

Local and Other Items.

Mr. W. H. LYSER left for Quebec this morning. Rev. Father Conlin, of Boston, is visiting the city. Don't fail to attend the Moonlight Excursion to-night, and witness the grand Balloon ascension. We learn that Premier Ross, of Quebec, is much improved in health by his stay at the Seaside Hotel, Rustico Beach. The outlook for crops in Nova Scotia is good. Hay will be light, grain will be better than for years, and all roots will yield abundantly. To-night's Excursion—Steamer Heather Belle will leave the Steam Navigation Co.'s Wharf at 8 o'clock, returning at 9; will leave again at 9, returning at 11. Mr. W. P. O'BRIEN, representative of the Williams Manufacturing Co., Montreal, is making his regular business tour of the Province. He is staying at the Rankin. ROUND COAL.—The balance of the cargo of schooner O'Mullen's, now discharging at Peake's Wharf No. 1, at auction prices. Apply at once to A. McNeill, Auctioneer. AT MARKET HALL.—Don't fail to see the World's Greatest Gymnasts, Acrobats, Tumbler, and Contortionists, on Friday and Saturday, at seven o'clock, p. m. Free to all. [Aug 7 3i pd] CAPE TORMENTINE.—There are a few men at work on the Sackville end of the Cape Tormentine R. R. now, building cattle guards; and it is believed the work will be pushed forward more rapidly now than it has been in the past.—St. John Telegraph. FIRE.—On the night of July 23, a building belonging to Mr. James Ramsay, Tyne Valley, was consumed by fire, together with mowing machine, horse, wagon, sleigh, harness, etc.—nothing was saved. Loss said to be \$600—insurance \$100. Fire supposed to be incendiary. THOSE who would like to behold the Straits of Northumberland by moonlight would do well to attend the excursion to-night. The steamer Heather Belle will leave Navigation Co.'s Wharf at 8 o'clock, returning at 9; leave again at 9.15, returning at 11. City Cornet Band will be in attendance. It always gives us pleasure to note the success of our Island boys abroad. Among the many others who are on the high road to fame and fortune in the United States we learn that Mr. A. J. McDonald (Borish), formerly of this city, has been in the cattle-breeding business, on an extensive scale, at Boot Ranch, Bayou Gulch, Colorado, for the last few years.—Herald. MR. P. G. GREY, of the firm of Grey & Wheaton, contractors for the Cape Traverse and Cape Tormentine Railways, is at the Osborne. He informs us that the Cape Tormentine Branch has been graded within three miles of the Cape Tormentine Wharf site, and that track laying will be commenced next week. He also says work on the Cape Traverse Branch is far advanced. THOS. H. HODGSON, ex-cheese king, whose sudden departure from Montreal caused such a sensation some time ago, again departed somewhat hurriedly by the Parisian on Saturday. A letter from Hodgson says his departure was caused by impaired health and inability to meet his obligations to banks. These liabilities, which were contracted under the old firm, and were assumed by Mr. Hodgson personally amount to about \$30,000. MOONLIGHT EXCURSION TO-NIGHT.—The Committee of Arrangements have made ample provision for the pleasure of excursionists. Weather permitting a balloon ascension will take place on the East River at 8.45. Again, at 10 o'clock there will be two or three balloon ascensions outside the harbor. The City Cornet Band will be in attendance. Refreshments will be provided. The steamer will touch at the Navigation Co.'s Wharf at 9 o'clock. MR. A. W. GREENAN, formerly of Newton, but now of that most successful of all American papers the New York Morning Journal, has been visiting his friends on the Island during the past week. Mr. Greenan, was for some years connected with the Charlottetown Herald, and is well and favorably known to many of our people. An address was presented him at County Line on Saturday evening last as a token of esteem from his friends in and about his native place.—Summerside Journal. LAUNCHED.