

Local and Other Items.

THE FIRST SOD.—The first sod of the Regina and Long Lake railway was turned a few days ago.

THE EREMA.—A telegram received to-day by Pease Bros. & Co., announces the safe arrival of the Erema in the Straits, and that she will be due here on Monday next.

QUEEN'S COUNTY EXHIBITION.—The prize list for Queen's County Exhibition was issued several weeks ago. We overlooked the fact when writing yesterday.

ARTILLERY INSPECTION.—Lieut. Col. Irwin, Inspector of Artillery for Canada, will inspect the Garrison Artillery at Victoria Park on Monday afternoon at half-past four o'clock.

MACQUEL AND CODFISH.—Fish bureau reports of the 20th say that the average catch of mackerel in the North Bay during the previous week was small, the fish seeming to be plenty, but not meshing in the nets. Codfish are said to be plentiful at Malpeque.

THE ENGINEERS.—The members of the Charlottetown Engineer Corps will meet at the Drill Shed on Monday morning at nine o'clock, whence they march to Ravenwood, where they will be inspected by Major Davison, R. E. Two gun-pits will be thrown up—six hours being allowed for the performance of the work.

ARTILLERY INSPECTION.—Col. Irwin will arrive here in the steamer from Pictou this evening, and will inspect the two city batteries of Artillery on Monday afternoon. The exercises will begin with infantry drill at the park, and will conclude with 40-pounder Armstrong breech-loading gun drill at the shed.

A HANDSOME MEDAL.—We were to-day shown the handsome gold medal awarded by President Irving to the best all-round athlete competing at the Scottish games, and which was won by D. A. Stewart, of Brudenell. The class bears the inscription, "Scotland for ever, 1889," and in the centre of the medal is engraved the lion rampant.

THE CITY SCHOOLS.—It is pleasing to learn that the greatest care is being taken to prevent the spread of scarlet fever among the pupils attending the city schools. No pupil in whose family the disease exists is allowed to attend school; in fact, all in any way infected are rigidly excluded. Parents of pupils need, therefore, have no scruples about sending their children to school at once.

DEATH OF A YOUNG "PRECEPTOR."—A few days ago Mr. John McLean, M. P. P., of Souris, had a very fine year and a half colt injured while jumping over a fence—a picket entering the breast and passing backwards several inches into the flesh. All the local veterinary skill that could be secured failed to save the life of this promising young scion of Nutwood, and on the morning of the 22d he tranquilly breathed his last.

A PORTRAIT PAINTING BY AN ISLAND ARTIST.—In Mr. J. H. Hooper's drug store, the Souris headquarters of THE DAILY EXAMINER, may be seen a very fine portrait painting of Col. Montzambert, of the Citadel, Quebec. The painting is from the brush of Capt. James Brennan, Souris Artillery Company. The resemblance to the original is most striking and life-like. This is not the first time we have had occasion to notice Capt. Brennan's productions as a portrait painter. They show that he possesses talents of a high order for that class of painting; and there is no doubt if he could devote himself entirely to the cultivation of the fine arts, he would soon class among the foremost painters of the Dominion.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—Bishop Courtney will be celebrant and will preach at St. Peter's tomorrow forenoon, and he will preach at St. Paul's in the evening.

Remember the Gospel meeting held every Sunday afternoon in McLeod's Hall by the railway men. Strangers always welcome. Open to all. Lesson to-morrow, Matthew 26:36-46—Gethsemane.

John McGain will preach the Gospel on Lord's Day evening, the 29th inst., at 7 o'clock, p. m., in the meeting house, Great George Street. All cordially invited. Subject, The Great Commission.

Rev. Costello Weston will preach in the Philharmonic Hall, late Athenaeum, tomorrow, Sunday, afternoon, at 3 o'clock, on the Universalism of the New Testament. All are invited. A collection will be taken up to defray expenses.

Services in the Second Methodist Church, tomorrow: 7:30 a. m., prayer meeting; 11 a. m., preaching by the Rev. John Reid; 2:15 p. m., Sabbath school; 7 p. m., preaching with an evangelistic service by the pastor, the Rev. W. W. Brewer.

Cricket Match.

The cricket match between eleven drawn from the visiting tennis players and the Park Club was played on the grounds of the latter yesterday afternoon. The home team won. H. Lloyd was the only one who made double figures for the visitors; and for the home club Moore, Rendle, Longworth and Robinson did likewise. Below is the score:—

Table with columns for batsmen and runs scored. Includes names like F W L Moore, R M Moore, H A Weeks, etc.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Mrs. Maybrick's Sentence Commuted.

