

Local and Other Items.

St. John will shortly have a daily paper in the interests of the Liberal-Conservatives.

We are indebted to Mr. Harvie for the cut representing the appearance of the sun when eclipsed on Monday.

The brig Zinga, McLeod, owned by Peake Bros. & Co., with salt from Liverpool, arrived here on the 24th inst.

The Hon. John S. Saunders, President of the Legislative Council of New Brunswick, died at Fredricton on Wednesday.

A \$10.00 Bill will be paid to the first person (find the rest)

There is good authority for contradicting the statement that Mr. Archibald is to be re-appointed Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia.

The gas syphon at the foot of Queen Street is directly in the centre of the thoroughfare, and projects nearly a foot above the surface. It is dangerous to horses, and should be attended to.

Many a weary pedestrian would bless the Steam Navigation Company, if they caused several lamps to be placed along the Steamboat Wharf. On a dark night it is actually dangerous.

The members of the St. James' Total Abstinence Society of Georgetown, intend holding a grand Picnic in August. The Advertiser says extensive preparations are being made for it.

Old-fashioned "Beavers" made into the present style by Landis & Gatchell. (See advt.)

St. James' Church.—The Rev. Dr. Jenkins, of Montreal, will officiate to-morrow forenoon (11 o'clock), and the Rev. Dr. Cooper, of the R. E. Church, in the evening (6.30).

Baptist Church.—The pulpit of the Baptist Church will be occupied by Rev. Mr. Bastow, of Boston, to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock; and by the Pastor, Rev. G. McDonald, in the evening at 6.30 o'clock.

The McCarthy murder is being discussed from the pulpit in New Brunswick. A reverend divine of Westminister, after commenting on the matter, quotes Scripture in such a way as to make it appear that hanging is unscriptural.

The Regular Meeting of the "Sir John A." Hook and Ladder Co. for this month, occurs on Monday evening next, at which time the Captain wishes all members to be present, as business of importance to the Company is to be transacted.

Who will bring to Landis & Gatchell (continued)

Many farmers are complaining of the failure of the Turnip crop. The "Eastern Chronicle," of New Glasgow, says it is due to the drought that prevailed in the planting season; and late accounts go to show that the "fly" is destroying them in many places.

Volunteers, Attention!—A meeting of the Charlottetown Engineers, will be held at my Warerooms on Monday Evening next, the 29th inst., at 8 o'clock, shary, for the purpose of signing service roll, and other business connected with the company. Ten or twelve good men wanted to complete the corps.—G. L. DOGHERTY, Major commanding Charlottetown Engineers.

An old Silk Hat that they can't make as good as new.

Sabbath Service.—The Rev. Dr. Jenkins, of Montreal, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Canadian Presbyterian Church, will officiate to-morrow evening at 6.30 in the Prince Street Methodist Church of this city. The morning service will be conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. Latham, who has just returned from the Quebec General Conference Committee.

The unification of Methodism seems to be looming up in the near future. The great event of the recent Irish Conference, an event which will make it historical, was the formal consummation of the union between the Primitive Methodists and the Wesleyan Methodist Church, which are henceforth to be known as the Methodist Church of Ireland.—Wesleyan.

The higher education in Halifax has entered upon a new and welcome enterprise. Though a High School has been in successful operation for some months, a building was still required suited to this work. Last week the corner-stone of a High School, to be of magnificent proportions and appearance, was laid by the Freemasons, whose appearance on the occasion was very imposing.—Wesleyan.

Landis & Gatchell, Silk Hatters, opp. P. O., South Side.

Good Fishing.—The Truro "Sun" was a little astray in its calculations about the salmon caught "up north" by Rev. Mr. Townend. The weight of the fish caught was 600 lbs., not 200, as sumnily reported. In four days the Rev. gentlemen took 40 salmon, (average weight 20 lbs.) and 12 grise. But this catch is far exceeded by that of Mr. Wilmot, Curator of Salmon, and Superintendent of the fish breeding establishments at Bedford and elsewhere. In 17 days he took 80 salmon, the work of one single day being 13 fish, weighing 320 lbs. But there has been extraordinary fishing all over the rivers. Capt. Althorpe, R. E., was on the Cascapeia, for something less than a month, and he took 70 salmon, and on one morning before breakfast he took six fish, of an average weight 32 lbs. Several of our citizens also have made big catches, and it is hard to tell who is (as the fish town paper puts it) "high line" of the salmon fishers.—Herald.

Attempted Suicide.

A SAILOR OF WELFORD, MASS., FEELS TIRED OF LIFE, AND ATTEMPTS SUICIDE BY TAKING LAUDANUM.

