

Local and Other Items.

They say GASS is selling boots and shoes very cheap.

A PUBLIC political meeting will be held at Milton on Tuesday next, at 4 o'clock.

THE brig *Ella B.*, Samuel McLean, Master, owned by Peake Bros. & Co., with limestone, arrived here on the 8th inst.

THE steamer *M. A. Starr* arrived from Halifax at noon to-day with a cargo of merchandize, etc. She sailed at 4 this p.m.

REMEMBER—the adjourned meeting of the Business Committee of the Liberal-Conservatives in Allin's Hall to-morrow (Friday) evening.

THE *St. John Sun* contains a report of another ringing speech by S. L. Tilley. Some extracts will be given our readers to-morrow.

A HALIBUT weighing 260 pounds was "hooked" by a fisherman off St. Peter's Island yesterday evening. It was purchased at the Fish Market to-day.

THE City Court for the recovery of debts is in session to-day. Before it opened several confessions were made, yet over eighty cases remain for trial.

THE steamer *Worcester* sailed for Boston this evening at five o'clock with a cargo consisting of 425 boxes eggs, 43 boxes lobsters and 287 barrels mackerel, valued at \$16,300.

A MOVEMENT is on foot between the members of No. 1 and No. 2 Companies of Garrison Artillery for a Volunteer Pic-nic, which will probably take place as soon as the new uniforms arrive from Ottawa.

THE members of No. 1 Garrison Artillery will please take notice that the drill at Fort Edward on Saturday evening next will commence at 3.30 o'clock p. m., instead of 2 p. m., as previously announced. A full attendance is requested.

PROF. ALLISON regards the abolition of the liquor traffic as the great question of the day. All other issues are, in his opinion, subsidiary to this. His eloquent address in Y.M.C.A. Hall will be supplemented by another in Reform Club Hall this evening. Every one will be the better of hearing it.

PUMPS DRY.—The pump at the corner of Weymouth and King streets, the pump at the corner of Hillsborough and King streets and the pump at the corner of Sydney and Hillsborough streets are dry. In case of fire, when the tide is out, the city in these localities is at the mercy of the flames. Something must be done by the Civic authorities.

J. P. McMILLAN, of Guelph, has received a letter from Lord Dufferin's Secretary, which states that his Excellency feels extremely honored by the proposal that a deputation of representatives of all Municipal Corporations in Ontario should meet him at Quebec, and present him with a farewell address before his departure from Canada. The letter also stated that his Excellency will inform Mr. McMILLAN, at an early date, as to the day he could receive the deputation.

MONCTON has a four months' old child which is marked in the most extraordinary manner. The hair and skin resemble the skin of a bear. There are forty-two bear marks on the body. Nothing like it has ever been heard of before, and Moncton is naturally astonished at the curiosity. Its parents' name is Pulrang. At San Francisco a Nova Scotian couple have a baby which, when two weeks old, could eat soup, mashed potatoes, and other edibles suitable to the digestion of full grown persons. This latter infant phenomenon promises to be remarkable chiefly as a gormandizer.

MISMANAGEMENT.—Passengers who came by rail to the Gathering of the Clans are loud in denunciation of the deception practiced upon them. In the bills it was announced that the trains would "stop at the St. Peter's Road crossing, adjoining the grounds, for the convenience of visitors. But the trains never stopped until they arrived at the station in Charlottetown. Many strangers were, consequently, obliged to search for the grounds; and some, we are informed, found them not at all. The Railway Department is also much blamed for failing to provide a sufficient number of cars. The passengers were, it is said, packed almost as closely as herring in a box; and it is regarded as a purely providential circumstance that there was no serious accident.

