

Local and Other Items.

Band at the Roller Rink to-night. In Montreal, Cape Breton herring sell at \$4 to \$4.25 per barrel; dry cod at \$3.675 to \$3.75.

FOOTBALL—There will be a game at Victoria Park to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 4.30 sharp.

L. O. F.—Wildy Lodge, No. 8, will return the fraternal visit to St. Lawrence Lodge on Monday evening next, 21st inst.

AFTER the very heavy rain of this morning there is now scarcely a puddle on any of our streets, though we have only surface drainage.

MR. HOWARD FARROW, of Summerside, sold his mare Flora to Mr. Jacobs, of Gloucester, Mass., last week, for the handsome sum of four hundred dollars.

The second preliminary race will take place at the Roller Skating Rink this evening at 9.15, for a gold medal and the championship of Charlottetown. Skating before the race.

The latest report of the Pall Mall Gazette's Secret Commission of the Great London Scandal is for sale at the Diamond Bookstore. This is the official and most authentic report published.

MR. W. S. McKIE shipped from this city to Boston this morning ten valuable horses. Mr. McKie seems to be pushing the horse trade as one day last week he purchased fourteen horses on the streets.

THE St. John Sun is glad to learn on the very best authority, that the health of the Finance Minister is steadily improving, and that on Friday last he was stronger and in better spirits than at any time since his arrival at St. Andrews.

CHURCH OPENING. The Caledonia Church will be opened (D. V.) on Sabbath, the 20th inst. Services at 10.30 a. m., at 3 p. m., and at 7 p. m. Several Ministers are expected to be present to take part in these services. A collection will be taken up to help the congregation in paying off the debt on the Church.

"ALL RIGHT" TO THE FRONT.—We learn that Mr. John F. Macneil, of Cavendish, has sold his handsome four-year-old "All Right" mare for a high figure to R. T. Stewart, Waterville, Me., formerly of Southport, Lot 45. She is a splendid animal, and, beyond doubt, one of the finest carriage mares ever raised on the Island.

THE steamer Worcester, Captain Hillar, arrived from Boston this evening at half-past two o'clock, making a fine trip from Boston. She had freight and the following passengers: Mr. J. N. Martin, Mr. J. A. Lane, Mr. H. M. Morgan, Miss Sarah Bell, Sarah Sherry, Elizabeth Sherry, Jennie McKenna, Mary Heaton, Mr. L. J. Smith, Mrs. Donnelly and child.

P. E. ISLAND EXHIBITION, 1885.—A general meeting of the Board of Commissioners will be held at the Law Courts Building, Charlottetown, on Friday, Sept. 18th, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of appointing Judges, etc. Railway Return Tickets at one first-class fare will be issued to Commissioners attending this meeting.—A. McNeill, Secretary. (sep 15 3i)

A committee of Ministers of the Methodist Church met at Scotchtown, Grand Falls, on Wednesday, and investigated the charges of immoral conduct against Rev. D. D. Currie. Mr. Currie was accompanied by counsel, but the committee refused to hear the latter. After witnesses had been examined the committee came to the conclusion that the charges were proved. Afterwards Mr. Currie was served with some papers by the sheriff at the instance of the county authorities.—St. John Globe.

THE market to-day was well attended and stocked. Prices were as follows: Beef (small) 8 to 12 cts per lb; do per quarter 5 to 10 cts; mutton, 6 to 10 cts; veal, 3 to 4 cts; pork (small) 7 to 10 cts; lamb, 5 to 7 cts; ham, per lb, 13 to 14 cts; fowls, each, 40 to 50 cts; butter (fresh), 22 to 24; do (tub) 17 to 18 cts; eggs, per doz, 14 to 16 cts; ducks, per pair, 50 to 65 cts; flour per 100 lbs, \$2.20 to \$2.75; oatmeal, do, \$2.50 to \$2.75; oats, 30 to 35 cts; hay per 100, 35 to 45 cts; potatoes, 20 to 25 cts; mackerel, per doz, 24 cents; peas, 10 to 12; apples, per bush, 80 cts to \$1.00.

A CANADIAN cheese dealer, who has traveled extensively among the creameries and cheese factories of the United States, says the preference given in England to Canadian over American cheese is owing to the fact that Canadian cheese is invariably made of new milk containing all the cream, while in the United States the attempt is made to produce both butter and cheese from the same milk. To make up for the deficiency of cream, animal fats are used and a sort of bogus cheese is the result, which does not help the reputation of the American article.

MANY people are not aware that it is the wrapper of tobacco which gives the color to the plug, and are therefore, often deceived by a handsome outside appearance. The wrapper is a single film of leaf wrapped around the plug, and is never good smoking tobacco. It is costly only because of its fine color. In the "Myrtle Navy" brand the chief attention is paid to the "filler," that is, the inside of the plug. It is this that determines the smoking tobacco. A tobacco can be made to look as well as the "Myrtle Navy" without much trouble or expense, but at the same time be a very inferior article.

