

Local and Other Items.

POLICE COURT.—One Scott Act case postponed.

A POINTER.—Go to Rocky Point on Saturday next.

POLL TAX.—One hundred poll tax executions have been issued against defaulters for 1887.

CROWDED OUT.—The regatta advertisement, received too late for insertion to-day, will appear to-morrow.

IMPORTANT.—There will be lots of fun at St. Paul's Sunday-School Picnic at Rocky Point on Saturday next. Don't miss it.

PRIZE LISTS.—The prize lists of King's and Prince County Exhibitions have been received. Both are carefully compiled and neatly printed.

MONTHLY MEETING.—The regular monthly meeting of "Sillaby" Engine Company will be held at their rooms this evening, at eight o'clock.

TORONTO EXHIBITION.—Return tickets at one first-class fare (\$26.50) will be issued from here on the 10th, 11th and 12th inst., to Toronto, good to return on 27th inst.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—The Dawson property on Great George Street was sold to-day by Mr. Beattie, Auctioneer for \$3,250. Mr. Robert Toombs was the purchaser.

NAVAL.—H. M. S. Bellerophon, flagship of Vice-Admiral Algernon McLennan Lyons, accompanied by the steam frigates Pylades and Comus, arrived in Quebec on Saturday last.

MARITIME W. C. T. UNION.—The tenth annual convention of the Maritime Women's Christian Temperance Union commenced at Halifax yesterday and will continue until the 7th.

TUMBLE DOWN STAIRS.—A drunken country man, named Mooney, fell down stairs in Maccahern's building to-day. He was not injured, and is now sobering up in the Police Station.

SEIZURE.—We understand that the fishery warden at China Point seized the yacht Wanderer on Tuesday evening last, together with a quantity of oysters illegally taken by those in charge of the boat.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL PICNIC.—St. Paul's Sunday-School Picnic will be held at Rocky Point on Saturday next. The steamer will leave Ferry wharf at 2 and 4 p. m., returning at 7. Everything possible will be done to please those who attend.

WALLACE'S MONTHLY for September is to hand. Mr. Leslie McLeod contributes a lengthy, exhaustive and excellent article on "The Scale of Points for Judging Horses." He suggests several important amendments and improvements.

REMOVED CHARGES.—It is reported that Capt. P. A. Scott, N. N., Chairman of the board of examiners of masters and mates under the Marine and Fisheries Department, is about to resign that position, and that Capt. Smith of the Allan Steamship Parisian is an applicant for the position.

ANOTHER PRIZE.—Mr. E. W. Taylor, watchmaker and jeweler, has presented the regatta committee with a handsome silver water pitcher, gold lined and appropriately engraved, to be awarded the fastest sailboat of the first class. This will be in addition to the money prize given by the committee.

SPECIAL SERVICES.—Prof. W. K. Ph. D., will preach next Lord's Day morning at 11 o'clock at the Cross Roads, Lot 48. Subject: God. In the evening he will preach at the Christian Church, Upper Great George Street, at 8.30. Subject: The Devil. At the close of the service the ordinance of Baptism will be administered.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—We are indebted to the Journal for information that THE EXAMINER does not regularly reach subscribers in Summerside, and have taken steps to prevent such annoying lapses in the future. Subscribers in town and country will confer a favor on THE EXAMINER by sending their names if they make an instant complaint by postal card or otherwise, when they do not receive the papers to which they are entitled.

THE REGATTA.—The regatta committee are working hard to make the coming event a success. They are busily engaged canvassing subscriptions, and will, we trust, meet with sufficient encouragement to enable them to bring oarsmen from the neighboring provinces to compete. The regatta will be beneficial to our merchants, hotel-men and others, and we hope the canvassers will meet with a favorable reception.

DEATH OF AN ISLANDER.—The funeral of Jas Flynn, of Dane St. Somerville, (formerly of Tracadie), took place from St. Joseph's Catholic Church, on Aug. 22nd. Rev. C. C. McFrathe officiated. The American Tube Works, where the deceased had been employed, closed down, and the employees attended the funeral in a body. The floral display was extensive including a large design from the association connected with the Works. The burial took place at St. Paul's Cemetery, West Somerville.

