

Local and Other Items.

THE attraction of the day—the Men of War.

THE market to-day was largely attended. Prices remain unchanged.

OATS are selling to-day at 34 cents per bushel; barley at 65 cents.

THERE were no trials at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this morning.

NEW Milk Cheese were retailed in the market to-day at a very moderate price.

THE Ottawa Citizen is to be issued in the morning hereafter, instead of in the evening.

* SCHOONERS are now being loaded with the Early Rose potatoes at several wharves on East River. These potatoes command 20 cents per bushel.

THE Rev. Henry Crawford, of Richmond Bay, (West) will preach in the Upper Prince Street Presbyterian Church on Sabbath, morning and evening.

THE King's County Advertiser says a Georgetown man was dexterously relieved of nineteen dollars on Monday evening, by some light-fingered individual, who explored his pants' pockets.

THE Collector of Customs deserves thanks for the thoughtfulness and courtesy he has displayed in placing the Customs boat at the disposal of Citizens during the stay of the *Bellerophon*. A large number of ladies and gentlemen availed themselves of the facilities he offered to inspect the ship.

AN assault case between two parties from West River was commenced before Theoph. DesBrisay, Esq., to-day, and afterwards withdrawn and settled. A motion brought by William Heard, Esq. against a number of small boys for stealing fruit, was tried by Mr. DesBrisay. The case was dismissed. Plaintiff to pay all costs.

JOURNALISTIC.—A movement is on foot to organize the *Sun* Publishing Company of St. John. The Company will include the staunchest business men in the community; and the *Sun* will, no doubt, be one of the most ably conducted newspapers in New Brunswick. Persons in this Island who require a St. John paper should take the *Sun*.

AN insolent marine came to grief at the West End of this city last evening. A young gentleman and lady happened to be passing in that vicinity when the marine, with a dignified air, took a position between them, and for a few moments appeared to enjoy all the pleasure of the promenade. The young man became enraged, and was assisted in administering to the insolent fellow a castigation that he will remember while visiting the quiet cities of the Dominion.

ON Wednesday night last an old man named Michael King was assaulted in a very serious manner by his son-in-law—John McQuaid. Mr. King was setting in his house at the time, when McQuaid approached and struck him on the side of the head with a heavy stone. He fell to the floor and remained insensible until the arrival of Dr. Hobkirk. McQuaid was arrested and remanded to jail until such time as Mr. King is able to appear against him.

WE regret to learn that Mr. Richard Wright, grocer, of Prince Street, met with a very serious accident last evening. When passing towards the Athenaeum about 8 o'clock he was struck by a runaway team and knocked almost lifeless. He was carried to his residence and Dr. Beer was summoned. On examination it was found that his jawbone was broken and his body injured in several places. Mr. Wright shortly recovered consciousness. Up to the present he lies in a very critical condition.

THERE was a grand demonstration in honor of Hon. Mr. Tilley and Hon. Dr. Tupper in Moncton, on the 25th inst. On arrival they were met by a large crowd of citizens who, headed by a band of music, escorted them to the Weldon House, where they were dined in first-class style. At seven o'clock a torchlight procession a half mile long escorted the party to the Rink. Over two thousand persons were present. Enthusiastic speeches were delivered by Hon. Messrs. Tilley, Tupper, Domville, Mitchell, Adams, Botsford, and Messrs. Black and Chapman.

PASTORAL CHANGES.—We learn that the Rev. J. C. McDonald preached a short farewell sermon at Upper Cardigan on Sunday last. His mission will hereafter be confined to Georgetown and Cardigan Bridge. His labors in that parish, during the short space of three years, have been fraught with remarkable success. He carries with him the undying esteem and veneration of that congregation, the prosperity of which has greatly increased under his faithful ministrations. That parish along with Morell will be the mission of his successor, Rev. M. McMillan, of Grand River, Lot 14, whose place will be filled by the Rev. Angus McDonald.—K. C. Adv.

