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AUCTION SALES.

Province Bonds 6 Per Cent. Interest.

AT AUCTION.

ON Saturday, Sept. 27, at 12 o'clock noon, $4000.00 Province Bonds 6 per cent. interest, 1907—in sums of $500.00 each. Open for offer before auction in lots to suit.

T. B. HANINGTON, Auctioneer.

Sept. 22, '90.

LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, AT AUCTION.

There will be sold at Public Auction at Chubb's Corner, (so called) in the City of Saint John, on SATURDAY, the Twenty-Seventh Day of September inst., at 12 o'clock noon,

A Leasehold lot of land on Bridge Street, North End, 40 x 100 feet, with wooden building 36 x 40 feet two stories and basement, shingle roof, in good repair, at present rented for $150.00. Ground rent $28.00.

Also, the property on Adelaide Road, two story wooden cottage, Mansard roof, in good repair. Barn attached to this lot. Rents for $140. Ground rent $35.00.

These properties afford a good chance for investment.

For further particulars apply to the Secretary of the Provincial Building Society, Rooms 1 and 2 Pugsley's Building, Princess Street.

St. John, N. B., 4th September, 1890.

W. A. LOCKHART, Auctioneer.

NOTICE OF SALE.

To WILLIAM FITZGERALD of the Parish of Studholm, in the County of Kings, and Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, and all others whom it may concern:—

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the Eleventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, made between the said William Fitzgerald of the one part, and Mary A. Stead of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, and Province aforesaid, widow, of the other part, and duly recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the said County of Kings, in Book I., No. 4, of Records, pages 291, 292, 293, and 294, there will for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the indenture of mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the Twenty-ninth day of November next, at twelve o'clock, noon, at Chubb's corner, (so called), on Prince William Street, in the said City of Saint John, the lands and premises mentioned and described in the said indenture of mortgage, as follows:—

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the parish of Studholm, in Kings county and bounded as follows to wit:—Beginning at the North East angle of lot number eighty-two in block M, thence running by the magnet south eighty-nine degrees and thirty minutes East, forty chains to the West side of a reserved road, thence South until it strikes Thomas Fitzgerald's line or the dividing line between the said Thomas Fitzgerald and the said William Fitzgerald, thence along said dividing line in a Northerly direction until it strikes land owned by John Mason, thence at right angles in a Northerly direction to the place of beginning containing sixty-six acres more or less, being the lands and premises described in a deed between Patrick Fitzgerald and the said William Fitzgerald, bearing date the twenty-third day of July, A. D., 1873, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Kings in Book K., No. 3 pages 425.

Also, all that other certain piece or parcel of land in the said parish of Studholm bounded as follows:—On the North by lands owned and occupied by William Fitzgerald, on the south by lands now in the occupation of James Wright and Samuel Perry, on the East by a reserved road, and on the West by a road leading from Cornelius Parlee's to Charles containing fifty acres, the same being fifty acres of Lot No. 81 in block M in said Studholm and being the lands and premises described in a deed between Thomas Fitzgerald and Sarah A. his wife and the said William Fitzgerald bearing date the third day of July, A. D., 1884, and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the county of Kings in book L, No. 4, of Records, pages 305 and 306 together with all and singular the buildings, fences and improvements thereon, and the rights and appurtenances to the said lands and premises belonging or appertaining.

Dated this Eleventh day of August, A. D., 1890.

ARTHUR I. TRUEMAN, Solicitor for Mortgagee. MARY A. STEAD, Mortgagee.

W. A. LOCKHART, Auctioneer.

WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted for 10 cents each time or fifty cents a week. Payable in advance.

WANTED.—MEN TO SELL MY WARRANTED Nursery Stock. Good pay weekly guaranteed. Outfit Free. Write for terms. E. G. GRAHAM, Nurseryman, Toronto, Ont. (This house is reliable.)

WANTED.—WANTED IMMEDIATELY FOR permanent employment 6 first-class retail salesmen. None but those having experience of city trade need apply. MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON. tel.

BOY WANTED.—SMART INTELLIGENT boy, 15 or 16 years of age, of neat appearance. Must furnish references. Apply before 9 a.m. only. AMERICAN RUBBER STORE, 63 Charlotte St.

