Local and Other Items.

TEMPERANCE DEMONSTRATION at Victoria Park on Dominion Day.

Call and see M. Butcher's stock of Bedrooms Setts, cheapest for CASH.

FRESH Strawberries, Gooseberries, Pine Apples, Cabbages, Asparagus, Rhubarb, Onions and Bananas, at "The Confectionery." [may30 2i

D. BANKS MCKENZIE is ill and cannot lecture to-night as advertized. He will probably be present at a "Mass Meeting" in Reform Club Hall on Saturday evening next.

STEAMSHIP *Prince Edward*, with cargo of wheat from Montreal, sailed for London on the 28th inst., and will arrive there about the 7th June next.

THE *Patriot* is still silent over Mr. Perry's statement that neither he nor any of the representatives of the Island voting with the present Government, would accept a seat in the Cabinet!

CLOTHESLINE THIEVES are carrying on an extensive business at the north end of this City. We have been informed that no less than three lines were stripped of an abundance of clothing on Monday night.

SOME of the papers say that Mrs. Martha Kent-Mason-Clayton—known somewhat in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia—has been divorced from her husband, Mr. Clayton. It is but a short time since the lady took Mr. C. under her care. "What can the matter be?"—*Rel. Intelligencer.*

TRAVELLERS can have their luggage, etc., forwarped from hotels or private residences to early trains or steamboats every morning by leaving their orders with RICHARD COADY, Expressman, at the Diamond Bookstore, up to 9 o'clock on the evening previous to their departure. may 29—2i

THE steamer *Worcester*, Captain Hedge, arrived from Boston this forenoon with a cargo of merchandise, and the following passengers: Messrs. John Ring, D. Stewart, McLean, Buckley, Miss Kate McDonald, Mrs. McInnis, Miss Kate Murphy, Mrs. Ghonerell and son, Mrs. Mary McCarthy and son.

THE Steamer *Venezia*, which arrived from Montreal on Monday, sailed for St. John's, Newfoundlud, this morning. She had on board the following passengers:—From Montreal to Newfoundlan: Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Miss S. McLean, Messrs. Liffiton, Hutchings and Ayre, Mrs. Jarvis, Rev. Father Lacasse; from Charlottetown to Newfoundland: Messrs. Allan McDonald, E. Welsh and Mrs. Drake; from Charlottetown to Sydney: Capt. Douse.

AN INSANE country girl, named Livingston, created a number of sensations at different parts of this City yesterday evening. She signified her intention of committing suicide to several persons, and was proceeding to, no doubt, execute her intention, when prevented by a policeman. She afterwards entered the St. Lawrence Hotel, kicked up a general racket, and was in a short time ejected by the combined forces of three stout housemaids. The police took her in charge and gave her to her friends.

AMONG the passengers that sailed on the steamer *Venezia* this morning, was the Rev. Father Lacasse, an Oblat Missionary priest, who has been for six years doing missionary service among the Esquimaux and the Niscoperre Indians. He is the first Catholic missionary who has ever performed any successful missionary labors among the Esquimauxs, and is now proceeding to Esquimault Bay to hold a mission. He sailed from this port to Newfoundland, thence to Labrador, where he will be met by the Nescoperres, who will convey him northward to the field of his labors, which is North latitude 65.

ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that Mr. Hill (of the Customs Department) and Mrs. Hill, met with a painful accident while driving this afternoon. As they were turning the corner at St. Patrick's Hall, Mr. Hill fell from the wagon; the horse went on at a rapid pace, and, at the corner of Richmond and Queen Streets, the horse ran foul of a post, and Mrs. Hill was tossed out before the door of Messrs. J. & W. Beers' store. She was carried to Mr. W. Dodd's residence, where Dr. McLeod attended her. She is cut about the face, and badly shaken.

WE learn that, not long since, the Trustees of Pownal School District applied to the Department of Public Works for a plan and specificatiou of a new School House. Owing to a "terrible press of business" in the Department, they could not be prepared in time, and the Trustees were obliged to apply to Richard Weeks, Esq., for the required plan and specification. While Mr. Weeks was preparing them, the long-waited for plans were received from the Department. Mr. Weeks, however, promptly finished his work, and in so much better style that his plan and specification were preferred by the Trustees. The Hon. Commissioner of Public Works will have to "look after" "my Department."

THE only case before the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon was that of Henry Curtis, who was arrested on complaint of a boy named William McKenna for assault on the 24th inst. The evidence shows that the complainant was under the influence of liquor in Victoria Park, and Mr. Curtis, who is Park Keeper, handcuffed him. On removing the handcuffs he ill-treated the boy, and a gentleman who was standing near by remonstrated with him for doing so. Loud words followed; the gentleman got worsted in the remonstrance, and urged the boy to prosecute the Park Keeper. The assault was proven, but as the boy admitted that he was under the influence of liquor, the case case dismissed. We hear several complaints about the Keeper's rough treatment of children who visit the Park.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

(Special Despatch to Examiner.)

