

Local and Other Items.

CIVIC.—Regular monthly meeting of the City Council this evening.

HOWE'S THIS?—The question of to-day is "Why did the show s(h)irk-us?"

I. O. O. F.—St. Laurence Lodge meets at 8 o'clock this evening. The first degree will be conferred.

IMPROVEMENT.—The interior of the Diamond Bookstore is to be improved by having additional shelving placed therein.

NEW RINK.—Work on the new Skating Rink has commenced. The building will be modern in all its appointments.

DISAPPOINTED.—Several persons came to town to-day to see Howe's Circus, and were disappointed to learn that it was not coming here.

B. I. S. A regular meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in their hall this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock.—F. Curran, Sec.

TAX NOTICE.—The list of persons who have not paid their City Tax is now ready and will be published on the 13th inst. without respect to persons.—FRANCIS S. CHANDLER, City Collector.

ANOTHER TROT.—The Agriculturalist says there is some talk of getting up a trotting meeting at the Summerside Driving Park on the 26th inst., the day following the Prince County Exhibition.

FROST.—A Moncton despatch of the 7th says: Frost last night killed cucumbers, beans and other garden stuff, and much buckwheat throughout the country. The ground was frozen stiff in places.

VICTORIA DIVISION S. of T. meets this evening at 8 o'clock. The Rev. J. M. McLeod, who has just returned from British Columbia will address the Division. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

OFF TO QUEBEC.—The Garrison Artillery competition begins at Quebec to-day. The Island contingent left this morning. Judging by their practice, we feel assured that "our boys" will distinguish themselves, as usual.

SPECIAL PRIZE.—Mr. J. A. Gourlie, V. S., Summerside, offers a special prize of \$20, divided into 1st, \$10, 2nd, \$6, and 3rd, \$4, for the best Administrator cows shown at the Prince County Exhibition, on the 25th inst.

LOOKING AHEAD.—It is reported that the Duke of Edinburgh, in an interview with the Sultan, discussed the question of the passage of an English fleet through the Dardanelles in the event of the Russian occupation of Bulgaria.

AT IT AGAIN.—In the event of war the Dominion Cabinet would grant millions for defence, but for the improvement of our Public Gardens they hesitate at several hundreds for defence. That's how the Diamond Bookstore man puts it.

POLICE COURT.—Mr. John MacIntosh, one of the Waterworks Contractors, was this morning fined \$5 for allowing an unlighted embankment of clay to obstruct Water Street, near the Electric Light Station.

THE METEOR WINS.—The third and final race for the silk flag took place on Summerside harbor on Wednesday last, only two boats, the Meteor and Vixen, competing. The Meteor won by 4 min. 55 sec., the course being about twelve miles.

CHAMPION OF AMERICA.—William O'Connor, of Toronto, is now champion oarsman of America, Teemer having forfeited the title to him as he could not raise the money for the race. It is more than likely that O'Connor and Gaudaur will be matched shortly.

SERMON.—The Rev. John Read preached a most practical sermon last evening in the Methodist Brick Church from the words, "There is a way that seemeth right unto man but the end thereof is death." The Rev. gentleman's discourses are highly spoken of.

CRAZY QUILT.—Miss Emma M. Fletcher, of Upham, King's Co., N. B., has just completed a quilt containing 12,780 pieces. The quilt is composed of two colors, each piece being the same size and shape forming a pavement pattern, and in size equal to a square of half an inch.

SUPREME COURT OF CANADA.—An Ottawa despatch says: "It is possible the Supreme Court will sit from 1st October next until Christmas. The adjourned May session will commence on the second of next month, and the ordinary fall session will begin on 23rd October."

HOLIDAY.—We understand that the regatta committee intend asking the City Council to have Thursday, the 27th, inst., proclaimed a public holiday, and also to request the City School Board to make the same day a holiday in the schools. The boys would, no doubt, greatly appreciate the holiday.

SAILED.—The Agriculturalist reports that the brig Hattie Louise, Capt. Barnard, sailed from Summerside Thursday morning for the West Indies, with a cargo of oats, hay and live stock, the latter including some sixteen horses, purchased by Mr. J. A. Courlie, V. S., for the shipper, Mr. A. M. Wright.

