

Local and Other Items.

This is election day in St. John, N. B. COL. J. J. HICKMAN is staying at the Osborne. PINE APPLES—real sugar pines—at KENNEDY'S. SEVERAL executions are being issued against parties who have not paid the city taxes. DEALERS can buy Brown Sugar by the barrel at J. B. MACDONALD'S. MR. W. E. WOOD, Agent of the Provincial and New England All Rail Line, is at the Rankin. BUY your Brown Sugar for seven and a-half cents at J. B. MACDONALD'S. MR. W. A. WORDEN, U. S. Consul at this port, arrived last evening and is registered at the Rankin. A NEW stock of Boys' Clothing at J. B. MACDONALD'S. AN insane man named George Warner, aged forty-five, committed Suicide in Halifax, on the 21st inst. ALL Wool Grey Flannel, at thirty-cents a yard, at J. B. MACDONALD'S. THERE will be no celebration in St. Peter's Church to-morrow (St. Bartholomew's Day) as was given out. EXTRA good Canton Flannel for twelve cents a yard at J. B. MACDONALD'S. THE steamer "M. A. Starr" arrived from Halifax this morning with freight. She sails on return to-night. Two cases of drunkenness and several dog tax cases were disposed of by the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon. J. C. SPRAGUE has rented the new store in Monaghan's building, and will move into it about the middle of September. THE Annual Picnic, in connection with St. James' Church Sabbath School, will be held on the 30th instant, at Rocky Point. HEADACHE, Costiveness and Piles, are easily and thoroughly cured by a judicious use of Ayer's Pills. THE burning of McCready's boot and shoe factory in Montreal, on the 20th, throws three hundred operators out of work. There is an insurance of \$7,500 on the property. BY a recent order of the Customs Department our merchants are required to have their invoices certified by the shipper. Great objections are made to this apparent unnecessary regulation. VISITORS to our city complain bitterly of the very offensive effluvia coming from the various back yards, and wonder how we escape an epidemic. We would like to ask if we have a Board of Health who ever act. The sanitary condition of Charlottetown is simply disgraceful. THE spool factory at Piccadilly, eight miles from Sussex, employs fifty hands. Twelve cents of wood per day are used, and spools of all sizes are made. The factory is turning out now about 10,000 gross per month, but it is equal to 17,000 gross per month, if necessary. Clarke & Co., of Paisley, and other English thread manufacturers, are supplied. LORD MELGUND, who will act as private secretary to the Marquis of Lansdowne when he assumes the duties of the Governor-Generalship, was married recently to Miss Mary Caroline Grey, niece of Earl Grey. Among the wedding presents were several from the Queen and other members of the Royal family. A DISASTROUS rain and thunder storm passed over Waterloo County, Western Canada, on Saturday last. At Listowell, New Hamburg, Berlin, Wingham, Brussels, St. Jacobs and Paris, great damage to property is reported. Streets were flooded, bridges swept away and railway traffic is impeded. The Maitland River has overflowed, causing great destruction of farm property. Three lives are reported lost. A YOUNG WOMAN in the employ of Mr. Wellner entered the store of J. & W. Beer and selected goods amounting to about four dollars, and had them charged to her mistress. It was subsequently discovered that Mrs. Wellner never ordered her to buy the goods, and that she had obtained them under false pretences. She was arrested by the City Marshal, and was, this morning, sentenced to one month's imprisonment. VENDOR'S ALMANAC for 1884.—The Gazette Printing Co., Montreal, have acquired from Mr. Vannor the copyright of his Almanac for next year, and it will be issued by them in October, printed on good paper, and otherwise got up in an attractive form. Mr. Vannor states that the contents will be of unusual interest, several new features being added. Booksellers and news agents should send in their orders early, and applications for advertising space or almanacs should be addressed to Mr. Richard White, Managing Director, Gazette Printing Co., Montreal. A "BIG FIGHT"—A Fall River, Mass., despatch of the 18th to the Boston Herald, contains the following interesting challenge:—The undersigned hereby challenge the Buffalo (N. Y.) four-oared crew to row a race of three miles with a turn, at such date and place as may be mutually agreed upon, for \$1,030 a side; money forthcoming immediately upon acceptance. This challenge will remain open two weeks from date, and if at the end of that time it is not accepted, we will row on similar terms any four-oared crew in the world. F. A. PLAISTED, WALLACE ROSS, GEORGE W. LEE, GEO. H. HOMER. Aug. 18, 1883. THE Picnic in connection with Zion Church and Sabbath School came off yesterday as advertised. The "Southport" left in the morning with a fair number on board, including the children of the Sabbath School, and the committee and ladies of the congregation, who had undertaken to provide amusements and tea. In the afternoon another trip was made of which quite a number of excursionists availed themselves. The stiff breeze blowing down the West River made the sail quite enjoyable. The usual programme of amusements was taken up—running, tossing the caber, putting the stone, for the sterner folk, and swings and rings for the gentler. The tea-tables were well arranged and deserved the busy patronage they received. At seven in the evening the steamer left for home with all on board, and landed the party without accident save one. The proceeds realized were quite handsome.