LONDON, May 28.

The Paris correspondent of the *Times* points out that the French Government has received early information of a peaceful tendency of the negotiations from Berlin, and dwells on a three-fold significance of this fact:—

Firstly, it shows that Bismarck has really contributed to the success of Schouvaloff's mission, to the meeting of Congress, and that is a considerable step towards the conclusion of peace.

Secondly, that the relations between Germany and France have entered a phase, which, in itself, constitutes a considerable element of peace; and lastly, how happy has been the selection of St. Vallier to represent the French Republic at Berlin, and how his cooperation with Mr. Waddington has contributed to a peaceful policy.

The *Daily Telegraph's* Vienna correspondent remarks that but for Bismarck the Congress might, at one time, have been convened without England, which would have been worse than no Congress at all.

This correspondent asserts that the form of the present invitation which brings the Treaty of San Stefano before the Congress without necessitating any limitation to Russia or risk to England, was suggested to Schouvaloff when at Friedericksmha, on his way to St. Petersburg.

Gen. Ignatieff has left St. Petersburg on a furlough.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 28.

The Russians have fallen back on several other points besides the neighborhood of Picegon.

The Turks have withdrawn their outposts to this side of Belgrade forests.

OTTAWA, May 27.

Lord Dufferin has accepted the Presidency of the British Royal Geographical Society. He starts next week for Lower St. Lawrence, and will return to Ottawa before taking leave of Canada in September.

Sitting Bull and band have offered their services to the Government in case of war with Russia or Fenian invasion.

A special despatch confirms the report of the Opposition victory in British Columbia. The special is as follows:—"Opposition carry ten out of twelve seats on the Island. The Premier and Speaker Trimble, of Government, fail of election in Victoria. The Finance Minister and one supporter are returned at Cowichn. In the Island district, at New Westminister City, a Government candidate was successful. In Lilloch district, mainland, two Oppositionists are returned. Returns from other districts are hourly expected, but the Opposition victory is conceded. Railway route, road tolls and taxation were the chief points at issue, the amended Constitution Bill being lost sight of in the struggle."

THE Managers of the Baptist Sabbath School, having received many requests to repeat the concert given by the children of their school on Monday evening, of the 20th inst., have consented to do so. The last one, at which we enjoyed a delightful time, gave great satisfaction to all who were present. We were especially delighted to hear the little ones, between six and eight years of age, go through their parts so well. We have no hesitation in promising a rich treat to all who will attend on Thursday evening next (to morrow). The programme will have several changes in it, sufficient to make it almost new to those who were present on the last occasion. The object of this concert, like the last, is a charitable one A silver collection will be taken up, and the proceeds handed to a worthy widow of this City, who is now in destitute circumstances. We trust it will be well patronized. Remember, THURSDAY evening. Doors open at 7. Concert begins at 7.45, sharp. Free to all.

THE LAW SOCIETY.—A meeting of the members of "The Law Society of Prince Edward Island" will be held at the Law Library, in the New Law Courts Building, on Thursday next, the 30th day of May inst., at 11 o'clock a. m. By order,

F. L. HASZARD, Sec-Treas.

Ch'town, May 28, 1878.—2i

BODY FOUND.—We learn from Amherst that, on the morning of the 23rd inst., a dead body was found in an open boat near Tidnish Head, and taken to Bay Verte, where an inquest is being held. Foul play is feared. The body appears to be that of a seaman. It was picked up by Edward C. Goode, of Bay Verte.—*Hx. Herald.*

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Sunday a man named Stephen Davis, living on the Kempt Road, Halifax, died very suddenly. He got out of bed apparently in his usual health, had his breakfast, but shortly after leaving the table fell down and expired.

WEST INDIA STEAMERS.—The Cunard steamer *Beta* has been taken up on the Chebucto Marine Railway, Dartmouth, for the purpose of having her bottom corked with Peacock's patent composition.

EXAMINATON OF TEACHERS!

THE next Semi-Annual Examination for Teachers' License will commence at the Normal School on MONDAY, June 10th, at 9 a. m.

EDWARD MANNING,
Superintendent of Education.

Ch'town, May 23, 1878. [may 25

A GRAND Temperance Demonstration!

and **Public Tea** will be held at Victoria Park on Dominion Day, under the banner of the Grand Division S. of T.—Sons of Temperance, Templars, Reform Clubs and Catholic T. A. Societies from all parts of the Island are invited. Railway cheap fares. Tea on the tables at 2.30. Tickets 25 cents; children under twelve 15 cents. Entertainment at 8. Tickets 15 cents; reserved 25.

