LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

NAVAL.—H.M.S. *Zepper* was in port last week.

WINSLOE ROAD TEA was a success. About a thousand persons were present.

PERSONAL.—The Minister of the Interior has gone to Manitoba.

"NEW POTATOES."—Potatoes of this season's growth were first exhibited for sale in market on Tuesday last.

FOSSILS.—Mr. Young, Mining Engineer, has on exhibition at Market Hall a collection of fossils obtained at Miminigash.

ARRIVED.—The ship *James Peake*, 36 days from Liverpool, with goods to sundry dealers, arrived at this port on Saturday last.

PRESENTATION.—Rev. Thomas Phelan was last week presented by his parishoners at Fort Augustus with a valuable carriage and harness.

A GREAT WANT.—The want of a first class Hotel in Charlottetown was remarked by several members of the Dominion Board of Trade who visited this city last week.

GREAT FIRE IN BATHURST, N. B.—A large portion of the town of Bathurst was, on Monday last, destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at about $30,000.

MASONIC.—The old Masonic Hall in Halifax is to be torn down and, on the site a splendid Masonic Temple—to cost about $56,000.—will be erected.

"KATHARINE."—We recommend to our readers "*Katharine,—a story of woman's trials*"—the first chapter of which we publish in this issue or the EXAMINER. A perusal of it will impart pleasure and instruction.

SUSPICIOUS.—It is suspected that Mr. Cunningham, M.P., for Marquette, Manitoba, met his death by foul play. He stated that he was threatened, before leaving Ottawa, that he would never get home alive.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—A "Strawberry Festival" in aid of St. Paul's Church in this city, took place on Government House Grounds on Thursday last, the 23rd inst. It was fairly attended. The day was fine, and all present enjoyed themselves.

PARLIAMENT SQUARE.—Marshall Wood has sent in his bill to the Dominion Government for the design of Parliament square, Ottawa. He estimates the cost of finishing the grounds on his plan at $300,000 without statuary.

AN ATTORNEY GENERAL MOBBED.—The ex-Attorney General of Manitoba, was last week, mobbed for his official action in the Gordon-Gordon affair at St. Paul, and it is feared that he has received fatal injuries. None of his assailants have yet been arrested.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—At Chatham, N. B., last week, a young man named John Lane, attempted suicide by cutting his throat. He succeeded in inflicting a deep gash about four inches in length. But he was discovered in time. The wound was dressed by a doctor—and the would-be suicide will recover.

ICELANDIC EMIGRATION.—A large party of Icelanders are about emigrating to Nova Scotia. The Halifax *Reporter* expresses a hope that the Local Government will take good care of these children of the North. For information as to their nature and habits, it refers the "local" to Earl Dufferin's "Letters from high Latitudes."

THE CROPS.—The fine weather of the past two weeks has given our growing crops a fine start. Crops of every description look well. Ontario and Quebec make similar reports. The prospects of agriculturists generally throughout the Dominion are very hopeful. Only in Manitoba, where grasshoppers have devastated the fields, is there, at present, any indication of scarcity of produce.

SERVICES REWARDED.—A Montreal despatch reports that a clerk in the Post Office, who, by the order of his superiors, spent five weeks in Napiersville canvassing for Mr. Dorion, the present Chief Justice, receives a position in the Custom House at a salary of one thousand dollars, being an increase of three hundred dollars. Another employe, who was sent at the same time to Prescott, is about being promoted.

THE GRASSHOPPER PLAGUE IN MANITOBA.—A Fort Garry despatch of the 21st instant, reports that—

"Grasshoppers appear in myriads in this Province. They have destroyed the entire crops in New Palestine and White Wind Settlement from their western limits. At last accounts they were drifting in the direction of Lake Manitoba; they have got fifteen miles this side of Pembina, and are entering the Province from all directions. Their advent has already created great depression. Unless the Dominion Government come to the aid of the settlers, great destitution will result. Lieut. Governor Morris telegraphed to the Dominion Government to procure provisions and distribute them along the Dawson route."

A TRUE DOG STORY.—On Tuesday last a gentleman of this city having occasion to go to Boston, took passage for Portland in the *Falmouth*. A dog that was much attached to him smuggled itself on board the vessel and went on. Accompanied by the dog the man went by rail from Portland to Boston. The day after his arrival at the latter place the dog went amissing. The owner, in writing home, mentioned the disappearance of the animal, and expressed his belief that it had been lost. The letter came on in the *Falmouth* last night, and was delivered at the usual hour. But before three o'clock, this morning the dog had presented himself at the house of his master and had been admitted. It appears that after losing its master it found its way its way back from Boston to Portland, got on board the *Falmouth* a day or two before it was ready to start on its return to this port, and remained on board till reaching Halifax, when it disembarked and reached home as above stated.—*Recorder*.

