Local and Other Items.

THE Boston steamer has not yet arrived.

SEVERAL communications—crowded out or under consideration.

SEVERAL dismissals will shortly take place in the Post Office and Militia Departments at Ottawa.

SENATOR CAMPBELL will leave Ottawa for Toronto this week. He is still in very poor health.

HON. J. C. POPE has appointed Mr. Joseph Pope, son of the Hon. W. H. Pope, his Private Secretary.

IT is reported tkat several dismissals are contemplated in the Post Office, Militia and other departments at Ottawa.

Dr. Clarke Johnston's Indian Blood Syrup for sale, wholesale and retail, at Apothecaries Hall, Queen Square.

THE *Prince Edward* arrived from Pictou to-day, and is now loading oats at Peake's No. 2 Wharf for the European market.

REV. JOHN LATHERN has delivered a capital lecture in Charlottetown upon "The Trade of 1878."—*St. John Telegraph.*

THE *Princess of Wales* arrived from Pictou at ten o'clock this morning with mails, freight, and a small number of passengers. She sailed on her return trip at noon.

SINCE the evidence of Sheridan was taken, there has been nothing new in the McCarthy case. The witnesses continue to give evidence the same as taken at the first trial.

THE postponed sale of 50 bbls. choice handpicked Apples by F. S. Hanford & Co., will take place to-morrow (Thursday) at 11 o'clock, in front of A. A. Baldwin & Co's store, Queen Street.

REGULAR convocation of Port la Joie Encampment, No. 13, will be held at Oddfellows' Hall this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Business: Conferring the P. and R. J. P. Degrees.

THE lecture of Mr. J. H. Fletcher, which was announced for Thursday evening next, under the auspices of the Reform Club, has been postponed until Thursday week, the 5th December, owing to the bad state of the streets and other circumstances.

YESTERDAY evening Mrs. Mitchell, an elderly woman residing with her son-in-law, on Water Street (east), accidentally fell into the cellar of her residence and had her arm broken above the elbow. Drs. Beer and Conroy were called and immediately set the arm.

THE marriage of Dr. Canning, of Quebec, and Miss Sarah Palmer—daughter of the Chief Justice—was the social event of today. The wedding party was, perhaps, the gayest ever present in old St. Paul's. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Geo. W. Hodgson and the Rev. David Fitz-Gerald.

A SERVANT GIRL, giving her name as Williams, obtained employment with a family on Pownal Street one day last week, and on the following day she disappeared from that locality, taking with her a number of household articles, clothing, etc Miss Williams hails from Crapaud. Her present whereabouts are anxiously looked for by "parties concerned."

THE manner in which Mr. Joly has gone about using the public patronage for the advantage of his party during his accidental and corrupt tenure of office, may be inferred from the number of Justices of the Peace appointed by him. From the 2nd March until the 16th November he has added no less than six hundred and forty five to the list of magistrates in the Province.

A DARING highway robbery was committed near Antigonish on Monday night. Mr. H. A. Rand, Agent for Church's maps, was driving from Lochaber to Antigonish. The night being dark, his horse was stopped, and he was dragged irom his wagon, bound hand and foot and robbed of two hundred dollars. He was then thrown into his wagon, the horse hitched to a tree, and the robbers decamped. After an hour's struggling, Mr. Rand managed to free himsef. There is no clue to the ruffians.—*Pictou Standard.*

THE Montreal "Star" says:—A gentleman in Montreal, whose knowiedge of the subject constitutes him an authority in matters of painting and sculpture, says that Her Highness is an artist of such calibre that were she devoid of rank and title her talents would earn for her great distinction in the world of art, and would bear her on to fortune. He has examined many of her subjects, and in water colors especially, pronounces them among the finest from the brush of modern artists. All lovers of the fine art will be delighted to know this, and and we are certain that her advent among us will lend a helping hand to those who have been working hard to secure for her fine arts that place which should be given them in our Dominion.