W. W. BEER, Ch. of Com.
J. W. HODGSON, Sec'y.

May 11—law dy

AUCTION SALES.

VALUABLE Building and Pasture Lots!

I AM INSTRUCTED TO SELL, at Auction, on the Premises, on SATURDAY, 8TH JUNE, at 12 o'clock,

THIRTEEN

VERY VALUABLE AND HANDSOMELY SITUATED BUILDING AND PASTURE LOTS, in the Royalty of Charlottetown, about two miles from the City, on the Malpeque Road.

Six Lots containing one acre and upwards each, front on the Malpeque Road; and the remaining seven, containing two acres each, front on in road thirty-three feet wide, running westwardly from the Malpeque Road (as per plan on handbills.

The above Lots are very handsomely situated on the southern side of a hill, and have each a water privilege, making them invaluable for building or pasture purposes.

TERMS—Twenty per cent. down, the balance to be paid in five years with interest at 6 per cent.

WILLIAM DODD,
Auctioneer.

May 29, 1878—pat 4i

ELIGIBLE BUILDING LOT!

WE have been instructed to Sell, by AUCTION, on

Thursday, the 6th of June next,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

A CORNER LOT,

fronting 41 feet on the Malpeque Road, and 196 feet on a Street adjoining the residence of James B. Gay, Esq.

The site is one of the best, for building purposes, to be found within the suburbs of the City.

Terms made known at Sale, or by applying to MACKENZIE & STUMBLES,
Auctioneers.

Charlottetown, May 29, 1878—7i

Another Great Sale —OF— New Furniture, &c.

BY AUCTION, **next FRIDAY, May 31st,** at 2 o'clock, p. m., at Auction Rooms, No. 11 Queen Street,—

BEDROOM SETTS, in great variety,
PARLOR " "
DINING-ROOM & CENTRE TABLES, SIDEBOARDS, ARM CHAIRS, MANTLE MIRRORS, CHEFFNOIRS, ETC.

—ALSO—

PIANOFORTES & ORGANS.

A. MACNEILL,
Auctioneer.

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HOUSE & LOT On Long Street.

I WILL sell at AUCTION, on the premises on THURSDAY, the 30th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon,

A Building Lot on Long Street

(near Queen), having a front of (50) fifty feet, and extending back (43) forty-three feet; together with the Two-Storey, Flat-Roofed DWELLING HOUSE thereon, containing five rooms, and suitably situated as a tradesman's residence.—Terms at Sale.

WILLIAM DODD,
May 18—4i eod Auctioneer.

AUCTION.

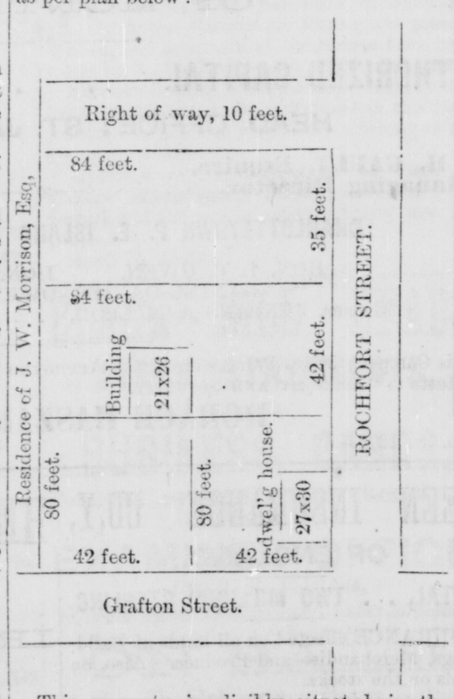
Town Lot 19, in Third Hundred.

I AM instructed to sell, at Public Auction, on the premises, Town Lot 19, in Third Hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, on

Saturday, the 1st day of June next.

at 12 o'clock, noon,

subdivided into Four Eligible Building Lots, as per plan below:—



This property is eligibly situated in the West End of the City, and as a situation for building purposes, is excelled by few in Charlottetown.

Terms—*Twenty-five per cent. down*, and the *balance in three years*, with interest yearly at six per cent.

Further particulars made known on application to Messrs. Longworth & Haszard, Solicitors, or the undersigned.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Charlottetown, May 22, 1878.—till sale

Great Attractions —TO— CASH BUYERS —AT THE— London House —IN THE— RETAIL DEPARTMENT.

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Owing to the extreme depression of trade in the Old Country, our Stock has been laid in by personal selection, at extraordinary *Low Prices*, enabling us to offer goods in the following departments at a much cheaper rate than heretofore.

Fancy Dress Goods Department
Mourning do.,
Prints and White and Grey Calico do..
Costume Linen do.,
Galatea & Grass Cloth do,

—:o:—

All the Novelties for the Season in the Show Room.