A SUGGESTION.—It has been suggested that the Regatta Committee should make provision for a rowing race in which ladies only should take part. If the suggestion can but be carried out, the "ladies' race" will undoubtedly be the most attractive one of the day. We commend it to the consideration of the committee.

SELF-DENIAL.—General Booth has issued an order to the Salvation Army in England and America for the observance of a week of self-denial for the benefit of the cause. From the accumulated savings of the army during this period the General expects to realize \$5000, which will be £2000 in excess of the contributions resulting from the season of self-denial observed in 1886.

ACROSS THE CONTINENT.—Prof. Buell, gave one of his spectacular entertainments to a large and delighted audience at Souris on Friday evening last. He will give an other entertainment in St. Paul's Church, Summerside on Thursday evening next. We advise all our Summerside friends to attend, as the entertainment is both pleasing and instructive.

ENFORCING THE ACT.—William Wallace, proprietor of the Royal Hotel, Moncton, and husband of Margaret Wallace, the woman who horse-whipped Attorney Grant in the police court some months ago, was on Friday convicted for a third time of violation of the Act.

Asst and fined \$100 or 90 days in jail. This with two previous convictions makes \$200, or 140 days. Wallace went to jail.

SEUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.—St. Paul's Sunday School picnic which was held last Saturday at Rocky Point was a success. Although the weather was rather disagreeable everything passed off in good style. A large number of visitors were present. The thanks of the Sunday School are due to Mr. Smith, of Rocky Point, for the use of his field, also to St. Peter's Boys Band for their services.

RARE CHANCE.—A grand excursion to Manitoba and the great Northwest is advertised. From Charlottetown to Deloraine (200 miles west of Winnipeg) and return the fare is \$32.75, and from Summerside \$31.50. The excursion will leave Charlottetown at 6.30 a. m. on the 24th September, via Summerside and Point du Chene, thence by the all-rail route of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Tickets good for return on the 25th November. The low excursion rates will, no doubt, be taken advantage of by a goodly number of our people.

DETECTIVE POWER'S CLAIM.—A Biddeford, Me., despatch of the 5th inst. says: "Detective Nicholas Power, of Halifax, who has begun suit against the Saco and Biddeford Savings Institute to recover the reward offered for the arrest of defaulter McNeally, is here looking after his case, which will come to trial in the supreme court at Alfred next week. The depositions of several witnesses are being taken at the office of one of his attorneys, Charles S. Hamilton. The detective feels confident of the legality of his claim for the reward."

VALUABLE STOCK.—Says the Summerside Agriculturalist: Mr. John Richards, Biddeford, sold one of his thoroughbred Hereford bulls to Mr. Edwin Darby, Egmont Bay, a short time since. This animal is one of the finest of his class in Canada, and is registered in both the English and American Hereford Herd Books. Mr. Darby is one of our most progressive farmers, and we are pleased to note this new venture on his part, and hope that the example he has set will be followed by others of our well-to-do farmers.

A FINE TEAM.—Mr. John Henry has purchased from Mr. R. T. Holman the fine team of greys he sold him five years ago. Mr. Henry says he will challenge any team in the Province, of the same weight—2,600 lbs.—for walking. This is a branch of horse training that is too generally neglected. Quick walking teams do fully a fifth more work than slow stepping ones, and do it easier, better, and more satisfactorily, while it is a greater pleasure to do work with such a team. Draft horses should invariably be trained to a fast walking gait, which greatly increases their value. Taking the prizes for the best walking horses from the exhibition list is, in our opinion, a serious mistake.—Agriculturist.

PROGRESSIVE LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.—This novelty in the game of Tennis was introduced on Saturday last at Victoria Park, and proved most interesting to both players and spectators. Five courts were used, and of these one was made "King Court," and another "Booby Court." One game only was played at a time on each court, the players moving in a circle from court to court after each game, and changing partners every move. The players who won the most number of games at the King court and those who lost the most games at the Booby court received prizes. Among the lady players Miss M. Desbrisay won the lady prize and Miss A. Beer the Booby prize. Mr. D. B. Stewart was the winner of the gentlemen's King prize and Mr. Wm. Thompson the Booby prize.

