

At the hour of going to press, His Excellency had not arrived at Pictou; and it is therefore probable that he will not be here before to-morrow.

It is understood that, in the course of his informal tour through the Maritime Provinces, His Excellency the Governor General will pay Charlottetown a visit; and, last evening, a number of leading citizens met in the Provincial Library to make arrangements for his reception and entertainment.

REFERRING to the advices lately received concerning the damaged condition in the English market of a consignment of lobsters "bearing well known Island brands," would it not be well for lobster packers to organize measures for the defence and protection of the trade in this Province?

CORRESPONDENTS have dealt so fully with Dr. Leeming's lecture that we need not refer to it at length. Certainly it contained many very brilliant passages delivered in a splendid style of oratory. The evident delight with which the audience listened was sufficient proof of the power of the speaker.

H. M. S. Blanche arrived in this port on Monday evening. She is a ship of 1,755 tons, 2,158 horse power, and is a tender to the Admiral ship Northampton. Her officers are: Captain—Charles G. F. Knowles.

TO SOURIS.—We direct the attention of our readers to the Tea Party which takes place at Souris to-morrow. A train leaves this city at 7.15 in the morning. A first-class time may be expected.

AN INSTALLMENT of the better class of Books issued by the American Book Exchange, New York, are now on exhibition at the Diamond Bookstore.

FULL ASSORTMENT of the School Books used in the "Prince of Wales" College and other Schools, just opened at the "Diamond Bookstore."

ON the appearance of the "Druid" off the harbor two guns will be fired, as a signal, from Fort Edward.

THE brig, "Hildred," Callaghan, with a cargo of 9,250 lbs. deals and ends, containing 246,000 feet of superficial measurement, shipped by Peake Bros. & Co., cleared for Whitehaven, G. B., on the 17th inst.

A CRICKET MATCH will be played on Victoria Park to-morrow, between an eleven of the Phoenix Cricket Club and an eleven from Officers of H. M. S. Blanche.

THE Black Blossoms entertainment to-morrow evening promises some fun.

J. HUNTER DUVAR, Inspector of Fisheries, is in town.

Dr. Leeming's Great Lecture on Daniel O'Connell.

(Opinions of Listeners.)

ACCORDING to announcement, Dr. Leeming lectured in the Market Hall last night on Daniel O'Connell, under the auspices of the Benevolent Irish Society. The Hall was crowded, and we think we express the sentiments of every one present when we say that a finer intellectual treat we never listened to.

As one of the Rev. Dr. Leeming's auditors last night, I listened to him with mingled feelings. His theme was grand, and some passages in his lecture were really eloquent. But much of the lecture was tame and commonplace.

Last evening I had the pleasure of listening to the Rev. Dr. Leeming deliver his celebrated lecture on Daniel O'Connell. It was a wonderful oratorical effort. It has the impress of true eloquence, from beginning to end.

City Council.

At a meeting of the City Council held last evening, the offer of R. F. Quirk, Esq., to lease Pownal Wharf for a term of five years, at an annual rent of \$725.00 was accepted.

MISS FLETCHER will resume her former class in Music the first week in September, and will also be able to take a limited number of new pupils.

THE Argus says:—"If the Government would only act on Senator Carvell's suggestion, they would do that which would be a great boon to the farming community." That's so.

PERSONAL.—Dr. Blason and lady, of Chatham, are at the Revere.

The Lobster Fishery—The Close Season.

OSBORNE HOUSE, Ch'town, 17th August.

My attention has been drawn to a paragraph in the EXAMINER, under the heading of "Eastern Notes," praising Mr. Haley's enterprise in establishing a lobster canner.

WE ARE INFORMED that the Charlottetown Regatta will take place on the 1st of September. There will be races for first and second-class yachts, four-oared gigs, single and double sculls, dingies and canoes.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, August 17. Light to moderate winds, fine weather.

APPLES.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, at my Sale Room, to-morrow, WEDNESDAY, 18th inst., at 11 o'clock:— 60 Barrels American APPLES,

THE "BLANCHES"

BLACK BLOSSOMS —WILL GIVE AN— ENTERTAINMENT Under Distinguished Patronage,

AT THE MARKET HALL, On Wednesday Evening, For the Benefit of the Widows and Orphans of those lost in H. M. Training Ship "ATALANTA," consisting of

Comic, Sentimental and Character Songs, Funnies, Comic Sketches, Clog and Step Dances, &c., &c.

PROGRAMME—FIRST PART. OVERTURE—Company Opening Chorus—"Happy are we." Troupe Song—"Go and put your bonnet on, Betsy."

SECOND PART. COMIC SKETCH—"Quiet Lodgings." Messrs. Eades, Lane and Morling CHARACTER SONG AND DANCE... Mr. Graham DUET—"Girls from Callao."

