

Local and Other Items.

THE readers of the EXAMINER will, from time to time, receive the account of "Men of the Day in Review," by correspondents specially engaged for the descriptions. No. 1, on "Oscar Wilde," appears to-day.

THE Charlottetown Land League meets to-night.

THERE is an agitation in Moncton against swivoting signs.

DESTRUCTIVE forest fires are reported in Queen's County, N. S.

THERE are said to be 10,000 salmon in the Miramichi frezers, worth \$20,000.

ZION CHURCH CONGREGATION held a business meeting this evening at 8 o'clock.

THREE cases of drunkenness at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

SOMEBODY in Fredericton is trying to prove that Arabi Pasha is a native of that city.

NEARLY 18,000 harvesters, an unusual number, have gone from Ireland to England this year.

THE TURF—Tom Keeler won the "free-for-all" race at Calais, on Friday, with Zulu second, and Walter third.

A YOUNG girl named Phillis Floyd was run over and killed by a train at Bloomfield station, N. B., on Friday.

In the last five years 1,894 dead bodies have been taken from the Thames in the various districts of London.

SCOT ACT SCRUTINY.—No decision has yet been rendered in the Scot Act Scrutiny before Judge Watters in St. John.

REV. W. P. ARCHIBALD, of Cavendish, occupied the pulpit in Zion Church last evening.

MRS. LANNON, of Elgin, N. B., was so severely injured by a runaway accident at Gowland, Moncton, N. B., that she cannot live.

MESSRS. GRAY AND WHEATON, of N. B., are advertising for 100 men to go to work on the Cape Tormentine Railway, for which they have the contract.

A PARSBORO correspondent of the Amherst Gazette writes that it has been stated a Syndicate have purchased the Spring Hill and Parsboro Railway.

COLD.—Yesterday was the coldest day experienced since the 3rd of July. Many thin-blooded citizens were overcoats. The maximum temperature was 60 deg., and the minimum 50 deg.

AN Ottawa despatch says: "The recent wet and cold weather has done much to injure the prospects of the spring grain crop. In adjacent countries roots and potatoes promise an abundant yield."

THE government of Ontario and Quebec, recognizing the importance of the subject, have announced their intention of sending special representatives to the meetings of the Forestry Congress at Montreal.

AMHERST seems to be prospering, and building operations are being carried on extensively. Some twenty or more buildings have been erected this season or are now under way, the total cost of which will be \$31,500.

C. SHREIBER, Esq., Engineer of Government Railways, and W. P. Archibald, Esq., of Moncton, left this morning for that city. They made a thorough inspection of the Railway and its various departments and, we learn, found everything satisfactory.

A PECULIAR law exists on the statute book of New Jersey State, which provides that any officer or Sheriff having charge of a prisoner held for a capital crime who allows the prisoner to escape will be punished with death; persons aiding a prisoner charged with a capital offence will also be punished with death.

A LITTLE SON of Mr. Charles Bagness, of Halifax, died from poisoning on Saturday. The child was at a picnic last week, and while away from its parents, fell in with an old man who gave it a piece of cake which proved to be poisonous, and caused the child's death. A diligent search is being made for the miscreant.

THE real estate of Moncton is valued by the assessors at \$830,405, the personal at \$191,900, and incomes at \$247,233. The total taxes, exclusive of \$2,016 for statute labor, \$15,230, of which \$5,065 is for schools, \$1,443 for water, and \$78 for gas. The tax on \$100 is \$4.31, but the tax on \$10,000 is only \$107.64.

NEWS of a terrible drowning accident comes to-day from Lake Umbagog. It shows that on Saturday last the Rev. Father Chapel went fishing with a crew of four Indians in a dug-out. They had taken a large number, and were returning shoreward, when a storm of hail came upon them, swamped the boat, and all were drowned.

THE Rev. R. H. Seeley, of Haverhill, Mass., delivered a very able discourse in St. James' Church in this city, yesterday. His review of man in relation to his material and spiritual existence was profoundly metaphysical and scholarly. The address will long be remembered by those who heard the efforts of this talented preacher.

