

Local and Other Items.

PURE LIME JUICE at J. Knight & Son's. [June 27 '84]

QUEEN VICTORIA has nineteen grand-daughters.

CAKES, Pastry and Drinks, for Picnics, at Knight & Son's. [June 27 '84]

REV. FATHER OSBORNE will preach in St. Peter's Church this evening. Service begins at 8 o'clock.

FRUIT SUPPLIES, finest flavors and best quality in the city, on draft or bottled, at J. Knight & Son's. [June 27 '84]

THE corner stone of the new Post Office at Windsor was laid on the 25th inst., with Masonic honors.

WALTER WILSON, who created a great sensation in Montreal in February last, by leaving the city suddenly, on the eve of his wedding, and who has since been sojourning in New York, returned home on the 24th.

THERE will be a meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society in the basement parlor of the Y. M. C. A., on Saturday, 28th inst., at 4 p. m. Members and all interested in the Y. M. C. A. Hospital, are requested to attend.

THIRSTY was (holding a glass of soda water) Friend, is this beverage as wholesome as ale?

Friend—Yes, it is much wholesomer. Thirsty was—Well, I guess I will use (it) the whole summer.

THE Queen Square Committee acknowledge a large quantity of seine netting for protecting flower beds, etc., on the Square, from J. H. Myrick, Esq., Tignish. This kind and generous act on the part of Mr. Myrick is duly appreciated by the Committee.

THE Black Diamond Line Steamer Coban, Captain Robert Fraser, arrived from Pictou en route to Montreal, yesterday evening. She left for Montreal this morning at daylight, and took as freight 1,300 bags potatoes, and about twenty packages of merchandize.

THE Mayor of Oakland, Cal., has ordered the revival of the old custom of ringing the curfew bell every evening at nine o'clock, with responses from the bells on the engine houses, and the police are to arrest all boys under fifteen years of age in the streets after that hour.

EXCURSION TO MONCTON.—Excursion return tickets will be issued at greatly reduced rates from all booking stations between Charlottetown and Kensington, on the P. E. Island Railway, to Moncton, on 30th June, inst., and on July 1st, prox., good to return up to and including July 2nd.

THE members of the Benevolent Irish Society are requested to meet in St. Patrick's Hall, on Tuesday morning next, the 1st of July, at 8 o'clock, in order to form a procession and march to Railway Station, to attend their annual Picnic at Bedford Station.—John Hennessy, Secretary. [June 27 '84]

MRS. SAMUEL TAYLOR and Miss Jane Henderson, of Granton, Pictou, were drowned in Pictou Harbor on Saturday evening last by the capsizing of a sail boat. Mrs. Taylor leaves a husband and ten children. Miss Henderson was eighteen years of age and a highly esteemed young lady. The bodies have not been recovered.

THE Queen's Hotel, at Port Arthur, was burned on the 24th inst. All guests and employees escaped, with the exception of a commercial traveler named McPherson, of Windsor, who perished in the building. Loss, \$30,000. No doubt the fire was the work of an incendiary. McPherson's charred remains have been recovered.

MAIL ROBBER ARRESTED.—The Halifax Chronicle states that on Friday last a young man named Purdy, belonging to Westchester, Cumberland county, who has been for some time a postal clerk on the L. C. R., was arrested, having been detected in robbing letters and forgery. He was released on bail of \$2,400, which he succeeded in obtaining.

At the inquiry into the State of Florida disaster, held in Glasgow, on the 25th inst., the court found that the ship Ponemo was navigated with proper seamanship, but that the Florida was not, and that Thomson, the chief officer of the State of Florida, was to blame for the calamity. The court advised the suspensions of Thomson's certificate as master for six months, he meantime be allowed a mate's certificate.

We see by late San Francisco newspapers that Miss Adele Harrington, daughter of Mr. J. D. Harrington, formerly of this city, has been quite successful at the annual examination of St. Lawrence School. She carried off the gold medal, and delivered the closing address on the occasion. A San Francisco newspaper compliments her as follows:—Miss Harrington's closing address evinced her possession of a well-equipped mind. She spoke easily, gracefully, and concluded amidst hearty applause.

A SERIES of sermons against Freemasonry, has been inaugurated in the Catholic churches of Montreal. Rev. Father Hameon, S. J., delivered a powerful address in the church of the Jesuits on the 24th inst., in denunciation of the order on the ground that it was not Christian, having pagans, Mahommedans, Protestants and Catholics in its organization. Father Howard read a letter in St. Patrick's Church on Sunday from Mgr. Fabre, stating that the principles of Freemasonry had spread rapidly in Quebec among Catholics, and especially French Canadians. His Lordship called on all to separate themselves from the society.