PUBLIC SPIRIT EXTRAORDINARY.—Senator Muirhead offers to give a free lease of a lot of land 100 x 50 feet, in the town of Chatham, to any person or persons who will erect and run a shoe factory, or other factory furnishing goods necessary to supply the wants of the people in the Northern district of the Province. It is believed also that such an enterprise will be relieved of taxes by the town authorities for a period of ten years. Mr. Muirhead further agrees to supply materials for the erection of the necessary buildings for the factory, and to take the pay out in its manufactures. A never failing stream of water runs through the grounds, which furnish an abundant supply to feed the boilers. On the other side of this stream Mr. Muirhead has another lot of vacant land which he will also give free of rent for the erection of a furniture or other useful factory. Here is a fine offer and a splendid opening for some of our enterprising young mechanics, who are well acquainted with manufacturing. The offer certainly is creditable to Mr. Muirhead and to the town in which he resides.—*St. John Globe*.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

MR. EASTTY'S READINGS, at Y. M. C. A. Hall on Thursday and Friday evening next, should be largely patronized. Mr. Eastty is a first-class elocutionist.

OUR LATE VISITORS.—The members of the Dominion Board of Trade of Canada and the United States, were warmly received and hospitably entertained at Halifax.

MORE STEAMERS.—A telegram to the St. John *Telegraph* reports that the "Mitchell Line" is about putting on two more boats to ply between Montreal and ports in the Lower Maritime Provinces.

SUPREME COURT—GEORGETOWN.—The Supreme Court opened at Georgetown on Tuesday last—Mr. Justice Hensley presiding. The Grand Jury was composed of the following gentlemen:—Pierce Gaul, Foreman; James McEwen, Hugh McVarish, Frederick Morrow, Charles Poole, Edward Webster, John Hughes, John McKinnon, David McLure, John Gordon, Thomas Henry, John LeBrocq, George Wightman, James Cogswell, Robert D. McCallum and Frederick M. Campbell. There were no criminal cases, and the Judge in his charge to the Grand Jury, gave King's County a high character.

DOMINION APPOINTMENTS.—The last *Canada Gazette* 18th, contains the following appointments:—

Sir Robert Hodgson to be Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island.

Telesphore Fournier to be Minister of Justice.

Felix Geoffrion to be Minister of Inland Revenue.

Wm. White, P. E. Island, to be Harbor Master of Charlottetown.

Mr. McKenzie, P. E. Island, to be Harbor Master of New London.

Westley Myers to be Harbor Master of Crapaud.

Neil McLeod to be Harbor Master for port of North Pinette.

John Purvis to be Harbor Master of Vernon River.

John B. Howlett to be Harbor Master of Georgetown.

Wm. Miller to Harbor Master of Murray Harbor.

John McCormack to be Harbor Master of Cardigan Bridge.

Daniel Campbell to be Harbor Master of Montague Bridge.

Ronald Campbell to be Harbor Master of Summerside.

George Wills to be Harbor Master of Cascumpec.

James Ellis to be Harbor Master of Port Hill.

Alexander McArthur to be Harbor Master of Egmont Bay.

IT is reported that Mr. George Alley has been appointed County Judge for Queen's County, Mr. Louis H. Davies, Solicitor in this Province for the Dominion; Mr. John Haszard, Surveyor of Shipping; Mr. A. H. Yates, Station Master at Charlottetown.

A good stump extractor is a great need in Canada, where in many newly settled districts the farms remain disfigured by these relics of the lately fallen forest. The principles of dentistry cannot be applied to these objects without great expense, and the method which seems likely to meet with most favor in blasting. This, in the case of powder, is expensive and dangerous, and we are glad to see that the new explosive, Dynamite, answers all practical purposes without the above drawbacks. This compound is composed of nitro-glycerine mixed with a silicious earth found near Hamburgh, and it explodes only upon a heavy concussion. It has been tried lately on Sir W. S. Maxwell's Cadder estate as a stump remover, and has been found to do the work well. The Dynamite was placed in a hole made with a crow-bar under the centre of the stump, and exploded with large percussion caps set off by a suitable length of Bickford's fuse. The consequences were eminently satisfactory, and Mr. Scott, who is interested in the matter, says that he is fully satisfied that he could use the new blasting agent with great effect and economy in land clearing operations in Canada. We only hope that he will make the trial, and we can assure him that, should his terms be sufficiently reasonable, he will have an unlimited field for the practice of his profession.—*Toronto Nation*.

THE depredations of the Indians on the various exposed points of the Western frontier are assuming the dimensions and dignity of a general war, and the greatest alarm is felt as the extent of their incursions on account of the present deplete condition of the United States forces. General Sherman, whose Indian policy is not of the gentler sort, attributes these troubles to the weak and vacillating measures of the Indian Bureau. 'This Bureau,' he says, 'has fed the Indians all winter, and the ponies are fat; so the savage warrior is in fine trim for the acquisition of fresh scalps and plunder. Next fall, after the summer's activity, they will all be taken back and fed.' There are not wanting those, however, who allege a very considerable number of strong grounds for the hostile action of these widely scattered tribes, horse-stealing being the reason of the movements of the Kiowas, Arrapahoes, and others in the neighborhood of the Indian Territory, and the violation of treaty stipulations in the pursuit of gold arousing the Sioux to the defence of their exclusive rights in the Black Hills region. Bishop Hare has entered his earnest protest against the projected invasion of this supposed *El Dorado*, which has always been jealously guarded by treaty compact and force of arms from the speculative white man. Rumor even goes so far as to say that General Custer is accompanied, in his march into the Black Hills, by a numerous body of mineral assayists, and that the defeat of the Sioux will be attended by a considerable increase in the domain of science practical and remunerative. Whatever grounds there may be for these rumors, they at least obtain credit with the simple savage, and in the defence of what he holds dear as his just and valuable possessions, he will act his mournful part in yet another chapter of the history of Indian extermination.—*Toronto Nation*.