—On Saturday last, from the shipyard of Wm. Henry, Esq., Lot 13, for Hon. John Yeo, Port Hill, a splendid barkentine, called the Severn, 400 tons register, to class A1, 10 years at English Lloyd's. We are informed that for beauty of model, good workmanship, finish and materials, this vessel excels any hitherto launched in Prince County. On Tuesday, a handsome brig, of 250 tons, and named _____, was launched from the shipyard of Mr. A. McMillan, Summerside. She is in every respect a well finished vessel and reflects great credit on her builder.—Mr. Thomas Gough. THE trouble in the cotton and woolen trade in Montreal has been intensified within the past few days by the action of a leading dry goods house in Toronto. One of the mills being pressed for money sold this firm a line of goods at what is considered by the trade as ruinous figures. The firm has issued a circular to the retail trade, telling them they have bought this line of cottons at prices better than anything yet heard of and are going to give retailers the benefit of it. In consequence the country merchants are withholding their orders from our leading dry goods houses and further sharp competition is imminent. Large payments are coming due by different mills between this and the 18th October and this unlooked for competition is considered as very unfortunate. THE Black Diamond Line steamer Bonavista, Capt. Anderson, arrived from Picton yesterday evening, and after receiving one hundred boxes of lobsters, sailed for Montreal. She had the following passengers:— From Charlottetown—Mr. Donald M. Fraser, Mrs. Monck, Miss Monck and Mr. Charles McPhee. From St. John's, Nfld.—R. Wood, Montreal; Miss Cole, do; Mr. Robertson, do; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morton, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cross, Mr. J. M. Loranger, Mr. L. W. Manchaud, Mr. G. M. Nield, Mr. James Osborne, Mrs. Jas. Clifton, son and four daughters, Mrs. E. M. Renouf, Mr. G. Kerr, Mr. J. Jackson. From Picton—H. E. Corstette, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Middlemiss, F. P. Bourque, Miss A. A. Bourque, Miss A. Bourque, G. Harris, W. G. Rids. LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS. The crops reports from all parts of Ontario are abundant. We learn that the work of taking down the walls of the Post Office will be commenced to-morrow. The steamer M A Starr arrived from Halifax to-day with merchandise. She sails this evening with produce. HILLSBORO' No. 7 Steam Fire Engine Co. Capt. Hickey's, meets this evening at 8 o'clock, in the Engine Room, King Street. FATALITIES.—A young man was carried over the Chaudiere timber slides near Ottawa on the 5th inst., and was drowned. A man was found clubbed to death on the railway in the Eastern Townships, Quebec, on the 5th inst. We direct attention to the card of Mr. A. Clark who has re-opened the "Oakland House," on King Street. Mr. Clark has experience in the hotel business, and is also well and favorably known in connection with Mr. J. B. Macdonald's business, we bespeak for him liberal patronage. REV. FATHER FRANCOIS DELAEGE, who for the past thirty-five years has been a missionary on the Gatineau, at the Desert and in the Hudson Bay district among the Indians, died on the night of the 5th inst., in Ottawa. He was a most successful Roman Catholic missionary, and his death will be felt as a local loss over a large area of the Dominion. FROM a party just returned from the Gaspe coast, it is learned that the prospects for the cod fishery are not at all bright. Not only is there a scarcity of bait, but it has been very hard to cure what has been taken, owing to the prevalence of wet weather. There are large numbers of porpoises reported all along the coast, and it is said they tend to drive the fish away. A SINGLE box of Mack's Magnetic Medicine will prove to any sufferer from nervous prostration or weakness of the generative organs, that it is the best and cheapest medicine ever sold for this class of diseases. Sold in Charlottetown at Apothecaries Hall. Read the advertisement in another column and send at once for the great Brain and nerve food. [Aug 7 1w wkly] THE trot advertised to take place on Summerside Driving Park on Wednesday, 20th inst., bids fair to be the event of the season. There are already several of the best trotting horses on the Island entered. Among which we understand Island Chief, Dean, and Dartmouth are prominent. Dr. Jenkins' Young Ham and other famous horses are also expected.