

**Local and Other Items.**

The political situation at Ottawa remains unchanged.

Two men were smothered at Berlin, Ont., on Tuesday, by a wall caving in.

**BARTLETT PEAS** and choice varieties of Grapes at "The Confectionery."

Don't forget that Mrs. Youmans will lecture this (Thursday) evening in the Athenaeum, commencing at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

A LARGE number of the Oddfellows of St. John are at present in this city. They came from Summerside last evening and to-day.

THERE was only two appearances before the Stipendiary Magistrate this morning—a Welshman named Jones and a citizen named Trainor were both fined for being drunk.

THE barn and stables of Mr. Wm. Walker, of South Shore, containing the greater portion of his crop and farming implements and two horses, were consumed by fire on Tuesday night.

THE Phonograph or talking machine, Prof. Edison's great invention, will be on exhibition to-morrow, afternoon and evening, at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall. Those who wish to hear a machine talk should take this opportunity.

MISS KATE PATTERSON, of Barney River, N. S., arrived in St. John, N. B., on Monday night, and took rooms at the Waverley House. On retiring she blew out the gas in her room. In the morning she was found lying on the floor of her room perfectly insensible. She was, through medical skill, restored to consciousness.

THE steamer *Worcester* sailed for Boston this evening with 2,500 barrels of potatoes, 600 barrels mackerel, 600 boxes eggs, and 200 empty casks, and the following passengers: Miss Pentecost, Mr. George Clow, Mr. George Brown, H. McDonald, Miss Christy A. McDonald, Miss Ellen Gillaspie, Miss Christy Martin, Mrs. R. Osward, Miss Elizabeth McDonald, Miss Mary McPhee, Mr. Thomas Murray, wife and daughter, Miss Christy Conroy, Miss R. Munroe, Miss Isabella Matheson, Miss A. B. McNeill, Miss Harris, Miss Jessie Nicholson.

THE Supreme Court opened at Summerside on Tuesday, the Chief Justice presiding. The following are the Grand Jury: Dugald S. McNutt, Foreman; Thomas Burns, George Clark, Nelson Clark, Joseph Murphy, John Glover, Thomas Clark, Alder Clark, Christopher Smith, Roderick McLean, Donald McNeill, John Henderson, William McCallum, John O'Conner, Harry Craswell, Harry Compton, John Auld, Gilbert McNeill, Hugh Fraser, John P. McLellan, John Cain. The Hon. J. Longworth, Q. C., conducts the prosecution on behalf of the Crown, and discharges his important duties in an usual painstaking and brilliant manner. An attempt was made to try an important criminal case with a jury consisting of thirteen persons, but Mr. Longworth interposed and decided to adhere to the old practice. The *personnel* of the Petit Jury is excellent. They seem to be a body of men well qualified and most anxious to perform their functions in a firm and intelligent manner. A large and promiscuous audience is in daily attendance, and is delighted at the manner in which the Crown prosecutions are being conducted.

**Special Notices.**

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

For Improved Waltham Watches, go to McKay's.

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 sellin' g his Waltham Watches with Guard and Key, the cheapest in the city.

Don't you patronize the cheap Tubular Wells opposition any more, as their wells are failing these dry times, and they, too, as C. C. Jones still lives, and his Wells are supplying all the people at the East end of the city; and the City Council is perfectly willing so far.

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

Don't spend so much time and money buying and carrying water. Tell C. C. Jones to bore you a well and fit you up a Sink and Pump in the house as he has for many in this city; then your wife and children will meet you with a smile.

COOMBS & WORTH, Book & Job Printers, have removed to Hogan's Brick Building, 18 Queen St.—1w

O I C Y so many go to See See Jones, because he is the man that first introduced the Tubular Wells and his Patent Barrel Pump on this Island. Give him a call before you throw away any more money by patronizing his opposition. See his wells that can't be pumped dry this dry time. Good work is the cheapest in the end. C. C. JONES.

**The People Want Proof.**

There is no medicine prescribed by physicians, or sold by Druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtues as BOSCHIE'S GERMAN SYRUP for severe Coughs, Colds settled on the breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted, can get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing everyone that use it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sold by all Druggists on the Western Continent.