THE steamer Carroll, Capt. Brown, sailed for Boston on Thursday evening, with a cargo consisting of 850 bags of potatoes, 13 cases of eggs, 200 cases lobsters and 39 brls. mackerel. Following is the passenger list: Mrs. P. Fraser, Wm. Pempfrase, Maria LeLacheur, Murdoch Campbell, James Donovan, Felix McInnis, John Nicholson, D. Gordon, Enoch Sellers, Henry Scott, Miss Mellish, Neil McDonald, John Carrier, Mrs. Carrier, Geo. A. Carrier, Arthur Carrier, Miss E. J. Carrier, Miss Bessie Carrier, Mary Berge, Alex. Fraser.

THE market to-day was very well attended and abundantly supplied. Prices had a downward tendency.—Beef, small, 7 to 14 cents; do, gr., 6 to 9 cents; mutton, 7 to 12 cents; pork, carcass, 7 to 7 1/2 cents; do, small, 10 to 12 cents; veal, 3 to 7 cents; turkeys, fresh, 17 to \$1.25; fowls, 25 to 35 cents; butters, fresh, 17 to 20 cents; do, tub, 16 to 18 cents; eggs, 13 to 14 cents; flour, per 100 lbs., \$2.80 to \$3.00; oatmeal, \$2.75 to \$3.00; oats, 37 to 38 cents; hay, 55 to 65 cents; sheepskins, 16 cents; potatoes, 15 to 20 cents; turnips, 14 to 15 cents; seed wheat, \$1.60 to \$1.75; clover seed per lb., 20 to 24 cents; timothy seed, \$2.95 to \$3.50; herring, per doz., 8 to 12 cents; lamb, per qr., 60 to 1.00; chickens, per pair, 40 to 60 cents; fresh lobsters, 3 to 6 cents.

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CAKES, frosted and trimmed, at J. Knight & Son's. [June 27 '84]

A FEW thousand celery and cabbage plants for sale at Ridgeway's Nursery.

ROWELL, the English pedestrian, has earned \$80,000 by his walking matches.

STANLEY, the African explorer, after seven years in Africa, is about to retire.

THOMAS D. TIMS, Esq., Dominion Auditor, and two daughters, are at the Rankin.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY will be observed tomorrow. The public offices will be closed.

CHOICE ORANGES, Lemons, and all Fruits, at J. Knight & Son's. [June 27 '84]

THE Court for hearing appeals from the City Assessment is in session. About fifty appeals are on the docket.

THE first shipment of mackerel to the United States market was made by J. H. Myrick, Esq., on board the Carroll, which sailed yesterday.

THE City Cornet Band was quite an attraction on Hillsborough Park last evening, and the band of the 82nd Battalion played for a short time at Hochford square.

"The only jokes women like to read, are those which reflect ridicule upon men." "Yes," says a California paper, "on taking up a paper a woman invariably turns to the marriage column."

"What is the reason," said an Irishman to another, "that you and your wife are always disagreeing?" "Because," replied Pat, "we are both of one mind—she wants to be master and so do I."

VERY GOOD SIZED COD FISH.—The schr. Geo. Killam, Capt John S. Hayden, landed a codfish at Syda & Cousin's wharf this week which girthed 41 inches, and weighed when dressed, 61 pounds.—Digby Courier.

CRICKET.—There will be a cricket match tomorrow at the Park. Stumps to be pitched at 10.30 a. m. The contesting parties will be lawyers and law students versus all-comers. Players are requested to be on the grounds at the above named hour.

THE clearance sale conducted by Mr. W. J. Robertson, representative of Daniel & Boyd, St. John, at the store of Mr. Robert Young, was concluded to-day. Mr. J. H. G. Brown having purchased the balance of the stock. Mr. Robertson leaves for home next week.

BLACK-BIRCH, which is coming into favor as a substitute for black-walnut, is a close-grained and handsome wood. It can be stained to resemble walnut, is just as easy to work, and is suitable for many of the purposes to which black-walnut is applied.

Western Notes.

(From the Journal.)

Mr. Marquis Deacon has completed his contract on Dunk River Bridge to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works and the public generally. This work is looked upon as being the best job of the kind ever done on the Island.

