Local and Other Items.

RICHARD HUNT, ESQ., of Summerside, is at the Revere.

DR. MUTTART, Souris, is in the city. He is registered at the Osborne.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway have commenced the building of another gigantic elevator in Montreal.

MR. A. W. STERNS, of Perkins & Sterns, left for England this morning to buy the firm's fall and winter stock

CAPTAIN MCLEOD'S Company 82nd Battalion held their annual shooting match at Kensington Range yesterday.

IT is pleasing to note that Mr. White, of the Post Office, is sufficiently recovered from his severe illness to drive out.

THE postponed Scott Act case was to-day settled by the Stipendiary Magistrate imposing a fine of $50 on the defendant.

AMONG the freight on the steamer Merrimack, which arrived last evening from Boston, were five seine boats for the use of Island fishermen.

AS will be seen by reference to our advertising columns the steamer Merrimack is to be withdrawn from her present route for a few weeks.

SEVERAL New Brunswickers who tried orange growing in Florida have returned to their native Province to cultivate the less pretentious potato.

I DO not know of any series of books so valuable to a library as Appleton's American Cyclopædia. John. A. McCabe, M. A., Prin. of Normal School, Ottawa, Ont.

WE learn from the *Pioneer* that Mr. John McCaull, of North Bedeque, has received his appointment as prosecutor for the C. T. Act in Prince County, not including Summerside.

MR. WM. PATTERSON, M. P., whoso manufacturing business has doubled since 1878, has been in Prince Edward County explaining to the farmers that the National Policy is obliterating the manufacturing interest.

AN effort is now being made to induce Earl Carnarvon to accept the position of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. There is also a very influential movement on foot in Dublin to induce Lord Salisbury to continue Lord Aberdeen in the office of Lord Lieutenant.

REMEMBER the auction sale of the Queen Building (four storey brick) to-morrow, Thursday, July 29th, at 12 o'clock. Terms of sale exceedingly liberal, three fourths of the purchase money can remain on mortgage at an unusually low rate of interest.—A. McNeill, auctioneer.

HAVING for some time in constant use the American Clyclopedia, and being familiar with existing publications of like character, I give as my opinion that for a working publication, both for clergymen and laymen, the American stands unrivalled.—Rev. John Wier, Halifax, N. S.

THE Charlottetown Rifle Club will hold its sixth spoon competition Kensington at Range on Thursday, the 29th inst., at 3 p. m. sharp. Ranges, 200 and 500 for prizemen, 200 and 400 for nurserymen. Entries will close at 4.15 p. m. Ammunition for sale on the grounds.—Sergeant-Major Grey, Secretary, Treasurer.

A MONTREAL despatch says: Another Canadian patriarch, leaving an almost fabulous posterity, has just departed this life, in the person of Mr. Antoine Trottier, who died at Cedars, a few days ago, at the age of 81 years. He leaves 18 children, 98 grand children, 35 great-grand children, and 5 great-great-grand children—in all, 156 descendants.

I HAVE no hesitation in saying that Appleton's American Cyclopædia is the best work of the kind I have yet read. The annuals, publishing a continuation of incomplete events as well as events occurring subsequent to the date of the general publication, make this work more satisfactory than any other of the kind extant.—Hon. Angus McGillivray, ex-Speaker Nova Scotia House of Representatives.

THE steamer Coban, Captain Robert Fraser, arrived from Montreal at 5 p. m. yesterday, with a cargo consisting of 1,500 barrels flour, 200 barrels sugar, 600 casks oil and other merchandize. She also had about thirty passengers, among whom were Mr. Kingman, of Kingman, Brown & Co., the Managers of the Black Diamond Line in Montreal—wife and family. The steamer sailed again early this morning.

A WORD TO THE WISE.—In June 1884, the great Mutual Life of New York paid Charles Marsh (Jordan, Marsh & Co.) policy No. 37,324, $15,616.45 which netted him about 5 per cent. compound interest, and he at once applied for $15,000 ten year endowment. Our Boston examiner rejected him, but straightway the Equitable and New York Life wrote him, in all, for $90,000. To-day, two years later, Chas. Marsh lies in his winding sheet. Such cases show the very great importance of discrimination in the selection of risks.

