

Local and Other Items.

GOLD-PAINT at Watson's. JAMES YEO, Esq., M. P., is at the Osborne. SENATOR SKREAD, of Ottawa, died on the 5th inst.

RUBBARD, Dried Apples and Cheese at R. K. Brace's. REV. G. W. HODGSON arrived home from Halifax last evening.

FULL returns from Cape Breton give McDougall, Conservative, a majority of 160.

BASKET-BOTTLES of "No. 4" cologne, bought at a bargain, and selling cheaper than ever, at Watson's.

THE rolling stock of the North Shore railway has been seized at Quebec, and is announced to be sold by Sheriff's sale.

THE bark Isobel, John Walsh, master, arrived at Swansea on the 7th inst., making the passage in sixteen days from Souris.

THE steamer Summerside, Capt. Cameron, left for Pictou this morning to carry coal to Summerside for the use of the Island boats.

J. W. MORRISON, John Scott, and R. M. Barrett, Esq., left for Halifax, this morning, to attend the meeting of the National Division S. O. T.

GOVERNOR ROYAL's term expires on the 26th inst. Alonzo Wright, C. J. Conroy and Justice Taschereau are variously mentioned for the Governorship of Quebec.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION.—The annual excursion and picnic in connection with the Methodist Church Sunday Schools of this city, will take place on Wednesday, 16th inst.

THE eagle shot some three weeks ago at Tracadie by Mr. Swan, of Little York, is now in the hands of Mr. Earle of this city. He has mounted it in fine style for Judge Alley, who is the owner of this rare bird.

WE learn by telegram to Senator Howland that an American fisherman named Dagart, belonging to the schooner J. S. Glover, Capt. Inis, of Portland, Me., was accidentally drowned at Nail Pond, Lot 1, on Saturday last.

MR. KNIGHT, Inspector of the Merchants Bank of Halifax, has been notified from headquarters that counterfeit notes of the Bank of England are in circulation in the Provinces. Banks and firms accepting foreign notes should keep a sharp look-out for them.

THE double scull race at Oak Point, N. Y., on the 5th inst., for a purse of \$2000 between Ross and Plaisted and Ten Eyck and Gaisel, was won by the former, who led from the start by a length and half. The course was three miles with three turns.

MR. J. HARRY WYATT, formerly of Charlotte-town, but now of Peterboro, Ont., has joined the Salvation Army, and holds the rank of Lieutenant in the Core. He informs us by postal card that he intends to visit Charlotte-town, and on Sunday, the 13th inst., open a station here.

COAL has been discovered in the centre of Brantford, Ont., and that city probably has a great future before it as a manufacturing centre. It is not very far from Winnipeg, and the fact of the discovery ought to be to make Manitoba capitalists favorably disposed towards the National Policy.

IN consequence of a material improvement in the aspect of the New England potato market, St. John shippers are now sending forward all available stock. The same is true of shippers in Carleton county and the Aroostock section, who are forwarding large quantities by the New Brunswick railway.

THE printers on the Toronto Globe and Mail struck on the 6th. They had been given notice of a reduction of ten per cent, from Monday, 14th July, but at an all night meeting decided to go out immediately. The World men backed out at the last moment and the News was not in the combination. It is expected that the fight will be a bitter one.

SEE R. K. BRACE'S advertisement in another column. Farmers should not hesitate to join in this work of building up our reputation as a butter-making country. We certainly ought to be at the top of the list. This means improving our stock, enriching our farms, and the saving of thousands of dollars to our country.

IT is proposed to hold a strawberry festival and promenade concert in the Drill Shed and adjoining grounds, on Tuesday, the 15th inst., proceeds of which will go towards paying the expenses of the improvement on Queen Square. Those ladies who feel inclined to take a part in assisting on the occasion will kindly meet at the Athenaeum, on Thursday the 10th inst., at 3.30 o'clock.

THE inhabitants of Orwell, last fall, forwarded to the Marine Department a petition praying that a range light be placed in Orwell harbor so as to enable the mariners entering that port to sail more safely over the bar, and enter pilot ground. What has become of the petition, or has any action been taken on it? It is an important matter, and we think the prayer of the petitioners should be granted.

THE Tea Party in aid of St. John's Church, Port Hill, takes place in the new Church, on Thursday, the 10th inst. Complete arrangements have been made and those who attend will be treated with that hospitality for which the people of Port Hill are proverbial. Return tickets, at first-class fares, will be issued from all stations on the Railway, and carriages will be in attendance at the station to convey passengers to the grounds. We advise all who wish to spend an enjoyable day to attend Port Hill Tea.

A SPECIAL communication of the M. W. Lodge of P. E. Island, A. F. & A. M., was held at Montague on Monday, the 7th day of July, for the purpose of organizing Saint Andrew's Lodge, No. 13. The following officers were installed by G. W. Wakeford, D.G.M., assisted by Adam Murray, P.D.G.M.; Simon W. Crabbe, P. J. G. W.; and G. A. Aitken, P. J. G. W.: A. M.—Angus McPhail; S. W.—Nathaniel McLaren; J. W.—Duncan McDonald; Secretary—T. Wickwire.

