

Local and Other Items.

Do not forget to remit your subscriptions for the WEEKLY EXAMINER—only one dollar.

THERE was a very fair attendance at the Market to-day. Prices are generally the same as on Friday last.

POTATOES are selling pretty rapidly to-day. There is a slight decline in the prices:—Blues are selling for 36 cts.; Whites for 40 cts.; and Roses for 44 cts.

REGULAR convocation of "Port la Joie Encampment" will be held at Oddfellows Hall, to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, at half-past eight o'clock. Business: Conferred the Patriarch's Degree.

ON Wednesday evening, at 7.30, a meeting will be held in St. James' Church, at which addresses will be delivered by Rev. D. McRae and other strangers. At the close a collection will be taken in aid of the poor.

A COUNTRYMAN named Smith fell in a fit at the "Commercial House" corner this forenoon. He lay insensible on the sidewalk nearly a half hour before he revived, during which time he struggle hard, and blood flowed from his ears and nose.

THE Fortieth Annual Report of the Prince Edward Island Auxiliary Bible Society, with a list of subscribers and benefactors, is at hand. The total circulation of Bibles and Testaments during the past year was 1,516, showing an increase of 313 copies over the sales of the previous year.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon Daniel Ryan, drunk and a vagrant, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor. Francis Dogherty, for the same offence, was also sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor. Patrick Kavanagh, drunk and using profane language, was also sentenced to a like term of imprisonment. Martin Purcell, drunk and incapable, was fined \$1 and costs or four days. Edward Butler was sentenced to two months for vagrancy. Oliver Dinton, drunk and disorderly, was fined \$2 and costs or eight days.

MR. DANIEL GORDON, Park Keeper, of this city, lost a valuable horse at Kensington, on Saturday evening. An employee of Mr. Gordon was gathering sea weed along the marsh when the two fore feet of the animal sank into the mud. He worked considerable while in the hole, and when the employee succeeded in recovering him from his position he discovered that one of his fore legs was broken. The horse lay on the spot which he fell until the following morning, when the employee caused his departure from this life by cutting the unfortunate animal's throat with a butcher knife.

A FARMER named Patrick McQuaid, who resides at Lot 30, attempted suicide on Sunday morning by cutting his throat with an axe. At 1 o'clock on Sunday morning he got out of bed, said he wanted to shave, and asked for a razor. His wife suspecting something to be wrong, arose by way of assisting to search for the razor, and finding it before her husband, she hid it. Not finding the razor he returned to his bed. Arrising again at the usual hour, he went immediately to the yard, and, seizing an axe, he cut his throat almost from ear to ear. Little hopes are entertained of his recovery.

THREE notorious young vagrants, named Kavanagh, Dogherty and Ryan, were yesterday arrested by the police, and arraigned before the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon. None of the three are over seventeen years of age. They reside at the southwest side of the City and are a continued disturbance in the parts they frequent. Liquor drinking, street rambling, and mischief is their daily avocation, while at night they sleep out-doors—generally in some filthy stable. When arrested the first-named was very drunk, and made use of the choicest profane epithets in his vocabulary; the next named was drunk and seconding the efforts of Kavanagh, while the third attentively listened. They were each deservedly sentenced to three months imprisonment, with hard labor.

Special Notices

The General Agency of the celebrated Mason and Hamlin Organ for the Island has been transferred to the Miller Brothers of this City. - oct. 19 3i

NEW EYEGLASSES (very comfortable in wear), and new Spectacles, at E. W. Taylor's. [oct 18 3i

SEWING MACHINES repaired at Miller Brothers—oct. 19 3i

SEWING MACHINES for only one dollar at Miller Brothers, Queen Street.—oct. 19 3i

VERY pretty new styles Silver Jewelry in Brooches, Ear Rings, Necklets and Locketts, just received at Taylor's. [6in

PLAINTERS, the cheapest and best, at Miller Brothers.—oct. 19 3i

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

BUY your Watches and Jewelry at Taylor's, which are offered low to suit the times.

BUY Essence of Vinegar and make your own vinegar any strength required cheaper than can be imported. Directions given at Apothecaries Hall, Queen Square.

ROBERT YOUNG still continues to offer the genuine improved Webster Sewing Machines for Twenty Dollars, and other Machines from One Dollar and upwards.

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Correspondence.