THE examination of candidates for the next term of the Normal School was held on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Over one hundred candidates competed and were examined in reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, history, grammar and composition. The following are the names of the candidates selected: George Harris, Flora Stewart, Wm. McDonald, Albert Dinns, Cornelius Ives, Donald McLaughlin, Charles McDonald, Caleb Schurman, James Carruthers, James Robertson, Andrew Mooney, Theodore Clark, Walter McLean, Owen McManus, Mary Jane McEachern, Fulton J. Clay, Harvey McEwen, Christy Montgomery, Joseph Doyle, Angus Taylor, Joseph Ross, Joseph McDonald, Emma Mutch, Elizabeth McIntyre, Cecily Gleason, James Godfrey, Donald McKinnon, Norman McNeill, Peter O'Reilly, Nancy Montgomery, Mary Ann Linkletter, George Smallwood, Minnie Larkin, Rose A. McRae, Joseph McCabe, Jesse Canfield, John Nelson, William McKinnon, John Sheriff, Robert Thomas, Stewart McEachern, Donald McLean, Annie J. McDonald, Patrick F. Doyle, James Sinclair, Emily Boswell, Eliza Ferguson, Louisa Cameron, Patrick Callaghan, John A. McElmeel, Spurgeon Burns, Annie McKay, Madge McRae, E. Burns, Daniel McKay, Edward Power, James Easton, Mary Cantley, M. C. Keefe, Dora C. Bert, Lucy R. McCroskey.

ROSEBANK FARM, NORTH RIVER, August 3, 1878.

DEAR SIR,—As I was plowing a piece of new land that had lately been cleared, the plow struck against a hard substance which I supposed to be a stone. On examining the place I found what proved to be of much interest to antiquarians. The object seems to be of great antiquity, and bears a slight resemblance to a hollow basin with a very wide rim. Protruding from the side is a handle resembling a serpent. On one side is a partially nude figure of a female in a sitting posture. It is completely covered with figures and emblems that I could not possibly decipher. The object is a complete puzzle to all who have examined it. The curious can see it at my residence at any time. I am about making excavations in the same place, as various indications point to valuable relics in the vicinity. I remain yours, etc., JAMES MCLEAN.

ARTILLERY STAFF.—Major Price Lewes (Captain Royal Artillery) has been appointed Assistant Inspector of Artillery for the Maritime Provinces and Prince Edward Island. He will perform the detail duties of his appointment under direction of the senior Dominion Inspector of Artillery, with whom he will correspond direct upon those subjects. The Head Quarters of Major Lewes will be at Halifax, Nova Scotia, until further orders.

THE Stipendiary Magistrate's Court was this forenoon crowded with spectators, who came impressed with the idea that they would see an overflowing dock. However, only five unfortunates appeared, and there was nothing interesting in their trial. John McKenzie, who was arrested for breaking Mr. T. O'Connell's window, declared his willingness to pay for the damage done. He was discharged. Daniel Carroll appeared for assaulting Hector McLean. He was sent up for one month. George Thompson, found drunk on a doorstep on Queen street, was fined \$2 and costs or eight days. The case of Peter Ferguson, arrested for being drunk and disorderly, was adjourned till to-morrow. John Prenty, drunk and incapable, was fined \$3 and costs or 14 days.

Died. On the 8th inst., Mary, widow of Horace Bryenton, in the 55th year of her age. Funeral will leave her late residence, on Saturday, at 3 o'clock.

HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET—4 Tenement Houses on Longworth street, near the residence of Hon. L. C. Owen. These dwellings have been carefully fitted up, the proprietor sparing no expense upon them. Each tenement has a stable and carriage house attached. For further particulars apply to

RICHARD WEEKS.

Aug. 7, 1878—3aw

TEMPERANCE.

A MEETING of the Committees of the different Temperance Societies in the City will be held in the Upper Hall of the Athenaeum on FRIDAY evening, the 9th inst., at 7.30 o'clock, to take into consideration the "Canada Temperance Act, 1878."

J. W. HODGSON, Sec'y pro tem. Ch'town, Aug. 5, 1878—5i

COAL! COAL!

150 TONS NUT & ROUND COAL, cheap from Shed, by W. W. CLARKE, Agent. Head Lord's Wharf, Charlottetown, June 24.

Mackerel Barrels

ASH HOOP. 1,000 IN STORE. CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, July 30—pat 3w 2aw

House for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale her House and Lot, situated on King Street, opposite the residence of H. J. Cundall, Esq. Application to be made to the owner on the premises.

SARAH MCKINNON.

Ch'town, July 30—6i

NOTICE.



