

Local and Other Items.

STRONGEST English Malt Vinegar, very cheap, at Watson's.

THE steamer Amsterdam has been buried in the sands at Sable Island.

THE flowers and green on Queen Square are a delight to the eyes of all citizens.

THE time published by us for the races in Summerside was not official. It was given by a spectator.

WANT TO KNOW—Who was it that upset Mr. Donald Farquharson's blueberry speech in Market Hall on Monday evening last?—H.

ARCHBISHOP RYAN was duly installed on the 21st inst., as head of the Roman Catholic See of Philadelphia. The services were held in the cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul.

THE Furness Line steamer Newcastle City, which sailed on Saturday for London, G. B., took 47,000 cases and 104 half cases of canned goods, 172 head of cattle and a quantity of other goods from here. The total value of her cargo shipped here was \$228,915.—Halifax Chronicle.

A LONDON druggist says: "during the many years I have been in the drug business, I have never had a medicine that gave such general satisfaction, or for which there was such a large sale, as there is for Mack's Magnetic Medicine, advertisement, of which appears in another column. [Aug 18, wkly]

DROWNED.—Holmes Cook, a young brick-maker, about twenty years old, employed by T. A. Tait, of Kingston, King's County, N. S., was drowned in the Annapolis River, on Friday, while bathing. The body was recovered the following day.

A negro lad named James Minto, about six or seven years of age, was drowned in the North-West Arm, Halifax, on the 21st instant, while bathing. His body was found afterwards entangled in eel-grass.

AT Blue's mills, River Dennis, C. B., on Friday, 15th inst., a ten year old son of Angus McDonald, in sport concealed himself in the corner of a hayfield under a swathe of new mown hay. A moment later an elder brother began mowing in that corner of the field. At the first stroke of the scythe, a terrifying shriek of pain rent the air. The scythe had entered the left side and lung of the younger. A doctor is attending him, but fears the case is hopeless.

THE latest telephone dispenses with electricity altogether. Its diaphragm is split willow or other wood closely woven, dried and varnished. The drying contracts the fibres and produces a very high tension. In the centre of the diaphragm is a strong copper plate to which the wire is attached. For distances less than two miles, the new telephone conveys sound better and more distinctly than the Bell. The difficulty in "switching" the wires, however, limits its use.

THE steamer Carroll, Capt Brown, sailed for Boston on Thursday evening, with a cargo consisting of 716 barrels mackerel, 1631 cases eggs, 816 cases of lobsters, and 51 barrels of raspberries. She had also the following passengers.—Mrs H C Trowan, Miss M E Trowan, Ida Trowan, Katie Matheson, Lucy Crayton, Thomas M Martin, James Power, Mrs Power, Thomas Power, Rosa Power, Mrs Graham, Mrs Ellen Patience, Jenny Power, Mrs Power, Mrs R Scott, Mary Trainor, D McDonald, Mary R Duffy, Mary Miller, Miss A S Ellis, Miss J Blake, Miss Music, Mrs John Shea, Sarah Lavangie, Florence McRae, Penzie McRae.

SOME days ago a well known Reform politician visited Longue Pointe asylum, where he saw among the alleged lunatics, a lady of his acquaintance whom he believes to be perfectly sane. She has been incarcerated on the requisition of her husband, an insurance agent, who is living with another woman now. On the 19th inst., the politician and husband met opposite St. Lawrence Hall and a lively scene occurred. The politician declared his determination to have the wife's case investigated, and the husband threatened to brain him if he interfered. The case will go into court and the disgraceful state of Quebec's lunacy laws will be disclosed.

A LARGE number of persons took advantage of the sail up West River, yesterday. The day was all that could be desired, and the afternoon boat carried a large crowd of excursionists, glad to escape the city dust and heat, and taste the pure country air. The tables were got up and conducted in a manner highly creditable to the ladies who had charge. With croquet, swings, foot-ball and other amusements, the young people seemed to enjoy themselves immensely, and everyone was apparently satisfied with having spent a most enjoyable day. The gross proceeds are something over one hundred dollars.

WE have received from the Secretary of State a printed copy of the returns of certificates granted by the medical men in Prince County under which liquor was sold by the vendors. The list is quite interesting reading. Whiskey appears to be the most popular medicine. In several instances a patient procured four quarts of it, and in one case fifteen pints. Mr. Gouthro, the vendor in Summerside, disposed of the following quantities during the year 1883, viz:

	Gals.	Pints.
Brandy	91	44
Whiskey	236	11
Gin	25	6
Port Wine	35	2
Sherry Wine	6	2
Ale and Porter	308	4
Spirits	23	7
Alcohol	3	2
	725	14

