

Local and Other Items.

A. C. McDONALD, Esq., M. P., is in the city. The Trainers of the Dominion are holding a convention at Montreal. Mr. HANSEN, Collector of Customs, Newcastle, N. B., is at the Osborne. HANDSOME CRUETS, wonderfully cheap, at R. K. Brace's, call and see them. [Aug 23]

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.] Another Steamboat Disaster.

Capt. Hedge to the Rescue.

BOSTON, Aug. 22. The United States steamer Tallapoosa, bound for Newport, was struck last night at 11 o'clock during a fog, by the schooner James S. Lowell, of Bart, Me., Capt. Reed, from Baltimore for Portland, with a cargo of coal. The schooner struck the Tallapoosa's side and crushed it in so that she sunk in ten minutes. The disaster occurred three miles northeast of Oak Bluffs, and the Tallapoosa now lies on what is known as Squash Meadow flat, with only her smoke stack and topmasts out of water. As she went down her whistle was blown, and it was heard by the steamer Gate City, Captain Hedge, of the Boston and Savannah Line. She at once went to the rescue, and with the aid of the Lowell and schooner Mary A. Hood, took off the 140 officers and men on board. The steamer Fish Hawk, lying at Woods' Hole wharf, sent out a launch. The Gate City lay to until 3 o'clock, a. m., transferring the crew, who were mostly landed at Woods' Hole. Some are on board the Lowell, so that the surgeon and one man who are reported missing, may be there. The weather all along the coast has been exceedingly foggy for some days.

The Franco-Chinese Difficulty.

PARIS, Aug. 22. Le Temps believes France has no idea of blockading the open ports of China. If found necessary, it says those will be chosen that will least interfere with national commerce. Le Temps calls attention to the absence of an actual declaration of war. A despatch to the Times from Foo Chow says that French ships have been forbidden to enter Takn Roadstead; 17,000 rifles and a quantity of dynamite and gun cotton have been landed. Manned batteries are being erected here. The Times' Hong Kong despatch says the French residents are leaving the city. Two thousand French soldiers are momentarily expected to arrive from Tonquin.

A Fatal Accident.

MONTREAL, Aug. 22. At Henrysburg, on Wednesday, a lamp exploded, at Michael Lynch's house, near Thomas Lynch's bed. His brother John ran to extinguish the flames, but his own clothes caught fire, and he sustained fatal injuries.

Roasted Alive.

MONTREAL, Aug. 22. At Petrolia, Ont., while some children were lighting a bonfire, the clothes of a boy named McDonald caught fire and he was roasted alive.

Poisoned.

SHELBYVILLE, IND., Aug. 22. A whole family residing near here were poisoned by arsenic being used instead of baking powder. Three are not expected to recover; one—a child—has died and four are very ill.

Cholera.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 22. During the twenty-four hours ending at eight p. m., eight cholera deaths occurred here.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, Aug. 23—10 a. m. South and west winds, cloudy to fair weather, with local showers, slightly lower temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown August 23, 1884.

Highest temperature yesterday, 79.3. Lowest temperature (read at midnight), 65.7. Lowest temperature this morning, 66.2. Temperature this morning at 8 o'clock, 68.6. Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock, 71.0.

The five days' contest of speed and endurance, between Louisa Armaundo and John S. Prince, the champion bicyclists, against Chas. M. Anderson, a horse-back rider, began at the baseball park, in Chicago, on the 18th inst. The bicyclists met and defeated Anderson in a similar match at San Francisco last April, by a short distance. The conditions of the match are that Anderson shall ride 15 horses against the combined score of the bicyclists, the latter to ride alternately every half hour for 12 hours daily. The score at the end of the first day was Anderson, 161 miles; Armaundo and Prince, 167 miles.

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]

BREACH OF PROMISE.—The Quebec correspondent of the Montreal Witness says:—"Mr. L. U. Fontaine, an officer of the Quebec Civil Service, has instituted, at L'Assomption, an action of damages to the amount of \$2,500 against a Miss Eugenie Malouin, for breach of promise of marriage. This seems to be a reversal of the ordinary rules in cases.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from errors and indications of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send self-addressed envelope to REV. JOSEPH T. ISMAN, Station D, New York.

The oldest and largest tree in the world, so far known, is a chestnut near the foot of Mount Etna. It is hollow and large enough to admit two carriages driving abreast through it. The circumference of the main trunk is 212 feet.

