

Local and Other Items.

The Rev. J. A. Kullback left town to-day for Truro.

All the crops in Nova Scotia promise to be more than an average yield.

EXECUTIONS are being issued against all who have not yet paid their City taxes.

STEAMER "M. A. Starr," due here to-night will sail to-morrow (Thursday), 3rd instant, at noon.

THE army worm has invaded Lunenburg, N. S., and vicinity. Some localities are fairly black with them.

THE Rev. W. F. Vroom is to take duty at St. Peter's Church in the absence of the Priest Incumbent during the month of August.

SUNFLOWERS are said to have active anti-fungal qualities. It is noticeable that many of the city flower-gardens are growing them.

WE are pleased to see John F. Robertson Esq., abroad again, though he has not yet fully recovered from the effects of the last railway accident.

A COMPANY has been organized in Sarnia to manufacture agricultural implements. \$74,000 stock has been subscribed, and notice of charter application been given.

REGULAR SESSION of Port la Jolie Encampment will be held at Oddfellows Hall at eight o'clock this evening. Very important business will be transacted. Transient Patriarchs cordially welcomed.

GRACE GREENWOOD says that Garibaldi left a sadly divided family. "The children of Anita do not harmonize well with the children of the peasant woman, Francesca, still less with the widow herself."

MONCTON is agitated over the pig question. Stipendiary Magistrate Wortman, on complaint of the Board of Health, recorded two fines last week against parties for keeping pigs within the limits of the town.

THE arrangements for the B. C. Sunday School Picnic to-morrow, at Rocky Point, are complete. The Southport will leave the Ferry Wharf at 10.30 p. m. and 2 p. m., returning about 7 p. m. Tickets 10 cents.

PERSONS desirous of purchasing Cigars, Cigarettes and Pipes, can now obtain them cheap of the proprietor of the Lorne Restaurant and Cigar Store, as he is closing out his large and varied stock. Now is the chance for intending purchasers. [au 26 eod]

FOUR steamers of the Allan Line have been chartered to carry English troops to Egypt. They are the *Caspian*, 2200 tons, to carry 1300 men; *Canadian*, 2500 tons, to carry 900 men; *Prussian*, 3000 tons, to carry 1100 men; *Grecian*, 3600 tons, to carry 1400 men.

OVER 1,500 houses are being built at this moment in the city of Winnipeg. There are 2,000 tents in the city and an average of 7,000 people in them. These people must have shelter in the winter in the shape of houses. Hence the large amount of building.

MR. BENJAMIN WEBSTER, the celebrated actor and manager, recently deceased, in a letter written immediately previous to his decease, claimed to be a near relative of Daniel Webster. Mr. Webster's daughter is the wife of Mr. Levi Lawson, of the London Telegraph.

ACCORDING to some of the English papers, Arabi Pasha has been figuring on the London Stock Exchange as a "bear." He has been speculating in Egyptian stocks, and, judging by some of the commissions he has paid, has turned a pretty penny by his combination of finance and rebellion.

MISSIONARY MEETING.—The semi-annual meeting of the Zion Church Missionary Society will be held this evening and will be addressed by several members of the Presbytery. A collection will be taken up in aid of the Society's funds. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.

THE Conversation and Floral display at the Drill Shed to-morrow will be the "lion" for the day. Great preparations have been made in order to make the affair successful and pleasant. The cause is a good one and deserves the patronage and aid of all who are desirous of suppressing juvenile crime in our city.

THE efforts of the Grand Trunk authorities to put down gambling on the trains appear not to have been entirely successful. The train which left Toronto on Wednesday evening for the West filled with immigrants also contained an experienced card sharper, who played a game with an immigrant and "did" him out of his possessions, including a watch, and got off the train with his gains when near Georgetown.

A DESPATCH of the 31st ult., from South Framingham, Mass., says: "About seven o'clock this morning, Calvin Joslyn, belonging in St. John, N. B., and employed on the farm of David Nevens, attempted suicide by shooting himself in the bowels with a revolver. The ball was removed, and Joslyn was sent to the General Hospital. A woman is said to have been the cause of his trouble."

WORDS OF WARNING.—At the annual meeting of the Bank of British North America, held in London last month, the acting chairman, Mr. Richard H. Glynn, said:—"There are some signs of a too great expansion in Canada. This bank is, at the present moment in a perfectly compact and easily managed condition, and should trouble arise, as it undoubtedly will unless things are brought down to a safer basis, this bank will meet all difficulties in the future as it has in the past."

