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MASONIC.—The regular communication of King Solomon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will be held in their Lodge Room, Victoria Hall, Water Street, this evening.

MASONIC FUNERAL.—The remains of Mr. Ezra Churchill were interred at Rustico, on Tuesday last, with Masonic honors. Ven. Archdeacon Read read the burial service.

A SECOND CROP.—Mr. William Farquharson, of Clifton, Lot 48, presented us to day with quite a number of perfectly ripe wild strawberries of this year's second growth.—Patriot.

A STEAMSHIP WRECKED.—The steamer Rowland, from Montreal for Newcastle, G. B., grain laden, went ashore at Holbrook Beach, St. Mary's Bay, Newfoundland, and will probably become a total wreck. The cargo was being saved in a damaged state and taken to St. John's.

HYNDMAN'S BONE MILL.—A number of gentlemen, among whom we noticed Henry Longworth, Charles Hazzard, and other leading farmers, witnessed the working of Messrs. Hyndman Bros. Bone Mill on Saturday. We have not space this morning for our extended notice of this important enterprise.

LARCENY.—Yesterday morning Officers Shea and Cameron arrested three men named James Goodman, James Murphy, Wm. Corish and a lad named Dunn, on complaint of Wm. Redhouse, for stealing a barrel of mackerel from his yard. After their arrest, search was made for the fish, and they were found divided equally between two houses in the East End. The prisoners will stand trial to-day at ten o'clock.

AN IMPORTANT CORRECTION.—As a report was in circulation that the importation of potatoes into the ports of Great Britain was prohibited by an order in Council, the Hon. J. F. Robinson, at the instance of the Government, telegraphed to London to ascertain whether the report was true or not. The reply was that no such order has been issued. This is important information. We learn that the Messrs. Hughes and several others besides Mr. Donald Farquharson intend to export potatoes to Great Britain this fall.—Pat.

COUNTERFEIT NOTES AFLOAT.—A photographic forgery of \$5 notes of the Bank of British North America, dated Quebec, 22nd November, 1871, No. 44490, and signed by C. F. Smith, Manager, H. M. Price, Accountant, is in circulation and well calculated to deceive. The paper is very inferior. The note in appearance looks as if originally it had been of a purple color and had been washed, whereas the genuine note is of a very decided black color, with a distinct marking in the body of the note the word FIVE in green tint. In the forgery the green is very indistinct.—Hx. Chronicle.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court on Saturday morning, Edward Bourke, sailor, was fined \$3 and costs or 14 days for drunk and disorderly. Wm. Dockendorf, drunk, on complaint of Philip Newson, was fined \$2 and costs or 8 days. John McNally, find 2 and costs or 8 days for being drunk and incapable. Theo. Desbrisay, A. B. McKenzie, George Hughes, George Cook, Edward Stairs, Daniel Chisholm, and Francis H. Campbell, for having a nuisance in rear of their premises were, with the exception of the two last named, fined 50 cents and costs and a further sum of \$1 for each day the nuisance remains unabated. The first-named gentleman appealed from the decision on the ground that he did not empty any nuisance on the place named, and that the word owner, in the Act, meant the person residing on the premises. Edward Harney, for the same offence, was fined the same. Elizabeth Murray, for the same offence, was fined the same. James Davies, for having a cow at large, was dismissed without costs. Alex. Carpenter, on complaint of Lucy McDonald for assault, was discharged on his own recognizance to appear when required.

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 THERE will be a meeting of the Licensing Board to-night.
 THERE are several cases of typhoid fever at present in this city.

THE Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition will open at Kentville to-day.

AN Icelandic newspaper named the *Framfarir* has appeared at Simli, Manitoba.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Weatherbie, Q. C. of Halifax, leaves for home this morning.

DETECTIVE Hutt, of Halifax, was in town yesterday. He leaves for Summerside this morning.

THE Court for the recovery of small debts will be held before the Stipendiary Magistrate on Wednesday.