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.] Disastrous Fire. CHESTER, Pa., August 23. The large paper mill of J. Howard Lewis, in Springfield Township, six miles from here, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. While the fire was burning a boiler in the mill exploded, killing three and injuring several, including Mr. Lewis the proprietor. Loss \$180,000. A \$500,000 Conflagration. NEW YORK, Aug. 23. The Empire Oil Works' caught fire yesterday morning. The packing shop, a structure 250 by 700 feet, was consumed in a very short time. Next the tin shop caught, and was destroyed, then the barrel shop took fire, and soon was in ashes. The flames next spread to one of the largest agitators in the yard, containing 50,000 barrels of oil. The fire was not subdued until 4 p. m. The damage is estimated at \$500,000. Several men were badly injured. The loss by the burning of Lee's foundry which occurred last night, is \$60,000. PORT AU PRINCE, Aug. 19. The large fire occurring here on the 17th destroyed \$250,000 worth of property. Black Small-pox in Texas. WASHINGTON, Aug. 23. Reports received to-day say black small-pox is prevailing in Texas and Mexico. There were 160 deaths from cholera in San Dionisio during July. There were 477 deaths from yellow fever in Vera Cruz during July. A Town Destroyed by a Cyclone. ST. PAUL, MINN., Aug. 23. The cyclone which raged at Rochester, Minn., last night destroyed almost the whole town. 24 persons were killed and 50 injured. Point of Pines Regatta. BOSTON, Aug. 23. The men who row in the Point of Pines regatta, on Friday, are Rosa, Lee, Ten Eyck, Gaizal, Plaisted, Riley, Hamr, Elliott, Driscoll, McKay and Hosmer. Cholera in Egypt. LONDON, Aug. 23. There were 131 deaths in Egypt, including one in Cairo. Telegraph Notes. A landlord in Breslau, on the 21st, murdered his five children by hanging them, and then committed suicide. The Irish Registration Bill was rejected in the House of Lords, on the 21st, by a vote of 52 nays to 32 yeas. Brigands have captured the Governor and several Councillors of Florian, near Salonica. They demand £20,000 for the ransom of their victims. Fresh vexatious passport rules have been adopted on the Russian frontier, and obstacles are being placed in the way of Germans who wish to reside in Russia. The London Standard's Berlin correspondent asserts that the Chinese Government is negotiating with Germany with a view to the purchase of 100,000 rifles. Kountze Bros. of New York state that forged drafts, purporting to be issued by the First National Bank of Omaha, Nebraska, upon Kountze Bros., New York, are in circulation. Business was suspended, on the 21st, at Coalbridge, Scotland, the scene of recent riots between the Orangemen and Catholics. Crowds of people gathered in the streets, but the police succeeded in preventing a collision. A fight has occurred at Zapaquera, South America, between the National troops and those of Candimamarca and the commandant of the latter was killed. The Federal troops were triumphant. Columbia has prohibited the passage of arms to Ecuador, permission for which was applied for. The Canadian Pacific directors, accompanied by Prince Hohenlohe of Prussia, Count Gluchen, Earl of Latham, Lord Elphinstone and a number of leading European journalists and invited guests left Montreal on Wednesday, for a trip over the Canadian Pacific Railway as far as Calgary. A fire at Rat Portage, on the 28th destroyed the large lumber mills of the Rainy River lumber company. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The loss will be about \$80,000 with \$30,000 insurance. The chief stockholders were Messrs. Hugh Sutherland, M. P., S. J. Dawson, M. P., Wm. Buckingham and John Ross. J. B. Gardner a wealthy citizen of Boston recently deceased, provided by his will that a large sum of money, bonds and other securities, aggregating in value, \$931,000 should be turned over to the United States treasury to help to pay the national debt. The bequest was received at the treasury department and by order of the Registrar was placed to the credit of "patriotic devotion." Rear Admiral Galiber, the successor of Admiral Pierre in the command of the French fleet in Madagascar, is to meet Admiral Pierre at Reunion. He will afterwards go to Tamatave to open negotiations with the Havas. He will insist upon a French protectorate over Northwest Madagascar; the abolition of the law relating to the tenure of land by Europeans, and the payment to the French of one million francs indemnity. The latter demand may be waived, however, if the others are complied with. A lively discussion was caused in the House of Commons, on the 21st, in regard to the case of Mr. Shaw, the British missionary in Madagascar, who is held in custody by the French. Mr. Gladstone warmly declared that he had no reason to