LONDON, Aug. 23. Mrs. Maybrick's sentence has been commuted to penal servitude for life. The Maybrick committee has resolved to agitate for pardon on the ground that the decision of Home Secretary Matthews shows a reasonable doubt whether Maybrick was poisoned.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 23.

The official messenger bearing the announcement of the commutation of Mrs. Maybrick's sentence did not reach the jail until 3 o'clock this morning. The news was at once communicated to the prisoner, who betrayed some emotion, but not to the extent anticipated. The chaplain visited her at breakfast time—a revulsion of feeling had then prostrated her—and she seemed easier than at any time since her arrest. It is feared she will not live long in jail. Brierly, her alleged paramour, sailed for Boston on the steamer Scythian yesterday.

Engine and Rails.

HAWKESBURY, C. B., Aug. 23.

The first-class engine for this end of the Cape Breton Railway was successfully landed on Point Tupper to-day, together with a carload of rails, and a steam shovel that cost upwards of \$6,000. It came through from Toledo. The track is laid about six miles out from the wharf, and if the rails can be supplied the working engine will be running to River Dhuus by the middle of September.

Cartridges and Rifles.

VIENNA, Aug. 23.

The Bulgarian authorities have purchased 10,000,000 of cartridges in this city, and are negotiating with Belgian manufacturers for 50,000 rifles.

Cable Connection.

OTTAWA, Aug. 23.

The Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company claim to have made connection with the Mackay-Bennett cable at Canso, and will shortly undertake to send cable messages direct to Europe via Canso.

Prisoner Released.

OTTAWA, Aug. 23.

Thomas Humble, who was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for shooting an Intercolonial Railway porter named Miners, has been released by order of the Dominion Government.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Aug. 24.—10 a. m.

Light to moderate winds; fair, not much change in temperature.

Tennis Tournament.

The interprovincial lawn tennis tournament was concluded yesterday afternoon, and the prizes were presented by Mr. A. B. Warburton, President of the Charlottetown Club, and Mrs. Macdonald. The visiting players left for their respective homes this morning, well pleased with their trip, and delighted with the manner in which they were entertained while in the city.

Yesterday the first set played off was the final in the men's singles, Lloyd meeting Hensley. The play throughout was remarkably fine. Mr. Lloyd, however, proved too strong for his opponent, and carried off the cup. Mr. Lloyd played for Antigonish. The score was 6-2; 6-4.

The contest for the ladies singles between Miss Burpee and Miss Des Brisay, was then resumed, and the final set played. Despite some very skillful play on the part of the latter, the St. John lady came off victorious. Score: 6-4; 3-6; 3-6.

The final contest in mixed doubles came next, Mr. Smith and Miss Smith taking the racket against Mr. Stewart and M. Ball. Three hard-fought sets resulted in a victory for the former. Score: 6-7; 6-3-5.

The concluding contest for the prize in this event then took place between Mr. Brecken and Miss Des Brisay against Mr. Smith and Miss Smith. The hardest-fought sets of the tournament were then played out, resulting in a well earned victory for Mr. Brecken and Miss Des Brisay. The score: 6-3-8; 3-6-6.

The finals for mixed doubles have not yet been played. They will be contested by three teams from the home club. The prizes were awarded as follows:—Gold medal with diamond setting for ladies' singles—Miss Burpee, St. John.

Two gold pins set with pearls for ladies' doubles—Misses Burpee and Adams, St. John.

Silver cup for men's singles—Mr. Lloyd, Antigonish.

Pair of opera glasses and gold keylet for mixed doubles—Mr. Brecken and Miss Des Brisay, Charlottetown.

The prize for men's doubles, consisting of a pair of handsome racquets, is yet to be competed for by Pope and Stewart, Brecken and Ings, and Brecken and Newbery.

Personal.

Mr. Thomas Galbraith, of the Scottish-American Journal, New York, is at the Osborne. The Rev. Mr. Harley, Rector of Pictou, is in the City. He will remain until Monday morning. Mr. Joseph McCarey, of the Post Office Department, returned from his trip to the United States last evening. Mr. J. C. McEachen, formerly of Charlottetown but now a resident of New York where he is practicing law, is visiting the city. Mr. Robert P. Irving, well and favorably known in connection with the erection of the waterworks in Charlottetown, and now engaged in the same business at Cariboo, is on a brief visit to the city.

DIED.

At Kopech, on the 23d inst., Jean Martha, beloved daughter of H. J. and Maggie C. Worth, aged eight months and two weeks. [Funeral will leave residence, Kent street, at 3 o'clock, tomorrow afternoon.]