**CHEAP STOVE PIPE**

**MILLNER'S TIN SHOP.**

Sept. 28—6i wklly 3i

**Sale of Stock.**

At the Provincial Exhibition held at Summerside yesterday, Messrs. William Bearisto & Son sold by auction Government Stock Farm Stock as follows:—

Colt 1 1/2 years old, Lawrence Kiekham.	\$31 00
Foal, Archd. Haywood.	14 00
Bull Calf (short-horn), L. Kiekham.	46 00
Sauris West.	46 00
Bull Calf (short-horn), David Ramsay,	38 00
Oyster Cove.	17 50
Bull Calf (short-horn), J. C. Clarke,	38 00
Cape Traverse.	17 50
Bull Calf (Durham), Albert Boswell,	19 00
Lot 49.	19 00
Ox Calf, Ayrshire, Alexander Anderson,	37 00
Bedouque.	37 00
Ox Calf (Ayrshire), Cyrus Morris, New	31 00
London.	5 00
Ram Lamb, C. J. Hazard.	7 00
John Ramsay.	8 00
Dongald L. Wright.	8 00
William Callaghan.	8 25
Albert Boswell.	5 50
George Linkletter.	4 00
John Dickieson.	4 00
Thomas Schurman.	3 25
Hon. Alex. Laird.	3 50
Four Ewe Lambs, Arthur Nasim.	9 75
H. Longworth.	5 50
Two Ewe Lambs, C. J. Hazard.	4 50
One Ewe Lambs, Robert Ellis.	3 50

**Somnambulism and Murder.**

(Solicitors' Journal.)

According to the daily papers, a prisoner was recently convicted at Edinburgh of having, while in a state of somnambulism, murdered his child and has since been set at liberty. Cases of this kind are very rare, but, assuming the somnambulism to be clearly proved, there can be little question of the course thus adopted.

Dornbluth, the German psychologist, tells of a young woman who, in consequence of a fright occasioned by an attack of robbers, was seized with epilepsy and became subject to somnambulism. While in that condition she was in the habit of stealing articles, and was charged with theft, but, on the advice of Dornbluth, was released and eventually cured.

Steltzer gives an account of a somnambulist who clambered out of a garret window, descended into the next house, and killed a young girl who was asleep there.

And the same learned writer quotes from Sarvarin an account of a somnambulist monk (related to Sarvarin by the prior of the convent where the incident happened): "The somnambulist entered the chamber of the prior; his eyes were opened but fixed, and the light of two lamps made no impression on him; his features were contracted, and he carried in his hands a large knife. Going straight to the bed, he had the appearance of examining if the prior were there. He then struck three blows, which pierced the coverings, and even a mat which served the purpose of a mattress. In returning his countenance was unaltered and was marked by an air of satisfaction. The next day the prior asked the somnambulist what he had dreamed of the preceding night, and he answered that he had dreamt that his mother had been killed by the prior, and that her ghost had appeared to him demanding vengeance; that at this sight he was so transported by rage that he had immediately run to stab the assassin of his mother." Sarvarin adds that if the prior had been killed the monk could not possibly, under the circumstances, have been punished."

**A Candid Journal.**

Says the Boston *Journal of Commerce*:—"Under all the local party differences in the Dominion, two classes of theorists have been quietly at work. One class advocates a reciprocity treaty, or a Zollverein, with the United States. Such annexation would, in the course of time, follow a customs union between the countries, as we pointed out in a recent article. The other class opposes all tendencies to a freer trade with the United States and favors a retaliatory system of protection against us. Premier McKenzie headed the former party; Sir John A. McDonald the latter." I, this is the way the American residents and American organs in Canada understood the question, their conduct in the canvass is sufficiently accounted for.

**GRAIN BAGS! GRAIN BAGS!**

BY BALE OR DOZEN,

CHEAP FOR CASH,

—AT THE—

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Ch'town, Sept. 23—pat 4i eod

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THE NEW JUST RECEIVED BY E. W. TAYLOR are much better value for the money than the old style. CALL AND SEE THEM. CYLINDER AND PATENT LEVERS from \$8 to \$10, all warranted. A handsome Chain given with every Watch at TAYLOR'S, South Side Queen Square. Sept. 18.—3w 3ta

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**COAL! COAL!**

To arrive per schooner "Katie," 200 TONS Superior LARGE COAL. Will be sold low while landing. WM. KOUGHAN. Ch'town, Sept. 25—pat 3i eod

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**ORDERS FOR COAL,**

Old Sydney Mines, Cape Breton, Lingan Albion Mines, Pictou, N. S., can be obtained on application to the Subscriber. Terms as usual. G. W. DEBLOIS, Sole Agent for Prince Edward Island. May 18—2aw

**NEW GOODS.**

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**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**

Ever Before Offered.