AN old tar, says the Summerside correspondent of the Moncton *Times*, belonging to a vessel lying out at anchor in the harbor, was ashore yesterday who asserted that he had visited this port forty years ago. He said that at that time there was only two houses in the place, but he could obtain any quantity of liquor, and he was lamenting the fact that now he could not obtain a drop of that which both cheers and inebriates. This is creditable to the liquor dealers and general public of Summerside. By the way, there is a strong probability of the Canada Temperance Act being passed in this County, and in fact over the whole Island, the people being almost unanimous for some sort of Prohibition, and even the liquor sellers signed the petition for an election.

City Council.

BILLIARD PLAYERS—FIRE DEPARTMENT—DOG TAX AND CARRIAGE TAX.

The City Council met last evening. Present: The Mayor, Recorder, Councillors Peake, Byrne, Koughan, Horne, Hooper, Davy, Crabbe, Stumbles and Beer.

BILLIARD PLAYERS.

A communication was read from the Stipendiary Magistrate in reference to a number of billiard rooms in the city, as follows:—

CITY COURT, 25th Nov., 1878.

To His Worship the Mayor in Council:

I beg again to direct your attention and that of your Council to the unfortunate position I and the police of this city are placed in with regard to billiard rooms in this city.

There are now four separate clubs or rooms used for this purpose. Two at least of them are run for the profit of the owners. In these rooms youths of all ages assemble and play billiards, and probably cards. That gambling is indulged in there can be little doubt; and in one instance we have reason to fear that the illicit sale of spirituous liquors is carried on.

In no other city in the Provinces are such places permitted to exist except by license of the Corporation, and then only under strict rules for their proper management. I have received complaints of misconduct in two of these rooms, which I am powerless to punish except, may be, under the private rules of the managers of the several clubs.

I cannot but strongly urge your Council, having in view the highly immoral tendency which such unlicensed and unrestrained amusements undoubtedly have, more especially over the youth of the city; to remedy this anomaly, and under the power given them by their Act of Incorporation, so to restrain and regulate such institutions as will at least put it in the power of the police to exercise some supervision over them.

Most respectfully yours,
R. R. FITZGERALD,
Stipendiary Magistrate.

There is at present no by-law bearing on the matter, and Councillors Davy, Beer and Horne were appointed a Committee to prepare a by-law for the proper management of billiard rooms.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Three reports were read from the Board of Fire Engineers, setting forth the incidental expenses of that department since October. They were adopted by the Council, and the bills annexed ordered to be paid.

COMMITTEES.

Councillor Crabbe, newly elected for Ward 3, was then elected Chairman of the Street Committee and a member of the Wharf Committee.

Councillor Peake was elected Chairman of the Finance Committee and a member of the Park Committee.

Councillor Davy was elected a member of the Tender, Market, Police, Truck and Pump and Well Committees.

QUEEN'S WHARF.

A report was read from Richard Weeks, Esq., on the present condition of the Queen's Wharf. The wharf is now in a very bad condition, and, judging from the tenor of Mr. Week's report, we should say it requires a new "lock, stock and barrel." The Chairman of the Wharf Committee insisted that the lessee should be compelled to carry out the provisions of the lease; and the report was referred back to the Wharf Committee, with instructions to point out to the lessee all repairs now required by the provisions of the lease.

Councillors Peake and Byrne were then appointed a committee to sign debentures in conjunction with the Mayor.

DOG TAX.

Councillor Beer, in moving this bye-law, stated that it had been rumored outside of the Council that we pass laws in an illegal manner, because the members of the Council have no constitutional right to sit at the Board. He would, therefore, like to know whether any Councilman who is compounding with his creditors, or who has not his discharge from the Court of Insolvency, can legally sit at this Board, and if there were any such members at the Board at present.

The Recorder informed him that he could not answer the last half of the question, unless supplied with all the necessary facts relating to parties suspected. He quoted the Act of Incorporation, showing that an insolvent could not hold a seat at the Board; but on the other hand he showed that a man may one day be an insolvent and the next worth thousands of dollars.