believe that there had been an excess of jurisdiction exercised by the French in the arrest of Mr. Shaw. He said it was certainly a serious matter and it would be the absolute duty of the Government to carefully watch events in Madagascar. He was unable to say when or where the court martial of Mr. Shaw would be held. Discussion of the affair, he said, was calculated to impair the good will and amity existing between England and France. The remark was received with cheers; continuing Mr. Gladstone said there was no reason to presume that a friendly and civilized Government would lack elementary principles of justice towards imprisoned foreign subjects. He was not aware that Admiral Pierre had thrice refused to allow Mrs. Shaw to see her husband, notwithstanding the fact that she had been absent from him two years. He said he would inquire further into the matter. Notice was given of several questions to be submitted on the 22nd in connexion with the case. Weather Bulletin. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, August 23—10 a. m. Moderate winds, fair weather, not much change in temperature. Halifax Banks. The Montreal Gazette says a Halifax broker reports that Nova Scotia bank stocks are slowly but steadily increasing in price. Merchants are worth from 125 to 126. Considerable change has taken place recently at those figures. But little of Union Bank stock comes on the market, as the shareholders are wealthy and seldom, if ever, under any necessity to sell. Halifax Banking Company's stock changes hands readily from 108 to 109. The price of Bank of Nova Scotia stock has slightly declined, being quoted at about 145, at which price it is readily taken by investors. Stock of the People's Bank seldom comes on the market, and when it does it sells readily at from 110 to 112. Bank of N. A. stock is in demand now at 114. It is said that nearly a million dollars of the stock of the British Bank is held in Nova Scotia and at about \$10,000,000 of various bank stocks. Salt for the Throat. In these days when diseases of the throat are so universally prevalent, and in so many cases fatal, remarks an exchange, we feel it our duty to say a word in behalf of a most effectual, if not positive cure for sore throat. For many years past, indeed we may say during the whole of a life of more than forty years, we have been subject to a dry, hacking cough, which is not only distressing to ourselves but to our friends, and those with whom we are brought into business contact. Last fall we were induced to try what virtue there was in common salt. We commenced by using it three times a day—morning, noon and night. We dissolved a large teaspoonful of pure table-salt in about a half a small tumbler full of water. With this we gargled the throat most thoroughly just before meal-time. The result has been that during the entire winter we were not only free from coughs and, but the dry, hacking cough has entirely disappeared. We attribute these satisfactory results solely to the use of salt-gargle, and most cordially recommend a trial of it to those who are subject to disease of the throat. Many persons who have never tried the salt-gargle have the impression that it is unpleasant, but after a few days' use, no person who loves a nice, clean mouth and a first-rate sharpener of the appetite, will abandon it. Summerside Exports. SUMMERSIDE, Aug. 22. Shipped per steamer "St. Lawrence," Evans, master, for Point du Chene:— 5 horses, \$525.00 420 bush oats, 189.00 90 cases eggs, 456.00 19 bbls. mackerel, 152.00 50 yds Island cloth, 40.00 \$1,392.00 SHIP NEWS. Summerside Aug 22—ent sch Lucy Ann, Weston, Richibucto, lumber; Kate, Walsh, Picton, coal; Richard Thompson, Walsh, Picton, bal. Cld sch Opal, Steele, Shediac, herring. HOTEL ARRIVALS. RANKIN HOUSE. Aug 23—Capt and Mrs Maxwell, Mr and Mrs Goalen, Braekley Point; A Andrew, J E Kirkpatrick, Jos Youngheart, Montreal; S J Hera'hede and wife, New York; W Sutherland, E B Hanes, Providence, Mr and Mrs Welling, two children and nurse, J S Tisley, Toronto; E B Whitaker, Boston; Alfred Dickie, City of Mexico; Warren A Worden, U S Consul; F Morrow, Souris; James Brown, Cape Traverse; Mr and Mrs T F Jenkins, Philadelphia; Miss J S Southcote, Miss M M Plum, Troy, N Y; Miss A S Hoskins, Seneca Falls; George W Hanlan, Tignish; H Green, Summerside; A H Buckley, Halifax; W E Wood, St John. OBERONE HOUSE. Aug 21—Hazen Loucher, Shemogue, N B; Edward W Marven, do; Wm McLeod, Port Elgin, N B; Wm Avord, Bristol, N B; Daniel McDonald, New Perth;—22—McInnis, St Peter's Bay; J McLeod, Belle Creek; Donald McMillan, Wood Islands; Ewen McMillan, do; John Bell, do; A Bell, Belle Creek; Alex McLeod, Brown's Creek; D Ross, Orwell; R D McMillan, Wood Islands; D A McLeod, wife and child, Eldon; Robert Murray and wife, Picton; John S McInnis, Vale Colliery, N S; G G Hall, Worcester, Mass; G Davison, Boston; R P Follett, do; Arthur Fairbairn, Alberton; Ronald Campbell, Summerside; R B Noble, Richibucto; Chas J Wesscott, Truro; Wm Smith, Shediac; Mrs Wm Smith, do; Col Hickman, Kentucky; Jas E McDonald, Cardigan; David Montgomery, Summerside; Mrs Lizzie Montgomery, do; Wm Brown, Richibucto; Mrs Wm Brown, do; J McL Smith, Eldon; Mrs Smith, do. MARRIED. At St. James' Manse, on the 22nd instant, by the Rev. K. McInnis, Mr. Peter McKinnon, tailor, West River, to Annie Rogerson of the same place. 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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