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

1873. 1878. Ocean Steamship Co'y. OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND. AUTUMN AND FALL TRIPS. The First-Class Iron Screw Steamship "Prince Edward," 1364 tons Register, classed 100 A1, which is the highest class at Lloyd's, Robert Fraser, & Company, Will be on the berth at Liverpool to receive cargo about the 20th AUGUST, next, Sailing From Liverpool for Charlottetown not later than the 5th September. Returning, will be on the berth at Glasgow, to receive cargo, about the 20th OCTOBER, and proceed from thence to Liverpool about the 25th OCTOBER. Leaving Liverpool for Charlottetown ABOUT THE FIRST NOVEMBER

Carrying freight at through rates from London and Glasgow, deliverable at Charlottetown, Pictou, Georgetown, Summerside, Souris, Alberton and Shediac. For freight, apply in London, to JOHN PITCHER & SOSS, 69 Cornhill; in Glasgow, to JAMES KELSO, 134 St. Vincent street; in Liverpool, to PITCAIRN BROTHERS, Brockley Buildings, 51 South John street; in Pictou, N. S., to NGONAN & DAVIES; or here, to PEAKE BROS. & Co., MANAGERS. Ch'town, Aug. 24, 1878.—4f 3ta

**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

**Wants, Lost, Found, &c.**

LOST this morning—A Gold Locket, with likeness inside, between Steamboat Wharf and Rankin House. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this Office. Oct. 3—

BOY WANTED—To run messages and tend a horse. Apply at this Office. Oct. 1—3i

FOR SALE—A TOP BUGGY, built by Scott—strong and in good condition, suitable for a farmer or country clergyman, at less than half price. Apply to PAUL McPHAIL, Carriage Builder. Ch'town, Sept. 30—10i

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.—427 Send for Circular. Sept. 25—1m

**AUCTION SALES.**

**HARNESS & SADDLES.**

**GREAT CLEARING OUT SALE.**

I AM instructed by Mr. JOHN STUMBLER (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.

7 Superior No. 1 Buffalo Robes (Lined and Trimmed), 2 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 DOBB,** Auctioneer.

Sept. 25—

**MORTGAGE SALE!**

56 Acres, Lot 18, Freehold 33 Acres, Lot 19, Freehold.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT Summerside, in Prince County, in front of the New Law Court House MONDAY, the SEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, next, (A. D. 1878), at TWELVE O'CLOCK, noon, under and by virtue of a power of sale, contained in an indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the Eighth day of February, 1877, and made between William McRae, of Township number Nineteen, in Prince County, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, farmer, and Margaret McRae, his wife, of the one part, and Ralph Brecken, of Charlottetown, Esquire, of the other part, all the Freehold estate, right, title and interest of the said William McRae, in and to:

ALL that tract, piece and parcel of land, hereditament and premises, situate, lying and being, on Township number eighteen (18) in Prince County, in said Province, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say: commencing at Point of the march on Indian River, and on the division line between the lands of Roderick Gillis and Samuel McRae, thence, in a southerly direction nineteen (19) chains and eighty six (86) links south, twenty six (26) degrees west, thence in a easterly direction for a distance of thirty one (31) chains, thence in a northerly direction for a distance of about fifteen (15) chains, or until it meets the edge of Indian River, aforesaid; thence following the various windings of said river, to the place or point of commencement, containing, by estimation, forty six (46) acres of land, a little more or less. ALSO, ALL that other tract, piece or parcel of land situated lying and being on Lot or Township number Nineteen, (19) in Prince County, aforesaid, bounded as follows, that is to say: By a Line commencing at a Stake set in the division line, between said Township's numbers eighteen (18) and nineteen, (19) and in the West side line of land in possession of Roderick Gillis, and running thence, according to the magnetic meridian of the year 1764, South on said Side Line, fifteen (15) chains, to the Road leading to Mills point; thence, West, along said road Twenty-two (22) chains, or a distance sufficient to comprise and embrace Thirty-three and one half (33 1/2) acres of land, to land in possession of Samuel McRae; thence North to said division line, and thence along the same, East, to the place of commencement, containing thirty three acres and two roods of land a little more or less, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and appertaining to the same belonging. For further particulars, apply to Messrs. BRECKEN & FITZGERALD, Solicitors, Charlottetown. Dated this 16th day of August, A. D., 1878: RALPH BRECKEN, Mortgagee.

August 23, 1878—sj till sale.

The above Sale is hereby adjourned and postponed until WEDNESDAY, the THIRTIETH (30th day) of OCTOBER, A. D. 1878, then to take place at the place and hour above mentioned. RALPH BRECKEN, Mortgagee.

September, 28, 1878.

**TO THE PUBLIC.**

THE Subscriber having moved to the building lately occupied by Messrs. Coombs & Worth, 51 Water Street, is prepared to furnish his usual Stock and Wares kept at the Union House before the fire. A good Hairdresser in constant attendance. A call respectfully solicited. CHARLES OTTO WINKLER. Sept. 25, 1878—1m eod

**LUNATIC ASYLUM.**

WANTED—at the above Institution—a COOK and a HOUSEMAID. Application for the situations to be made at the Institution. Ch'town, Sept. 21, 1878—

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