AT about half-past seven this morning, a runaway horse attached to a milk wagon, made its way along Weymouth street as far as King Square, at which place the vehicle, coming in contact with the pump situated there, brought the infuriated beast to a halt. We have often heard of a strong affinity between milk and water, but never before were privileged in seeing it so fully demonstrated. The contents of the numerous cans was "as water spilled upon the ground, never to be gathered up again." Scowry will sit upon many young faces this morning as they s-crawl for their favorite drink, not knowing that such an accident has occurred.

SOME time ago, Thomas Robertson, M. P. for Shelburne, was moving around among the temperance people, charging the government with hostility to temperance legislation. He was strongly advising the electors to vote for none but temperance men. It has happened that a temperance man and a man who is friendly to liquor are candidates for the suffrage of the St. John people. It has happened also that Thomas Robertson, M. P., has been taking some little part in the contest. Strange to say, Mr. Robertson supported the friend to liquor and opposed the temperance man. But the friend to liquor is a grit and the temperance man is not. This seems to show that when Thomas Robertson aspires to be the leader of the temperance party in Parliament he mistakes his true mission. His true mission is to be the leader of the Grit party in Parliament.—Herald.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

The Afghan Boundary.

LONDON, Sept. 15. The Afghan Boundary dispute, referred to in the Anglo-Russian protocol, coincides with that proposed by M. Lessar, the Russian commissioner. Russia gets the whole oasis of Penjdeh, including Aklepe, Akrobat and Pulsikhala. Afghanistan gets Meruchuk and the whole of Zulficar Pass. Col. Kohlbery will be chief of the Russian commission, and M. Lessar next in command. Both commissions will be much smaller than those headed by Sir Peter Lumsden and General Zebnoi. The commission will commence work within two months after the signing of the protocol. It will probably finish its labors in next August.

The Pall Mall Gazette Revelations

LONDON, Sept. 15. The examination of the defendants in the Eliza Armstrong abduction case, was resumed yesterday. Mrs. Broughton, who, it is alleged, conducted the sale of the girl with her mother, denied the allegation that Eliza was sold, and declared that she accepted four pounds from Mrs. Jarrett in consideration of past kindness.

The Puritan and Genesta.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15. The race between the Boston yacht Puritan and the British yacht Genesta, took place yesterday. The Puritan won by six minutes. The race was over the inside course, and the race over the outside course will be sailed on Thursday.

The Wanderers at Fredericton

FREDERICTON, Sept. 15. The match between the Wanderers and Fredericton team commenced yesterday. It will be finished to-day. In the first innings the Fredericton team scored sixty-seven. At dark last evening the Wanderers' scored fifty for five wickets.

Germany and Rome.

ROME, Sept. 15. Baron Von Scholzer is coming to Rome bearing an autograph letter from Emperor William to the Pope. The letter has reference to the religious disputes between Germany and the Vatican, and asking for a settlement.

Drowned

SYDNEY, C. B., Sept. 15. A sad drowning accident occurred here yesterday. By the upsetting of a boat a young man named Neil McKinnon was drowned. His companion was rescued in an exhausted condition.

The New King of Annam.

PARIS, Sept. 15. A despatch from Hong Kong states that Channong has been proclaimed the new king of Annam. He will be crowned on the 19th inst.

Egyptian Troubles.

SUAKIM, Sept. 15. Forty rebels advanced within five miles of the town yesterday, but three shells from the battery quickly dispersed them.

The Institute of Mining Engineers

HALIFAX, Sept. 15. The members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers arrived last evening. The first session will be to-day.

Telephone Connection.

HALIFAX, Sept. 15. Halifax, Windsor and Hantsport has been connected by telephone, a distance of fifty-five miles.

The Fire Fiend.

AMHERST, Sept. 15. The Southampton Woollen Mills were destroyed by fire yesterday. They were not insured.

Weather Bulletin

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Sept. 15.—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh southwest and west winds, fine warm weather.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE Charlottetown, Sept. 15, 1885. Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....71.0 Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....53.9 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....61.2 Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....69.0

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE Sept 14—A J Elias, Painsville, Ohio; J B Coleman, wife and two children, Halifax, N. S.; J Gentle, wife and boy, do; A F Larkin, Tignish; John McDonald, Caledonia; Angus Bruce, Murray Harbour; Rev Mr Brown, Halifax, N. S.; Robert J Stewart, Waterville, Me; H B Stewart, Southport, Lot 48; J C Martin, Browns Creek. Sept 15—W Mutch, Eldon; James Smith, Clifton, New London; S C Clark, Mt Stewart.

RANKIN HOUSE.

Sept 14—C H Adams and wife, St John; G Bent, do; J D Sudcliffe, Halifax; Mrs John Cook, Pictou; O E Smith, Boston; Jas Staid and wife, Quisque; F Morrow, Souris; H M Blacklock, Montreal; Samuel A Green, Boston; Mr and Mrs A G Jones, Halifax; Mrs Bourke, Halifax; Miss Troop, do.

REVERE HOUSE.