John Mitchell, the Irish agitator of 1847, and who is in the eye of the English law a convict whose term of punishment has not expired, has sailed for Ireland, and will enter the British Parliament as a Home Ruler. It is believed in view of the length of time which has elapsed, and the amnesty granted to the other participators in the '48 movement, no attempt will be made to interfere with his freedom of action.

The London *Daily Telegraph* and the New York *Herald* have concluded an agreement under which an expedition will at once be despatched to Africa with the object of investigating and report upon the haunts of the slave traders; of pursuing to fulfilment the discoveries of the great explorer, Dr. Livingstone, and of completing, if possible the remaining problems of Centeral African geography. The London *Telegraph*, from which we gather these facts, says that this expedition has been undertaken by and will be under the sole command of Mr. Henry M. Stanley, whose successful journey in search of Livingstone gave the world the fruit of this illustrious traveller's researches. Mr. Stanley, will shortly leave for England, fully equipped with boats, arms, stores, and all the provisions necessary for a thorough and protracted African expedition. May the intrepid discoverer of the great traveller accomplish all that he aimed to perform, and as much more as it is possible for human effort to achieve, is our sincere wish.

CORRESPONDENCE.

COAL.

CASCUMPEC, July 24, 1874.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

MR. EDITOR:—In resuming the consideration of the Miminigash coal question, permit me to observe, that in my humble opinion, Mr. Young's violent denunciation of theorists, and of all scientific theoretic data, had probably much to do in destroying that confidence which the Government might otherwise have reposed in him. The strong feeling of hostility existing in the breast of so many practical men, against the learned theorist, arises, no doubt, from the fact, that as a rule the latter invariably meets with a reception and deference, due to his position and scientific attainments; while the hard-working, practical man, is too frequently treated with indifference, and that knowledge, which he has acquired from experience, is viewed with indifference, or looked upon with contempt. When these well known facts, are allowed to have their due weight attached to them, they will mitigate the strong expressions and feelings of the practical man,—especially so, when at such a disadvantage, he finds himself placed in juxtaposition with the scientific man. This aside, there can be no doubt, but that Mr. Young is a well-informed practical man, and able to conduct 'mining operations with success.'

What seems a little singular to me is, that while Mr. Young professes to treat Mr. Dawson's Report as a production on which no dependence can be placed, yet he and Mr. Dawson each select Miminigash as the best point on the Island to search for coal. Nor is this all, for in some of the reasons given by Mr. Young, a close analogy exists between them and those laid down by Professor Dawson.

The reasons assigned for locating a shaft at Miminigash, by Mr. Young, are:—

1st. The spot selected, is immediately above the fossil formation, which crops out so profusely in the bank around the shore,

2d. In the drift formation of that locality slate is found, which Mr. Young maintains is a native.

3d. Limestone abounds there. This fact was first brought to the notice of the public by Bishop McIntyre, who had quite a quantity of it hauled to Tignish, burned, and used in the construction of his brick church.

4th. At a depth not exceeding forty-five feet, below the surface of the ground where the shaft is located, a bed of blue clay crops out on the shore. Beneath this clay, Mr. Young says, there is slate, and below that, at a depth, under no circumstance of more than 400 feet, coal; while the probability is, it will be found at a depth not exceeding 200 feet.

Such, in brief, are his reasons; and those of your readers who have carefully read Mr. Dawson's Report of 1871, will find the scientific geologist and practical miner, agreeing on some important points. The work is now fairly commenced. This fact inspires a desire to see the shafts completed, and the question for or against coal being found, that can be profitably mined, settled. Were two practical laboring miners, say, from Pictou, employed, with such other laborers necessary, to be had on the premises, the question could be settled now, probably at a cheaper rate than at any future time.

It is not pleasant to hear people saying the Government believe no good can come out of any Nazareth remote more than some dozen miles from Charlottetown. Our Island is too small to permit of the successful cultivation of such a dangerous plant. The Government that will dispel such illusions, test this question thoroughly, and impress upon every mind a broader sentiment, will merit well of the people of this Province.

ROBERT GORDON.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR:—Mr. John Mullin, the Fort Augustus Grammar Teacher, and an individual calling himself James J. O'Reilly, have been occupying columns of space in the EXAMINER and *Herald*, in accusing me of being guilty of the heinous crime of writing several letters, said to be published in some of our Island papers, and exceedingly damaging to the character—the frail things—of the worthy gentlemen named above. Not like Mr. O'Reilly, I am not going to make a solemn declaration of "neither writing nor inspiring" the letters referred to, as it is not a matter of much uneasiness to me whether Mr. O'Reilly does or does not persist in his accusation. It would seem that he has all the qualities of the detective, but, nothwithstanding this, I am of opinion that he has been unsuccessful in smelling out the authors of the letters "purporting to be more or less in the interest of the Hon. Mr. Kelly."