DURING the past four years, says the St. John *Telegraph*, there has been unusual activity among the subterranean fires and forces. The recent terrific volcanic outbreaks in New Zealand, in which along a range of sixty miles the volcanic cones poured forth ashes and mud, has been followed by a tremendous outburst of the volcano Kilauea in the Sandwich Islands. Since 1882 the volcanoes in Central America have at various times been unnaturally active. The great eruption of Krakatoa, in August, 1883, was then regarded as the most extensive and terrific in modern times. The tremendous convulsion in Java, in the same year, was frightfully destructive of human life. The scientists and weather prophets are alike at a loss as to the cause of these repeated disturbances. It is an era of volcanic eruptions and "earthquakes in divers places."

SCOTTISH GATHERING.—The usual preparations are being made at the Caledonia Club grounds for this annual celebration to take place on Tuesday next, the 3rd day of August. The Games Committee have not applied this year for the usual Government and civic holiday, on the occasion of their gathering, believing that the general public, especially country people, would find it more convenient to have the public offices open during office hours, than to find them closed on their arrival in the city. At the general meeting of the Club, held last night, a resolution was unanimously adopted, to the effect that merchants, manufacturers and others would be requested to close their business places at three o'clock in the afternoon, and allow their employees the pleasure of an hour or twa' with their brither Scots and witness the proceedings of the day.

Local and Other Items.

DR. MCINTYRE, M. P., is at the Rankin.

WE are pleased to learn that His Worship Mayor Beer is much better to-day.

THE Corporation of Cork has presented the freedom of the city to Mr. Gladstone.

RONALD MCDONALD, ESQ., of Summerside, is in town and is staying at the Osborne.

THE Steamer M. A. Starr will be due here to-morrow about noon.—W. W. CLARKE, Agent.

ACCORDING to the St. John *Sun*, the Hon. George E. Foster left there for Ottawa last evening.

THE Temperance Picnic at Royalty Junction comes off to-morrow. Train leaves at 4 p. m.

Go to Mrs. B. Pickard's Bakery to get your white and Graham bread—fresh every day.
jy 24, 3i

NEW FRUIT.—Ex. Merrimack from Boston—California Pears, Ripe Tomatoes, Bananas, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Watermelons, Cocoanuts.—Geo. Carter & Co., Market Square.

REV. J. HUTCHISON, M. A., will (D. V.) officiate at North River on Sabbath, the 1st of August, at 10.30 a. m.; at New Glasgow Road at 2.30 p. m.; and at Brookfield at 6 o'clock in the evening.

THE steamer for the Picnic on the grounds of Mr. Wright, West River, as advertized, will leave the Ferry Wharf at 9 a. m., and at 2 p.m. Should the day prove unfavorable it will be held on Saturday, 31st inst.

MRS. HARRIET BEECHER STOWE finds the shadows falling upon her household. Her husband has been in poor health for a year and a half, and she finds little consolation in writing, which was once so congenial to her.

APPLETON'S AMERICAN CYCLOPÆDIA is a work of rare merit and utility, covering almost every field of fact and thought with articles prepared by scholars distinguished by accurate learning and discrimination in the departments to which they contribute.—John H. Castle, Pres. Toronto Baptist College.

COL. W. H. BOLTON, chief of the division for handling second class matter at the Chicago post office, was arrested on the 26th, charged with embezzlement of the public funds by means of false returns. The post office inspectors claim to have traced a shortage of $46,000 from November 1884 to November 1885, and intimate that the total shortage will be from $50,000 to $100,000.

A DAY of recreation presents itself to-morrow to the tired and overworked—in the Methodist Sunday School Picnic, to be held on the beantiful grounds of Mr. Arthur Wright, West River. The sail up the river in the Southport itself should be a great attraction, and the pleasure of witnessing the sports of the children away from the dust and heat of the city, should induce many of the parents to attend.

