

Local and Other Items.

Typoid fever is still prevalent in Moncton. GREEN GRAPES at Bee & Goff's. FOOTBALL at the Park to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Choice Bartlett Pears received to-day at Bee & Goff's. GOFF BROS. have the latest style of ladies boots for autumn wear.

The King's County Exhibition will be held at Georgetown to-morrow. GOFF BROS. would like to show you their new stock of autumn boots.

GOFF BROS. are excelling this season in handsome styles of ladies boots for autumn wear. We are now opening a very nice lot of assorted crockery which will be sold cheap.

MR. GEORGE TWEDDY left this morning for Toronto to pursue his medical studies. We wish him success.

The ladies of St. Joseph's Sodality are busily engaged preparing for their bazaar to be held next week.

The Charlottetown Engineers are requested to return their helmets and side arms to the drill shed to-night.

The steamer M. A. Starr is expected here to-morrow morning at six o'clock and will sail on return at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Old and young, rich and poor can get plenty of crockery at the cheap crockery store. -W. P. Colwill.

There was a heavy snow fall at Glen House, White Mountains, on Saturday night last, and the thermometer fell to 15 degrees above zero.

MR. GEO. McWENNEY and bride returned to Moncton on Tuesday morning from Quebec. A bonfire blazed in front of the Brunswick in honor of the occasion.

The steamer Bonavista, with a general cargo, arrived from Montreal this morning at 7.30. She left at 1 p.m. for St. John's, Nfld., with a cargo of produce.

We understand that Mr. H. J. Cunningham, of Miscouche, leaves to-morrow en route for Rome, where he intends taking the Theological course. We wish him success.

If you want a very nice dinner set, or tea set, or chamber set be sure you will get it at the cheap crockery store. -W. P. Colwill.

At the great fire at Gravenhurst, Ont., on Thursday night last, the Episcopal Church of which Rev. Alfred Osborne, formerly of St. Paul's, is Rector, was burned down, but his private residence escaped.

The first number of the Daily News, the new Liberal paper in Montreal, is to be issued on October 1st. Its editor is to be Mr. Robert McConnell, late of the Moncton Transcript, and an experienced journalist.

CAPTAIN WEEKS entertains the members of the Charlottetown Engineer Corps to a dinner at the Osborne to-night. The men will meet at the Drill Shed and march thence to the hotel shortly before nine o'clock.

The eleventh weekly competition of the Charlottetown Rifle Club will be held at Kensington range to-morrow afternoon, commencing at half-past two. Ranges 400 and 500 yards; 7 shots each. Snider rifles. Ammunition at Harvie's.

We direct special attention to the advertisement of Mr. R. K. Jost, which appears in another column. Mr. Jost has laid in a new and elegant stock of boots and shoes, which he will sell at the lowest possible prices. Don't forget the place - Boreham's old stand.

The steamer Carroll arrived from Boston this morning at 7 o'clock with the usual cargo and the following passengers: -Mrs. H. Boer, Fred Boer, Clifton Boer, Mrs. R. Young, Mrs. John McLellan, Miss Jenkins, Geo. Rogers, Mrs. Bell, Miss Haley, Mrs. Dickson, Alice Clarke, Mr. Letwell and N. McKinlay.

ANOTHER of those interesting events which bind together "two hearts," etc., took place at an early hour this morning, when Mr. E. B. Dufort, of Toronto, Ont., was united in marriage with Miss L. A. Harvey. After the ceremony the happy couple left on their wedding tour. We wish them a pleasant and prosperous journey through life.

THE "HOUSEKEEPER" for October will contain a full account of the wedding of the managers of that paper, in the Minneapolis, Minn., Exposition, on the evening of September 23, together with accurate descriptions and illustrations of the participants' wedding dresses and presents. A copy of this issue will be mailed free to any of our lady readers sending their names to the Buckeye Publishing Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

A SAD DROWNING accident occurred at Rustico yesterday. It appears that two fishermen named Joseph and Moses Ganchet (brothers) were returning home in a sail boat from the fishing grounds when a squall upset them and they were both drowned. One of the men was married and about 80 years of age; the other about 20 years old. They were both sons of Mr. Alex. Ganchet. The bodies were subsequently recovered.

