Local and Other Items.

They say GASS is selling boots and shoes very cheap.

THE MAYORALITY.—W. E. Dawson, Esq., took the oath of office to-day.

SOME of the new City Councillors were sworn in by His Worship Mayor Dawson to-day.

CITY COUNCIL.—The first meeting of the new Council will be held on Tuesday evening.

LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING in Allin's Hall this evening, at 8 o'clock.

THE hay market is noticeably large to-day. The quality of hay is very good, and sells for from 35 to 40 cents per hundred pounds.

SHOOTING MATCH.—The men of Major Morris' Battery of Artillery will compete in a shooting match at Kensington Range, to-morrow.

THE REV. W. H. COOPER, D. D., formerly Rector of St. James Church, Port Hill, now of the Reformed Episcopal Church, will preach at the Wesleyan Chapel, Cornwall, on Sunday morning and evening next.

A CHARGE of violence preferred against Officer McKinnon was investigated by the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon. The ill-treated (?) prisoner and two witnesses were examined, none of whom could prove the charge, and the officer was acquitted.

THERE was a very large attendance at the Market to-day. Saleables of all kinds were in excess of demand. Prices were the same as on Tuesday last, with the exception of butter—which sold for twenty-two cents per pound.

PERSONAL—Mrs. Stephen Swabey, Miss Swabey, Mr. Arthur Swabey, and C. H. Jenkins, Esq., were passengers in the steamer *Nova Scotian* from Great Britain, and have been in this city for some days past.

THE barkentine "Ethel Blanche" sailed this afternoon for London, with a cargo of 10,900 pieces deal, containing 300,000 sup. feet; 134 pieces birch timber, containing 2,550 cubic feet; 125 bundles pailings, 613 boxes lobsters, 2 casks furs and 600 bushels oats—shipped by Peake Bros. & Co.

The British ship "Loch Ard," Capt. Gibbs, from London for Melbourne, with a cargo valued at $350,000, was lost near Cape Otway on the morning of June 1. Miss Evey Carmichael was the only passenger saved out of seventeen, and a midshipman named Thomas Pearce is the soul survivor of a crew numbering thirty-two.

THE campaign appears to be conducted in "red-hot" style in Perth, Ont. At a meeting the other night at Motherwell, Mr. Henry Campbell, a Ministerialist, said "Sir John McDonald and the leaders of the Conservative Party were rowdies, blackguards, tramps, and men of no character." This is the Ministerial policy exactly.—*Mail.*

MR. DAWSON, who has just been elected to the Charlottetown Mayoralty, bemoans $100,000 debt in which the little Capital is plunged, and looks back admiringly when the wee bit town made both ends meet without borrowing. Mr. Dawson should look at the burdens the poor tax payers of St. John shoulder, and take comfort.—*St. John News.*

THE extensive lumber mills of Mr. Rob't Jones, at Point du Chene Station, was last night struck by lightning. The mill immediately took fire, and, before an effort could be made to subdue the flames, the buildings, as well as an immense quantity of lumber, were burned to the ground. Mr. Jones is at present in this City, and received the intelligence of his great loss this forenoon.

AT the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, Donald McRae, drunk and incapable, was fined $1 or four days. Henry Swan, for the same offence, was fined the same. John Shea, arrested on complaint of H. B. Smith, for assaulting Joseph Gillis, was sentenced to one months' imprisonment with hard labor. The adjourned charge against Peter Ferguson for being drunk and disorderly was tried. He was fined $2 and costs or eight days.

Steamship on Fire in Mid-Ocean.

The Steamship Moravian of the Allan Line, took fire in mid-ocean on the late voyage from Liverpool to Quebec, and but for the heroism and admirable discipline of the crew would have fallen a prey to the flames. The fire originated among bales of woollen goods in the forehold, and the greatest fears are entertained that some combustibles were deliberately placed in the goods to generate a blaze to serve the infamous purpose of another. The fire occurred about three o'clock in the morning of the 29th ult., during the prevalence of a fearful storm, with a sea running so high that no boat could live in it. The steerage passengers were terribly alarmed, but communication with the cabin was prevented and the passengers there slept through it all, unconscious of the great peril of the 500 souls on board. After the greatest exertions the fire was subdued, but not until one-third of the cargo was thrown overboard, and the remainder was deluged with water that it is seriously damaged. The vessel arrived in Quebec with six feet of water in the hold. The loss is estimated at between $20,000 and $30,000. The matter is being investigated.

OTTAWA, Aug. 7.

General Smythe left to-day *en route* for Europe. He returns next November.

It is stated that P. Valin has been selected as the Conservative candidate for Montgomery County.

All the Catholic Bishops, before leaving Quebec, called upon the Governor-General and Lady Dufferin at the Citadel.

A report has been received here that Sitting Bull's people are destitute and must starve or fight.

SUICIDE.

Another Victim of Strong Drink—William Lyons Throws Himself into Souris Harbor and is Drowned.

