

Local and Other Items.

The market, to-day, was very well attended. Prices unchanged.

New Goods opening at J. B. Macdonald's. (au 15 d wk)

Mr. A. B. McLean, representative of J. S. Mayo, oil manufacturer, Montreal, is making his regular business tour of the Maritime Provinces. He is staying at the Revere.

Mr. HATHORNE made a frage shipment of raspberries; fifteen crates to Boston yesterday, by Worcester. Five half barrels of blueberries were also shipped in the same steamer, by Mr. Wright.

OTTOMAN CLOAKS just received at J. B. Macdonald's. (au 15 d wk)

AUCTION SALE of "Gowan Brae" Farm, Crop, etc., at Souris, next Monday, August 18th, on arrival of morning train from Charlottetown. Return Tickets, at one First Class Fare, will be issued by morning trains for Souris on Monday, good to return same or following day.—A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. (aug 15 21)

A PROMINENT Grit was asked why Mr. Paterson did not tell the same story, in reference to the flour question in Charlottetown, that he did in Rustico? where he proved that the consumer does not pay the duty. The Grit replied: "If you were a politician you would know that the prominent Grit never tells the same story at any two places."

LADIES' Rubber Circulars, \$1.50 each at J. B. Macdonald's. (au 15 d wk)

Messrs BATT BROS, gave a free excursion to the City Cornet Band, on board the tug, Frank C. Batt, last evening. The tug left the wharf at eight o'clock, proceeded to the Bell Boy, and returned at ten o'clock. Enlivening tunes were played during the evening, and the party spent a most enjoyable time.

THERE are at present engaged on the Pioneer Press of St. Paul, Minn., no less than four Summerside, P. E. I., printers as follows: John Lawson, lately of the Charlottetown Patriot, and James Bethune, at one time a proprietor of the now defunct Progress Charles Schurman and W. F. McDonald, all of whom were on the staff of the Summerside Journal, the last nine or ten years.—Halifax Herald.

NEW PRINTS just received at J. B. Macdonald's. (au 15 d wk)

The steamer Worcester, Capt Blankenship, sailed for Boston, on Thursday evening, with a freight consisting of 1,005 cases of eggs, 275 starch mackerel, 202 bags and 149 barrels mackerel, 1,161 cases lobsters, 27 cases raspberries and 5 half-barrels blueberries. She also had the following passengers:—Mrs Wm Descon, Samuel McKenzie, Mrs A Campbell, Mary McPhee, Maggie D McPhee, Flora A McLeod, Miss Munro, Miss Walker, Miss McLeod, Mary E Doyle, Mrs Thomas Burge, Mrs James Bugge, Mrs C E Ballard, Clarence P Ballard, J D McGillvray, Robert A Doyle, Mrs A Lyons, Edward Lyons.

GOOD PRINT, 6 cents a yard at J. B. Macdonald's. (au 15 d wk)

The following officers of Metropolitan Lodge, No. 1, O. G. T., were installed last evening, by Robert Smallwood, L. Deputy:—W. C. T.—John A. Lawson. W. V. T.—Annie Ferguson. W. S.—Frank Lawson. W. A. S.—Isaac Lane. W. F. S.—Robert Smallwood. W. T.—W. P. Colwill. W. Chaplain—Wm. H. Harris. W. M.—Robert Fisher. W. D. M.—Colin Chisholm. W. I. G.—Wm. Hamilton. W. O. G.—Wm. Yates. W. R. H. S.—Jessie Ferguson. W. L. H. S.—Priscilla Rattray. P. W. G. T.—John McDonald. Organist—Mary Stevenson.

The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the Lower Provinces of British North America, met in the Provincial building, Halifax, on Wednesday morning, and representatives, to the number of seventy or eighty, were present. The report of the grand officers showed that the membership had increased last year from 2,315 to 2,392, a gain of 77, while the receipts had also increased from \$14,086 62 to \$14,654 99, a gain of \$667 45. The expenditure for sick and funeral benefits was \$2,850 60, a decrease of \$430 99 during the same period. The widows and orphans fund now amounts to \$13,545 95. Two lodges and one encampment were instituted during the year. Fraternal greetings were exchanged with the grand lodges of Maine and Ontario now in session. Invitations for the next meeting of the Grand Lodge were received from Pictou, New Glasgow and Amherst, but no action has as yet been taken thereon.

The annual competition of the Dominion Artillery Association will be held at Quebec on the 9th September next. It will be attended by a team from the National Association of England, as well as teams from the different Provinces of the Dominion. Prince Edward Island will send a strong team which will do the Province justice. It is composed of the following Artillerymen:—Sergeant Mc-Kinnon. " Heartz. " Dover. Corporal Matheson. " Down. " Moore. " J. Music. Gunner Beswell. " Rufus McDonald. " Ronald McDonald. " Connolly. " Long. " Bell. " Matheson. " Aitken. " Chanson. " Dover. " Seantlebury.