Sept 11—J Johnson, Halifax; D Rogers, Summerside; W H Haszard, Charlottetown; D H Stewart, do; D Gordon, Georgetown; James Russell, Halifax; A J Lawrence, Windsor; O Comtois, Montreal. 15—F D Hall, Boston.

Our Political History.

AN INTERESTING ADDRESS BY PROF. GOLDWIN SMITH.

At the opening session of the American Historical Association, on Tuesday, the 8th inst., Prof. Goldwin Smith delivered the following interesting address on the political history of Canada. The British Empire, is made up of four elements—India, the military dependencies, the crown colonies and the self-governing colonies. The self-governing colonies were really independent nations, bound to the mother country only by a nominal tie, though the moral tie was still strong. Americans were hardly conscious of the recent extensions of Canada and the growth of her aspirations. She had been made up of loyalist refugees united to a conquest on which self-government had been bestowed. The provinces, before the insurrection of 1837, were ruled by royal governors, and torism prevailed in the colonial government as in that of the mother country. The affair of 1837 was rather a petty civil war than a rebellion against the British Government. It was followed by the concession of responsible government and by the

UNION OF THE PROVINCES,

so that Canada was turned from a pair of viceroalties into a single republic. This was done with the usual British avoidance of a change in forms, merely by an alteration in the instructions of the governor. Great Britain was the land of constitutional fiction, and her factions had led the world a strange dance. Other reforms followed, particularly the disfranchisement of the state and church. Party government also began. When the great issues were exhausted party became mere fiction. The struggle of factions at last produced a deadlock. To escape from that deadlock, the statesmen had recourse to a confederation of all the provinces of British North America. The Trent affair also helped to frighten the provinces into confederation for mutual defence. The different elements of the constitution, those derived from the British monarchy, and those derived from American federation, were described. By British statesmen a confederation was probably regarded as

A STEP TO INDEPENDENCE.

Had the American colonies taken out their independence in this peaceful way, British emigration would not have been directed to Australia, and American politics would not have received the revolutionary bias afterwards manifested in secession. More power was given to the federal government in Canada than in the United States. The framers of the Canadian constitution believed that secession was caused by want of power in the central government of the United States, whereas it was caused solely by slavery. The appointment of the judges for life was a British feature in the constitution, and secured their perfect independence. They tried disputed elections to the general satisfaction. Party was for the first time formally recognized by the framers of the Canadian constitution. The question whether party could continue to afford a firm basis for government was the

POLITICAL PROBLEM OF THE DAY.

The break up of parties was seen in almost all European countries, and had begun even in the United States. The Governor General of Canada had become a mere figurehead. The acme of constitutional royalty would be the substitution of a stamp, to sign all acts of Parliament with, for a king. The occupation of Canada by British troops had ceased, none remaining but the reduced garrison of Halifax. Commercial independence, and even diplomatic independence, so far as commercial treaties are concerned, had been practically conceded. The political tie, therefore, had become as light as possible, but undiminished in strength was the tie of affection for the mother country, from whom Canada has never received anything but kindness and justice, and whose thousand years of history she proudly claims as her own. Canadian

CONFEDERATION WAS STILL ON TRIAL,

and had great difficulties, both geographical and political, to contend with. A veil hung over the future. The speaker said he could not venture to discuss there any question connected with the internal relations of Canada, but he might say that when fears of American interference had been expressed on his side of the line, he had always told those who expressed them he had never heard a single word of ill-will towards Canada, or a single utterance of desire to aggress upon her, or to interfere with her in any way; and as far as any action of the American people was concerned, her political destinies were absolutely in her own hands.

The banquet given at Berlin to the telegraph conference was superb.

United States Minister Pendleton was present. The court theatrical troupe played "Electra," which was written especially for the occasion by Herr Wildenbruch.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

Sept 14—Lily Bank, Landry, Georgetown, codfish; R McRae, De Coste, Caledonia, coal; Philistine, Henderson, Wallace, pro; Alert, LeLachur, Marble Mountain, limestone; as Coban, Fraser, Montreal; John Tilton, McPherson, Pictou.

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Sept 14—Phoen, Marshman, Buctouche, bal; John Tilton, McPherson, Pictou; ss Coban, Fraser, do.

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Prices that are Bound to Clear.

J. B. MACDONALD, Queen Street.

Ch'town, August 10—dy wky

Commissioner's Office. FISHERY REFUND.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Claimants for Refund of duties paid in the year 1874, that Checks for the amount allowed have been sent me by the Dominion Government, and will be mailed to the persons entitled in a few days. Dated 4th September, A. D., 1885.

R. R. FITZGERALD, Commissioner Ch'town, Sept. 10, 1885—1w all pa 11

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Heavy, all-wool Tweeds, winter weights, only 48cts. Heavy, all-wool Worsteds, \$1.10, \$1.40 and up.

A very large stock of Undershirts, 45cts up. A large stock of Top Shirts for fall and winter, 30cts, up. A large stock of ready-made Pants, \$1.45 up.

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August 11, 1885.

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