

Local and Other Items.

SAN FRANCISCO has the smallest death rate of any city in the United States.

TWO communications from "Civis" and "Countryman" will appear to-morrow.

WE understand that the Seaside Hotel, Rustico Beach, will close to-morrow, 11th inst.

FOR Fever and Ague, and all miasmatic diseases, Ayer's Ague Cure is a positive remedy. Warranted. [sep10 1w wky]

THE Dominion government have concluded a postal convention with Belgium through Mr. Jausen, the Belgian-council-general.

ROWLAND'S Macassar Oil, Pond's Extract, Laville's Gout and Rheumatic Cure, Tamar Indian, Packer's Charm, at W. R. WATSON'S.

DIPHTHERIA has been raging in the family of Hon. Mr. Blair, Premier of New Brunswick, and one of his children has died from its effects.

THE Governments of Batavia and Java have voted £5,000 and £1,000 respectively in aid of the sufferers by the recent volcanic eruptions.

AT the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this morning eight drunks were disposed of for the usual fine. A case of disorderly conduct was also fined.

ATHLETIC SPORTS take place at Pictou on Thursday next, 13th inst. The Island steamers issue tickets with admission to the grounds and return for \$1.25.

THE steamer "Summerside" arrived at Pictou in four hours and twenty-five minutes from Charlottetown to-day, having taken the place of the steamer "St. Lawrence," and will return this evening.

RAILWAY return tickets at one first-class fare will be issued from Charlottetown, Pictou, and intermediate stations, to all parties attending the tea and races at Bideford on Wednesday, the 12th inst.

A TROT came off at the "Summerside driving Park," on Friday last, for \$35 a side, between Mr. J. D. Egan's "All Right" filly, "Flora," and Mr. Connor's mare, "Florence," winning in three straight heats.

AMONG the passengers on board the German arrived in New York, were Sir Lyon Playfair, K. C. B., M. P., and Lady Playfair, Sir W. MacCormac and Lady MacCormac, Dr. H. Marion Sims, and Gen. J. P. Hawley.

MR. HUBLEY, the Secretary of the Moncton Y. M. C. A., exhibited at the Transcript office, some curious stocks of clover. Eight of the stocks were decorated with four leaves each, and five were adorned with five leaves each.

ESCAPE AND RECAPTURE.—George Hepburn awaiting trial at Pictou on a charge of forgery, escaped from the county jail on Thursday. He was recaptured after a few hours. This is the second attempt to escape made by Hepburn.

QUICK PASSAGE.—Boat "Flora" owned by A. A. McDonald & Bros., and sailed by Capt. Philip Steele, made the passage from Georgetown to Annandale, loaded and unloaded at the last mentioned port, and returned in the unusually short time of four hours and twenty minutes, distance thirty-two miles.

DYES.—Having purchased A. A. Baldwin & Co.'s stock of Aniline Dyes, we offer the same to the trade cheap. Also in stock American Handy Package Dyes, and Diamond Dyes, wholesale, cheap. Call and get prices at Apothecaries Hall, DesBrisay's Corner. [sep 10 11 wky li]

SINCE 1866, when the public debt of the United States was at its highest figure, \$2,773,236,173.69, more than £89,000,000 of the principal has been paid off, and interest amounting to £1,805,136,139.75 has been met, in addition to all the current expenses of the Government, large as they have been, and so unnecessarily wasteful and extravagant as they have been.

A SINGLE BOX of Mack's Magnetic Medicine will prove to any sufferer from nervous prostration or weakness of the generative organs, that it is the best and cheapest medicine ever sold for this class of diseases. Sold in Charlottetown at Apothecaries Hall. Read the advertisement in another column and send at once for the great Brain and nerve food. [sep10 1w wky]

AN alarm was rung for a fire in Palmer's lane on Saturday evening last, at eight o'clock. The firemen were shortly on the spot, but it was found impossible to save the building—a small barn. Successful efforts were made to keep the fire from spreading to houses in the vicinity. We learn that four fires have been started in this vicinity lately, but that they have been put out before getting under way. A sharp look-out will hereafter be kept for the incendiary.