STEAMER ANHORA!—The steamer Inverlath, Capt. Jones, from Montreal for Pictou, to load coal, is ashore on the east end of Pictou Island. She has three feet of water in her hold. Word was telegraphed to Halifax for the services of a wrecking steamer, which are required at once. The Inverlath is owned by the Inverlath Steamship Company, of Liverpool, G. B.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.] The Tonquin War Indemnity.

PARIS, July 7. Prime Minister Ferry has telegraphed the French Minister at Peking, instructing him to demand from China a war indemnity of 250,000 francs. He also telegraphs to Admiral Courbet ordering him to seize Fouchon Arsenal as a guarantee for the payment of the indemnity.

A Destructive Storm.

READING, Pa., July 7. Reports received to-day from Berks, Lebanon, and Montgomery counties state that yesterday morning the storm was in nature of a cloud. It burst several miles wide and with terrific force. Not for fifty years has a storm of so short duration done so much damage.

A Dominion Steamer Lost.

LONDON, July 7. The Dominion Line steamer Sarnia, 3,850 tons, from Quebec to Liverpool, ran ashore this morning on Rathline Island, off the coast of Ireland. A dense fog prevailed. The passengers and crew were saved, but the ship is a total wreck.

Reported Murder of General Gordon.

PARIS, July 7. Advice to the Temps newspaper from Suakin says news has been received of the murder of Gen. Gordon by his soldiers, and that Mahdi has occupied Khartoum.

Aquatic.

PORTLAND, ME., July 7. Teemer again beat Conley, in the five mile race to-day. Teemer's time is the best on record, being 34 minutes for five miles.

Further Cholera Victims.

MARSEILLES, July 7. Nine deaths from cholera occurred during the past twelve hours.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, July 8—10 a. m. Moderate winds, cloudy to fair weather with a few local showers; not much change in temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown July 8 1884. Highest temperature yesterday, 74.9. Lowest temperature (read at midnight), 60.5. Lowest temperature this morning, 58.2. Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock, 63.7. Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock, 65.0.

Summerside Exports.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Shipped per steamer Princess of Wales, Cameron, master, for Point du Chene; 150 cases eggs, \$577.00; 11 horses, \$1223.00; 147 bags potatoes, 69.00; 350 lbs wool, 88.00. Total \$1957.00.

SHIP NEWS.

Summerside, July 7.—ent schrs Carrier Dove, Allen, Anticosti, herring; Anne Florence, Bernard, Shediac, lum; Mary Joseph McCarthy, Pictou, coal; Mary Mac, Ferguson, Richibucto, lum; Leonora, Wright, Richibucto, lum. Clid—schrs Mary Joseph, McCarthy, Pictou, bal; Carrier Dove, Allen, Cape Traverse, herring; Lenora, Wright, Richibucto, bal.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE. July 7—M D McKinnon, San Francisco; J S Murray, Vale Colliery, N S; Frederick Bale, St John, N B; Daniel Stewart, Salt Lake City; Joseph McCormack, Boston; Donald McLeod, Montague. 8—John J McDonald, do; John G Scrimgeour, Cardigan; James Ross, Mount Stewart; James Yeo, Port Hill; John A Wheaton, Salisbury, N B; D McKervy, Montague; J O Keefe, Bear River.

ROCKLIN HOUSE. July 7—Rev Wm Mahon, Marshfield; Wm Robins and wife, Morell; James Robertson, Bonshaw; D H Perkins, St John, N B; D A McDonald, Pisquid; A Johnson, Bactouche; Miss Minnie Johnson, do; A Currie, Dundas; Otis Seary, Windsor, N S; Mrs Morrison, Boston, Mass.

RANKIN HOUSE. July 9—James Rodger, Montreal; A T Earle, Toronto; Frank S McIlroy, do; Jas McDonald, Souris; A S Johnston, Montreal; J C Redmond, do; Frank A Robbins and wife, New York; F Batty, Wallace.

SEASIDE HOTEL—RUSTICO BEACH. July 2—Mrs Carruthers, Kensington, Ont; Miss Curruthers, do; T J Fraser, do. 3—Miss Katie Wright, Ch'town; Miss E T Wright, do.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY. CAMP HUNTER.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS, at one First Class Fare, will be issued from all Booking Stations between Charlottetown and Summerside, both inclusive, to Hunter River, by all Passenger Trains daily, until 12th inst., inclusive, good to return up to and including 12th inst., to parties visiting the Militia Camp at Hunter River. JAMES COLEMAN, Supt. Railway Office, Ch'town, July 4, 1884.—6in

I WILL GIVE WRITTEN GUARANTEE that my MOUSTACHE GROWER will produce heavy moustache inside ten weeks, or money refunded. Price of recipe, \$1. Address, J. MURRAY McNEIL, London, Ont. [msy29]

Failures of the Half-Year.

