

Local and Other Items.

SPRING PARK has been cleaned out. Credit to whom credit, etc.

AMERICAN BRUSH taken at the face for goods at the Diamond Bookstore.

CRICKET—Law and Medicine vs. All-comers at the Park to-morrow afternoon.

The Summerside Journal says the famous bug Act has been a great boon to the province this year.

SCHOOL MAPS, the cheapest in the city—a large supply just received at the Diamond Bookstore.

ANOTHER lot of Scott's Electric Brushes and Metallic Brushes will be opened at W. R. Watson's to-morrow.

AYER'S AGUE CURE never fails to cure Fever and Ague, and all malarial disorders. Warranted. [Aug 13 1w wklly]

EIGHT cases of drunkenness and five dog tax cases were disposed of by the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon.

LAURENCE'S celebrated spectacles are greatly in demand and giving perfect satisfaction. A full stock at the Diamond Bookstore.

THE market to-day was large and well stocked with meats, vegetables, butter, eggs, fowl, fruits etc. Prices the same as published on Tuesday.

A JOINT meeting of St. John's, Victoria and King Solomon Lodges, A. F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Important business.

THE surveying steamer *Gulnare*, Capt. McLeod, arrived from Fortune Bay this morning, with Capt. Maxwell, Lieutenants Hazelwood and Goler and crew all well. She returns to the Newfoundland coast next week.

MR. ALEX. SMALLWOOD is now doing a thriving business in raspberries. He is purchasing them for the Boston market and pays four cents per pound. Mr. Smallwood's receipts of this kind of berry at the market to-day were large.

SOCIAL—A bonnet-hop was given on board the *Alliance* by Commander Reed this evening. A large number of ladies and gentlemen attended. The Lieutenant Governor will entertain a large party at a ball at Government House to-night.

THE prospects for an excellent crop at the western end of the Island have never been better than they are this year. Large crops are reported from every section, and if the markets are favorable in the fall our western farmers will have every reason to rejoice.

CANDIDATES who succeeded in passing the recent examination for entrance into the Normal School, are at liberty to attend either the term from August to December, 1883, or the term from January to May, 1884. We mention this fact, as there have been several enquiries made on the subject.

THE vacant seat in the New Brunswick Legislature caused by the death of Mr. Elzer, is being contested for by no less than five candidates. Doubtless the seat will be too small to hold the whole of these political aspirants, who feel that without their guiding hands and brilliant intellects the Province must necessarily go to ruin.

SOME fine carcasses of beef have recently been sold at the meat store of Messrs. Blake Bros. To give an idea of the quality we might mention that one cow, fed by Blake Bros., themselves, weighed when dressed 900 pounds, and two steers, fed by Mr. A. McKinley, weighed when dressed 1,500 pounds. This is the sort of meat which makes our market attractive.

THE steamer "Carroll," Capt. Brown, sailed for Boston on Tuesday at midnight, with a cargo of mackerel, eggs, lobsters, etc. She had also the following passengers—Stephen G. Devere, Maggie J. McKee, Fred Glover, Mrs. Smith, Miss Jennie Galbraith, Matthew Corkey, Miss Jennie McIsaac, F. B. Davison, Mrs. Davison, Bridget Murray, Mrs. George Smith, Miss Jennie Campbell, L. M. Cameron, Jessie Rogerson, F. D. Walker, A. Morrison.

TWO boys, John Mills (colored), eleven years of age, and Dan Cameron, eight years of age, entered the store of Mrs. McLean, on Wednesday and stole four dollars and twenty-four cents from the till. They were promptly arrested and made their *debut* "as young professionals" at the Magistrate's Court, this forenoon. The larceny was proved. Cameron, by reason of his tender years, was dismissed, and Mills was held until Monday when he will receive his sentence.

THE slip at Pownal Wharf, which should be kept in repair by the city, and which is in daily use, is now in a most disgraceful condition. Since the arrival of the warship "Alliance" Lieut. Governor Haviland and others have had occasion to embark from the slip, and owing to its dangerous slanting position and filthy covering of mud, etc., they have had great difficulty in getting on board their boats. Could not our City Fathers have the slip repaired immediately.

