

Local and Other Items.

L. E. PROWSE is marking his Fall Goods very low. Two drunks were disposed of at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this morning. L. E. PROWSE is now opening his Fall Goods. FINNAN HADDIES, received to-day per ss. "Worcester," at the Fish Market. [sep 20 li] THE Press Association of Quebec will likely visit this city to-morrow or the following day. WONDERFUL value in Men's Warm Under-clothing at L. E. PROWSE'S. sep 20 No clue has as yet been discovered by the authorities to the author of the recent fires in Palmer's Lane. LADIES' RUBBER CIRCULARS and Newport at J. B. MACDONALD'S. sep 20 31 wklly

ON Tuesday morning a fine barkentine built for Hon. JOHN YEO, was launched from the shipyard of Mr. JOHN MILLER, Lot 10. ANOTHER lot of Hoop Skirts opening at J. B. MACDONALD'S. sep 20 31 wklly

P. E. ISLAND EXHIBITION.—A meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the Provincial Exhibition will be held tomorrow, 21st inst., at 11 o'clock, at the Legislative Library.

PRINT REMNANTS—Two thousand yards received to-day at J. B. MACDONALD'S. sep 20 31 wklly

THE outside of the new bank building, in Summerside, is all finished except some cornice and graveling the roof. Inside the building is ready for lathing and work is rapidly pushed forward.

THE Catholic people of Summerside are actively preparing for a public dinner on the Drill Shed Square on Exhibition day. This will be a great convenience, as the people can have the inner man supplied without leaving the grounds.

A SPECIAL joint meeting of St. John's, Victoria, and King Solomon Lodges, A. F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. The brethren are particularly requested to attend, as important measures will be before the meeting. 2i

REV. S. C. LORD, son of Mr. Chas. Lord, Tynon, is shortly to be inducted into the charge of the Presbyterian congregation of Merrimish, N. S. He has lately been supplying vacant congregations in this Province and his ministrations have been highly spoken of.

A PUBLIC temperance meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Clyde River, on Wednesday, the 26th inst. at half-past seven o'clock. Interesting addresses will be delivered by prominent temperance men, and an effort will be made to advance the temperance work in that locality.

LAST EVENING Mrs. Hugh Robertson addressed the ladies in connection with the Women's Foreign Aid Society, in Zion Church. Afterwards the Rev. Mr. Robertson addressed a large meeting, and gave another interesting account of his mission of love to Eromanga. We wish Mr. Robertson continued success in his good work, and hope that he may receive rich encouragement from his many friends here and elsewhere.

THE steamer "Worcester," Captain Blankenship, arrived at this port last evening, from Boston, having been delayed on the way by an accident to her machinery off Liverpool, N. S., which necessitated repairing while at Halifax. She brought the following passengers:—Mrs W. A. Worden, wife of U. S. Consul, and three children, Col. W. H. Carpenter, Mrs. A. Brown, Misses Susie Smith, Gertrude Smith, Minnie Green, Eliza Green, Messrs. John McLean, J. R. McKinnon and Henry Green. 2

MESSANGER BOY TAKES THE LEAD.—We are pleased to learn from a telegram received here last night that Mr. A. N. Large's trotting stallion, Messenger Boy, took first money in the 2.38 class at Pictou Driving Park yesterday. The horse was driven by Jockey Brown, and succeeded in beating this time by one second. Mr. Large wins one hundred dollars as first prize in this race. The horse is also entered in the "free for all," and we hope to hear another good account of him.

A HANDSOME barkentine of 350 tons, classed nine years, was on the 19th inst., launched from the shipyard of Hon. John Lefurgy, Summerside. She is considered by competent judges to be perhaps the finest model ever launched at that place, and she is built and finished in the best and most substantial manner. The vessel was spayed and rigged on the stocks and her introduction to the ocean wave was a sight worth coming some distance to see it. —Pioneer.

A BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—At Chatham last Sunday, a half-dozen Sabbath School boys played truant and went out the road. They had two revolvers, of the kind that are sold so recklessly to boys for a dollar or two, and as Allen Cameron was loading one of them a cartridge exploded and the bullet hit Harry Steeves in the breast. It did not go straight in, but in a sidewise direction. Dr. Baxter probed four inches without finding it. Moral—boys should not play truant from Sunday School.

THE Cape Breton Advocate is responsible for the following; but the whole thing is so unlikely, that we are inclined to believe that there is something irresponsible about the Advocate's editor.—We were shown, on Tuesday afternoon, a perfectly formed, apparently human hand, that of an infant, taken from the centre of a new grown potato, in a field near town. The formation is so perfect that the smallest fibres and ligaments are quite apparent, and by touching the thumb or wrist the motion is felt throughout the whole hand. Will any of the Provincial exchanges, that have been delighting in the pulling of big eggs, early peas and long grass, kindly give us the solution of the hand in the potato?

Summerside Exports. SUMMERSIDE, Sept. 19. Shipped per steamer "St. Lawrence," Evans, master, for Point du Chene: 1 box wild fowl, \$ 5.00 45 bbls. oysters, 68.00 83 cases eggs, 473.00 79 bush. oats, 32.00 20 sheep, 225.00 9 cattle, 400.00 50 bbls. mackerel, 385.00 3,370 lbs. cheese, 95.00 50 sheep pelts, 208.00 520 lbs. leather, 2.00 2 bbls. potatoes, 2.00 \$1,374.00

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Terrible Hardship of Shipwrecked Fishermen.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Sept. 20. The French fishing schooner "Mercury," which arrived at St. Pierre last night from Grand Banks, picked up on the 12th inst., two Newfoundland fishermen named Walsh and Matthews in a dug. They had been adrift without food or water for six days. They were delirious, and Walsh had actually opened his veins and sucked his own blood to quench his terrible thirst. The "Mercury" also brought in Captain Hiscock and three of the crew of the wrecked bark "Mediana." Nothing is known of the rest of the crew.

Fatal Railway Accident.

SIRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 20. A construction train on the West Shore Railway, going East yesterday morning, having fifteen platform cars with 150 workmen, ran into a hand-car, four miles East of this city. The cars were piled up in a mass. Three men killed, three fatally and thirteen severely injured.

Financial Situation in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Sept. 20. The financial situation here yesterday was by no means reassuring. Rumors were afloat of another bank being in difficulties, also that one of the largest stock speculators is in trouble. O'Meara, the absconding employe of the Montreal corporation is a defaulter to the extent of \$21,000.

Telegraph Notes.

A despatch to the London Standard from Constantinople states that a box of dynamite was recently discovered within the precincts of the Yildiziosk, the residence of the Sultan.

Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has issued an order abolishing the office of resident magistrate for Dublin, and appointing four divisional magistrates, who will direct the movements of resident magistrates and police.

Advices from West Africa state that a battle has been fought in Ashantee, resulting in the defeat, with great slaughter, of the forces of King Koffie. The king fled from Coomassie, his capital, after the engagement.

It is reported from Huancayo that 3,000 Monteros, who had collected near Izcuchaca for the purpose of sacking that city, were attacked by a small body of men belonging to the pacific forces. After a quarter of an hour's fighting the Monteros were defeated with a loss of 200 men. The department of Ica is in an entirely tranquil state.

Tuesday afternoon, three men, named Joseph Perras, B. B. Viger and Charles Hotte, attempted to cross the St. Lawrence River near Montreal in a sail boat, and when half way over the boat capsized. Perras and Viger were drowned. Hotte saved himself by clinging to the upturned boat until he was picked up. The body of Perras has been recovered.

