

Local and Other Items.

PROVER have arrived. The Convent Schools opened to-day with large attendance.

The oat crop is nearly all harvested. The quality is splendid.

REMEMBER the Political Meeting in Market Hall to-morrow evening.

Mr. W. C. STIRLING, of the Halifax Herald, is visiting the city.

LIEUT. HAZARD, R. N., is visiting his family and friends in the city.

The Halifax Herald says the Canada sailed for Charlottetown on Sunday.

THE GREAT FLANNEL SALE going on at Weeks & Co., Market Square, Sept 1.

MR. JAMES KERR, of the Canada Paper Co., Montreal, is making his regular tour of the Province.

PHYLLIS and Glemmie G. will shortly trot at Omaha for a \$3,000 purse, with \$500 extra to beat 2.19.

The City Clerk requests that all outstanding accounts against the city be immediately forwarded to him. Sept 31.

THE GREAT FLANNELS.—Ladies should see the cheap lot of fine flannels now being sold at Weeks & Co., Market Square. Sept 1.

The employees of the P. E. I. Railway have decided to hold a basket picnic at Cape Traverse on Wednesday week, the 9th day of September.

The S. S. Ulunda will leave Charlottetown for the rest of the season at 6 p. m., of the days on which she sails. See advertisement.

The Charlottetown Engineers will meet at the Drill Shed to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, at 7.30 o'clock, in uniform, to commence their annual drill.

FANCY SALE AND TEA.—The congregation of the Methodist Brick Church intend holding a Fancy Sale and Tea early in November. Full notice given later.

The Alaska commercial company's steamer, St. Paul, from Ounaska, arrived at St. Francis, on the 20th ult., bringing 99,996 seal skins, valued at over \$1,000,000.

A NEW FRENCH JOURNAL.—New Brunswick can congratulate herself on an additional journal—a French one, the *Courier des Provinces Maritimes*, a weekly paper published at Bathurst.

DEATH OF A NOVA SCOTIAN.—The death in India is announced recently of Dr. William Macrae, surgeon major of the Indian medical service. He was the youngest brother of Rev. Dr. Macrae, D. D., of St. John, N. B.

HIS WORSHIP MAYOR BEER has received a requisition from a number of citizens, requesting him to call a public meeting to consider the Water question. The meeting will be held in Market Hall, on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.

THERE will be (D. V.) Divine Services at North River, on Sabbath first, the 6th September, at 10.30 a. m.; and at New Glasgow Road, at 2.30 p. m.; and also at Hunter River, if practical, at 6.30 in the evening. Collections made at all the places.

THE steamer Miramichi sailed from Summerside this morning for Montreal with the following passengers from here—Miss Jarvis, Miss Johnston, Miss Steele, Miss Pope, Miss Shelton, Miss Flint, Miss Louise Palmer, Miss Ethel Palmer, Mr. Boyle, Mrs. Boyle, Miss McIsaac.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Pioneer* writes:—"Mr. Abram Schurman, of Bedeque, is becoming noted for raising fashionable steeds. A year or two ago he sold a beautiful horse to ex-Governor Haviland, and a few days ago Mr. S. had a visit from a son of Governor Macdonald, with the view of negotiating for similar stock."

THE belief is growing among military and other friends of General Gordon, that he really escaped alive from Khartoum and succeeded in fleeing to the equator. So strong has this faith become, that a mission has been organized to search for and rescue him. The work of preparing this mission for its enterprise is almost completed.

REMEMBER the Garden Party at Newland's, the beautiful grounds of Malcolm McLeod, Esq., on Thursday next. The ladies of St. James' Church will do all in their power to make the afternoon and evening enjoyable. The band will be there and discourse sweet music. Carriages will be run in connection with the party and convey visitors at the moderate rate of five cents. See advertisement and handbills.

COLLINGSWOOD SCHREIBER, Esq., Chief Engineer of Government Railways, P. S. Archibald, Esq., of the Intercolonial Railway, and Mr. Alfred Greenfield, Secretary to the Chief Engineer, arrived at Summerside last evening. They were met by Superintendent Coleman, and Mechanical Superintendent Unsworth, with a special train and went immediately to Tignish. They will inspect the Western section of the railway and Cape Traverse branch to-day, and the eastern section to-morrow.