ALL entries for the St. John Dominion Exhibition will "close on the 15th September inst., after which none can be received except by special arrangements." Intending exhibitors of grain, fish, and other articles from this Island, should forward their entries to the office of the Secretary of the Advisory Board, at Charlottetown, without delay, in order that their exhibits may be properly forwarded free of charge to them, to the St. John exhibition.

THE Tea and Trot at Bideford on the 12th promises to be a first-class affair if the weather is favorable. Some first class horses are entered from Charlottetown and Summerside, to compete with the flyers of the West. The four year olds will be the most interesting as there are already five entries from Summerside alone, including Egan's Flora, Charles McDonald's gelding Lookout, and Mr. Connor's mare. R. C. McLeod's gelding is entered for the free for all. John McDonald has entered the Keeffe mare in the running race.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Ward Four.

SIR,—Having been informed that canvassers in favor of my opponent are circulating reports to the effect that I have not nominated for the position of Councillor, I take this opportunity of apprising my friends that the nomination was made, the fee paid, and I am a candidate, and hereby solicit the support of the electors on Wednesday next.

Respectfully yours, THEO. L. CHAPPELLE.

Ch'town, September 10, 1883.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

Heavy Floods in Texas.

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, Sept. 10. An appalling destruction of property has occurred, caused by a great flood. Railroad bridges and culverts are swept away by the swollen streams. The loss to stock cannot yet be estimated, but it is heavy, as the entire west is all flooded more or less. The San Diego bridge was swept away; it was the strongest on the Texas and Mexican Railway. Trains on the Corpus Christi Road can't be run before next Wednesday.

French-Chinese Negotiations.

PARIS, Sept. 10. The Marquis of Tseng, the Chinese ambassador, has had another conference with M. Challemeil Lacour the French Minister of foreign affairs. The departure of the Marquis for England has been postponed.

The Toronto Exhibition.

TORONTO, Sept. 10. Prince George of Wales will be here with the Governor General and Princess Louise at the opening of the Toronto Exhibition on Wednesday next. Earl and Countess of Carnarvon will be here on Thursday.

A Silver Discovery.

TORONTO, Sept. 10. A gang of men working on the Toronto Grey & Bruce Railway, near Woodbridge, discovered a leather bag yesterday, hidden in the ground and containing 200 silver knives and forks, no doubt the proceeds of some robbery.

A Montreal Elopement.

MONTREAL, Sept. 10. Society here is somewhat agitated over the elopement of the wife of a prominent merchant with her husband's clerk. The lady is quite young, and has cut considerable of a figure in society.

Railway Accident.

DENVER, Sept. 10. Three men were killed in a railway accident here on Saturday.

Jewish Riots.

AGRAM, Sept. 10. Rioting still continues here. The windows of a number of houses occupied by Jews have been broken. The disorders were not quelled until two o'clock this morning.

Hanlan's Challenge.

LONDON, Sep. 10. The Sportsman issues Hanlan's challenge to row Laycock on the Thames for £2,000, but states he will not go to Australia.

Doings at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Sept. 10. The Vice-Regal Party go to Toronto on Tuesday. Earl Carnarvon is the guest of Sir John Macdonald at Stadacona Hall. Sir Leonard Tilley is in town.

Yellow Fever.

HAVANA, Sept. 10. There were eighteen deaths here from yellow fever during last week.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

Chatham Driving Park.

ABDALLAH QUEEN TAKES SECOND PLACE IN THE 2.40 CLASS.

The fourth heat of the 2.40 class was called at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Owing to an apparent design on the part of Abdallah Queen's driver to delay the heat, it was 3 o'clock before a start was effected. The horses were finally got away, the heat being taken in 2.46 by Honest Tom, Queen second and Long John third.

After a heat of the county race, Brown took Steel's place as driver of Queen. The word was given from the judges' stand, but by a misunderstanding the bell was rung and Slipp, the driver of Honest Tom, having no third in any heat, took second money.

