

Local and Other Items.

We are pleased to learn that all the public schools are overcrowded.

For the past week business has been very slack at the Sijpondary Magistrate's Court.

MR. FRED. J. HOYT lectures in the Athenaeum to-morrow evening, on "Success."

THE semi-annual musical seance of the pupils of the Convent de Notre Dame takes place this afternoon.

A REPORT of the able lecture delivered by the Rev. Mr. Pascoe last evening is crowded out—will appear to-morrow.

WE direct the attention of the City Surveyor to the large number of dangerous pitches on Kent street, and hope he will immediately level them.

PROVIDED the weather remains fine, a lively horse-race will take place on the Hillsborough ice on Saturday next. A sweepstakes of \$50 has been realized, and it will be competed for by eight of the fastest horses in the country.

SUPREME COURT.—As soon as the present case—Hertz vs. McKay—is disposed of, the criminals will be sentenced. Court will then adjourn till Monday, the 2nd of March next. It is thought that the case before the Court will go to the jury to-night. If so, the criminals will receive sentence for their respective crimes to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

THE Tyne Valley horse race came off on Monday last, and was, in every respect, a fair show of speed. As there were no prizes for the first class of racers, the second class, of course, acquitted themselves admirably. There were five entries in the second class race: the "Telegraph"—owner, J. A. McIntire; "Maid of the Turf," Hugh McLean; "Bideford Fairy," H. Williams; "Black Deceiver," H. Holland; "Pocohontas," Gould. The race was tightly contested, the "Bideford Fairy" and "Black Deceiver" showed great strength of speed, as they are very young, and their first appearance on the course. The "Telegraph" took first money and the "Maid of the Turf" the second. The celebrated horse "Bismarck," owned by John Richards, was on the ice. He showed the people how a first-class horse should go. The "Western Boy" put in his appearance, but would not show himself without a large remuneration, as the owner claims he can take any money. The sporting men enjoyed themselves, and returned to their homes rejoicing that they had the "nag" could do it.—S. Journal.

"Among those who heard the Bishop, and who, too, was very much pleased with many portions of the celebrated address, was Rev. Thomas Spencer, rector of St. John's Church, in this city, one of the youngest ministers of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Virginia, and one of its most gifted and learned. Mr. Spencer is a native of England; was baptized by Mr. Morley Panchon; was a sailor and then a printer; studied theology in Prince Edward Island, and afterwards at Alexandria, Va.; is about twenty-six years old, and one of the best Hebraists and historians in the Church. Between Thursday night and Sunday night Mr. Spencer prepared a two hours' lecture on 'The Church and Human Nature,' which, being announced in the papers the day before, attracted a large congregation, including many Catholics. Mr. Spencer's treatment of the matter was, that whereas it was more easy to accept the authority of an infallible Church, it was more dignified to assume the responsibility of free and independent thought as to issues of duty and religion, and that this was what Protestantism primarily and distinctively contended for. He illustrated his idea by the relative positions of the cabin boy and the captain on a ship. The former can often sleep when the latter is agitated and hindered with all the care of his vessel and its cargo of tons and of riches; but how infinitely higher the rank and praise of the latter! It is impossible to do justice to Mr. Spencer's sermon, which, I am glad to hear, will probably be printed. The Catholics present were pleased with much of it, even asserting that Mr. Spencer had made a very good defence of their Church; a mistaken generalism, of course, as Mr. Spencer is one of the staunchest of Protestant churchmen."

The Mr. Spencer complimented so highly in the above paragraph, worked for several years in the different printing offices of this city.

Convictions.

On the 21st January last, James Cosgrove, of Lot 50, was convicted and fined, before J. R. Bourke, Justice of the Peace, in the sum of \$2 with costs, or 29 days imprisonment, for entering the house of Samuel Ross, Lot 50, and there doing damage to his door, stove and furniture, when in a state of intoxication.

On the same day, and before the same, James Lutes, of Lot 49, was convicted and fined in the sum of \$2 with costs, or 20 days imprisonment, for aiding and abetting Jas. Cosgrove in the same offence, when in a state of intoxication.

On the 11th of February, instant, before the same, John Quinn, of Rona, Lot 62, was convicted and fined in the sum of \$9 and 30 cents, with costs, for taking a keg containing about four gallons of rum, from the house of Alexander McPherson, of Rona, Lot 62.

On the 15th of February, instant, before J. R. Bourke and Samuel Drake, J. P.'s, John Finley, of Vernon River Bridge, Lot 50, licensed tavern keeper, was convicted and fined in the sum of \$10 with costs, for non-conformity of the License Law, 1876.

On the same day, George O'Neill, of Vernon River, was convicted and fined before J. R. Bourke, J. P., in the sum of \$20 with costs, for retailing spirituous liquors without license (first offence).

On the 17th inst., before the same, Jas. Wickham, blacksmith, of Lot 49, was bound over to keep the peace for six months, at the instance of Mrs. Hannah O'Neill, of Vernon River.

(Argus please copy.)

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Ottawa and English News.