THE American Fish Bureau bulletin reports schooners Harry G. French and Edward E. Webster at Malpeque, P. E. I., August 19, with over 300 barrels mackerel each. The Webster took 175 barrels, all good size, in two hours on the 28th. Schooner Mattie Winslow was at Georgetown, P. E. I., on the 14th with 360 barrels, her third trip. Large bodies of mackerel were reported off New London, P. E. I., August 20, and good hauls of large mackerel were made by the *Southern* boats the same day. Schooner Gattie Evelyn arrived at Port Hawkesbury on Friday, and shipped home 500 barrels mackerel. Schooner Howard Holbrook landed 325 barrels mackerel at Port Mulgrave on Saturday.

ON the belief that a new broom is more likely to attend effectually to its particular duty than an old one, we would respectfully call the attention of the new chairman of the street committee to the foliage which clogs, in many places the gutters. Not only is it due to the better appearance of the city and the good taste of our citizens, to have unobstructed channels for the rain water on our streets, in working order, but in a sanitary point of view, it is a *sine qua non* to have nothing growing there to form a barrier to the escape of the waste waters. The energy of our new Chairman, and his readiness to accept good suggestions, guarantees that we shall not longer have to complain about the condition of our streets.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Dominion Rifle Association Meeting

OTTAWA, Sept. 1.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association began at Rideau Range yesterday. Three hundred entries were made, and the weather was fine for shooting.

In the Bankers' Match twelve sixteeners were counted out, and in the Manufacturers' Match two twenty-eights were counted out.

The first match fired was the Bankers. The prizes amounted to \$380—one \$20, one \$15, ten \$10, fifteen \$5, twenty \$4, and thirty \$3 each. The first prize was taken by Sergt. Hore, 14th Battalion, who made 24 points, Capt. Thompson, of the 8th Battalion, taking second with a lower 24 points. Sergt. Stevens, 66th Battalion, came fourth with 23 points. Sergt. Campbell, Halifax Battalion, came fifth with 23 points, each taking a ten dollar prize.

Private Lordly, of the 62nd Batt., St. John, was among five dollar prize winners, while Sergt. Mumford, of the 63rd, and Sergt. Gibson, of the 66th, took three dollar prizes. Bugler Lordly, of 62nd, came in the same list in the manufacturers match. Sergt. King, St. John Rifles, secured a ten dollar prize. The three Lordly's, of St. John, captured five dollars a piece, as did Lieut. Adams, of the Halifax Garrison Artillery, and Lieut. McMillan, 62nd batt. Private Hooper, of Charlottetown Engineers, was first among the four dollar prize winners. Capt. Harris, of the Halifax Garrison Artillery, and Sergt. Hooper and Lieut. Longworth, of Charlottetown Engineers, came in the same lot. The last match to finish was the Rideau match with 68 prizes, aggregating \$375—one \$25, one \$20, one \$15, five \$10, twenty five \$5 and thirty of \$4. Private Allen, of the 5th Royal Scots, headed the list with thirty-five points. Capt. J. Adam, of the Hamilton Second Lieut. Jamieson, 60th Batt., third; Lieut. Blair and Capt. Barnhall, 78th; Captain Corbin, 63rd; Sergt. Allan, 82nd, Charlottetown, and Lieut. Longworth, P. E. I. Engineers, secured five dollar prizes, and in four dollar list were Captain Nelson, Private Dover, and Lieut. Fitch, of the 78th; Gunner Campbell, Halifax Garrison; Major Egan and Sergt. Mumford, 63rd; Private Stewart, 82nd; Capt. McDougall, P. E. I. Engineers, and Private Beattie.

A Robbery

HALIFAX, Sept. 1.

E. P. Chappell, a petty officer on board the flagship Northampton, was arrested yesterday for the robbery of a watch and other valuables, from an officer, who is engaged to be married to a popular lady vocalist of the city.

Searching for Gordon.

LONDON, Sept. 1.

A mission is being organized to search for General Gordon. It is believed by military friends of his that he escaped from Khartoum and fled to the equator.

The Frontier Question.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 1.

The *Independence Belge* stated that the Afghan question is settled. Afghanistan, it says, returns to Zulfiar Pass, and Russia Meruchak.

Severe Hail Storm

OSWEGO, N. Y., Sept. 1.

A severe hail storm visited the southern part of the country this morning, and destroyed property to the extent of \$100,000.