In the free-for-all six horses came to the line, positions being as follows: Bowen's Helena, pole; Slipp's Long John, Langley's Honest Tom, Jenkins' Abdallah Queen, Given's Stewart Maloney and McLeod's Gipsy Queen, in the order named. The heat was a very pretty one, although the horses scored so many times that they had to be started from the distance line by Mr. Bestin, at the judges' request. Maloney went to the front and promised to distance the field, but Helena collared him within the first half mile, and he was also passed by Honest Tom. Helena won in 2.45, Honest Tom second, Maloney third, Abdallah Queen fourth, Long John fifth, Gipsy Queen sixth.

MARRIED.

At the Roman Catholic Church, Amherst's Magdalen Islands, on Wednesday, the 5th inst., by the Rev. Charles Boncompagni, P. P., assisted by the Rev. N. C. A. Boudreau, Stanislaus Blanchard, E. q., Barrister-at-Law, to Alvina, daughter of Mr. J. B. Painchaud, of Magdalen Islands.

DIED.

At North River, Lot 32, on the 7th Sept., Penelope, relict of the late Joseph McKenzie, in the 80th year of her age.—Rest in peace.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED.

Sept 8—Kathleen, Bridges, Pictou, coal; Capella, Silliker, New London, lobsters. 10—Beatrice, Purdy, Halifax, molasses, sugar, etc.

CLEARED. Sept 8—Lettie May, Hubley, Grand River mdsc; Kathleen, Bridges, Pictou, bal. 10—Philistine, Henderson, Pictou, bal.

OUTPORTS. Summerside, Sept. 8.—Ent schr Cors, Babin, Charlottetown, bricks; Carrier Dove, Brown, Cow Bay, herring. Old schr Mary Matilda, Rogers, Pictou, ballast.

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Subscriber has received instructions from R. F. QUIRK, Esq., to sell by Auction at his residence on Fitzroy Street, on

WEDNESDAY, the 26th, inst., AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,

The whole of his Valuable Household Furniture, consisting of Drawing Room Suite in Walnut & Silk Brocade, handsome Pier Glass, superior Cabinet Grand Piano by Handman, French Clock, Center Table, Brasses and Tapestries Carpets and Rugs, Pictures, Whatnot, Window Curtains and Cornices, Dining Table (white oak), Side Board, Dinner and Desert Sets, China and Glasware, Plated Ware and Cutlery Hall Chairs and Hat Stand (walnut), Hall and Stair Carpets and rods, Bedroom furniture two suits in Walnut, Superior Wardrobe (walnut) Iron Bedsteads Mattresses, Wool Mats, Bed and Table Linen, two Eider Down Quilts, Franklin and Hall Stove, Stewart Range, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils.

—ALSO— 1 set Double Harness, 1 set Single do, 1 set Box Sleigh, 1 Cart and Cart Harness, 1 Double Carriage, 1 Air Top Buggy, Lawn Tennis Rackets, Lawn Mower, Carriage Lamps, Bear Skin and Wolf Robes, 1 Superior Milch Cow.

The above is all nearly new and in good order, having been but a short time in use.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Sept. 10, 1883.—3aw.

BRASS BAND FOR SALE.

THE Instruments formerly used by the St. Patrick's Band, having been presented to two Charitable Institutions of this city, the undersigned have been authorized to dispose of them for the benefit of the same.

The band consists of 6 Brass Instruments, 3 Silver-plated Cornets, 3 Drums, Cymbals, and a large quantity of music.

For particulars apply to, PETER CLERKIN, JOHN LEAHY.

Ch'town, Sept. 10, '83.—2in wky li her 1.

CIVIC ELECTION. By the Mayor.