But these—whatever shall I call them—gentlemen have been stating that I was an applicant for the Fort Augustus Grammar school, made vacant by the retirement of Mr. Charles E. Kelly. I was unsuccessful, they state, as the people of the district, *en masse*, '*invited*' the talented Mr. Mullin to fill the important position; and that his acceptance of the high honor conferred on him, caused my 'services' to be not required. When this statement was first made by Mr. O'Reilly, in his 'decorously written' letter against me, (according to instructions from his brother-in-law,) I considered it then unnecessary to publicly contradict it, as I was aware that the party making the statement was never accounted very accurate in his assertions. Knowing this, I then let the falsehood go uncontradicted; but as Mr. Mullin, in his letter signed 'Justice,' in the *Herald*, of the 15th inst., repeats it, I deem it about time to nail this lie. I have no hesitation in telling these gentlemen, Messrs. Mullin and O'Reilly, that they utter as huge and groundless a falsehood as ever bounced out of their perverse mouths, when they say that I applied for the Fort Augustus Grammar School. I did happen to be at Fort Augustus about the time that the school there was vacant, but I had no more intention of applying for it than I had for Pisquid West school, the last scene of Mr. Mullin's fatiguing labors—that dilapidated old building in which he passed some weary hours last fall, sitting in its ruins, like Marius sitting amidst the dreary ruins of Carthage, musing on the vicissitudes of human prosperity, and running over in his mind the many pranks played on him by fickle fortune.

Now, for Mr. Mullin's information, I beg to state that, if I had any desire of being engaged in the Fort Augustus Grammar School, the ex-Grammar Teacher and would-be M.P.P., would have been obliged to have gone elsewhere to seek employment; but I would be very sorry to be guilty of so *uncharitable* an act, even against Mr. Mullins. I am aware that he suffered some anguish of mind previous to that meeting which he caused to be held on the evening of *Corpus Christi*, as he and his few admirers were apprehensive that I was going to make an attempt to deprive him of his last resource. The aspiring Grammar Teacher would wish to make it appear that the good people of Fort Augustus were extremely anxious to secure his 'services,' and that he, just like Quintius Cincinnatus of old, when *invited* to the Dictatorship, would have preferred the charms and felicity of agricultural labor on his little farm. In fact, his case would seem, according to his statement, to be so exactly like Cincinnatus', that I will transcribe a short paragraph from a Roman historian, describing his appointment as Dictator:—

"It was deemed necessary, as was usual in all great and urgent perils of the State, to appoint a dictator without delay; the choice fell upon Quintius Cincinnatus. This celebrated man, one of the most distinguished members of the Senate, formerly consul, and now the only hope of the republic, lived on a farm of about four acres, which he cultivated (like Mr. M.) with his own hand, and the produce of which sufficed for his support. The deputies of the Senate found him actually occupied in ploughing his field, and covered with dust and sweat. He set out immediately for Rome, without manifesting any alteration in his *accustomed gravity and modesty*, and rather expressing regret that his field would not be tilled that year.

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"He might by law have held the dictatorial power for six months; but he voluntarily resigned it at the end of sixteen days, and returned to his little farm more satisfied with honorable poverty than the rich usually are with all their treasures. Such modesty and attachment to a rural life, were not rare among the ancient Romans."

All that this narrative states will apply with equal force to the Cincinnatus of Fort Augustus.

Hoping that he, *unlike* Cincinnatus, will continue longer than 'sixteen days' in the enjoyment of his high position.

I am, &c., &c.,

H. LAUGHRAN.

July 20, 1874.

PRICES CURRENT.

Ch'town, Juyl 24, 1874.

MEAT.	
Beef, (small pieces) per lb	$0.08 to 0.15
Beef, per lb (by the quarter)	0.06 to 0.09
Ham, per lb	0.12 to 0.14
Lamb, per quarter	0.40 to 1.00
Mutton, per lb	0·7 to 0.12
Pork, (small pieces) per lb	0.10 to 0.14
Pork, per lb (by the carcass)	0.00 to 0.00
Veal, per lb	0.04 to 0.07
POULTRY	
Chickens, per pair	$0.40 to 0.60
Ducks, (each)	0.20 to 0.24
Fowls, (each)	0.25 to 0.40
Partridges, (each)	none
Turkeys, (each)	1.00 to 2.00
Wild Geese (each)	0.00 to 0.00
BREADSTUFFS.	
Buckwheat Flour, per lb	0.03 to 0.03
Flour, perbbl	7.30 to 8.60
Flour, per 100 lbs	3.50 to 4.00
Oatmeal, per 100 lbs	4.00 to 4.50
FISH.	
Codfish per qtl	2.60 to 3.25
Herring per bbl	4.87 to 6.49
Mackerel per doz.	0.48 to 0.72
BOARDS.	
Hemlock, 100 feet.	0.81 to 0.97
Pine do	1.62 to 2.48
Spruce do	0.81 to 1.00
Shingles, per M.	2.11 to 2.34
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Apples per bushel	0.72 to 1.00
Barley per bushel	0.00 to 0.00
Butter (fresh) per lb	0.18 to 0.20
Butter per lb by the tub	0.61 to 0.18
Calfskins, per lb	0.06 to 0.12
Cheese (new milk) per lb	0.14 to 0.16
Cheese, per lb	0.05 to 0.00
Clover seed, per lb	0.00 to 0.00
Eggs, per doz.	0.12 to 0.14
Green Peas,	0.30 to 0.40
Hay, per ton	12.00 to 14.00
Hides, per lb.	0.6 to 0.06
Honey, per lb.	0.24 to 0.25
Homespun, (men's wear) per yd.	0.65 to 1.05
Homespun, (women's do) per yd	0.35 to 0·48
Homespun Flannel, per yard	0.31 to 0.44
Lard, per lb	0.11 to 0.13
Oats, per bushe.	0.60 to 0.70
Straw, per ton	4.50 to 5.00
Tallow per lb	0.08 to 0.12
Wool, per lb	0.17 to 0.28
Potatoes, per buselh	0.45 to 0.48
Potatoes per quart,	0.12 to 0.14
Pearl Barley, per lb	0.02 to 0.04
Sheepskins, (each)	0.30 to 0.35
Timothy Seed per (bush.)	0.00 to 0.00
Turnips, per (bush)	0.00 to 0.00