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Ch'town, May 3, 1883.

Great Summer Resort of P. E. Island

SEASIDE HOTEL

Rustico Beach, P. E. Island.

This beautiful and well known watering place will be opened for the season on July 1st. The Proprietors have taken pains to improve this establishment, so as to merit the continuance of the distinguished patronage of former years, from Charlottetown and all parts of the world.

For charming scenery, beautiful shores, shady walks, boating, surf bathing, fishing, gunning, etc. "The Seaside Hotel" is unrivalled, in America. TERMS—\$1.75 to \$2.00 per day, \$10.00 per week, \$8.00 per week per month. Special rates for families for lengthened periods. Coach will leave Charlottetown every Wednesday and Saturday Evening, calling for Guests; returning every Thursday and Monday Morning, at 9 o'clock, p. m. Trains leave Charlottetown for Hunter River at 6.45, 9.20 a. m., and 4.15 p. m. Hunter River for Charlottetown 9.48 a. m., 2.08 and 7.00 p. m. Hunter River for Summerside 7.45, 11.06 a. m., and 5.40 p. m. Summerside for Hunter River 6.45 a. m. and 12. noon, and 5.40 p. m. Mr. Bagnall will meet trains from all points at Hunter River to convey passengers to Seaside.

JOHN NEWSON & CO., PROPRIETORS.

June 7—21st

GRAND Temperance Rally.

COL. J. J. HICKMAN, of Kentucky, one of the foremost platform temperance speakers in America, will lecture in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Thursday next, at eight p. m. Free to all. A collection will be taken for the Temperance Agency Fund. By order. J. A. LAWSON. Ch'town, Aug. 21.—31

Partnership Notice.

THE Partnership heretofore existing under the name of Wright Bros., Souris, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business, in future, will be conducted by George D. Wright & Co., to whom all accounts are to be paid, and who will discharge all liabilities. Dated this tenth day of August, 1883. M. N. WRIGHT, G. D. WRIGHT. Aug. 22.—31

OPENED TO-DAY, UNION HOUSE,

ONE CASE of imported Havana Cigars, the best in the city, and which will be sold very cheap. Parties buying small lots ought to call and see our stock. Also a new lot of Pipes and Smokers' Materials. Ch'town, Aug. 18.—1w

IF YOU CALL YOU WILL FIND I HAVE ON HAND

Black, White and Colored Perforated Card Boards, Gold and Silver Papers, Blue, Pink, Green and White Tissue Papers, Royal Readers, Franklin Square and other Novels. S. T. NELMES, Standard Bookstore. Ch'town, Aug. 15, 1883.—6m eod

NOTICE.