WANTED.—A SET OF SINGLE LIGHT Driving Harness. Apply R. J. ARMSTRONG, 92 Prince Wm. St.

WANTED.—A SITUATION AS CLERK IN first-class Grocery Store. Well up in tea business, can bring trade with him. Address S. of T., office of this paper.

WANTED.—A FURNISHED FLAT IN A central locality for a small family, no children, from November 1st to May 1. Apply to X., GAZETTE Office.

WANTED A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE work at 56 Elliot Row.

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WANTED.—SEVERAL COAT AND PANT Makers can obtain steady employment, at A. GILMOUR's, 72 Germain street.

WANTED.—A SUITE OF ROOMS SUITABLE for a Physician's Office, furnished or unfurnished in a central part of the city. Address by letter C. D., GAZETTE Office.

WANTED.—TWO FEMALE COMPOSITORS at Weekly Record office, Sussex, N. B. Steady employment.

WANTED. — A GOOD SMART BOY TO learn Stamp business. LEB. ROBERTSON, 154 Prince William street.

WANTED.—TO LET EVERY ONE INTERested know that an EVENING SCHOOL is open from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m., every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Students preparing for normal school or college, and persons wishing instruction in Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, &c., &c. Apply to JOHN E. DEAN, Teacher, 99 Elliott Row.

WANTED.—A KITCHEN GIRL AND A Chambermaid. Apply immediately at the New Victoria Hotel, Prince Wm. street.

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FOR SALE.—A SET OF ELECTROTYPED Numbered Slugs, from one to ten—15 of each number. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply at the GAZETTE OFFICE.

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TO PRINTERS.—FOR SALE, A HARDWOOD and Cherry CABINET, with "Sort" Drawers and Galley Top. It has 20 drawers arranged in four tiers. The drawers are divided into three compartments, each holding 25 lbs. The top is arranged for double galleys. This cabinet is new and substantially built and is indispensable in a well appointed office. Price low. Apply at THE EVENING GAZETTE office, St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE, LEASE OR EXCHANGE FOR other improved property lot of Land in Brittain Street, opposite the Marine Hospital. Also, lot of land fronting Prince William and Water Streets, next South the Nova Scotia House. Apply to W. H. HATHAWAY, Broker, 25 South Market Wharf.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

Advertisements under this head inserted for 10 cents each time or fifty cents a week. Payable in advance.

MONEY TO LOAN—$5,000 on Mortgage in sums to suit borrowers. J. R. ARMSTRONG, Solicitor, Sand's Building.

MONEY TO LOAN on free hold security, E. T. C. KNOWLES, 107 Prince Wm. St.

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TO LET.—BRICK HOUSE, NO. 247 CHARlotte St., 10 rooms including bath. G. ERNEST FAIRWEATHER, Architect, 84 Germain St.

TO LET—THREE FLATS OVER MY AUCTION room, 73 Prince William street, Sand's building. Apply to GEORGE STEWART on the premises.

TO LET.—THE STORE IN THE DAVIDSON Building, No. 160 Prince William Street, lately occupied by Mr. John Mackay. Apply to Lewis J. Almon, Richie's Building.

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BOARDERS WANTED.—GOOD BOARD CAN be obtained at No. 10 King street at moderate prices. Enquire of A. L. SPENCER.

—IT IS—

Dunham's Shred Cocoanut

that we are selling now.

H. W. NORTHRUP

South Wharf.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT.

'Tis a new thing to many and an old thing to some. It is known as the Coat Collar Spring and will keep your coat in place even while allowing it to remain unbuttoned. You who have seen them in use, but have never been able to procure them will be pleased to learn that they are to be had at 49 Charlotte St, The article is equally good for Ladies' Jackets or Gentlemen's Coats.

Something to Talk About.

GEO. H. McKAY.

THE GAZETTE'S ALMANAC.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Last quarter, 5th ..... 11h. 5m.
New Moon, 14th ..... 3h. 29m.
First quarter 21st ..... 6h. 41m.
Full Moon, 28th ..... 8h. 50m.

Date.	Day of Week.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets	High Water a.m.	High Water p.m.
Sept.		H. M.	H. M.	A. M.	P. M.
16	Tues.	5 45	6 5	0 5	0 21
17	Wed.	5 46	6 2	0 36	0 52
18	Thurs.	5 47	6 0	1 8	1 25
19	Fri.	5 48	5 59	1 46	2 8
20	Sat.	5 49	5 58	2 20	2 43
21	Sun.	5 50	5 56	3 6	3 35
22	Mon.	6 52	5 53	4 5	4 48

LOCAL MATTERS.