CRICKET AT THE PARK.—Owing to the shooting and the gathering, the match advertised did not come off, as several of the members were otherwise engaged. About fifteen players, however, put in an appearance; sides were chosen, and a game was started soon after three. The last wicket of the first side to bat fell for 53, of which Haythorne contributed 10, and Finlay 25; there was only one extra. The other side succeeded in getting 59, of which nine were extras, the only double figure, 25, being scored by T. A. LePage. W. Anderson bowled very effectively for the winning side, and Dr. Jenkins, who has not played for six years, showed that his right hand had not forgotten its old-time cunning. The game was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The spectators on the occasion were few.

THOMAS ESMAN, who was, on Monday night the 6th inst., arrested in Summerside for fighting, and afterwards served with a "bench warrant" for committing highway robbery on North River Road, escaped from the custody of Deputy Sheriff Clay this morning. Esman was being transferred to Charlottetown for trial for the offence named, in charge of the Deputy Sheriff. When approaching Freetown Station, he asked permission to visit the "toilet." The handcuffs were removed from one wrist, and as the train was running at the rate of twenty miles per hour, it was thought safe to allow him to go alone. While in the "toilet" he raised one of the side windows, got out, hung on until a convenient spot was reached, then dropped. He was only observed by a brakeman who asserts that the train was running very fast, and that when Esman dropped he rolled over several times, and then got up and ran off. Deputy Sheriff Clay is in pursuit of the escaped.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

**Parnell Defiant.**  
LONDON, Aug. 17.  
In the Commons yesterday evening during a debate on the vote for the expenses of the land commission, Mr. Parnell declared that unless the deficiencies of the land act were speedily remedied he would lead a deeper and more desperate agitation than any that has been witnessed. He said the act had been applied with slowness and ineffectiveness, very different from the manner in which the coercion act had been applied.

**The Telegraph Strike.**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 17.  
Thirty-five circuits in this city were interrupted with last night. Supt. Hunstone, said he had taken back seven striking operators at their old salaries. At present eighty-three Western Union branch offices in this city are closed, and about forty more operators wanted in the main building. The Company's officials express their conviction that the strikers will soon surrender.

**A New Branch Line Railway.**  
OTTAWA, Aug. 17.  
The Grand Trunk authorities to-day gave a contract for building a branch line connecting their road from Lachine with the North Shore Railway at Hochelaga, a distance of seven miles, to F. B. McNamee & Co. The contract price is \$250,000, the contractors supplying everything. The work will be finished in two months. There were eight competitors.

**Cholera in Egypt.**  
CAIRO, Aug. 17.  
There were a number of deaths here yesterday from Cholera.

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 17.  
The total number of deaths thus far from Cholera among the British troops in Egypt is 125.

LONDON, Aug. 17.  
There were 467 deaths from Cholera in Egypt, on Wednesday.

**Accidentally Killed.**  
WOODSTOCK, Aug. 17.  
Samuel Garrett, while walking along the railway track in front of the town, yesterday, was accidentally struck by the end of a flat car on a ballast train, working between Woodstock and Upper Woodstock, and terribly mangled.

**Canadians Honored.**  
PARIS, Aug. 17.  
President Grevy has conferred on Messrs. Frechette, Beaugrand, and Tasse, Montreal journalists, a distinction, by making them members of the Academy of France.

**A Cyclone.**  
CHATTANOOGA, Aug. 17.  
A cyclone swept through the city yesterday afternoon, doing much damage and killing one man.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**  
RANKIN HOUSE.  
Aug. 16—W. K. Whitley, Brookfield, Vt.; W. T. Tupper, M. B. McKay, E. A. Martell, D. N. Campbell, Jos. R. Macdonald, Georgetown; S. J. Dobbie, St. Augustine Station, C. P. R. R.; Geo. Forbes, Vernon River; James Birche, Miss A. FitzGerald, Miss H. Howatt, Lot 16; Charles A. E. King, U. S. Navy; E. A. Anderson, do; Frank Fairmount, New York; E. A. Stafford, do; A. F. Harrington, R. T. Jones, S. K. Arthur, Delaware; Fred W. Scott, Kingston, Kent Co., N. B.; H. P. Scott, Windsor, N. S.; John McKenzie, Summerside; Arch. McMillan, do; J. B. Hamilton, Toronto.

REVERE HOUSE.  
Aug. 16—S. R. Foster, Montreal; J. W. Perrault, do; E. J. Howell, do; J. T. Wilding, do; D. Lardalun, St. John; M. McPherson, do; D. McCormack, do; James Johnston, Annandale; W. E. Robertson, Toronto; D. Schurman, Summerside; Thomas Gowdy, Guelph, Ont.

