

Local and Other Items.

Penny Post was established in Great Britain on January 10th, 1840.

Owing to the storm, there was no country attendance at the market to-day.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries arrived at Ottawa yesterday. Hon. Peter Mitchell is also there.

Mr. F. X. Cimon will be the Conservative candidate for Charlevoix, vacated by the death of Mr. Tremblay.

The Polar Wave seems, at last, to have reached Prince Edward Island. The thermometer has not yet, however, reached 60 below zero.

Several ladies in Ottawa and Quebec received Christmas cards from Lady Dufferin, some of them bearing appropriate verses from the pen of Lord Dufferin.

The Toronto "Mail" says, "the people of the tight little Island of Prince Edward have discovered a commercial El Dorado" in the "profits accruing from shipping white oats to the West Indies." Would it were so.

Sir Wm. Young, in his speech at Halifax, on the 7th inst., paid a high tribute to the educational system of Ontario, which, he said, under Dr. Egerton, had far surpassed New York and New England States and stood at the head of the continent.

The hearing of appeals from the city assessment will be finished this evening. Very few of the appeals have been dismissed. The greater number of the appellants, we understand, have had the amounts of their assessments reduced to the amount paid by them last year.

A NOVEL MARRIAGE.—There was an interesting time at the Bay Shore, Annapolis County, N. S., last week, when a charming youth of 55 led to the altar a blushing bride of 13. A correspondent of the Halifax Herald adds: "This will decrease the County grant for one year, at least."

A COMMITTEE of ladies from the Presbyterian congregation of Summerside waited on their pastor—the Rev. Neil McKay—on New Year's Day, and presented him with a splendidly written address and a purse containing twenty dollars, as "a feeble expression of their esteem and good will" to him.

The St. John Sun says: "Very general regret and sympathy are felt and expressed in business circles over the failure of Carvell Brothers, of Charlottetown. Acceptances of the firm went to protest on New Year's Day—the first occurrence of the kind in a business career of nineteen years. In common with leading houses everywhere, the firm's losses have been very heavy during the past year, but their record has been straightforward throughout."

The new High School building, located on the corner of Brunswick and Sackville Streets, Halifax, opened on the 7th inst. There was a large attendance of friends of education. Addresses were delivered by J. J. Bremner, Chairman of the School Board; Dr. David Allison, Superintendent of Education; Lieut. Governor Archibald; Chief Justice Sir Wm. Young, the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, and Rev. Dr. Hill, Chancellor of the University of Halifax.

LECTURE ON POPE PIUS IX.—The Very Rev. D. McDonald, D. D., delivered a lengthy and highly instructive lecture on the above subject, in All Saints Church, Cardigan Bridge on Monday night the 6th inst. The Church was crowded to overflowing. The K. C. Advertiser says:—"The lecture was a comprehensive review of the numerous trying vicissitudes through which the late Pontiff passed, from his elevation to the Papal Chair until his death. Many of the stirring scenes and memorable events presented were witnessed by the Reverend lecturer during his seven years residence in Rome, and when delineated extempore, in his forcible and fascinating style, were grand in the extreme. A vote of thanks was tendered the learned Doctor at the conclusion, and suitably acknowledged and the large audience dispersed congratulating each other upon the rare treat they had received."

The attention of the police is hereby directed to a crowd of young gamins from the West End of the city, apparently, who nightly infest the Post Office hall and door steps. Last night what might be thought—by some—a serious robbery, occurred to an "ancient son of the heather," who was inflamed by the ardor, and who accidentally wandered to that place. About seven o'clock the doorstep was, as usual, thronged with gamins, and our hero came forth and stood on the steps. Suddenly he thought he felt a diminutive object plucking his coat-tail; and placing one hand to his coat pocket, he became overcome by amazement, and in broken accents, loudly exclaimed: "My heavens, they stole my bottle of whiskey!" He rushed among the crowd of small dusky-looking urchins and shouted, "Police!" "Murder!" at the top of his voice; but the much amused gamins disappeared like so many rats, leaving the old man to lament the loss of a "good bottle o' Old Scotch."

Died.

At Nine Mile Creek, on Thursday, the 2nd January, Neil Campbell, Esq., in the 76th year of his age.

Married.

At South West, Lot 16, William McLean, of Tyne Valley, to Miss Catherine McLean of Lot 16; daughter of Rod'k McLean, Esq.