Jas. McDermott, who left Brooklyn recently for England, and who has been examined three times before the stipendiary justice on the charge of conspiracy to murder police officials, in connection with the dynamite party, was again brought before the court on the 18th inst., and discharged, the evidence against him being deemed insufficient.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ESTERED. Sept. 19—Tarquin, McPherson, Pictou, bal. Sept. 20—Richard Thompson, Walsh, Shediac Inn; J. A. G. Reid, St. Peter's, C. B.; limestone; Maggie F. Souier, Tracadie, bal.; Jumbo, Vincent, Summerside, lumber.

CLEARED.

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OUTPORTS.

Summerside, Sept. 19—Ent schs Mary, Boutin, Pictou, coal; Mary Matilda; Rogers, Pictou, coal. Clid sch Lois, Campbell, Chatham, bal.; Adonia, McIsaac, Pictou, bal.; Boatrice, Purdy, Barbadoes, oats; Morning Richibucto, Laundry, bal.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. J. M. McLeod, Mr. William Small to Miss Adelaide Georgina, youngest daughter of Mr. William Tanton, of Charlottetown.

DIED.

At Quebec, Sept. 10, of consumption, Thomas Hobbs Bickell, Commercial Traveller, aged 44 years.

At Murray Harbor Road, at the residence of his son-in-law, on Wednesday, September 12th, James McDonald, formerly of Uigg, aged 90 years.

On the 7th inst., at the Head of Hillsborough, River, Sarah Anne, beloved wife of E. B. Alleyne, Esq., aged 36 years, leaving an affectionate husband and three little daughters to mourn their irreparable loss.

At Kelvin Grove, Lot 19, of consumption, aged 34 years, Mrs. James Glover, eldest daughter of Mr. James Silbiker, of Wilmet Valley. She left a husband and two children to mourn their loss.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

REVERE HOUSE. Sept 19—Geo Knight, Halifax; F Connor, Brooklyn; J S McKenzie, New London; E D Hall, Boston; James Webster, Shediac; E Lantulum, St John; E Pugerchon, Springfield, Mass; F M Clark, do; C M Gowdy, Philadelphia; J E Hastings, Halifax; H M Patterson, Boston; W H Sheppard, Halifax; C F Repley, Boston; W C Lavers, Halifax; P S Perrot, Toronto.

HANFINS HOUSE. Sept 19—E A Ladd, Montreal; A J Craig, Pictou; James Millican, St. John; Mrs Adolphe Meyberg, New York; B Blizard, St. John; Geo Graham, Summerside; C E L Jarvis, St John; M A Cameron, Miss K Caneron, Halifax; Charles D Cory, P C Wetmore, St John; James Guest, Montreal; O Detmers, do; Mrs W A Worden and children, Col W H Carpenter, Auburn, N Y; C J Halsey and wife, Souris. [sep 17 1w wklly]

Double Tragedy.

A YOUNG FARMER CUTS HIS WIFE'S THROAT AND HIS OWN.

A despatch to the Philadelphia Press from Danville, Pa., Sept. 14, says: The quiet farming village of Jerseytown, Columbia county, is stirred to its depths by an awful crime. William Runyan, a prosperous young farmer, at least nine days ago cut the throat of his recently wedded wife, and, taking her bleeding body in his arms, cut his own. Locked in the bloody embrace of death, their decomposed bodies were discovered only yesterday afternoon. There is every indication that the slayer of his wife and himself was the victim of hereditary insanity. The tragedy brings grief into some of the best families of the country. The young couple, when married, were given a farm two miles outside of the village by the wife's wealthy father. So far as neighborhood gossip knew, they lived happily. On Wednesday afternoon of last week they visited the house of Mr. Kramer, the wife's father, and, after making some purchases at the store, returned to their home. Since that time, although nothing had been seen of them, their absence was unnoted until yesterday afternoon. A brother of Mrs. Runyan, the murdered wife, went to the house the day after their visit to Jerseytown, but, as he found the house locked, he supposed they were making a visit, and returned to his home. Yesterday a neighbor went to the house. It was locked. He went to the barn, where he found the cattle dead in their stalls. Thoroughly alarmed, he dragged a ladder to the house, and, mounting to a second story window, saw husband and wife lying in bed, locked in each other's arms and covered with blood. The bodies were in such a state of decomposition that it was impossible to enter the room. An alarm was sounded, and soon the entire neighborhood was aroused. Doctor Trent was the first to enter the room, but was compelled to return, after having made the discovery that Mrs. Runyan's throat was cut. This morning several persons entered the rooms. The bed was soaked with blood, which had oozed to the floor. Evidently, a double murder by anyone who had entered the house was impossible. It was plainly the work of an insane husband, and this was confirmed by a memorandum found in one of his pockets, disposing of some of his and her personal effects, and stating that he had committed the deed, and that the families would find out why. Only a few days before the fatal Wednesday he told his brother there would be a funeral before the week was out. A sister of the murdered woman says that Mrs. Runyan told her that her husband a few weeks ago said that, if he was to die, he wanted her to die with him.