TWO ACCIDENTS. -Mr. Arthur Colpitts, a leading farmer of Pleasant Vale, Elgin, Albert County, met with a serious accident on Saturday. He was pitching hay with a machine, when the fork gave way and fell on his head, fracturing his skull and injuring his chest. It is feared from the reports received here that the injuries may be fatal.

ON SATURDAY also, Mrs. Stephen Weldon, junior, of Middle Coverdale, fell from a chair while reaching in the pantry and had several ribs broken. A bat had hidden in the pantry and lying out frightened Mrs. Weldon, causing her to fall.

BEN BUTLER is in St. Louis, and there is a rumor afloat that he is going to confer with Justice Miller, of the United States court, regarding the Anarchist cases. General Butler says he has not been engaged to represent the Anarchists, but feels that they should not be executed. He believes there is ground for an appeal to the United States court in their cases. He added: "The bomb throwers of the rebellion were forgiven. Nobody imagines that they weren't fully conscious of the enormity of their crime against the government, and even they would resent the suggestion that they had thrown bombs for four long years of blood without knowing what they were doing or why, and yet who is it to-day that asks that the rebels should be hanged?"

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

THE GREAT YACHT RACE FOR THE AMERICA'S CUP.

THE VOLUNTEER WINS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.

The first of the trial races between the American yacht Volunteer, and the Scotch yacht Thistle, for the America's Cup, took place yesterday. The Volunteer, which came in ahead by some eighteen minutes in every way demonstrated her superiority over the Thistle in light winds. The race was started at 12.35, the Thistle crossing the line first. The Volunteer soon passed her and sailed rapidly ahead, until at 12.55 she led the Thistle a mile. The Thistle was becalmed for a while, but at 12.55 she had a good full sail, but was not sailing as fast as her opponent. The Volunteer rounded the lights on the home run at 3.44 p. m., followed by the Thistle at 4.02 p. m. At Sandy Hook, at 4.14 p. m., the Volunteer was four miles ahead. The Volunteer crossed the line at 5h. 25m. 30s. The Thistle came in over 18 minutes later. The wind at the finish was blowing 12 miles an hour, weather very hazy.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.

Half the battle for the possession of the America's cup was won to-day, when the handsome sloop yacht Volunteer defeated the Scotch cutter Thistle 19 min. 23 1/2 sec., over the 38 mile course of the New York Yacht Club. It was generally understood that the Thistle was to be feared in a light breeze, but to-day's race showed conclusively that the Volunteer is more than a match for her. Such a flotilla of steam and sailing craft was never seen before in New York bay. It is estimated that over 30,000 people witnessed the race.

Another Election Case.

TURGO, Sept. 27.

The election court for the trial of the case of McLellan vs. McLellan opened at 10.30 a. m. The petitioner and respondent were both present. Mr. Sedgwick, representing the respondent, made the following statement: "I am instructed on behalf of the respondent to admit, as we have already admitted, bribery by an agent sufficient under the controverted election act in response to which this petition is presented. At the same time I deny all personal knowledge on the part of the respondent of any such act of bribery, and we shall resist the petition, so far as it relates to personal charges." The only evidence elicited in the examination was that of a Mrs. Weatherbie, who swore that the respondent promised her a present if she would get her son to vote for him. Court adjourned till to-morrow.

Bush Fires Raging.

TORONTO, Sept. 27.

Owing to the protracted drought bush fires prevail throughout Ontario. Serious fires are raging about Chateaugay, St. Jerome and Terrebonne, P. Q., and the people in the burning districts are suffering terribly. On the Upper Ottawa bush fires are raging with terrible fury. Last Friday sixteen families were burnt out. In the neighborhood of Kingston incalculable damage has been done, and the farming community has been driven to despair, as they have been fighting flames for days, some of them without success and more of them with little hope. In all directions from the town of Pembroke fires rage and farmers have lost everything.

The Lord Mayor Congratulates.

DUBLIN, Sept. 27.

Lord Mayor Sullivan has written asking to be admitted to membership in the Mitchellstown branch of the National League. He congratulates the people of Mitchellstown on their conduct in resisting the operation of the Crimes Act.

The Eviction Campaign.

DUBLIN, Sept. 27.

The eviction campaign on Ponsoby's estate opens to-morrow. O'Brien, Labourer and other members of Parliament will be present.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Sept. 28 - 10 a. m.

Moderate winds, fair weather, not much change in temperature.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE.

