

Local and Other Items.

A. C. McDONALD, Esq., is in the City.

SIR LEONARD TILLEY is reported in ill health.

SLOW OR TYPHOID fever has appeared in Moncton.

THREE Scott Act cases were to-day postponed until the 31st inst.

THE Steamer "Gulnare" sailed on return to the Newfoundland coast this forenoon.

PEACHES, Bartlett Pears, Bananas, Tomatoes, Watermelons, at Kennedy's. [au24 25]

THE lobster fishery in Cape Breton has been very good this season, especially at Ingonish.

THE Steamer "M. A. Starr" arrived from Halifax this morning and will sail on return at 6 p. m.

THE offices of the Canadian Agency have been opened by Hon. Mr. Fabre, at No. 6 Chabanas Street, Place Leuries, Paris.

WILL be open in a few days with all the latest improvements in Photography.—Cook & Co., over the Apothecaries Hall. a 24 31

HON. ROBERT MARSHALL, who for many years has conducted the largest insurance business in St. John, has retired, having sold out to Mr. E. L. Whittaker.

HON. A. W. McLELAN, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and family will to-morrow visit Dank River Hatch, in company with the Inspector—Col. Dwyer.

THE number of farms in the United States in 1880 was 4,008,907, an increase of fifty-one per cent. over 1870, when there were 2,644,077. This is how protection kills agriculture.

THERE is no doubt about it, the gentleman who took the leadership of the party from Mr. Mackenzie should at once have assumed the party debts which were hanging around the ex-leader's neck.

IT is proposed to erect a monument in Montreal to the memory of the late Hon. Thomas D'Arcy McGee. The project meets with great favor with all classes and both nationalities.

JAMES MOURNAGHAN, Southport, was to-day tried by Alex. Hayden and William Heard Eggs, J. P., for a breach of the Scott Act. He was found fifty dollars and costs. The charge against Job Bevan was dismissed.

THE Picnic at St. Peter's Bay yesterday was a grand financial success. Over four thousand people were present and the best of order prevailed. The excursion returned to the city without accident. Those who attended speak of the affair as "very pleasant."

IT isn't often that a couple is married in three languages, but at a wedding in Cleveland, O., one day last week, the justice performed the ceremony in English and German, the bride responded in Bohemian, and the groom answered in German.

AMERICAN journals are discussing whether an industrial community is better than an agricultural community. They might as well undertake to decide which is the more useful, a locomotive or a railway track. Both are indispensable.

WE learn that James McDonald, Esquire, J. P., of the Customs Department, has preferred charges of a serious character against some of the police officers of the city. The matter is under the consideration of the Stipendiary Magistrate.

THE MARKET—Butter is very scarce in Moncton. It was selling for 24 cents a pound on Saturday, and could hardly be obtained at that. Eggs are also scarce. In St. John there is a famine in this article of food, where they sell from 20 to 24 cents a dozen.

THE Board of Governors of Acadia College filled the chair of English Literature and Logic by the appointment of Rev. Elias Miles Kierstead. Mr. Kierstead is 32 years of age and is the youngest son of the Rev. Elias Kierstead, of Kings Co., N. B.

THE Rev. E. Goff wishes us to say that he does not take the full credit of the rescue at the surf-bathing affair. The rescue was due to the timely assistance of Mr. Lallamie, of Ontario, who was one of the bathing party at the time.

HANLAN has published another ultimatum to Ross. It says:—"In answer to Ross' challenge to me, I may say that I have thoroughly made up my mind not to row any race this year, and therefore cannot accommodate Ross, who seems to be eager to wrest the championship from me. But I hereby make him an offer. I will consent to row him, on five miles on any course between here and New York next June, for \$7,000 aside and the championship of the world."

TUESDAY was nomination day in Antigonish, Cape Breton, Lunenburg and Yarmouth, N. L. Hon. M. Church, Provincial Secretary, and Hon. Mr. Gayton, Commissioner of Works and Mines, were returned by their respective counties unopposed. Colin Chisholm was nominated by the Conservatives of Cape Breton to contest the County against the Hon. A. J. White, Attorney General. C. C. Gregory, Liberal, and C. B. Whidden, Conservative, were nominated in Antigonish to run for the representation of that constituency in the House of Assembly to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of John S. D. Thompson to the Bench.

Found Drowned.

SUPPOSED SUICIDE AT SOURIS—A MYSTERY TO BE SOLVED.

ON Wednesday morning the quiet Village of Souris West was much excited by the finding of the body of Miss Sarah Sparrow, in the River near the Souris West Bridge. The unfortunate young woman had been for some time engaged as a servant in the household of Dr. Cox. She left his residence on Sunday evening with the object of going to Church. On her way thither she called at the house of Mr. Mayo with intention of leaving a book. She remained there a short time, and on leaving informed those present that instead of going to church she would go for a walk. She left the house alone, and nothing further was heard of her until her body was found floating in the water at the above-mentioned place. Yesterday an inquest was commenced in view of her body but as some important witnesses were absent it was adjourned until to-day. Whether the victim came to her death by her own hands or by others, is yet a mystery to be solved. Miss Sparrow is about twenty-three years of age. Her parents reside at Rollo Bay.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. WAR NEWS

The enemy taking up position near Ismailia—Egyptians burn their Villages—Troops still disembarking for Ismailia.

THE NILE RISING.

Special Dispatch to the Examiner.