Councillor Beer's remarks created a considerable breeze in the Council; and, after it passed over, the Council went into Committee on a By-law relating to dogs, for the purpose of taxing the same. It was read first and second, and ordered to be read a third time at the next meeting of the Council. The By-law enacts that the owner or keeper of any dog shall report the same to the Stipendiary Magistrate in order to have the dog registered; that a tax of one dollar shall be annually paid by the said owner for each dog in his possession on or before the first of February in each year; that the owner shall affix on the dog registered his name and number of registration; that the owner or keeper of bull dogs or vicious dogs shall keep the same muzzled; that any person keeping a dog about his place shall be held responsible for all the purposes of this by-law, and for every infraction of this by-law the offender shall be fined a sum not exceeding $10 or 30 days.

HORSE AND CARRIAGE TAX.

Councillor Beer introduced a by-law relating to horses and carriages, for the purpose of taxing the same. It was read a first time. The Council then went into Committee, and after reporting progress asked leave to sit on the said bill again.

Council then adjourned.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

Robert Orr & Co.

HAVE JUST OPENED

A VERY LARGE AND WELL-SELECTED STOCK OF

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, MILLINERY, Etc., Etc.,

which they are selling, WHOLESALE and RETAIL, at the lowest prices ever offered in Charlottetown.

We solicit an inspection from all **Cash Buyers** of our GOODS and PRICES, before purchasing elsewhere.

ROBERT ORR & CO.

Charlottetown, Oct. 4, 1878.—2aw mon thur wkly

For Auckland, New Zealand,

Calling at Littleton or Wellington, to Land Cargo.

THE fine New Clipper Brig **Annabell**, A. F. YATES, Commander, 350 Tons Register A1 at Lloyds, Metalled, is now on the berth at New York, loading for and will sail for New Zealand about **15th December.** This fine vessel has been fitted with all the recent improvements, and has First-Class accommodation for a few cabin passengers. For freight or passage apply in New York to ARKELL, TUFTS & CO.; here to the undersigned,

DANIEL DAVIES.

Ch'town, Nov. 20—pat 5i

POTATOES.

AN OFFER SOLICITED FOR

500 Bushels Blue Potatoes,

Stored in Cellar in a convenient part of the City; can be delivered at once or held for late shipment. Address

D. M. McLEOD,
P. O. Box 126, Charlottetown.

Nov. 20, 1878—

HAY PRESS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—A HAY PRESS, with apparatus complete. Terms easy. Apply to

LONGWORTH & HASZARD,
Solicitors.

Ch'town, Nov. 23, 1878—

WAR! WAR!

Kent Street Tailoring Depot.

To the Public.

TAKE NOTICE.

I WILL IN FUTURE (on account of hard times) make up Clothing as under, viz.:

Men's Suits of Black Cloth	$5 50
" " Good Tweed	5 00
" " Common Tweed	4 25
" " Homespun	3 25

Boys' Suits.

Suits of Black Cloth	$4 25
" Good Tweed	3 50
" Common Tweed	2 00
" Homespun	2 00

—ALSO—

Pants of Black Cloth	$1 00
" Good Tweed	90
" Common Tweed	80
" Homespun	80

Vests.

Of Good Tweed or Black Cloth, 90 cents each
" Homespun or Common Tweed, 80 " "

All work guaranteed, or no pay for making.

N. B.—Parties having Clothing done and not paid for, are requested to call and pay for them. If not, I will sell them for my expenses in two weeks from date of this notice.

☞ Patterns cut to order.

WM. J. McINTIRE,
Kent Street.

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QUEEN INSURANCE CO,Y

OF ENGLAND.

CAPITAL, . . TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

INSURANCE effected on all kinds of Buildings, Merchandise and Produce. Also, on Vessels on the stocks.

Special rates for isolated residences.

Losses settled promptly.

GEORGE MACLEOD (Union Bank),
Agent for Prince Edward Island

June, 1877—

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.