THE Mikado of Japan has issued an Imperial decree giving to his Empire a constitutional form of government. The Ministers will after this be responsible to the people, and in the case of wrong-doing they will be blamed instead of the Mikado, as formerly. The punishment will thus fit the crime. The first National Assembly will not meet until 1890, so that the Ministers have four years of irresponsibility before them.

AFTER a careful examination of all the leading Cyclopædias, I have no hesitation in saying that I prefer Appleton's to any other. It is thoroughly practical; comprehensive, without being fragmentary; full in treatment, without being too diffuse. Its impartial treatment of historical, national and religious subjects deserves the highest commendation. I heartily recommend the work.—James L. Hughes, Inspector of Schools, Toronto, Ont.

IMMENSE crowds gathered at the Bohemian picnic at Jefferson, Ill., on the afternoon of the 26th. A detail of the Chicago police were present. Towards evening a party of roughs appeared on the ground and made an attack on the Chicago police. A fight ensued in which many joined. The police then used their clubs vigorously against chairs, stones, knives and other weapons of the assailants. In the melee revolvers were drawn and shots fired. Several arrests have been made.

A SHENANDOAH, Pa.. despatch says that a serious riot broke out between two gangs of Italian and Hungarian laborers on the new Pennsylvania and Schuylkill Valley railroad between Delano and Hazelton, on the 26th. The Italians struck for an advance in wages and undertook to compel the Hungarians to strike with them. The latter refused and a terrific fight, in which nearly four hundred men participated, followed. A train was immediately despatched for the police, but before they reached the scene the Italians had driven the Hungarians to the woods, and stopped all work on the line. Several of the Hungarians are badly injured, and three of their numbers are reported dying.

MR. W. H. JOHNSTON, who controls a very large business in Pianos in Halifax, writes as follows:—

HALIFAX, N. S., 3rd June, 1886.

DEAR SIRS,—This is to certify that "Butcher's Antiseptic Inhaler" has removed an impression from my mind that Catarrh (chronic) could not be cured. I had been suffering from this disease for fifteen years, spending money and receiving not even relief. After using your instrument three days I felt a change for the better. I continued for about three months, and now find that the unpleasant symptoms have all disappeared.

I remain,
Yours very truly,
W. H. JOHNSON.

Mr. Watson is Agent for the Inhaler, which can be seen at his Drug Store.

THE steamer Merrimack, Capt. Crowell, arrived from Boston last evening with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr and Mrs S W A Stevens, Mr Chas L Hovey, Mr E Glover, Mr and Mrs Chester Guild, Mr and Mrs F C Young, Mrs Sarah Louther, Mr J W Hale, Mrs Freeman, Mr William Ford, Mrs Jessie Dalziel, Mr Samuel Logan, Mr and Mrs H C Buchanan, Mr S Lane, Mr J A Lane, Mrs W W Eastham, Mrs Fenell, Miss Fenell, Miss Halliday, Miss Mary A McAulay, Mrs McPhee, Miss Rachel Munroe, Mrs Thos Gay, Mrs Harris, Miss Bella McCarthy, Miss Anna McCarthy, Mr Chas Stewart, Mr C H Poor, Mr S P Hadley, Mr A J Robinson, Mr J F Breck, Mr C H Breck, Mrs McGuirk, Mr McGillivary, Mr F E Welsh, Mr and Mrs P A Stewart, Miss Stewart, Mr J W Campbell, Mr L S Turner. She sails again to-morrow evening.

Auction Sale.

Valuable Brick Building and Premises

I AM instructed to Sell by Auction, THURSDAY, July 29th, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises, that very valuable

Four Story Brick Building,

on the corner of Queen and King Street, Charlottetown. Having a front of seventy-one feet (71) feet on Queen Street and eighty-four (84) feet on King Street.