PROBABLY the most remarkable case on record of a human being existing in a conscious state without eating is that of Miss Kate Smusley, of Fort Plain, New York, who is lying at death's door from self-starvation. She is at her father's residence, and all attempts to induce her to take food have signally failed. Her father declares—and he is a man whose word is reliable—that the girl has not partaken of food in one hundred days up to noon on the 19th instant. She occasionally takes a little water in her mouth, but does not swallow it, as this causes convulsions which seem to wrench her stomach most painfully. She is terribly emaciated and not recognizable to her friends. Yet she recognizes her callers and carries on conversation with them and is perfectly conscious. Her body is in constant motion like a machine, so much so that the bed upon which she lies has to be supported for fear that it will fall to pieces by the constant vibration. The case is attracting much attention, and the house is constantly besieged with visitors. The girl cannot live more than a few days longer at most. No one there doubts that she has fasted the unprecedented period herein stated.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

A Painful Accident.

OTTAWA, Aug. 21. At Duncanville, near here, yesterday, the four-year-old son of Mr. Harrington, farmer, was standing near a reaping machine in the field. The machine was set, and while the father was a short distance away the child struck the horse with a switch. The horse started and the blade of the reaper completely amputated one leg of the child.

Fatal Accident to an Esteemed Clergyman.

RICHMOND, N. B., August 21. Rev. John Boyd, Presbyterian minister of Bass River, was killed last night near that place. He was driving over a bridge when his horse took fright and backed over the bridge. He fell about twenty feet. He leaves a wife and two children. He was much esteemed by all classes.

The Franco-Chinese Difficulty.

LONDON, Aug. 21. The Chinese have finally refused France's demands, and war has been declared. The Times' Cobletz despatch says that the release of the French officers implies that Germany does not wish at the present juncture to ruffle the feelings of France.

Cholera.

PARIS, Aug. 21. Cholera is decreasing in Marseilles and Toulon. Disease is increasing in the province. At Clermont, near Toulon, a priest officiating at the altar was seized with the cholera and died on the spot.

Aerial Navigation.

PARIS, Aug. 21. Captain Renard, inventor of the navigable balloon, claims that the problem of aerial navigation has been completely solved, and is now only a question of time and money.

Cannibalism.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21. During an investigation to-day it was proved beyond a doubt that the story of cannibalism in the Arctic expedition was perfectly true.

A Terrible Accident.

SHAMOKIN, PA., Aug. 25. There was a terrible accident at Burning Buck Ridge mine to-day, seventeen men being smothered by gas.

General Wood's Mission.

CAIRO, Aug. 21. Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood has arrived at Assouam. The water is still falling.

Health of the Troops.

SUAKIM, Aug. 21. The cooler weather here has greatly improved the health of the troops.

Anti-Jewish Riots.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 21. Anti-Jewish riots are reported from Southern Russia.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Aug. 22—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh south and southwest winds, fair weather, not much change in temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown August 22, 1884.

Highest temperature yesterday, . . . . . 81.0  
Lowest temperature (read at midnight), . . . . . 63.4  
Lowest temperature this morning . . . . . 65.7  
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock, . . . . . 69.0  
Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock, . . . . . 76.0

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.  
Aug 21—Rustic, Gillis, Pictou, coal; Winnie, Mullins, Pictou, coal; Prospect, McMillan, Wood Islands; s M A Starr, Ferguson, Halifax; Ontario, Henderson, Pictou, coal; Ariadne, Trenholm, Shemogue, deals.  
Aug 22—Morning Light, McDonald, Malpeque, lobsters.

CLEARED.  
Aug 21—Pholine, Marshman, Buctouche, bal; Rising Dawn, Boudroit, Pictou, bal; Prospect, McMillan, Wood Islands; s M A Starr, Ferguson, Halifax; Sunrise, Clark Pugwash, bal; s Carroll, Brown, Boston, passengers and sundry goods; Ariadne, Trenholm, Baie de Verte, flour.  
Aug 22—Morning Light, McDonald, Sydney, bal.

DIED.

At Souris, on the 4th instant, after a lingering illness, borne with patience and submission, James Garrett, aged forty-eight years, leaving a wife and family, besides a large number of relatives, to mourn their loss. Deceased was a quiet, inoffensive man, and well liked in the community, as evidenced by the large number of persons who followed his remains to their last resting place at Souris West.

At Elmira, East Point, on Friday, the 15th inst., after a long and painful illness, which she bore with great patience and resignation to the Divine Will, Ann, the beloved wife of John Mellick, and fourth daughter of the late Sampson Rose, Esq., in the 67th year of her age. Deceased was a woman of sterling qualities, an affectionate wife and mother, a good neighbor, and a devout conscientious christian. She leaves a sorrowing husband, nine children, fifteen grand children, and numerous relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

While standing by the grave of her, Who's love we prized, our loss we weep, We'll sing of her calm sweet repose, Asleep in Jesus, "blessed sleep!"