(Montreal Gazette.) Messrs. Dun, Wiman & Co. have issued their interesting review of the business of the past six months, with a record of the mercantile failures and a summary of the prospects for the future. The failures in the half-year were:—

Table with 4 columns: Year, Canada No. Liabilities, United States No. Liabilities. 1884...793 \$11,243,500 5,510 \$121,391,282; 1883...687 8,249,060 4,637 64,189,084; 1882...371 4,116,510 3,597 50,580,920

The increase in liabilities, it will be noticed, is largely in excess of the increase in the number of failures, due in the case of the United States to the downfall of banking and broking firms in New York carrying enormous liabilities, and in the case of Canada to the collapse of a few trading corporations having considerable debts. Compared with the neighbouring republic, with whose prosperity we are so intimately connected, Canada makes a fairly good showing, and two elements of disaster alone account for the increased bankruptcies of the half-year, excessive stocks and the deficient harvest. Taking it altogether, Dun, Wiman & Co. say, the first half of 1884 has been a period of greater strain upon the commercial fabric of the country than almost any preceding six months in its history. A hopeful view is, however, taken of the future, the agency saying:—

"The injurious effects of recent events to commerce will be materially lessened by the possibilities contained in the promise of the growing crops, and the hopes entertained that a year of great production will be vouchsafed to us. There is as much money in the land as there was six months ago. The troubles have been confined to narrow limits, as compared with the wide spread of success possible to those who pursue the legitimate paths of enterprise and industry so plainly marked as available in this vast country. No widespread desolation has swept over us, and there is more to be hoped for from a year's progress and natural growth, supplemented by enormous immigration, and the full use of transportation and facilities of communication, than is to be feared from anything that has yet occurred. The trade of the country has not been materially interfered with; the internal indebtedness of merchants is not excessive; and the ability to absorb and pay for goods, the basis of all legitimate trade, was never greater than now. The apprehension which has existed has caused stocks of goods, in the hands of retailers, to be brought down to a narrow limit. The low prices which prevail for all classes of staples the cheap living which the poor ought to be able to command, both in the way of food and clothing, ought soon to bring about a revival of business and a larger demand for products of every kind. It is true that margins of profit have been reduced to a minimum, and that expenses of business and living ought to be adjusted to accord with this decline. This process has already made some progress, and while competition is severe and values decreased, there is still likely to be a fairer profitable demand for merchandise and manufactures, with greater ability than ever to supply the demand and some certainty of safety in transactions based on legitimate needs. Under such circumstances it seems possible that the balance of the year will have within it results more satisfactory than the first six months have brought."

These remarks are applicable to the trade situation in Canada quite as forcibly as to that in the States, and they hold out the promise of a gradual improvement, a promise supported by all the facts bearing on the condition of the crops, the extent of credits, and the supply of goods within the country.

Mount Stewart Notes.

The chief amusement with the boys of this place is the playing of base ball. A keenly contested match took place here on Friday last, between the "Wharf Rat" club of this place and the "Stumpers" of the Head of Hillsborough, resulting in the defeat of the latter, to the great joy of the former.

The crops are looking well in the different sections around here since the recent rains. Shipbuilding is carried on here by two of most prominent shipbuilders. X. Y. Z.

JUDGMENT in the Turcotte-Lebeau case was given in Court at Montreal on the 3rd inst., by Judge Mathieu, in favor of the plaintiff. It will be remembered that Lebeau, who is sexton of the Catholic church at St. Laurent, while making the collection at a Sunday service, some time ago, passed the pew of Mr. Turcotte, without presenting the box. The latter felt grievously humiliated and immediately entered an action for damages for \$190 against the defendant. Judgment was given for \$5 and costs in favor of the plaintiff. It was proved that the sexton, on several occasions had expressed his intention of publicly insulting Mr. Turcotte on the first opportunity that offered.

MIDDLE aged men often lack vigor, this can be restored by that great brain and nerve food known as Mack's Magnetic Medicine. Sold in Charlottetown at Apothecaries Hall. Read the advertisement in another column of today's paper. [July 7 lw wkly]

Irish-Americans wish Mr. Parnell to issue an address in favor of Blaine's candidature.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. Imitations and counterfeits have again appeared. Be sure that the word "Horsford's" is on the wrapper. None are genuine without it.

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PURE Ground Bones, of all sizes, and in large or small quantities. Highest Cash Price Paid for Old Bones. J. W. McGILL. Ch'town, May 19—cod 2m pat cod 2m sj 2m

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THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, DIAMOND BOOK STORE, General Agent for P. E. Island. Ch'town, July 3, 1884—6in

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Just look at his prices: TWEED SUITS, FROM \$4.75 UP, TWEED SUITS (ALL WOOL), FROM \$7.50, ALL WOOL WORSTED, \$8.25. If low prices will sell the Goods, he is bound to sell.

Men's Felt Hats, in Great Variety, Very Low. L. E. PROWSE, Sign of the Big Hat, 74 Queen Street. Ch'town, June 12, 1884.—cod wkly

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ATTENTION.

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P. E. Island Pottery.

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Ch'town, May 27, 1884

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