Barkentine "Ethel Blanche" will sail for London, direct, on Friday, the 9th inst., and will go on the berth immediately on arrival at London, and sail for Charlottetown about the 10th September, as advertised. For freight or passage apply to PEAKE BROS. & CO. Ch'town, Aug. 3—3i

Montreal and Acadian



S. S. LINE.

Charlottetown to St. John's, Newfoundland, direct. THE S. S. "VENEZIA," Capt. McMasters, will leave Montreal on or about the 7th inst., for Charlottetown, taking Freight and Passengers from here to Sydney, C. B., and St. John's, Newfoundland, at moderate rates. For freight or passage apply to OWEN CONNOLLY & CO., Agents. Ch'town, Aug. 2—pat t 10th

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of PERKINS & JOB, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. Either party is authorized to sign the name of the firm in liquidation. JAMES D. PERKINS. DANIEL W. JOB. New York, Aug. 1st, 1878.

The business of the late firm of Perkins & Job will be continued in NEW YORK by the undersigned under the style of PERKINS & CO. JAMES D. PERKINS. F. SEAVERN, JR. New York, Aug. 1st, 1878—2 4w law

CARVELL BROS.—Wholesale the very best qualities of TEA, in chests, half chests, and 21 lb. boxes—186 Packages landing from "Prince Edward." Ch'town, July 12, 1878.

New Books

BREMNER BROS.

THE following STANDARD WORKS just received:

- Macaulay's Essays, Writings & Speeches, Life & Letters, Barne's Notes on the Old and New Testament, Cruden's Concordance, Talmage's Sermons, Daily Thoughts, Childhood, the Text-Book of the age, for Parents, Pastors and Teachers, Matchless Gems, a new book of Songs, for public and social gatherings, Forrest's American Farrier and Horse Doctor

NEW NOVELS.

- The Jericho Road, Crown Up Babies, Other People, The Scripture Club, &c., &c. That Husband of Mine, My Mother-in-Law, Shaving Them (by Titus A. Brick), Story of a Honeymoon, Cent per Cent, Bret Hartes' Two Men of Sandy Bar, Mr. Brown on the Goings On of Mrs. Brown, Hans Breiman's Ballads, Babies and Ladders, &c.

YOUNG FOLKS' LIBRARY, 30 Cents Each.

- Orlando, the Oosteat of Milan, Dashing Rodman, Charlie Archer's Luck, Theseus, Frank, the Fishboy, The North Pole, Billy Boswain, Ned Stanley, Fred Hilton, &c., &c. Together with a variety of Dialogue and Recitation Books, Prohibition Reciters, Temperance Books, Letter Writers, &c.

44 Queen Street.

BREMNER BROS. July 27—3w 3taw ar 2i

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, until noon of

Monday, the 12th of August,

for the Erection of a CHAPEL for the Baptist Church, on the corner of Prince and Fitzroy Streets.

The Committee are prepared to consider proposals for either a brick or wooden building, and each tender should plainly specify for which it is intended.

Plans and Specifications to be seen at the office of Thomas Alley, Esq., Prince Street. Accompanying each tender must be the signatures of two solvent parties willing to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender for Baptist Chapel." The Committee do not bind themselves to accept any tender.

M. G. MCLEOD, Sec'y of Building Committee.

Ch'town, July 23, 1878—dy & sw p ar till 12

Mackerel & Herring Barrels!

WE can supply vessels, fitting out for Fishing Voyages in the Gulf or to Labrador, with Ash-HOOPED Mackerel Barrels (sawed and split staves). GOOD HERRING BARRELS, Ash and Birch Hooped, delivered at the Straits of Canso or here, as convenient.

F. T. NEWBURY & CO.

July 22—ne ar 2i sw pat 4i

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

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

COOK & HOUSEMAID WANTED.—Wanted, immediately, a good Plain Cook and a Housemaid, for a family just arrived from England. Apply at Mrs. WAGSTAFFS, Pownall Street.

BOARDERS.—A few permanent and transient Boarders can be accommodated on reasonable terms at the QUINCY HOUSE, next door to John Seller's Grocery Store, Kent Street. Ch'town, Aug. 1—

STRAYED.—From Godkin's Pasture, on Monday, the 15th inst., a white and red spotted COW. Any person knowing of her whereabouts will be suitably rewarded by leaving information at the REVERE HOUSE. July 22—

City of Charlottetown.

TENDERS! TENDERS!