SEASIDE HOTEL—RUSTICO BEACH.  
Aug. 15—Peter Gillispie, Montreal; Mrs. E. Gillispie, do; Miss Melville, do; L. H. Davies, wife, nurse and child, Charlottetown; H. Ramsbotham, England.

OSBORNE HOUSE.  
Aug. 16—N. D. Duff, Summerside; Miss Duff, do; Miss E. Campbell, do; Miss N. Campbell, do; Mrs. A. Reid, do; G. A. Campbell, do; Ewen McLeod, do; M. J. Killbride, do; R. Murdoch, Montreal; J. P. Sullivan, St. Peter's; Duncan McCollum, Pownal; George Bollum, Enmore River; J. W. Perrault, Montreal; Wm. Leroy, Burlington; S. C. Clarke, Mt. Stewart; Charles Grigg, West Devon; John Webb, Western Road; M. A. Macdonald, Eldon, Queen's Co.; Miss Alice Outerbridge, Sackville, N. S.; D. Gordon, Summerside; Miss S. M. Robson, Sackville, N. S.; Miss Rebecca Burns, Freetown; Miss M. Burns, do; E. B. Boswell, Summerside; Thomas Mullally, Souris; M. McInnis, do; D. Cameron, Brighton Road; P. M. Jenkins, Pownal; Chas. Jenkins, Royalty Junction; H. Wickwire, Georgetown; Miss Wright, Summerside; Wm. McKay, Stanley, New London; G. W. McKenzie, Pictou; W. T. Cairns, White Sands; John Cairns, do; John McKay, Rustico; Bella Ross, Bedouque; Hugh L. McDonald, Cardigan Bridge; John T. Grant, San Francisco; J. A. McLaine, St. Peter's Bay; L. Kickham, Souris; Robt. Wright, Montreal; Jas. McGowan, Summerside; Alex. McKay, do; John Aurenli, do; Geo. H. Campbell, do; E. J. Clarke, Gordon Schurman, do; C. B. McNeill, do; J. Cunningham, do; H. C. Smith, do; M. McCormack, Souris; A. H. Beers, M. A.; Albertson; L. S. Dwyer, do; J. E. Crafer, Malpeque.

**SHIP NEWS.**  
Summerside, August 13—ent Perseverance Gaudet, Bucouche, lumber. Old sch Henry Swan, Long Richibucto, bal; Richard Thompson, Walsh, Pictou, bal.  
Aug 15—ent C. Pearl, Smith, Pownal, brick; Lily, McKay, Shediac, bal. Old Adonis, McIsaac, Pictou, bal; Lily, McKay, Chatham, catfish; Perseverance, Gaudet, Bucouche, bal. Summerside, Aug. 16—Ent sch Lucy Ann, Weston, Richibucto, lumber. Old sch Lucey Ann, Weston, Richibucto, ballast; C. Pearl, Smith, Charlottetown, ballast.

Summerside Exports.

SUMMERSIDE, Aug. 13.  
Shipped per steamer "St. Lawrence," Evans, master, for Point du Chene:—  
64 cases eggs \$288.00  
57 bbls. mackerel 456.00  
4 horses 400.00  
45 bush oats 20.00  
50 yds Island cloth 40.00  
1 tub butter 5.00  
\$1,209.00

SUMMERSIDE, Aug. 15.  
Shipped per steamer "St. Lawrence," Evans, master, for Point du Chene:—  
123 lbs. wool \$308.00  
380 bush oats 171.00  
5297 lbs cheese 636.00  
26 cases eggs 117.00  
31 bbls mackerel 248.00  
50 lbs. butter 9.00  
35 cases lobsters 95.00  
1 horse 125.00  
350 lbs leather 140.00  
\$1,840.00

SUMMERSIDE, Aug. 16.  
Shipped per steamer "St. Lawrence," Evans, master, for Point du Chene:—  
1 set fanners \$33.00  
152 cases eggs 729.00  
25 bbls mackerel 200.00  
1 pig 7.00  
\$966.00