SHIPPING.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

July 20.—Sch. Sea Star, Gillis, Pictou, coal; Emanuel, Halliday, Pictou, coal; I dare, Grant, Shemogue, deal; Wide Awake, Hingley, Tatmagouche, flooring; Annie, Hardy, Harbor Bouche, N. S., gravel; Sarah Stuart, McDonald, Arisaig, gravel; Maggie, Strong, Pictou, coal; Spirit of the Dey, Patton, Pictou, coal; brigt. Lillian, Murchison, Tidnish, deal; sch. Active, Palmer, Pictou, coal. July 23.—SS. Flamborough, Telfer, Montreal, mdze; sch. Mary Ann, Hobbs, Pictou, coal; Foam, Moran, Pictou, coal; Maggie, Langill, Tatmagouche, boards and shingles; Margaret, Cain, Chatham, deal; Winnie, Costain, Shediac, deal and boards; J. J. Marshal, Hughes, Pictou, coal; Tory, VanBuskirk, Pugwash, deal and boards; Trio, Orchard, Chatham, lumber; ss. California, Leslie, Montreal, mdze; Lucity Ann, McLauchlin, Richibucto, boards; P. L. G., Anderson, Pictou, Coal; Sarah Ann, McGlashie, Bay Verte, planks; Modoc, DeGrun, Chatham, deal; Sarah, White, Tidnish, plank and timber. July 24—Sch. Lilian, Bronnel, Tidnish, lumber.

CLEARED.

July 22—Ship Lilian, Murchison, Liverpool, G. B., 166 pcs timber, 8,406 pcs deal; sch Maggie, Strong, Pictou, bal; Florence Silver, Silver, Shediac, bal; I Dare, Grant, Bay Verte, bal; Emanuel, Halliday, Pictou, bal; J. R. Stewart, McDonald, Pictou, bal; Duchess, Mercier, Buctouche, salt; Minnie, Graham, Geo'town, sundries; Sea Star, Campbell, Pictou, bal; Gazelle, Mullins, Antigonish, bal; R. Munn, Munn, Pictou, bal; Gypsy Bride, Steele, Pictou, bal; Spirit of the Day, Patton, Pictou, bal; Alexander, McNeill, Pictou, bal; Hope, McFadyen, Pictou, bal; Foam, Moran, Pictou and Pugwash, bal. 3rd—SS. Alhambra, Doane, Halifax and Boston, 100 bbls pork, 50 tubs lard; J. J. Marshal, Hughes, Pictou, bal; Mary Ann, Hobbs, Pictou, bal.

PASSENGERS.

PER STEAMER ALHAMBRA FROM BOSTON AND HALIFAX.—Capt. Howe and son, Messrs. D. McDonald, G. A. Moar, H. Holland, A. J. McDonald, B. L. Grigg, G. Smith, F. J. Evans, W. Thompson, G. Davidson and wife, E. Caldwell and wife, Mesill, G. M. McKinnon and son; Misses E. McDonald, C. Thorne, Hannah Keefe, Sarah Keefe, Katie McDonald, Mary McDonald, Ann Purcell, Mary Martin, Katie Stewart, K. L. Collins, R. Collins, Christie Nicholson, L. Fitzgerald, Annie Hogan, Lizzie McGee, Doran, Mary H. Graham, Mary Kelly, Maggie McPherson, Kate McPherson, Annie Gillis, Sarah McPhee, Miss Bishop, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Curren, Mrs. Pleadwell.

PER STEAMER ALHAMBRA TO BOSTON AND HALIFAX.—Alfred Winsloe, W. B. King, Mary Neill, George Nicholson, Alexander McIntosh, Elizabeth Isaac, Patrick Isaac, Patrick Murphy, T. Vail, S. G. Burton.

MARRIED.

At Valleyfield Manse, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. Alexander Munro, Mr. Dugald McDougal, of Bell Creek, to Miss Eliza McInnis, of Whim Road.

At the Manse, Georgetown, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. Peter Melvill, M. A., Mr. Alexander R. McQueen, of Orwell, to Miss Ellen Williams, of St. Peter's Road, Cardigan.

DIED.

At Stanley Bridge, on the 12th inst., of cancer in the stomach, D. A. Shaw, formerly of Vernon River, aged 32 years.

At Colvill Road, on the 1st July, Mr John McLeod, a native of the Isle of Skye, Scotland, in the 63rd year of his age.

At Charlottetown, on the 6th inst., after a severe illness of four weeks, Annie, beloved daughter of Joseph and Margaret Jane Taylor, aged 18 years.

