

**Local and Other Items.**

READ "Growler's" letter on first page.

No movement among the couriers at the Capes to-day.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—"Railway 1876," held over until Monday.

The Wimbledon Meeting is fixed to begin on the second Monday in July.

ENGLISH stock markets were unsettled during the second week of February, but Canadian Securities of all sorts seem to have been firm.

A HEAVY snowstorm raged in the eastern part of the Island last night. The train which left Souris this morning has not yet reached St. Peter's, and the train from Georgetown did not arrive on time.

In the corridor of the House of Assembly last evening, a dense crowd assembled; and, with the ringing of bells and cries of joy, celebrated the downfall of the Rumps. The doors leading to the Assembly were, for hours, completely blocked; and, although "the House" was not in session, they would not disperse. All seemed anxious to behold the victors and to look with pity on the shattered remains of an ill spent Government lying dead of exhaustion, from clinging to a life of public reproach.

THE Moncton Times says: "The Prince Edward Island Government does not go about the appointment of Justices of the Peace in that reckless manner which characterizes some legislative bodies that we know of (i. e., no doubt, the N. B. Government.) The Times then gives a list of six Justices of the Peace, recently appointed by the Island Government, and says: "considering that Queen's, Prince and King's County comprise the whole of the Island, the list would not appear so very formidable." But the Times does not look to the fact that, previous to those appointments, there existed over 600 J. P.'s. Besides this our little Island has three Judges of the Supreme Court, three Judges of the County Court, two Stipendiary Magistrates, and a bar composed of over forty-eight members. Quite enough for a population of 100,000.

**A PLOT.**

MR. HARVIE, the Keeper of Queen's County Jail, fortunately discovered a plot between four of the criminals which would, no doubt, ere long, have been carried out—and that, if necessary, at the cost of life. The plot originated about a week ago between the prisoners O'Reilly and Troy, who are now in jail awaiting to be transferred to the Provincial Penitentiary for shop-lifting. The facts of the case, as far as we can glean at present, are: A week ago Mr. Harvie overheard some conversation between the prisoners which denoted that something unusual was "on the move." About the same time a desperate fight (?) occurred between O'Reilly and Troy. Mr. Harvie, hearing the noise, went to the cell. Troy—the smaller of the two—who appeared to be badly beaten, entreated Mr. Harvie to remove him to another cell as O'Reilly threatened to murder him. He was, accordingly, removed to the cell in which Patrick Lamb and John Cavanagh—two prisoners also awaiting to be transferred to the Provincial Penitentiary, for shop-lifting—are incarcerated. While the prisoners Troy, Lamb and Cavanagh were together, Mr. Harvie overheard them discussing plans for their escape. From that time he kept a continual watch over their actions. A few days later he discovered Troy attempting to pass a newspaper to O'Reilly—by means of a cord on the end of which was fastened a piece of coal and the paper. He was swinging them from his window on the outside of the building, so as O'Reilly might catch them in the window of his cell. The paper, however, blew off the string, and fell in the yard. It was immediately picked up by the keeper. On its margin, we understand, was a note to the effect that Cavanagh and Lamb were willing to assist in carrying out the plans of their escape. The Sheriff and visiting Magistrate were immediately informed of the facts. Yesterday the Stipendiary Magistrate and Sheriff Watson investigated the matter. The prisoners implicated in the plot were searched. Troy, seeing that their plans were foiled, took a note from his pocket, tore it into small pieces and attempted to burn it in the fire; but the officers saved the greater portion of it—only a few pieces being burned. The parts saved were placed together by the Sheriff and Magistrate. It was a plan of their contemplated escape, written by O'Reilly, and carried by Troy to Lamb and Cavanagh, that they might, no doubt, pass their opinions and agree to assist in the escape. In it O'Reilly stated that "he would sooner have seven or eight bullets sent through his body than go to the Penitentiary; that with a chisel and a few other small tools he could cut his way out of Jail, and when out the "good people" of Charlottetown would assist in getting his chums—Troy, Lamb and Cavanagh—out; that Paddy Cavanagh (brother of John, who is now doing a term for larceny) might, as soon as he would get out, furnish him with the implements necessary; and inform him the best place to get over the Jail fence and be ready to assist outside on the night he would escape; and that if Harvie would come along while he (O'Reilly) would be in the yard he would "yank him." It is evident that the row between O'Reilly and Troy was nothing more than a piece of deception practiced by them in order that the Keeper might remove Troy; and that, when removed, he might lay their plans before Cavanagh and Lamb for adoption. Luckily, their plans are completely foiled, and the quartette have been placed in leg-irons, where they will remain until they are removed to the penitentiary at Dorchester.

**MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.**

PRESIDENT HAYES has vetoed the anti-Chinese Bill.

THE Beet Sugar Company, of Portland, Me., are contracting with New Brunswick farmers for all the beets they can grow at \$5 a gross ton, delivered at the nearest steamboat wharf or depot where the beets are grown.

In the United States recently, one Bassett, charged with chloroforming "Stuttering Jack," in order to sell his body for \$25, the jury rendered a verdict of "murder in the second degree." Bassett was sentenced for life.

Is it true, as stated, that the Railway Round House narrowly escaped being burnt to the ground during the storm of Friday, 21st Feb., and that the matter was hushed up in order that some careless officials might be shielded from the censure they deserved?

THERE is considerable excitement in Auburn, N. Y., over the challenge of Robert Watson Boyd, of England, to row Courtney, or any other man in the world, for \$5,000, over the Tyne Championship course. It is expected that Courtney will accept the challenge and go to England.

THE mule is a disappointing animal. One fell down a shaft in Maryland eighty-five feet deep. Every one said, "That mule's dead," but it was hoisted up uninjured and walked away, and just as every one said "That mule's not hurt," it laid down and died.

LORD PENZANCE recently delivered judgment against Rev. Mr. Dale, rector of St. Vedast, finding that, with one exception, the charges brought against him of Ritualistic practices has been proved, and he was admonished to abstain from them in future. He was also ordered to pay the costs.

THE Cincinnati Abend Post says Archbishop Purcell's indebtedness will probably reach \$6,000,000. The Volksfreund, the German Catholic organ, estimates his indebtedness at \$5,000,000 and assets at \$30,000. Recently a German sued the Archbishop for \$31,000, money loaned. This is the first suit actually entered.

COUNT MOLTKE has directed the General Staff to make the Afghan war a subject of special study. The German War Office follows the events in Afghanistan with unremitting interest, and a particular department has been instituted to take notice of what is going on, and to report regularly to Count Moltke upon the progress of the campaign.

CARDINAL GUIDI, whose death is announced by a cable dispatch, was born at Bologna, July 18, 1815; entered the Dominican Order, became Bishop of Frascati many years ago, was created Cardinal Priest March 16, 1863, Archbishop of Bologna December 21, 1863, and he was quite recently elevated to the rank of Cardinal Bishop. His Eminence was titular Abbot of San Sisto and Prefect of the Congregation of Ecclesiastical Immunity. At the Vatican Council he was one of the few Italian Cardinals who endeavored, in his own language, "to attenuate the declarative terms of the dogma of Papal Infallibility."

IN St. John, N. B., recently, a very serious case ended in a shake-hands all round. It appears that John White, of Portland, laid information at the Portland police court office against a young man named Alfred B. Scholes, for decoying and abducting from his lawful possession his daughter Jane. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Scholes, who was taken into custody. The young girl is under 16 years of age, and left her father's house clandestinely during the night of the last terrible snowstorm. Her father heard she was at the house of Scholes's mother, and on the strength of this he made the charge. The young girl, on leaving her home, went straight to Mrs. Scholes, and remained there with her and her daughter all night. It is said the young man and the girl were engaged, but the attachment was against the wishes of her parents, and she says her home was made unhappy to her in consequence. Scholes knew that his affianced had been harbored at his home, and the only way, he concluded, he could get clear of a charge of abduction was to propose marriage. The girl consented, and they were married by a city clergyman. When taken before Justice Tapley, Scholes produced his marriage certificate, and the father of the bride withdrew the charge and paid the costs. "All's well that ends well."

**Special Notices.**

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**John McPhee,**  
Administrator.

Charlottetown, Feb. 4, 1879.

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

**MAIL NOTICE.**

MAILS to be forwarded via Cape Traverse will be closed at this Office daily—Sundays excepted—at 8 o'clock p. m.

The mail for Great Britain, by Canadian Packet sailing from Halifax on Saturdays, will be closed here on Wednesdays at 8 o'clock, p. m.

The mail for Great Britain via New York will be closed on Thursdays at 8 o'clock, p. m.

Mails for all places West of Charlottetown receiving Mails by Railway Train or Postal Car, will be closed daily at 7 o'clock, a. m.

Mails for Georgetown and Souris East, also for all places on the route to those points, will be closed daily at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Post Office open from 8 a. m., till 8 p. m.  
A. A. MACDONALD,  
Postmaster.

Post Office, Charlottetown, 20th Feb., 1879.

**Prince Edward Island.**

IN CHANCERY.

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

—AND—  
CHARLES GREEN, Defendant.

IN pursuance of a decree made in this suit by His Honor the Master of the Rolls, 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 northwesterly 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

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