**A Remarkable Child.**  
WITH NEITHER ARMS NOR LIMBS, BUT IN ALL OTHER RESPECTS PERFECT.  
By the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E'zea, living four miles southeast of Mexico, we visited and examined their little son, John Rodney, just ten months old, which had the misfortune to be born into the world without arms or limbs. It is one of the most remarkable cases on record. On the left side the shoulder joint and the arm for two inches and a half in length is perfect, the arm terminating in about the shape of an ordinary sized hen's egg at the small end, the right arm, as perfect as the other, is about three inches and a half in length, terminating as the other in shape, but unlike the other, it has a well defined joint, though small, with apparently a half or three quarters of an inch of the ulna bone on lower arm. The lower limbs are somewhat similar, though in length the reverse of the arm, the left one being the longest, the final bone being about three inches in length, the right is about an inch shorter, both terminating somewhat more abruptly than the arms, and like the arms, having a small teat-shaped projection about the size of a large raspberry. In every other respect the child is perfect, with about the ordinary flesh of a child of its age. As if to compensate for the unfortunate absence of arms and limbs, nature has blessed the little fellow with an exceptionally fine head, and seemingly an unusually active brain. He is as bright and cheerful as a little bird, but has the misfortune of cutting his teeth during the heated term, which is annoying him greatly. The little fellow seems to possess a strong will, and a disposition to be quite independent, and has, even at this early age, learned to wait on himself, thus furnishing a good example to other persons, and more capable of helping themselves than he. He goes for whatever he wants in any part of the room by rolling himself like a bottle, changing his course as he pleases by the use of his head, giving whatever direction he chooses to the course of his body.

While Mr. and Mrs. Elzea are the recipients of universal sympathy in their sad misfortune, which might have been greater, they, like sensible persons always do, take a rational view of the affliction, and have adapted themselves to it philosophically and with cheerful resignation.

Little Johnnie is the special pet of both parents and five sprightly, lovable sisters, all of whom constitute a cheerful, happy family.—Mexico Intelligence.

**Kaffir Civilization.**  
AN UNIQUE ADVERTISEMENT FOR A LIFE COMPANION.  
A proof of the advancement of the Kaffir in the arts of civilization is found by a Port Elizabeth (Cape Colony) newspaper in the fact that they have not only established a newspaper, but have educated themselves up to the refinement of matrimonial advertisements. The Port Elizabeth newspaper gives a specimen brick. In this advertisement the Kaffir who proclaims himself to be on the market sets forth the qualifications required in the applicant and his own estimate of himself as follows: "She must be of the average height, of bright copper color, age between seventeen and twenty-one years. The qualifications required are efficiency in book-learning, and a thorough good hand at all domestic work. The advertiser is tired of eating stamping meals and unleavened bread. He is of ordinary height, twenty-five years of age, pretty, with a good mustache. In stock and property he is worth £135, has a healthy constitution and strong arms. He understands how to work. The girl who, on reading this advertisement, may choose to accompany him through thick and thin in this life, may depend upon her choice. Those willing to reply to this advertisement must inclose their photos, that will be submitted to the advertiser and his friendly advisers for selection therefrom. Rejected photos will be returned after the decision is come at. 'Ponnies' (very short girls) need not apply. Address A. B. C., Port Elizabeth.

The Salvation Army, having been forbidden the use of the drum and tambourine music at London, Ont., have introduced a new feature in each, the popular attraction of the day. Capt. Wass, of Toronto, took charge of the services, with Capt. Nar Cooper second in command. Two-thirds of the Army carried scarlet flags and the street parade made a striking exhibition. At the barracks a Salvation drill took place, which was full of, startling effects, Capt. Cooper indulging in character whoops and occasional heel-and-toe break-downs. He says a man who has salvation cannot keep quiet.

**Weather Bulletin.**  
Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.  
TORONTO, August 17—10 a. m.  
Moderate winds; generally fair weather, with a few local showers; stationary or higher temp. to-night.

Perkins & Sterns.

Spring and Summer Dry Goods.

IN advertising our Spring and Summer Goods we cannot enumerate the variety and many novelties we hold in every department; but we feel assured that an examination of our Stock will repay any intending purchaser. We have great confidence in offering this season's purchase, containing, as it does, the

NEWEST AND BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

English and American Millinery, Feathers, Flowers, Pompons, Egrets, Ornaments, etc., etc., in immense variety and extra value. Our Lace Department is replete with Maltese, Soutache, Hand-run Spanish, Point de Alencon, Point Brabant, Vermacelli, etc., etc. Laces, in Black, White, Cream, Terra Cotta, Crushed Strawberry, and all the new colors.

PARASOLS AND UMBRELLA.

500 pieces of Print, every variety, in color, pattern and price. Sateens, Cretonnes, Zephyrs, Galateas, Oatmeal Cloths, Ferry Cloths, Lace Checks and Stripes, etc., etc. Dress Goods (black and colored), in Cashmeres, Nun's Veiling, Beige Cloths, New Checks and Plaids, etc., etc. Staple Dry Goods, of every description, in very best value. Room Paper, Carpets, Oil Cloths, etc.