A HORSE belonging to Mr. George Thorn, butcher, attached to a heavy wagon, took fright while standing at the south side of the Market House this forenoon, and ran away. Immediately after the start he ran foul of a market wagon, broke it, and in the foul got clear of his own, which was also badly broken. He then passed into Richmond Street, turned on Queen Street, and galloped wildly up the west sidewalk. On passing the store of James DesBrisay, Esq., the horse slipped and fell on his side, and in his attempt to regain his feet, his fore hoofs struck the heavy panes of plate glass in Mr. DesBrisay's window, and broke two of them. He was captured before he regained his feet or did further damage.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept 24, 1878.
The Chinese Embassy has at last arrived and taken up its abode at the fine and roomy headquarters which have been rented for its use. The party consists chiefly of His Excellency Chin Lan Pin, first Plenipotentiary to the United States, Spain and Peru, whose mission is to organize a Chinese consular and diplomatic service; Yung Wung, second Plenipotentiary; Mr. Yeh, first Secretary of the Legation; Mr. Yung, second Secretary, and various attaches, servants and attendants. Chin Lan Pin, the chief of the Embassy, is an old man of the pure Mongolian type, a widower, clad in Chinese costume, as are all of the party save Yung Wung, who is at least twenty years younger than his chief. They have three Chinese cooks and two American, but the majority of the party prefer dishes served in Oriental style. They have two dining-rooms—one in which Asiatic cookery is spread, and the other for American viands. Only a few of the company speak English, and one American secretary is employed by them. The Embassy has not yet been formally presented to the President, but will be sometime this week, and will spend the next two or three weeks sightseeing and resting, after which Chin Lan Pin, with his diplomatic corps, will proceed to Madrid and thence to Peru, arranging a ministerial and consular service at both places, then returning to Washington. The Embassy is appointed for a term of three years.

An amusing scene occurred at the Interior Department the other day. A crazy woman walked into Secretary Schurz's room and applied for work. When told that there was no vacant places and no work there for her to do, she declared that work she would, and left, saying she would go after her broom and come back to do sweeping; and, what was more, at the end of the month she would demand her pay. In a few minutes she returned, true to her word, with a large new broom which she began to wield most vigorously, having first laid aside her hat and donned her cap and apron. A crowd soon collected to see her put out, which was quite easily accomplished by means of fair promises, "white lies," etc. The last such scene at the Treasury Department was when Dr. Mary Walker was forcibly ejected, last fall. The Doctor was denied admittance into the Treasury building because she wears pantaloons and short skirts instead of a street-sweeping train; but she managed to get in unobserved, and the task of getting her out was by no means easy. She refused to go, and when the watchman tried to push her from the building she fought him tooth and nail. She pounded him with her umbrella, pulled his hair, and defended herself with all her woman's might.

Since the threatened riot of the strikers, a few weeks ago, the Treasury has been guarded with extra care, a force of 250 able men well armed with Springfield rifles being placed at the command of the captain of the watch. An extra night guard has also been formed, which is able to repel any mob violence that might be offered.

Female Soldiers.

Mrs. Leroux, widow of a Lieutenant in the Forty-eighth Foot, has just died in England at the age of eighty-eight. From the passage of the Douro, May 12, 1809—she was then only nineteen—till the battle of Salamanca, July 23, 1812, she was the constant companion of her husband in Spain. An English paper recalls the fact that Senator Gordon's wife was with him constantly during the civil war; that in the Burmese war of 1826 three young and handsome native women of rank, who were supposed to be gifted with supernatural powers so that no bullet could wound them, rode among the levies, encouraging them to fight against the English, and how, on almost every battlefield, the corpse of a woman is to be found among the slain. Sergeant-Major Cotton, in his "Voice from Waterloo," says that there were many females found among the dead, and that all of them wore male attire, and were known to have been as martial in their bearing and as courageous as the ordinary rank and file. Just at the moment when Shaw, the Life Guardsman, fell mortally wounded, "after having killed nine of his steel-clad opponents," a French officer, whose horse had been shot under him, seized the regimental colors of the Thirty-second Foot, which was carried by Lieutenant Belcher. A struggle ensued, and the Frenchman endeavored to draw his sword, when he was wounded in the breast by the thrust of a halbert, and immediately after was shot dead by a soldier named Lacey. It was in vain that Major Toole exclaimed, when it was too late, "Save that brave fellow!" and after the battle the generous Major and Colonel Brown discovered that the French Hussar officer whom Lacey had shot was an exceedingly handsome young lady.