YESTERDAY evening a stranger, having the appearance of an American fisherman, entered the Apothecaries Hall and purchased two ounces of laudanum from Mr. George Hughes. He left the store, and after two hours had elapsed, returned and interrogated Mr. Hughes as to what quantity of laudanum made a dose. When he was informed of the number of drops generally taken, he stated secretly that he drank the two ounces which he had purchased without feeling much affected by it. The stranger then left the store and proceeded down Queen Street. Mr. Hughes immediately informed the City Marshal of the matter, described the stranger's appearance, and told him the direction he took. The Marshal instantly followed, and found him staggering down Steam Navigation Wharf, a short distance from the "Revere." He was accosted and questioned about the laudanum. At first he refused to tell anything about the matter, but finally owned to drinking the poisonous drug with a view of ending his existence. He then, at the request of the Marshal, produced the bottle out of which he drank the poison. There was no label on it. He said he removed the label, and when asked his reason for doing so, said: "He expected that the poison would kill him; the bottle would then be found on his person, the label would show whom he got it from; the person who gave it to him would get into trouble, and he did not want any person to get into trouble about him." He was then taken to the Police Station and searched. A loaded revolver and one dollar and twenty cents was found on his person. When arrested by the Marshal the drug was evidently taking effect. He was staggering; his lips were parched and withered, and his eyes were yellow and sunk in their sockets. Shortly after their arrival at the Police Station an emetic was administered to him. He vomited immediately, and was therefore relieved of much of the poison. He continued to vomit during the night, and on his appearance at the Magistrate's this forenoon he looked all right. It is the opinion of medical men that he took an overdose of laudanum, and his life was thus saved by an easy emetic. His name is Winslow Hawes. He belongs to Welford, Mass., where he has a wife and family. He came here on Thursday night with a view of joining a vessel for a port in the United States. He is very intelligent, and is 27 years of age. He appeared for trial before the Stipendiary Magistrate this morning, and was remanded to jail for eight days. His statement and the evidence of the Marshal show that he purchased the laudanum yesterday evening, and proceeded to a grove of bushes in the vicinity of St. Dunstan's College, where he sat down, cut tobacco, saturated it with laudanum, and filled his pipe with the tobacco. He then drank what laudanum remained in the bottle, and stretched himself on the ground to die. Finding that the poison did not operate, he came to the City and was, no doubt, going to end his existence properly when arrested by the Marshal. When asked by the Marshal what reason he had for doing away with his life, he said he did not believe there was a hell except this earth, and he was on it long enough. When asked the same question by the Stipendiary Magistrate, he said he thought he might as well commit suicide; he was tired of this life, and he wanted to die. He had no idea that it was against the law to commit suicide; had he known it was against the law he would not attempt to do it in this country. The Magistrate said: "Was it not God gave you your life; and what right have you to do away with it?" He replied that God never told him anything to the contrary. He thought he had a perfect right to take it away. Hawes is a Free Thinker, belongs to the Congregationalist religion, and is a bright specimen of the free thinking engendered by the Republican institutions across the border.

Married.

At the Manse, on 25th inst., by Rev. J. M. McLeod, Mr. Neil McPhail, Argyle Shore, to Miss Mary Ellen McKay, of the same place.

Died.

At Boston House, Rustico, the residence of Isaac Hall, Esq., on Friday, the 25th July, of diptheria, Reginald Fitzalan Stewart, of Strath Gartney, aged eighteen years.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE.

July 56.—Geo. O. Edwards, Montreal; W. Grindlay, do.; Fred. C. Taylor, Lindsay, Ont.; Edmund Gregory, do.; R. W. Oliver and wife, do.; W. F. Holmes, Westfield; W. C. Bralley, Portland; R. T. Clark, New York; W. M. Inglis, Montgomery.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

July 26.—D. Gordon, Charlottetown; R. D. McEwen, Mount Stewart; J. W. Foster, Jr., Montreal; W. C. Archibald, Wolfville, N. S.; D. H. Eaton, Summerside; D. McDonald, do.

REVERE HOUSE.

July 26.—Thomas Clark, Truro, N. S.; A. Macaulay and wife, Montreal; Miss Macaulay, do.; Master Herbert Macaulay, do.

SEASIDE HOTEL.

July 19.—Mrs. E. J. Hodgson, Charlottetown; Miss Williams, do.; T. J. Conroy, do.; Dr. Taylor, do.; F. A. Adams, Montpelier, Vermont.

July 20.—Miss Morrow, Halifax; Miss L. W. Stair, do.; Gavin Laing Stair, do.

July 21.—Dr. Taylor, Charlottetown; Miss A. Morrison, Boston; Arthur Hull Ewell, London, Eng.; N. P. Leech, Montreal; L. S. Brown, Boston; J. J. Foster, Toronto; N. Corby, Bellefleur, Ont.; Geo. O. Edwards, Montreal; J. A. Waugh, Waugh's River, N. S.; Rufus B. Oxley, Halifax.