THE High School of Quebec has been in existence since 1816, when it started as one of three Royal Grammar schools of Canada established by Act of Parliament. In 1842 it became known by its present title. Under the charge of its present rector, Mr. John M. Harper, it has become one of the most important centres of practical education in the Province of Quebec. The course of study in the preparatory junior and senior departments, is complete and thorough, and fits the pupil either for a business career, or for McGill or other university.—*Scottish American Journal*, July 27, 1882.

AUSTRALIAN STATISTICS.—The area of the Australian colonies is 3,127,588 square miles, or about twice the area of India; the estimated population in 1880 was 2,673,706, or about half that of Ireland; and the aggregate revenue was £17,069,016 of which £6,173,658 was raised by taxation, the rate of taxation being £2 6s 4d per head. The total value of the foreign trade, imports and exports together, was £93,966,834, being £5 2 7d per head of the population. 4,869 miles of railway were open, and 6,505,543 acres under cultivation. The debt amounted to £59,910,240 being £33 per head.

WE are requested to say that the annual general meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association of this Island, will be held in the Office of the Secondary Magistrate, on Thursday next, at 8 o'clock, p.m. The Prize Meeting of the Association for this year will take place on Wednesday, the 18th inst.

WILLIAM BOOTH, the General of the Salvation Army in England, receives and disburses, with absolute control, \$250,000 a year. He owns, or rents in his own name, 250 buildings used for religious meetings, directs the work of 15,000 exhorters, and publishes a paper, the *War Cry*, which circulates 250,000 copies a month. He is well educated, very winning as a speaker, clear-headed and arbitrary in management, and according to general opinion, an honest zealot.

THE ARMY WORM.—The *Halifax Chronicle* says:—"The city has been struck by something which is supposed to be the army worm. Morris Street School playground is where they were first noticed, and there they were in such numbers on Saturday as to change the color of the ground and were swarming over the fence, crossing Morris street and entering houses and yards to the north in thousands. Some people threw lime in their course which seemed in some measure to destroy the insects. They are from one to two inches in length, being larger than the grubs which did so much damage to the trees this summer, and are of a dark slate grey color. Whether they are the veritable army worm or not it is very certain that they will deal devastation wherever they appear, and it will be well for our gardeners and farmers to keep a constant watch for their appearance and take prompt measures to retard their progress."

GENERAL NEWS.

The Emperor of Russia, to perpetuate the memory of General Skobelev, whose loss he sorely deplores, has altered the name of the corvette *Vitjas* to Skobelev.

Work has been begun upon the extension to the Windsor hotel at Montreal, rendered necessary by the yearly increasing business of that house. The new wing will contain some 120 rooms, besides other conveniences.

One result of the bombardment of Alexandria, according to the *New York correspondent of the Standard*, is that the chief of the ordnance department will apply to Congress for an appropriation for heavy guns. Six thousand miles of the American coast are entirely defenceless.

The President of the United States has made proclamation of the ratification of the treaty between the United States, Switzerland and other contracting powers, giving in the adhesion of this Government to the terms of what is known as the "Geneva Red Cross Convention," providing for the neutrality and protection of agents of the Red Cross Society while engaged in the work of relieving sufferers from war, pestilence, famine and other national calamities.

The English Government, it is reported, has determined to sell the London Custom House, and the site which has known that institution for more than five hundred years will know it no more forever. The first London Custom House occupied a part of the present site. It was swept away at a great fire, and two of its successors have been burned down. The present structure, which was put up about the year 1815, cost nearly \$2,500,000.

What a blessing to the household is a merry, cheerful woman—one whose spirits are not affected by wet days and little disappointments, and whose milk of human kindness does not sour in the sunshine of human prosperity. Such a woman in the dreary hours brightens the house like a piece of sunny weather. The children go to school with a sense of something great to be achieved; husband goes out into the world in a conqueror's spirit. No matter how he is annoyed abroad, at home he is sure to find rest.