—Journal. [Aug 7 1w wkly] JAMES A. BEARSTO, Esq., has finished his Malpeque breakwater contract to the entire satisfaction of the Inspectors and has handed the same over to the Government authorities. This excellent work is 1,920 feet long, nine feet wide and five feet high, and is considered one of the best on the Island. We congratulate Mr. B. on having completed his work so satisfactorily, and hope he has made a big thing out of it.—Summerside Journal. SUITS for libel in \$25,000 each have been instituted by Drs. Migneault and Dorsonneus, members of the Victoria University faculty, Montreal, against Dr. Lachapelle, secretary of the Laval University. The latter accused the former of giving examination papers to students previous to the matriculation, and declined to substantiate the charges before a committee appointed by Montreal college physicians to the investigate matter. THE Argus of Portland, Maine, is responsible for the following: Western people do not understand what makes a prohibitionist in Maine, and, therefore, accuse some eminent Maine men of inconsistency. Prohibition in this State is a matter of theory, not of practice. One may drink as much as he pleases, but will still be called a prohibitionist if he votes for prohibitory laws. The laws are not for him, but for some other man. THAT we are to have a revival of the Tichborne case seems now to be promised, if not assured. A London despatch says it is believed that a series of demonstrations have been already arranged to follow the release of the claimant on the 24th of October next. The Government have finally consented to allow the lunatic in the Australian asylum, concerning whom Edmund and Charles Orton have sworn that he is their brother Arthur, to be brought to England. This event will probably reopen the entire wearisome case, as the claimant says he will not slumber when he once gets out, and he is said to have eleven members of parliament at his back. THE sentiments in the following article from the Victoria (B. C.) Colonist are as praiseworthy as the conduct which it reproves is deplorable:—"The attention of the police is directed to a growing practice among hoodlum boys of this city of throwing stones at, and otherwise interfering with inoffensive Chinamen. The writer remembers seeing this allowed to a disgusting extent in some of the towns of California, but in a city under the British flag is still more offensive, as being opposed to the very spirit of English freedom and English law, and though such conduct may find some sympathy among an ignorant class, it will certainly be condemned by the right thinking part of the community, and it has certainly nothing to do with the Chinese question. These remarks are called for by the conduct of numbers of boys in the vicinity of the City Hall on Douglas street, at the juncture of Cormorant and Government streets and other places, who assemble with stones and annoy and interfere with Chinamen harmlessly flying their kites, which they attempt to destroy, and if any of these young hoodlums received a serious injury in retaliation, it would serve him right. It is hard to see the wisdom of taxing ourselves for education, if the moment boys come out of school they are permitted to learn the first elements of rowdiness and lawlessness, and in many cases, perhaps, it would be more beneficial to send their parents to school than to send the children." OUR Advertisers. The St. Peter's Schools are announced to re-open on the 25th inst. A. McNeill holds an auction sale of damaged confectionery, on Monday next. A. Clark