PERKINS & STERNS.

DOMINION BOOT & SHOE STORE.

CHEAP BOOTS AND SHOES.  
Clearing Prices, to make room for Fall Stock. Everyone in want of Boots, good and cheap, should go to  
West Side Queen Street, J. B. Macdonald's Boot Store.

AUGUST.

Cleaning Prices this Month for Dry Goods and Clothing.  
Everyone in want of Cheap Goods should go to  
J. B. MACDONALD.  
Ch'town, Aug. 3, 1883.—wklly pres he Queen Street.

ALWAYS ON HAND

D. A. Bruce's,

SUPPLY OF CLOTHS

Which you can purchase by the yard, or have made to order  
At the Lowest Prices consistent with Good Workmanship.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Hats and Shirts a Specialty.

Ch'town, June 23, 1883.—3m eod wklly

TEA. TEA.

EXCELLENT QUALITY.  
OUR NEW TEAS are warranted to give extra good satisfaction.  
WHOLESALE & RETAIL.  
BEER & GOFF.  
Ch'town, June 4, 1883. 2aw wly

TEA PARTY SUPPLIES!

Ginger Beer, Ginger Ale,  
Lemon, Raspberry, and Strawberry Syrups,  
Lime Juice, Confectionery, Nuts, Biscuits, &c.  
Committees for getting up Teas will do well to give us a call.  
Goods not used can be returned, if in good order.  
BEER & COFF'S.  
Ch'town, July 6.—2aw wklly

Direct Steamer to London

THE Halifax Steam Navigation Company (Limited) will despatch the FIRST-CLASS STEAMER  
"SICILY,"  
—FROM—  
Halifax to London, direct,  
About 10th September.

THROUGH RATES FOR LOBSTERS,  
via P. E. I. Steam Navigation Company,  
From Charlottetown and all Stations on the P. E. I. Railway.

London, Paris and Hamburg.  
The "Sicily" has a speed of twelve knots and is expected to make the passage in 94 days.  
Bills of Lading will be given from any Station on the P. E. I. Railway, or at Charlottetown. Apply for all particulars to Jos. Wood, Secretary Halifax Steam Navigation Company (Limited), 55 Bedford Row, Halifax, or to  
WM. H. SHANKS,  
Agent, Charlottetown, P. E. I.  
August 13, 1883.

Union Bank of P. E. Island.

AT the Special General Meeting of the Stockholders, held at the Union Bank this day, in pursuance of the notice published in the Royal Gazette of 30th June last, the President in the Chair, it was, on motion, unanimously resolved to adjourn the said meeting till Thursday, the 6th day of September next, 1883, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Union Bank, Charlottetown, then to be held for the purposes mentioned in the said notice.  
Dated 6th August, 1883.  
CHARLES PALMER,  
President and Chairman.  
Aug. 8, 1883.

TO LOBSTER SHIPPERS.

STEAMERS of Fishwick's Express Line, sailing from Charlottetown every Thursday, connect at Halifax with Allan Line for Liverpool, Furness Line for London and Hamburg, and with the New York, at present offer special rates of freight, and grant through bills lading here.  
L. A. BARNABY, Halifax.  
A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Charlottetown.  
July 24, 1883.

NOTICE.

To Whom it may Concern.  
PERSONS indebted to the undersigned will please note that it is necessary for a settlement of accounts in full.  
Those who have not the cash at hand can forward negotiable paper at ninety days.  
J. D. M. LEOD.  
Ch'town, Aug. 2, 1883.—2w wklly 1m

FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale the following properties:—  
All the western moiety of those beautiful grounds adjoining the eastern boundary of the Hon. Judge Young's property, comprising Town Lots Nos. 26 and 71, in 5th 100, Charlottetown, and consisting of a fine old garden and lawn.  
—ALSO—  
A Building Lot, 75 feet square, on Orleans Street, near Kuston Street.  
Also, Royalty Lots Nos. 385 and 429 (12 acres each) in the Eastern Royalty of Charlottetown.  
BENJ. DESBRISAY.  
July 23.—2w 2aw

FOR SALE.

JOB PRINTING of every description executed with neatness and despatch at the EXAMINER JOB PRINTING ROOMS, cor. Water and Great George Street.