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

P. E. Island Railway.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

MR. EDITOR.—I am going to give an explanation, through your paper, regarding the treatment of employees in the blacksmith department of our P. E. I. Railroad, under the great Grit Government and Grit bosses. I will begin by asking a question. What was the reason so many of Sir John A. McDonald's supporters were discharged from the blacksmith department, and helpers put to work at their forges? Because there was a Grit boss. Does not the foreman of the blacksmith department or the Mechanical Superintendent know helpers at work from blacksmiths? I say if they do not, they are not fit men to hold the positions they do. Mr. Editor, I think by discharging men that have done good work—men that have saved the Grit Government 75 per cent. by their work—men that have worked on railroad works in this country and in England for the last thirty years—I say that, by discharging these men, the foreman of the blacksmith department and the Mechanical Superintendent show that they do not know a good man from a bad one. I will challenge any man in the blacksmith department to show a recommendation to prove that ever they worked one day in a locomotive shop or railroad workshop before they were set to work here. These are the class of men who are running about looking for friends and telling intelligent men in Charlottetown that they are Pope and Brecken's supporters, and always were. I think that little game is played out for another five years. If they were Pope and Brecken men, the great Grit, David Lalrd, would not take the trouble to bring them down to the Mechanical Superintendent, and tell him "he was bound to find room for them, whether they could do the work or not."

We want a chance very badly to get rid of such Pope and Brecken men as I have mentioned and to discharge the helpers who are taking the Government's money for learning their trade, and return the three men that were discharged by the Grit boss of that department.

MR. EDITOR, I will state one circumstance that I have heard from men that are working on the railroad to-day. The foreman of the blacksmith shop condemned one of the most useful articles in the shop—the steam hammer. I am told it was lying rusting in the department for two years and never did two hours' work till a man by the name of William Morgan came on to work in the shop. I was in the railroad blacksmith shop when he was making pins for coupling cars. I asked him who made that tube? "I did." How many coupling pins can you make in a day? He told me he could make from nine to ten dozen per day and point one hundred in an hour. Before that man came to this Island it took two men ten hours to make three dozen. Now, is that the class of men we want on the railroad or do we want helpers? I suppose any one will do as long as he is a Grit party man. I hope I will see the three men again that were discharged for upholding the rights of their party. I can safely say they are better men than were kept on in that department under the great Grit boss of the blacksmith department. The three men I will mention are Thorne, Russell and Morgan. I must come to a close, Mr. Editor, hoping we will see our old supporters back again and the same man at the steam hammer, I am yours truly,

A SIR J. A. MACDONALD SUPPORTER FOR 25 YEARS.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—The Patriot would now, since the defeat of the Grit Government, have it believed that the sole issue was the trade question, viz:—Protection or Free Trade. That the victory is, in a great measure, due to this, cannot for a moment be denied. But it was not the only issue before the people. Has not the Patriot and the whole Grit press kept it before the people that if they would vote for any of the candidates supporting Sir John A. McDonald, that by doing so they would declare their belief in the honest course he took in reference to the Pacific Railway, and in his statesmanship and ability as a ruler of this great Dominion? And on the other hand did not the Patriot keep it constantly before the people that Mr. McKenzie was the only person who had the ability and honesty to carry on the Government of the Dominion in the future for the benefit of the people, and always pointed to the Pacific Scandal to condemn Sir John; and if he (Sir John) would be returned to power that the verdict passed on him by the McKenzie party would be reversed. Could an issue be more plainly defined than this, and it was the issue which the Patriot kept most prominently before the electors. It affected to treat Free Trade and Protection as a farce—a good joke, which the Liberal-Conservatives devised to amuse the electors. Therefore, according to the Patriot, the grand issue before the people, was the Pacific Scandal. The Conservatives did not shrink from the personal phrase of the men composing the two Governments. They showed that extravagance and corruption characterized every department of the McKenzie Administration, and they invited a comparison of the candidates whom each party had selected, and put forward to represent them in the Dominion Parliament. Such statesmen as Pope, Brecken, McDonald, Muttart and Hackett are surely far superior to such drones as Sinclair, McGill, McIntyre, McFayden and Yeo; and these last named are the kind of men that has supported the McKenzie Administration since its formation. What could be expected from a Cabinet supported by such men? As a single matter of fact, a Cabinet composed of such men would be as little burdened by ability as McKenzie's was with honesty in the Steel Rails and the numerous other corrupt contracts and jobs, which will be all unearthed by Sir John and his able followers, when they will take in hand the helm of State. After asking the electors to pass judgment upon McKenzie and his supporters personal and official character, the Patriot should have had sense enough to accept the verdict of the electors gracefully. It would be kindness to McKenzie to drop the matter, and not only to McKenzie, but to all the "honorable" men that assisted him in all his corruption and mismanagement of the affairs of the Dominion during the past five years.

Yours, &c., BELFASTER. Murray Harbor Road, Oct. 10, 1878.