THE cricket match between the married and single men at Victoria Park on Saturday was not completed.

THERE are thirteen cases for trial before the Stipendiary Magistrate this morning—nine drunks and four larcenies.

AQUATIC.—The professional scullers' race at Oswald Lake, on Thursday last, was won by Courtney. His contestants were Reily, French and Johnson.

THE *Printer's Miscellany* for July, the publication of which was stopped by the St. John fire, is out. It contains a lot of interesting news of the craft.

THE first prize meeting of the Queen's County Rifle Association will take place at Kensington to-day. The shooting will commence at 8 o'clock a.m. There are over fifty entries for the match.

J. B. McDONALD has opened his new Dry Goods Store on Queen Street. It is fitted up in first-class style, and is well stocked with Dry Goods, Clothing, etc. Although not quite finished, it presents a very fine appearance.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25, 1877.
 The Indians are coming, Oho! Oho! They'll be here this week. They've been talking of coming this two months, and have been on the way two weeks or more, and now they are really on the point of arrival; so the small boys may well shout and throw up their hats and act like the 4th of July generally. The President and all the big-bugs are expected to-morrow, too, so there'll be no dearth of topics upon which to talk and write for a while. By the time the excitement over these episodes dies out, the extra session will be about commencing; and so the fun will be kept up for six months to come. Correspondents, in particular, are rejoicing that the summer is past and that an abundant harvest of items and events is before their weary pen.

Some months ago it was given out that such nonsense as the giving election leaves of absence to the Government clerks would all be done away with; that being a part of the civil service much in need of reform; but as election time draws near the announcement is made that Ohio clerks (of whom there are some 250) desiring to be able to go home on reduced railroad rates for the purpose.

Senator Morton is gaining in health very slowly. Doubts are now entertained about his being able to be in his seat during even the regular winter session of Congress, though he still hopes to do so. Senator Bogg, who has been seriously ill for some weeks, died a few days ago. Alexander H. Stephens is on his legs again, but has to strengthen them by the use of crutches. What ails all the old war-horses? Are the political complications getting to be too much for them? Even the staunch and tough old veteran from the Pine Tree State must needs have a sunstroke just in the hottest of the battle. Well, time invariably kills or cures, if that's any comfort. George B. McClellan feels pretty sure of a Generalship. Time has done so much for him it seems, and that is some thing, although rather less than the goal to which his ambition pointed in 1864. There is a vague rumor of the 1880 Presidency in connection with his name, since his New Jersey nomination, quote the nomination of Gen. George B. McClellan, as the Democratic candidate for Governor of New Jersey, has the merit of being a political surprise. He had not been seriously mentioned in connection with that position before the Convention assembled. Whether it has any further significance will be developed hereafter; but it does not seem improbable that the prominence which this event will give McClellan, may be used to bring him to the front as a candidate for the Presidency of 1880.

Some time ago, Colonel Alexander Chambers was detailed to visit the seat of the Eastern War, and study European tactics for the benefit of our army. He has arrived there, and reported himself officially a few days ago. His reception by His Highness Mahoud Damad Pasha at the Ministry of War, appears to have been gracious. He has been promised the necessary facilities for going to the field and making observations at the military head quarters, which cannot fail to be valuable. Colonel Chambers being an experienced officer. He is of the Twenty-first Infantry, and has been appointed military *attache* to the United States Legation at Constantinople.

GLADSTONE AND PITT.