I. O. O. F.—At the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, Lower Provinces, held at Halifax, on Wednesday last, the following brethren were elected to the several offices named:—Benj. Bremner, Grand Master, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Dr. Jas. Christie, Deputy Grand Master, St. John, N. B. —Whidden, Grand Warden, Antigonish, N. S. J. C. P. Frazee, Grand Secretary. St. John, N. B. A. A. Taylor, Grand Treasurer, Halifax, N. S. —Watts, Grand Chaplain, Woodstock, N. B. W. H. Weatherspoon, Grand Conductor, Greenville Ferry. Jas. R. McKee, Grand Guardian, Charlottetown, P. E. I. —Edwards, Grand Herald, Annapolis, N. S. The next session of the Grand Lodge will be held at Amherst, on the second Wednesday 14 August, 1885.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The Westmoreland Election.

SACKVILLE, Aug. 15. The election on the Scott Act petition yesterday was hotly contested. The English districts voted in favor of sustaining the Act by good majorities; the French usually against the Act. So far as is now known, there is a majority of 44 in favor of the Scott Act, one division, Bristol, not yet heard from. Intelligence has been received at two different points, that Bristol has a majority of one against the Act. This would make the result: Scott Act sustained by a majority of 43.

Criminal Libel.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Aug. 14. On the 8th instant, the Indianapolis Sentinel published an editorial making scandalous charges against Hon. Jas. G. Blaine, Republican candidate for Presidency. Mr. Blaine has begun a suit against the editor for criminal libel.

Journalist and Author Dead.

PARIS, Aug. 14. Camille Farcey, journalist and for a long time editor of La France, after M. Girardin, and author of the history of the war of 1870, is dead.

The Cholera.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 14. Several cases of cholera have appeared at Mimes and Bouillargis. Five deaths from that disease occurred there yesterday.

Parliament Prorogued.

LONDON, Aug. 14. Parliament was prorogued to-day with the usual ceremonies.

Fatal Explosion.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 14. A powder mill at Kazaw exploded yesterday, killing ten persons.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Aug. 15—10 a. m. Light to moderate variable winds; fair, warm weather, preceded by a few local showers.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown August 15, 1884. Highest temperature yesterday, 78.5. Lowest temperature (read at midnight), 61.2. Lowest temperature this morning, 64.2. Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock, 67.3. Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock, 74.4.

Summerside Exports.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes 30 bbls mackerel, 30 cases eggs, 46 lambs, 1 horse, 175 bush oats, 450 yards Island cloth, 2 bbls pork, 100 lbs feathers, and On the 14th: 34 cases eggs, 2 cattle, 1 bbl potatoes, 3 horses.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

Aug 14—Life Boat, Richards, Cow Bay, coal; Mary Kate, Mullins, St. Peter's, C B, limestone, ss M A Starr, Ferguson, Halifax, mdse. Aug 15—Emma, Boudreau, Sydney, coal. Aug 14—Elizabeth, McDougall, Pictou; Mary Kate, Mullins, Sydney, bal; Lady Franklin, Weatherbie, Pictou, do; ss Worcester, Blankenship, Boston, eggs, etc; Ontario, Henderson, Pictou, bal; ss M A Starr, Ferguson. Aug 15—Levi Hart, Gamin, Sydney, bal. OTHER PORTS. Summerside, Aug. 13—Ent sch Phantom, DeGrace, Richibucto, passengers. Old sch Scud, Graham, Belfast; schr Phantom, DeGrace, do, passengers.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