The Arctic Disaster.

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF THE LOSS OF THE "PROTEUS"—OPINIONS OF GREENE'S SITUATION—THE OFFICERS OF THE EXPEDITION CONDEMNED FOR RETURNING—PROSPECTS OF ANOTHER RELIEF VOYAGE—DESCRIPTION OF THE "PROTEUS" SINKING.

The N. Y. Herald's St. John's despatch, giving details of the loss of the "Proteus," says: On July 16th it entered a false lead in the ice, and continued until stopped by ice on July 19th. A retreat was begun by way of favorable leads in the ice, and an effort was made to force a passage. This was abandoned on July 21st, and another lead entered which promised to reach open water. Before the opening was reached the lead closed, and the "Proteus" was unable to force a passage. The ice continued to close, and at 2 a. m. on July 23rd the vessel was stopped. The ice was spongy, and after two hours' pressure opened again. The "Proteus" steamed forward only to find open water had disappeared. It headed back for Cape Sabine, and nearly reached open water when a heavy ice pack began to close. Every effort made to saw through it was unsuccessful. A quarter before 3 p. m. the vessel again nipped. The hatches were open and necessary articles were thrown upon the ice and transferred to a safe place. The ice was breaking through the starboard bulwarks and crashing in the side engine. The boiler was expected to explode every moment and the hold was fast filling with water, before the cries of "Come off, she is sinking," were heeded by the wreckers on board. At 6 p. m. the ice slackened, and the vessel sank rapidly. The masts were stripped of the yards as she sank through the ice. Dogs and pigs were scrambling among the general debris. The whole presented a most horrible wreck. The ice floe on the port side was drifting rapidly down the South and threatened to carry away the party and everything. Several boat loads were heaved to the floe, and the remaining things abandoned. The ice at this time was staving and packing between us and the shore, and the loaded boats could not be raked in the water. The expedition effects were piled together as soon as possible to guard against the plundering mania of some men. The morning of the 24th was spent by boat parties transferring supplies from the ice to the shore. This was very dangerous. The drifting floe was abandoned by the worn out party about 3 p. m. All reached Cape Sabine safely.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, September 20—10 a. m. Moderate winds and fine warm weather.

A GENTLEMAN aged 65, writes: "I hardly think you for the great boon I have obtained through the use of your wonderful rejuvenator, known as Mack's Magnetic Medicine. I am fully restored—feel like a young colt." Sold in Charlottetown at Apothecaries Hall. Read the advertisement in another column. [sep 17 1w wklly]

The trial of Frederick Mann, murderer of the Cook family at Little Rideau in December last, commenced at P'Orignal on Monday last. To the surprise of everybody he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to be hanged on the 12th of October.

HALL'S HAIR RENEWER makes the hair soft, and glossy, and is unsurpassed as a hair dressing. [sep 17 1w wklly]

NEW GOODS

Ex "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 GIMS, 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.

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, Velveteens. Brocaded Silks and Satins. Ladies' Straw, Plush and Silk Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons. Woolen 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, Queen Street.