Sept 27 - G A Brown, St John, N B; J A Robertson, Montreal; L P Amyot, Quebec. 28 - Wm Davis, Montreal.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

Sept 28 - Geo O'Neill, Vernon River; Jas Clow, Murray Harbor North; Geo F Owen, Clonmurry; P M Bourke, Mill View; W McLure, Murray River; G J Tweedy, Vernon River; R J McDonald, Mount Stewart; Mrs Wortman and daughter, Souris East. 28 - J B Goodwin, North Rustico; J Smith, do; C Martin, Montreal; W Myers, Victoria; J McQuarrie, Boston; A McLellan, Indian River; M Martin, Brown's Creek; J M Martin, do.

ROCKLIN HOUSE.

Sept 27 - Joseph A MacNeil, S'side; James E Douglass, Boston, Mass; Wm Irving and wife, Murray Harbor; E G Robitaille, Quebec; James Palmer, Crapaud; Robert Stead, Wheatley River; James Laird, New Glasgow; Mrs A Hyde, West River; D W Henderson, North Wiltshire; Ewen Henderson, Clyde River.

BIRTH.

In this city, on the 26th inst., the wife of James D. Taylor, of a son.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, Queen Street, on the 26th inst., by Rev. J. M. McLeod, M. Edmund Bartlett, Dufort, Acornuabit, Toronto, Ontario, to Miss Laura Adelaide, second daughter of Mr. Charles Harvey, of Charlottetown.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Letter from Rev. Mr. Carruthers.

Sir, - Two persons have written, what I suppose they consider an answer to my letters, but as they do not think the letters written by them as worthy of their signature, I presume I am not called upon to think more highly of their productions than they do themselves. I believe the subject to be one of vital interest, sufficient at least to warrant a fair and open discussion, but I refuse to discuss it, with any, or every one who, for reasons best known to themselves, hide behind some feigned name.

I may be competent or incompetent to discuss this matter, that is not the question. The success or failure of the Scott Act is what is before the people just now. We have reasons for preferring the Scott Act to any of the old systems, and what we want to know is, upon what grounds are they to go back to a system that has been tried these thousand years, and voted a failure every time. Our reasons are not assertions. They are not reached by shutting our eyes, but are deduced from facts which no one has attempted to deny. I have given some of these facts, allow me to submit more. In 1877 there were in the city of Charlottetown 23 licensed taverns and 19 saloons. In 1887 there is not one. In 1877 there were 8 licensed stores, in 1887 there is not one. Every existing place to-day is illegal, and we have the law and the whole police force to shut them up.

As to the number of these places, and the quantity of liquor sold, I have no hesitation in declaring that the assertions made are overblown, and that the statements are made for the purpose of throwing dust in the eyes of the people, and we can prove it. Prior to 1877 the annual consumption of liquor in this province averaged 130,000 gals. Under the Scott Act the annual consumption does not average 60,000 gallons. Prior to 1877 the consumption averaged about one gallon and a half per head. Under the Scott Act it does not average more than half a gallon. In 1877 the arrests for drunkenness were 737. In 1887, for the eight months that are past, there are only 130 arrests.

Compared with former times we find that under the Scott Act the decrease in the consumption of liquor has been over two-thirds, and the decrease in the arrests for drunkenness over two-thirds. Those who say there is more liquor drunk to-day than in former years say what is not true, and those figures prove that they do. Are we going back under a system which nourished intemperance till the people of this province consumed an average of one gallon and a half per head, under a system which instead of restricting the traffic, can only exist by its extension? We only ask a fair and reasonable study of the facts and figures, and the Scott Act will be carried for the third time. JAMES CARRUTHERS.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED. Sept 27 - sch Mary D, Lawson, Wallace. Sept 28 - sch Minnie Scott, Allen, Cape Traverse.

CLEARED. Sept 27 - Lone Star, Sampson, Picton; Mary D, Lawson, Wallace. Sept 28 - Minnie Scott, Allen, Cape Traverse.

Customs Sale.

ON the 6th OCTOBER, proximo, at 11 o'clock a. m., at Customs Examining Warehouse, Water Street, the undermentioned Unclaimed Goods will be sold at Public Auction, under authority of Section 43, Customs Act, 46 Vic., Chap. 12: - Consignee 1 Crate, Crockery ware, Dinner Care of 2 Casks, and Tea sets, &c. } Carvell Bros 2 Whiffs Trees, } J. M. Auld JAMES CURRIE, Collector.