Special Notices.

Buy your Flour at Beer & Goff's. It will pay you to buy your Dry Goods at J. B. McDonald's.

FOR Bargains in Ladies' Shawls and Furs, go to J. B. McDonald's.

EVERY one in search of Cheap Goods should go to J. B. McDonald's.

CALIFORNIA HONEY, very choice,—in the comb and strained,—at "The Confectionery."

WHERE can you get the best Boots and Shoes for the least money? At Gass'.

The best and cheapest place to get your Sleighs repaired and painted, is at P. H. Trainor's, 82 Kent Street.

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.

No decision has yet been given in the case of Farrell, the Quebec murderer, for whom a commutation of the death sentence is sought.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8—(midnight.)

It has been decided that a sitting of the Supreme Court shall be held on the 20th inst.; and as the Chief Justice can hardly return in time, and has expressed a wish to resign, it is quite probable that his successor will be appointed in a very few days. It is possible that acting Chief Justice Ritchie, will be made chief, and a member of the Ontario Bench take his place.

Nothing further has been done in regard to Speaker Anglin's appointments; and it is probable that the clerk will temporarily make such arrangements as are required until a new speaker is elected.

Lieut. Fortescue, of the 7th Lancers has arrived from England, and will act as A. D. C. for Lieut. General Sir E. S. Smythe.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.

The father of a newsboy named Bennett has received intimation that the lad has fallen heir to a fortune worth about £5,000 per annum, consisting of estates in the South of England. This windfall occurred through the death of a maiden aunt.

A private dispatch from London reports increased uneasiness in financial circles there. Here good commercial bills are discounted at 8 to 9 per cent. Stock loans 6 to 7 per cent. on call, according to nature of collaterals. Sterling exchange firm at 8 1/2 premium between banks; 8 1/2 premium cash over the counter; drafts on New York 1/4 per cent. New York advices say the advance in rates of sterling exchange is more to be charged to a lack of supply of commercial bills than ordinary demand on account of affairs in London.

The small-pox question is again exciting attention. Mr. Weaver, of the Board of Health, offers a reward of a hundred dollars for a person who will find any one three times vaccinated who has had small-pox afterwards.

About ninety persons went to Manitoba last season under the auspices of the Montreal Manitoba Colonization Society; a local institution to aid expectant emigrants to emigrate to that colony.

Your correspondent learned this forenoon of the suspension of the well known banking and agency firm of Ganstane & Bossange, of Paris. They are represented in this city by Bossange & Gardner. They were agents in Paris of the Allan Line and the Dominion Government.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8—midnight.

The committee to investigate the condition of the Jacques Cartier Bank, reported to-day having written down assets, as compared with the result of the original investigation by the late President, Hon. J. L. Beaudry, \$300,000. They recommend that the capital be reduced to \$500,000, which they claim will give 10 per cent. surplus on a hard pan basis.

A superphosphate factory is again spoken of here. It is said that H. W. Goldring, a London capitalist, who bought McLaren phosphate lots in East Templeton, for \$45,000 in cash, is moving in the matter. He is about to visit Ottawa to obtain the co-operation of the Government to aid him in this enterprise.

The Argenteuil contested election case has been postponed, to allow judgment to be given on a point of law raised by the respondent, as to whether the case should be allowed to proceed in its present form.

TORONTO, Jan. 8.

Rev. W. F. Chekery has just died (midnight) of starvation. He was engaged at a salary of \$800, but the congregation could only pay half that amount, and on \$400 per annum he had to keep alive himself and his own family of five or six children, including an adult son who, sometime ago, had both his hands amputated; two children of a dead brother and an invalid sister. Nothing was known of the extreme poverty of the family until Mr. Chekery's death, when it was ascertained that the household had actually been existing for two years years past an almost bread alone. During that time they frequently had no bread in the house, and the taste of meat was almost forgotten.

BROOKVILLE, ONT., Jan. 8.

The country roads are again blocked to a considerable extent, and farmers get into town with great difficulty.

LONDON, Jan. 8.

The Viceroy of India telegraphs that Major Cavagnari reports that there are rumors that Yakob Khan is preparing to follow Sher Ali in his flight to the Russian frontier, finding himself powerless in Cabul.