THE LAST SAD RITES.—The remains of Mrs. H. N. Paw arrived here in the steamer from Pictou last evening, and were taken to the residence of her father (Mr. P. C. Connolly), Graham Street, whence the funeral will take place to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, where High Mass will be celebrated, to-morrow (Friday) morning, at 8.30, thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Mrs. Paw leaves a sorrowing husband, father, mother and brother to mourn their loss.

THE PICNIC YESTERDAY.—St. Peter's Sunday School Picnic was held at Rocky Point yesterday afternoon. Though the weather was threatening, quite a number of people went over on the steamer, and enjoyed themselves strolling about on the picnic grounds. Aunt Nellie was present, and caused much amusement, while football and other games were provided for the young people. Owing to the unexpectedly large number of visitors who were present the large supply of provisions was hardly equal to the demand; but in other respects the affair was very successful.

MORTUARY STATISTICS.—For the following mortuary statistics for the month of August last, we are indebted to Dr. Johnson:—Total deaths, 22, as compared with August, 1887, 24; 1886, 23; 1885, 12; 1884, 12. Causes of death: cholera infantum, 2; typhoid fever, 2; inflammation of lungs, 2; bronchitis, 1; convulsions, 1; fracture of leg, 1; tumor, 1; consumption, 6; general debility, 1. Age at death: Under 5 years, 9; from 5 to 14, 2; from 15 to 24, 8; from 25 to 34, 3; from 35 to 44, 2; from 45 to 54, 3; from 55 to 64, 3; from 65 to 74, 3; from 75 to 84, 3; from 85 to 94, 3; from 95 to 104, 3. Nationality: English, 5; Scotch, 4; Irish, 12; African 1. Sex: Male, 13; Female, 9.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

AT THE BUTTS.

Latest from Ottawa.

THE SUCCESSFUL ISLANDERS.

OTTAWA, Sept. 6. In the Hon. the Minister of Militia's Match, shot yesterday, Sapper R. V. Longworth captured a prize of \$5, and in the Standing match Sapper Anderson won \$5 and Private J. A. McLaren \$4.

Captain Weeks, Lieutenant Stewart, Staff-Sergeant Allen, Sergeant Davison and Sapper Anderson are still holding their own in the aggregate.

The Militia match was for a challenge cup, presented by the Hon. the Minister of Militia, with \$618 added by the Association. The teams were selected from the competitors entered as individuals and composed of persons who have been vouched for as being members of the affiliated Association before the 1st of July last.

The first team prize consisted of the cup and \$45; the second of \$36; third, \$30; fourth, \$24; fifth, \$18; sixth \$16—a total of \$168. The first individual prize was \$30; second, \$25; third, \$20; fourth, \$15; eighth prizes of \$10 each; ten of \$8; forty of \$5—a total of \$450.

In the Standing Match the first prize was \$20; the second \$15; third, \$12; fourth \$10; ten prizes of \$6 each; twenty of \$5; twenty of \$4, making in all fifty-four prizes valued at \$297. The range was two hundred yards.

The Dominion is well represented at the range. From British Columbia a team of five comes, from Manitoba ten, from Prince Edward Island the same number, while Nova Scotia and New Brunswick between them supply sixty. Ontario and Quebec furnishes the bulk of the competitors.

The cash prizes amount to \$7,200 in all, besides which there are several handsome challenge cups, bronze and silver medals and badges.

The firing is done on thirty-eight targets so that eighty are enabled to proceed with the shooting at the one time.

ANOTHER DESPATCH. OTTAWA, Sept. 5. At the Rideau Range to-day the weather was perfect and the scores good. The aggregate, it is said, will be very high this year. In the Martini Match, Maritime scores are well up. In series A, Captain McE. King, of the 44th came out ahead with a score of 36. Lieut. Harris, of Halifax, stood third and won \$10; score, 33. In series B, Lieut. Dover, of Fruro, topped the list and won the Whitney Kennedy rifle; score, 34. In series C, Capt. Hart, of St. John, stands first, and wins \$20; score 32. Lt. Henderson, of New Brunswick, stands second, and wins \$15; score, 32.