In this city on the 23d inst., after four weeks illness, Isable Royal, the beloved daughter of Sarah J. and Samuel Larter, aged ten years and two weeks. [Funeral from her father's residence, Grafton Street, (near Pownal) Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly invited to attend.]

Drawn are the curtains around her, Piled in silent rest, Folded her fingers nimbly, Over her pulseless breast; Hushed every voice to a whisper, Noiseless each footstep tread, Earth cannot give us back again Our little darling—dead.

Wearied each eye with watching, Watching, but all in vain, She was lent, why should we murmur, She is reclaimed again. She has passed from earth forever, Ah life here is but a thread, We feel this as we gaze upon Our little darling—dead.

At Preston, England, on the 8th inst., after a few days illness, Victoria Caroline, wife of F. G. Fishenden, Superintendent Engineer of the British Admiralty, and youngest daughter of the late Captain Darby, of Halifax, N. S. Deceased had but recently returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. B. Wilson Higgs, of this city.

At China Point on the 23d inst., Mary Bethia Crane, only daughter of Mr. W. S. N. Crane, aged 22 years.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOTEL DAVIES.

Aug 23—A M Ponnud, Geo Smith, P J Quinn, St John; Dr T A Remington and wife, Miss J C Barnett, J W Davies, H W Sedley and wife, A Green, S C Warren and wife, Miss Warren, E T Warren, New York; E M Gill and wife, F C Smith, Moncton; Chas E Lamb, Boston; Rev H A Horley, Pictou; John E Beal, wife and child, Washington; Jos T Borrell, jr., New Rochelle; Miss Pearl Lunders, Indianapolis; J A Gould, Malpeque; Miss Parnold, Halifax; A D McMillan and wife, Louisville, Ky; A Gobel and wife, Ottawa.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

Aug 23—J D Reid, city; Joseph Westaway, Geo town; David Egan, Mount Stewart; F W Knowlton, Greenwich, Me; Rev A McKay, Bradalbane; Thomas Galbraith, New York; J T Marguard, Miss Susie Marguard, Boston; C Peace, Mrs Ed Locke, Woodstock, Ont; Geo O'Neill, Jos F O'Neill, Vernon River; Thos Fissette, Brantford.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

Aug 23—Foam, Moran, Pictou, coal; Hasty, Fraser, Gaspe; Sturgeon, Lawson, Wallace, stone.

Aug 24—Emma McMillan, Bridges, Richibucto, lum, Minnie E, Noel, Cow Bay, coal; Ellen, Sutton, Richibucto, lum.

CLEARED.

Aug 23—Foam, Moran, Pictou, bal; Hasty, Fraser, Gaspe; Two Sisters, Daley, Murray Harbor; Wm Aiken, Hobbs, Wallace.

Aug 24—Catherine, Benoit, Glace Bay; Ellen, Sutton, Richibucto, bal; Hariza, Terrio, Cow Bay, bal; Lady Franklin, Power, Sydney, bal.

Special value in Gents' Furnishings, White and Regatta Shirts, Hats, &c., at D. A. Bruce's.

Kelly & Co., Photo Artists, beg to announce that they will make no sittings after Saturday, August 31st. Those wishing duplicates will please order early in the week. tl 29th

It is a fact that McEachen, the cheap shoe man, will give you better value for your money than anyone in the trade. Give him a call to-night.

McEachen to the front.—The cheap shoe man is offering rare bargains for to-night. Shoes at a great discount.

For hair brushes, cloth brushes, nail and tooth brushes, go to Dodd's Medical Hall. Samples in corner window, to-night. pat

If you want nice bread, cake and pastry, J. Murphy's is the place to go to.

Remember J. Murphy's bread, cake and pastry store to-night.

J. Murphy's is the only bread, cake and pastry store on the Island—everything first-class, and you save money by trading there.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

TO LET.—A Tenement Dwelling House on Dorchester Street, centrally and conveniently situated. Apply to Pease Bros. & Co. aug 24th

LOST.—On Kuston Street, Thursday afternoon, between the residences of Mr. George Pease and Mrs. Dayfield, a Gold Brooch with Topaz setting. The finder will please call at EXAMINER Office. aug 24-25

SHOP TO LET.—The Shop now occupied by W. N. Tanton, Watchmaker, with two rooms up stairs. Good stand for any kind of business. H. K. Bracs. aug 24

LOST.—On Pine Street, a Satchel, with a Purse inside. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at THE EXAMINER Office, or with McLeod. aug 23

PRINTERS WANTED.—Two Job Printers. High wages and steady situation to the right men.—Geo. W. Gardiner. aug 23-31 cod p.

