

Local and Other Items.

Good codfish at Colwill's. If the best man's faults were written on his forehead he would draw his hat over his eyes.

The steamer M. A. Starr arrived from Halifax this morning, and sailed on her return trip this afternoon.

The special attention of Masons and others is directed to the advertisement of the gift enterprise in our columns.

The wheat in last year's burned district of Michigan is of splendid quality, giving good prospects for the largest crop ever raised there.

If matters are as an "Official" states, it is but just to our public servants that a due regard for their health and comfort be taken into consideration.

"Is it injurious to eat before going to sleep?" asks a correspondent. Why, no; not fatally injurious, but you just try eating after you go to sleep if you want to see a circus.

DURING a circus exhibition in Montreal, last Monday, a portion of the seats gave way, precipitating over two hundred persons to the ground, many of whom were seriously injured.

McIVOR, of Montreal has been challenged to run, best two in three, hundred yard dashes, against an American unknown, for \$2,500 a side, of which \$1,000 has been posted.

"I was attacked with muscular rheumatism in my limbs, on a late visit to Boston," says Mr. B. B. Hardwick, 350 Washington street, New York. "Three bottles of St. Jacobs Oil cured me completely."

The well known stallion "Gladstone" died at Fedeque on Sunday last. "Gladstone" was one of the finest horses ever imported into this Province. His death will be a heavy loss to his owner M. McBride.

The meeting for the formation of the Committee to promote the starting of a Reformatory will take place at 8 o'clock this evening at the Drill Shed. The Hon. Col. Grey will take the Chair at that hour.

A MONSTER meeting was held in Lisbon on Sunday. Progressists and Republicans fraternizing. Violent revolutionary speeches were made, and at Lincoln's goal prisoners mutinied, shouting from the windows, "Viva la Republica!"

MONCTON cricketers are corresponding with St. John, Truro and Fredericton in reference to a series of matches to be played at Moncton about the 20th of August. Why do not our Charlottetown cricketers try their mettle with them?

DURING a recent street parade in Salisbury, England, a large mob attacked the Salvation Army, several of whose members were severely injured. Rotten eggs, paper bags full of flour, and stones were thrown at the processionists.

REMEMBER Conversazione to night at the Drill Shed. Collection to be taken in aid of the Reformatory. Band in attendance. Admission ten cents. Refreshments on the ground. A living alligator on exhibition among other curiosities.

A GENTLEMAN just returned from Esquimaux River, Labrador, says the winter was very severe. The ice did not begin to disappear until the 1st of June, then heavy rain set in. The cod fishing is poor. No salmon were caught, but there was a plentiful supply of salmon trout all winter.

MR. HENRY NORMAN KING, of New Brunswick, was drowned while bathing in the Merriam River on Friday last. His body was recovered at Methuen on Sunday and taken to Lowell, Mass. He had been married only a few months, and worked at Converse's carriage shop as a blacksmith.

The first fatal accident occurring on the Newfoundland Railway happened on the 21st ult. A woman named Mrs. Ryan, while attempting to get on the cars while in motion, fell upon the track, and her head, catching in the wheels, was run over and nearly severed from the body. No blame is attached to the officials in the matter.

A SHOCKING accident occurred on Saturday in Valcartier, Quebec. A farmer was splitting wood, when one of his children ran under the axe as it was in the act of descending, and the father, a moment later had the fearful experience of seeing the weapon fall upon the head of the little innocent, cutting open the skull and causing instant death.

If twenty-five or thirty Nova Scotia carpenters and builders, who are now sweltering in heat in the States, were to return to the cooler air of their native land, they could find plenty of work in Annapolis upon the buildings that are to be erected as soon as such help can be obtained. Carpenters are reported scarce in many other towns. -Annapolis Journal.

The Rev. D. H. Simpson, Pastor of the Baptist Church, at Williamsboro, N. Y., has gained for himself quite an exceptional position in the neighboring Republic. From papers received, we find that the gentleman has distinguished himself in Fourth of July orations, and the effort was a splendid tribute to his ripened abilities. Mr. Simpson is a native of Bay View, P. E. Island.

THE KINGS COUNTY ELECTION RETURN.—The Canada Gazette of the 29th July contains the return of Dr. McIntyre as one of the members elected for Kings County, and as regards the second man, both Dr. Robertson and Mr. A. C. McDonald are gazetted "double return." The action of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, in this matter, most emphatically endorses the course pursued by Sheriff McCormack in making a return of the special facts in the way he did.