PARAGRAPHS like the following from the Berlin "News" tell their own tale:—"As an evidence of the good result of the change of Government, we are already able to announce the fact that the Dominion Button Works are to be increased to double their present capacity. The energetic proprietor, Mr. Jacob Y. Shanz, being now in the far-west, when he heard of the result of the election, telegraphed home from St. Paul, Minn., to get material ready at once to proceed with the enlargement. The material is already being collected and by the middle of next week building operations will commence.

THE MARQUIS OF LORNE'S PROGRESS IN CANADA.—An English paper says:—"The programme fixed for the Marquis of Lorne on his arrival in Canada is that he shall make a kind of a progress through the chief cities, including Toronto, Kingston, Montreal and Quebec, before taking up his official residence in Rideau House, Ottawa. It is expected that his visit to Quebec will extend over several weeks."

THOMAS CARLYLE has begun his autobiography, which he intends to be his last work, and which is to be published after his death. He will have a more than usually interesting story to tell, as his youth was passed among all the great literary men of the generation now vanished, and he has moved among the great men of the age for fifty years.

Special Notices

Those who want cheap Clocks, go to McKay's.

DORSEY & JOST's walking fast are highly spoken of.—lms

DORSEY & JOST's latest style box toe boot is very handsome.

A NICE assortment of Gold Pins and Fancy Rings at McKay's.

How can Gass sell Boots and Shoes so cheap? Call and he will tell you.

McKAY is selling his Waltham Watches with Guard and Key, the cheapest in the city.

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

COOMBS & WORTH, Book & Job Printers, have removed to Hogan's Brick Building, 18 Queen Street.—lw

If you want a STEW of the celebrated *Narrow Oysters*, go to the "Beehive" Saloon, opposite St. Paul's Church, Prince Street—26 4i

At three minutes notice you can get a nice "Raw" or "Stew" of BEDEQUE OYSTERS at the *Beehive Restaurant*, opposite St. Paul's Church, Prince Street—26 4i

REMEMBER the great sale of Building Lots at Souris to-morrow (Saturday) Sept. 28. Train leave Charlottetown at 8 o'clock, a.m.; returning same evening. Return Tickets at Single Fares.

BEDEQUE AND NARROWS OYSTERS, by the barrel, bushel, peck or pint, at the "Beehive," on and after Friday next, the 27th inst. Remember, the "Beehive" is near Quirk's Steam Bakery, Prince Street.—26

WHO PUT in the Tubular Wells for Messrs. McKinnon & McLean, also for Paul Lee, that are pumped by steam this dry time? Why, SEE SEE JONES, the man that brought the business to the Island, of course.—25 4i

M. A. CAMERON has removed his Insurance Office to LePage's Building, Corner of Queen and Sydney Streets, where he will be glad to meet all his old customers, and as many new ones as will favor him with their patronage. In a few days he will open out a new Fire Insurance Company, as soon as necessary blanks can be received.

"Old Court House Corner," QUEEN STREET.

THIS most eligible Corner Lot, adjoining the Brick Stores of A. McKenzie and W. R. Watson, is now offered for sale at a bargain. Apply to

McEACHERN & CO., Italian Warehouse. Sept. 21, 1878—1w oed

NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS.

ROBERT ORR & CO. Have now open, and ready for inspection, a very large stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS!

Which they are selling,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

—AT—

LOWER PRICES

—THAN—

Ever Before Offered.

They respectfully solicit the patronage of their customers, and the public generally. Ch'town, May 8, 1878.

RECEIVED TO-DAY

NEW

Worsted Coatings

(CHOICE PATTERNS)

—AT—

KING SQUARE HOUSE Tailoring Department

BEER & SONS.

Ch'town, June 18, 1878.

THE Marine Insurance Co.