Terrible Thunder Storm

PISA, Sept. 1.

A terrible thunder storm passed over this city yesterday. The lightning caused great destruction.

Another Race

LONDON, Sept. 1.

In the race between George and Cummings, the former won easily.

WELSHER BUREAU.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Sept. 1.—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh south and west winds; cloudy to fair weather, with a few showers; not much change in temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE

Charlottetown, Sept. 1, 1885.

Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....66.7

Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....53.9

Lowest Temperature this morning.....58.4

Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....60.9

Temperature this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.....68.2

NOTES.

Not the promissory, but facts about WELCOME SOAP, an article that does not contain one particle of the adulterations used to reduce the cost of "Pure Goods," but does possess the value of legitimate Washing Qualities, the demand for which proves the advantage gained by the use of the genuine over Soaps of doubtful character. None should be deceived even by Red and Yellow Wrappers, or any of the imitations of the WELCOME, as a pair of clasped hands is stamped on every bar. Made by CURTIS, DAVIS & Co.

A rich gold field has been reported about fifty miles from Orbst, Gippaland, which pays half an ounce to the pan.

DEED.

At St. Paul's Minn., Aug. 19, of

honor of the lungs, Hugh O'Connor, aged 44 years, son of the late Maurice O'Connor, of Clinton, New London, leaving a sorrowing wife and seven children to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father. May his soul rest in peace.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

OSBORNE HOUSE. Aug 31—Barnard McKinnon, Ottawa; M D M-Lean, Boston; George Mutart, Summerside; W E Bligh, Truro, N S; E A Clark, Alberton; John Nelson, Lorne Hotel; A E McDonald, city. Sept 1—S H Kingsbury, Portsmouth, N H; Mrs Kingsbury, do; Miss Annie Peirce Kingsbury, do; Miss Sarah C McDonald, Flat River.

RANKIN HOUSE. Aug 31—G King, New York; W Cushing and wife, do; John McLean, Souris; B H Calkin, Kentville, N S; Miss Calkin, do; H W Longworth, West Point; W C Sterling, Halifax; John Yorston, Pictou; G T A Anderson, St John; J G Brown, Ottawa; F W Slover, Montreal; C G Rowell, Yarmouth.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED.

Aug 29—R Mann, Bourke, Pictou, coal; Philistine, Henderson, Wallace, building stone; L H Davies, Taylor, fishing voyage.

Aug 31—Eddy, Boute, Pictou, coal; Marion F. Dignard, Tracadie, cedar posts; S McDonald, Paoli, Pictou, coal; Oswald, Henderson, do do; J W Allen, Pally, Amherst, boards; Minnie R. Hertz, Murray Harbor, lobsters; Cory Thorp, Pictou, coal; Foss, Moran, Pictou, do; Margaret Jane, McDonald, do do; Swallow, Scott, Wallace, lumber; British Eagle, Lavash, Caledonia, coal; Avis, McLean, Newark, 236 tons coal.

Sept 1—Isabel, McInnis, Pinette; Charles Frederick, Turner, Glace Bay, coal; Emma, Bondroit, Sydney, coal; Merry May, McKay, Rustico, mackerel.

CLEARED.

Aug 29—Munn, Burke, Pictou, bal; Bean Basin, Walsh, do, do.

Aug 31—Bounty, Haliday, Pictou, bal; Ontario, Henderson, do, do; J W Waller, Polly, Beis, do; Verie, do; Cora, Thorpe, Pictou, do; Foss, Moran, do, do; Margaret Jane, McDonald, do, do; Swallow, Scott, Wallace, do; Eddy, Boute, Shellic, mdse.

Isabella, McInnis, Pinette, do; Minnie R. Hertz, Pictou, bal; Moselle, Rendle, Liverpool, 2560 cases canned lobsters, 69 bags ground bone dust, 12,858 pieces deals and ends, containing 325,500 sap rificial feet.