At Georgetown, on Saturday, the 11th inst., after a lingering illness, Isabella E. LeBrocq, aged 36 years—eldest daughter of John LeBrocq, Esq.

At Covehead, Lot 34, on the 14th inst., Mrs. Margaret Whelan widow of the late John Whelan, of Covehead Road—in the 80th year of her age. She was a native of Co. Wexford, Ireland. *R. I. P.*

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Kent Street, July 20, 1874. 2w

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Ch'town, July 13, 1874.—3i

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JAMES C. POPE.

Ch'town, July 6, 1874.—4w

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July 6, 1874.—1m

Tenders for Government Work.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Secretary of the Board of Works, until Wednesday, the 29th of July, inst., from parties willing to contract for a new Bridge across Harding's Creek, New London.

The signatures of two responsible persons, willing to become bound for the faithful performance of the contract, to accompany each tender.

Specifications with Mr. William Pickering, near the place.

R. WEEKS, S. P. W.

July 13. 1874

Girls Wanted,

AT THE

ISLAND PARK HOTEL.

Ten Girls as Waiters and Chambermaids, &c. Reference required. Wages, $5 to $8 per month.

J. L. HOLMAN.

Summerside, June 1, 1874.—tf

Murray Harbor Ferry.

Colonial Secretary's Office
July 17, 1874.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this office until Saturday, the first day of August next, at noon, from any person or persons willing to contract for the running of a Ferry at Murray Harbor, from the beach to Poverty Point, for the term of three years, in terms of the Act 3d, William 4th, Cap 8.

The boat not to be less than sixteen feet keel.

The tender must express the rates of ferriage to be demanded for Passengers, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Calves and Swine; also for Vehicles, Luggage, per cwt., and Produce, per bushel.

The signatures of two responsible persons willing to become bound for the performance of the service, must accompany the tender.

"Tender for Murray Harbor Ferry," must be endorsed on the envelope.

T. HEATH HAVILAND,
Colonial Secretary.

KING'S COUNTY

ANNUAL

Local Exhibition and Cattle Show,

will be held in the

Drill Shed and Public Square, GEORGETOWN,

ON

Wednesday, 7th of October, 1874.

For Particulars, see Pamphlets, which can be had from any of the Commissioners, or from

F. M. CAMPBELL,
Secretary.

Georgetown, July 20, 1874. 1m

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber begs to notify those whom it may concern, that he has been appointed Agent in this Island for the Associated Board of Marine Underwriters of Denmark, Sweden and Norway.

GEORGE W. HOWLAN.

Alberton, July 20, 1874. 3m

TEA ROSE!

NOW LANDING,

100 bbls. Tea Rose Flour,

ON CONSIGNMENT.

FENTON T. NEWBERY.

July 8, 1874.—tf

LONDON HOUSE.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

WE HAVE

JUST OPENED

A

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

OF

Spring & Summer Goods

(*CAREFULLY SELECTED BY MR. HARRIS,*)

WHICH WE OFFER AT

CASH PRICES.

GEORGE DAVIES & Co.

Ch'town, May 11, 1874.

QUEEN STREET

NO. 39.

C. ROBERTSON,

Is now prepared to give the best value in clothing that is to be had in the City.

Having imported his Goods Direct and on the BEST TERMS he can

GUARANTEE SATISFACTION!

IN

QUALITY & PRICE.

MR. McLEOD, well and favourably known to the public, has charge of the Cutting and Manufacturing Department.

COLOURED AND WHITE CONGRESS SHIRTS, ALL SIZES.

Charlottetown, May 25, 1874.

PIC-NIC PARTIES!

Fishing Parties, &c.,

Can be supplied with the following choice Goods:

CANNED OYSTERS,
LOBSTERS,
SALMON,
PEACHES,
PINE APPLE,
GREEN GAGES,
SUGAR CORN,
JAMS,
JELLIES,
PICKLES,
SAUCES,
CHEESE,
CRACKERS IN TINS.

very choice.

CAMERON & SAUNDERS.

Queen Street, July 13, 1874.—4i

BUCKEYE

MOWER AND REAPER.

THE SUBSCRIBER has now on hand, and ready for delivery, a number of first-class Machines, superior to any ever imported to this Island. The metals of these Machines are all imported, and of first-class material, also the most of Wood, such as Pine, Oak, Ash, &c.

In all the principal working parts of this Machine, wrought iron has been substituted for cast, viz: the rake, arm, cheek, and roller, the knuckle joints, and various other parts of the Self-raker.

We would call the attention of Farmers to our new Connecting Rod, which has been in use for the last three years, and superior to any that has ever been in market. All our Machines will be set up and put in good working order for those requiring it.

Extras always on hand, and repairs done to our Machines at first cost.

The following testimonials are a sufficient guarantee for the working of our Machines:—

MR. A. WHITE:—We, the undersigned, having purchased Mowing Machines from you, are willing to certify that they have given every satisfaction, being light and easy on horses, strong and well-built Machines, and would recommend the farmers of this Island to purchase from you, for the following reason:

1st—To encourage home industry.

2nd—They can always get any extras; or their Machines repaired much better, and at less cost, than at any other place.

3rd—That you send a competent workman from your factory to put up the Machine, and have it in proper working order.