It contains on first floor three stores on Queen Street and one on King Street, with offices and warerooms on second and third storeys, accessible by stairway and hoisting gear.

This desirable building could easily be made the largest and best Hotel in the city—conveniently situated in close proximity to the public wharves and Railway Station.

A. McNEILL,
Auctioneer.

Ch'town, July 7, '86—eod tl dte

AT AUCTION,

BY A. H. B. MACGOWAN.

ON Market Square. on FRIDAY next, 30th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon. unless previously claimed and expenses paid, one serviceable black MARE, left in my care several weeks since and to be sold to pay expenses for feeding, &c.

JOHN COFFIN.

Ch'town July 27—3i

Beautifully and Conveniently Situated

PROPERTY.

BY Auction, MONDAY, August 2nd, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises, close by Hillsborough Park, the Houses and Land known as the "CHAPPELL PROPERTY" fronting 95 feet on Richmond Street, and 47 feet on Hillsborough Street, with a comfortable Dwelling House and small Cottage.

This Sale offers a good chance to secure, on easy terms, a very desirable property.

Half the purchase money may remain on interest for a term of years at five per cent.

Sale positive—No reserve.

A. McNEILL,
July 26, 1886—mo w fri sat Auctioneer.

MACKEREL PURSE SEINES.

WE can supply a MACKEREL PURSE SEINE, of any size, at very short notice, made from our

GOLD MEDAL TWINES,

strong, light and durable for this special purpose. Now sending several small seines to the Island, light and easily handled for in-shore fishing, hung to catch fish, with all the latest improvements.

Orders by mail or wire shall have prompt attention. Give length and depth to hang in fathoms. For Sale at lowest prices.

For particulars refer to A. KENNEDY & CO, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

American Net & Twine Co.,
43 Commercial St., Boston.
Established, 1842. jly23—4w eod wy4i

SPECIAL JULY OFFERING.

Biggest Bargain of the Season.

Let the Chinaman Come

OUR SHIRTS ARE CHEAPER AND PRETTIER THAN THEY CAN PRODUCE THEM.

Our Hoop-skirts, Corsets and Busties Must Go.

Bankrupt Prices! Bankrupt Prices!

THE month of July at REID BROS. is the best month in the year for Bargains. Then, all job lots and seasonable goods are cleared out at 75 cents on the dollar. We have only room to quote a few pointed bargains, but ask purchasers to call and examine our prices before making their purchases.

Men's White Shirts, 65cts, up.
Children's Suits for $1.50, worth $2.75.
Youths' Suits for $2. worth $3.75.

Fearful Slaughter in our Tailoring Department.

Children's All-wool Suits, $3.50, worth $5.
Men's All-wool Oxford Suits, $6, worth $8.
Men's Black Worsted Suits, $6, worth $7.50.
Men's Navy Blue Suits, $4, worth $6.50.
Men's All-wool Tweed Suits, $6, worth $8.50.
Men's Black Worsted Suits, $9, worth $12.
Men's Fancy Tweed Suits, $11, worth $14.
Men's All-wool Tweed Pants, $1.75, worth $2.40.
Men's All-wool Tweed Coats, $3.50, worth $5.
Men's All-wool Tweed Vests, $1.25, worth $2.
Ladies' 4-Clasp Gloves (in kid), 75cts, worth $1.40.
Ladies' 4-Button Dent's Gloves, 55cts, worth $1.
American Dress Ginghams, 10cts. worth 11cts.
American Prints, 5cts, worth 8cts.
Canadian Heavy Prints, 7½cts, worth 10cts.
Very Stylish Bustles, only 18cts, worth 40cts.
Very Stylish Corsets. only 40cts, worth 60cts.
American Hoop-skirts, 25cts, up.
Very Heavy Ticking, only 10cts.
Very Heavy 36-inch Gray Cotton, only 5cts.
American Felt Hats, 50cts, up.
American Straw Hats, 20cts, up.
Large-sized Trunks, 85cts, up.
Ladies' Hosiery, 10cts, up.
Ladies' Collars, 6cts, up.
Ladies' Gossameres, $1, up.
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 5cts, up.
A Large Stock of Tweeds, 45cts, up.