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Mayor's Office, until noon of MONDAY, the 12th of August next, for completing the Pownall Wharf, according to a specification to be seen at this Office.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, W. B. MORRISON, City Clerk. Mayor's Office, 29th July, 1878—d pat t 12th

A Bye-Law for Levying an Assessment on Real Property in the City of Charlottetown.

(Passed by the City Council 19th July, 1878.)

WHEREAS, it is necessary and expedient to pass a By-Law for the purpose of levying an Assessment on the rental of Freehold and Leasehold Property in the City of Charlottetown, for City and School purposes, for the current year ending on the twenty-sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,—

Be it therefore enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown as follows:—

1. There shall be paid by the occupants or owners of Freehold or Leasehold Property within the City of Charlottetown, for City and School purposes, the following sum, that is to say, the sum of Twelve Cents on every Dollar of the rental for the current year ending on the twenty-sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, according to the valuations entered against the names of each and every person in the Valuation Book of Real Property made by the Assessors of the City of Charlottetown, and returned by the said Assessors to the said City Council on the twelfth day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-eight.

2. In cases where the occupant named in the Assessment Book of real property, made by the said Assessors of the City of Charlottetown, shall have left the premises so assessed before the time of giving the notice of assessment required by law, such notice shall be served upon the person or persons actually in possession; and, if the premises be vacant, then such notice shall be served upon the owner or owners thereof, or his or their agent; and such owner or owners shall be deemed, for the purposes of this law, the occupant or occupants; and such occupant or occupants, owner or owners in the cases aforesaid, shall be severally liable for the payment of the sum entered against the name of the original occupant or occupants in the Assessment Book of Real Property made up by the said Assessors of the said City, and deposited with the City Clerk, subject to the same right of appeal as the person or persons originally assessed was or were entitled to.

3. In cases where tenement houses containing two or more occupants, and where either the owner or one occupant was originally assessed, the City Collector shall have power and authority to divide and apportion such assessment between the several occupants in proportion to their several or respective rents, in order that the notices for assessment may be served on such occupants in due form.

J. S. CARVELL,

Mayor of the City of Charlottetown. W. B. MORRISON, City Clerk. Charlottetown, July 19, 1878.

SYDNEY COAL.

REDUCTION IN PRICE!

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

THE GENERAL MINING ASSOCIATION (Limited) beg to intimate to the Public that the price of SYDNEY COAL has been

Reduced to \$2 per ton of 2240 lbs., a price which it is hoped will place it within the reach of all consumers.

The opening of the new winning at "THE SYDNEY MINES" and the fact that the SYDNEY COAL now being shipped is all from the DEEP taken in connection with recent improvements in the process of screening, affords purchasers a positive guarantee of the very superior quality and condition of the SYDNEY COAL now offered for sale.

It is a well-known fact that for many years past the prices of other Cape Breton coals have been regulated by the rates fixed for SYDNEY COAL; but while it is true that other coals, to get a sale at all, have been pressed on the market at various prices under the current rate of SYDNEY COAL, it is no less true that, taking into account the superior lasting qualities of SYDNEY COAL when compared with other Cape Breton coals, the advantage, both as to economy and convenience, is in favor of SYDNEY COAL, even at a much higher price.

The General Mining Association (Limited) regret that they should again have to caution the Public against the attempts being made from time to time to induce them to buy inferior coals purporting to be "EQUAL TO SYDNEY," "SUPERIOR TO SYDNEY," etc., etc., while some yet more unscrupulous vendors have not hesitated to advertise their coal as SYDNEY COAL (from some designated locality). All these efforts to sell coal by such means are only so many admissions on the part of those who make them of the STANDARD character of SYDNEY COAL.

It has come to the knowledge of the Association that in frequent instances parties giving orders to truckmen and others for SYDNEY COAL have been furnished with other and inferior coal. The Public are cautioned against permitting themselves to be imposed upon in this way.

Every vessel loaded at THE SYDNEY MINES is furnished with a certificate of her cargo being Sydney Coal. Parties purchasing should satisfy themselves by demanding the production of this certificate.

The "Sydney Coal" is registered under the laws of the Dominion, and unauthorized parties using the Trade Mark "SYDNEY COAL" are liable to prosecution.

CUNARD & MORROW.