William A. Poole, Montague,
Charles Hyde, West River,
Luke Higgins, Ch'town Royalty,
Francis Bell, Manager of Stock Farm,
Martin Jackman, } Village Green.
John Cairns, }
Isaac Clarke, Esq., Cape Traverse,
Hugh McEwan, North River,
John Beaton, Carleton, Lot 5,
Edward Jay, Mount Stewart,
Peter Baron, Cornwall.
Patrick McMannus, Tryon Road,
John Aldous, Montague.

ARCHIBALD WHITE,
MANUFACTURER.

July 13, 1874. 4i

Soap! Soap!! Soap!!

WE are in receipt of a large Consignment of Family and Toilet SOAPS,

100 boxes SNOW DROP,
100 do EXTRA FAMILY,
75 do LILY WHITE,
50 do ROYAL BROWN,
50 do GOLDEN STAR.

A splendid variety, at prices lower than any other in the market.

CARVELL BROS.

Ch'town, July 4, 1874. 3w

CORNMEAL.

200 BBLS KILN DRIED,
To arrive per *Scud* due here during the week.

F. T. NEWBERY.

June 22, 1874.

CASCUMPEC PACKET.

Government Service.

THE fast-sailing Schooner *Winnie*, will run fortnightly during the present Season, between Charlottetown and Cascumpec, calling at Shediac.

THOMAS COSTAIN, Owner.

Agents—Hon. G. W. Howlan, Cascumpec; J. B. Forster, Shediac; Carvell Bros., Charlottetown.

Ch'town, June 15, 1874.

SPRING IMPORTATIONS!

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to notify the public that by the following vessels he has completed his Spring Supplies:

Per Sch. "Little Bell," from Halifax

10 Hhs MOLASSES,
4 " SUGAR,
4,000 bush. SALT,

Per Sch. "Water Lilly," from Boston.

400 Bbls. FLOUR,
50 " PILOT BREAD,
20 " Refined PETROLEUM.
50 " CORNMEAL,
4 Cases MATCHES,
8 Boxes CRACKERS,
3 " CHEESE,
50 Sides SOLE LEATHER,
10 boxes TOBACCO,
6 bales OAKUM,
12 pkges OIL CLOTHING,
25 Coils MANILLA ROPE, from 2 to 3½ in
6 Cases assorted PAINTS,
1 Bbl each, SPIRITS TURPENTINE and MACHINERY OIL,
Together with a large lot of Furniture.
50 bundles Forks, Rakes, Hoes, Shovels, &c,
20 pkgs. Buckets, Brooms, Clocks, &c.,
5 pkgs. Fishermen's Goods,
5 cases Glassware.

Per Steamer from Shediac, and per Schr. "Winnie" from the Dominion of Canada.

20 boxes Horse NAILS,
150 kegs and boxes Cut and Wrought NAILS, and SPIKES, all sizes,
68 pkgs. DRY GOODS, BOOTS and SHOES, HATS, and CAPS, GROCERIES,
4 casks Boiled OIL,
2 cases Patent MEDICINE, &c.,
5 pkgs. DYE STUFFS,
1 case Canada TWEEDS,
10 boxes Edge TOOLS,
1000 rolls Room PAPER,
2 crates GLASSWARE,
25 boxes RAISINS,

Per Brig "Selwyn" from Liverpool.

60 chests TEA,
2 bbls. CURRANTS,
12 boxes SOAP,
11 " PIPES,
3 casks PAINT,
2 " LINSEED OIL,
4 bags RICE,
1 bbl. PURE OIL,
30 bundles OAKUM,
10 tons Refined and common IRON,
175 pieces PLOUGH METALS,
6 ANCHORS from 3 to 5 cwt.
1 cask CHAIN,
1 " ZINC,
35 boxes GLASS,
2 cases Ready-Made CLOTHING,
1 cask PUTTY,
10 casks and cases SHELF HARDWARE,
10 crates EARTHENWARE.

The above goods have been bought well and will be sold Cheap for Cash on approved credit.

N. B.—The highest price will be paid for Fish at Cascumpec or Tignish.

GEORGE W. HOWLAN.

Alberton, June 16, 1874 3m

Boone Bay Herring!

200 BBLS. split BOONE BAY HERRING, in prime condition.

FOR SALE BY

FENTON T. NEWBERRY.

July 13, 13, 1874.—tf

FANCY SALE.

THE Members of "S. Peter's Church Sewing Society," intend holding a Fancy Sale about the 9th December next. Contributions will be thankfully received by

MRS. ALEXANDER,
MRS. E. J. HODGSON,
MISS JENKINS.

July 13, 1874.—pat 3in—pd

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the EXAMINER, either for Subscriptions or Advertisments, are requested to make IMMEDIATE PAYMENT to the undersigned, who alone is authorized to receive and grant receipts for the same.

By order,
W. L. COTTON,
Manager

Jan. 19th, 1874.

1874. FRESH SEEDS. 1874.

THE Subscriber has received via Halifax, from COVENT GARDEN, London, A LARGE SUPPLY OF

Field, Garden and Flower Seeds,

Warranted the growth of 1873.

WM. R. WATSON,

City Drug Store, May 4, 1874. tf

To Mill Owners.