Special Dispatch to Examiner.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.

Nothing important was done in the House yesterday. The House adjourned because of the Ball at Government House.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

The mill masters of Ashton-under-Tyne will begin a lock-out on Saturday, if the strike is not settled. The strikers are estimated at 10,000 men.

Sir Charles Dilke has given notice of a motion in the Commons that, while ready to assist in retrieving the situation at the Cape, this House considers that the Zulu territory is invaded on inadequate grounds.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

Four steamers with troops have sailed for Africa this week.

The 3rd Batt. of the 6th Rifles left Colchester this morning for the Cape of Good Hope. The streets were decorated with flags, evergreens and mottoes. The Corporation presented addresses to the troops, wherein the hope was expressed that they would recover the colors of the 24th Regiment. Colonel Pemberton replied.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

A Taskrend despatch says General Kaufman makes a trip to St. Petersburg to confer with the Czar on Eastern affairs.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.

Mr. Alonza Wright, known as the "King of the Gatineau," gave a dinner party last evening in the House of Commons dining room to several French-Canadian members, among whom were the Messrs. Robitaille Caron, Mousseau, Baby, and Messrs. Lovanger, M. P. P., and Parte.

Speaker Wilnot invited Lieut. Governors Letellier and McDonald to dinner in the apartments in the Senate last night. Such attention being bestowed to the Lieut. Governor of Quebec by a member of the Cabinet is not regarded very favorably by those who are demanding Letellier's dismissal.

Correspondence.

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

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—The following is an extract from an editorial which appeared in Tuesday's Argus on the recent Kelly murder trial:

"It would appear as if the counsel for the prisoners believed that Roman Catholics would perjure themselves if they were permitted to sit on this case."

The counsel for the prisoners believed nothing of the kind. But the counsel for the prisoners knew well that Roman Catholics have a conscience and that they pay some regard to their oath as jurymen; hence the importance of not allowing them to sit on the trial in question. Desperate cases require desperate treatment. And, moreover, the counsel for the prisoners, in doing all in their power to free their clients, only did their duty; whereas the Attorney General last year should have desired to see only justice done. And might I ask how was it that the Attorney General would only allow two Catholics to sit on the jury last year, and this year allowed a Protestant jury in full? The fact is very significant and needs no further comment.

Yours truly,

A SPECTATOR.

Ch'town, Feb. 23, 1878.

WITH the Journal, we take much pleasure in recording a happy event that took place in St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Summerside, on the 19th, at eleven o'clock, Rev. T. S. Ritchie officiating. See proper column for names. They have our congratulations and best wishes for the future. May it be an ever joyful one.

Special Notices.

GREEN GRAPES, 25 cents per lb., at Beer & Goff's.

SCOTCH JAM in bulk, 25 cents per lb., different kinds, choice. Golden Syrups 10 cents per pint, 18 cents per bottle, at Beer & Goff's.

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

THE Women's Temperance Union will give a Musical and Literary Entertainment, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Friday, February 21st. The friends of the cause are respectfully requested to be present. Doors open at 7.30. Entertainment will commence at 8. Admission 10 cents.

Married.

At St. Mary's Episcopal Church, on Wednesday, the 19th inst., by the Rev. S. Ritchie, Robert Hogg, of Charlottetown, to Jessie, youngest daughter of James Gourlie, Esq., of Summerside.

Died.

At Port Hill, on Saturday, the 8th inst., Mrs. John Hopgood, aged 87 years, relict of the late John Hopgood, Postmaster of Port Hill.

At North Bedeque, on the 4th February, Robert Walter, son of James and Isabella K. McMurdo, aged 2 months.

At Kensington, on February 15th, of Consumption, Caroline, the beloved wife of James Humphrey, in the 55th year of her age. [N. B. papers please copy.]

Coal. Coal.

THE Subscriber has on hand, fresh from the Mines (under cover),
200 Tons ROUND COAL, at \$3.25 per ton.
200 " NUT " " 2.70
40 " BLACKSMITH (Old Albion Mines),
at \$3.00 per ton.
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Dec. 13, 1878—wly 3m

Great Bargains!

FOR CASH

AT THE

London House,

UNTIL

STOCK-TAKING,

—IN THE—

Following Goods.

- Cashmeres,
- Merinos,
- Lustres,
- French Twills,
- Persian Cords,
- Fancy Dress Goods,
- Black Crapes,
- Silks,
- Cretonnes,
- Damasks,
- Repps,
- Lace Curtains,
- Muslin Curtains,
- Table Linens,
- Table Napkins,
- Towels,
- Towelling,
- Prints,
- Grey Cottons,
- White Cottons,
- White Counterpanes,
- Cold. Counterpanes,
- Sheetings,
- Worsted Coatings,
- Tweeds,
- Broadcloths,
- Doeskins,
- Brussels Carpets,
- Tapestry Carpets,
- Scotch Carpets,
- Hemp Carpets,
- Stair Carpets,
- Wool Goods,
- Kid Gloves,
- Collars & Cuffs,
- Fancy Wool Work.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Charlottetown, Feb. 18, 1878.