Customs House, Charlottetown, 26 September, 1887. -31

We ask the public to remember that we sell Watches as cheap as anyone.

We warn the public against those who offer Watches for sale and take very much less than asked.

An instance came to our notice the other day where \$35 had been asked and \$20 accepted for a Watch that we and other regular Watchmakers sell for less than \$15. Since then, several similar cases have been brought to our notice.

Our object is not only to sell goods but to supply articles, whether Watches or Jewelry, that will best answer the purpose required by our customers and to sell at such a price that it will pay them to buy from us.

E. W. TAYLOR.

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, Sole Agent for the sale of Rockford Watches Cameron Block, Charlottetown. Sept. 15, 1887. -2aw & wky

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

County Exhibitions.

A Special Passenger Train will also leave Charlottetown for Georgetown, on THURSDAY, September 29, at 8.15, returning same evening. Train will call at all Regular Stations, going and returning. Return tickets at one first-class fare.

J. UNSWORTH, Acting Superintendent, Railway Office, Charlottetown, Sept. 24, 1887. -2aw

MORRISON & MUSGRAVE, BANKERS.

Commission Merchants, HALIFAX.

Consignments of Island produce will receive prompt attention. REFERENCES: Thomas Fyfe, Esq., Cashier Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax; George Macleod, Manager Bank of Nova Scotia, Charlottetown.

WARREN & JONES, TEA MERCHANTS.

71 EAST CHEAP AND 9014 MINING LANE, LONDON, ENGLAND. Represented in Canada by MORRISON & MUSGRAVE, Halifax. Sept. 24, 1887. -Imo pd

BROOD MARE FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber will offer for Sale, Exhibition week, a very valuable "Stockman" Mare, weighing 1300 to 1400, color black, in foal to Bar-brier. Also - Her this year's Foal, by a young Her-nando. They may be seen after October 4th by enquiring at the office of J. M. AULD, Grafton Street, Charlottetown, Sept. 23, 1887. -23 27 30 oct 5 pd

ST. JOSEPH'S BAZAAR.

Under the Patronage of His Honor the Lieut. Governor and His Lordship the Chief Justice. THE Ladies of St. Joseph's Society intend holding another Grand Bazaar! this year, in aid of St. Joseph's School, in the Convent Building, Pownall St., -DURING- Exhibition Week, October 3rd-8th.

No pains will be spared to make this Bazaar one of the most interesting and profitable Music and Amusements provided. Admission 10 cents. Charlottetown, Sept. 1, 1887.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

FOR SALE - A beautiful Black Mare, six years old (M reg'd), a good driver. Apply Kennedy's Livery Stable. sept 23 31

WANTED - A Boy for general work in a shop; must be well recommended. Apply at this office. sept 23 31

TO LET - A Tenement in a new house on Water Street, near Railway Station, containing 7 rooms. Apply on the premises to John Trimmer. sept 27 3aw 1f

WANTED IMMEDIATELY - A Cook; good references required. Apply to Mrs. F. L. Hazard, Orlebar Street. sept 27 1f

WANTED - A boy to attend a horse. One from the country preferred. Apply at this office. sept 26 1f

WANTED - A Girl for general housework; references required; for Mrs. H. W. Longworth. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Stewart, Cumberland Street. sept 26 1f

WANTED - A Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Morrison, 40 Grafton Street. sept 26 1f

WANTED - A Girl for general housework in a small family. Apply at this office. sept 26 1f

THOMAS SMITH, Royalty, has for sale two hundred bushels of ripe Onions, superior quality, which he will sell in quantities to suit purchasers, at reasonable prices. Onions left at his stalls, No. 27 and 28 Market House, or at his address, 21 miles from town, will be promptly attended to. sept 26 31 pd

TO LET - One-half of Two-story House on Fitzroy Street, adjoining John Stairs (res, containing six rooms, with large porch; also one-half of a Cottage, with front room and porch; dry, frost-proof cellars. -Patrick Sherry. sept 24 1f

BAKERY FOR SALE OR TO LET. - A fine opportunity now offers to obtain a good business; our shop and bakery for sale and to let. A person of moderate capital can step right in and continue our business in all its branches. -Jos. Knight & Son, Great George Street. sept 24 1f

HOUSE WANTED - About Oct. 16th, a medium-sized dwelling, on a clean street, near the centre of the city. -R. Eddleston. sept 24 1f