A TEST of the "Eureka" Seamless Cotton Hose was made in Portland, N. B., a few days ago before the most prominent members of the fire department. It was very satisfactory. The test shows:—The steam engine was placed at the foot of Simonds street, where the water supply is abundant. One end of the five hundred feet of hose was attached to the engine, the stretch being laid along the inclined sidewalk leading up the Straight Shore; a cap was screwed on the other end of the hose, and when the steam gauge of the engine indicated 75 lbs., Chief John gave the word "go ahead." The engine was started and the water forced up to a pressure of 230 lbs. to the square inch, the full capacity of the engine. This was repeated over and over again, when an examination of the hose was made, and it was found that not a drop of water had escaped from the entire length of 500 feet. Afterwards the cap was removed and the play pipe attached, which sent forth a beautifully smooth stream. The test was pronounced by all eminently satisfactory. The agents for these superior hose was in the city a few days ago, and left fifty feet of trial with Chief Engineer Large.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

FIGHTING IN EGYPT.

ABOUKIR BOMBARDED.

Rebels Driven from Ismailia.

Canal Traffic Stopped.

BRITISH TROOPS BEFORE RAMLEH.

Special to the Examiner.

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 21.—The British war ships began the bombardment of the Aboukir Forts yesterday afternoon. The firing is fierce and heavy and is still proceeding.

The British forces have occupied Ismailia. The rebel troops were quickly driven from their positions, and fled in all directions. The town will be held.

Admiral Hewitt has given orders to stop at once all traffic on the Suez Canal. The safety of vessels cannot be assured, and there is much activity in the vicinity of the Canal.

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about 6,000 men; in case of necessity it will be reinforced by 2,000 from the naval brigade. Major General Sir Edward Hawley's division is 7,000 strong.

The men of H. M. S. Inconstant took two 6 1/2 ton guns, Arabi Pasha's own weapons, from Fort Adah to Ramleh to-day.

The train ran to-day for the first time from Resetta. It conveyed a part of the Gordon Highlanders to the right flank.

LONDON, Aug. 18.

The Times, concluding a review of the work of Parliament, says: "The Government do not now present the strength they should, but Gladstone's energy and spirit are apparently unshaken either by reverses or by defections."

The Standard says: "The Government's Irish supporters are making strong efforts to obtain a reconsideration of Gray's case."

BUENOS AYRES, 24th July, via NEW YORK, Aug. 18.

Advices from Chili states that several skirmishes have occurred between the Chileans and Peruvians, in all of which the former were victorious, except in one instance, when 75 Chileans were attacked by 2,000 Peruvians, and refusing to surrender, all perished.

BOSTON, Aug. 18.

Ship Anahuac, from Calcutta, reports Aug. 4, James Kierstead, a seaman, a native of New Brunswick, died of consumption, and was buried at sea.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Aug. 21—10 a. m.

Light to moderate winds, fine weather, higher temperature.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

REVERE HOUSE.

Aug 21—C C Bell, Howards Cove; R A Murdock, Quebec; C W Knight, Amherst; W S Fisher, St. John; M. Gordon, Boston; Charles Lowe, London Ont.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

August 19—A Wright, Bedouque; Walter Matheson, Campbellton; E Stewart, Georgetown; Hugh L McDonald, Cardigan; W B Snow, Ottawa, Ont; Walter Taber, Acushnet, Mass; Geo Tait, Halifax; John Newcomb, do; John J Fleming, Toronto. 20—C C Cleaton, Souris; J W Fraser, St Peter's; James Squarebridge, Stanley Bridge; Mrs Angus Gregor, New Glasgow; Dr Honeywell, do.

RANKS HOUSE.

August 19—Samuel Nelson, Bridgewater; A Pelletier, Quebec; H W Hood, Montreal; Staff Commander Maxwell, Newfoundland; Geo McLaughlin, St John; G Campbell, Montreal; F H McPhee and wife, Antigonish; F J Craig, Halifax; W S Mullen, Montreal; H F Hazewood, Newfoundland; Mr and Mrs Fossett, Philadelphia; Mr and Mrs Collin, do; Thomas Peck, Montreal; J D Simon's, do; W A Fisher, Baltimore; D K E Fisher, do; R G Bigout, Philadelphia; E S Washburn, Chicago, S B Murray, Yarmouth; Mr and Mrs Cuthard, Toronto; G B Pre-cott and wife, Sackville, N B; W C Johnson, Troy, Ohio; F M Sterritt, do; H H Weekly, do; T J Weely, do; John Horne and wife, St John.

ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL.

