

**Local and Other Items.**

THE schooner *Helen C.* is ashore at New London.

REMEMBER Beecher at the Drill Shed this evening.

A SON of Walter Shea was drowned at Horse Head on Wednesday.

A BOY named John McInnis was drowned at Miminigash on Wednesday evening.

JOHN BREEN, his son and a man were upset out of a boat and drowned at Malpeque on Wednesday evening.

THE person who left a ten dollar silver roll at Beer & Goff's, in mistake for a roll of fifty cents, will get the amount on application.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, Francis Cusack, drunk and incapable, was fined \$2 and costs or 8 days.

AN OTTAWA despatch says that James Redin will be gazetted Inspector of Weights and Measures for this Province, on Saturday next.

THE steamer "M. A. Starr" arrived from Halifax last night, and sailed again this morning, with 666 boxes lobsters and sundry articles of merchandise.

WE'RE getting less selfish at "Rocklin House" every day, and willing to work for very small pay, for twenty-five cents in spondulix paid down, we'll drive passengers to any hotel in town.

THE deposit of 750,000 francs, required to be made in London, under the Columbian concession, to the Isthmus Canal Co., before the work can be formally proceeded with, was definitely paid in London on Saturday, to a banker appointed by the U. S. of Columbia.

THE members of No. 1 company of Artillery last evening refused to drill or march in the weekly parade, because the newly appointed Lieutenant insisted on taking his place in the ranks. The company left the Drill Shed in a body and, it is thought, they will disband.

N. Y. *Express*: A New York gentleman went fishing yesterday and returned without a fish. And let it be recorded he didn't lie about it either. He told the truth, and the citizens took him down to the wharf and dumped him overboard. A man must not trifle with traditions.

QUITE a controversy is going on in Paris as to the last words of ex-President Thiers. The original version credited the statesman with remarking: "These beans are done too much." The *maître d'hotel*, fancying, perhaps, that this was a reflection upon his cuisine, contends that what M. Thiers really did say was, "These beans are excellent."

FRANCESCO PORTELO, the Italian who murdered his employer in New York recently, has been trying to starve himself to death in jail, but was frustrated by the use of a stomach pump, with which liquid nourishment was administered in spite of his resistance. Of what use it can be to keep him alive against his will, only to kill him on a certain specified date, does not appear; better let him die.

ACCIDENT.—During the storm, on Wednesday last, Mr. James McMillan, operator in the Dominion Telegraph Co's office in this town, while sending a message, was struck by the electrical current and violently thrown from his instrument. He was speechless for some minutes, and received quite a severe shock, from which he is not yet entirely recovered. The operating instrument was totally ruined by the lightning stroke.—*Pictou Standard*.

JAMES CAMPBELL of Littleton, Me., has six acres of potatoes growing. He also keeps geese. The geese found their way into the potato field and commenced a raid upon the potato bugs, which they rapidly gobbled up. They march between the rows with an eye each to the right and left, and "gather them in." Regardless of the price of poultry next Thanksgiving, Mr. Campbell thinks his geese have already more than paid for themselves.

THE brig *Athol Crane*, of Halifax, N. S., reached New York on the 4th inst., from St. Jago, Cuba, which place she left twenty-five days previous. Soon after sailing from St. Jago, yellow fever broke out on board, and Wm. McLeod died on July 3rd, and three days after, Henry Decosta fell a victim to fever. The third and last death occurred July 26th, when a man named Matthieson died.

A MEETING of the Caledonian Club of P. E. Island will be held at the Club Room, Hyndman's Building, on Monday, the 11th inst., at 7.30 p. m. Scotchmen desirous to join the Club will please apply to any of its officers or members at any time before the said meeting takes place. By order of the President. N. J. CAMPBELL, Rec. Sec'y. [21 wed & fri]

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

**REVERE HOUSE.**

August 7—J. J. Kerr, Amherst, N. S.; F. J. Bowles, Cornwallis, N. S.; J. Rupert Foster, Moncton; H. H. Crosby, Yarmouth, N. S.

**RANKIN HOUSE.**

August 8—George Howatt, Crapaud; Thos. Myers, Bracebridge, Ont.

**Married.**

At Moncton, July 23rd, by the Rev. Robt. Duncan, Mr. James L. Stanley, printer, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., to Miss M. Ada, third daughter of Thomas Kinread, Esq., of Moncton.