WANTED.—A Cook. Apply by letter to Mrs. Arthur Peters, as Mr. Peters is at present in the country. aug 19-26

WANTED.—A good Servant. Apply at once to Mrs. C. B. Macneil, Great George Street, City. aug 17

LOST.—On Thursday, between Watson's Drug Store and the Railway Crossing, a Diamond Bracelet. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. pd 4th wkly—aug 17

STRAY PIG.—There has been on the premises of the subscriber for about a month, a stray, white Sow Pig. The owner can have her by proving property and paying expenses and damages. If not called for on or before the 14th September next, at 12 o'clock, she will on that day and hour be sold by Public Auction.—JOHN ANDREWS, Rennie's Road, Lot 22. d w—aug 6

TO LET.—One-half of my Dwelling House on Prince Street, containing seven Rooms. Possession given 10th September.—JOHN HIGGINS. aug 14

FOR SALE.—At a liberal reduction, the Encyclopaedia Britannica, latest edition, complete in 24 volumes; Cloth binding. Apply at this office. aug 3

WANTED.—A good Salesman who understands the book-keeping, to take charge of a store in the country. Liberal wages will be given. Good references required. Apply by letter to Box 69, Charlottetown. aug 10

WANTED.—A good Servant for general work. Apply to REV. FRED E. J. LLOYD, Pownal Street. tl-aug 1

AUCTION PRICES DURING AUGUST

J. B. MacDONALD'S

The Balance of his Stock of Mens' and Boys' Clothing WILL BE CLEARED OUT AT AUCTION PRICES DURING THIS MONTH.

Great Bargains in Summer Underclothing. Great Bargains in Mens' and Boys' Hats. Great Bargains in Ladies' Summer Dress Goods and Cottons.

FOR CHEAP GOODS ALWAYS GO TO J. B. MACDONALD'S.

GREAT SALE OF BOOTS & SHOES

The Dominion Boot and Shoe Store, DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST.

Everybody invited to buy the Best and Cheapest Boots and Shoes in Town at the DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE, J. B. MACDONALD, Proprietor, WEST SIDE QUEEN STREET.

Clothing! Clothing!

PROWSE BROS.,

THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN, Wish to inform the Public that they are importing an Enormous Stock of

REEFERS AND OVERCOATS, FOR FALL AND WINTER,

And in order to make room will clear out the Balance of Mens', Boys' and Children's Clothing at large Discounts for CASH.

PROWSE BROS., Sign of the Great Big Hat.

Shortest Route to Boston, Inman Line. "Army and Navy Depot."

Canada Atlantic Steamship Co. The Fast, Steel Clyde-built STEAMSHIP "HALIFAX"

Leaves Noble's Wharf, Halifax, for Boston, EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock. Returning, leaves Lewis' Wharf, Boston, for Halifax, EVERY SATURDAY, at noon.

Passengers leaving Charlottetown on Tuesday, via Pictou, arrive Halifax same evening, and can if they prefer it, go directly on board the Steamer without extra charge.

FARES: Charlottetown to Boston (1st class) \$9 20 Return 16 00 Through Tickets issued at all Stations on P. E. Island Railway and Intercolonial Railway; also by the Agents of the P. E. Island Navigation Co., and on board their Steamers, and at my office, Charlottetown. FENTON T. NEWBERY, Agent.

Strong Testimony. MRS JOHN ROSS.—For the past eleven years I have been a great sufferer with a cancerous sore on my ankle, for which I tried several remedies that did me little or no good, until I applied your Magic Healer Salve, which I began using about three months ago, and am now perfectly healed. I can cheerfully recommend it to anyone similarly afflicted.

Property at Spring Park. WE are instructed by Robert White to sell by Auction, on WEDNESDAY, 18th September, inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, on the Premises, all his

Valuable Property at Spring Park, CONSISTING OF—Plot No. 1.—64 feet x 100 feet, with a large Three Tenement House thereon.

WANTED AT ONCE. 500 LABORERS, 200 Lumbermen, for New Hampshire and Michigan. Teamsters get from \$24 to \$28 per month and found; Choppers \$23; Car-loaders \$26. Also 100 Laborers for Massachusetts, and 50 Stone Cutters. Our facilities being connected with large agencies through the country give us opportunities to place large numbers of men, and we guarantee all jobs given. N. E. Employment Agency, 125 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Mass.