

Local and Other Items.

No business at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

UNBLEACHED, and White Cotton Flannels, all prices, at Young's.

A CHILD three years old was burned to death at Hull, Ont., on the 17th inst.

THE steamer "M. A. Starr" sailed for Halifax last evening with a full cargo of produce.

THE man arrested in Texas as Dewey, the noted swindler, is said to be a brother of the wanted man.

THE market, to-day, was very well attended and well stocked. Sales were brisk at the usual prices.

REMEMBER the special service this evening in St. James' Hall, to be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Sterling.

THE brig "Zerelde," Capt. Kickham, arrived from Liverpool this evening, with a cargo of merchandise.

THE barque "William Owen," Captain A. Brown, arrived at Canoe from Liverpool on Tuesday. She is hourly expected.

THE Journal says Summerside wants a larger police force, to put an end, if possible, to the many robberies committed there.

MR. THOMAS ROBINS, of the firm of Bagnall & Robins, returned home last night, after spending his holidays in the United States.

MR. J. H. WAGSTAFF, the inventor and patentee of "Wagstaff's Rapid Index," is in town. The Rapid Index is undoubtedly a great improvement.

A NAVAL REVIEW was held this morning on board H. M. S. "Griffin." Many prominent citizens were present to witness the manoeuvres, which were interesting.

THE St. Peter's Bay Starch Co. made a large shipment of starch yesterday. As many as seven hundred bags were shipped in good order on board the "Worcester."

THE REV. A. ROSS will officiate at St. Peter's Bay, at the usual stations, and in the usual order, on Sabbath 20th inst. and 4th prox. K. MACLENNAN, for the Clerk Pres'by of P. E. I.

THE first Chinese child ever born in the city of Washington is the daughter of the Chinese Minister. She is named Mi Ju. Mi means America, and is given in honor of this country.

MRS. AULD, mother of Jas. M. Auld, Esq., merchant of this city, and Miss Auld, left for Hitchuck, Dakota, yesterday, via steamer "Worcester." They purchased their Western tickets from W. A. Faught, Agent Hoosac Tunnel Route.

EGGS are sold at the market for thirty-two cents per bushel. They are quoted in England for seventeen shillings per quarter of 304 pounds. Therefore to pay thirty-five cents for them now will not be a profitable investment for merchants.

THERE is a water famine in New Orleans, and as evidence that "it's an ill wind that blows nobody good," the City Item of that City gets off the following:—"We are inclined to think that we detected a scarcity of water in the milk this morning."

J. MOORE HALLET, a well known resident of Sussex, N. B., shot himself in the head on Wednesday morning, and no hopes are entertained of his recovery. No reason can be assigned for the sad act. He has a wife and large family who have the public sympathy.

BOSTON advises state that the investigating committee have called a meeting of the creditors of Shaw Bros., at the Shoe and Leather Exchange, Thursday. The story which the committee tell will make perhaps the most interesting chapter of New England's financial history ever printed.

STILL over the scene autumnal signs are numerous.—The fading, many colored woods, shade deepening over shade the country round off; a crowded umbrage dusk and dun, of every hue, from wan declining green to sooty dark.

WHEN THE TURN'S BEGIN TO LEAVE.—The steamer "Worcester" had as freight for Boston yesterday nineteen hundred bags of turpins. They sell here for sixteen cents per bushel, and in Boston for one dollar and fifty cents per barrel. Mr. Charles Rielly was the largest shipper by the steamer yesterday. He sent about eleven hundred bags.

HORSE SHIPMENT.—Part of the cargo of the "State of Maine," which left St. John on Wednesday morning, consisted of twenty-five horses, valued at \$5,108, or \$127 each. The majority of these are from P. E. Island; but among the number was the well-known horse Orphan Boy, owned in Sussex. This animal has been sold to a New York gentleman for breeding purposes. The whole cargo was the most valuable of any taken during the past summer.—Telegraph.