HAVE made arrangements with the Ocean Marine Insurance Co. of Halifax and the British American Assurance Co. of Toronto (both offices of undoubted standing), whereby they can effect insurance on Vessels, Cargoes or Freight in the above-named offices, in addition to the risks taken in their own office. Risks taken daily at their Office, corner Great George and Lower Water Streets.

F. W. HALES, Sec'y. Ch'town, Aug. 30, 1878—3m oed

THE WEEKLY EXAMINER.—Persons having relatives or friends abroad, and desiring to keep them informed concerning P. E. Island, cannot do so in a better or cheaper way than by subscribing to THE WEEKLY EXAMINER. Sent, postpaid, to any address in Great Britain, the United States, or the Dominion, at receipt of One Dollar.

SYDNEY COAL.

REDUCTION IN PRICE!

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

THE GENERAL MINING ASSOCIATION (Limited) beg to intimate to the Public that the price of SYDNEY COAL has been

Reduced to \$2 per ton of 2240 lbs.,

a price which it is hoped will place it within the reach of all consumers.

The opening of the new winning at "THE SYDNEY MINES" and the fact that the SYDNEY COAL now being shipped is all from the DEEP taken in connection with recent improvements in the process of screening, affords purchasers a positive guarantee of the very superior quality and condition of the SYDNEY COAL now offered for sale.

It is a well-known fact that for many years past the prices of other Cape Breton coals have been regulated by the rates fixed for SYDNEY COAL; but while it is true that other coals, to get a sale at all, have been pressed on the market at various prices under the current rate of SYDNEY COAL, it is no less true that, taking into account the superior lasting qualities of SYDNEY COAL when compared with other Cape Breton coals, the advantage, both as to economy and convenience, is in favor of SYDNEY COAL, even at a much higher price.

The General Mining Association (Limited) regret that they should again have to caution the Public against the attempts being made from time to time to induce them to buy inferior coals purporting to be "EQUAL TO SYDNEY," "SUPERIOR TO SYDNEY," etc., etc., while some yet more unscrupulous vendors have not hesitated to advertise their coal as SYDNEY COAL (from some designated locality). All these efforts to sell coal by such means are only so many admissions on the part of those who make them of the STANDARD character of SYDNEY COAL.

It has come to the knowledge of the Association that in frequent instances parties giving orders to truckmen and others for SYDNEY COAL have been furnished with other and inferior coal. The Public are cautioned against permitting themselves to be imposed upon in this way.

Every vessel loaded at THE SYDNEY MINES is furnished with a certificate of the cargo being Sydney Coal. Parties purchasing should satisfy themselves by demanding the production of this certificate.

The "Sydney Coal" is registered under the laws of the Dominion, and unauthorized parties using the Trade Mark "SYDNEY COAL" are liable to prosecution.

CUNARD & MORROW,

Agents G. M. A., Halifax, N. S.

G. W. DEBLOIS,

CHARLOTTETOWN,

Sole Agent for P. E. Island.

July 15, 1878—3m

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

In Chancery.

SAMUEL NELSON ROBINSON, JOSEPH ROBINSON and GEORGE FREDERICK ROBINSON,—

Complainants

MARGARET McCRAITH, JAMES REDDIN, PIERCE GAUL, MARGARET McCRAITH, Guardian of James Barry McCraith, Arthur Edgworth McCraith, Mary Louisa McCraith, Augustine McCraith, Margaret McCraith, Ellen McCraith and Beatrice Marion McCraith, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree made in this suit by His Honor the Vice Chancellor, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of August, instant, A. D. 1878, there will be sold by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the eleventh day of December next, ensuing, at twelve o'clock, noon, in the Supreme Court House, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County,—

ALL that Tract or Piece of Land situate, aforesaid, being part or parcel of Town Lots Number Four and Five, in the second hundred of Town Lots in the said Town, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the southeastern corner of the dwelling-house and store now occupied by Henry J. Calbeck, in the northern edge or side of Sydney Street, and running thence along the edge or side of Sidney Street, parallel with the line of said Street for the distance of forty feet; thence at right angles to said Street, northwardly, for the distance of seventy-nine feet; thence at right angles westwardly, along the boundary line of the late John McGill's land, forty (40) feet, or until it meets the boundary line of land occupied by the said Henry J. Calbeck; thence at right angles southwardly along the said last mentioned line seventy-nine (79) feet, to the place of commencement, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, and the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Dated this 31st day of August, A. D. 1878.