Personal.

The friends of the late Hon. Thos. White intend erecting a window in his memory in St. George's church, Montreal, which he attended during his life.

The Republicans regard Mr. Cleveland's contribution of a \$10,000 cheque to the Democratic campaign fund as an exhibition of wretchedly bad taste. Gen. Harrison ought to retaliate.

The most numerous detachment of foreign missionaries that ever left Canada, in connection with the Presbyterian (perhaps, with any) church, was that which started from Vancouver a few weeks ago in charge of the Rev. James Fraser Smith, M. D., and Dr. Wm. McClure. It comprised, besides those gentlemen, Mrs. Smith, Miss Harriet P. Sutherland, and two assistants of Dr. McClure's.

The presence among us of the Rev. George Sutherland has suggested the idea that the talented and eloquent gentleman might, perhaps, be induced, while in Charlottetown, to deliver a lecture on the country in which he has lived during the past twenty years. Australia is a most interesting country, about which the knowledge of a majority of even the best informed persons living here is very indefinite; and we know that from the mouth of the Rev. George Sutherland we could obtain a description at once graphic and true.

It is stated that the attention of the Militia Department having been called to the letter which appeared in the Toronto World, signed "George H. Douglas, Lieutenant 24th Kent Infantry," dwelling upon the possibility of war with the States and suggesting that "our prime move would be the capture of Detroit," an official communication has been sent to Lieut. Douglas requesting an explanation of his attaching to his signature his rank in the Canadian militia. The department would not interfere with Mr. Douglas writing as a private individual. It is the ventilation of his warlike feelings in connection with his rank as a volunteer that is called in question.

The retreat of the Catholic clergy at St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, closed on Saturday morning last. Among the various appointments made by Cardinal Gibbons we observe "the Rev. Thomas J. Brody, assisted at St. Martin's Church, will succeed bishop-elect John S. Foley as pastor of that Church. The Rev. Mr. Brody has been at St. Martin's during the past seven years, and was previously at Elkridge Landing. He studied at St. Charles College and St. Mary's Seminary." Father Brodyrick is a native of Charlottetown, and brother of the late Rev. J. L. Brodyrick of that city, but was for many years a resident of this city, being a clerk and bookkeeper at the old established house of John Hogan & Sons, lumber merchants, Upper Water Street, in which position he was succeeded by his brother, P. F. Brodyrick, when eighteen years ago he left for Baltimore to prepare to enter the ministry.—Halifax Mail.

Remember the auction sale of household furniture at the residence of Mrs. Frame, Rotherford Square, on Wednesday, 12th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m.—Geo. M. Harris, Auctioneer.

It is intended to hold a temperance convention at Regina during the session of the Northwest Council to protest against the recent and further concessions to the liquor traffic.

Applies by the bib. for sale at Deor & Goff's.

AUCTION SALE.

THE BALANCE OF THE Stock in Trade

OWEN CONNOLLY

BY AUCTION,

Tuesday, 11th Sept. Next,

AT THE BIG WAREHOUSE,

Sydney Street and Dundas Esplanade.

The Stock consists in part of Teas, Coffee, Syrups, Tobacco, Crockeryware, Glassware, Paper Bags, Wrapping Paper, Shoe Brushes, Wrapping Thread, Jars, Cream Tartar, Ginger, &c.; Sweet, Olive and Codfish Oils, Iron, Fairbanks' scales, Counter Scales, Shop Stoves, Lamps, &c.; 1 set Faners, 1 Boat, lot Empty Kegs, Octaves, Casks, Hopsheads, &c.

TERMS—All sums under \$100, Cash; over \$100, three months on approved joint notes.

By order of the Trustees, FREDERICK PETERS, Solicitor.

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ANTHRACITE COAL.

TO ARRIVE per Schooner "Otter," due here 1st September:—

400 Tons best quality HONEYBROOK and LEHIGH, in Egg and Chestnut sizes.

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Queen's University, Kingston.

AN examination for Matriculation into Queen's College, Kingston, will be held in Charlottetown, beginning on the 20th DAY OF SEPTEMBER.