Agents G. M. A., Halifax, N. S. G. W. DEBLOIS, CHARLOTTETOWN, Sole Agent for P. E. Island. July 15, 1878—3m

AUCTION SALES.

Woodenware & Sundries.

WE will Sell by AUCTION, at our Sales-room, on

Wednesday, the 14th inst.,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,

A Consignment comprising Half-Bushel Measures (folding), Sawbucks, Mop-Handles, Churns, Clothes-Racks, Step-Ladders, Knife-Trays, Towel-Rollers, Croquet Sets, Knife Boards, Bread Cutters, Children's Sleighs, Wheelbarrows, Potato Mashers, Toy Pails, Whisk Scrubs, Curry-Combs, Butter Pails, Stove Brushes, Washing-Machines, Clothes-Wringers, Brooms, Pails, Washboards, &c.

Also—at same time—

- 100 Bbls. K. D. CORNMEAL, 10 Puns. MOLASSES, 20 Casks KEROSENE, 10 Boxes WAX CANDLES, 10 Bbls. GRANULATED SUGAR, 10 " E. R.

Terms at Sale. F. T. Newbery & Co. Ch'town, Aug. 6—pat 3i ar her li

BANKRUPT STOCK.

WE WILL SELL

AT AUCTION,

Thursday, the 22nd August,

commencing at 2 o'clock, at the store of

J. R. Coffin, Mount Stewart,

ALL HIS STOCK IN TRADE, consisting of a well-selected Stock of Merchandise, viz.: Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Men's Readymade Clothing, Dress Goods, Shawls, Jackets, Millinery, White Cotton, Handkerchiefs, Rubbers, Groceries, Spices, Soap, Confectionary, Hardware, Stove and Pipe, Scales, Shop Furniture, &c., &c., &c.

Everything Will Be Sold Without Reserve.

TERMS—Under \$20, cash; over that amount, three months' credit.

CARVELL BROS.

Ch'town, July 31—pat 2aw t sale

EMPLOYMENT.—In every village and township of P. E. Island not yet occupied, ONE ACTIVE, intelligent Lady or Gentleman can obtain a most respectable and very profitable engagement. Address, with full particulars, D. DOWNIE & CO., Box 1964, Montreal.

May 25, 1878—

MORTGAGE SALE! LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

TOWNSHIP NO. 33

To be Sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Province Building, in Charlottetown on FRIDAY, the 6th day of September next, A. D. 1878, at twelve o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the Fourteenth day of June, A. D. 1877, and made between Richard Pickard, of Township Number Thirty-three in Queen's County, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, in the Dominion of Canada, farmer, of the one part, and Amelia Janetta Haviland, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, aforesaid, widow of the Honourable Thomas Heath Haviland, deceased, of the other part—

ALL the Leasehold Interest and Unexpired Term of a term of nine hundred and ninety-nine (999) years of the said Richard Pickard, in and to that Tract, Piece and Parcel of Land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Charlotte, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, and is abutted and bounded as follows, that is to say: From the south-east corner of land originally leased to Thomas Henderson, senior, now deceased, and now in the possession of Isaac Henderson, the younger; thence north along the east boundary of the said land in possession of the said Isaac Henderson, the younger, one hundred (100) chains; thence east ten (10) chains; thence south to Charlottetown Royalty; thence west to the place of starting, and is part of Lot or Township Number Thirty-three (33), in Queen's County, containing, by estimation, one hundred (100) acres of land, a little more or less, together with the buildings and improvements thereon.

For terms and conditions of sale, apply at the Office of Messrs. Brecken & Fitzgerald, Solicitors.

Dated this 21th day of July, A. D. 1878.

A. J. HAVILAND, Mortgagee.

Charlottetown, July 24, 1878—6i law

PLASTER PARIS!

\$2.50 Per Barrel—Cash.

CARVELL BROS.

Ch'town, July 26—pat 3w 2aw

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REGULAR PACKET LINE.

FREIGHT received for all places on P.E. Island accessible by water or rail. A vessel always on berth in Boston for Freight.

Despatch, Low Rates and Careful Handling of Freight guaranteed. For particulars apply here to

F. T. & W. L. DEAN.

Our Agents in Boston—W. B. DEAN & CO., 176 Atlantic Avenue.

May 21—6m 3aw

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