In the Minister of Militia match for challenge cup for teams, presented by Sir Adolph Caron, and money prizes, was open to all members of the Association for teams and individuals. The 33rd Battalion team took first prize and cup; 2nd, Queen Own Rifles; 3rd, 43rd Battalion.

Next came the standing match; range 200 yards, seven rounds. Capt. Weston took second place and won \$15; score 31. Lieut. Manning fourth place, and won \$10, score 31. Major Church and Sergt. Miner won each \$15, score 29. Capt. McRobbie, Sergt. Mumford and Pte. Reynolds each won \$5, score 28. In this match seventy-nine twenty-sevens were counted out.

To-morrow will see the shooting in the Dominion of Canada match and the completion of the grand aggregate series, when it can be telegraphed those eligible to shoot for the Governor-General's prizes.

Quebec News.

MONTREAL, Sept. 5. Quite a bombshell was thrown into legal circles to-day by a report from Ottawa that the Dominion Cabinet had vetoed Provincial Premier Mercier's bill establishing a District Magistrate's Court in Montreal.

A young son of Mr. Dupuy, seed merchant of this city, while shooting on the Upper Gatineau, was accidentally shot in the back by a comrade and is not expected to live.

Three hundred commercial travellers and their friends left to-day on an excursion to Saratoga, New York, Boston and home by the Central Vermont.

W. C. T. U.

HALIFAX, Sept. 5. The Women's Christian Temperance Union of the Maritime Provinces is holding its tenth annual session. There are 36 unions in the provinces and much progressive work has been accomplished. Several unions were organized last year. Fraternal greetings were received from Good Tempers and Sons of Temperance. The Third Party will hold conference with the women to-morrow. The Convention received a formal welcome from Halifax and Dartmouth Unions to-night.

Col. Irwin's Return.

OTTAWA, Sept. 5. Col. Irwin, Inspector of Artillery, has returned from visiting the artillery in the Maritime Provinces. It is rumored that Col. Irwin will refer in his report to the great improvements in the Maritime Provinces force, which is said to be a matter of the highest gratification to the Department.

Manitoba News.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 5. The Manitoba Legislature adjourned to-day, instead of being prorogued, to avoid expense. Reports from various parts of the Province indicate that the damage to wheat from frost will be more general than at first reported. The yield is likely to be lighter than at first expected, though prices will probably rule higher.

Not Worth Harvesting.

ST. JUSTINE, Que., Sept. 5. The farmers in this vicinity are very disconsolate since the last gale, which has caused a loss that will aggregate about \$4,000. The farmers are beginning to sell their cattle and buying their winter provisions. The crops are really not worth harvesting.

Reconsidered.

HALIFAX, Sept. 5. A month ago Union Engine Company expelled 17 firemen for violation of rules in going to Fredericton on an excursion and taking apparatus with them. The vote has been reconsidered, and the men reinstated.

Counterfeit \$10 Bills.

HALIFAX, Sept. 5. Counterfeit \$10 bills of the Canadian Bank of Commerce are afloat here. They are very clever forgeries.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Sept. 6.—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh north to west winds; fine and cool.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOTEL DAVIES. Sept 5—H S Wood, Montreal; J Shattuck, Lawrence, Mass; J H Jenkins, Barnstable, do; C W Shattuck, Winchester, do; C E Shattuck, do; W J McCordock, St John, N B; E W Hefler, Montreal; S H Lee, Toronto; T Bailey, New York; W T Vidal, do; W F McCoy, Halifax; H L Aldrich and wife, Providence, R I; A D Smith and wife, do; Mrs C J Almy, Tilton, N H; W D Kent, Toronto; P E Keop, Preston; G A Clare, do; W M Cronin, Halifax; W H Chase and wife, Cornwallis, N S; G Sutherland, Nova Scotia; J A Macdonald, do; Mrs J C McGregor, New Glasgow; Miss E G Carmichael, Pictou, N S; Miss M Carmichael, do; A E Brown, Toronto; W H Prowse, Murray Harbor; J E Boyle, Howe's circus; F G Lewis, do; C Hall, do; A Burke, do; R Rowe, St John, N B; J Mabon, Chicago, Ill. 6th—D Schurman, S'side; W Crockett, Moncton; E S Vye, Newcastle, N B; J Johnstone, St. John.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

Sept 5—C Grace, Montreal; H S Sliker, Brautford; J Irving, Georgetown; P Murphy, P E I R. 6th—Rev W P Archibald, Cavenfish; N McKelvie, S'side; Rev J McLeod, Strathalbyn.