We think the opinion is pretty generally entertained that Pitt, the younger, and his namesake Gladstone (the latter's name is William), as premiers of England, have distinguished themselves, each in his time, by displays of transcendent ability, which we may look for in vain in the parliamentary displays which, since the time of Pitt, have emanated from the most noted (barring the two we have named) of England's prime ministers. We are aware that there was an English premier of the name (the magic name) of Canning—and no less aware are we that, in oratorical display and matchless elocution, this same Canning stood alone in the British House of Commons. Aye, and let it be mentioned, too, that he was the bosom friend of the "great Commoner," so long as the latter lived—yet (and the surmise is not altogether irrational on our part) had Pitt lived to see his favorite made Prime Minister of England, the circumstance, in all probability, would have occasioned him a feeling of regret rather than satisfaction. He knew Canning intimately, and knew that his sentiments were entirely too fine-spun to render him a successful minister of the Crown. Returning, then, to the two statesmen familiarly known as "Billy" (Pitt) and "the people's William" (Gladstone), we but do the latter justice when we say that his amazing gifts of language and plausible ratiocination, by which he is enabled, before almost any audience, to "make the worse appear the better reason," certainly transcends anything of a similar kind that the statesmanship of England has produced. William Pitt was, indeed, a ministerial prodigy, but with all his powers and eloquence he would have found himself utterly unable, had he been placed in the peculiar circumstances of Mr. Gladstone, to carry everything before him as has been the custom of Mr. Gladstone. The reason, as it has appeared to us in the distance, is sufficiently plain. Pitt's elocution was regulated by the strictest principles of sound reasoning. No man that ever lived despised sophistry—mere sophistry—more than he did; and, as a consequence, his hearers were never reasoned out of their reason by any of Pitt's speeches. He was, indeed, far more intent upon convincing the reason of his hearers than upon employing his gigantic abilities in the attempt to work upon their imaginations. What can be more opposite to such a course than that pursued by Mr. Gladstone in the zenith of his political power? Notoriously without the sublime moral restraint which, in this respect, characterized his great predecessor, the "People's William" of our day, while in office sought, on every occasion, rather to bewilder his followers in the House than to convince them—and his powers of sophistry and language, indeed, are such that they were bewildered, and that "to the top of their bent." Time, however, and a thoroughly sagacious (and as intellectual as sagacious) party have been, and are, at work to counteract this Gladstone illusion—and the signs and tokens just now are as plain as they well can be that the course of England's late Premier is about run. "Billy Pitt," indeed, battled, under all circumstances, and despite all discouragement for the honor and glory of his country (and especially in seasons of danger), and, in this respect, the "People's William," just about this time, would do well, we think, to tread in the footsteps of his predecessor. For us, this is a matter we may properly speculate upon, and offer, under the circumstances, our best wishes to the old land in the danger which now besets her; but it is for the people of England (and especially for Mr. Gladstone) to look to a matter so serious in due and proper time.—Pen and Flow.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN WN.
 ENTERED.
 Sept. 29—Sch. Maria Emma, Ramsay, Buctouche, plank, etc.; Zenobia, Publicor, Pictou, coal; Lively, Hingley, Tatamagouche, lumber; Fear Not, Halliday, Tidnish, deals.

CLEARED.
 Sept. 29—Sch. Fear Not, Halliday, Pictou, bal.; Louisa, Currie, 2,000 bushels potatoes, 500 bushels oats; Springfield, Strang, Crapaud, sundries; brig. Siena, McLeod, Cape Breton, bal.; sch. Gazelle, Ramsay, Montague, sundry mdse.; Ancilla, McLeod, Pictou, bal.; Alert, Maathorn, Pictou, bal.; Zenobia, Publicor, River Philip, bal.; Lively, Hingley, Tatamagouche, salt.

LAUNCHED.—On Saturday, the 29th ult., from the shipyard of Messrs. Coffin & Glover, Mount Stewart, a very handsome and well finished brigantine of 250 tons register, copper-fastened, to class 7 years in English Lloyds, named the "Anneke." This vessel was built for Peake Bros. & Co., and towed to Charlottetown by the steam tug "Henry Aitken."

Personal.

Rev. C. H. Stewart—who has been spending a few weeks in Charlottetown, visiting his relatives—left this morning for England.