For additional Local News see First Page.

POINT LEPREAUX. Sept. 23 9 a.m. wind south west, fresh, foggy.—Therm. 54, two schooners outward.

REMEMBER band concerts are given nightly at Lansdowne rink, and there is no pleasanter place in town to spend an evening.

THE PERI, a little screw propellor tug about 35 feet long arrived here on the cars this morning from Tidnish, where it had been in use in towing work connected with the ship railway. The Peri is being taken off the cars at York Point and will be used on the Kennebecasis by her owner Mr. G. S. Mayes.

QUEER THINGS IN AUSTRALIA.—Rev. Dr. Lucas lectured in the school room of Centenary church last evening to a large audience on Queer Things in Australia. H. J. Throne occupied the chair. The lecture was an interesting one. The Rev. gentleman will lecture again this evening in Queen Square Methodist church.

THE JOB AT MILL STREET, is progressing very slowly. Only five men were working to-day at levelling off the street where the excavations were made for lowering the water pipes, and it looks as though that porfion of the street will remein unpaved during the exhibition season, when the traffic on that street must necessarily be great.

DIDN'T AMOUNT TO MUCH.—An altercation took place on board the schooner Eagle, yesterday, which was rumored to be a very serious affray. Inspector Weatherhead visited the schooner, which was lying at Indiantown last evening and discovered that the nature of the altercation was such as not to call for the arrest of any the parties concerned.

EXHIBITION CONCERT.—The rehearsal will take place at 7.30 this evening in the vestry of Leinster street church. Every one interested in making this concert one of the features of the Exhibition as well as one of the greatest musical affairs ever undertaken in the province is expected to attend. Some information of interest to those participating will be announced.

THE TINSMITHS' UNION last evening elected the following officers: Jacob Brown, president; James O'Brien, vice-president; William Crosby, recording secretary; Edward E. Evans, financial secretary;; Edward Thorpe, treasurer; John Gordon, sergeant-at-arms. Standing committee, James O'Brien, George Collins, Edward E. Evans, William Crosby and John Hammond.

LOSING THEIR CROPS.—Schooner men coming down the river report a great destruction of crops in the farming sections. Oats and buckwheat have especially suffered, and the marsh hay is a total loss. A great deal of hay is now under water, and cut buckwheat has begun to sprout again. One young farmer is reported to have lost several hundred tons of hay which he cut two weeks ago.

EXHIBITION NOTES.—The Exhibition building will be lighted during the whole of to-night in order that exhibitors may get their exhibits in position. It is well that every one should know that no one will be admitted to the Exhibition building hereafter without a ticket and exhibitors should therefore supply themselves, which they can do by applying at the Exhibition office, 100 Prince William street.

AT SIRION LODGE, I. O. G. T., entertainment held last evening, the programme was as follows: Piano solo, Mr. Myers; address J. Beamish; song, J. Fongo; reading, J. Woodrow; reading, Miss M. Boyne; song, Miss Fannie Smith; dialogue, three little girls from Sirion juvenile temple; recitation, W. Reed; reading, A. D. M. Boyne; reading, Miss Fannie Smith. There was a good attendance and all enjoyed the entertainment.

THE REASON WHY Louis Green's imported Havana cigars hold the trade by so firm a grip: He never deceives a customer; does not charge extra profit, and only sells the finest brands of imported cigars such as Garcia, El Ambar, Princesa Alisa and 50 other brands, 3 for a quarter. Try the reliable cigar dealer, Louis Green, 59 King street.

BAPTIST SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

The Proceedings of the 11th Annual Session—Election of Officers—Resolutions etc.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE GAZETTE.

The 11th annual session of the Baptist Southern Association opened at Oak Bay, Charlotte Co., on 20th inst., at 10 a. m. by a prayer and social meeting. Rev. E. Hickson was called to the chair in the absence of the moderator of last year. Rev. W. J. Stewart was appointed secretary *pro tem.* After the calling of the role of delegates, officers were elected as follows:—

Rev. E. Hickson, moderator; Rev. W. J. Stewart, secretary; Rev. W. C. Goucher of St. Stephen, assistant secretary; and N. B. Cottle, treasurer.