FEATHERS Cleaned and Curled at Rocklin House - Mrs. Macinnis. sept 23 1f

FOR SALE - A Single-barrel, Breech-loading Remington Shot Gun, very fit for use. Apply to this office. sept 23 1f

BAGS FOR POTATOES - A quantity of Bags (old and new) for sale. Apply at P. E. Island Steam Navigation Co. sept 20 4 pd

FOR SALE OR TO LET, for a number of years, a House and Shop on Great George St., opposite Dominion House; is well adapted for either a grocery store or Boarding House; possession given about the 1st October next. For particulars apply to the owner, on the premises. -Jas. Bradley. sept 18 4y & wky 1f

TO LET - For a term of years, a House with a large yard attached, suitable for a boarding house, situated on Kent Street. Apply to James Phillips. sept 16 1f

TO LET - That Dwelling House on corner of Euston Street and St. Peter's Road, now occupied by Mr. James McFarlane; possession given at once. Apply to Mrs. George McGregor, Euston Street. sept 13 1f

TO LET - A Dwelling with four rooms and porch, situated on Sidney Street; possession given 13th Sept. - R. K. Braze. sept 10 1f

TO LET - House and Shop, situated on King Street. Apply at this office. sept 1f

FOR SALE - One small Steam Engine, used but very little and in good repair; also, one upright Steam Boiler, complete. They will be sold at a bargain. Enquire of the Charlottetown Woolm Co., City. aug 1f

TO LET - The House on Pownall Street, occupied by Mr. Thomas Calbeck, containing ten rooms; rent moderate; possession given any time after October 1st. Apply to William Murray, baker. sept 12 1f

WANTED - For a small family in town, where the washing is given out, a good plain Cook; references required. Apply at this office. sept 11 1f

OPENING AND TO ARRIVE: ENGLISH AND CANADIAN DRY GOODS & CLOTHING.

ALL AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES. GEO. E. FULL, Sign of the LION, Queen Street.

Ch'town, Sept. 24, 1887. -eod & wky

NEW DRY GOODS.

FALL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Perkins & Sterns

Have much pleasure in intimating to their numerous customers that their New Goods for this Season's Trade are now to hand, and all departments are now filled up with the Latest Designs and the Newest Fabrics at the very Lowest Prices.

Perkins & Sterns

Sept. 16 - dy & wky

BEER BROS.

Novelties in Dress Goods. Novelties in Mantles. Novelties in Wool Goods. Novelties in Fur Goods. Novelties in Fancy Goods.

FALL AND WINTER. Colored Moire Plush. Colored Checked Plush. Colored Fancy Plush. Colored Plain Plush.

Dress Goods! Dress Goods! Dress Goods! Dress Goods!

BEER BROS.

Ch'town, Sept. 15, 1887.

RED CROSS LINE P. E. ISLAND

Exhibition, 1887.

WILL be held at Charlottetown on Wednesday and Thursday, OCTOBER 5th and 6th.

FOR NEW YORK "MIRANDA"

THE STEAMSHIP "MIRANDA" is intended to leave CHARLOTTETOWN FOR NEW YORK, VIA HALIFAX, ABOUT THE 9th OCTOBER

HOBSES and CATTLE carried at through rates to Bermuda and West Indies. Through Bills of Lading issued to Philadelphia, Baltimore, Savannah, Bermuda, West-Indies, London, Liverpool, Glasgow, Havre, Hamburg, and other European Ports. A large crowd of visitors from all points are expected to visit this Provincial Exhibit of Agriculture and local industry. For further particulars get Price List and Programme.

FENTON T. NEWBERY, AGENT. Ch'town, Sept. 24, 1887. -wky 41 put her gear jour prio

All Live Stock Entries must be made on or before FRIDAY, September 30th, at 6 o'clock, p. m. Entries of other exhibits will be made up to TUESDAY, October 4th, at 2 o'clock, p. m., sharp, after which hour nothing can be received for exhibition. Traveling arrangements on the most favorable terms have been made with the P. E. Island Railway, the Steam Navigation Company, the steamers Heather Bell and Southampton; also with the Intercolonial Railway from all points between Mulgrave, Halifax and St. John inclusive, to Pictou Landing and Point du Chene. A large crowd of visitors from all points are expected to visit this Provincial Exhibit of Agriculture and local industry. For further particulars get Price List and Programme.