Candidates may obtain particular information from MR. D. MONTGOMERY, Superintendent of Education, Charlottetown.

The above examination is instituted by request, and if it proves successful it may be continued from year to year.

AUCTION SALE

Household Furniture.

I AM instructed by MRS. FRAME to sell by AUCTION, at her Residence, Rotherford Square,

On Wednesday, 12th Instant,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.:

All her HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Parlor, Dining Room and Bedroom Sets, Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloths, Pictures, Hall Stand, Cheffonier, Mirror, Crockery and Glassware, &c., &c.

Also—Iron Bedsteads and Bedding, Cook Stove and Kitchen Utensils.

GEO. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE AT AUCTION.

Valuable Farm at Johnston's River.

—ALSO—

Farming Implements, Stock, &c.

THE Subscriber will sell at Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th of September next, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises, his Farm, consisting of one hundred acres of land, situated on the north side of Johnston's River, of which about fifty acres are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, and the balance covered with wood, timber, poles, &c.

This Farm is eightily situated, fronting on the Johnston's River, and being within about seven miles from Charlottetown. In connection with it there is a fine marsh, with plenty of good marsh hay.

At same time and place, will be sold Fifty Acres of land, within a mile and a half of above, fronting on Shepherd's Creek, of which about thirty acres are ready to stump.

At same time and place, all the subscriber's Farming Implements and Stock, consisting of Cows, Ploughs, Wagons, Horses, Cows, Sheep, &c., &c.

TERMS—For Farm, Five Hundred Dollars down; balance first December, 1890, with interest, to be secured on premises. For Stock, three months on approved security. For further particulars apply to Palmer & McLeod, Charlottetown.

PATRICK GORMLEY, Johnston's River, Aug. 27, 1888—dy wky 12th

NOTICE.

Prince Edward Island Directory.

ANYONE in the City who has not been called upon, or wishing to advertise or subscribe for the PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DIRECTORY will please send in their orders as soon as possible.

Don't forget this will be the first reliable Directory ever issued of the Province. The price of the work is only \$2.00. Advertising rates, \$10.00, one page; \$6.00, half page; \$4.00, fourth page.

FREDERICK'S PUBLISHING CO., Maceachern's Building, Queen Street.

Masonic Temple Company.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Masonic Temple Company will be held in the Masonic Hall, Water Street, on MONDAY, 12th September, instant, at 8 o'clock, p. m., to receive plans of a proposed Building, and to take action in reference to construction or disposal of land.

J. T. CROCKETT, Secretary.

ANTHRACITE COAL.

TO ARRIVE, ex Sokr. Robbie Godfrey from New York, due here about 12th inst. —

200 Tons of the celebrated JERMYN COAL, which gave such good satisfaction last year.

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Valuable Building Lots, BY AUCTION.

I AM instructed by MISS MACKIESON to sell by Auction, on the Premises,

On Wednesday, 19th Instant,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON:

Three fine Building Lots situated on Euston Street, opposite the Residence of Alexander McKinnon, Esq.

These Lots have a very desirable situation, fronting on Euston Street 45 feet and running back 160 feet.

Terms at sale.

GEO. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

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STANLEY BROS., BROWN'S BLOCK.

Four Points—Low Prices, High Quality, Latest Styles, Large Assortment

In every direction we meet your wants, and guarantee SATISFACTION to every purchaser. Our Stock is Large, our Assortment complete, and our PRICES THE LOWEST. Specialties for this Month—Dress Goods, newest fabrics, with Trimmings to match; Prints, Chambrays and Ginghams, VERY CHEAP; Flouncing Laces, in Black, White and Cream; Embroideries, a very large range, nice patterns; CORSETS, One Thousand Pairs, a variety of makes, best values; HOSIERY, in Silk, Cashmere, Lisle Thread and Cotton; ROUILLOON'S FRENCH KID GLOVES, in 4 and 6 button lengths; also, our celebrated "SUCCESS" Kid Gloves, 4 clasp, colored stitch back, at 80 cents a pair, and everything to be found in a First-Class Dry Goods Store at the lowest possible prices.