Tryon Tweeds and other Goods exchanged for Wool.

Carriage Linen Dusters, 75cts, up.
Carriage Wraps and Rubber Aprons, $3.25 cts, up.
Shirting Ginghams, 9cts, up.
Men's India Gauze Shirts and Drawers, 40cts.

REID BROS.,
CAMERON BLOCK.
Ch'town, July 15, 1886—3mos

WHEATLEY & SONS,

AUCTIONEERS
—AND—
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

July 5, 1886—3mos eod & wky

FOR SALE.

THE Land and Property recently occupied by the undersigned, situated on the Brighton Road.

BENJAMIN HEARTZ.
April 20—2aw tf & pat

SHIRTINGS.

SPECIAL NOTICE

AS it has been brought to our notice that other makes of Shirtings are being sold to the Retail and Country Trade, under various Fancy Brands, as being of our Manufacture.

We beg to inform all purchasers of this article that we will not guarantee as ours any Shirtings which have not our label

Parks' Fine Shirtings

upon them.

Those with this label will be found to be

FULL WEIGHT,
FULL WIDTH of 28 inches,
FAST COLORS,

and woven the SAME ON BOTH SIDES, so as to be reversible.

They are for sale by all the leading Wholesale Houses, from whom the Retail Trade can always get them, if they insist upon being supplied with our Shirtings, instead of inferior goods.

WM. PARKS & SON,
(LIMITED),
ST. JOHN, N. B.
July 27, 1886.

REFRIGERATORS.

NORTH POLE REFRIGERATORS, Oil Stoves, for sale low.

SIMON W. CRABBE.
Ch'town, July 8, 1886—2wks 2aw

ST. CATHERINES HALL, AUGUSTA, ME.
DIOCESAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.
The RT. REV. H. A. NEELY, D.D., President
The REV. W. D. MARTIN, A.M., Rector and Prin.; 19th year opens Sept. 15. Terms $275 and $250. Increased advantages offered. For circulars address the Principal.
July 16—10 wks

BOSTON,

HALIFAX, AND P. E. ISLAND

STEAMSHIP LINE

FARES REDUCED.

First Cabin, with stateroom berth,	**$9.50**
1st Cabin	**7.50**
2nd Cabin	**6.50**

Leaves Charlottetown every MONDAY and THURSDAY, 6 p. m.

CARVELL BROTHERS,
Agents.
Ch'town, July 14, '86.
—1mo wed sat her pat & sum prs

Real Estate Sale.

THREE valuable LOTS on Douglas Street, 50x100 feet each, or thereabouts.

Apply at Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island.
June 28, 1886.

NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC Boston, Mass.
THE LARGEST and BEST EQUIPPED in the WORLD—100 Instructors, 2065 Students last year. Thorough Instruction in Vocal and Instrumental Music, Piano and Organ Tuning, Fine Arts, Oratory, Literature, French, German and Italian Languages, English Branches, Gymnastics, etc. Tuition, $5 to $20; board and room with Steam Heat and Electric Light, $4 to $7 per term. **Fall Term** begins September 9, 1886. For Illustrated Calendar, with full information, address, E. TOURJEE, Dir., Franklin Sq., BOSTON, Mass.

Reduction of Tariff.

THE rates between P. E. Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario and Quebec, which were 75 and 4, are reduced to 50 and 3; Newfoundland, formerly 150 and 15, is now 125 and 11. Atlantic cable rates to Great Britain and France 12 cents per word; other rates unchanged.