Revs. F. S. Todd, C. H. Martell, C. E. Pines and deacon D. C. Tole were appointed a committee on arrangements.

The committee appointed on nominations was Revs. H. G. Mellick, E. J. Grant, J. Coombs, T. Todd and deacon Cottle.

At the afternoon session, letters from the churches were read, and it was resolved that in future, churches should send letters to the clerk two week before the opening of the association.

Revs. Pineo, Grant and Martell were appointed a committee on the grouping of churches. A communication from Baillie church was received.

A session was held in the evening at which considerable business was transacted. Meetings were held Sunday; prayer meeting led by the Rev. T. Todd at 10 o'clock; preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. C. H. Martell and by Rev. H. S. Mellick in the evening. Addresses were given at the Sunday school meeting by by Rev. W. J. Stewart and N. B. Cottle.

Monday morning the Association sermon was preached by Rev. E. J. Grant, of Sussex. The cricular letter and the report on Sunday schools were discussed in the afternoon. and in the evening an educational meeting was held.

The denominational literature, and temperance committees' report this afternoon and F. C. Wright, of Baillie, is to be ordained. Foreign missions will be discussed this evening and the Association will close.

Provincial Points.

James Sinclair, aged 18, employed at the Douglas booms, fell from a catamaran on Saturday and was drowned.

On Sunday last the house of C. F. Vincent, near Moncton, was destroyed by fire at an early hour, the family escaping in their night clothes. Insurance $600.

At a great Scottish gathering recently at Recreation Park, U.S., a young Cape Bretoner named S. D McLellan of Inverness county, carried off most of the professional honors. He was successful in eleven competitions.

B. B. Barnhill of Two Rivers, near the Joggins, N.S., expected to launch a vessel of 160 tons yesterday. He contemplates building another of 450 tons. Mr. White of Apple River is talking of building a three masted schooner of about 400 tons.

There were about 200 entries of horses at the Woodstock show last week. A two-year-old Percheron was considered by many to be the best in the dominion. It weighed 1,690 lbs. The owner was offered $1,500 for him. A yearling from the same dam weighed over 1,200 lbs.

Gilbert Crandall's large general store, warehouse, small dwelling adjoining, and carpenter shop, at Hampton, were completely destroyed by fire Saturday morning. A commercial traveller for L. T. Joudry, had $700 worth of samples in one of the buildings which were destroyed. Crandall's loss is about $3000; insurance $700.

There is a big freshet in the river just now. Lumbermen tell us they never saw the water so high at this time of year. It is as high as it was last spring. The south West boom was threatened Friday morning, and a boom was stretched across the railway bridge piers as a precautionary measure.—Chatham World.

A rich discovery of silver and also of gold is reported from Pleasant Valley, Colchester. The find was made last Thursday on what is known as the Hogan property near Short's lake, by a man named Marshall. The mine is within the limits of the old township of Truro, where minerals are said to be exempt from royalty.

The late freshet in Five Islands, Economy and Bass River did considerable damage. At the latter place there was quite a large washout at the western end of the new bridge. The Union Furniture and Merchandise Co. lost quite a number of logs. At Economy a large quantity of hay on the marshes was swept away and a quantity of Miller & Co.'s logs went out.

Roderick Kelly, formerly of Waterville Harborville and other places in Kings Co. N. S. hung himself on Sunday, 7th inst., at Somerville, Mass. He had been on a spree the previous week, and was arrested on Saturday evening and confined in a cell at the Somerville police station, where he was discovered on Sunday morning hanging by his suspenders and quite dead.

It is stated on good outhority that ten large double wagon loads of liquor were recieved by Shedrick Perkins, at Centreville, during the midnight hours of threenights last week. He must now be doing a wholesale stroke of business. Officials are now on the lookout for it and if the information prove correct there will be trouble somewhere.—Woodstock Press.

A party belonging to Halifax while driving from Lunenburg to Mahone Bay, saw a tortoise walking leisurely along the road. He picked it up, brought it home and placed it in his yard. A few days since he was much surprised to see an egg with a soft shell in the jar of water which was left for its use. Two days afterwards another egg was laid. They are the size of pigeons' eggs and almost transparent.

