

Local and Other Items.

WEST INDIA and Montserrat Lime Juice at Watson's.

THE special communication of Victoria League, to have taken place this evening, is postponed until further notice.

MRS SPRAQUE, the Clairvoyant, will be at the Osborne House to-day and will be glad to see any one who wishes to consult with her.

THE letter of Hon. D. Davies on "Our Lobster Fisheries" is unavoidably crowded out of to-day's issue. It will appear to-morrow.

THE Provincial Rifle Association competition is in progress at Kensington. The ammunition is, it is said, bad, and the shooting is consequently hardly up to the average.

THERE will be (D. V.) Divine Service at North River, on Sabbath first, the 16th inst., at 10.30 a. m.; at New Glasgow Road at 2.30 p. m.; and at Hunter River at 6.30 in the evening of same day—at the suggestion of the Rev. John Goodwill.

OUR neighbors across the street are not mending their ways, but lighting them. Sunday night, the powerful rays of a Wheeler Reflector Lantern shed its light on the narrow carriage way leading from the street to St. John's Lodge Room. The appearance of the light was very brilliant. We understand H. F. Coombs, who is now in this city, is the Agent.

A MAN in the gambling business, turning a horizontal wheel on the Market Square yesterday, was called by one of the victims "a swindler." The man in reply stated that he had been licensed by the Mayor to prosecute his business there, and if such things were said to him he would call in the aid of the police. This licensing business, on the whole, is a bad business, and the line should certainly be drawn at professional gamblers.

COUNCILLORS CRABBE, McLean and Chief Engineer Large accompanied Mr. Gamble, of New York, to Winter River yesterday. Mr. Gamble is the gentleman who, some years ago, made efforts to the city for the introduction of an efficient water supply. He was delighted with the quality of the water at the head of the river, whence it is proposed to draw a supply for the city. He says the water is as good as any he ever saw or tasted.

THE Rev. Mr. Gillis, in his sermon at Carleton last Sabbath, said he had seen that day what he had never seen before. On his way to church, he met two teams with boats on the waggon, as though they were on their way to a grand regatta. It is needless to say who were driving these teams, for nearly every person knows that it was some of our gentlemen and members of the legal profession from Charlottetown, out breaking the game laws.

MESSRS. HENRY DISTON & SONS, of Philadelphia, known everywhere as the best saw manufacturers in the world, have just completed an agreement with Messrs. Norton Brothers, of Charlottetown, appointing them their Sole Agents for Prince Edward Island. All goods will be warranted, and "Diston's Lumberman's Hand-book" and "Millers' Guide" will be furnished free to all millmen, and full catalogues and prices to the trade, on application to Norton Brothers.

THE following story is told of the race between the steamer Worcester, of the Nickerson line, and the steamer Ulunda, of the Halifax line. The Worcester left Port Hawkesbury a little ahead of the Ulunda, and after she got outside waited for her to get up ahead, in which position they ran for over three hours, after which the Worcester took the lead and arrived in Halifax three miles ahead of the Ulunda. This was the reason of so much practice of their steam whistles this morning, on arrival.—Halifax Evening Mail.

THE steamer Carroll, Capt. Brown, arrived from Boston on the 12th inst., with freight and the following passengers: Mrs. Salon, Miss Winnie Clancy, Miss Mamie Newson, J. O. Bullard and wife, C. O. Creeker, George P. Rice, J. B. Hand, George Wilson, Miss M. Gordon, F. C. Flint, Miss J. Stewart, Mrs. Wm. Morrison, Wm. Morrison, Miss Clara Hogan, Mary J. McDonald, Miss Ryan, Maggie Clough, Margaret E. Taylor, H. M. Seaman, Lizzie Stewart, Ida M. Bears, M. P. Rogers and son, Mrs. Brogan, Miss Maggie Printer, Mary Styer, Mrs. W. R. Lefurgy, John Cudson, W. L. Jones, D. W. Steward, James Millar, Edward O'Neill, Mrs. E. J. Curley, John Carroll.