T. C. JAMES,
Supt. A. A. Telegraph Co., Limited.
Ch'town, P. E. Island, July 7, 1886.
—3wks 3i a wk

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

SONGS—Twelve Songs sent, post-paid, to any address for 10 cents. Address, "M., Box No. 14, Charlottetown." jy27 1i

TO LET—Rooms over the Subscriber's office, with kitchen on the first flat; good cellar and yard accommodation; possession immediately.—R. Reddin. jly27 tf

WANTED—The use of a Horse for driving in return for his keep; quiet animal. Address: 'A. B. C, Milton Parsonage." jly27 3i pd

WANTED—A Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. J. Miller, Upper Queen Street. jly27 2i

LOST—Near corner of Queen and Fitzroy Streets, on the 17th inst., a Lady's Shopping Bag, containing a Wallet with some small change. The finder will please leave same at this office. jly27 1i

TO LET—The Dwelling House on Upper Hillsborough Street, now occupied by W. S. McKie, with Stable and Coach-house. The dwelling contains eleven rooms, and has a tank in its cellar; possession given 15th August next. Apply to Mrs. Blatch, Great George Street. jly27 2aw

LOST—At or about Souris Station. on 14th inst., a garnet Dolman, trimmed with garnet lace. The finder will oblige by sending it to Bedford Station, where all expenses will be paid by the owner. jly24 1i wy1i pd

500 MACKEREL BARRELS for Sale by Geo. J. Wright. jly22 5i eod

TO LET—The premises at present occupied by the Subscriber, containing twelve rooms, good yard and stabling; possession given immediately. For further particulars apply to James Curtis, Sidney Street. jly 21

TO LET—Furnished Rooms with use of Kitchen, or furnished House. Apply to Mrs. Ronald Walker Weymouth St. july 9 tf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Cook: one acquainted with restaurant business preferred; good wages to the right person. Apply at EXAMINER office. jy17 eod tf

TO LET—The Dwelling House on Pleasant Street, lately occupied by the Rev. C. O'Meara; possession given immediately. Apply to Wm. Dodd. jy16 tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A Blacksmith's Stand on St. Peter's Road. Apply to John Prowse. jy17 2i law wky 4i

LONDON HOUSE.

JULY.

WE will offer, at Reduced Prices, this month, the following Goods:—

Straw Hats.
Feathers and Flowers,
Dolmans,
Light Summer Prints.

LOW PRICES TO CLEAR.

HARRIS & STEWART,
SUCCESSORS TO
GEO. DAVIES & CO.
Ch'town, July 6, 1886.

BEER BROS.

MIDSUMMER.

Now is the Time to Secure Your Midsummer Goods.

Summer Dolmans,
Summer Dress Goods,
Summer Underclothing,
Summer Millinery Goods.

Exceptional Value in Every Department.

See Our Goods,
See Our Prices,
See Our Bargains!

BEER BROS.
Ch'town, July 6, 1886.

NEW DRY GOODS,

—AT—

PERKINS & STERNS'

AS usual, our stock has been personally selected in the best British and American markets, and comprises, in addition to a **Full Range of Staple Dry Goods**, all the novelties to be found.

London, Paris and New York Millinery, Fancy Goods, Hats, Bonnets and Shapes.

New Parasols and Umbrellas!

Large Stock of New Hosiery, Gloves, &c.

New Trimmings, New Frillings, New Laces

New DRESS GOODS with TRIMMINGS to Suit.

New French Muslins, New American Muslins, New Laces to Match.

New Cloths, New Pink Cottons, New Jerseys, New Jackets.

New Carpets and Oilcloths!

PERKINS & STERNS.
Ch'town, April 29, '86.

BOOTS! BOOTS!

LATEST STYLES—FINEST FINISH.

WE are opening a great variety of BOOTS, SHOES and SLIPPERS to be sold Cheap for cash.

Our Boots and Shoes are bought in large quantities for cash, in the lowest markets, which enables us to give the best value in the trade—no trouble to show goods.

Our own manufacture of Boots and Shoes are celebrated throughout the Island, and are in great demand. Ask your storekeepers for our make of Solid Leather Boots.

SOLE LEATHER, wholesale and retail, cheap for cash.

DORSEY, GOFF & CO.
Ch'town, June 17, 1886.