July 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Montreal; Miss Holt, Quebec.

July 23.—Dr. Taylor, Charlottetown.

July 34.—James Dupe, Boston; Henry Billings, Newton, Mass.; D. McDonald, Gode-rich, Ont.; P. Holt, do.; J. T. Yarrow, do.

A Bye-Law for Levying an Assessment on Real Property in the City of Charlottetown.

(Passed by the City Council 19th July, 1878.)

WHEREAS, it is necessary and expedient to pass a By-Law for the purpose of levying an Assessment on the rental of Freehold and Leasehold Property in the City of Charlottetown, for City and School purposes, for the current year ending on the twenty-sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,—

Be it therefore enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown as follows:—

1. There shall be paid by the occupants or owners of Freehold or Leasehold Property within the City of Charlottetown, for City and School purposes, the following sum, that is to say, the sum of Twelve Cents on every Dollar of the rental for the current year ending on the twenty-sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, according to the valuations entered against the names of each and every person in the Valuation Book of Real Property made by the Assessors of the City of Charlottetown, and returned by the said Assessors to the said City Council on the twelfth day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-eight.

2. In cases where the occupant named in the Assessment Book of real property, made by the said Assessors of the City of Charlottetown, shall have left the premises so assessed before the time of giving the notice of assessment required by law, such notice shall be served upon the person or persons actually in possession; and, if the premises be vacant, then such notice shall be served upon the owner or owners thereof, or his or their agent; and such owner or owners shall be deemed, for the purposes of this law, the occupant or occupants; and such occupant or occupants, owner or owners in the cases aforesaid, shall be severally liable for the payment of the sum entered against the name of the original occupant or occupants in the Assessment Book of Real Property made up by the said Assessors of the said City, and deposited with the City Clerk, subject to the same right of appeal as the person or persons originally assessed was or were entitled to.

3. In cases where tenement houses containing two or more occupants, and where either the owner or one occupant was originally assessed, the City Collector shall have power and authority to divide and apportion such assessment between the several occupants in proportion to their several or respective rents, in order that the notices for assessment may be served on such occupants in due form.

J. S. CARVELL,

Mayor of the City of Charlottetown. W. B. MORRISON, City Clerk. Charlottetown, July 19, 1878.

"ACADIA TWIST."

CARVELL BROS.

Ch'town, June 27, 1878. pat 4in

FOR SALE,

TWO NEW DWELLING HOUSES. Two stories each, with Mansard Roofs, situated on Weymouth Street (nearly opposite the former residence of Daniel Hodgson, Esq.) They are fitted throughout with iron gas pipes, register grates, &c., &c., and contain 9 rooms each, with pantry, 4 closets and unfinished attic. Price reasonable. For further particulars apply to JAMES M. BUTCHER. July 19—dy pat 3aw

NOTICE.

DR. POMEROY has returned to Charlotte town, and is staying at the St. Lawrence Hotel, where he can be consulted for a few weeks. July 11—1w eod\* n e h e r ar pres pat

COAL! COAL!

150 TONS NUT & ROUND COAL, cheap from Shed, by W. W. CLARKE, Agent. Head Lord's Wharf, Charlottetown, June 24.

CARVELL BROS.—Wholesale the very best qualities of TEA, in chests, half chests, and 21 lb. boxes—186 Packages landing from "Prince Edward." Ch'town, July 12, 1878.

SUBSCRIBE for the DAILY EXAMINER, the Cheapest and most newsy Paper published in the Province.

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—A House, neatly fitted up, containing 6 rooms, situated in a pleasant locality, near Spring Park. Rent moderate. Inquire of ARTHUR CLARK, at J. B. McDonald's, 68 Queen Street. Ch'town, July 17—eod pres ff

STRAYED—From Godkin's Pasture, on Monday, the 15th inst., a white and red spotted COW. Any person knowing of her whereabouts will be suitably rewarded by leaving information at the REVERE HOUSE. July 22—

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 her 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

PUBLIC MEETING

AT HEAD ST. PETER'S BAY.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the Court House at the above mentioned place, on MONDAY, THE 29TH INSTANT, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of discussing the political questions of the day in connection with Dominion Politics, and of choosing Candidates to represent the County in the Dominion Parliament.

JOHN JARDIN, J. P. JAMES HOGAN, J. P. DAVID ANDERSON, J. P. WILLIAM HOOPER, J. P.

St. Peter's Bay, July 20, 1878.

RECEIVED TO-DAY

NEW

Worsted Coatings

(CHOICE PATTERNS)

KING SQUARE HOUSE Tailoring Department

BEER & SONS.

Ch'town, June 18, 1878.

Tinsmithing, Gasfitting, &c.