One day last summer, Master Basil Kelly, son of Judge Kelly, of this town, was fishing in Green's Brook, when he hooked a trout which succeeded in getting away with the hook and part of the casting line. Last week he was again fishing in the same brook when he hooked the same fish and safely landed him, last year's hook and line being still attached. The coincidences are remarkable—the same brook, same trout, and same boy.

A stallion race open to all comers will take place on Somerset Driving Park on Wednesday, 13th August next. Mr. O'Ronaghan expects all owners of fast horses to bring them along and show their speed.

A genuine French band, of six pieces, paraded our streets yesterday. The father sang and hobbled around collecting cents, the mother and eldest daughter played accordions, a younger girl squawked "Peeka-a-boo," a toddler aged about two, gathered cents in a tin mug, and a baby sat in a carriage prepared to squawk also on the faintest provocation. The music was indifferent, but they made lots of money. Such is life.

Yesterday there was launched from the shipyard of Mr. John Ramsay, in this town, a four-masted barkentine, built for Messrs. J. W. and John Richards, of Bideford. Quite a number of persons, including many ladies, were present to witness the launch, which was very successful. At about 12 o'clock the gallant ship glided most majestically into her native element, followed by the cheers and good wishes of those who had assembled to see the ceremony. A successful launch is always pleasing to those who witness it, and in the present instance nothing could have been more satisfactory. The dimensions of this new ship are: extreme length, 170 ft; breadth, 29 ft., and depth 17 ft., the measurement being about 550 tons register. The model is considered a very handsome one, and is much admired, while the workmanship has been done in a neat and substantial manner. No pains have been spared on the part of the builder to make this ship first-class in every respect. In the construction of the craft many of the latest improvements in naval architecture have been adopted. We understand this is the first vessel built on this Island having four masts and a straight bowsprit, or bowsprit and jibboom in one. This ship was christened the Darwin, and the name is certainly very appropriate, if there is anything in the doctrine of the "survival of the fittest."

In the building of ships, no doubt, great progress has been made in the design, construction and carrying capacity, and we suppose the name given to the ship launched here yesterday alludes to the theory of evolution as illustrated in the naval art. The figurehead is carved from a portrait of a late author whose writings expounded the theory of evolution. The carving is said to be skillfully done, and the form of a monkey at the foot of it in the attitude of biting off the tail is, we fancy, a finishing touch given by the artist. The Darwin will be rigged here, and afterwards proceed to a port in one of the neighboring provinces to load a cargo of lumber. We wish for the ship and her owners every success.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Beware.

Sir,—Permit me through your columns to caution the public against a person going about the country trying to sell trashy clothes. He paid a visit to this section of the Island a few days ago, but, as I am glad to learn, met with poor success. The deceptions of his predecessor are yet so fresh in the memories of many, that they shoddy-cloth fraternity are not likely to receive a cordial reception here for some time to come.

This fellow, like all of his profession, is, no doubt, an adept in the art of deception. Here are a few of the devices by which he tries to impose upon the people:—

In the first place, he engages to drive in through the country, some person who is acquainted with the people, and who is generally considered to be a man of honest principles. He thereby gains the confidence of many who would have no dealings with a stranger. He takes care to provide himself with a few good articles, such as will stand the test of a careful examination. These he takes great pleasure in showing, while the other trash comprising his "lots" are ingeniously preserved from inspection.

Now, Sir, is it right that such sound-bells should be allowed to travel through the country, and to impose on unsuspecting citizens with impunity? We have now a law to prevent the ravages of the potato bug, and I think the time is not far distant when a law will be required to deal with that other pest—the shoddy-cloth peddler. In the meantime, it would perhaps, be well to decide upon some effectual mode of treatment. I would suggest that, on his arrival, no time should be lost in showing him the door; and if he should exhibit any reluctance about leaving the premises, he may be persuaded to do so, by the vigorous application of a pair of cow-hide boots.

RESIDENT.

Lot 47, June 23, 1884.

[WRITTEN FOR THE EXAMINER.] A Plea for the Pigeons.

What have the pigeons done, poor things? Oh! why should they be slain? Is it for food their lives are sought, Or, is it in sport they're shot In lieu of better game?

They cannot sue for grace, poor birds, But they speak in loving coos, And move about at a stately pace, And hold their heads with a royal grace— Let us give them royal dues.

Oh spare the pigeons! they, only they, Make a home of our dusty town; Surely, there is a manlier way To get the good from a summer day, Than by shooting the poor birds down.

Alas! it is a mournful thing, That in any human breast, Should exist a desire that cannot be Satisfied by innocent glee, But needs a modicum of cruelty, To lull it into rest.

JOHN.