In Nova Scotia recently, in order to test the grain and insect devouring propensities of the bluebird and English sparrow, boards containing the cocoons and larvæ of codlin moths and with wheat screenings were placed out doors, and the English sparrows came and devoured all the grain, but did not touch the insects. A pair of bluebirds descending upon them, greedily devoured the insects but paid no attention to the grain.

C. B. Champion, whose saw mill was burned at Campbellton a few nights ago, writes to the Pioneer, stating that his mill was maliciously burned, and implying that W. W. Doherty is the guilty party. Doherty is mayor of the town and has a saw-mill near where Champion's mill was located. Champion and Doherty had some trouble sometime ago. The letter in the Pioneer causes a great deal of talk. It is said that Champion will be arrested on a charge of criminal libel.

NO "TICKET" PHOTOS at Climo's. Only genuine photographs are made. Our special cabinet the public should see: 85 Germain street.

SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.

Baseball.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburg, New York, 8, Pittsburg 3.
At Chicago, Chicago 14, Brooklyn 1.
At Cleveland, Cleveland 5, Boston 4,
At Cincinnati, Philadelphia 7, Cincinnati 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Played.	Per cent.
Brooklyn	80	43	123	65
Chicago	79	52	131	60
Boston	75	50	125	59
Philadelphia	74	50	124	59
Cincinnati	72	52	124	57
New York	58	64	122	47
Cleveland	43	82	125	35
Pittsburg	21	106	127	16

THE PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

At Pittsburg, New York 6, Pittsburg 3.
At Chicago, Boston 6, Chicago 2.
At Cleveland, Cleveland 8, Brooklyn 1.
At Philadelphia, Philadelphia 16, Buffalo 9.

PLAYERS' LEAGUE STANDING.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Played.	Per cent.
Boston	77	43	120	64
Brooklyn	73	52	125	58
New York	70	52	122	57
Chicago	69	61	130	53
Philadelphia	66	57	123	53
Pittsburg	54	65	119	46
Cleveland	50	72	122	41
Buffalo	33	90	123	23

The Turf.

The summary of the races at Fredericton yesterday is as follows.

Fredericton Driving Park, Sept. 22.—Purse for 2.37 class, mile heats, two in three:—

E. Cameron, P. E. I. ns b m Blackbird 1 1
C. E. Walker, Bangor, ns g m Ida 2 2
Time—2.45½; 2.42.

2.45 class—Best three in five.

F. Waterson, St. Stephen, ns blk a Ben M. 1 3 1 2 1
C. E. Walker, Bangor, ns b s Lorin 4 2 3 1 2
Dr. Pendleton, St. John, ns b m Southwind 2 1 4 4 3
Dodd Dwyer, Picton, ns g m Minnie Grey ..... 3 4 2 3 dr
Time—2.40; 2.38½; 2.37; 2.39.

Handicap Running race—

E. Le Roi Willis, St. John, ns b m Golden Maxim 1 1
W. McMonagle, Sussex, ns b m, Ida Grey 3 2
P. Dilahunt, Moncton, ns g m May Day 2 3
Time—1.58; 1.52.

The Ring.

WILL FIGHT DEMPSEY AGAIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Ever since George La Blanche, the marine, knocked out Jack Dempsey in this city with his backward swing, the Nonpareil has been trying to get a return match, but in vain. The Marine put up with insults from the Nonpareil and refused all money inducements to give Dempsey a return battle when offered him. "No," he said grimly, "he made me wait two years; now I am on top and I intend to make him wait till I get ready."

It is said that the Marine's refusal, added to the chagrin which his unexpected defeat invoked, has unbalanced Dempsey's career since the fight, and that he has not had much heart to go in for glove contests with any new lights of the pugilistic arena. Certain it is he has refused tempting offers to meet Fitzsimmons, Jack Burke, Ted Pritchard and others, his reply invarialy being that the one idea of his life was to get a return match from the Marine before signing articles with any one else. Hearing that the Marine was hard up in Seattle, Ross Jackson, a sporting man in this city, wrote to him recently proposing a fight with Dempsey. Today he received a reply which said: "Yes, I intend to give Dempsey one more chance, and that very soon. I will meet him at any place with the same gloves we fought with last winter."

Annie Laurie.