Summerside Exports.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes 2 bbls blueberries (\$13.00), 2 horses (300.00), 11 cases lobsters (44.00), 54 cases eggs (281.00), etc.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED. Aug 22—Albion, Chapman, Cocagne, deals; Sylvanus McDonald, Paoli, Shediac, lumber. Aug 22—J & S, Irving, Mabon. CLEARED. Aug 22—Edith, McLae, Baie de Verte, bal; Winnie, Mullins, Pictou, do. Aug 23—Ontario, Henderson, Pictou, bal; Minnie E. Noel, Sydney, do; Cora, McIsaac, Marble Mountain, do.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ROCKLIN HOUSE. Aug 22—Geo Townshend, Boston, Mass; Edwin Coffin, Mount Stewart, Geo S McLeod, Stanley Bridge; Isaac Thompson, Suffolk; Hugh McMillan, New Haven; B McDermitt, Boston, Mass; Duncan Hyde, West River; Robert Stead, Wm Stead, Wheatley River; James Vessey and wife, Miss McKenzie, Boston, Mass; John Simpson and wife, John McKenzie, William J Simpson and wife, H A McKenzie, A Simpson, Mrs Jeremiah Simpson, Cavendish; Mrs Woolner, Chicago; Jas J Cay, Pownal; Dan Henderson, Clyde River; John Nelson, West River; Senator Haythorn's, Marshfield; Geo Bell, New London.

RANKIN HOUSE. August 22.—Joseph R McDonald, Georgetown; Jas F Donshoe, Halifax; John McDonald, Montreal; Mrs McDonald, do; B McDonald, Annie McDonald, J McDonald, do; George C McDonald, do; J Mattison, Montreal; W J Douglas, Toronto; W D Gillis, Boston; R B Kinley, West River. 23—W D Gillis, Boston; R B Kinley, West River; A E Williams, Montreal; H Jacobs, London, Eng; S Hetherington and wife, do; Mr H S Lane and daughter, San Francisco; A C VanMetre and wife, Truro; Miss Prince, do.

OSBORNE HOUSE. Aug 22—A J McLeod, Stanley Bridge; Jas Kilbride, Conway; Herbert E King, Mansfield; John A McMillan, Brackley Point; Jas Watt, Ayr, Ont; B B Haudon, Newcastle, N B; S Y Arsenault, Egmont Bay; W H Knight, Moncton, N B; E A Craig, Bridgetown, N S; J C Balgitt, Edinburgh, III; C C Craig and wife, Mrs Kennedy, Sackville, N B; Miss H M Keen, Boston; J F Rupert, Rochester, N Y. 23—James Johnston, Crapaud; James R Elliott, Elliott's Mills; Archie Shaw, Crapaud.

MARRIED. At the Methodist Church, Manitou, Manitoba, by Rev. W Wesley Colpitts, assisted by Rev. A Townshend, Rev. Septimus Edward Colwell, formerly of the N. B. and the P. E. Island Conference, to Miss Jennie Wilson, formerly of Ontario.

DIED. On the 18th July ult., Patrick Campbell, Esq., at his residence at the Royalty, Georgetown, where he resided for many years, and where he successfully practiced the profession of Land Surveyor, in which calling he was well and favorably known, a man of modest and unobtrusive character, and greatly esteemed by all with whom he came in contact. He was born at Cape Traverse in this Province, and was at the time of his demise aged 75. In the early years of his residence in this country he resided at Georgetown, where he taught school, and subsequently at Lower Montague. He leaves a widow, three daughters and one son, and a large circle of relations and friends to mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent father, and the community in which he so long moved a disinterested and obliging neighbor. (Other papers please copy.)

Private School.

THE MISSES BAYNE intend opening a Private School, on Monday, the first of September. For particulars inquire at their house, on Hillsborough Street, near Hillsborough Square. Miss Lillie Bayne will be happy to receive any additional music pupils. Ch'town, Aug 13, '84.

Spruce Spars For Sale.

THE Subscriber has in Boom in Pictou, 25 Spars, suitable for yards for vessels or schooners masts. Apply to James Little, Pictou, or to D. McKENZIE, Greenfield, Colchester, N. S. Aug. 4, 1884.—wkly 1m

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- 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.

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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, Pownal Street. Ch'town, Aug 7, 1884.

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.

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