SEASIDE HOTEL—RUSTICO BEACH. Aug 4—Mrs Galloway, Ottawa; Miss Fielding, do; W DeBlaignandre, Montreal; A Lof, do; Dr. Perks, Dundas, Ont. 6—H Mc Hodgson, Charlottetown; Rev J W Davenport, St John, N B; Rev W B King, Charlottetown; P J Gunn, St John, N B. 7—E J Hodgson, Charlottetown; G W DeBlais, do; J E St John, Haverhill, Mass; Miss St John, do; Charles E St John, Northampton, Mass. 9—Mr and Mrs Warren Worden, Charlottetown; Mrs Hobkirk, do; Miss Hobkirk, do; Harry Hobkirk, do. 9—Miss K Hensley, do; Miss Fraser, do; H L Hensley, do; Rodham Cart, John Longworth, do; J V Murray, do; J McDonald, do. 11—Mrs R Jardine, St John; Miss Broad, Charlottetown. 12—A H McNeill, do; Miss Matineau, Quebec; Miss A Wilkie, do; Mrs Matineau, Montreal; Miss Ellis, Toronto; W W Stark, do; J W Carmichael, New Glasgow, N S; Miss Carmichael, do; Mr and Mrs Paterson, and son, Brantford, Ont. OSBORNE HOUSE. Aug 14—D Stewart, Carleton; E C McLean, Eldon; K R Morrison, do; Wellington Mutch, do; G D Whelan, Halifax; Mr and Mrs D Lockhart, Moncton, N B; Aunt F Combs, Gloucester, Mass; Miss Bessie Lantry, Boston; Willie Lantry, do. 15—John B Fitzpatrick, Providence, R I; John R Fitzpatrick, Tracadie. BANKIN HOUSE. Aug. 14—V H Knight, Souris; Mrs F St Helaire, Boston; Miss E St Helaire, do; Miss L St Helaire, do; H M Churehill, Rustico; E H Langridge, Montreal; N H Niles, Gloucester.

Canadian Butter in England.

The Journal of Commerce sounds a note of warning as to the Canadian butter trade. For the three months beginning May 1st, 1880, the Montreal shipments to the United Kingdom were 53,265 packages, while for the corresponding period of 1884 but 8,000 packages have been forwarded. This wonderful increase is said to be due to changes in the English market during the last four years. The improvement in Irish and continental butters has become very marked, and English taste has become so cultivated for fresh make, that old and stale butters are not needed for other than table use. Canadian makers persist in holding the product of their dairies till the flavor is off and by that time it is rendered practically useless for the export market. Refusing to accept fair prices for their butter when fresh, they hold it for a rise in price till it becomes strong and unmerchantable. The fact seems to be decided by the extraordinary fall in exports that if Canadian butter is to find a market in Great Britain it must be well made and shipped at once. If this were done the demand for it would be large, and the farmers would command a far higher average price.

Question—What good can be promoted or gained by electing an Independent: Grit at this juncture.

BIRTH.

At the residence of Sir Charles Tupper, 97 Cornwall Road, London, England, August 8th, the wife of J. Stewart Tupper, barrister, of a son.

DIED.

At Summerside, on the 11th instant, Nora May, only child of Kate and H. C. Mills, aged one year and six months. At Amherst, N. S., on the 6th instant, of congestion of the lungs, Ernest Rendel, youngest child of Reuben and Mary Jane Pridham, aged ten months and seven days. At Glen William, on the 3rd instant, Margaret, beloved wife of Alex. McLeod, in the 59th year of her age. At North River, 15th July, Mr. J. Frederick Warren, aged seventy-five years, much esteemed for his many Christian virtues.

LONDON HOUSE.

THIS week we shall offer all our Stock of

Colored Cotton Shirts, AT A

SURPRISING REDUCTION, TO CLEAR

Regular Price, \$1.65, for \$1.25. " " \$1.40, for \$1.00. " " \$1.15, for \$0.80. " " \$1.00, for \$0.75. " " \$0.90, for \$0.70.

A LOT OF

Unlaundered White Shirts, 65 CENTS EACH.

GEO. DAVIES & CO

WANZER Sewing Machines.

THESE CELEBRATED MACHINES RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS At all the leading Exhibitions of the World. Only Gold Medal in Canada, 1883.

SALT.

THE Subscriber will sell, on arrival of brig. New Era, now due from England, 2,500 Sacks Salt. Price low, delivered from ship. D. GORDON. Georgetown, Aug 9—6i wy 3i pd

NEW SEASIDES, BREMNER BROS.

BLACKSMITH'S COAL.

ALBION MINES SLACK COAL can be supplied freely, and with dispatch, for about one month. Orders given by G. W. DeBLAIS, Agent 35 Water Street. July 10—4i

Spruce Spars For Sale.

THE Subscriber has in Boom in Pictou, 25 Spars, suitable for yards for vessels or schooners masts. Apply to James Little, Pictou, or to D. MCKENZIE, Greenfield, Colchester, N. S. Aug. 4, 1884.—wkly 1m

GREAT MARK DOWN SALE! W. & A. Brown & Co.

DURING the next fifty days we wish to close out the balance of our SUMMER STOCK OF DRY GOODS, and have marked down the following lines, at prices that are BOUND TO SELL THEM.

- 40,000 yards GREY COTTONS, 4c., 5c., 5 1/2c., 6c. and 6 1/2c. 5,000 yards SUMMER PRINT COTTONS, 14c., for 10c. Colored and White SHIRTINGS, very cheap. All ENDS OR REMNANTS of GOODS at prices to clear. DRESS GOODS, special line, reduced to 16c. All other SUMMER GOODS at prices to clear.