THE verdict of the Coroner's Jury in the case of the death of Bridget O'Connor, as the result of an abortion performed on her by Dr. Archibald Lawson, was submitted to the Grand Jury on Tuesday morning last. The Grand Jury then proceeded to hear the evidence of Dr. J. W. and Dr. R. Almon, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Smith, and Dr. Campbell. After consultation they decided to report to the Judge that they found no bill against Dr. Lawson.

THE Grand Trunk Railway report shows a net revenue balance for the half year of £201,000 sterling. The payment of a full guarantee dividend on the Great Western shares leaves a debt balance of £43,000 for adjustment at the end of the year, as compared with last year. The gross receipts of the past six months show an increase of nearly ten per cent. The percentage of working expenses to receipts is about two and a half per cent. The percentage of working expenses to receipts is about two and a half per cent. lower, while the net receipts show an increase of 19 per cent.

THE steamer "Worcester," Capt. Blankenship, sailed for Boston on Thursday evening with a cargo consisting of 1845 bags of turpins, 657 barrels mackerel, 712 cases of eggs, 221 bags potatoes, 700 bags of starch, 4 crates of cabbage, 12 bushels of codfish, and 24 cases of lobsters. She had also the following passengers:—Mrs Taylor, Sarah Taylor, Jane McKinnon, Janet Pickering, Emma Pickering, F. McLeod, Mary McDonald, Miss McKrae, Jessie McKrae, J. M. Auld, Mrs. Auld, Miss Auld, Maggie McPhee, Mrs. R. McLain, Geo. McKenzie, Henrietta Bowden, Bridget Kennedy, Mr. Auld, H. Stewart.

British News Notes.

A Cork despatch states that a farmer named Spence was attacked and murdered with a pitchfork on the 15th inst. Ten persons were arrested on suspicion.

Colliers in different countries in the Midland and North of England threaten to strike unless their demand of a 15 per cent. increase of wages is complied with. They allege that coal masters are profiting enormously at the present rates, and can well afford to pay an increase.

Victoria Woodhull has fallen out with her husband, Lord Colin Campbell, and is suing for divorce. She charges him with adultery and accuses him of beating her and pulling her hair when in his cups. Lord Colin brings some grave countercharges against the lady, and a lively time is anticipated when the case comes to court.

Queen Victoria's action in forbidding gambling in the Royal palaces will be appreciated all the more because of the pain it must have cost Her Majesty thus openly to ensure her own relatives and connections. It serves to remind the people of Britain and the world that the woman who rescued the court from the profligacy which characterized it during the time of her immediate predecessors is still upon the throne and as ready as ever to make her great influence felt in favour of decency and morality.

Foreign News Notes.

The Government of Alsace-Lorraine has prohibited the publication of nine French papers in that province.

A Berlin despatch states that Dr. Koch, of the Cholera Commission, has discovered that cholera is due to a living thread-like microscopic organism resembling that seen in ptisis.

A strong shock of earthquake lasting ten seconds was felt on the Island of Chios on the 15th inst. Several houses were destroyed and some persons injured. The shock was felt at Syra and Smyrna. There was much damage and loss of life at Aivali.

The awards of the Fisheries exhibition to the United States number 147, consisting of 45 gold, 45 silver, and 28 bronze medals, and 19 diplomas, and 10 money prizes. The United States Fish Commission gets 18 gold and 4 silver medals and 2 diplomas.

A despatch from Hong Kong says it is reported that the Chinese Admiral, with four gunboats, left Pak Hoi for Lung Man, near the Tonquin frontier, to embark the most of the Chinese troops there. It is supposed that his intention of massing the Chinese troops on the Tonquin frontier has been abandoned.

St. Petersburg despatches state that it is officially announced that there is no foundation for the report that a Nihilistic conspiracy exists among the army officers, and that steps will be taken to prosecute any foreign reporters domiciled in Russia, who shall in future give currency to such cards. The Prefect of Police has ordered hotel-keepers to watch strictly the movements of foreign guests. Gen. Melikoff will soon be appointed to a high position in the office of the Minister of War. Another of the Nihilist leaders, Selatpolski, has been arrested. The report that the Nihilists have sentenced the Czar to death is untrue.

Home News Items.