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 23. Many of the natives have just returned from Port Said and say that Arabi's forces are concentrating about ten miles from Ismailia. At the time of passing, the natives reckoned that about three thousand soldiers were there, and had taken up a position well secured with guns. Others of Arabi's force were arriving. Troops are still disembarking at Ismailia, and the soldiers are in readiness for prompt marching. It is hoped that everything will be landed by to-morrow.

The enemy has suddenly abandoned all the position held by them between Suez and Ismailia and retiring in a disorderly way in the direction of Zaaziqu.

Before the Egyptian soldiers left the villages in the neighborhood of Aboukir, and of Kafeldwar, they burnt the villages and everything that could not be carried away with them. The country in this direction presents a sad spectacle to the eye, and the smoke from countless fires is arising in all directions.

The long-looked for rising of the Nile is now rapidly approaching, and the river will soon overflow its banks.

Unfavorable from Syria.

The Mule Question.

Special Dispatch to the Examiner.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 23.

The Sultan has received unfavorable despatches from Syria concerning the assassination of Christians in Beyrout. The Governor of Damascus sends word that the feeling gives cause for grave anxiety, and he pleads strongly for the immediate despatch of strong reinforcements.

Lord Dufferin entered a strong protest against the action of the Port in preventing the embarkation of mules from Turkey to Egypt. The Porte treated the protest with silent contempt, but Lord Dufferin returned to the charge, and notified the Sultan that if the protest was not answered immediately, something definite and unpleasant would be the result. The Porte replied by giving permission for the shipment of mules from Smyrna for use by the British service.

AQUATIC AND NATATORIAL.

Special to the Examiner.

SARATOGA, Aug. 23.

Ross is doing splendid exercise here and is the favorite man for the single scull race, which will take place on Friday.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.

At the Oswego Yacht Club Regatta, which took place yesterday, Kate Grey, of Trenton, Ont., came in first; and Gracie Belleville, of Ont., second.

MONTREAL, Aug. 23.

News has been received here which states that Captain Webb has beaten Riley, the American champion swimmer, in the match for a thousand dollars a side and the championship of the world.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

DUBLIN, Aug. 22.

The police have found three eye-witnesses to the massacre of the Joyce family. They have positively identified four of the ten as having been overheard plotting the murder. The police believe the tragedy to be the direct outcome of secret societies, with which western Ireland is permeated. Witnesses are under police protection and their names are withheld. It is believed the trial of the prisoners will begin in a few days before the Judges' Commission Court here.

The prisoners are described by the people as ten of the biggest devils in the country. The witnesses gave their evidence with the greatest firmness and without hesitation.

OTTAWA, Aug. 22.

A Quebec despatch says the Australian Government has ordered two new palaces of the Davis patent, to be ready in three months.

Four hundred acres of coal lands at Nenaime have been sold to a California Syndicate for \$120,000. Another block of four hundred acres realized \$150,000.

Nine hundred immigrants have arrived in Montreal during the past two days. There were over 200 Scotch farmers in good circumstances bound for Ontario and the North West. Seventy-five young lads sent out by Cardinal Manning are amongst the number.

LABORERS employed at ballasting on the Grand Trunk Railway at Quebec struck successfully for an advance of wages of ten cents per day on Friday.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Arthur Irving, Esq., father of the bride, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. T. W. Johnston, Rector of St. John's Church, Crapaud, Kenneth Henderson, Esq., M. D., of Clyde River, to Miss Annie Calbeck Irving, of Cape Traverse.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

August 25—A A McLennan, Summer-side; Wm S Williams, do; Isaac B Humphrey, wife and child, Moncton, N B; Jas R Elliot and wife, Elliott's Mills; Mrs S Dunn, nurse and children, Providence, R I; H Bradshaw, M D and son, New Glasgow; Miss Bradshaw, do; Miss McVail, St John; Miss Julia McRae, Finette; F Gallant, Tignish; Geo Wightman, Montague; E Talison, Boston; Geo Forbes, Vernon River; Hunter Dwyer, Alberton; Jas E McDonald, Cardigan; J B Fitzpatrick, Providence, R I; James Brown, Boston; Miss Brown, do; D D Ryan, S S "St. Lawrence."

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H. COOMBS, Aug. 18—pat 31

Welland Canal Enlargement.

Notice to Contractors

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to be underigned, and endorsed "Tender for the Welland Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western Mails on Friday, the 1st day of September next, for the deepening and completion of that part of the Welland Canal, between Ramey's Bend and Port Colborne, known as Section No. 34, embracing the greater part of what is called the "Rock Cut."

Plans showing the position of the work, and specifications for what remains to be done, can be seen at this office, and at the Resident Engineer's Office, Welland, on and after Friday, the 18th day of August next, where printed forms of tender can be obtained.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and, in the case of firms, except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same, and further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of four thousand dollars must accompany the respective tenders, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works, at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque or money thus sent in will be returned to the respective contractors whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary. Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 15th July, 1882.

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Will leave Charlottetown for Crapaud every Friday and Saturday, according to tide, till first November, and not after; every alternate Friday the steamer will remain at Crapaud Wharf over night.

Fares to Orwell and other wharves—Upper Deck and Cabin, 30 cts; Lower deck, 20 cts. Fares to Crapaud—Upper Deck and Cabin, 40 cts., Lower Deck, 30 cts. JOHN HUGHES, May 11, 1882—pat ne pre 31 law Agent

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