WANTED—A Servant Girl to do General Housework. Good wages given. Apply at this office.

Ch'town, Nov. 27—

WANTED—By a young man, a situation as Clerk either in a Store or Office. Good references given. Apply at EXAMINER Office.—nov. 26 2i*

TO LET—A House containing six rooms, near Spring Park. Apply to G. H. COOKE, Photographer, DesBrisay's Building. [nov. 18—6i

TO LET—A two-story House, containing 9 rooms, frost-proof Cellar, yard and stables, and a large garden, fronting on Euston Street, near Crabbe's corner. Rent moderate. For information apply to W. W. LORD.

Ch'town, Nov. 14, 1878—

No. 35 Water St.,

Charlottetown.

Prince Edward Island Branch

—OF THE—

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCE CO.

Subscribed Capital, $9,733,332.00
Paid up Capital, - 1,216,666.00

CHIEF OFFICES—Edinburgh, 64 Princess Street; London, 61 Threadneedle Street.

Nine-Tenths of the Profits of the Life Assurance Business are divided every Five Years. The Tables of Rates are moderate.

Fire Insurances effected on nearly every description of Property, at the LOWEST RATES of Premium, corresponding to the nature of the risk.

Losses settled with promptitude and liberality.

G. W. DEBLOIS, General Agent.

AGENCIES

—OF THE—

General Mining Association, Limited,

—AND THE—

Halifax Company, Limited.

ORDERS FOR COAL,

—ON THE—

Old Sydney Mines, Cape Breton,
Lingan " "
Albion Mines, Pictou, N. S., can be obtained on application to the Subscriber. Terms as usual.

G. W. DEBLOIS,

Sole Agent for Prince Edward Island.

May 18—2aw

Tea and Entertainment

—IN THE—

B. C. CHURCH,

PRINCE STREET,

On Thursday, Dec. the 5th.

A TEA and MUSICAL AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT, consisting of Solos, Duetts, Recitations, &c.

Tea on the tables at 5 o'clock.

Entertainment at 8.

☞ Do not fail to attend.—Tickets, 30 cents; Entertainment alone, 15 cents.

Nov. 23—

Office of the Singer Manufacturing Company.

No. 281 NOTRE DAME STREET,
Montreal, P, Q., Nov. 9, 1878.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—

This is to certify that Mr. Robert Young, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., has been duly appointed by us as our Agent for the sale of our genuine "Singer" Sewing Machines, and that he is the only Agent we have for this purpose on Prince Eward Island.

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO'Y.
HENRY E SCOTCHMER,
Attorney-in-fact.

Nov, 14, 1878—1m

REMOVAL.

THE Subscribers would respectfully announce that they have removed to that new studio in the new building south of Mr. Fraser's Drug Store, where they are prepared to furnish their patrons with

PHOTOGRAPHS

of every style, the quality and finish of which cannot be surpassed in America. Having had a long experience in some of the leading Photographic Studios in the United States, they are confident that they can guarantee satisfaction to their patrons.

The superior quality of their work is evident, and they are prepared to furnish several styles of Pictures that cannot be obtained elsewhere in the Province.

The public will find our prices very reasonable, and will receive their Photos in the shortest time consistent with first-class work. We make

PHOTOGRAPHS, TIN TYPES, GLACE PICTURES,

and the beautiful

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which cannot be surpassed for its softness and delicacy.

☞ Old Pictures copied and enlarged. Faded Daugeretypes restored.

ROSS BROTHERS,
QUEEN STREET.

☞ Entrance opposite George Full's.

Ch'town, Oct. 18, 1878—1m eod

AUCTION SALES.

LUMERB.

TO be sold by Auction, on POWNAL WHARF, to-morrow

THURSDAY, 28th inst.,

AT 3 O'LLOCK:

10,000 feet in. Spruce Boards,
12,000 feet in. Scantling,
6,000 feet in. Deals,
5,000 feet in. Pine Boards,
3,000 feet in. Hemlock,
500 feet Deal Ends.