The Ghilzai chiefs, with the exception of Azamatullah Khan, have all sent in friendly messages.

In the action with Seeleeivan Khel marauders, the British lost two killed and ten wounded.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8.

A band of Mahoud Waziris, who recently made an incursion into British territory, have been cut off with heavy loss.

The Khyber Pass is now quiet. The British attacked Suleiman Khel's marauders and killed seventy. This operation will, it is expected, produce quiet on the frontier.

LONDON, Jan. 8.

A despatch from Lahore says General Stewart's occupation of Candahar will mark the conclusion of a definite period of the war; all will then have been done that the Quettah column can possibly do before winter. It is true, unlimited discretion is given to General Stewart, and possibly he may project the occupation of Ghirish which is an important strategic position, but unless unforeseen events occur, the army of Afghanistan will furnish no further intelligence of importance before the beginning of March.

JANUARY, 1879.

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

The Following Goods will be Cleared out at Bargains:

Ladies' Wool Shawls, Ladies Fur Muffs and Boas, Ladies' Fur Caps, Children's Fur Caps and Sets, Men's and Boy's Fur and Heavy Cloth Caps, Scarfs & Clouds, Blankets, Quilts, Horse Blankets (Full Trimmed), Men and Boys' Ulsters and Reefers, Cottons and Cotton Warp AT COST.

ALL OTHER GOODS AT BOTTOM PRICES AT

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

Queen Street, Charlottetown, Jan. 9, 1879 -

NEW FRUIT, &c.

JUST RECEIVED AND TO ARRIVE,

200 BOXES CHOICE RAISINS, IN LAYERS, MUSCATELS AND VALENCIAS.

—ALSO—

Fresh Currants, Figs, Dates, Prunes, Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Green Grapes, Choice Confectionery.

RAISINS VERY CHEAP BY THE BOX.

CALL AT THE

Flour and Tea Store.

We Sell WHOLESALE and RETAIL—CHEAP. OUR TEA is very choice.

BEER & GOFF.

Charlottetown, December 12, 1878.

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

NO LONGER AGENT!

Our Agreement with W. H. OLIVE, of St. John, N. B., has this day terminated by mutual consent. In the meantime, parties desiring Machinery can obtain information from us direct, or through

AMOS FISHER, Truro, N. S., or JOHN WELSH, St. Martin's, N. B.

BOTH PRACTICAL MEN WHOSE JUDGMENT AND ADVICE CAN BE RELIED ON.

PRICES REDUCED!

Great Improvements in OUR SAWS IRON—PORTABLE GRIST MILLS—PORTABLE SAW MILLS.

Address—WATEROUS ENGINE WORKS CO., Brantford, Canada.

April 17, 1878.

MORTGAGE SALE! FREEHOLD FARM FOR SALE.

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House in Charlottetown, Queen's County, Prince Edward Island, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of January next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, under a Power of Sale in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated fourth of April, 1877, made between Malcolm McDonald, of the one part, and Edward Jarvis Hodgson and Henry Jones Cundall, Trustees, of the other part,—

ALL that tract, piece or parcel of land, situate in Township Number Thirty-one (31), bounded as follows: On the north by land sold to Murdoch McSweeney; on the east by the old division line between the said Township and Township Number Thirty-two; on the south by land sold to John McLeod; and on the west by the rear line of farm fronting on the North Wiltshire Road—the said farm having a front on the said old division line of seven chains and fifty links, and extending west by parallel lines to the rear line aforesaid, containing fifty-five (55) acres two (2) roods of land, more or less, agreeably to the plan thereof on the Plan of the said Township Number Thirty-one (31), together with all buildings improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging. For further particulars, apply at the office of Messrs. HODGSON & McLEOD, Solicitors, Charlottetown. Dated the Twelfth day of December, A. D. 1878.

(S'd) EDWARD J. HODGSON, H. J. CUNDALL, Mortgagees.

Dec. 13—law t sale

TO BE SOLD, by private contract, that valuable FARM of 50 acres of excellent Land, situate at Graham's Road, Township No. 20, now in possession of Aeneas Brennan. This well-known Farm is eligibly situated in the immediate vicinity of Churches, Schools and Mills, and is in a good state of cultivation. For terms and particulars apply at the office of Longworth & Shaw, Solicitors, Ch'town. F. S. LONGWORTH. Ch'town, Dec. 23, 1878.