CAPITALISTS wishing to invest in a Starch Factory can be supplied with a sufficient acreage of potatoes and a suitable site convenient to shipping, in the vicinity of Mill View, Lot 49. For further particulars apply to J. R. BOURKE, Jr. Mill View, July 27, 1883.—da 4wk tau

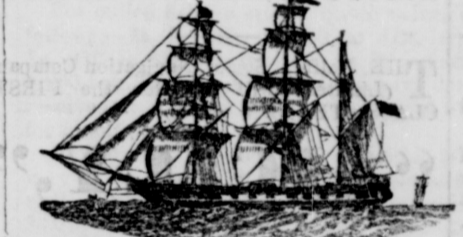
ST. PETER'S SCHOOLS WILL RE-OPEN

On Monday, September 10th.

Subjects taught—English, Classics, Mathematics, French, German, etc. Applications for Boys' School should be made to W. R. King, St. Peter's Clergy House; for Girls' School to Miss Harris, Pownall Street. Aug. 7.—tu th sa pa tu we fr s 2 Sept 10.

FROM LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

Charlottetown, P. E. Island, DIRECT.



FALL TRIP, 1883.

(FOLLOWING ZERELDE.)

The Clipper Barkentine

ETHEL BLANCHE, 400 tons Register, classed ten years A1 in English Lloyds, John Graham, Commander, WILL SAIL.

From Liverpool about the 15th September,

Carrying Freight at through rates to Picton, Georgetown, Souris, Summerside and Shediac. For Freight or passage apply in Liverpool to Pitcairn Brothers, 51 South John Street, or here to the owners, PEAKE BROS. & CO. Ch'town, Aug. 8.—3aw tf

OLD BONES.

HIGHEST PRICE paid for old bones, in large or small lots, delivered at John Newson's Furniture Factory. JOHN NEWSON. Ch'town, Aug. 17.—2m

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THE CITY SCHOOLS

WILL BE RE-OPENED, after the Mid-summer Holidays, on Monday, 27th August, instant.

At nine o'clock, a. m. A full attendance of pupils, on that day, is requested, in order that all may be graded into their proper Departments. ISAAC OXENHAM, Secretary of School Board. Aug. 20.—11 27

PUPILS ATTENTION

ALL the School Books in use may be found at the Diamond Bookstore, including—L'Allegro and Il Penseroso (Milton), Greenleaf's Arithmetic (authorized edition), Colenso's Algebra (Part I), Chambers' Plane and Solid Geometry, First Principles of Agriculture (Tanner), Caesar's Gallic War, Sweet's Method of Teaching, Calcott's Musical Grammar, Cicero pro Archia, Bryce's Latin and Greek Readers, Xenophon's Anabasis (Book V.), Arnold's Latin Prose Composition, Walter Smith's Freshland Drawing, Dictionaries, Royal Readers, AND ALL SCHOOL SUPPLIES, Very, Very Cheap.

Don't forget the place—Diamond Bookstore, 89, Queen Street, Queen Street. THEO. L. CHAPPELLE. Ch'town, Aug. 17, 1883.

DOMINION EXHIBITION, 1883.

Opening at St. John, N. B., OCTOBER 1, 1883. OWNERS of Live Stock in P. E. Island are required to send to my office, not later than Saturday, the 25th day of August, inst. Entries of such animals as they wish to exhibit at the above Exhibition, in order that the same may be submitted for the approval and sanction of a committee appointed by the Advisory Board for that purpose. Animals thus selected will be forwarded to and from St. John free of charge to owners, but at their risk. Entries of Agricultural Products and other articles must also be made at my office not later than Saturday, the 13th day of September next. A. McNEILL, Secretary Advisory Board. Ch'town, Aug. 16, 1883.—dy wklly tt

TO CABINET MAKERS.

THE Merchants' Bank of Halifax hereby invites Tenders for the Counter and Screen Work of their new Banking Office, at Summerside. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Charlottetown Agency, where Tenders, addressed to the undersigned will be received up to one p. m. on Saturday, 1st September, 1883. D. H. DUNCAN, Cashier. Ch'town, August 17, 1883.

5 DOLLARS REWARD.

THE above reward will be paid to any person who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who destroyed a target at the Kensington Rifle Range, on the night of the 11th instant. GEORGE L. LOGHERTY, Sec'y Pro. Rifle Association of P. E. I. Ch'town, Aug. 14, 1883.

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