SOURIS, Aug. 9.

William Lyons, of Souris East, committed suicide this morning. He jumped off McLaughlin's Breastwork while laboring under a fit of *delerium tremens*, and was drowned in shallow water. Lyons was an unmarried man about thirty-five years of age, and was of a very respectabls family. He has been for a long time strongly addicted to the use of liquors, and some years ago attempted suicide while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity, which was brought about by drink.

Correspondence.

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

Ventilation Wanted.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—The upper department of the Market House requires ventilation as much as any place we have visited this season. To-day the windows are lowered, the ventilation in the roof opened, and yet the stench of decaying vegetables, etc., hovers about the department, suffocating the vendors. Can nothing be done to remedy this evil?

I am yours, &c.,
VOX POPULI.

Who Is He?

To the Editor of the Examiner:

SIR,—I see that it is reported, in your notice of the prizes given by the Caledonia Club, that a person called Wm. McKenzie is the winner of two prizes for dancing. I don't grudge this gentleman his prizes, but as I have asked several who he is, and as even some of the officers of the Club do not appear to know him, it might be pertinent to enquire if he be properly entitled to competition at the Scottish games. A person has told me that he has described himself as a native of Northumberland, England; and, if he has spoken truly, how does he come to compete at dancing as a Scotsman? Yours, etc.,

ENQUIRER.

Ch'town, Aug. 9, 1878.

Dry Wells.

To the Editor of the Examiner:—

SIR,—I observe that numerous references are being made to the drying up of several of the wells in the southeastern section of the city; and the conclusions are, with many, that the drawing off of the large quantity of water tapped by the excavation at the Gas House is the immediate cause. I take the liberty to contradict this impression. I am quite satisfied that the source of supply to most of the pumps and the source of the Gas House stream are altogether different and independent of each other. To sustain my view it is only necessary to remark that the tubular wells sunk by Jones in several places over the same area are not at all affected by the opening of the new vein. The condition of two tubular wells on the premises of Mr. Caseley, one on the premises of E. J. Hodgson, Esq., one at Lee's Factory, and one near the Round House, will prove this. Neither is "Quirk's well" affected by the drain.

The great probability is—and it may prove a positive fact—that several subterranean streams of pure water underlie the city, keeping the direction of the natural slopes of the soil towards the bed of the harbor; and I am aware that an idea exists that the direction of some of these intersect. The extreme drought of this midsummer, is the immediate cause of the drying of the well; and I wonder why your suggestions as to their perfect cleansing have not been carried out. As to the correctness or otherwise of the theory respecting the subterranean streams, and the feasibility of utilizing them, I leave it for discussion to your numerous contributors, satisfied that it cannot fail of bringing about some welcome result.

I remain yours,
AQUA.

Charlottetown, Aug. 9, 1878.

Died.

In this city, on Thursday, the 8th inst., after a short illness, Mr. Robert Bell, aged 78 years. Funeral from his late residence, upper Queen Street, on Saturday, at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Daily Patriot please copy.)

For One Month, Only!

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

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BOOTS & SHOES,

☞ *FOR CASH* ☜

FOR ONE MONTH, ONLY!

—CONSISTING OF—

Men's, Women's, Girls', Boys' and Children's,

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

For One Month Only.

E. W. SMITH,
Mrs. Stamper's Corner.

Ch'town, July 25, 1878—1m eod

TEMPERANCE.

A MEETING of the Committees of the different Temperance Societies in the City will be held in the Upper Hall of the Athenæum 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

THE place toget your Printing done is at the **EXAMINER Printing Rooms**

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. SEAVERNS, 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

—AT—

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.

By the Author of Helen's Babies: The Jericho Road, Grown 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 Breitmann's Ballads,
Babies and Ladders, &c.

YOUNG FOLKS' LIBRARY, 30 Cents Each.

Orlando, the Outcast 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. NEWBERY & 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. WAGSTAFF'S, Pownal Street.

BOARDERS—A few permanent and transient Boarders can be accommodated on reasonable terms at the QUINCEY 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.

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TENDERS! TENDERS!

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Mayor's Office, until noon of MONDAY, the 12th of August next, for completing the **Pownal 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,

WM. 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 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 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 5 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.

L. S. **J. S. CARVELL,**
Mayor of the City of Charlottetown.

W. B. MORRISON, City Clerk.
Charlottetown, July 19, 1878.

SYDNEY COAL.

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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-know 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 Salesroom, 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,

—ON—

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 Merchandize, 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

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 o 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 Honorable 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 all 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 undred (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 24th day of July, A. D. 1878.

A. J. HAVILAND,
Mortgagee.

Charlottetown, July 24, 1878—6 i law

POSTPONED!

THE GRAND LOTTERY of a MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN, advertised to take place on the 27th inst., is postponed till the **28th September.**

JOHN McEACHERN, S. BLANCHARD, } Com.

Ch'town, July 26—3i law

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