The Rev. Sir Emilius Laurie, Bart., has made two very interesting additions to the family portraits at Maxwelton House, Dumfriesshire. These consist of contemporary half-lengths of Annie Laurie, the heroine of "Maxwelton Braes," and her husband, Alexander Fergusson of Craigdarroch. There is no doubt as to the genuineness of the pictures, their possession being clearly traced back to Annie Laurie's great-niece, Charlotte Laurie. Annie herself, as represented in this portrait, is described as having a slim and graceful figure, apparently of tall stature, with long oval face, delicately cut features, dark eyes, high forehead, a profusion of dark hair combed back, and clusters of pearls intertwined with it. To cheeks and lips the painter has imparted a rosy tint, and he depicts his fair subject with a pleasant smiling expression. The neck is fully exposed by the low evening dress apparently of white satin, and is rather long. The portrait is that of a winsome lady, but scarcely of a striking beauty.

WANT TO PURCHASE.—The Calkin Electric Light company are negotiating for the purchase of the electrical plant of the St. John Gas and Electric Light company. Circulars have been issued calling a special meeting of the latter company to decide upon the matter. The price named is $75,000, $25,000 of which is required to be paid down, and the remainder in five years, or $25,000 may be paid down, and $45,000 in one year.

WILL ENQUIRE INTO THE MATTER.—The masons and bricklayers employed on the Eastern Electric company's building, Union street, are agitated over the fact that a man has been brought from the States to prepare and build the engine bed. According to the regulations of the Bricklayer & Mason's Association this is not allowable, and a meeting has been called for this evening to consider the matter.

APPLES.—The Nova Scotians ask high prices for their apples at the schooners in the Market slip, $2 to $3.50 being the run for second and third quality fruit. They say the crop this year is light and that the American trade takes most of the apples at high rates. There have been very few plums over from Nova Scotia yet. Apples were auctioned on the Market square this morning at from 80 cents upwards.

EXPLANATION,—As a number of persons to whom invitations to participate in the Exhibition concert were mailed, have through some accident failed to receive them, the committee desire to say that no oversightwas intended and if they will accept this explanation and attend rehearsal to-night they will be considered entitled to membership.

THE OLD NAIL FACTORY, on Mill street, was sold at auction to-day for the I. C. R. authorities by T.B.Hanington. George McArthur bought it for $5, he being required to put up $100 as a guarantee that the building will be removed within four weeks from date. He will begin tearing it down at once.

PEIER ISLAND Co.'s Grape Juice is invaluable for sickness and as a tonic is unequalled. It is recommended by Physicians, being pure, unadulterated juice of the grape. Our agent, E. G. Scovil, Tea importer, No. 13 North Wharf, can supply our Brands of Grape Juices by the case of one dozen.

SHOW CASES FOR HIRE.

LEB. ROBERTSON.

AGAIN THE SERPENT.

A Seamonster Reported by an Ancient Mariner at Long Branch.

LONG BRANCH, Sept, 21.—Capt. Jim Emmons shoved his boat through the surf and started to see a few days ago to fish. At about 6.45 a. m., while anchored about half a mile from shore between Mr. John Hoey's Hollywood pier and "Tackanasseo" Lake, he had an experience which left an impression on his mind that hangs him yet. Looking towards the shore he saw something rise out of the water. At first he thought it was a sturgeon, but it kept rising taller and taller until he plainly saw about 12 feet of the head and neck of some monster of the deep. The head was decidedly snake-like. It was black, the neck just back of the head being about the thickness of a telegraph pole. The monster looked around as if getting its bearings, and then disappeared beneath the water. As it went down the body was plainly visible. The captain watched for it to show itself again. A short distance off the snake's head and neck appeared above water. This time the neck was bent backward towards the body, and the head was curved short something like a swan's when sailing. It was swimming south broadside to the heavy ground swell. Capt. Emmons had a good view of the immense black body as it rose and fell on the seas. He describes it as looking like a schooner bottom-side up. The captain did not fish any more that day alone in a small boat. He wanted to go ashore but was afraid if he moved he would attract the sea monster's attention. At last, evidently finding itself too near shore, it again disappeared going to the southward. Capt. Emmons says the strange animal looks like the pictures of the extinct plesiasaurus. Captain Emmons is not troubled with impaired vision, neither is he of an imaginative mind. He is a well known gentleman. He was formerly captain of Norman L. Munroe's fast steam yacht "Henrietta."