August 17—W A McKeen and wife, Picton; Thomas Green, New Glasgow; J D McKenzie, do; H D Price, Montreal; Mrs G M Wells, Cleveland, Ohio; D McLeod, Port Hill; Mrs D McLeod, New Glasgow; M McIntosh, do; Miss A McIntosh, do; Miss Kelly, do; J McKie, Montreal; J D Dark, wife and child, Boston; J M Willis, Montreal; D R Rommie, do; B Marshall, New Glasgow; C G Harris, Burlington, Ohio; J R Gunn, Picton; Miss M A Havlin, Boston; W McPhail, Freetown; Ada Taylor, do; Gillmara Reid, do; Chas M Crawford, New York; R Chester, Boston; J Reid, Esdale; D Bruce, do; M Doyle, do; A Mathews, do; Miss Matthews, do; George Cobb, do; F Dunn, do; Mrs Pottinger, Boston; Mrs Ward and family, Kensington; Mrs E Ramsay, New York; Mrs Wann, New Leon; John M M McLeod, Bradabane; M J Simontt, Boston; Miss Framington, do; Miss A McDonald and two children, California, U S; Mrs Monies and child, Salem, Mass; D McLeod, Montague; W H Fyfe, city, Oswald Meritt, Summerside; Miss McEachern, Boston; D Burke, Hamilton, Ont.

BIRTH.

On the 18th inst., at Admiralty House, the wife of Sir Leopold McClintock, the naval Commander-in-Chief, of a daughter.

At Amherst, on the 7th inst., the wife of Hon. W. T. Pipes, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

At Hopfield Villa, Nfld, at the residence of the bride's father, on the 22nd ult., by the Rev. W. W. Percival, Capt. David Pigot, of the schooner "Victor," of P. E. Island, to Elizabeth Isabella, daughter of Mr. Charles Hutchings.

DIED.

On Saturday, the 19th inst., Florence Stewart Mayne, daughter of Frederick and Margaret Leoh Mitchell, aged ten and one-half months.

At Glenwood, Souris West, on the 15th July, in the 48th year of his age, John Doyle, much and deservedly regretted by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and indulgent parent. May his soul rest in peace. (Advertiser and New Era please copy)

NOTICE

JUDGE REDDIN

Wishes to Sell or Rent His Property Opposite the Railway.

Dwelling House, Stables, and large Warehouse.

The property fronts 170 feet on Water and 100 feet on Weymouth Street.

Also, Horses, Carriages, &c.

Convent of the Congregation de Notre Dame.

SOURIS, P. E. I.

STUDIES will be resumed in this institution on the first of September next. Pupils may enter as boarders on very moderate terms.

August 17th, 1882.

OPENED THIS WEEK!

AT JOHN MCPHEE & CO'S.

Black and Cream Spanish Laces, Fringes, BLACK AND COLORED SATINS,

Gloves, Hosiery, Fancy Prints, Tickings, Fancy Shirtings, Fenims, Grey Cottons, Bleached Cottons, Cotton Warp, &c.

WE ARE SELLING THE BALANCE OF OUR STOCK OF SUMMER GOODS,

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Rare Bargains in every Department.

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August 9, 1882—2aw, wtkly ROBERT ORR'S OLD STAND

WHAT WE WILL DO!

From the First Day of August WE WILL RETAIL FOR CASH.

All Kind of Meats at Wholesale Prices

A. L. BRIDGES & CO.

STORE—HILLSBOROUGH STREET. MARKET STALLS, 10, 12 and 14.

Charlotteown, July 29, 1882—1m ead.

Charlottetown Boot and Shoe Factory

DORSEY, GOFF & CO.,

Boots, Shoes and Slippers, Our Own Make and Imported.

SPRING IMPORTATIONS ALREADY RECEIVED BY "NORTHERN LIGHT."

Our own Factory make are becoming celebrated for good style and quality. We sell for cash only, and therefore we can sell cheap. New York Rubber Boots (a crack Proof just received.

TO SHOEMAKERS—We sell French Calf Uppers for \$1.75 per pair. Boot Polish Button Hooks, Leather Laces, Water-proof Dressing, Buttons and Fasteners always kept on hand. Give us a trial. [ap 2R]

St. Peter's Schools.

The next term will begin on Monday, 4th Sept., at 10 a. m.

BOYS' SCHOOL.

Head Master.....Rev. W. B King, B. A.

Assistant Master.....Mr. Kenneth Hind, B. A.

English Branches, Classics, Mathematics, French and German.

Girls' School and Junior Boys' Department.

Conducted by Miss HARRIS and Miss R. DESBRIKAY.

All English branches and rudiments of language.

For terms, etc., apply to

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