Freight conductors on the Canada Pacific railway are earning in some instances as much as \$130 per month, being paid according to the number of miles run. Passenger conductors receive about \$100 per month all along the line.

Advices from various points of Manitoba and the Northwest indicate that the recent statements about the short crop there were incorrect. The crop will be a good one, in quantity and in quality, superior to that of former years, more pains having been taken with the seed planted last spring.

During one week in which all the mail matter going through the Detroit post-office to and from Canada was counted, 20,623 letters, 3,206 postal cards, 20,077 newspapers, and 4,692 packages of printed matter passed through to Canada, and 22,572 letters, 2,498 postal cards, 10,004 packages of papers went from Canada to that office.

On April 11th, 1876, Mr. David Mills prepared the report of a committee of the House of Commons, stating that if the tariff should be increased from 17 1/2 per cent. to 25 per cent. the country would lose \$9,000,000 in revenue. In 1879 the tariff was increased, and now Mr. Mills is testifying to the inaccuracy of his statement of 1876 by complaining that the revenue has grown larger. This is one of time's revenges.

At the International Fisheries Exhibition in London, Canada achieved quite a success. The jurors have awarded the Dominion fifteen gold medals, seventeen silver medals and nineteen bronze medals. The manner in which the Dominion section has been managed has elicited the highest compliments from all concerned, including several leading members of the Canadian opposition, who had the privilege of inspecting it.

British Columbia is free from hurricanes, cyclones, earthquakes and pestilence. There is no miasma there, and a local paper says hydrophobia is unknown. How it happens that there have been no cases of hydrophobia puzzles the learned of the province, and there seems to be no explanation unless it be that the dogs have no teeth. At all events "the sea of mountains" is a favored spot, and if it was not for a little politics now and then it would be a veritable paradise.

In a speech in Tremont Hall, Boston, on Wednesday, General Butler said: "A man who has got to my time of life, whose name, for better or worse, will be remembered in the history of the United States shall have been dead and buried and forgotten, and the worms have eaten them what shall I care about it? (The Presidency), I am ambitious; I admit it freely. I am very ambitious to go to my Maker with the record that I have done the best I could for my State, my country, and my kind, and that what I did was as equally done for the poor and the lowly as for anybody else."

THE proposition for the amalgamation of the French banks in Montreal has fallen through, as the time is not considered opportune.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The New Bishop of Huron.

MONTREAL, Oct. 19. After the cablegram from Bishop Sullivan declining the Bishopric of Huron had been read, a second ballot was taken which did not result in a choice. Canon Baldwin only securing 46 out of the 104 clerical votes, though he had a good majority of lay votes. Another ballot will be taken this afternoon.

LATER.

Balloting resumed in the afternoon. Canon Baldwin elected, and will probably accept.

Dominion Cabinet Changes.

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.

Sir John Macdonald, Prime Minister, proposes to take a step which for a long time has been waiting upon him, with a view of obtaining freedom from too great labor and responsibility, by taking the presidency of the council, retaining at the same time the control of the Indian department, and relinquishing the office of Minister of the Interior. Hon. Mr. MacPherson, who has long been acting as Minister of the Interior, will become the actual Minister.

Destructive Earthquakes.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 19.

Among the villages destroyed by the earthquake in the Grecian archipelago and Anatolia, were Katchanaya, Reis Dereandlidage, the latter celebrated for its baths. Shocks of earthquake are still felt on the island of Chios. British Admiral Hay has sent assistance to Chios and Chios. It is believed that only 200 deaths were caused by the earthquake.

A Stricken Town.

GUAYMAS, MEXICO, Oct. 19.

Advices from Altate report the population of that town decimated by yellow fever. The number of deaths in two weeks averaged twenty-two a day. On the 3rd instant Altate was struck by a hurricane, which killed several persons and destroyed the greater part of the town.

Banquet to Sir Hector Langevin.

OTTAWA, Oct. 19.

The banquet to Sir Hector Langevin came off last night at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal. Sir John Macdonald, Sir S. L. Tilley, and Hon. J. H. Pope were unavoidably absent.

Massacres by French Sailors.