At Orwell Cove, on the 19th inst., Artemas, son of D. D. and Penelope McLeod, aged two months.

Perkins & Sterns

HAVE JUST OPENED ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF

New Hosiery, of the best value,  
American and Canadian Corsets, good makes,  
A Large Stock of Hoop Skirts and Bustles,  
The Cheapest Rubber Circulars to be had.

PRINT COTTONS,  
WHITE COTTONS,  
GREY COTTONS,  
COTTON WARPS.

Everything at the very Lowest Prices!  
PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, August 1, 1884.

GREAT MARK DOWN SALE!  
W. & A. Brown & Co.

DURING the next fifty days we wish to close out the balance of our SUMMER STOCK OF DRY GOODS, and have marked down the following lines, at prices that are BOUND TO SELL THEM.

- 40,000 yards GREY COTTONS, 4c., 5c., 5½c., 6c. and 6½c.
- 5,000 yards SUMMER PRINT COTTONS, 14c., for 10c.
- Colored and White SHIRTINGS, very cheap.
- All ENDS OR REMNANTS of GOODS at prices to clear.
- DRESS GOODS, special line, reduced to 16c.
- All other SUMMER GOODS at prices to clear.

One of our partners is now buying a large Stock in the British and Foreign Markets, for FALL AND WINTER TRADE. The same will be open for inspection early in September.

Remember the Place: DesBrisay's Old Stand, Queen Street.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Ch'town, Aug. 15, 1884.—dy wkly

FLOUR. FLOUR. STEAM BOILERS

FOR SALE.

(SECOND-HAND.)

IN STORE:  
250 bbls. High Grade Patent,  
750 bbls. Medium and Low Grade,  
250 bbls. Choice Superior Extra,  
125 bbls. Choice Fancy.

TO ARRIVE:  
500 bbls. Choice Superior Extra (brands—Atlas and Evangeline).

FOR SALE LOW

J. A. CHIPMAN & CO.  
J. F. SHATFORD,  
Agent, opposite Rankin House.  
Ch'town, June 16.

APPLES, APPLES, APPLES.

CHARLES DONALD & CO.,

79 Queen St., London, E. C.  
Will be glad to correspond with Apple Growers, Merchants and Shippers, with a view to Autumn and Spring business.

They will also give the usual facilities to customers requiring advances. aug 1

CONTINUED SALE

Specially low prices during this Month

on our Stock of

WATCHES, CLOCKS,

Jewelry and Plated Ware.

E. W. TAYLOR,  
Queen Street.

Ch'town, Aug. 4—eod wkly

ONE Horizontal 45-horse power, with 54 3-inch tubes, and in every respect a first-class boiler.

One Upright, Tubular, 10-horse power, with fire box attached, suitable for a lobster factory.

Both these boilers are ready for steaming, and will be sold at a bargain. Apply to

CHARLOTTETOWN WOOLLEN CO.  
July 19—1m wkly 1m

McMILLAN'S DEPOT

IS NOW BEING SUPPLIED WITH

COAL,

In all the leading varieties, including

- ACADIA, - - - Nut and Round,
- INTERCOLONIAL, - - - do do
- VALE, - - - do do
- SYDNEY, (old mine) - - - Round,
- SYDNEY, (reserve) - - - do
- CHIMNEY CORNER, - - - do

ALBION & RESERVE SLACK,

All of which will be sold on most reasonable terms.

ALSO TO ARRIVE:

A cargo of (Red Ash) Anthracite Coal from Wales, due here 1st October, and same quality as gave such good satisfaction three years ago. Will be sold low from ship.

R. McMILLAN.  
Ch'town, July 8, '84—3m

STEAMER MIRAMICHI.

Montreal to Charlottetown.

Leaves Montreal, Monday, 11th August, and every alternate Monday afterwards.

Returning, leaves Summerside, Tuesday, 19th August, and every alternate Tuesday.

Superior passenger accommodation, and freight carried carefully at low rates.

CARVELL BROS.  
Ch'town, Aug. 1, 1884.

WANZER

Sewing Machines.

THESE CELEBRATED MACHINES

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS

At all the leading Exhibitions of the World.

Only Gold Medal in Canada, 1883.

J. F. WILLIS & CO.,

Sole and only authorized Agents for P. E. I.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOLS

THE BOYS' SCHOOL

WILL RE-OPEN ON MONDAY, AUG. 25th.

Subjects Taught—All English Branches, Latin, Greek, French, and German if desired.

THE GIRLS' SCHOOL.

All English Branches Taught—Mathematics, Latin and French, if required.

Applications may be made to the master, REV. W. B. KING, Grafton Street; or to Miss HARRIS, Pownall Street.  
Ch'town, Aug 7, 1884.

Household Furniture.