**Died.**

At Southport, on the 8th inst., of consumption, Jane Olive, eldest daughter of Mr. George Henry, in the 23rd year of her age.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

THE Members of St. Joseph's (Ladies) Society tender their sincere thanks to the Committee from St. Patrick's T. A. Society, the members of the Band, the citizens, and persons residing in the country generally, for the very valuable assistance, rendered in behalf of the Tea in aid of St. Joseph's Convent. Ch'town, Aug. 8, 1879—pat ne her li

THE place to get your Printing done is at the EXAMINER Printing Rooms

**Lord Beaconsfield on the Situation.**

At the Lord Mayor's banquet on the 6th inst., Lord Beaconsfield replying to a toast to Her Majesty's Ministers said:—"When I last addressed you affairs seemed to have assumed a very critical aspect. We were accused of negotiating an entirely impracticable treaty, and it was charged that under the pretext of acquiring a scientific Indian frontier we had launched the country into a war full of disasters. The impracticable treaty has been fully executed; not a single Russian soldier now remains in Turkey; the Czar has honorably fulfilled his engagement and is now co-operating with England and the other Powers in endeavors to maintain peace. It has been stated that Turkey has not been so faithful in executing her engagements and that consequently we have not realized the reforms in her provinces promised by the Sultan; but it is only just to consider that her domains were only a few days since freed from the presence of the invader, and since the signature of the Treaty of Berlin, questions more numerous and more difficult in the arrangement of the Turkish provinces have risen before the Sultan than probably has risen within the same time before any monarch heretofore. I do not wish to add anything relative to the Treaty of Berlin. This Treaty has taken its place among the archives of the capitals of Europe. Its end is to assure general peace, and if dangers and difficulties supervene in countries to which the treaty especially relates, I believe its conditions and resources will suffice for every eventuality. Regarding the Indian frontier, the object of the war has been accomplished with great precision and rapidity. Relative to the Zulu war it is believed that in a very short time news will arrive of a satisfactory solution of all African questions. As to the commercial depression of the country, one of the secondary causes is imprudent speculation, and there are already signs of its amelioration. If there are good harvests in all parts of the world, I believe the darkest days of the depression will have been seen." Beaconsfield insisted that landed property ought to continue as at present. The conclusion of Beaconsfield's speech was received with frantic cheers.

**AUCTION.**

Furniture, Glassware, PIANO, &c.

THE Subscriber will sell, by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the QUEEN STREET AUCTION ROOMS, on Tuesday, the 12th instant, AT 11 O'CLOCK,

A large lot of Furniture, new and old; China-ware, in Dinner and Dessert Services; Glassware, in Tumblers, Claret Jugs, Wine and Champagne Glasses—warranted best cut glass; Looking Glasses, Piano, Carpet, Stoves, Feather Beds, and also a Large Collection of Valuable Books must be closed out.

Terms Cash. Sale Positive. W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer.

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**Lumber. Lumber.**

The Subscriber will sell, on Tuesday Evn'g, the 12th inst., AT 6 O'CLOCK,

ON POWNAL WHARF, 50 M No. 1 PINE BOARDS, 1 M 1 1/2 in. PINE do 10 M 2 in. PINE do 250 M. Sawn Cedar SHINGLES—a good article. Ex Schrs. "Claymore" and "Daddy."

W. D. STEWART, Auct'r. August 8, 1879.

**AUCTION.**

The Subscriber will Sell at the Queen Street Auction Rooms, —ON—

Saturday Morning, 9th inst., AT 11 O'CLOCK,

1 BALE Cotton Warp, Colr'd., Shipped by mistake.

Sale positive. Terms Cash. W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer.

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**"SUBURBAN."**

DWELLING HOUSE AND LAND.

I WILL sell at AUCTION, on the premises, ON MONDAY, 11TH AUGUST,

At 12 o'clock, noon, a valuable Dwelling House and Land in the suburbs of the city, fronting on a street running east from the Malpeque Road, near the residence of J. B. Gay, Esq. The land has a frontage of 48 feet, and extends back a distance of 90 feet. The dwelling house is 1 1/2 storeys high, contains six rooms, with a good cellar, drained and plank, and the building is well finished throughout. Terms at sale. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Aug. 1, 1879.—mon wed fri

**83 Queen Street.**

**NEW GOODS,**

Ex "Prince Edward" and other Steamers. All carefully selected in the BEST and CHEAPEST Markets.

Grey Cotton at 4c. and upwards. do do White Cotton at 6c. do do Print Cotton at 6c. do do Towels at 4c. and upwards.

**BLACK**

**DRESS SILKS!**

Best Value ever offered in the City.

LADIES' COTTON HOSE, FROM 6C. PER PAIR. GENTS' SHIRTS, LINDERS & DRAWERS, SUSPENDERS, &c., Cheap

**EMBROIDERY,**

From 4c. per yard, a great selection.

**LADIES' DRESS MATERIALS!**

all at Old Tariff prices.

**Millinery,** Hats, Feathers & Flowers.

**Lace Curtains**

at prices to suit all customers.

Best Value Yet Offered.

JAS. DesBRISAY May 31, 1879.