J. R. Brecken, Esq., of the Bank of Prince Edward Island, and wife, returned home on Saturday.

Hotel Arrivals.

REVERE HOUSE.
 Sept. 29—Robert Connors, Fredericton, B. Hammond, do.; Allan McDonald, Georgetown; W. A. Patterson, Tatamagouche; Walter Matheson, Campbellton; John Richardson, Halifax; W. D. Messenger, do.; J. M. Sutherland, Fugwash; James Fraser, New Glasgow.

GREAT RACE!
 —ON THE—
SUMMERSIDE DRIVING PARK!
 TO TAKE PLACE
ON WEDNESDAY,
3rd October Next, Commencing at 1 o'clock, p. m.

No. 1—3 MINUTE CLASS.—Purse of \$61; \$30 to first, \$15 to second, \$10 to third and \$6 to fourth.
 No. 2—FREE TO ALL.—Purse of \$100; \$60 to first, \$30 to second and \$10 to third.
 No. 3—GREEN CLASS.—Purse of \$50; \$20 to first, \$15 to second, \$10 to third and \$5 to fourth.

The above races will be mile heats, 2 in 3, except No. 2, which will be 3 in 5. In all, four to enter and three to start. Entrance fee 10 per cent. of purse.
 A horse distancing the field gets first money only.
 Entrance will close at 10 p. m. on Tuesday, 2nd October.

Rules of National Association to govern. Admission to Park 25 cents; Carriages 15 cents extra.
 In the free for all race, stallions will of course, be allowed to compete.
 THOMAS H. ROBBLEE, Secretary.
 Summerside, Sept 27, 77.

KING SQUARE HOUSE TAILORING DEPARTMENT.
 We have received part of our
STOCK OF CLOTHS

For Fall and Winter Wear,
 COMPRISING
80 PIECES
 Tweeds,
 Blue Worsted Coatings,
 Black Fanny " "
 Honeycomb Overcoating,
 Cambridge Naps,
 Fancy Stripe " "
 Plain " "
 Blue and Black Moscow, President,
 " " Beaver, Pilot,
 " " "
 Black Venetian,
 These Goods have been personally selected by our Mr. L. L. BEER from the best Houses in the British Markets.

We have every Facility for the production of First-class CLOTHING.
BEER & SONS.
 Sept. 18—

Flowers, Plants, Etc.

AT THE AGRICULTURAL STORE—
 Plants in flower, at auction prices; Plain and Ornamental Flower Pots; Trellises for training plants on; Brackets, Boquet Holders, Vick's Floral Guide for Autumn; "Country Gentleman;" "Harper's Weekly;" and a miscellaneous lot of Papers, Books, Stationery, etc., cheap for cash at HAZARD'S SEED & BOOK STORE,—the Old Stand,—West side Queen Square.—Bulbs expected about 5th October. Ch'town, Sept. 28—f and Tues.

Wants, etc., etc.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for TEN CENTS per day.

WANTED—A trustworthy, industrious young man, to act as Clerk in a dry goods and grocery store. Apply to S. C. CLARKE, Mount Stewart. Oct. 1—3in

LOST—A Gold Albert Chain, on Tuesday, the 25th, between W. W. Wellner's jewelry Shop and the Athenaeum. The owner, on leaving it at W. W. Wellner's or at this Office, will be rewarded. Sept. 28—2in

THE Individual who walked off with an Umbrella from my office on Tuesday last will oblige by returning it to W. C. DESBRISAY. Sept. 27th.

WANTED—By a trustworthy, industrious young man, a situation as Clerk in a Dry Goods or Grocery Store. Apply to S. C. CLARKE, Mount Stewart. Sept. 15—1t

LOST—A CRICKET STUMP, between the Victoria Park and the home of George McLeod, Esq. The finder, on leaving it at the Office of Brecken & Fitzgerald or Union Bank, will be rewarded. Sept. 22.

