

Local and Other Items.

DECLARATION DAY—To-morrow. SHARKS are reported in unusually large numbers in Hillsborough Bay. MACKEREL fishing is the order of the day at Three Triggs, in the harbor. SPURIOUS P. E. I bank notes are in circulation in Sydney. So says an exchange. FLOVER are reported in large numbers at Tracadie Beach and along the north side. BRIG. Zelia, Nelson, master, in ballast from Pymouth, arrived here the 23rd inst. THE Prince of Wales College and Normal School will be open on Wednesday, the 27th inst., at 10 a. m. DR. LATHROP, of Halifax, son of Rev. Dr. Lathrop, now of Windsor, is visiting his friends in the city. THE City Schools and St. Peter's Boys' and Girls' Schools re-opened to-day. The attendance was very good.

MR. JAMES HAYES, of the firm of Longworth & Co., was thrown from a buggy yesterday, and had his left arm broken.

IT would be well for taxpayers to pay their taxes before the 6th of next month, and not have their properties advertised [an 25 law 1d]

THE steam tug, Frank C. Batt, towed Messrs. Welsh & Owen's brig, Edith, to Baie Verte, on Saturday and returned yesterday evening.

MR. R. M. YOUNG, of the Stores Department of the P. E. Island Railway, arrived home on Saturday night from an extended tour in the United States.

"Who struck Billy Patterson?" is the title of a familiar comic song. The "Conservatives of Queen's" struck Mr. Wm. Patterson, Brant. Alas, poor Patterson.—Ottawa Citizen.

MEN and women are equally benefited by the use of that great Brain and nerve rejuvenator, Mack's Magnetic Medicine, an advertisement of which appears in another column.

THE excessive death rate among the infants in Montreal continues, it being materially aided by the intense heat. Out of the total of 126 deaths last week 87 were children under five years of age.

GEN. LEROY POPE WALKER, the first Secretary of War in Jefferson Davis' confederate cabinet, and the officer who gave the order for firing on Fort Sumter, died at his home in Huntsville, Kentucky, on the 23rd.

AT the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, this forenoon, the nuisance case of McGowan vs. the City was postponed. A sailor of the brigantine Zelia was fined \$2 or eight days, for disorderly conduct aboard his vessel.

FIRE—On the night of the 21st inst., at about 8 o'clock, the barn of Mr. Isaac Stewart, of Red Point, Lot 46, took fire and was totally consumed, together with about four tons of hay. The cause of the fire is unknown. Mr. Stewart was not insured.

MESSRS. LANDRIGAN & TRONG, coal dealers, Lord's Wharf, who suffered by the late fire, are now ready to take orders for all kinds of coals. They have a number of schooners on the way to the city, and will shortly be located in the new premises. Give them a call.

THEY are suffering from drouth in Ontario. A despatch from Goodrich, on the 20th, says—"The weather continues dry and hot, and vegetation is suffering for want of moisture. No rain has fallen in this neighborhood for a long time, and serious bush fires are raging through the country."

ST. DUNSTON'S COLLEGE opens for the ensuing term, on Monday, the 1st of September. The situation of this institution is excellent; its educational facilities first-class; and, under the management of the Rev. J. C. McDonald, students will be well cared for and well trained. Those who intend entering for the coming term should communicate immediately with the Rector.

THE steamer Coban, Capt. Fraser, of the Black Diamond Line, arrived from Pictou en route for Montreal on Saturday evening, with a cargo of coal. She had the following passengers from Pictou:—J. P. Edwards, A. G. Cross, Miss Cross, E. C. Russell, A. C. Leslie, D. S. Dow, and from Charlottetown Mr. J. Mattison and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hetherington, John McLeod, wife, and family, and nurse, W. J. Douglas.

"TAKEN IN"—A St. John merchant the other day had the misfortune to take in by mistake a counterfeit two dollar bill of the now defunct Bank of Prince Edward Island, and a dollar note of the Bank of Westmorland, defunct for many years. He thinks he was "taken in" that time, and as the notes in question are, to say the least, of doubtful commercial value, he will add them to his museum of curiosities.—Globe.

REV. FATHER BAUSER, S. J., who conducted a retreat for the Catholic clergy of the diocese last week, yesterday preached an eloquent sermon at High Mass, in St. Dunstan's Cathedral, on the Gospel for the day. At 7.30 o'clock in the evening he delivered a lecture on the "Catholic Priesthood." The Cathedral was thronged, and the subject was ably handled by the reverend gentleman. A handsome collection was taken at the lecture, in aid of the new burying ground.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On the 22nd inst., a five-year-old son of Mr. Malcolm Campbell, Mitchell River, had his foot nearly severed from the leg, just above the ankle, by a mower driven by his father, who did not notice the little fellow coming towards him until he was close to the cutter-bar. The leg was amputated above the wound by Dr. Walker and McLaren, under whose skillful treatment the child is going as well as could be expected. He suffered much before surgical aid was procured. The poor little fellow bore his sufferings like a hero.

A COMPETITIVE trial of Hand Grenades takes place in Halifax to-day. Mr. R. H. Rose conducts the test in the interest of the Harden Hand Grenade, for which Mr. Theo. L. Chappelle is Agent for this Island. Mr. Rose will arrive here probably on Wednesday, and give one of the most severe tests on Market Square ever attempted, of which due notice will be given. The enormous sale and instantaneous effect of these Fire Extinguishers is wonderful. Every property owner should witness the exhibition and profit thereby. The late fire on Lord's Wharf could have been easily extinguished at its inception had a quantity of Grenades been near at hand.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The Franco-Chinese Difficulty.

