

Local and Other Items.

HON. FRED P. THOMPSON, of Fredericton, N. B., is at the Rankin.

OUR speciality to-night—Sponges. Call and see. Reddin's Drug Store.

CAMPAGE and Cauliflower Plants can be had at John Colwell's, Upper Queen Street June 13

An excellent new plankway has been laid along the eastern and western sides of Rochford's Square.

WHO CAN BEAT IT?—Hubbards' fresh and good, only 3 cents per lb., at R. K. Braces's. June 13

For balance of this month, we offer our customers a pure Havana for 5 cents. Reddin's Drug Store.

Go to R. K. BRACES for the best Print Batter in the city, only 20 cents per lb. June 13

THE election in Ward One is now going on. As we go to press at three o'clock, the poll stands: Curtis 107 and Poole 72.

CHARLES E. HIGGINS, Esq., formerly of this city, but now a lawyer of Buxton, Me., is visiting his parents in this city.

SEE OUR Novelties in Ladies' Chains, Initial and Name Pins, Cuff Studs, &c., just opened at E. W. Taylor's. June 13

ELDER D. CRAWFORD will (D. V.) preach in Christian Meeting House on Sunday evening at 6.30. All are invited to attend.

WALLACE ROSS has written to England expressing surprise that he has not heard from his challenge to Beach, issued in August last.

We are indebted to Mr. George A. Hughes, Train Despatcher, for the convenient Local Time Table of the P. E. Island Railway, published elsewhere.

PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR was admitted a Bencher of the Middle Temple on the 9th of June. The Prince of Wales and a large company were present during the ceremony.

The stone sidewalk in front of the Cameron Block and the Brown Block is a real improvement to the city. We suggest that it be extended to each of the corners—so that the whole sidewalk south of Queen Square may be of stone.

DURING the past few days three tons and a half of salmon were shipped from the Port Medway River to Boston. It is expected that the produce of salmon on that river this season will reach 50,000 lbs., worth \$15,000.—H. Chronicle

THREE trotting, a sweepstake and a foot race, will be held at Kensington Driving Park on Dominion Day. Prizes to the amount of \$225 will be paid, and a first-class arrangement will be made for all who wish to take part in the contests.

The steamer Princess of Wales made the best trip on record from Picotou yesterday. She, with a strong tide against her, made the passage in four hours and twenty minutes—arriving here at half-past four. Good for Capt. Cameron and Mr. Cummings.

ON Dominion Day a Tea Party will be held at Baldwin Station, by the inhabitants of St. Teresa's Parish. The proceeds will be used in paying off the debt on the Church at that place. The parishioners are already making preparations for the event. They intend to make this Tea the best of the season.

A. M. MAINS, who was arrested last week by the Bank of Nova Scotia, at Amherst, on a charge of embezzlement, was brought up before Stipendiary Cotton for preliminary examination on Monday last, and no one appearing against him, he was discharged. The amount short, some \$150, has been paid by friends.—H. Herald

FOUND DEAD.—An unknown man was found a few days ago in the surf near Tiffin's Head, St. Martin's, St. John County, N. B. He is about 55 years of age, long, thin white hair and whiskers, chin shaven, about 6 feet in height, weighing from 160 to 170 lbs. He had on long boots, and in his pockets were \$1 in American silver and a scrap of the Eastport Sentinel.

THE Toronto Mail's correspondent, writing from Battleford under date of May 29th, says that Robert Jefferson, a farm instructor, who was reported as a renegade, was interviewed by him and denied the accusation. It is believed, however, that he fought with the Indians at Cut Knife Creek. He is a young Englishman of good education and not unpleasant address, and married a sister of one of Foundmaker's wives.

MEMBERS of the House of Commons may speak in English or French. Once, we believe, a speech in German was delivered there but it was not reported. The other day Mr. Campbell, of Renfrew, established a precedent by addressing the House in Gaelic. It was too much for the *Honorable* men and the reporters, and the public will never know what Mr. Campbell said.—Halifax Herald

AN old smoker declares that he has been using Myrtle Navy tobacco ever since the second year of its manufacture, and that during that time he has never suffered from a blistered tongue or parched tonsils, or any other of the unpleasant effects which most tobaccos will leave behind them. His experience, he says, is that no other tobacco which he has ever tried is quite its equal, and that in value for the money no other comes anywhere near it.