Ch'town, Sept. 13, 1883.—wklly pres he

Furniture.

MARK WRIGHT & CO.

ARE SELLING AT THEIR

NEW WAREROOMS, 83 QUEEN ST.

PARLOR SETS, BEDROOM SETS,

Sideboards, Hall Stands, Music Stands, Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, Lounges, Looking Glasses, Window Poles (new styles), Cornices, and Furniture generally.

At Rock Bottom Prices.

Woven Wire Mattresses (the best bed in use) very cheap; Mattresses, in Hair, Moss, Fibre, Wool, Flock, Excelsior and Straw.

GIVE US A CALL AS WE MEAN BUSINESS.

Ch'town, Aug. 11, 1883.—2w wklly 1m

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 wklly

TEA. TEA.

EXCELLENT QUALITY.

OUR NEW TEAS are warranted to give extra good satisfaction.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

BEER & GOFF.

Ch'town, June 4, 1883. 2aw wklly

P. E. Island Railway.

DOMINION EXHIBITION

—AT— ST. JOHN, N. B.

THROUGH RETURN TICKETS, at undiminished rates, will be issued from following regular Stations on this Railway to St. John, N. B., on September 27th, 28th and 29th, and October 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th; such Tickets being good to return from October 2nd to October 10th, inclusive:

Table with 2 columns: Station Name and Price. Includes Charlottetown, Royalty Junction, North Wiltshire, Hunter River, Bradabane, County Line, Freetown, Kensington, Missouche, Wellington, Port Hill, O'Leary, Bloomfield, Alberton, Fishwick, York, Mount Stewart, Bedford, Georgetown, Morell, St. Peter's, Bear River, Souris.

Passengers from Flag Stations can purchase Tickets from the Conductor, at reduced rates, to the nearest Booking Station, where they can procure Through Tickets to St. John, N. B.

JAMES COLEMAN, Supt. Railway Office, Ch'town, Sept. 13, 1883. [cod wklly 2i]

P. E. Island Railway.

PRINCE CO. EXHIBITION.

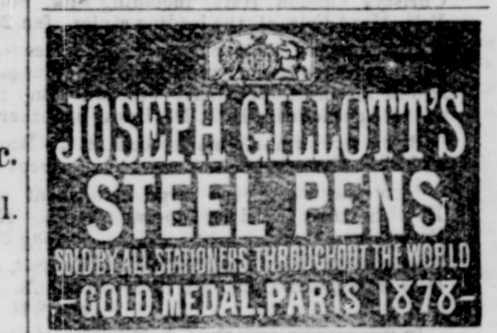
RETURN TICKETS, at one first-class fare, will be issued from all Stations on this Railway, to Summerside, on 26th and 27th September. Instant, good to return on 27th and 28th September, in connection with above Exhibition.

JAMES COLEMAN, Supt. Railway Office, Ch'town, Sept. 14, 1883. [pat cod 12 25 plo 21 jr 1i]

Valuable Property.

FOR SALE by private contract that beautifully situated and valuable field comprising about six and a quarter acres fronting northwardly on St. Peter's Road and southwardly on Euston Street, forming part of Common Lot 33, and being that well known field in which the Caledonia Gatherings have for several years past been held. For terms and further particulars apply to F. L. Hazard, Barrister, or to the under signed.

J. LONGWORTH, Ch'town, Sept. 12, 1883.—2aw 1f.



OLD BONES.

HIGHEST PRICE paid for old bones, in large or small lots, delivered at John Newson's Furniture Factory. JOHN NEWSON. Ch'town, Aug. 17.—2m

For Sale or To Let.

THAT beautifully situated house at "St. I Awards," Mount Edward Road, outside city limits, containing nine large rooms, with well of never-failing water in kitchen, to which is attached a force pump. These premises are within fifteen minutes walk of the Post Office, and include stable and coach-house. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber on the premises. JOHN T. FERGUSON. May 12.—1y wklly