The Steamer "Worcester" arrived from Boston on Tuesday evening last with a cargo of merchandise and the following passengers: Mr. John Stacey, Miss Stacey, Miss Elwell, Miss R. D. Harvey, Mrs. J. P. McRay, Miss Taunton, Col. N. A. Pierce, Mr. N. Richardson and lady, Mrs. Cressette, Mr. F. S. Webber, N. E. McEldan, Charles Hussey, Mrs. Amy Sanderson, Mr. G. M. Ritchie, Mrs. S. M. Parsley, Miss L. Parsley, Mrs. John Harper, N. D. Dickinson, Miss Jane W. Webster, Mrs. Hazelwood, Katie McMillians, Mr. Cherrine, Mrs. MacLeod, Alice Carter, Flora T. McAuley, Mrs. George Jackson, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Maggie McKenzie, Mrs. Ella R. Dwan, Mrs. Minnie Dwan, Mrs. E. McLeod, Eliza Kouchan, Dora Morrison, Mrs. O'Brien, A. Morris, Annie Cahill, Clurtee McDonald, Lizzie Dean, David Arbing, George Braice, A. McDonald, George H. Young, A. L. Phillips, George Hazhen, Maria McLean, Joseph Hennessy, D. McKelvie, J. Hueston, George McKimbu,

Mr. E. E. PHAIR, of the Kent Northern Railway, is at the Rankin.

POSITIVELY we are retailing all kinds of meats at whole sale prices.—A. L. BRIDGE & Co.

A HOUSE occupied by Mr. Patrick Loughran at the east end of the city was destroyed by fire last night. The alarm was given about a quarter past eleven, but the engines did not arrive in time to save the house. It is said the fire was the work of an incendiary.

THE BOTHWELL ELECTION.—John Joseph Hawkins is gazetted as the member elect for Bothwell. The Patriot announced a few days ago that the Clerk of the Crown had refused to return Mr. Hawkins. It having made this statement, which was untrue, it will now be in order to publish the truth.

THE Fairbairn Family are soon to be in town. They will be in Souris on August 9th, and will perform here on August 10th and 11th. These Scottish Troubadours have gained an increase in their company by the engagement of Mr. Madison Obrey, who has had the honor of playing before members of the English Royal Family. We bespeak, for these old favorites, a hearty welcome.

MR. F. HERMAN SAWYER of the "Worcester" presented to Mr. Thomas Robins, of this city, a fine young crocodile which will be exhibited at the Conversazione in aid of the Reformatory. The marine vagrant is quite interesting, and those who attend the Conversazione should not fail to see the miniature menagerie which will be conducted by Messrs. Robins and Dunn this evening.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

are always open in the interests of fairplay. I beg to direct attention to that branch of the Postal Department in this city occupied by subordinates, who have to be on duty all night waiting to receive and despatch mails. In order that these officials may not be at any time absent from their post of duty, a bed is provided for them in one corner of a Room or Hall leading to the Delivery Room. This bed is put up on the most primitive scale imaginable, the space divided off for this "shakedown" is, indeed, an 8 x 10 apartment, and not sufficiently partitioned off to give it anything like the appearance of a bed chamber. The young men who have to occupy this apology for a bed and bedroom, are not grumblers, otherwise they would surely be furnished better sleeping apartments long since. There is abundant space for a comfortable bedroom in the apartment were it properly fitted up, and it is to be hoped that a small portion of the appropriation for this year's repairs, etc., to the Post Office Building, will be given to make improvements so essential as that of proper sleeping accommodations for hard worked officials. All other officials, both Dominion and local in this city, excepting those alluded to, have their allotted time for work, which does not in any way interfere with their sleeping hours. Other officials also have their offices swept out and nicely dusted for them every morning, by servants employed for that purpose, but the subordinate officials of the Post Office have to make their own bed, sweep and dust their room and office, and are not supplied even with a single chair to recline by.

Trusting this matter will attract the notice of the proper authorities, I am, Your obdt. servant, AN OFFICIAL.