IN pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the forty-third year of the reign of Her present Majesty, Queen Victoria, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act of the Eighteenth Victoria, Chapter Thirty-four, intituled, 'An Act to incorporate the Town of Charlottetown and all Acts amending the same.' I do hereby give Public Notice that an Election for

One Person to Serve as Common Councilman,

in the City Council for Ward Number Four, of said City, in place of Paul Lea, Esquire, resigned, will be held on

Wednesday, the 12th September,

instant, A. D. 1883, at the place following, that is to say:

In Ward No. 4, at the Fire Engine House fronting on Kent Street (East), between Weymouth and Cumberland streets, and at the said Election the Poll will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continue open till five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

DESCRIPTION OF WARD. Ward Number Four comprises all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Fitzroy and north of Grafton Streets.

NOMINATION OF MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS.

Act 43, Victoria: "Seven days before the time of any and every Election for Mayor or Councillors, the persons candidates for the office of Mayor or Councillor shall give their names in as such candidates to the City Clerk, and the City Clerk shall duly enter the names, residence and addition of such persons, together with the office and Wards for which they are candidates, and such entry, when made, shall be deemed nomination by such candidates."

"There shall be paid by each person so nominated for Mayor, at the same time, a fee of ten dollars; and by each person so nominated as Councillor, a fee of five dollars; which sums shall go towards paying the cost of the Election."

"No person shall be qualified either for the office of Mayor or Councillor, unless such nomination be made in manner and at the time aforesaid."

The time appointed for the nomination of candidates shall be from the time of twelve at noon, until the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon of the day fixed for that purpose.

Qualification of Electors, see Act 43, cap. 15, sec. 20 and 24.

DAVID R. M. HOOPER, Mayor.

A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk.

September 8, 1883.—2aw 11 elec

NEW GOODS

In "Newcastle City," —AT—

Perkins & Sterns.

NEW KID GLOVES, NEW SILK GLOVES, NEW RIBBONS, NEW BEAD LACES, NEW BEAD CROWNS, NEW SPANISH LACES, NEW CREAM LACES, NEW WHITE LACES, NEW WOOL WRAPS, NEW BEAD GIMPS, NEW FRILLINGS, NEW FEATHERS, NEW JET FLOWERS, NEW STRAW HATS, NEW VELVETEENS, NEW HANDKERCHIEFS.

No. 1 Value in Flannels, Bed Ticks, Fleecy Cottons & Shirtings.

Grey and White Cottons at the Lowest Prices.

Red, White and Blue Cotton Warp, Warranted to be the Best Quality.

PERKINS & STERNS. Ch'town, Aug. 24, 1883.

THE REFLECTOR!

BY the use of the Wheeler System of Reflectors, the Patentees claim that 300 per cent. more light is made available. These Reflectors are adapted to general uses, utilizing all the light and distributing the same where it is wanted. They are adapted to any method of street lighting—gas, kero ene, or electric—and the fixtures can be used with little or no change. They are adapted equally well for use in factories, foundries, on wharves, in warehouses, shops, cars, railway stations, hotels, offices, or houses. The increased efficiency due to the use of these reflectors, as determined by Prof. Cross, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who has made a careful test of them, varies from 300 to 400 per cent., the average increase of light with reflectors being over three times that without—results which certainly should command attention from all desiring a comparatively inexpensive increase of light. For samples and further information, apply to

HENRY COOMBS, Agent, Great George Street. Charlottetown, Sept. 1, 1883.—6i cod

JULY, 1883.

JOHN MACPHEE & CO.

Will, during this month, give special bargains in New Black and Colored Cashmeres, Beige Cloths, Satins, Cashmere Serge, Velveteens, Laced Curtains, &c., &c. Spanish Laces, Gloves, Ribbons, Scarfs, Hosiery, Feathers, Flowers, Parasols, Umbrellas, &c., at the lowest prices. Job lot Parasols at half price. Table Linens, Napkins, Damasks, Grey, White, Printed and Plush Cottons, Cretonnes, Tickings, Cotton Warps &c., at prices specially low. READY-MADE CLOTHING in Men's and Boys' Coats, Pants and Vests, cheaper than ever. Job lot of Men's Pants at cost. Tweeds, Worsteds, Broadcloths, White and Colored Shirts, Collars, Ties, Underclothing, &c. Job lot of Fancy Shirts at 50 cents; Straw Goods at cost; Remnants at half price. Rare Bargains in every Department.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. JOHN MACPHEE & CO., July 3, 1883.—2w wky

DOMINION BOOT & SHOE STORE.