THE second Methodist Church in this city has, during the last fortnight, been greatly improved. As the building was occupied last summer so soon after the enlargement, there was not sufficient time to give it the finishing touches. This has now been done. The interior has been thoroughly renovated. The walls have been slightly tinted, which give them a pleasing appearance, and all the aisles have been covered with new coconut matting. This church is now a very chaste and comfortable place of worship.

DID HE ENTICE THEM?—A man recently advertised here for a number of girls to go to P. E. Island to work in a lobster factory. He left yesterday morning with all he wanted, but the police subsequently discovered that several of them were juveniles of 12 and 14 years of age and under, who had engaged without their parents' consent. The matter will be enquired into, and the agency of the S. P. C. will be asked to see that no harm comes to them.—H. Chronicle

Mr. John Naylor, Secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, arrived here last evening, and in company with the City Marshal, went to Canoe Cove and St. Peter's Island to enquire into the matter.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

THE NORTHWEST.

BIG BEAR ESCAPES

Gen. Middleton Abandons the Trail.

BATTLEFORD, June 13. A messenger with a despatch from Gen. Middleton, who is at Loon Lake, just arrived Big Bear and his braves have escaped from Middleton who has relinquished pursuit. It seems impossible to follow Big Bear through the muskegs.

Gen. Middleton will leave a strong garrison at Fort Pitt, and return to Winnipeg to confer with the Hudson Bay officials and the Government regarding his future course. Big Bear is known to have 175 warriors with him. The abandonment of the pursuit by General Middleton, is known to his scouts, and his band is now taking matters leisurely. No doubt they will be joined by discontented Indians from other bands.

Presbyterian General Assembly.

MONTREAL, June 13. In the Presbyterian Assembly the Home Mission business is completed. Reports of colleges were discussed.

Lave to retire from the active work of the Ministry was granted the Rev. Alex. Munro, Brown's Creek, P. E. Island.

The case of Elizabeth Ross, Truro, N. S., was referred to the Maritime Synod to be disposed of.

Foreign Mission reports were presented to-night. The whole foreign mission staff numbers 26 Missionaries besides scores of native teachers.

The New Ministry.

LONDON, June 13. The Queen's acceptance of the resignation of Gladstone was announced in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. Her Majesty had accepted his resignation and had informed him that she had summoned the Marquis of Salisbury to Balmoral for the purpose of entrusting him with the promotion of a new ministry.

The Parnellites members have been conferring with leading Conservatives with regard to the government of Ireland. Parnell and his followers strongly urge the Tories to adopt a Home Rule measure for Ireland.

The Marquis of Salisbury has consented to form a Ministry, with Stafford Northcote as chancellor of the Exchequer.

Aquatic.

PITTSBURG, June 12. Teemer challenges Hanlan, offering to row one race of either four or five miles for \$1,000 to \$5,000 a side and the championship of America, or five races, each for \$1,000 a side, at the following distances:—Three miles, three miles and a half, four miles, four miles and a half, and five miles.

The races to be rowed on any water or waters agreed upon.

PITTSBURG, June 12. Teemer is arranging for a grand regatta, open to the world, to be held here in July.

A Serious Fire.

LONDON, June 13. A fire broke out yesterday evening in the Indian Museum, annexed to the great building in which is being held the International Exhibition of Inventions. It was filled with evidences of handicraft of India carved wood mainly, and other like inflammable material. Before the flames were quenched, many articles were destroyed.

Sir Leonard's Health.

OTTAWA, June 12. Sir John Macdonald announced in the House of Commons last evening that he had a telegram from Sir Leonard Tilley, stating that an operation was successfully performed for stone in the bladder. The doctors are of opinion that Sir Leonard will be restored to perfect health.

An Increase of Salary.

OTTAWA, June 12. A resolution, increasing the salary of the Harbor Master of Halifax to \$1,800, was passed. L. H. Davies strongly opposed it.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, June 13—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh southwesterly and southerly winds, generally fair, fine weather.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE. Charlottetown June 13, 1885.

Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....70.9

Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....50.6

Lowest Temperature this morning.....52.8

Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....57.3

Temperature this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.....64.2

It is announced that the *entente cordiale* between Prussia and the Vatican is growing more firm, and is tending to an agreement upon a new law regarding the education of the clergy and settlement of the dispute in connection with the vacant sees of Cologne and Posen.

THE RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

FOR the convenience of the travelling public, we have carefully arranged the following table of arrival and departure of trains on the P. E. Island Railway, according to local time:—

Table with columns: GOING WEST, A. M., P. M., F. M. Stations: Charlottetown, Royalty Junction, North Wiltshire, Hunter River, Bradalbane, County Line, Freetown.

Table with columns: KENSINGTON, A. M., P. M., F. M. Stations: Kensington, Summerside, Miscouche, Wellington, Port Hill, O'Leary, Alberton, Tignish.

Table with columns: FROM WEST, A. M., P. M., F. M. Stations: Tignish, Alberton, O'Leary, Port Hill, Wellington, Miscouche, Summerside.

Table with columns: KENSINGTON, A. M., P. M., F. M. Stations: Kensington, Freetown, County Line, Bradalbane, Hunter River, North Wiltshire, Royalty Junction, Charlottetown.

Table with columns: GOING EAST, A. M., P. M., F. M. Stations: Charlottetown, York, Bedford, Mount Stewart, Morell, St. Peter's, Bear River, Souris, Mount Stewart, Cardigan, Georgetown.

Table with columns: FROM EAST, A. M., P. M., F. M. Stations: Souris, Bear River, St. Peter's, Morell, Mount Stewart, Bedford, York, Charlottetown, Georgetown, Cardigan, Mount Stewart.

The Thiers Disaster.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT. A later despatch says: The scene that followed the fall of the staircase was appalling. Immense masses of masonry from above crashed down upon the struggling people below, grinding through their flesh and bones and maiming and mutilating them in a horrible manner.

The fall of the staircase and the shrieks of the people lying helpless in the ruins caused a panic in the court room and there was a rush for the exit. These in the front were unable to withstand the pressure from behind and were hurled down upon the men and women crushed in the fall of the staircase and whom people in the street were already striving to rescue.

When the panic had exhausted itself and the immense stone steps of the fallen staircase had been removed, twenty persons were taken from the ruins dead.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE. June 12—Mrs McMahon, Boston, H. H. McDonald, Winnipeg; M. Holland do; Frank Binn, New Glasgow; H. Campbell, North Wiltshire; W. Keefe, Montague; G. Crawford, Picton Landing; P. B. Wadman, Crapaud; W. Newson, do; O. M. Bourke, Mill View; Jas. Hudson, Victoria.

RANKIN HOUSE. June 12—W. Mahon, Toronto; L. W. Smith, Montreal; Fred P. Thompson, Fredericton, J. Naylor, Halifax; A. C. McLeod, Kensington; T. S. Ralston, Quebec; Fred Battye, Wallace.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED. June 11—Stur M A Starr, Ferguson, Halifax, mdse; Resper, Hartling, Caledonia, coal; Onward, Dalten, Wallace, stone.

June 12—Morning Star, Power, Little Shemogue, bal; Cora, Thorpe, Picton, coal; Prospect, McMillan, Wood Islands, Amanda, Cole, Newcastle, lumber; Maggie, Wright, River John, stone; P. L. G. Anderson, Picton, coal; Henry Swan, Long, Richibucto, lumber; Coastguard, Bonnell, Wallace, stone; Capella, Bell, Shediac, lumber; John Tilton, Robertson, Picton.

June 13—Gondola, Martin, Boston via Halifax, mdse.

CLEARED. June 11—ss M A Starr, Halifax; Opal, McLeilan, Pugwash, mdse; Albion, Chapman, Cocagne, do; ss Worcester, Allan, Boston, eggs, etc.

June 12—Morning Star, Power, Big Shemogue, bal; Cora, Thorpe, Picton, bal; Prospect, McMillan, Wood Islands; P. L. G. Anderson, Picton, bal; Mary O'Dell, Pennie, Sheet Harbor, 612 bush potatoes; Pholine, Marshman, West Cape, mdse. John Tilton, Robertson, Picton, 300 bush potatoes; Cleymore, Marquis, Miramichi; Capella, Bell, Wallace, mdse.

DIED.