THE "Myrtle Navy plug" correctly represents the whole plan upon which its manufacture is conducted. There is not a fractional part of a cent expended upon it for mere appearance. It is neither wrapped in tin foil nor worked into fancy shapes, nor put in any fancy cases, nor subjected to any kind of expense merely to please the eye or captivate the fancy. The manufacturers rightly believed that tobacco was not purchased for ornament, but for smoking and therefore all extraneous expense was avoided and added to the quality of the tobacco. The public have testified to its case that they prefer paying their money for a high quality of article than for ornament out of place.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—A Housekeeper to take charge in a small family. Apply at this office. aug31

WANTED—A Child's Carriage, in good order. Apply at EXAMINER office. aug31

WANTED—A Man to act as Janitor for St. Dunstan's Cathedral. Apply to James H. Reddin, at Mc J. D. Morson & Co. Quarries. aug31 31 pd

LOST—In this city, on Friday last, a bone-handled Walking Cane, with silver ring. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at THE EXAMINER office. aug31 31 pd

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Housemaid in a family where there is no washing done and good wages given. Apply at this office. aug31

WANTED—A Boy, about 14 years of age, as a Clerk in a general store; must be well recommended. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. aug31 tf

WANTED—A servant for general household work in a small family. No washing. [aug 31]

LOST COW—Broke away from my premises on August 25th, a Young Red Milch Cow, horns rather straight. Any person giving information leading to her discovery will be rewarded. R. K. Jost. With Beer & Sons, Ch'town. au 31 21 pd

WANTED—Tenders from persons willing to rent the Saloon of the Charlottetown Roller Rink for a term of 1 or 3 years. The Managers do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender. au29 3i

WANTED—To purchase, a piece of Land in the city, about 50x100 feet. Address A. B., EXAMINER office. au29 31 pd

HOUSE WANTED—A comfortable Cottage, within ten minutes' walk of Post Office; will rent or purchase. Address "R," EXAMINER office. aug25 101 pd

BOARDERS can be comfortably accommodated in a private family, with parlour, dining and bedrooms; situation healthy; terms moderate. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. aug25

WANTED—A Cook. Apply to Mrs. Charles Palmer, Weymouth Street. aug 25

WANTED—Immediately a Cook and Housemaid. Good reference required. Apply at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. au 24

FOR SALE—A two-wheeled English Dog Cart, in good order; a bargain; or would exchange for a Phaeton. Apply to Mr. Chestnut, Bank of Nova Scotia. aug24 tue fri

FOR SALE—On terms as may be settled, the Temperance Hall. Apply to J. G. J. Weldon, Agent, at Judge Young's Chambers. aug21 2wks pat her union

ROOMS TO LET—Suitable for offices or Sample Rooms. Enquire of W. R. Boreham, Grafton Street. aug18 tf

HOUSE TO LET—Pleasantly situated on Prince Street, containing eight rooms; rent moderate. Apply to Peake Bros. & Co. jly9 tf

HOUSE TO LET—Containing five rooms. Apply to Jas. A. McLeod, Spring Park Road. jyl8

TO LET—The top flat of store at P. G. Fraser's corner. Apply to Dorser, Goff & Co. jun 24

TO LET—The Dry Good Store on Queen Street, lately occupied by Mr. James Shand. Apply to M. Stevenson. mar23 ft

ALWAYS SELLING

GOOD ARTICLE CHEAP,

Therefore, Buy Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS,

CARPETS,

OILCLOTHS,

COTTON WARPS, &c., &c.

FROM

Perkins & Sterns.

Ch'town, August 7, 1885



McLEAN, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

ESDALE FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP,

THE best equipped establishment of the kind on the Island, where the miller can be supplied with Water Wheels, French Burr Stones, Eureka Smelters, Bolting Cloth, Proof Staffs, Silver Steel Picks, Mill Spindles, Shafting, Gear Wheels, Pulleys, Flanges, Boxes, Bails and Screws (for lifting stones), ROTARY SAW MILLS, SHINGLE MACHINES, Lath Cutters, Circular Saws (Disston & Robertson's), Arbors, Belting (rubber or leather), Card Clothing, Combs, Screw Bolts and Bolt Ends.

THE FARMER can get Threshing Mills, Fanners or the Castings for the same, Ploughs, Cultivators, Shares, Land Sides, Root Cutters, Boilers, POTATO DIGGERS—75 ON HAND FOR THIS FALL'S TRADE, all sorts of Castings for Stove repairs, &c.

We also build STEAM ENGINES and BOILERS, and are at all times prepared to send Boilermakers and Machinists to make repairs in any part of the Island. We keep a full stock of Steam Pipe and Fittings, such as Steam Gages, Water Gages, Gage Cocks, Globe Valves, Check Valves, Stop Cocks, KORTING INJECTORS AND HANCOCK INSPIRATORS, Water Glasses, Bushing, Elbows, Tees, Unions, Nipples, Couplings, &c., &c., &c., Return Bands, &c.