One of our partners is now buying a large Stock in the British and Foreign Markets, for FALL AND WINTER TRADE. The same will be open for inspection early in September.

Remember the Place: DesBrisay's Old Stand, Queen Street. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. W. & A. BROWN & CO. Ch'town, Aug. 15, 1884.—dy wkly

Perkins & Sterns

HAVE JUST OPENED ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF New Hosiery, of the best value, American and Canadian Corsets, good makes, A Large Stock of Hoop Skirts and Bustles, The Cheapest Rubber Circulars to be had.

PRINT COTTONS, WHITE COTTONS, GREY COTTONS, COTTON WARPS. Everything at the very Lowest Prices! PERKINS & STERNS. Ch'town, August 1, 1884.

FLOUR. FLOUR.

IN STORE: 250 bbls. High Grade Patent, 750 bbls. Medium and Low Grade, 250 bbls. Choice Superior Extra, 125 bbls. Choice Fancy. TO ARRIVE: 500 bbls. Choice Superior Extra (brands—Atlas and Evangeline). FOR SALE LOW BY J. A. CHIPMAN & CO. J. F. SHATFORD, Agent, opposite Rankin House. Ch'town, June 16.

FOR SALE.

A NEW CONCORD WAGON, made by one of the best makers on the Island, and of the best material that could be procured, and made to order. Suitable for a Doctor, or any gent for fishing or shooting in the country. Can be seen at W. C. TICE'S Boarding Stable, Next door to Fish Market, Grafton Street. Aug 6—we fr sa pd

P. E. Island Pottery.

STOVE-PIPE STONES, CHIMNEY TOPS, DRAIN PIPES, STRAWBERRY VINE PROTECTORS And other articles made to order at the P. E. ISLAND POTTERY. BEER & GOFF AGENTS Ch'town, May 27, 1884.

DOMINION EXHIBITION

September 5th to 13th. MONTREAL, 1884. \$25,000 IN PREMIUMS. Agricultural and Industrial.

Ample grounds and magnificent buildings for the display of Live Stock, Manufactured Articles, Agricultural Implements and Machinery in motion. Grand International Bench Show of Dogs. The Exhibition will be in full operation from Friday, September 5th, to Saturday, the 13th, 1884, and will be open till ten p. m. each day. Reduced rates are offered by all the principal Railway and Steamboat Companies. For all information apply to the undersigned.

S. C. STEVENSON, } Joint GEO. LECLERE, } Secretaries, 76 St Gabriel Street. July 25—1 sep 5

HOUSE TO LET.

THE Subscriber offers to let a most desirable two-story House, on Fitzroy Street nearly opposite the residence of William Brown, Esq. It contains twelve rooms, besides kitchen, and has been papered anew and painted inside and outside this summer. There is also a Stable, Coach-house and Garden attached. DONALD FERGUSON. July 7, 1884.

Public Meetings.

DR JENKINS will meet the Electors of Queen's County at the following places: Mount Stewart Hall—Friday, August 1, at 6.30 p. m. Fort Augustus (Smith's Corner)—Saturday, Aug. 2, at 3 p. m. Mill View Factory—Monday, Aug. 4, at 5 p. m. Eldon Hall—Tuesday, Aug. 5, at 5 p. m. Belle Creek School House—Wednesday, Aug. 6, at 12 noon. Caledonia School House—Wednesday, Aug. 6, at 5 p. m. Murray Harbor Road School House—Thursday, Aug. 8, at 5 p. m. Montague west School House—Friday, Aug. 8, at 5 p. m. Avondale, Lot 49—Saturday, Aug. 9, at 4 p. m. Saw Mill Bridge—Monday, Aug. 11, at 5 p. m. Rustico Bank—Tuesday, Aug. 12, at 5 p. m. New Glasgow Hall—Wednesday, Aug. 13, at 2 p. m. St. Ann's School House—Wednesday, Aug. 13, at 6 p. m. Bradalbans Hall—Friday, Aug. 15, at 5 p. m. Crapaud Hall—Saturday, Aug. 16, at 4 p. m. Bonshaw Court House—Saturday, Aug. 16 at 7 p. m. Ch'town, July 29, 1884—her pres pat.

STEAMER MIRAMICHI.

Montreal to Charlottetown. Leaves Montreal, Monday, 11th August, and every alternate Monday afterwards. Returning, leaves Summerside, Tuesday, 19th August, and every alternate Tuesday. Superior passenger accommodation, and freight carried carefully at lowest rates. CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, Aug. 1, 1884.