June 27, 1884.

Summerside Exports.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes 350 lbs hides, 44 bags potatoes, 30 brls wheat, 20 horses, 103 cases eggs.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ROCKLIN HOUSE. June 26—Duncan Hyde, Cornwall; D McLean and wife, South Shore; Daniel McDonald, Montague; John R Bourke, Mill View; Mrs John McLeod, Orwell; Benj Baldwin, city; Mrs Campbell, Sidney, C B; Miss Moore, Belfast; James O Morrow, Souris; Manoh Rowe, Montague; D A McDonald, Pisiquid; Duncan Fraser, Montague; Wm S Drew, Lunenburg, N S; George Manson, Cape Traverse; D Mahon, Truro, N S.

OSBORNE HOUSE. June 26—Wellington Mutch; Eldon; Hugh Lowther, Bristol, G B; E Ramsey, Tyne Valley; Miss Mina Dunville, do; Mrs James Cogswell and two children, Rochford, Mass; C G Morson, Cardigan, 27—James E McDonald, Cardigan; John C Springeover, do; Douglas Cole, Tyne Valley; James R Elliott, Elliott's Mills; S C Clark, Mount Stewart; Jas B Tuplin, Margate.

RANKIN HOUSE. June 26—Chas Rossie, Toronto; R Hunt, Summerside; Allan Finlayson, Fictou; W A Pankhall, New York; Thomas D Tims, Ottawa; Mrs Tims, do; Miss L Tims, do; C Stanton, do; Parker Leach, Boston; John M Huckins, Toronto; Mr and Mrs A F Randolph, Fredericton; John Knight, Halifax; Robert Cavanagh, New Glasgow.

DIED.

Suddenly, at the residence of her son-in-law, Uriah Matthew, Esq., Souris East, on the 27th June, Susan, relict of the late John Passmore, of Charlottetown, aged 77 years.

In St. John, on the 25th June, Neil, aged one year, five months, and five days, infant son of Neil and Elizabeth McLean.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED. June 26—Pholine, Marshman, Buctouche, boards; ss M A Starr, Ferguson, Halifax, mdse; ss Coban, Fraser, Pictou, coal for Montreal. June 27—Emerald, McKay, Shediac, lum; Forest Queen, Casey, do; May B, Bisset, Pictou, coal; Sylvanus McDonald, Paoli, Shediac, lum; Oselle, Summerside, shingle and brick.

CLEARED. June 26—Pholine, Marshman, Buctouche, bal; ss M A Starr, Ferguson, Halifax; ss Coban, Fraser, Montreal; ss Carroll, Brown, Boston, produce.

OTHER PORTS. Summerside, June 26—Old sch Champion, McPherson, Pictou, ballast; Lois Campbell, Shediac, ballast; Lodi, Green, Shediac, ballast; Jeanne D'Arc, Gesner, Richibucto, ballast; brig Vesta, King, Bay Chaleur, ballast.

LOBSTER CANS.

200 cases half-lb. T. B. Cans, 48 in each, 500 cases 1-lb. T. B. Cans. For sale by ROBEY HAZZARD. Ch'town, June 26—1w 6cd

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Perkins & Sterns'

WE are showing a complete stock of English and American Hats and Bonnets for June trade.

Black, White, and Colored Straw Hats. Black, White, and Colored Straw Bonnets. Chip Hats and Bonnets. Trimmed Hats and Bonnets. Fanned Straw Hats and Bonnets. The largest display of Children's Hats to be found on P. E. I. Feathers and Flowers Hat and Bonnet Shapes.

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Ch'town, May 28, 1884.

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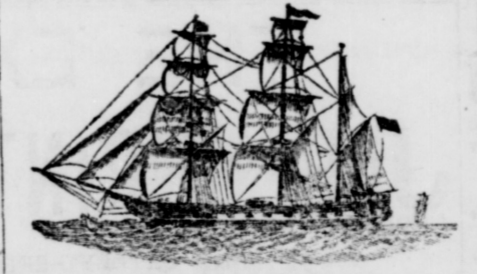
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Ch'town, June 18—1y

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Ch'town, June 18—1y

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You can return all Goods not used, if in good condition.

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- Uigg Tea, Lot 48 Tea, Clyde River Tea, Eldon Hall Tea, DeSable Tea, Lot 65 Tea, Springfield Tea, South Wiltshire Tea, St Peter's Tea, Railway Picnic, Benevolent Irish Society Picnic.

J. QUIRK.

Prince Street, Ch'town, June 17—10w

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