A most Attractive Assortment.

In the Gentlemen's

Furnishing Department.

English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, Black and Blue Worsted Coatings, Scotch Suitings, Black and Blue Broads and Does, Blue Serges, White and Fancy Shirts.

SUITS and SINGLE GARMENTS made up on the premises, at the shortest notice and in the best styles.

In the

Ready-Made Department.

A full range of Men's Clothing.

A special lot of Boys' Suits,

Men's White and Fancy Marseilles Vests—many of them at half their actual value. A splendid assortment of

Gentlemen's Hats,

Silk, Drab Shell, Felt, Straw and Linen.

In the

House Furnishing Department.

A choice selection of Carpets, Oilcloths, Mattings, Damasks, Repps, Cretonnes, Lace, Muslin and Leno Curtains; Window Holland, Sheetings and Pillow Cotton; a lot of Colored Alhambra and White Marseilles Toilet Quilts, slightly soiled—at about half price.

A Choice Assortment of English GROCERIES.

☞ Parties from the country will save their railway fare in the purchase of a small parcel.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

May 25, 1878—

FOR SALE

A VERY SUPERIOR

NEW SQUARE PIANO.

Maker: Wm. Currier, N. Y. Cheap for cash or good paper.

MARK BUTCHER.

May 2—1m

A SECOND-HAND PIANO!

IN GOOD ORDER. Maker—Chickering. Very cheap for cash or short credit.

MARK BUTCHER.

May 2—1m

A SUITABLE ASSORTMENT of **Gilt Window Cornices**—FOR THE SEASON.

MARK BUTCHER.

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A NICE ASSORTMENT of **Mantle Glassses** with **Gilt Frames.**

MARK BUTCHER.

May 21, 1878.—pat ar n era her pres 1m.

KING SQUARE HOUSE!

GENTLEMEN

Are Invited to Call and Look at

—THE—

NICE NEW CLOTHS

JUST OPENED UP

—IN—

Our Tailoring Department.

LATEST PATTERNS!
EXCELLENT VALUE!

BEER & SONS.

Ch'town. March 23, 1878.

Prince Edward Island

STEAMERS

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Leave Charlottetown for Pictou every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY mornings at 5 o'clock, connecting there at 10 a. m. with train for Halifax. Fare to Halifax, $4.10. Picnic Parties of twenty or upwards can obtain Return Tickets at Charlottetown Office to Pictou and back same day, for $1 each.

Returning to Charlottetown.

Leave Pictou every TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, about 2 p. m., on arrival of morning train from Halifax.

CAPE BRETON.

Leave Pictou for Hawkesbury ever MONDAY and THURSDAY, on arrival of morning train from Halifax, connecting both ways with Stage and Steamer "Neptune," to and from Sydney and Bras d'Or Lake.

Returning to Pictou SAME NIGHTS, connecting with 10 a. m. train TUESDAY and FRIDAY for Halifax.

New Brunswick, Canada and United States.

Leave SUMMERSIDE every day (Sunday excepted) on arrival of morning train from Charlottetown, connecting at Shediac with trains for each of the above named places, and at St. John with Steamers of International Co. for Portland and Boston. Also, leaves Charlottetown for Summerside every Monday Morning, about 3 o'clock.

Returning, leaves Shediac every day (Sunday excepted) on arrival of day train from St. John, for Summerside; connect there without delay, with train for Charlottetown. Also, leave Summerside for Charlottetown every Saturday evening, about 6 o'clock.

AGENTS: Almon & MacIntosh, Halifax, Noonan & Davies, Pictou; A. Grant and Co., Hawkesbury; Hanford Bros., St. John.

F. W. HALES.

Charlottetown, May 9, 1878,

THE place to get your Printing done is at the **EXAMINER Printing Rooms**

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

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

LOST—Between St. Dunstan's Cathedral and the Market House, a GOLD BROOCH, bearing the initials "M. A. B., Jan. 30th." The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the EXAMINER Office.

May 29—2i*

WANTED—By a young Lady, a Situation as Housemaid and Seamstress. Apply at the EXAMINER Office.

May 28—2i*

AGENTS WANTED—$10 a Week.—Two or three Smart Boys can make $2 a day, easy, all Summer. Apply to

A. F. WATSON.

Lower Prince Street, Ch'town, May 25, 1878 2in pat

FOUND—At Southport a Pocket Book, containing papers which may be of value to the owner. The Pocket Book can be obtained at the EXAMINER office by proving property, and paying for advertizement.

May 21—1878.

HOUSE TO LET—On Great George Street, opposite Lewis' Photograph Gallery. Possession given immediately. Enquire at DORSEY & JOST'S.

May 14—pat 3aw