**LONDON HOUSE**

**JULY.**

**NOW SHOWING!**

A Lot of Mens' White Vests, AT 50 CTS. AND 75 CTS. EACH.

Cheap Lines of Colored Alhambra Quilts 50 CTS, 75 CTS, \$1.00.

The Balance of our Stock of

**Ladies' Skirts**

To be Cleared Out at a Bargain.

A FRESH STOCK OF

**PRINTS**

TO OPEN THIS WEEK.

**MENS' STRAW HATS!**

A Large Variety, Very Cheap.

IN OUR

**Tailoring Department**

—WE HAVE A—

Capital Range of

Broadcloths,

Worsted Coating,

and Tweeds.

TERMS CASH

Geo. Davies & Co. Charlottetown, July 8, 1879.

**MOLASSES AND SUGAR.**

NOW LANDING, on Peake's No. 2 Wharf, ex *Ada R.*, direct from Barbadoes,

Punchons, Tierces and Barrels. Choice Barbadoes Molasses.

—HOGSHEADS— BRIGHT GROCERY SUGAR! For sale low while landing.

MATTHEW, MACLEAN & HEARTZ. August 6, 1879.—4i

**SALT. SALT.**

2000 BUSHELS Cadiz Salt

FOR SALE BY I. C. HALL, Grafton Street. August 1, 1879.—1wk

**Dress & Mantle Making.**

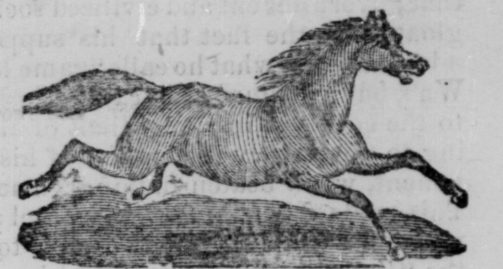
**MISSIS CRANDALL**

HAVING taken a shop from Mrs. Burris, Great George Street, would respectfully announce to the public that, having had a large experience in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, they are prepared to do DRESS & MANTLE MAKING in all the new and leading styles, at moderate prices. August 7, 1879—2awlin

**Brick Building for Sale!**

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE that valuable property known as "McCraith's Brick House," situated nears the corner of Queen and Sydney Streets. This property is one of the best business stands in the city. The house is three stories, fitted for shop and dwelling. If not sold by private sale before 1st of September next, it will on that day be offered at Public Auction. Terms easy. Title guaranteed. For full particulars apply at office of Reddin & McDonald, Solicitors, Charlottetown. RICHARD REDDIN. Aug. 2, 1879.—eod tsale

**SUMMERSIDE DRIVING PARK.**



ONE DAY'S RACING.

Dean Swift vs. Look Out.

\$50 A SIDE.

A GRAND TROTTING MATCH will take place at Summerside Driving Park, on

Saturday, 9th August Next,

Between R. Steele's stallion "Dean Swift" and C. Wescott's black gelding "Look Out," for \$50 a side. Mile heats, three in five, to harness.

On the same day, and at the same place, a purse of \$22 in three divisions will be given for four-year olds. This race to be half mile heats, three in five.

Horses will start at 2 o'clock, sharp. Entrance of four-year olds must be made on the grounds before starting of the match race. CHARLES WESCOTT. Charlottetown, July 31, 1879—s]

**Wants, Lost, Found, &c**

**Boarders Wanted**—A few transient or permanent Boarders can be comfortably accommodated at No. 127 Grafton Street, North Side Queen Square. Enquire at A. SIMPSON'S Store. [aug 8, 6i eod]

**TO LET**—A HOUSE containing 5 rooms, situated on Euston street east. Apply to MRS. OFFER, Queen Street. [Aug. 8.—4f]

**LOST OR STOLEN.**—A BLACK NEWFOUNDLAND DOG, answers to the name of "Don"; has one small wart under right eye. Any person leaving him at my residence, Hillsborough Street, will be suitably rewarded. JOHN CUMMING.—Aug. 5

**TO LET**—A TENEMENT HOUSE situated on Kent street, next door to Dr. Creamer. Apply to Mrs. OFFER, Queen street. [aug1—4f]

**GAMES.**—Lawn Tennis, Croquet, etc., cheap, at JOHN NEWSON'S. July 25 lm

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**—A Good Cook wanted. Apply to H. COOMBS.

**TO LET**—The Two-storey HOUSE on King Street, lately occupied by Mrs. Dewar as a Boarding House. Enquire on the premises.

**WANTED TO RENT**—A Cottage containing 7 or 8 rooms, and situate in a good locality. Apply at the EXAMINER office. [July 15]

**TO BE LET**—A COTTAGE, situated at the corner of Kent and West Streets, West End, lately occupied by Lieut. Bolton, R. N. Apply at the Office of Messrs. Sudlivan & Morson, Solicitors. [July 15, '79]