THE Subscriber thankful for past patronage, would inform his friends and the public generally, that he is still prepared to do all work in his line. Tinsmithing, Gasfitting, and General Jobbing punctually attended to.

On hand, a lot of Tinware, which will be sold very cheap, wholesale and retail. Also wanted, a good steady man to peddle Tinware.

GEO. E. MILLNER,

Cor. Great George & Fitzroy Sta.

Ch'town, May 16—

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

John Bell,

TAILOR & CUTTER.

having removed from Fitzroy Street (West), Mr. George Scantlebury's new House on

KENT STREET,

will be glad to see his friends and customers and attend to any orders he may be favored with in his line of business.

JOHN BELL,

Kent St., July 15—3w sat tu th pat in w f

THE place to get your Printing done is at the EXAMINER Printing Rooms

AUCTION SALES.

150 Bbls. Choice Labrador Herring,

BY AUCTION, on CONNOLLY'S WHARF,

MONDAY, JULY 29,

AT 11 O'CLOCK.

A. MCNEILL, Auctioneer.

July 27—1i

"KENWITH."

EXTENSIVE SALE OF

FARM LANDS!

Building & Pasture Lots.

I AM instructed to sell at AUCTION, on Thursday, the 8th August,

commencing at 11 o'clock, on the premises at "Kenwith," the property of the late Hon. John Myrie Holl, situated about

Five Miles from the City,

on the Malpeque Road, about

Six Hundred Acres of Valuable Farm Lands,

—WHICH, WITH THE—

STONE HOUSE & OUT-BUILDINGS,

comprised the estate known as "Kenwith."

The land has been divided as follows:—

Nine Lots, of 1/2 to 1 acre each, front on the upper Malpeque Road, adjoining Winsloe Station, on the P. E. I. Railway, which intersects the property.

Six Lots, of 3/4 to 5 acres each, front on the line of Railway.

Four Lots, of 3 to 6 1/2 acres each, front on the Lower Malpeque Road.

Three Lots, each 37 1/2, 41 and 41 1/2 acres, and on the latter of which the Stone Dwelling House and out-buildings are situated, front on to the upper and lower Malpeque Roads, and, together, form one of the most eligible Farms near the City.

Seven Lots, of 12 1/2 to 5 1/2 acres each, front on the lower Malpeque Road.

Three Lots, of 6, 32 and 42 acres each, extending westwardly to the North River.

For full descriptions, see plan on hand-bills.

This valuable property is beautifully situated on high land, commanding some charming views of the surrounding country. Part of the land has been under pasture for some years, and is in splendid condition for breaking up; the remainder is beautifully wooded.

TERMS: 20 per cent. at the time of sale; the balance in five yearly instalments, with interest at 6 per cent.

Refreshments on the grounds.

WILLIAM DODD,

Auctioneer.

July 25, 1878—

EXAMINATION

—FOR—

SCHOLARSHIPS

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

Prince of Wales College.

1st and 2nd August.

Open to all Candidates, 18 years of age and under, except those from Charlottetown.

IN ENGLISH.—Parsing, Analysis, English Grammar (Currie's Grammar), Writing to Dictation.

IN HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY.—History of England, Geography of North America.

IN MATHEMATICS.—Arithmetic, Algebra, to end of first set of Simple Equations, in Colson's Algebra.—Geometry: 1st Book of Euclid's Elements.

IN LATIN.—Bryce's 1st Latin Reader—the passage to be selected for translation to be taken from the Roman History, at the end.

The Board of Education has authorized Kirkland & Scott's Elementary Arithmetic for use in the Public Schools, and has also retained Smith and McMurphy's smaller Arithmetic.

EDWARD MANNING,

Supt' of Education

Ch'town, July 8—2w

Steamer "Heather Belle."

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT 1878.

WILL leave Charlottetown for Orwell every MONDAY and WEDNESDAY evenings.

Leave Orwell for Charlottetown every TUESDAY and THURSDAY mornings, at 7 o'clock. Leaving Charlottetown for Orwell same evening, at 3 o'clock.

Returning from Orwell to Charlottetown same evening, arriving at Charlottetown about 8.30 o'clock.

Leave Charlottetown for Mount Stewart every WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY mornings, at 4 o'clock.

Leave Mount Stewart for Charlottetown at 7 o'clock.

Leaving Charlottetown for Mount Stewart same evenings, at from 2 to 3 o'clock, according to tide.

Return to Charlottetown same evenings.

Leave Charlottetown for Crapaud every SATURDAY, weather and tide permitting, and every alternate Saturday will make a return trip.

All goods should be prepaid at Charlottetown, otherwise they will be stored at their destination, at the risk and expense of the owners.

JOHN HUGHES, Agent.

Ch'town, P. E. Island, April 25, 1878.

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RICE!

50 BAGS—nice quality.

CARVELL BROS.

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