For Sale or to be Let. A NEW TWO-STORY (double tenement) HOUSE, situate on Douglas Street, about 200 feet from the corner of Queen and Douglas Streets. The property is situated in a part of the City where real estate is increasing in value every year. For terms, &c., apply in Charlottetown to A. A. McLean, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, or to the Subscriber. ALEX. MUNN. Southport, Dec. 24, 1878—1m eod

FRANK COX, M.D. C.M., Physician, Surgeon & Accoucheur. OFFICE APOTHECARIES' HALL. Residence: Capt. Mutch's, Water Street, next door to St. Lawrence Hotel. N. B.—Particular attention paid to diseases of the chest and stomach. Ch'town, Nov. 16, 1878—3m

MUSICAL & LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT,

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF St. Patrick's T. A. Society. St. Patrick's Hall, WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, JANUARY 22nd, 1879.

A GRAND Musical and Literary Entertainment will be given as above, at which some of the best talent in the City will assist. THE ST. PATRICK'S BRASS BAND will take part in the programme. Admission, 25 cents; Reserved Seats, 50 cents. Tickets to be had at the Drug Stores of W. R. Watson, S. W. Dodd and C. D. Rankin. Doors open at 7; Entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock. RICHARD WALSH, Secretary. Ch'town, Dec. 30, 1878—law

MacEachern & Co.,

CONTEMPLATING a change in their business at an early date, request all persons indebted to them to make immediate payment. "Italian Warehouse," Dec. 19, '78—1m 2aw

Dissolution of Partnership

THIS is to certify that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business under the style and firm of "McCormack & May," has, on this, twenty-seventh day of December, A. D. 1878, been dissolved by mutual consent. Dated this twenty seventh day of December, A. D. 1878.

ANGUS J. MCCORMACK, ROBERT MAY, JR. Signed in the presence of ANGUS MACDONALD.

IN connection with the above, we hereby give notice that we have purchased all the right, title and interest of Mr. Angus J. McCormack, and will continue the business as formerly. All parties indebted to the late firm of McCormack & May are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned; otherwise legal proceedings will be taken to recover the same. R. MAY & CO. Charlottetown, Dec. 27th, 1878—3i eod 30th

Look Here!

THREE PRIZES IN 12 MONTHS.

W. G. MUGFORD, sole Licensee for City and Queen's County, for Lambert's Patents for Permanent Photographs Being composed of Indian Ink and Parchment, they CANNOT FADE. Took 1st Prize at Provincial Exhibition last Fall at Georgetown; Diploma for Excellency of Work at New York, Jan. 1st, 1878—contesting with the United States and Dominion of Canada,—and 1st Prize at Summerside, Oct. 3, '78.

DAVID WILSON'S OLD STAND, CH'TOWN. Oct. 5, 1878—3m law

AUCTION!

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, the Twenty-fourth day of DECEMBER NEXT, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Charlottetown, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the Third day of February, A. D. 1873, and made between John Henesy, of the one part, and Francis Kelly, of the other part—

ALL that tract of land and premises situate lying and being as follows, that is to say: Commencing on the north side of the Fort Augustus Road, at the south-east angle of a farm of land in the possession of Thomas Ceerley; from thence north fifty chains, or to the northern boundary of the said John Henesy's land; thence east five chains; thence south to the said road, and from thence west to place of commencing, containing by estimation Twenty-five acres, a little more or less, and being part of Lot or Township Number Thirty-six, in Queen's County, together with all rights, members and appurtenances thereto belonging. For further particulars apply to Messrs. HODGSON & McLEOD, Solicitors, Charlottetown. Dated this Twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. 1878. FRANCIS KELLY, Mortgagee.

THE above Sale is hereby postponed till TUESDAY, the Twenty-fifth day of February 1879, then to take place at the hour and place above mentioned. FRANCIS KELLY, Mortgagee. Dec. 2, 1878—law t sale

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REMOVAL!

J. QUIRK has removed his shop to new J. building, two doors to the right. Ch'town, Dec. 26.—h pres 1m

Provincial Normal School.

THE FOURTH TERM of the Normal School will begin on the SECOND TUESDAY of January (14th inst.) All intending candidates are requested to make application at once. JOHN HARPER, Principal. Ch'town, Jan. 7—2i