MADE CLOTHING and Millinery done on the premises.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

WANTED.—A regular Physician of twenty years' experience in his profession wants to find a good location for the practice of medicine in P. E. Island. Will pay liberally for information, or will buy an established practice. Address "Medical Examiner" office.

WANTED.—A good Milch Cow. Apply to W. W. BEER.

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework. Good wages. No washing. Apply at Laid office.

WANTED.—A Boy about 14 years of age to make himself useful about the place. A country boy preferred. Apply to J. G. Eckstedt, Malpeque Road.

WANTED AT ONCE.—Coat, Vest and Pant Makers.—McLeod & McKenzie.

TO LET.—A House on Bayfield Street. Apply to T. R. WILLIAMS.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—An apprentice to learn the blacksmith trade. Apply to CHARLES PATTERSON, North River.

WANTED.—A General Servant. Apply to REV. JAMES SIMPSON, POWELL Street.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A Parlor Maid, also a Housemaid. Good wages. Apply at THE EXAMINER office.

WANTED.—A Girl to do general housework. Apply immediately to Mrs. DAN. STEWART, Keat Street.

WANTED AT ONCE.—One Custom Shoe-maker. Steady work given until May let. Apply at GOFF BROS.

FOR SALE.—One large second-hand Fireproof Safe (Tilton & McFarland); one double writing desk (black walnut). Apply at A. McNEILL'S Auction Room.

LOST.—In the city, a Bank Book of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, belonging to the Hon. James H. Peters. The finder will please leave the same at the said Bank, where he will be suitably rewarded.

WANTED.—A Nurse Maid. Good references required. Apply to Mrs. F. L. HAZARD, Euston Street.

TO LET.—The House on the Esplanade at present occupied by F. T. Newbery, Esq. Apply to Hon. B. DAVIES.

WANTED.—About middle of October, Board for Lady and Gentleman. Address, with particulars, "B," Box 512.

TO BE LET.—A Shop on Keat Street, opposite the Iroquois House. Apply on the premises.

TO LET.—The "Italian Warehouse," Queen Street, lately occupied by Messrs Norton & Fennell. Apply at the office of Messrs. Palmer & McLeod, or to Mrs. Brennan, at the Hotel Davies.

LOST.—Between Hotel Davies and Apothecaries' Hall, a large & size stone from a seal ring, marked "G." The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

WANTED.—Ten reliable Men to canvass for subscription for the P. E. Island Directory. Big day to the right men. Apply at once.—FREDERICK'S PUBLISHING CO., Ch'town.

TO LET.—A House on Water Street, containing eleven rooms with Shop. Possession immediately. Apply to M. McLEOD, Lower Queen Street.

PARLOR AND BEDROOM!

HAVING purchased from hard-up manufacturers, at our own prices, the entire material for about 200 WALNUT PARLOR SUITES, we are going to share our good luck with our patrons until all are sold. We offer a SEVEN PIECE WALNUT SUITE, upholstered in Hair Cloth, for \$30.00; the same Suites, upholstered in WOOL PLUSH, and trimmed with a different color of same goods, \$35.00. We upholster these goods and guarantee all materials to be first-class. These prices are for Spot Cash only, and these Suites will not be sold on time at any price.

We have complete BEDROOM SUITES, including THREE Chairs, at \$16 and \$18. Our \$20 Hardwood Suites, with three Canes or Perforated Chairs, is a daisy, and we cannot manufacture them fast enough. Our \$22, \$25, \$27.50 and \$30 Ash Suites are not equaled in the Dominion for value.

These goods are all HOME-MADE, and are not driven together with hog's glue and an old felt hat.

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September 7, 1888.

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Fall Announcement!

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Our workpeople are of the very highest order, so with good Material and good Cutting and good Work, you cannot fail in procuring what you desire.

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Grey Flannels, Blankets, Blankets,

Fine Top Shirts, Underwear,

Collars, Cuffs, Ties, &c.

CLOTHING.

A Large Stock to Select from—Very Cheap.

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To the Wholesale Trade:

JOB LOTS, comprising 50 Pairs Assorted Boots, sold from 20 to 40 per cent. below cost. About 1,000 Pairs of this kind on hand.

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