Adventure With a sea Porpoise.

On Friday last two Indians, Mathew Pictou, and another, were shooting porpoise in Digby Strait. Seeing an unusually large one of the variety known as sea porpoise Matthew fired at him, and thinkinb he was hit, proceeded to get him. But as they approached he suddenly disappeared, and while reloading their gun the porpoise rose suddenly to the surface directly under their canoe which he capsized, throwing the two men into the water. There was considerable sea running at the time but they succeeded in getting and retaining hold of their canoe until rescued by Alexander Adams, who came to their assistance from the shore. When Adams reached them, Matthew asked to have his gun saved first. It seems that in falling overboard his gun rolled across his lap, he seized it by the barrel, and notwithstanding his danger, held on to it until rescued. An Indian thinks as much of his gun as he does of his life.—Digby Courier.

Of Personal Interest.

A. W. Vradenburg has returned to St. John from Boston on a short visit. Bert is doing well and when he goes back to Boston by Thursday night's train he will take his bride with him, for he is to be married early that evening to an estimable young lady of the North end.

The case of R. N. O'Brien, arrested in Montreal on a charge of criminal libel for publishing a story about Prince George having been engaged in a street fight there, postponed from Saturday till yesterday, was further postponed till today. It is learned on the best possible authority that the case will be discontinued.

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DEATHS.

ROBINSON.—At Campbellton, N. B., on the 20th inst., Fred W., second son of the late G. M. Robinson, of this city, aged 27.

ROBINSON.—At Boston Highlands, on 2nd inst., of cholera infantum, Irene, aged 7 months, infant daughter of John Q. and Mimie Robinson.

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ARRIVED. Sept 23.

S S Winthrop, 1019, Homer, New York, via Bar Harbor and Eastport, mdse and pass, Troop & Son.

Stmr Alpha, 211, Blauvelt, Yarmouth, mdse and pass, C McLaughlan & Son.

Stmr Cumberland, 1188, Thompson, Boston via Eastport, mdse and pass, C E Laechler.

Am Schr Carrie Walter, 159, Markey, Providence, bal R C Elkin.

Schr Aurora, Borsalis, 55, McDade, Boston, clapboards, A Cushing & Co.

Schr Grace Cushing, 130, Richardson from Newark, coal for Fredericton.

Schr Speedwell, 82, Tufts, Boston, general cargo Driscoll Bros.

Schr D W B, 129, McLean, New York, 192 tons coal to F McAvity & Son vessel to D J Purdy.

Schr Isaac Burpee, 109, Williams, New York, 255 tons coal to R P & W F Starr, vessel to T Connor & Sons.

Schr Ayr, 154, Branscomb, New York, 231 tons coal to order, vessel to N C Scott.

Schr Sea Foam, 68, Gordon, Alma.

" Examiner, 15, Parker, Beaver Harbor.

" Electric Light, 33, Poland, Campobello.

" B B Ketchum, 41, Morrissey, Musquash.

" Lost Heir, 14, Richardson, West Isles.

" Crown Prince, 81, Betsboyse, Sackville.

" Pilot, 15, Beardsley, Port Lorne.

" Ada, 62, Sterling, Sackville.

CLEARED. Sept 22.

SS Mandalay, 1242, Roope, London via Halifax general cargo, Schofield & Co.

Brigt Buda, 345, Mulcahey, Drogheda, deals, etc, Geo McKean. Sept 23.

SS Winthrop, 1019, Homer, New York, via Eastport, mdse and pass, Troop & Son.

Stmr Flushing, 173, Ingersoll, Grand Manan via Eastport, mdse, mails, and pass, Frank Cole.

Stmr Alpha, 211, Blauvelt, Yarmouth, mdse and pass, C McLaughlin & Son.

Bark Lennie, 380, Munroe, Liverpool, deals and timber, Alex Gibson.

Am Schr Harvard H Havey, 91, Forsyth, Boston, boards, S Z King & Son.

Schr E Walsh, 145, Langhlen, New York, deals C Hamilton & Co.

Schr Sparmaker, 22, Woodworth, Port George.

" Comet, 10, Carter, fishing voyage.

" Electric Light, 33, Poland, West Isles.