QUICK TRANSIT BY WAY OF ST. JOHN AND THE INTERNATIONAL LINE TO BOSTON.—On the 4th July last the International S. C. Company inaugurated a new feature by way of their line, and that was a direct steamer to leave St. John on Saturday evenings, at 8 o'clock, for Boston, without calling at intermediate points. It was difficult to tell the exact time that would be made between the two cities by this direct trip until a fair trial, the same being estimated at 26 hours; but the running time has not on an average exceeded 24 hours and 30 minutes. The effect upon the travel by this quick trip has fully demonstrated the advisability of direct communication. Passengers leaving Prince Edward Island on the morning of every Saturday may reach Boston on Sunday evening about 8 o'clock, and New York on Monday morning. The fares by this line are very low, and the steamers are too well known to our Provincial public to need any endorsement. All ticket agents sell tickets, and baggage is checked to destination, avoiding any transfer of same. Upon the arrival of the steamer at Boston, coaches are always at hand to transfer passengers and baggage.

W. H. Harris' Nickel-Plate Circus. This circus opened in Charlottetown yesterday. Both the afternoon and evening performances were well attended and proved highly satisfactory to the spectators. The absence of the menagerie, which Mr. Harris was reluctantly compelled to leave in Pictou for the want of means of transport, was hardly noticed, so excellent, in their various roles, are the performers. The umbrella eared elephant was a novel attraction; and the educated stallion and pony displayed great intelligence, and showed what wonderful things training will do even for animals. As to the tumblers, contortionists and performers on the trapeze, they are undoubtedly the best that ever visited this Province. The tight rope walkers and dancing was capital, the fair performer exhibiting great skill. Another performance will be given this evening, and the circus will appear at Souris to-morrow.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Release of Riel.

OTTAWA, Aug. 13. A despatch from Fort Benson says there have been many enquiries regarding the continuous stay in that neighborhood of Dumont and Dumias, lately of Louis Riel's force. It was understood they were trying to make arrangements with the authorities at Washington for a tract of land for their half-breed brethren. Yesterday, however, it was rumored that Dumont's real mission was to organize a force of daredevils to dash on Regina and release Riel.

Offensive and Defensive Alliances.

PARIS, Aug. 13. The Republique Francaise maintains that an Anglo-Chinese alliance, offensive and defensive against Russia, has been perfected. The journal contends that if England has concluded a similar alliance with Turkey war with Russia will be imminent.

London News.

LONDON, Aug. 13. Lord Wolsley has been elevated to the rank of Viscount.

In the House of Commons last night the Land Purchase Bill passed its third reading.

Gladstone meditates a trip to the States in the spring if his health permits.

"Honor the Bravo."

LONDON, Aug. 13. In the House of Lords yesterday, Lord Salisbury, in moving a vote of thanks to the army and navy for recent services in Egypt, paid a high tribute to Lord Wolsley, Gen. Gordon and other officers.

Prosperous Oddfellows.

AMHERST, Aug. 13. The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., for the Maritime Provinces met to-day. The reports of the Grand Master, Secretary and Treasurer show a healthy and prosperous condition of the Order.

Fatal Cyclones.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 13. Cyclones in various parts of the State of New York, yesterday, did great damage to property, and several persons are reported killed.

Good Troops Dying Fast.

LONDON, Aug. 13. Letters from Suakin say the British troops are dying fast. The officials, however, will not report such a condition of affairs.

Fatal Family Row.

BOSTON, Aug. 13. In a family row between Timothy Coffey, his wife, his brother, and John Cullen, the latter was stabbed and died soon after.

Short Line Railway Claims.

OTTAWA, Aug. 13. Long overdue claims on the Short Line Railway have been settled by the Government.

Imperial Federation.

HALIFAX, Aug. 13. Principal Grant will deliver a lecture here in the last week of August, on Imperial Federation.

Sulky.

GIBRALTER, Aug. 13. Zebehr Pasha, still confined here, is sulky, and will not speak to anybody.

Anarchy and Famine.