CHEAP BOOTS AND SHOES. Clearing Prices, to make room for Fall Stock. Everyone in want of Boots, good and cheap, should go to West Side Queen Street, J. B. Macdonald's Boot Store.

AUGUST.

Cleaning Prices this Month for Dry Goods and Clothing. Everyone in want of Cheap Goods should go to J. B. MACDONALD. Ch'town, Aug. 3, 1883.—wky pres he Queen Street.

TEA PARTY SUPPLIES!

Ginger Beer, Ginger Ale, Lemon, Raspberry, and Strawberry Syrups, Lime Juice, Confectionery, Nuts, Biscuits, &c. Committees for getting up Teas will do well to give us a call. Goods not used can be returned, if in good order.

BEER & COFF'S. Ch'town, July 6.—2aw wky

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 cod

To Builders.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, till the 29th of September, for the erection of a 3-story house, about forty-five feet square. Plan and specification will be shown by Mr. Charles McGregor. J. T. JENKINS. Ch'town, Sep. 1—11 date

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

PASTURE TO LET.—30 acres of good after-grass on Lower Malapique Road on the premises lately occupied by V. M. Fickard. A well of good water on the premises. Apply to E. R. Brown at Mr. Hodgson's office, Water Street. [Sept 8—11]

COTTAGE PIANO in good order, for sale at less than half its value. Apply at this office. [sep 7 3in pd]

FOR SALE—A nice Driving Mare, quiet and free from vice. Apply to R. F. QUIRK. [sep 7 6in]

BOARDERS—A lady and gentleman or two gentlemen can be accommodated with Parlor and Bedroom in a private residence. Situation good. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. [sep 7 3in]

A FEW GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with board on reasonable terms, in the house, corner of Great George and King streets, lately occupied by Mr. W. Hickey. MRS. SANDERSON. [sep 7 1883.]

FOR SALE—Plot of Land on Sydney St., Charlottetown, 16x84 feet, with Dwelling thereon, situate to the east of J. McCall's brick house. For terms apply to Paul Towan, Springfield, or to McLean & Martin, Charlottetown. [sep 5 10i cod]

BUGGY—One Single Buggy—cheap, light, and nobby—the property of a gentleman abroad. Apply to H. Coombs, Agent. [sep 3 4i cod]

TO LET—A Dwelling House on Orlebar Street, containing nine rooms. Rent low. Apply to Henry Blatch. [sep 3 11]

LOST—On Monday Night, 3rd inst., by J. Hobb's corner, a Bunch of Keys. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at this office. [sep 3]

LOST OR STOLEN—A Liver-colored Spanish Dog, wearing collar bearing name of J. Burwash. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same, or giving information of his whereabouts, to E. F. Purdy, Kent St. [sep 1 11]

MISS FORGAN, Cumberland Street, will be ready to receive a limited number of music pupils after Monday, 27th, August. [aug 23 cod]

WANTED—A Housemaid, good character from last situation and good outfit required. Apply C. LEITCH, Water Street. [aug 22]

TO LET—A stable, with Coachhouse and Lot, on Pownall Street. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [aug 20]

TO LET—A house containing six rooms. Apply to James McLeod, Spring Park Road. [au 4]

BOARDERS—A few boarders can be accommodated at Mrs. Rodd's, opposite Pickard's Bakery. [jly 31]

FOR SALE—Set of Tinsmith's Tools, also a lot Tinware, cheap. Apply to Mrs. Rodd, opposite Pickard's Bakery. [jly 31]

TO LET—(with immediate possession) that handsome and commodious residence in the northern suburbs of the city, on St. Peter's Road, lately occupied by L. E. Archibald, Esq. Enquire of LORRYWATER & HAZARD. [july 10, 1883]