Sloop, Ocean Queen, Benson, for Grand Manan.

Canadian Ports.

ARRIVED.

Dorchester, 21st inst, schr Theresa, Glass, from St John.

Halifax, 21st inst, stmr Scandinavian, France from Glasgow, schrs Leader, Swim, from West Indies; Gazelle, Starkey from New York; Gasper Embree from Richibucto for Boston.

CLEARED.

Quebec, 19th inst, barque Tasmanian, Thompson for Queenstown.

Windsor, 19th inst, schrs Jennie E Rippier, for Alexandria; May Flower, for Calais—both sld.

Halifax, 20th inst, brigt Ida Maud, Purdy, for Summerside.

British Ports.

ARRIVED.

Plymouth, 19th inst, bark Conductor, Lee from Dublin to load for New York.

SAILED.

Port Discovery, 13th inst, bark Scammell Bros for Callao.

Foreign Ports.

ARRIVED.

Boston, 21st inst, schr Belmont, Melanson from Port Gilbert; Patriot, Annie L. L'Entremont from Pubnico; Resolution, Barkhouse from Cannington; Daniel Gifford, Cosman from Hoboken.

Hamburg, 19th inst, bark Wm Cochrane, Darnier from New York.

Plymouth, Mass, 20th inst, schr L T Whitmore from Baltimore.

Rockland, Me, 20th inst, schr Silver Heels, Plymouth for St John.

Vineyard Haven, 19th inst, schr Annie A Booth, Sydney for Philadelphia; 20th inst, schr Ethelbert, ina New York for Halifax; Laura E Messer, Windsor for Alexandria.

New York, 21st inst, barks Talisman from Fowey; Florence from Windsor; schrs Mary Hazelwood Dione and Annie A Booth from St John; Kelon from Apple River.

Newburyport, 22nd inst, schr A P Emmerson, Day from New York.

CLEARED

Boston, 20th inst, schrs Swallow, Fardie for Black River; Valetta, Fardie; Cathie C Berry, Foster for St John; J B Martin, Gibson for Marganville.

New York, 20th inst, brigt Doris for Lunenburg; schrs Geraldine for Halifax; Sabrina, Eva J Moore and Clifford C for St John.

SAILED.

Rio Janeiro, 17th inst, ship Senator Smith for Cardiff; bark E T G Skinner for Barbadoes.

Davenport, 20th inst, schr Benjamin T Biggs for St John.

Memoranda.

Anjer—passed in prior Sept 20, ship Forest King, Morris, New York for Shanghai; barks Plymouth, Coalfleet do for do; St Julien, King do for Yokohama.

Calcutta—in port Aug 19th, ship Walter H Wilson, Sproul for New York.

Singapore—in port Aug 12th, ships Caldera, McKenzie for Shanghai; Narwhal, Wilson for London; Kambira, Brownell for Hong Kong.

Passed through Hell Gate, 20th inst, schrs Dispole New York for Fortune Island N F; Francis Arthemus do for Shulee; Sabina do for St John; Hellie Bruce do for do.

Malin Head—passed Sept 20th, bark City of Adelaide, McMurty, Newcastle NB for Belfast.

Notice to Mariners.

Bridgeport, Conn, Sept 19. The lighthouse department has given notice that the nun buoy set last summer near the middle ground of a harbor between Cook's Point and the inner beacon, will at once be replaced with a dolphin, to be made of three cakes spiles, the centre and taller one to be 35 feet in length, and to display at its top a kerosene oil barrel painted red.

Maine—A first-class spar buoy, painted black has been placed to the northwestward of Little Cranberry Island, Cranberry Island Harbor entrance, on the following bearings:

East bunker Ledge beacon N 44 E, true.

West tangent of Sutton's island S 60 W true.

There is 6 feet of water 100 feet inside this buoy.

Massachusetts—A second-class nun buoy, painted red and black in horizontal stripes, has been placed to mark the wreck of the schr Waypossett, which lies 75 yards SW from Pollock Rip Slue bell buoy, eastern entrance to Nantucket Sound, Massachusetts.

The light and buoy which marked the wreck of barge Atlas in Nantucket Sound have been withdrawn the obstruction having been removed.

Exports.

ROCKLAND, Me. Schr Chieftain, 80 cords kiln wood by J W Gunter.

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