Dangerous Street Obstructions.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—Last night, as I was crossing the enclosure south of the Market House, I was thrown violently forward, my head narrowly escaping a severe blow from the long pole of some agricultural implement standing near the entrance to the Square. Such a fall might have been a very serious one to some people. Poor market people, I believe, are charged for being allowed to sell their produce there, and this they do as much for their own convenience as for the convenience of townspeople as for their own advantage; but I question very much whether the owners of these machines pay for their use of the ground. I submit that they should be fined for placing in the way of the public, obstructions of such a kind as would, in many cases, be the cause of serious injury. Owners of such implements should be compelled to store them in warehouses; and, if the city authorities allow them to display the machines on market days, let it be ordered, for the reputation of the city, and for the convenience and safety of citizens and visitors, that the dangerous obstructions be properly stored; or, as an only alternative, let a light be placed where it may warn passers-by of their danger.

Yours respectfully, CITIZEN.

Charlottetown, August 3rd, 1882.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE. August 3—W. C. Archibald, Halifax; E. E. Phair, K. N. Railway; John H. Story, Gloucester; Mary J. Story, Gloucester; Flora Elwell, Gloucester.

SEASIDE HOTEL.—RUSTIC. July 31—G. A. Sharp and wife, Charlottetown; August 2—Miss Wright, Miss Hobkirk, Rev. G. W. Hodgson, Charlottetown; C. R. McLaren, Mrs. McLaren and three children, Moncton, N. B.; H. Richardson, Boston; Henry A. Pierce, Rhode Island; N. D. Dickinson, New York; John H. Story, Mary J. Story, Flora Elwell, Gloucester, Mass.; Fred C. Mosely, Geo. M. Richey, Boston; John J. Davis, J. F. Crockett, Charlottetown; E. M. Rymick, M. Lizzie Dean, Boston; James D. Laflamme, West Chester, Wn.

REVERE HOUSE. August 2—Allison Cushing, Salisbury; John A. Crohall, Halifax; Fred C. Mosley, Boston; H. D. McKinnon, Georgetown; Thos. H. Bickel, Quebec; E. G. Millidge, Antigonish, N. S.; D. M. Hurley, Toronto, Ont.; A. Doane, St. John, N. B.; Mrs. E. D. McLattie, Nevada; Carmelita Carnelia McLattie, California. 3—Alex. McArthur, Montreal.

DIED. At the residence of Warren Lord, Esq., Tryon, on the 2nd instant, from Cerebral Apoplexy, John Beer, Esq., of this city.

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NOTICE. St. Lawrence Hotel.

HAVING rented the premises lately occupied by C. E. HARRIS, the subscriber begs to intimate to the public that he is carrying on the

TINSMITH BUSINESS in all its branches. Orders punctually attended to. A call respectfully solicited. L. W. HARRIS, Upper Queen St. Feb. 8, 1882.

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Dental Notice. DR. EATON, with a view to introduce his practice of Dentistry in this City, will be prepared to give his services for the next few months, at greatly reduced prices. Satisfaction in every Branch of Dentistry guaranteed. Office of Drs. Hyde & Eaton, Great George Street, Charlottetown.

RECOMMENDATION. From a personal acquaintance with G. W. EATON, Esq., for some years past, and with his practice of Dentistry, I take much pleasure in recommending him to any who are in need of a competent Dentist. A. C. COGSWELL, D. D. S. Halifax, July 4, 1882. July 25 1w, wky 2w, law 2m

THE CITY HARDWARE STORE! IS UNRIVALLED FOR BARGAINS. In order to reduce our Heavy Stock, we are selling at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. This Stock is all in good order, and replenished every week by New Importations! FROM THE BEST MARKETS. Call and see for yourselves. No trouble to show Goods. John R. Bourke, Jr. Queen St., Charlottetown, July 6—3w law, wky 3w

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Royal Insurance Co'ny OF ENGLAND. Assets \$25,000,000.00 Unlimited Liability of Shareholders. JOHN MACEACHERN, Agent March 2, 1882. NOTICE. THE business heretofore carried on by the undersigned and the late A. B. Stewart, under the style and firm of HICK & STEWART, Tobacco Manufacturers, will be continued by the subscriber under the same style. MICHAEL HICKEY. Ch'town, July 4, 1882—pat 1f

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS. BY ALL DEALERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

HARD COAL. TO ARRIVE, 300 TONS HARD COAL. PARTIES wishing to be supplied with the genuine Philadelphia Chestnut and Egg, and also Old Sydney, can be supplied by early application to the subscriber. Picton Coal always on hand. Orders can be left at Lord's Stores, or at the subscribers Terms cash. THOS. CASELEY. July 17—1m pd

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L. ARTHUR & CO., General Commission Merchants. Particular attention given to the sale of Island produce. 121 Atlantic Avenue & 20 Essex Avenue, BOSTON, MASS. May 27, 1882—wky