LONDON, Aug. 25. The Times' Foo Chow despatch, dated Sunday, 3 p. m., says the French shelled the barracks and camps near Quartas. No resistance was made to the attack. The consulate buildings were looted by Chinese soldiers, who were uniformed and were armed. The French chief of staff reports the French loss at six men. The correspondent believes this estimate to be untrue. An English pilot was killed during the scare on Saturday night, when the French opened heavy fire, and it is believed they sank one of their own torpedo boats. The bombardment is described as one of the most sickening character. The Chinese fleet, on Mer River, with the exception of two ships, has been blotted out. No surrender was allowed to disabled and sinking ships. Their guns having been seen they were shelled for hours.

Devoured by a Bear.

MONTREAL, Aug. 24. A Frenchman living in St. Marguerite near Sherbrooke, Quebec, who was working on a distant part of a farm, waited till nearly three o'clock for his dinner, which his little girl was to bring him. He shouldered his gun and started for home. In a piece of wood he saw a large bear eating something. He fired two shots and killed the brute, to find to his horror the bear had been eating the body of his child, which was almost unrecognizable.

The Cholera.

PARIS, Aug. 24. The following deaths from cholera, have occurred during the 24 hours ending to-night in the Southern departments of France: Pyrenees Orientes, 14. Herault 8. Gard 10. Arde 5. There were eight deaths at Marseilles on Saturday, and 14 to-day. There was only one death at Toulon in the 24 hours past.

Serious Accident.

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 23. Corbett's special, coming east from Campbellton to-day, struck a small child on the track near Berry's Mills. The train was stopped and the child picked up and taken to the nearest house, which was in charge of three small children. The section men were notified to attend to the case. It is thought the child will die. Its name was not learned.

Gigantic Land Frauds.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24. The general land commissioner is in receipt of advices from land agents in various western States and Territories revealing gigantic frauds in public lands, and suits will be brought by the United States to recover. Settlers have been driven from their land by cattle men.

Casey's Statement Untrue.

DUBLIN, Aug. 24. Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has informed the Archbishop of Tuam that a thorough enquiry has proved that Casey's statement that Crown Solicitor Bolton forced him to swear falsely in the Maamtrasna murder is untrue.

Cholera Increasing in Italy.

ROME, Aug. 23. Cholera is increasing in Italy. In the Province of Canoe there have been fifty-eight deaths during the past three days. At Lasezia there are several new cases, and there has been forty-seven deaths in the past two days.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Aug. 25—10 a. m.

Fresh south-west and north-west winds; fair weather; lower temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown August 25, 1884. Highest Temperature Saturday.....73.0 Highest Temperature Sunday.....75.4 Highest temperature yesterday.....66.3 Lowest temperature (read at midnight), ..53.9 Lowest temperature this morning.....48.1 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....52.9 Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....58.8

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ROCKLIN HOUSE.

Aug 23—George Bell, New London; James Robertson, Bonshaw; James Palmer, W H Inman, Craipaud; John Nelson, West River; Andrew Mooney, Little Harbor; T B Morris and wife, W G Fulton and wife, J H Steves, wife and two children, Fred Battie, wife and child, W S Scott, A S Murphy, J R Dobson, Alex Horton and wife, Mrs R Keefe, Miss Betts, Miss A Flynn, Miss J Flynn, Miss C Tweedie, Miss McLeod, Blanche McKay, Allie Steves, J H Harvey and family, Arthur Tuttle, George Battie, Wallace, N S.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

August 23.—J F Norton, Cardigan; J Doucette, do; Thos Fissette, Waterford, Ont; Miss Jessie Martin, Boston; J E Duff, Aitchat, C B; J W Fitzpatrick, St John, N B; Wm Kee, jr., Brantford, Ont; J S Murray, Summerside; E R Caldwell, Rochester, N Y; John M Gavraya, do; A J Melnia, Murray River. 25—H O Poole, Lower Montague; John M Phillips, do; Chas D Poole, Montague Bridge; R A R Poole, do; Wm McKay, Clifton.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

FOR OVERWORKED FEMALES.

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40,000 yards GREY COTTONS, 4c., 5c., 5½c., 6c and 6½c.

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Colored and White SHIRTINGS, very cheap.

ALL ENDS OR REMNANTS of GOODS at prices to clear.

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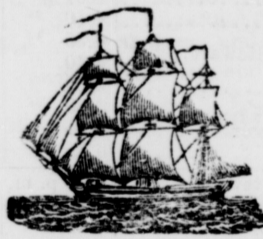
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July 10—tf

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

The Peters Combination Lock Company,

IN LIQUIDATION.

TENDERS will be received until noon of Thursday, September 18th, for the Real Estate, Plant, Stores and unfinished Goods belonging to the Estate of the

Peters Combination Lock Company.

DESCRIPTION.

The Property is situated on the line of Railway, about one quarter of a mile from Moncton Station, and includes four acres of land, upon which is erected a three-story Brick Factory, 40x160 feet, a Brass Foundry and Boiler House (of brick), an Iron Foundry (accommodating twenty moulders), a Japanning House, Outbuildings, etc.

The entire works are very conveniently situated and well equipped with Engines, Lathes and other machinery, for the purposes of a Brass Foundry and the manufacture of Shelf Hardware of the very finest description, including Nickel, Silver and Gold Plating.

The Liquidators do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

Tenders must be enclosed in envelopes, marked "Tender," and addressed to the Liquidators of The Peters Combination Lock Company, Moncton, N. B.

The property can be viewed upon application at the Works, upon any day between the hours of ten a. m. and three p. m.

JOHN KNIGHT, C. B. RECORD, GEO. C. PETERS, CHAS. A. EVERITT, Liquidators.

Dated at Moncton, N. B., 15th August, 1884. [aug 19 tl ad so]

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September 5th to 13th.

MONTREAL, 1884.

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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.

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July 25—1 sep 5

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