A local English paper gives an account of a very intelligent dog in Wiltshire. The animal was in the habit of going every day to the railroad, and as the train passed the guard threw out a *Standard* for a clergyman who lived hard by, which the dog seized in his teeth and carried to his master. One day the dog came back to the rectory without a newspaper. On inquiry the guard insisted that he had acted as usual, but upon making a search it was found that a *Daily Telegraph*, and not a *Standard*, had been thrown out, and the dog had refused to have anything to do with it.

It is pleasant to read in the *Jewish Messenger* that in various parts of Russia Christians exerted themselves most actively to assist Jews. In the government of Cherson Christian neighbors erected a barricade around a Jew's brewery and watched throughout the night. At another place Christians put out the flames consuming Jewish property, and a lady of rank, living at a distance, came over to distribute aid, and took off some of her own clothes to clothe a nearly naked Jewess. Many similar cases are cited.

We once heard a business man of Montreal being complimented upon his success in making money, express himself thus:—"Well, there was not much luck about it, not much help from other people about it. I have got on mainly by being assiduous about my business. That is what is wanted now-a-days, assiduity, not genius, not style, not even money, so much, to start with, but a business man to succeed must be assiduous." It may be laid down as a safe proposition that no business man who would be successful can afford to be an idler. He must, of all others, be the most alert, the most active in his efforts, the most economical of his business hours—we do not say he should not have his hours of recreation—for the reason that competition is so keen. Josh Billings put it well when he said that a man, to keep his money or his trade, had to work harder than to make it, for there were nineteen men out of every twenty trying to get it away from it.—*Monetary Times*.

Weather Bulletin. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Aug. 2.—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh, westerly to northwesterly winds; fair weather, becoming showery in occasional portions. L. W. HARRIS, Upper Queen St., Feb. 8, 1882. I want to exchange a good Single Waggon for a fashionable Vis-a-Vis for a second-hand Vis-a-Vis, or a Single or Double Buggy. Apply at once to H. COOMBS. 21—aug 2

WHAT WE WILL DO ! From the First Day of August WE WILL RETAIL FOR CASH, All Kind of Meats at Wholesale Prices A. L. BRIDGES & CO. STORE—HILLSBOROUGH STREET. MARKET STALLS, 10, 12 and 14. Charlotteown, July 29, 1882—1m eod.

THE CITIZENS' INSURANCE CO'Y, DRY GOODS OF CANADA. ITS LIFE DEPARTMENT. Sir Hugh Allan, President; Henry Lyman, Vice-President; Gerald E. Hart, General Manager. HONORARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN: HON. W. SULLIVAN, Q. C., M. P. P., Attorney General and Premier (Government of P. E. I.) HON. NEIL McLEOD, M. A., M. P. P., Ex-Provincial Secretary and Treasurer (Government of P. E. I.) HON. LEMUEL C. OWEN, Merchant and Shipowner. LEMUEL L. BEER, ESQ., Firm of Beer & Sons, General Merchants, Charlottetown, P. E. I. \$50,000 has been deposited with the Receiver General at Ottawa for the exclusive benefit of life policy holders. The Stock List is beyond question the strongest in the Dominion of Canada. By Act of Parliament (see 39 Vic., Chap. 55, 1876) the entire capital and assets of the Company are responsible for claims against the Life Department, by which the funds of the Life Department are specially protected and exempted against any other losses of the Company. The Life Department of the Citizens' fully realizes in this a source of great strength. Policies are absolutely indisputable after five years. Thirty days grace are given for payment of premiums. All forms of insurance set forth by first-class Companies are issued by the CITIZENS'. Claims promptly paid. Loans may be effected on policies after 3 annual payments. A. S. URQUHART, Agent. Office—Next to Owen Connolly & Co's, Queen Street. July 27, 1882—3i eod.

BRITISH WAREHOUSE, QUEEN SQUARE. IN the month of May W. & A. BROWN & CO. opened about 148 CASES DRY GOODS, from which they are still supplying largely to the WHOLESALE and RETAIL TRADE at very close prices. Every Department of their Establishment is Kept Replenished BY WEEKLY STEAMERS. 100 Chests of Superior Congou Tea, IN STOCK AT VERY LOW PRICES. 6072 GRAIN BAGS Daily Expected. Charlottetown, July 26, 1882.