WILLIAM DODD, Auct'r.

Ch'town, Nov. 27, 1878.

MILCH COWS!

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, on **Saturday, 30th inst.,** at 11 o'clock, at Milford Cottage, the residence of the late John Haszard, Esq., on the Lower Malpeque Road, next to Hon. D. Davies',

11 Milch Cows, of Good Breed.

Terms—6 months on approved joint notes.

WILLIAM DODD,
Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Nov. 23—

Wishing to Close Consignments

I will Sell for Cash or Good Paper, at Lowest Market Rates,

100 BBLS. of that favorite brand FLOUR—"Hiawatha,"
100 bbls. Choice Superior Extra "
200 " " American "
100 " Kiln-dried Cornmeal,
100 " Am. Kerosene Oil, 120° test,
200 sides No. 1 Sole Leather,
75 chests good Congou Tea,
75 half-chests Choice Souchong do.,
50 boxes Tea, 5 and 8 pounds each,
5 qr. casks Sherry Wine,
10 cases pure Jamaica Lime Juice,
20 boxes Soap,
6 handsome Wolf Robes,
20 Buffalo Robes.

WILLIAM DODD,
Auctioneer.

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AUCTION.

MORTGAGE SALE!

To be sold by Public Auction, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, on **Tuesday,** the First day of April, 1879, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 16th day of December, A. D. 1876, and made between Pierce Lacey, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, blacksmith, and Margaret, his wife, of the one part, and Daniel Hodgson, of the same place, Esquire, of the other part—

ALL that Tract, Piece or Parcel of Land, being part of Lot Number Seven in the first hundred of lots in said Town, bounded as follows, that is to say: By a line commencing on Water Street, at the southeast corner of Town Lot Number Six, in the same hundred, and from thence extending, on the eastern line of Lot Six, eighty feet; thence running northeastwardly parallel with Water Street forty-one feet; thence eighty feet to Water Street by a line parallel with the aforesaid line of Lot Six; thence along Water Street westwardly, to the place of commencement, together with all rights, members and appurtenances thereto belonging.

For further particulars, apply to Messrs HODGSON & McLEOD, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Dated the Fifteenth Day of November, A. D. 1878.

(Sg'd) DANIEL HODGSON,
Mortgagee.

Nov. 15—4m law

Prince Edward Island.

IN CHANCERY.

SILAS BARNARD,
Executor of the last Will and Testament of James Coles, deceased, *Complainant,*

—AND—

THOMAS REILLY,
CATHERINE REILLY and
MARY G. REILLY, by her Guardian, Hannah Reilly, *Defendants.*

In pursuance of a decree made in this suit by His Honor the Vice Chancellor, bearing date the nineteenth day of November, instant, A. D. 1878, there will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on **Monday,** the twenty-fourth day of February next, A. D. 1879, at twelve o'clock, noon, in the Supreme Court House in Charlottetown, in Queen's County—

ALL that Tract, Piece or Parcel of Land being part of Town Lot Number Eighty nine in the third hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, commencing at the northeast angle of said Town Lot, on the southeast edge of Kent Street; thence, following the course of the same, westwardly for the distance of eighty-six feet and eight inches; thence, by a right-angle line with said Kent Street, southeastwardly for the distance of forty-eight feet and six inches; thence, by a line parallel with said Kent Street, eastwardly for the distance of thirty feet; thence, by a right angle therewith, northwestwardly for the distance of six feet; thence by a line running northeastwardly to the southwest angle of the dwelling house; thence, by a line at right angles with the course of Prince Street, eastwardly thirty-one feet to the westward edge of said Prince Street; thence, following the course of the same, northwestwardly thirty-one feet to the place of commencement; together with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Dated this Twentieth day of November, A. D. 1878.

T. HEATH HAVILAND,
Master in Chancery.

NEIL McLEOD,
Solicitor for Complainant. } nov 22 law t