FOR Descriptive Circular of our

Patent Lever-Feed Shingle Machine,

AND THE

Leffel Double Turbine Water Wheel.'

ADDRESS

Smallwood & Bovyer.

Ch'town, June 8, 1874.—6m is sp.

Charlottetown

STEAM BAKERY,

BRICK BUILDING,

PRINCE STREET.

THE SUBSCRIBER in returning thanks for past favors, respectfully intimates to his numerous customers and the public generally, that he is preparing a large supply of

PILOT BREAD:

No. 1 Pilot, | Extra Pilot,
No. 2 Pilot, | Cabin Pilot,
No. 1 Thin Pilot, | No. 1 Navy,
No. 2. Thin Pilot, | No. 2 Navy,
Thick Family Pilot, | Fancy Pilot,

BISCUIT & CRACKERS:

Captain's Biscuit, | Dyspepsia Crackers,
Soda Biscuit, | Coffee Crackers,
Wine Biscuit, | Ginger Crackers,
Medford Biscuit, | Oyster Crackers,
Seed Sugar Biscuit, | Wine Crackers,
Sugar Crackers, | Thin Captain's do,
Butter Crackers, | Abernethy Crackers,
Water Crackers, | Lemon Crackers,

which he can confidently recommend and warrant to be BETTER and CHEAPER than can be imported.

Persons requiring any of the above articles will please send in their orders immediately

He has now ready

300 bbls.

of Superior No. 1. & No. 2 Navy Bread, which he offers for Sale on his usual liberal Terms.

All orders from town or country receive prompt attention.

JOHN QUIRK.

Ch town April 20, 1874.

Notice.

On and after TUESDAY, the 9th June, the Steamers

ST. LAWRENCE & PRINCESS OF WALES,

Will leave for PICTOU, at three o'clock in the morning instead of five as heretofore. This will enable passengers to take the 8, a. m. train for Halifax, arriving there at 3.25, p. m., and return next day.

F. W. HALES.

Ch'town, June, 8, 1874.

Tea. Tea.

PER *Lady Rodney*, 135 Chests, selected specially for our trade, and we can guarantee quality.

CARVELL BROS.

June 15, 1874.—8w

BY STEAM.

QUEEN SQUARE

FURNITURE

WAREROOMS!

Our premises have been greatly enlarged and are now the

LARGEST and BEST ARRANGED

IN THE CITY,

and equal to any in the Lower Provinces.

ALL WORK WARRANTED TO GIVE PERFECT SATISFACTION.

I have 200,000 feet Seasoned Lumber under cover, for manufacturing purposes.

I have 20,000 feet Gilt and Walnut Picture Frame Moulding, 80 different patterns Cheap.

Oval, Gothic and Square Picture Frames, in Gilt and Walnut.

All the latest Styles of Rustic Frames Heavy Gilt, for Oil Pictures, Cheap.

English, German, and American Looking Glasses and Mirror Plates.

A few Large Mantle Mirrors and Pier Glasses, Cheap.

Window Furniture, &c.

Poles, Rings and Cornices, Rollers, Shades Blinds, Tassels, Cords, &c.

Upholstery Goods, Hair Seating, Bedding, &c.

New patterns, in Damask, Repps, Terry, Plushes, Poplins, Brocatells, Fringes, Gimps, Buttons, Tufts, &c., cheap.

Bedding—Feather, Hair and Flock Beds, Pillows and Bolsters, constantly on hand, cheap.

IRON BEDSTEADS AND CRIBS,

a Great Variety, Cheap.

A few of the celebrated Iron Bed CHAIRS, —it makes a Bed, an Easy Chair, and invalid Chair, and a Lounge in a few seconds, very durable. No house should be without one.

Our stock is the Largest in the City, and the very Cheapst

Strongest CHAIRS and BEDSTEADS.

Most beautiful and durable Drawing Room, Dining Room and Chamber Furniture, in suits.

It is a pleasure to have customers come and examine.

George Woods & co's.

CELEBRATED

CABINET ORGANS

FOR SALE—CHEAP.

JOHN NEWSON.

Queen Square, March 10, 1873

TO THE LADIES!

A CARD.

AS my connection with the Wesleyan Academy ceases at the expiration of the Vacation, I purpose taking pupils during the hours recently given them, viz: from 9 a. m., till 2 p. m. Arrangements can be made so that hours can be given to suit the convenience of all pupils. At the end of every Quarter, pupils will perform before parents and friends. Application must be made at once, as a limited number only can be taken.

First Quarter will commence on Monday, July 6.

TERMS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

For Quarter of 24 lessons, Instrumental Music per half hour's duration, $5.00
For Quarter of 24 lessons, Instrumental Music, 1 hour's duration, 10.00
Lessons in Vocal Music only, 10.00
Instrumental Lessons of an hour's duration, with the first rudiments of thorough Bass and Transposition &c., 15.00
Vocal and Instrumental, half hour's duration, 7.00
Lessons on the Organ, 20.00
Cabinet Organ and Melodeon, 15.00

No Pupil will be taken for less than six months.

Orders taken for the best Pianos and Organs, and the utmost satisfaction is guaranteed.

S. N. EARLE.

Ch'town, June 29, 1874.

Wanted.

An experienced NURSE GIRL. References required. Good Wages.

Apply at this Office.

Ch'town, July 6, 1874.