DIED.

On the 5th inst., after a long illness, borne patiently, Sarah Elizabeth LePage, aged 24 years. [Funeral to-morrow (Friday) at 2 p. m. from her mother's residence, Kent Street, by train to Sherwood Cemetery.]

At Georgetown, on the 1st September, inst., Margaret A., wife of George Shearer, aged 34 years.

Selling off, but not giving away R. K. Brace is selling his crock-ry ware 10 to 50 per cent. discount, to make room for fall goods. sep6 d&w 4i.

BOOKS! BOOKS!

BY AUCTION, AT MY SALESROOM, ON SATURDAY, 8th INST., AT 3 O'CLOCK, P. M. Part of the Library of DR. HOBKIRK, consisting of Medical, Scientific, Classical and other Works. sept5 GEO. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE AT AUCTION.

Valuable Farm at Johnston's River. —ALSO— Farming Implements, Stock, &c. THE Subscriber will sell at Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the Twelfth of September next, at Twelve o'clock, noon, on the premises, his Farm, consisting of one hundred acres of land, situated on the north side of Johnston's River, of which about fifty acres are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, and the balance covered with wood, timber, poles, &c. This Farm is eligibly situated, fronting on the Johnston's River, and being within about seven miles from Charlottetown. In connection with it there is a fine marsh, with plenty of good mair mud. At same time and place, will be sold Fifty Acres of Land, within a mile and a half of above, fronting on Shepherd's Creek, of which about thirty acres are ready to stump. —ALSO— At same time and place, all the subscriber's Farming Implements and Stock, consisting of Carts, Ploughs, Wagons, Horses, Cows, Sheep, &c. &c. TERMS.—For Farm, Five Hundred Dollars down; balance first December, 1890, with interest, to be secured on premises. For Stock, three months on approval security. For further particulars apply to Palmer & McLeod, Charlottetown. PATRICK GORMLEY, Johnston's River, Aug. 27, 1888—dy wky 12th

Why Pay Higher

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WOODLIS GERMAN BAKING POWDER As Good as any on the Market, —RETAILS AT— 5c, 10c and 20c per Packet, and 32c per Pound. aug10

COMPETITORS VERY UNEASY. WHY? Because the Big Rush for Clothing is at L. E. PROWSE'S. NO WONDER—His Prices astonish the natives. Every customer more than pleased. Competitors may say what is not true about Bankrupt Clothing, Big Boom in Clothing, &c., &c., but L. E. PROWSE does the business all the same. BECAUSE his Prices are too low for competition. The whole country are invited to see his wonderful Stock of BANKRUPT CLOTHING. L. E. PROWSE, Sign of the Great Big Hat, Queen Street. June 25, 1888.

ANTHRACITE COAL. FOR BOSTON! Low Rates from All Points And Elegant Steamers. TO ARRIVE, ex Sch. Robbie Godfrey from New York, due here about 12th inst. 270 Tons of the celebrated JERMYN COAL, which gave such good satisfaction last year. R. McMILLAN aug7—dy & wky 1f ANTHRACITE COAL. TO ARRIVE per Schooner "Otter," due here 1st September. 400 Tons best quality HONEYBROOK and LEHIGH, in Egg and Chestnut sizes. C. LYONS. aug21—1m pat her gear Queen's University, Kingston. AN examination for Matriculation into Queen's College, Kingston, will be held in Charlottetown, beginning on the 20th DAY OF SEPTEMBER. Candidates may obtain particular information from MR. D. MONTGOMERY, Superintendent of Education, Charlottetown. The above examination is instituted by request, and if it proves successful it may be continued from year to year. sep3