TO be sold by Auction, at my Room, on Friday, 22nd instant, at two o'clock, a quantity of valuable Furniture, the property of a gentleman giving up housekeeping.

- 1 Walnut and imitation Leather Parlor Set, 1 do, Dining Room do., 1 Easy Chair
- Handsome Walnut Sideboard, Centre Table (marble top), 1 very superior Pianoforte (London make, in oak case), Handsome Mantle Mirror (4ft. 6in. by 3ft. 9in.), Five o'clock-Table, Bird's-eye Maple Wardrobe, do Bureau (marble top), do, Washstand, do, Iron Bedsteads
- Spring Mattresses, Feather Beds, Hair, some Pictures, 1 large Dinner Set, China and Glass Ware, Carpets and Rugs, Butler's Tray and Stand, Music Stool and Canterbury, together with a lot of Bed-room and Kitchen Furniture.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.  
Aug 13, 1884.—6i wy 1i

HOUSE TO LET.

THE Subscriber offers to let a most desirable two-story House, on Fitzroy Street nearly opposite the residence of William Brown, Esq. It contains twelve rooms, besides kitchen, and has been papered anew and painted inside and outside this summer. There is also a Stable, Coach-house and Garden attached.

DONALD FERGUSON.  
July 7, 1884.

DOMINION EXHIBITION

September 5th to 13th.

MONTREAL, 1884.

\$25,000 IN PREMIUMS.

Agricultural and Industrial.

Ample grounds and magnificent buildings for the display of Live Stock, Manufactured Articles, Agricultural Implements and Machinery in motion.

Grand International Bench Show of Dogs. The Exhibition will be in full operation from Friday, September 5th, to Saturday, the 13th, 1884, and will be open till ten p. m. each day.

Reduced rates are offered by all the principal Railway and Steamboat Companies.

For all information apply to the undersigned.

S. C. STEVENSON, } Joint  
GEO. LECLERE, } Secretaries,  
76 St Gabriel Street.

July 25—1i sep 5

Superb Baking Powder.

(Manufactured by Hollister, Crane & Co., 90 Broad Street, New York.)

UNQUESTIONABLY the purest and most wholesome Baking Powder made. Grocers are authorized to guarantee every can to be full weight, and positively pure. Ask for the "Superb" and take no other. Put up in ½ and 1-lb. tins, and for sale by every respectable wholesale and retail grocer and general dealer in Canada. The Canadian trade supplied by

JOHN T. REED,  
105 Water Street, St. John, N. B.

Aug 6—6m eod

ELECTRIC GLOSS.

FOR cleaning Solid Silver, Nickel, Brass, Copper and Plate Glass. Quick! Sure! Permanent! No dirt, no trouble, no labor. Being entirely free from grit and acids, it cannot injure the most finely polished surfaces. It is the only preparation ever produced that will polish brass or copper without the use of acid. Nothing approaches it for removing grease and finger marks from Brass, Copper, Glass, etc.; while for cleaning Nickel or Stoves it is especially useful. Retail price, 25 cents per bottle.

MICA WASH.—This wash is the only thing of the kind ever invented. A stove may be as handsome as a jewel and shine like ebony; but smoked mica lights will spoil it all. Day by day mica becomes scarcer and higher in price, and an article that will clean and preserve it is valuable to all concerned. Try this wash once, and you will always use it. Retail price, 25 cents per bottle.

The above household necessities are manufactured by The Electric Gloss Co., Philadelphia, U. S. A., and sold by every respectable Druggist, Stove Dealer, Hardware Merchant and General Dealer in Canada. The Canadian trade supplied by

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Spruce Flooring and Sheathing, &c

HAVING been appointed by Messrs. Primrose Brothers, of Pictou, Agent for the sale of their well known Grooved and Tongued SPRUCE FLOORING and SHEATHING, I will always have on hand a stock of the same WELL DRIED and SEASONED, which I have no hesitation in recommending as the best in the market.

Messrs. Primrose Brothers are also prepared to execute promptly orders left with me for a description of Spruce Scantling, Boards, Laths, &c.

For further particulars apply at my residence, Prince Street.

THOMAS ALLEY.  
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Piano Tuning & Repairing

M. R. VINNICOMBE begs to inform the musical public that he is now prepared to take in Pianos for repair. Pianos recapped with neatness, defective sound boards renewed, keys tightened, actions regulated;—in fact the whole construction renovated. Cabinet Organs repaired. Church Organs voiced and tuned. Having received a large stock of Piano Fitting, Wire, etc., from the celebrated Emerson Piano Manufacturers, with nearly twenty years experience in that business, and under the patronage of Government House, the Convents, and the leading musical families on the Island, feels sure of giving universal satisfaction.

Terms—Cash when work is done.

Office—C. P. Fletcher's New Music Store.

Ch'town, May 21—we 2