CAIRO, Aug. 13. A fearful state of anarchy is prevailing at Kordofan. There is famine at the place.

Halifax Championship.

HALIFAX, Aug. 13. The harbor championship race yesterday was won by Norris, Day second, Man third.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Aug. 13.—10 a. m. Moderate southeast to southwest winds; fair warm weather.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE

Charlottetown, August 13, 1885. Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....78.9 Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....61.9 Lowest Temperature this morning.....63.2 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....68.9 Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....78.0

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Correction.

SIR,—In the Summerside Journal of recent date there appeared an article relative to the Brown Block, in this city, stating that the cost of the Block was about \$60,000. As the designers and superintendents of the construction of the said Block, we cannot allow such misstatement to go about without contradiction; and for the instruction of the person who penned that article, and the public, we will state that the actual cost of the Block, exclusive of land, is about \$26,000, instead of \$60,000. By publishing this as a correction, you will oblige.

New cloths and gentlemen's furnishings at D. A. Bruce's. aug 11, dy, wkly if

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

REVERE HOUSE. Aug 11—D Scherman, Summerside; John Connor, St John, N B; W C Pittfield, do; E P Steers, wife and daughter, New York; Jas Gamble, do; J W C'ronen, New Glasgow; Hon John Yeo, Port Hill; C P Knight, Souris; J Richards, Bideford. 12—Richard Hunt Summerside; J B Hand, Brooklyn, Mass; T M Thomas, Halifax, N S; J Evesett Bro, wife and maid, New York; D E Clarke, Orwell; Louis Cleghorn, Toronto; Charles T Blandier, Philadelphia; Roger H Wilde, Boston; Jas E Curtin, do; S W Huatin and wife, Sackville; Rev W T Herridge, Ottawa.

RANKIN HOUSE. Aug. 12—A E Clarke, Kensington; Miss Brown, Summerside; Rev W T Herridge, Ottawa; Wm M Briggs and wife, Montreal; F L Cook, St John; P G Gulbrason, Boston.

DIED.

On Sunday morning, July 26, at the Vicarage, St. Thomas, aged 55 years, Francis Jane, the dearly loved wife of Rev. Maurice Swashey, third daughter of the late Lemuel Cambridge, Esq., of Canada (formerly of Bristol), and niece of the late Sir Robert Hodgson, Lieut.-Gov. r. or of Prince Edward Island.

At Charlottetown, July 31st, of typhoid fever, Annie Gay, in the 17th year of her age.

At Flat River, August 3rd, after a short illness, Flora Belle, aged 4 years, daughter of John A. and Christy Balla Ross.

At St. Catharines, on the 9th inst., after a brief illness, horse with resignation, to the Divine Will, Absalom Gregory, aged 76 years, leaving a wife, three sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. Deceased was a native of Bristol, England, and at one time carried on quite an extensive business in fishing and shipbuilding.

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POST OFFICE, &c,

Montague, Prince Edward Island.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of the Collector of Customs, Montague, P. E. I., on and after TUESDAY, the 11th August next.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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By order, A. GOBELL, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, July 2nd, 1885.



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USE DIAMOND POTASH. ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE CO. FIRE. CAPITAL, - - - - \$2,000,000. HEAD OFFICE—Montreal. HALIFAX BRANCH—J. Scott Mitchell, Agent. Risks Taken on Most Favorable Terms. AGENT FOR PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: F. H. ARNAUD, MERCHANTS BANK OF HALIFAX. Ch'town, Jan. 1885.

Souvenir of the Bishop's Jubilee. A8 every one would wish to procure some suitable memento of the Silver Jubilee of His Lordship the Bishop of Charlottetown, the undersigned begs to inform the public that he has for sale a beautiful Picture of the Hierarchy of the Maritimes Provinces. This Picture contains eight portraits and is got up in first-class style. No one should fail to procure one of these Pictures. They will be on exhibition for a few days in a store in Newson's Block, opposite new Post Office, where all orders will be punctually attended to. J. McISAAC, Agent for P. E. Island. August 4, 1885.

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