VIA ST. JOHN, N. B., —AND THE— Palace Steamers of the International S. S. Co. FOUR TIMES EACH WEEK, Including the Popular Saturday Trip. Leave any Station on P. E. Island Railway Saturday, and reach Boston on Sunday Afternoon. TIME TABLE. The Elegant Steamers "CUMBERLAND" and "STATE OF MAINE" will leave ST. JOHN as follows:—MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS at 7.25 a. m., and SATURDAY EVENINGS at 6.30 p. m. sep25 All Agents sell Tickets and Check Baggage to destination.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c. WANTED.—A Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. A. S. URQUHART, King Square. sep6 WANTED.—A Girl to do general housework. Apply immediately to Mrs. DAN STEWART, Kent Street. sep6 WANTED AT ONCE.—One Custom Shoe-maker. Steady work given until May 1st. Apply at GOFF BROS. sep6 FOR SALE.—One large second-hand Fireproof Safe (Tilton & McFarland); one double Writing Desk (black walnut). Apply at A. McNEILL'S Auction Room. tf—sep16

LOST.—In the city a Bank Book of the Merchants Bank of Halifax, belonging to the Hon. James H. Peters. The finder will please leave the same at the said Bank, where he will be suitably rewarded. tf—sep14 WANTED.—A Nurse Maid. Good references required. Apply to Mrs. F. L. HASZARD, Euston Street. sep14 WANTED.—A reliable Man who understands care of horse and cattle. Apply to L. W. WATSON, Queen Street. dy tf—sep14

TO LET.—The House on the Esplanade at present occupied by F. T. Newbery, Esq. Apply to Hon. B. DAVIES. sep14 WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A good, trustworthy Girl, to take charge of a house of a family of two. Must come recommended. Apply at this office. sep11—sep13

STRAYED.—From pasture on Lower St. Peter's Road, a red and white Cow, with white strip on face. Any person having seen a Cow of this description will oblige by leaving information at this office or with JOHN CURRIE, Sidney Street, near Methodist Brick Church. sep21—sep23

WANTED.—About middle of October, Board for Lady and Gentleman. Address, with particulars, "B," Box 512. tf—sep11

TO BE LET.—A Shop on Kent Street, opposite the Kooklin House. Apply on the premises. sep11 WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A Nurse to take charge of three young children. Good references required. Good wages given. Apply to Mrs. H. H. FITZGERALD, Mount Edward Road. sep11—dy 31

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A Nurse Maid. Apply to Mrs. A. A. BARTLETT, Filzroy Street. 31—aug31

TO LET.—The "Italian Warehouse," Queen Street, lately occupied by Messrs Norton & Fennell. Apply at the office of Messrs. Palmer & McLeod, or to Mrs. Brennan, at the Hotel Davies. 61—aug30

LOST.—Between Hotel Davies and Apothecary's Hall, a large Agate Stone from a Seal Ring, marked "D." The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office. 31 cod—aug30

TO LET.—A House containing eight rooms, with or without a Shop, in a pleasant part of the city. Stable and Warehouse attached. Apply at this office. 61 cod—aug27

WANTED.—Ten reliable Men to canvass for subscription to the P. E. Island Directory. Big pay to the right men. Apply at once.—FREDERICK'S PUBLISHING Co., Ch'town. aug22

TO LET.—A House on Water Street, containing eleven rooms with Shop. Possession immediately. Apply to M. McQUAID, Lower Queen Street. tf—aug21

TO LET.—House on Pleasant Street, with Stable and Well in yard. Possession first of September.—WILLIAM DODD. aug20

TO LET.—The new Dwelling House, corner of Prince and Dorchester Streets, having nine rooms and heated by hot water. Also—New Dwelling House fronting on Prince Street, adjoining above and of same size. Immediate possession. Tenants seeking good comfortable houses are invited to examine these.—GEORGE ALLEY. 2aw tf—aug11

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A Parlor Maid. Good wages. Apply at this office. aug3

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A Parlor Maid, also a Housemaid. Good wages. Apply at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. aug1

GEO. E. FULL, QUEEN STREET. Ch'town, May 10, 1888.