How deep is the grief felt in England to-day For those who are lost on the sea far away, Tossed on that ocean, with no one to save,

Oh! where is my boy? the fond mother cries, May angels watch o'er him, wherever he lies; I cherished and nourished him at my own breast,

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DOORS open at 7. To commence at 8. Mr. J. LANE, Skins; Mr. C. MCCOY, M. C.; Mr. W. LEARY, Bones.

Mr. W. F. OVENDEN, Manager. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. aug17

PERKINS AND STERNS, QUEEN SQUARE.

We respectfully call the attention of our patrons, and the public generally, to our present large Stock of

Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS.

Millinery, Fancy Goods, Dress Goods.

CLOTHS

TWEEDS.

Printed Cottons, Grey Cottons, White Cottons.

GALATIAS AND SHIRTINGS.

COTTON WARP.

PRICES POPULAR AND QUALITY GOOD.

Give Us a Call and Save Money.

New Goods by Every Steamer.

Perkins & Sterns.

July 26, 1880.

Lumber, Laths, Fencing.

I WILL SELL on POWNAL WHARF, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 20th inst., at 6 o'clock:—

- 30,000 feet SPRUCE DEALS, 100,000 LATHS. Ex "Mary Jane," 107
14,000 feet Hemlock Deals, 5,000 Hemlock Boards. Ex "Maria Prudentira"
12,000 feet Pine Boards, 23,000 Spruce Boards, 5,000 Laths. Ex "Laura,"
12,000 feet Refuse Deals, 2,400 Palings, 9,000 feet Hemlock Boards, 7,000 "1 and 1 1/2 in. Spruce, 2,000 "3 and 5/8 " 1,700 pieces Fencing. Ex "Mary Jane," "Charles," and "Maria Emma."

Aug. 17, 1880. W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer.

BARRELS BAIT AND SALT, QUEEN'S WHARF.

500 BAGS SALT, 205 Barrels Herring and Mackerel BAIT, 300 MACKEREL BARRELS. aug17 D. SMALL.

THE CITY SCHOOLS!

WILL BE RE-OPENED after the Midsummer Holidays, on Monday, 23rd August, inst., at 9 o'clock, A. M. A full attendance of Pupils is requested. By order, ISAAC OXENHAM, Secretary City School Board, Office of City School Board, Ch'town, August 14, 1880. (t23)

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the undersigned are requested to make a settlement before August 20th. All debts not paid at that time will be stted for without any distinction of persons. (Signed) L. J. WILLIAMS, Tailor, Queen Square. aug16

COKE. COKE.

THE GAS COMPANY have a quantity of SUPERIOR COKE on hand, which will be sold for SIX CENTS per Imperial Bushel, provided it is taken immediately (the room it occupies being required). aug16-3i WM. MURPHY.

MARINE INSURANCE.

MARINE INSURANCE effected on Vessels, Cargoes and Freights at lowest rates in reliable Companies. Sterling certificates issued when required, and rates fixed without reference to Head Office. HORACE HAZARD, Ch'town, Aug. 14, '80-1m

APPLES. APPLES.

45 BBLs. by "Carrol" To-day, and for sale cheap at BEER & GOFFS. August 3, 1880.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

LOST.—On Tuesday, the 10th inst., between the Caledonian Club Rooms and the Post Office, a SCARF PIN. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office. [2i aug17]

LOST.—On Sunday last, somewhere on Fitzroy or Hillsboro Streets, a GOLD BROOCH. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office. aug17-1i pd

FOR SALE.—TWO PIANOS—one English Cottage, 64 octaves, and one American Square Piano. [3w 2aw—aug17]

WANTED.—A Girl to do General Housework. Apply at this office. aug16

HORSE STRAYED.—From premises of undersigned, on 5th inst., a dark brown horse, about 14 1/2 hands high. Parties knowing of his whereabouts will oblige by notifying WRIGHT & MACGOWAN, Queen's Wharf. [au 14]

FOR SALE.—A Newfoundland Pup, 4 months old. Apply at this office. [au 14 3i pd]

TO LET.—Ground Floor of Athenaeum, with Bowling Alley in cellar. Apply to H. LINDLEY, Rankin House. [au 12]

WANTED.—An experienced salesman for a dry goods store. Apply by letter to P. O. Box 64, Ch'town. [au 12 6i]

To Rent.—Cottage, outbuildings, and large garden, on Fitzroy street, nearly opposite Mr. Peter Halloran's. Rent moderate. Apply at this office. [au 9]

Wanted Immediately.—By the Managers of the Women's New Temperance Restaurant, corner Queen and Kent Streets, a few reliable permanent Boarders to enable them to meet expenses and advance the work generally. Apply to Mrs. D. McRAE, Fitzroy Street. [ju 31]

TO LET.—That new three story House on Grafton Street, opposite the Athenaeum, containing six large rooms. Possession given 1st July. Rent moderate. Apply on the premises. [j 17, 2aw tf]

WAGSTAFF'S HOTEL, Pownal Street, continues to receive transient and permanent Boarders. [j 11]