vroom. The seed was planted on the 20th of April and they have been in use on his table for nearly a week past. They are of the Early Rose species and some of them 9 1/2 inches one way and 8 inches the other. We think this is a pretty good record, showing that they have been attending to the business of growing besides being produced in a garden which, while largely devoted to the useful, is redolent also of the fragrance of roses and other flowers.—St. Croix (N. B.) Courier.

THE Victoria, B. C., Standard says: "It has long been felt in British Columbia that a re-arrangement of the tariff, so as to encourage home productions generally, would be of immense advantage to the Province, and efforts were at one time made to procure a special tariff for this coast. Such a proposition, however, met with no favor at the hands of McKenzie; and the project was, as a matter of course, smothered. As long as McKenzie remains in power there is not the slightest hope that we shall obtain a tariff that will suit the special circumstances in which we are placed."

ECONOMY & SECURITY. SUN MUTUAL LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY OF MONTREAL. A SOUND AND RELIABLE HOME COMPANY. Investments All Within the Dominion. \$55,299.51 SURPLUS PROFITS ON PREMIUMS IN 1877. NEW BUSINESS, 1876, 1877, SUBMITTED \$1,856,598 3,158,000. Solid Addition to Company's Assets in 1877, - - \$55,299.55. There is no reserve clause, making the amount of claims under the Sun Mutual Policies to be less than the sum assured by them, as under the minimum system. 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. DELESDEBNIERS, Superintendent. Prince Edward Island Board of Directors: HON. L. C. OWEN, HON. J. F. ROBERTSON, DANIEL DAVIES, OWEN CONNOLLY, Esq., MESSRS. JENKINS & McLEOD, MEDICAL EXAMINERS. HORACE HASZARD, Manager, P. E. Island. July 3, 1878.

To Health & Pleasure Seekers and Sportsmen. SEASIDE HOTEL, RUSTICO, - - P. E. I., will be open for the season on the 25th June, inst., for the accommodation of visitors and guests. THE above beautiful and popular watering place has been further improved this season in lawns and grounds, generally—as well as an important extension of 100 yards to wharf, for the better boating and bathing accommodation. TERMS—\$2.00 to \$2.50 per day. Special arrangements made for permanent guests and families. Coach leaves Charlottetown for the "Seaside" every Wednesday and Saturday evening at 6 p. m., returning every Monday and Thursday morning at 9 a. m.; fare, \$1.25 each way. Arrangements have also been made with Mr. Bagnall to make coach connections with rains to and from all points in the Island between Hunter River Station and the Seaside Hotel, carrying passengers and luggage at moderate rates—and with promptness. JOHN NEWSON & CO., Proprietors. June 21, 1878—3m

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A SUPERIOR LOT OF ZING & LEATHER COVERED TRUNKS! JUST ARRIVED. Solid Leather Valises! Much Cheaper than Home Manufacture.

A FULL LINE OF GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS! Inspection Solicited before Purchasing Elsewhere. C. ROBERTSON. Charlottetown, May 30—

NO LONGER AGENT! Our Agreement with W. H. OLIVE, of St. John, N. B., has this day terminated by mutual consent. In the meantime, parties desiring Machinery can obtain information from us direct, or through AMOS FISHER, TRURO, N. S., or JOHN WELSH, ST. MARTIN'S, N. B. PRICES REDUCED! Great Improvements in our SAWS IRON—PORTABLE GRIST MILLS—PORTABLE SAW MILLS. Address— WATEROUS ENGINE WORKS CO., Branford, Canada. April 17, 1878.

TO BOARDERS. THE Subscriber, to suit the dull times, will board men working at a distance of two or three miles from town, at reasonable rates, and bring them to and from their work with express wagon, free of charge. T. S. MORROW. RICHMOND HOUSE, Richmond Street, just around London House Corner. Ch'town, June 17— 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, n receipt of One Dollar.

AUCTION SALES. CHINA, GLASS & CROCKERYWARE! I AM instructed to Sell by Auction, Next Thursday, July 11th, AT 11 O'CLOCK, at LELACHEUR'S STORE, Queen Street, the Balance of his Stock, comprising, Elegant Dinner, Dessert and Tea Sets—in French, China and Stoneware; Cut Glass Tumblers, Decanters and Wine Glasses; Glass and Fancy Pitchers, Cups and Saucers, Plates and Dishes of all kinds; Crocks, Wine Coolers, Teapots, Chamber Setts, Egg Cups, Water Jars, Gravy Jugs, Vases, Ornaments, and a variety of useful articles, suitable for town and country trade. —ALSO— At the same time, an INVOICE, comprising Tea Sets, Fancy Pitchers, Cut Glass Tumblers, Preserve Jars, Flowers Pots, etc. Sale Positive. No Reserve.—Terms Liberal—made known at Sale. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, July 5—

LARGE SALE REAL ESTATE CARDIGAN BRIDGE! \$15,000 Worth of Eligible Lands and Buildings, which must be Sold. I AM instructed by J. S. Carvell, Esq., to Sell, By Auction, on the premises, On Wednesday, July 10th, commencing on arrival of train from Charlottetown, at 11 o'clock, the following valuable property at the Village of Cardigan, namely: 24 LOTS, of 4 acres each. 5 Water LOTS. 15 Building Lots, beautifully situated. 1 Finished Dwelling House, with 2 acres of land attached. 2 Acres with House thereon. Store and Dwelling House with Land attached; the former at present occupied by Messrs. Beer & Son; the latter, by Mr. Hugh Lord Macdonald. A Lot with Carriage Factory and Dwelling House thereon; the Factory occupied by Mr. Angus Gregor; the House by Mr. James Stevenson. A Special Train will leave Charlottetown in morning of sale, at 8.50 o'clock, returning same evening. Return tickets at half fare—thus placing within the reach of all a cheap trip to the country. Refreshments will be provided for persons coming from a distance. TERMS—15 per cent.—cash at Sale—and the balance by instalments, namely:— 15 per cent. on 10th Nov., 1878. 20 do do do 1879. 25 do do do 1880. 25 do do do 1881, bearing interest at 6 per cent per annum. This valuable property—close by Railroad Station, Churches, Schools, Factories, &c.—offers a rare chance to Capitalists, Traders, and others, for safe and profitable investment. A. McNEILL, Auc'r. Ch'town, June 15, 1878.

AUCTION. MORTGAGE SALE! To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the First Day of August next, A. D. 1878, at the Court House, Charlottetown, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1876, and made between Michael McNeill, of Township Number Fifty-four, in King's County, in Prince Edward Island, sea captain, of the one part, and Daniel Hodgson, of Charlottetown, in the said Island, Esquire, of the other part,— ALL that Tract, Piece or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being on Lot or Township Number Fifty-four, bounded as follows, that is to say: By a line commencing at a stake set in the division line between said Township Number Fifty-four and Township Number Fifty-five, and in the south-east angle of land in the possession of Thomas Walsh, and running thence (by the magnetic meridian of the year 1764) south on said division line nineteen chains and fifty links, or to land in possession of John Goff, Esquire; thence west to land also in the possession of the said John Goff, Esquire; thence north to the said Thomas Walsh's land, and thence along the same east to the place of commencement, containing one hundred and ten acres of land, a little more or less, agreeably to the plan of the same in the margin of a deed from the Government of this Island to the said Michael McNeill, together with all rights, members and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining. For further particulars, apply to Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown. Dated this 25th day of June, A. D. 1878. DANIEL HODGSON, Mortgagee.