Auction Sales.
APPLES & ONIONS.
 BY AUCTION, THIS DAY,
Monday, October 1st,
 at 11 o'clock,
 50 Bbls. APPLES & ONIONS—very Choice Fall Fruit, ex "Hadjj" from Montreal.
 No HANDBILLS.
 A. MCNEILL, Auctioneer.
 Oct. 1—1in

Mortgage Sale.
 I WILL Sell at AUCTION, this day,
Monday, 1st of October,
 at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the Court House, Queen Square,
 ALL that Property situated on the corner of Pownall and Grafton Streets, lately occupied by the late GEORGE W. GARDINER (deceased).
 Terms easy and made known at Sale.
 WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.
 Oct. 1—1in

COAL. COAL.

BY AUCTION, ON MONDAY next, October 1st, at 11 o'clock, at PEAKE'S WHARF No. 1, Cargo Schooner "Gazelle," about
71 Tons Pictou Round Coal,
 fresh from the Mines.
 A. MCNEILL, Auctioneer.
 Sept. 29—2in

Barque "Viking."

TO be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Steam Navigation Company's Wharf, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island,
On MONDAY, the 1st Day of October
 next (1877), at 12 o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a Mortgage, dated 4th October, A. D. 1875, made between James Phillips Douse of Charlottetown, in said Island, Merchant, of the one part, and George J. Troop, and William J. Lewis, of Halifax, Merchants, of the other part (which said Mortgage, by virtue of an assignment or transfer, bearing date the 4th day of September, 1877, has become duly vested in the undersigned), the BARQUE "VIKING," of Charlottetown aforesaid, 349 tons per register, built in the year 1872, classed 7 years A at English Lloyds, and re-classed and coppered in August, 1875, together with all BOATS, ANCHORS, CHAINS, SAILS, RIGGING, TACKLE, and appurtenances to said barque belonging.
 For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. LONGWORTH & HAZARD, Solicitors Charlottetown.
 Dated this fifteenth day of September, 1877.
 F. L. HAZARD, Assignee of Mortgagee.
 Sept. 18—

FURNITURE,

BY AUCTION,
NEXT TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND,
 at 11 o'clock, at the residence of G. A. Sharp, Esq., Richmond Street, next door to the Wesleyan Mission House: A large assortment of very nice
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
 —namely—

Parlor and Bedroom Sets, in Walnut, Mahogany, etc.; Hair-cloth and cane-bottom Chairs, Sofas, Lounges, Centre Tables, Carpets and Door Mats, Window-blind Fixings, Mahogany Book-Cases, Bureaus, Bedsteads and Bedding, Cook and Parlor Stoves, Mahogany Card Table, Rocker and Nurse Chairs, Ladies' Work Tables, Washstands, Toilet Sets, Oil Cloth, Mirrors, Clocks, Pictures, Maps, Desks, Hair and other Mattresses, Kitchen Utensils, 11 tons Coal in cellar, &c. &c.
 A. MCNEILL, Auctioneer.
 Ch'town, Sept. 29—2in

PLASTER PARIS!

50 BBLs. now on hand.
 CARVELL BROS.
 Ch'town, Aug. 23—pat ar 2w

NUISANCES.

SECTION 4 of the New Sanitary Law enacts:—
 EVERY owner or occupier of premises, allowing or permitting any dirt, manure, animal or vegetable substances, stagnant water, filth, or refuse matter of any kind, to accumulate in any house, warehouse, cellar, yard, field, or other place in said City, until it becomes offensive and in an unwholesome condition, shall be liable to certain penalties therein specified. By order of the Stipendiary Magistrate, I hereby notify all citizens that, from and after THURSDAY, the 4th day of October next, proceedings will be taken rigorously to enforce above Law.
 THOMAS FLYNN, City Marshal.
 Sept. 29—2in

TO LET.

A FINE new three story Dwelling House containing 10 rooms, situated on Kent street. Apply to FRANCIS MCORRY or at his office. 81w