As the system of heating dwellings by means of hot water is likely to supersede all other systems, being the most healthful as well as the most economical and cleanly, we have prepared ourselves to do that work by the addition of new machinery, and workmen thoroughly acquainted with the work, and are prepared to furnish estimates for supply of all material and the satisfactory completion of such work.

(Connected by Telephone.)

ADDRESS: MACKINNON & MACLEAN, CHARLOTTETOWN.

August 15, 1885—oaw wky

BLACK GOODS,

FOR FAMILY MOURNING.

In Stock & Opening To-day,

Ex steamer from London.

BLACK French Cashmeres, Extra Quality

- BLACK Silks of the Best Makes, BLACK French Merinoes, BLACK Figured and Plain Ottomans, BLACK Venetian Crapes, Cords, &c., BLACK Nua's Veiling, BLACK Grenvelines, BLACK Dress Cambrics, BLACK Trimmings, Fringes, Buttons, &c., BLACK Silk Crapes, Courbald's and other makes, BLACK Ootoman & Hookmette Cloths, BLACK Gloves and Feathers.

BLACK Gloves, Ties, and Hosiery.

To ladies requiring to purchase Family and Complimentary Mourning, we offer a department fully supplied with new and desirable goods at moderate prices. Patterns by post, free.

WEEKS & CO., MARKET SQUARE.

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HEAD OFFICE—Montreal. HALIFAX BRANCH—J. Scott Mitchell, Agent.

Risks Taken on Most Favorable Terms.

AGENT FOR PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND:

F. H. ARNAUD.

Ch'town, Jan. 1885.

MERCHANTS BANK OF HALIFAX.

PROVINCIAL HOUSE

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he has fitted up that large and commodious brick house, formerly occupied by the late James McGrath, Esq., corner of Queen and Sydney Street, and is now prepared to receive transient and permanent Boarders.

Best accommodation at reasonable terms. ROBERT CRABB. Ch'town, Aug. 25, 1885.—tf

JUST RECEIVED.

5 casks White Wine Vinegar. 50 lbs. French superior Congo Tea 500 lbs. French Coffee, all of which will be sold at cost to clear.

ALSO— 1 Fire-Proof Safe (Tilton & McFarland, makers.) 1 Platform Scales (Fairbanks) 1,200 lbs. 1 Letter Press—all at half price.

August 11, '85 WILLIAM DODD.

ANTHRACITE COAL

TO ARRIVE.

Per Schr. "Avos,"

DUE HERE

About the First September.

260 TONS

ANTHRACITE COAL,

(RED ASH)

Warranted a Superior Article.

C. LYONS,

Acadia Coal Depot, Peake & No. 2 Wharf.

August 18, '85—3wks

Could Not Resist the Temptation!

Bought More of these Kid Gloves,

Corsets, Hoopskirts, Bustles,

Prints, &c.

Will Sell Them Off at Prices which will Paralyze Everybody.

Another large stock of Dent's 4-clasp Kid

Gloves, 5cts, worth just \$1.40

Dent's 4-button Kid Gloves, 6cts, worth \$1.

(From New York) Perfect-fitting Corsets,

with double Busks, only 5cts, up.

Hoop Skirts in all the latest novelties,

25cts, up

Ladies' Gossamer Capes, \$1.25 up.

Best American Prints, in superb patterns,

5cts, up.

Best English Prints, 7 1/2, 8 1/2, 9cts, and up.

A mammoth stock of Tweeds and Worsted

just received from Europe and Canada, making

the largest, cheapest and best assortment on

the Island.

Heavy, all-wool Tweeds, winter weights,

only 48cts.

Heavy, all-wool Worsted, \$1.10, \$1.40

and up.

A very large stock of Undershirts, 45cts up.

A large stock of Top Shirts for fall and

winter, 30cts, up.

A large stock of ready-made Pants,

\$1.45 up.

A large stock of Tweed Suits, \$5, \$8.50

and up.

A large stock of American Hats, just received, 6cts, up.

A superb stock of Gent's Collars and Scarfs, very cheap.

Trunks and Valises, \$1.50, \$2, and up.

We are making extraordinary