At Orwell Head, on Sunday, June 7, after a lingering illness of two years, which he endured with patient suffering and Christian resignation to the Divine Will, Alexander McDonald, son of the late John D. McDonald, aged 22 years and 10 months. The deceased leaves a sorrowing mother to mourn her loss, being the last of her family.

On the 15th ult., at his home, in St. Mary's, Quebec, Thomas Rickell, in the 70th year of his age, of acute inflammation of the stomach, formerly of the city of Quebec. He was the first commercial traveller that broke the way through the Metapedia, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island before the Intercolonial Railway was established, suffering much from the inconvenience of the road, poor conveyance and worse accommodation, having his feet badly frozen one time. He leaves a wife and eight children, all of whom are married, to mourn their loss.

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Are now showing newest Corsets, Paniers, Hoopskirts and Underclothing; Ladies' Corsets, Maids' Corsets and Childrens' Waists, newest makes in American and Canadian manufacture, at very lowest prices. New Paniers, New Bustles, New Hoop Skirts, very latest styles and price very low.

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PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, June 8, 1885.

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Brown's Block, Charlottetown, May 2, 1885.

LONDON HOUSE!

JUNE.

WE are showing this month a large variety, in all departments, at very low prices:—

NEW PRINTED COTTONS, SATENS, CAMELINES, DRESS GOODS,

in Nuns' Veiling, Sanglier Cloth, Cashmeres, Merinoes. Ladies' MANTLES, Ladies' DOLMANS, in Ottoman Cloth and Silk. Kid GLOVES, Silk GLOVES, Fish-thread GLOVES. Ladies' JERSEYS, CORSETS, large variety in Cotton HOSIERY,

STRAW HATS AND BONNETS

in Latest Styles.

Carpets, Oilcloths, Linoleums.

CHRISTY'S LONDON HATS.

White and Colored SHIRTS, Ready-made CLOTHING.

Ch'town, June 3, 1885.

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J. B. MACDONALD

HAS now opened his new stock of SUMMER GOODS. Everything New and Cheap. Ladies Hats, Flowers and Feathers, newest styles and colors. Dress Material, in all the newest fabrics—Silks, Satins and Velvets.

HATS! HATS!

Special attention is called to the stock of Mens' and Boys' FELT HATS. All the newest styles and Lowest Prices.

CLOTHING.

Mens' and Boys' CLOTHING, big stock and at the cheapest prices ever offered. Do not fail to see goods and prices at

J. B. MACDONALD'S, Queen Street.

Ch'town, May 13, 1885.

Boys' Jersey and Tweed Suits

PANIC PRICES!

Boys' Jersey Suits at \$3.85 and up. Boys' Black Worsted Suits at \$5.00 and up. Boys' Heavy Blue Serge Suits at 4.25 and up. Boys' Tweed Suits at \$5.00 and up. Child's Killed Suits at \$3.45 and up. Child's Navy Blue Knickerbocker Suits at \$2.25 and up. Child's Worsteds Suits at \$3.50 and up. Youths' Black Worsted Suits at \$6.50 and up. Youths' Navy Blue Suits at \$4.65 and up. Men's Black Worsted Suits at \$3.50 and up. Men's All-wool Pants at \$1.50 and up. Men's Working Shirts at 30c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00 and up. Men's Dress Shirts at 70c, 85c, \$1.00 and up. Men's Linen Collars at 10c and up. Men's Regatta Shirts at 85c and up. Men's Hard Felt Hats, in newest styles at 50c and up. Men's Soft Felt Hats at 65c, worth \$1.00. All-wool Tweeds at 55 and up. All-wool Worsted Coatings at \$1.10, only Tryon Tweeds without end. Yarns, all kinds. Wool bought for cash and exchanged for goods of all kinds. Come and see our 5-cent Prints. \$1.00 to \$4.00 saved on every suit of custom.

REID BROS.

June 10, 1885.

CARRIAGES.

Single and Double Wagons.

WE HAVE a large stock of Carriages on hand, which we offer cheap and on the same easy terms. These carriages are built of good stock and warranted to give good satisfaction.

Parties wanting carriages would do well to call and inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Painting, Trimming and Repairing of all kinds, at short notice at the old stand—Upper Great George Street.

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PEAKE BROS. & CO. Ch'town, May 16, '85.

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