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Charlottetown, October 18, 1878—3i eod

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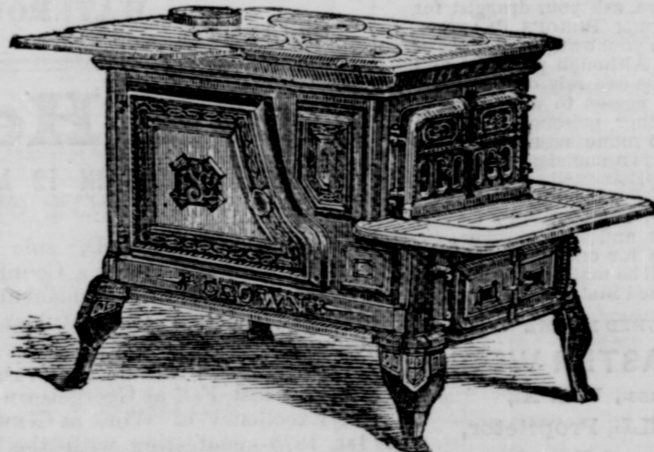
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SIMON W. CRABBE,

Charlottetown, Oct. 14, 1878—6i

AUCTION SALES.

In the Supreme Court.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

JAMES MILLAR, Executor, under the last Will and Testament, of James Millar, senior, deceased, Plaintiff, and CATHERINE ROPER and JAMES ROPER, Defendants.

By virtue of a Writ of Statute Execution, to me directed, issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, at the suit of James Millar, Executor, under the last will and testament, of James Millar, senior, deceased, against Catherine Roper and James Roper, I have taken and seized as the property of the said Catherine Roper, and James Roper—

1. ALL the Estate, Right, Title and Interest of the said Catherine Roper and James Roper, or of either of them, in and to all that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on Lot Thirty-three, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, bounded as follows, that is to say: On the south by the Royalty Road; on the west by the farm hereinafter described, in possession of James Roper; on the north by land in possession of William Gill; on the east by land in possession of Patrick Berrigan, and containing Fifty-one Acres and Two Roods of Land, a little more or less, the said described land being the eastern moiety or half part of a certain tract of land, comprising an area of one hundred and three acres, demised by John Hodges Winslow to Benjamin Roper by an indenture of lease, bearing date the first day of May, A. D. 1832, the division line between the moieties of the said tract of land running northwardly and southwardly, and lying in midway between the east and west boundary lines of the said land so demised.

2. ALL the Right, Title and Interest of the said Catherine Roper and James Roper, or of either of them, in and to all that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on Lot Number Thirty-three, in the said County, bounded as follows, that is to say: On the south by the Royalty Road; on the east by the land above described; on the north by land in the occupation of the said William Gill; and on the west by land in the occupation of Richard Patridge, and containing Fifty-one Acres and Two Roods of Land, a little more or less, the said last described tract of land being the western moiety of the said tract herebefore mentioned as having been demised by the said John Hodges Winslow to the said Benjamin Roper. And I do hereby give Public Notice that I will, on

Wednesday, the 30th day of October

next, A. D., 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, aforesaid, set up and sell, by Public Auction, the said several pieces of land, or as much thereof as will satisfy the levy marked on the said writ, being Four Hundred and Twenty-one Dollars and Ninety-two cents, with interest on Three Hundred and Ninety Dollars, from the Twenty-fourth day of November last, 1877, until paid, at the rate of Six Dollars per centum per annum, besides Sheriff's fees, and all incidental expenses. Sheriff's Office, Queen's County, April 15th A. D., 1878.

WILLIAM R. WATSON, Sheriff. NEIL McLEOD, Plaintiff's Attorney. April 18, 1878. [oct 22

AUCTION!

Trade Sale.

We will offer at Auction, on

Thursday next, the 24th inst.,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,

Bbls. Flour, Casks Vinegar, Bbls. K. D. Cornmeal, Half Chests Tea, Bbls. Refined Sugar, Boxes Clothes-Pins, Bbls. Onions, Boxes T. D. Pipes, Bbls. No. 1 La. Herring Dozs. Butter Firkins, Casks Kerosene, Cases Kerosene, Dozs. Brooms & Pails, Dozs. Washboards, Kegs Nails (assorted), Boxes Crackers, Reams Wrap'g Paper, Casks Turpentine, Boxes S'ap, Candles, Pepper, Baking Powder, &c.

Terms at Sale. HAZARD BROS. Oct. 21, 1878—pat t sale

BOOK DEBTS

Estate McDougall & Currie.

I HAVE been authorized by the Inspector to sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Salesroom of Messrs. Carvell Bros., on

Wednesday, the 6th November,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, the Book Debts and Promissory Notes of the above Estate. A list of the Debts can be seen at the office of Carvell Bros., and the Books are open for inspection till sale. J. S. CARVELL, Assignee. Ch'town, Oct. 15—

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