CHEAPEST YET.

J. B. MACDONALD

STILL CONTINUES TO GIVE

Great Bargains in Every Department.

PERSONS IN WANT OF

Dry Goods, Millinery, Clothing, Boots and Shoes,

Will find it to their advantage to visit this House before purchasing elsewhere. The Stock is unsurpassed, either in Low Prices or quality of Goods.

J. B. MACDONALD.

Queen Street, Charlottetown, Feb. 6, 1879—her

ECONOMY & SECURITY.

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LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY OF MONTREAL.

A SOUND AND RELIABLE HOME COMPANY.

Investments All Within the Dominion.

\$55,299.51

SURPLUS PROFITS ON PREMIUMS IN 1877.

NEW BUSINESS, 1876, - - - - - SUBMITTED - - - - - \$1,856,598
1877, - - - - - " - - - - - 3,158,000

Solid Addition to Company's Assets in 1877, - - \$55,299.55.

There is no reserve clause, making the amount of claims under the Sun Mutual Police no less than the sum assured by them, as under the minimum system.

Special attention is claimed to the fact that our policies are payable in full.

THOMAS WORKMAN, Esq., President; M. H. GAULT, Esq., Managing Director;
T. J. CLAXTON, Esq., Vice-President; R. MACAULAY, Secretary.

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July 3, 1878—

Great Cash Sale

—OF—

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING, ETC.

The Whole Stock in Trade

OF THE LATE ROBERT ORR,

—TO BE—

SOLD OFF AT COST,

—CONSISTING IN PART OF—

- Dress Goods, Shawls, Mantles,
- Millinery, Silks, Velvets,
- Hosiery, Gloves, Linens,
- Winceys, Shirtings,
- Sheetings,
- Prints, Grey and White Cottons,
- Hats and Bonnets, Furs,
- Blankets, Flannels,
- Pilots, Beavers,
- Coatings,
- Tweeds, etc., etc. etc.

Readymade Clothing

Hats, Caps, Linders and Drawers, Scarfs, &c.

Cotton Warp, Small Wares, &c.

The above Stock must be cleared out from this date, and our Customers, and the public generally, can depend upon getting Bargains.

John McPhee,

Administrator.

Charlottetown, Feb. 4, 1879.

JAUNTING SLEIGH.

ONE GOOD JAUNTING SLEIGH, neatly trimmed and painted; 1 Set Silver-plated HARNESS; 1 new BUFFALO ROBE, lined and trimmed (large)—all for only \$40.

H. COOMBS.

Feb. 12—ar pat 3f

Prince Edward Island. IN CHANCERY.

HENRY JONES CUNDALL,

Administrator cum Testamento annexo of the last Will and Testament of John Hodges Winsloe, deceased, John Hodges Winsloe, Alfred Winsloe, Alice Hyndman, formerly Alice Winsloe, and Albert Hyndman, her husband; Amy Winsloe, by Henry Jones Cundall, her guardian; Isabel Winsloe, by Henry Jones Cundall, her guardian; and Arthur Winsloe, by Henry Jones Cundall, his guardian; Ann Smith, Edward Jarvis Hodgson, and Robert Robinson Hodgson, Trustees, under the marriage settlement of the said Ann Smith and Amelia Evans, and Sydney Tudor Evans, her husband, complainants,

—AND—

CHARLES GREEN, Defendant.

IN pursuance of a decree made in this suit by His Honor the Master of the Rolls, bearing date the sixth day of February, A. D. 1879, there will be sold by Public Auction, on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of May next ensuing, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, in the Supreme Court House, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, all that tract, piece, or parcel of land situate and being in Lot or Township Number Twenty-four, in Queen's County, in the said Island, bounded as follows, that is to say:—By a line commencing at a stake fixed in the southwest side of the New Glasgow Road, in the north angle of land now or lately in the occupation of Donald McDonald, and running thence by the magnetic meridian of the year 1764 south, fifty-eight degrees west, one hundred chains; thence northwesterly parallel with the New Glasgow Road aforesaid ten chains; thence north fifty-eight degrees east to the said Road; and thence along the same southeasterly to the place of commencement, containing one hundred acres of land, a little more or less, together with all the rights, easements, and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Dated this tenth day of February, 1879.

J. LONGWORTH,

Master in Chancery.

E. J. HODGSON,

Solicitor for Complainants.

Feb. 0, 1879. 3m-law

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

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

TO LET.—The Shop and Warehouse lately occupied by Livingston Bros., Great George street. Possession given immediately. Apply to JOHN HIGGINS.

BOARDERS WANTED.—Wanted, a few permanent BOARDERS at Mrs. McEwen's, Great George Street. Ch'town, Feb. 13—10i eod

FOUND.—Two parcels of Goods; also a PURSE containing a small sum of money was left in my shop some time ago, can be had by calling and proving property, and paying expenses of this advertisement.

TIMOTHY O'CONNELL,
Queen Street American Variety Store,
Feb. 10—8m