PARIS, Oct. 19.

Figaro publishes the narrative by a French officer of particulars of the massacre of natives at Hue by French sailors.

The New Governor-General.

OTTAWA, Oct. 19.

The new Governor-General will be sworn in at Quebec on Monday, and will arrive here the same evening.

Cholera in Egypt.

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 19.

Cholera has again appeared in the Arab village outside the city.

Destroyed by Fire.

WALLA, W. T., Oct. 19.

Weston, Oregon, was totally destroyed by fire last night.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, October 19—10 a. m.

Fresh to strong south to southwest winds, clear warm weather, with local rains to night.

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA is the quickest cure for all blood diseases. Its effects are felt immediately. [Oct 15 w kly]

BIRTH.

At 143 Morris street, Halifax, October 17th, the wife of Hon. W. J. Fielding of a son.

MARRIED.

On the 20th of September, at the residence of Mr. John Wonnacott, by the Rev. K. Maclellan, Mr. Mark Watson Henry, of Georgetown, to Eva Mary Hadley, of Gushboro' N. S. [Nova Scotia papers please copy.]

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

Oct 18—Anna May, Gillan, Channel, Nfld, 98 bbls herring; Beulah, Lohnes, Lingan, coal; Era L. H. Wentzel, St Peter's, C B, bal; SS Miramichi, Baquet, Montreal, mdse; SS M A Starr, Ferguson, Halifax, mdse.

19—Ontario, Henderson, Pictou, coal; E Brown, Richards, Pictou, coal; Three Sisters, Walpole, do.

CLEARED.

Oct 18—S S Worcester, Blankenship, Boston, produce; SS Miramichi, Baquet, Montreal, mdse; SS M A Starr, Ferguson, Halifax, produce.

19—Three Sisters, Walpole, Pictou, bal.

OTHER PORTS.

Summerside Oct. 18—entered C A Bell, Bell, Crapanac, oats; Phalton, Degraas, Richibucto, herring. 17—Cld schr Richard Thompson, Walsh, Pictou, oysters; str Summerside, Cameron, Point du Chene, 16,000 lbs starch, \$84; 690 bushels oats, \$240, and 20,000 lbs starch, \$800.

1883.

1884.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

—FOR—

FALL AND WINTER.

OUR USUAL STOCK OF

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

Selected by Mr. Sterns in the best English Markets, together with a full range of

American and Canadian Manufactures

is now to hand, and makes a complete assortment for this seasons trade.

Goods are very cheap this year, and we have some of the cheapest to be found.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Sept. 28, 1883.

LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS!

W. & A. BROWN & CO.,

HAVE now opened 140 Cases and Bales of New and Fashionable Dry Goods.

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| 100 pieces Ulster Cloths, bought at half price. | 50 boxes Silk Fringe, |
| 100 pieces Mantle Cloth, bought at half price. | 25 " Silk Plushes, |
| 1,000 Wool Squares, very cheap. | 50 " Velvetens, |
| 200 pieces Wineceys, | 30 " Silk Velvets, |
| 30 " Shirtings, | 50 " Frillings, |
| 500 " Prints, | 300 Jackets and Dolmans. |
| 100 " Scotch Tweeds, | |
| 50 " Worsteds Coatings, | |
| 50 " Scarlet Flannels, | |

At twenty per cent less than prices of former years.

Also, One Hundred Cases and Bales Canadian Manufactured Goods, Very Cheap.

All Goods we are selling very cheap this Season.

Wholesale and Retail.

60 PIECES CARPET DAILY EXPECTED.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Ch'town, Oct. 6, 1882.—dy w kly.

DOMINION SAFETY FUND.

THE following acknowledgments for payments death claims show the promptitude with which such claims are paid by the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association:—

As insurances are effected in this Associations at actual cost, with a small fixed charge for office commission, there cannot possibly be a more equitable and cheap system of life insurance.

No delay no heavy premiums, no enormous profits at the expense of the insured!

This company having made the deposit of \$50,000 at Ottawa, as required by law, offers this further guarantee as to the prompt payment of its obligations.