J. LONGWORTH,

Master in Chancery.

E. J. HODGSON, Solicitor for Complainants. Au 3

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

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

WANTED—Two Journeymen SHOEMAKERS. DORSEY & JOST. Sept. 26—1i

AGENTS WANTED—I want two live men in each County, to put in Tubular Wells and fit up Pumps in dug wells. Team and outfit furnished. Must be well recommended. Call on or address C. C. JONES, Charlottetown.—Send for Circular. Sept. 25—1m

WANTED—A good plain cook in a gentleman's family; good wages given. Apply at this office. Ch'town, Sept. 18.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION.

BY AUCTION, at our Sales Room, on

SATURDAY, THE 28th INST.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK,

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENT:

100 Bbls. Spring Extra FLOUR, Casks OIL, 15 Boxes CHEESE, do RAISINS, 50 Bbls. CORNMEAL, 10 Bbls. BEANS, 5 Hds. SUGAR, 19 Caddies Bright Solace TOBACCO, 5 do Black Navy do

Terms at Sale.

FENTON T. NEWBERY & CO.

Sept. 25—pat 3i ex 2i

House and Lot.

WE have been instructed by MR. JAMES JOY, to sell, BY AUCTION, on SATURDAY, the 28th inst.,

—AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, HIS—

HOUSE AND LOT.

This house is pleasantly situated on Edward Street, near the residence of Mr. Isaac Godkin, and contains seven rooms—all finished. The Lot is 42 feet front, by 95 feet back, with a Cooper Shop on the premises, which can easily be changed into a stable. We will also offer for sale his Household Furniture.

Terms made known at sale, or by applying to

MACKENZIE & STUMBLES,

Auctioneers.

Ch'town, Sept. 23—

GREAT SALE of Building Lots at Souris.

BY AUCTION, ON

Saturday, 28th September,

on arrival of train from Charlottetown, at

11 O'CLOCK,

THE Remainder of McLaughlin's valuable BUILDING LOTS.

Train will leave Charlottetown Station at 8 o'clock, a. m., returning same evening. Return tickets at single fare.

For full particulars see large handbills.

A. MACNEILL,

Auctioneer.

Sept. 20, 1878—t sale

HARNESS & SADDLES.

GREAT CLEARING OUT SALE.

I AM instructed by Mr. JOHN STUMBLES (who intends closing up his Shop on Prince Street) to sell at AUCTION, on

Saturday, the 5th October,

AT 11 O'CLOCK,

All the Stock in that Shop,

Consisting of—25 sets Single Carriage HARNESS, in Orade, Orade Covered, Silver and Brass Mountings; 1 Double set Carriage HARNESS (Silver Mounted); 12 Superior Gent's SADDLES & BRIDLES, Sets Cart and Truck-Wagon HARNESS, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

7 Superior No. 1 Buffalo Robes (Lined and Trimmed),

2 New Reversible-Seat Double Wagons,

2 " Single Wagons,

1 (second-hand) do. do.,

1 Folding-Seat Wagon and Harness,

1 Double-Seated Sleigh and Cushions,

1 Horse (4 years old)—"Jock Lane."

TERMS—All sums over \$15. 3 months; over \$100, 6 months, on approved paper.

WILLIAM DODD,

Auctioneer.

Sept. 25—

BIRD CAGES.

RECEIVED per steamer

10 Doz. BIRD CAGES from \$1 up.

SIMON W. CRABBE,

Sign of the Stove, Queen street.

Ch'town, Sept. 18.—6i

ANNOUNCEMENT.

WE beg to announce to our customers

and the trade generally that

MR. H. H. CARVELL,

our representative, will call on them about the 1st October next, with a full line of samples. Any orders which we may receive will be promptly and carefully filled, and at prices that have never been so low.

PIKE & FABENS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Pickles, Preserves, Ketchups,

Canned Goods, &c.

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Ch'town, Sept. 16—4i 2aw

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