JULY. BARGAINS. BARGAINS. DURING THIS MONTH, J. B. MACDONALD WILL CLEAR OUT SUMMER GOODS AT GREAT BARGAINS. Short Ends and Remnants of Dress Goods and Prints at a great sacrifice. Will Close Out Balance of Ladies' and Gents' Straw Hats Very Cheap. TRUNKS & VALISES Lowest Prices. Store open every evening until 8 o'clock. J. B. MACDONALD, QUEEN STREET. July 4, 1882—wky pat

NOTICE. HAVING rented the premises lately occupied by C. F. HARRIS, the subscriber begs to intimate to the public that he is carrying on the TINSMITH BUSINESS in all its branches. Orders punctually attended to. A call respectfully solicited. L. W. HARRIS, Upper Queen St., Feb. 8, 1882. SUBSCRIBE for the DAILY EXAMINER the Cheapest and most Useful Paper published in the Province. 21—aug 2

St. Lawrence Hotel. THE above Hotel is now RE-OPENED, having been thoroughly repainted and refurnished in the best style. Being centrally situated and within three minutes walk of the Railway Depot and Steamboats, it offers inducements to the travelling public. Permanent and Transient Boarders accommodated, unsurpassed by any other Hotel in the city. W. M. E. HICKEY, Proprietor. Ch'town, Dec. 27, '81.

DRY GOODS PERKINS & STERNS, Queen Square. OUR STOCK IS NOW COMPLETE, AND ALL IN WANT OF STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS, Lowest Prices! IN OUR ESTABLISHMENT A SPLENDID VARIETY TO SELECT FROM. Don't Fail to See our Goods BEFORE MAKING YOUR PURCHASES. April 26, 1882.

FOR LONDON AND LIVERPOOL DIRECT. The Clipper Brig Alpheta A. NEILSON, Master, Will be on the berth early in August, and will sail from Charlottetown for London, G. B., About the 15th August Next. —ALSO— The Splendid Clipper Barkentine, "ETHEL BLANCHE," ALEX. McLEOD, Master, Will Sail for Liverpool, G. B., about the 18th of August next. LOBSTERS carried at very lowest rates. Warehouse receipts will be given, and goods stored free of warehouse charges. For further particulars apply to the owners, PEAKE BROS. & CO. Ch'town, July 27, 1882—3aw

SIGN OF THE ELEPHANT W. R. Boreham Has just received a large part of his SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, consisting of Men's, Women's and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers in all the leading styles. Our motto is quick sales and small profits. W. R. BOREHAM, Grafton Street, North Side Queen Square, July 5, 1882—3m 2aw

NOTICE. THE Charlottetown Gas Light Company have imported a fresh supply of Bray's Patent Burner, especially made to consume only three feet of Gas per hour with the tap turned full on. These Burners are intended for use in Halls, Bedrooms, Kitchens, and other places where a light from a small consumption of Gas only is required. By regulating the tap, the Gas consumed can be reduced to any desired quantity less than three feet per hour. These Burners are so scientifically made that they will give a light equal to about ten candles at a cost of three quarters of one cent per hour. The price of these Burners to consumers of Gas will be ten cents each. [ju 10 eod pat]

NOVA SCOTIA Marine Insurance Association. THE undersigned has been appointed Agent in P. E. Island for the above Association, and is prepared to cover Hulls, Cargoes and Freights at current rates. FRED. W. HYNDMAN. Ch'town, July 17, '82—2aw tf pd

NOTICE. THE business heretofore carried on by the undersigned and the late A. B. Stewart, under the style and firm of HICKEY & STEWART, Tobacco Manufacturers, will be continued by the subscriber under the same style. MICHAEL HICKEY. Ch'town, July 4, 1882—pat tf

HARD COAL. TO ARRIVE, 300 TONS HARD COAL. PARTIES wishing to be supplied with the genuine Philadelphia Chestnut and Egg, and also Old Sydney, can be supplied by early application to the subscriber. Pictou Coal always on hand. Orders can be left at Lord's Scales, or at the subscribers. Terms cash. THOS. CASELEY. July 17—1m pd

HARD COAL. TO ARRIVE: 200 Tons Best Pennsylvania, ALSO, Pictou Round, Nut and Slack, and Old Mine Sydney Coal, Always on hand, at McMillan's Coal Depot, R. McMILLAN. Ch'town, July 17, 1882. L. ARTHUR & CO., General Commission Merchants Particular attention given to the sale of Island produce. 121 Atlantic Avenue & 20 Essex Avenue, BOSTON, MASS. May 27, 1882—wky