Every policy in this Association for \$1,000 is secured by the obligations of its members representing upwards of \$2,000,000 and rapidly increasing.

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 3rd, 1883.

To the President and Directors of the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, St. John, N. B.

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby acknowledge receipt of the sum of two thousand dollars, in full settlement of my certificate, Nos. 369, 370, on account of the death of my husband, Dr James Henry Ellis, M. D., paid to me immediately upon presentation of proofs of his death.

I beg to express my grateful thanks for your promptitude in paying the claim, and gladly authorize you to publish this letter, if you deem it desirable, in the interests of your valuable Association.

Yours, respectfully,

(Signed.) MERCY ANNE ELLIS.

Witness: (Signed.) Wesley Vanwart.

ST. JOHN, N. B., July 30, 1883.

To the President and Directors of the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, St. John, N. B.

GENTLEMEN:—I beg to offer you my sincere thanks for the promptitude with which my claim on your Association for one thousand dollars, as beneficiary on my husband, the late Moses Lockhart, was paid to me as soon as the necessary papers were completed and presented, and I trust the Association will continue to receive the support it so fully deserves.

(Signed.) SARAH LOCKHART.

Witness: (Signed.) C. A. Macdonald.

LEONARD MORRIS,

Agent for P. E. Island.

Summerside, Aug. 3, 1883.—lv

NEW FALL GOODS

—AT—

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

I am now receiving New Goods for Fall and Winter.

- Ladies' Dress Goods, in all the newest fabrics.
- Ladies' Mantle Cloths, in the newest makes.
- Ladies' Mantles, Shawls, Silk Velvets, Velvetens.
- Brocaded Silks and Satins.
- Ladies' Straw, Plush and Silk Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons.
- Woollen Squares, Scarfs, in variety.

IN THE GENTLEMEN'S DEPARTMENT:

- A heavy Stock of Cloths, in Beavers, Worsteds, Tweeds and Fancy Coatings.
- Readymade Clothing, for Men and Boys.
- Underclothing, Flannel Shirts.
- Also Parks' and other makes Cotton Warps, at the lowest cash prices.

J. B. MACDONALD,

Ch'town, Sept. 13, 1883.—w kly pres he

Queen Street

Interesting to Housekeepers.

The Right Thing Has Arrived.

JOHNSON BROS.

NEW STEAM

Feather Renovator!

(BONNEY'S PATENT.)

Don't let it Pass without a Trial.

PRESERVE YOUR HEALTH.

Save Your Beds.

The subscriber offers to the habitants a rare chance to avail themselves the benefits of this

Unparalleled Machine,

which has proved itself a great success, and to be exactly what all conditions and qualities of Feathers, from entirely new to old and badly matted, need to render them as perfect as age, quality and condition will admit of their being made.

This process is totally unlike any ever used here.

The most important features are: First—No fire coming near the feathers, thereby obviating all possibility of injuring them in the slightest degree.

Second—It thoroughly cleanses and purifies the Feathers from all impurities and glistening matter which adhere to the stem and; which are the prime cause of Feathers matting; also the prime agent in the generation of moths and parasites, from which not one feather bed in a hundred is free.

Third—It renders the Feathers fresh and healthy, and gives to old Feathers the appearance and essential qualities of new ones.

Our facilities are such that, on short notice, we can take and return beds thoroughly cleaned and ready for immediate use for

\$2.00 PER BED.

We guarantee satisfaction or no charge.

JOHNSON BROS.,

North Side Queen Square.

Ch'town, Oct. 16, '83.

NOTICE.

WE have appointed Mr. Wm. E. Hickey our General Agent for P. E. Island. All orders coming through him to us will be promptly attended to.

JOHNSON BROS.,

North Side Queen Square.

Ch'town, Oct. 15, 1883.

J. A. CHIPMAN & CO.,

ARE OFFERING AT MILLERS' PRICES

IN STORE:

375 brls. Choice Superior Extra.

TO ARRIVE:

300 brls. Choice Sup. Extra.

OFFICE AND WAREHOUSES:

OPPOSITE RANKIN HOUSE.