informs the public that he has opened the Oakland House, on King street, where he solicits a share of patronage. MAGTOWNSHIP SCHOOL EXAMINATION. The half-yearly examination of the Magtown School was held in the school rooms, on Thursday, 17th July, in presence of the Trustees and a number of the householders of the district. The following is a list of the prizes awarded:— ARITHMETIC. First Class—1st prize, Edgar Burdett; 2nd, Hannah McDonald; 3rd, Hellen Hunter. ENGLISH. First Class—1st prize, Hellen Hunter; 2nd, Edgar Burdett; 3rd, Hannah McDonald. HISTORY. First Class—1st prize, Hannah McDonald; 2nd, William McKenzie; 3rd, Edgar Burdett and Maggie McLeod (equal.) GEOGRAPHY. First Class—1st prize, Edgar Burdett; 2nd, Hellen Hunter; 3rd, Hannah McDonald. ARITHMETIC. Second Class—1st prize, Minnie Cantello; 2nd, Annie McKenzie; 3rd, Bertha Vickerson. GRAMMAR. First Class—1st prize, Bertha Vickerson and Fred McDonald (equal); 2nd, Sophia Clay and Maggie Hcobley (equal); 3rd, Annie Mackenzie. HISTORY. Second Class—1st prize, Stephen Clay; 2nd, Maggie Hoobley; 3rd, John Cantello. GEOGRAPHY. Second Class—1st prize, Minnie Cantello; 3rd, John Cantello; 3rd, Sophia McDonald and George McDonald, equal. HISTORY. Third Grade—1st prize, Sophia McDonald; 2nd, Meloina Hoobley; 3rd, Essie Burdett. READING. First Class—1st prize, Edgar Burdett; 2nd, Hannah McDonald; 3rd, Hellen Hunter. READING. Second Class—1st prize, Sophia Clay; 3rd, Maggie Hoobley; 3rd, Modie Martin. READING. Third Class—1st prize, Essie Burdett; 2nd, Meloina Hoobley; 3rd, Sophia McDonald. PENMANSHIP. 1st prize, Hannah McDonald. GENERAL EXCELLENCE. 1st prize, Edgar Burdett. After the examination the prizes were distributed to the successful competitors by Miss Nelson, the teacher, at whose expense they were procured. All present expressed themselves pleased with the progress of the school since last examination, and highly commended the efforts of both Miss Nelson and Miss Balpit in the interest of their pupils. Both teachers appear to be in earnest, and judging from the progress of the school are highly successful. By order, HUGH McLELLAN. SHIP NEWS. PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED. Aug. 6—E Lloyd, Munn, Margaree, coal; Laura C. Pollard, North Port; Petite Riviere, Trenholm, Shemogue, deals; Daring, Siliker, Mimingash, bal. Aug. 7—County, Halliday, Sydney, coal; Onega, Boudreau, Port, Caledoni, coal; Matilda, White, Shediac, lumber; Ariadne, Trenholm, do; S G Norton, Melaine, Montague, oats; Sazelle, Robertson, Picton, coal; S S Bonavista, Anderson, Picton, coal, etc. CLEARED. Aug. 6—Petite Riviere, Trenholm, Liverpool, N S, bal; Mary Charles, Legere, Cape Tormentine, do; E Lloyd, Munn, Margaree, mdse; Daring, Siliker, Mimingash, salt; Minnie Scott, Wallace, Harpell, pro; S S Bonavista, Anderson, Montreal; Ariadne, Trenholm, Shemogue, mdse. HOTEL ARRIVALS. ROCKLIN HOUSE. Aug 6—Wm McNeill, Cavendish; James H McLaren, Boston; Robert Stead, Wheatley River; Henry McMillan, Stanley Bridge; Miss Dingwell, Mrs Halliday, Alfred Halliday, Boston; Frank S Coffin, Mount Uniacke, N S; Malcolm McMillan, Truro, N S; Frank Leona, Japanese Tommy, Boston; Oates Gerry, Windsor, N S; Fred Turner and wife, Suffolk; Mrs M E Davies, John Kehoe, Patrick Kehoe, Boston; John McDermitt, Robert Bell, Miss Littlejohn, Providence, R I; A E McDonald, Summerside. BEVERLY HOUSE. Aug. 6—M Percival, London, Eng; W T Badenach, Montreal; John R Land, do; J Kichham, Harbor Grace, N S; A T Clarke, New York; W H Chamberlain, Halifax, N S; R P Butler, Montreal; T H Thomas, Halifax; J Fraser, Ottawa; J L Robertson, Toronto; Miss M C Pippy, New York; Miss R Anderson, Halifax; John Leith, St John, N B; T M Fletcher, Little Rock, Ark; J W Hughes, do; H W Hughes, do; Alex McArthur, Montreal. RANKIN HOUSE. Aug 6—R S Kinghorn, Montreal; John Lefurkey, Summerside; J Wylie and wife, Toronto; W P O'Brien, Montreal; Jos Cohen, Charleston, S C; P Holahan, Nashawa, N H; T Guy Guild, Boston, Mass; H C Hutchens, do; Miss J H Hall, do; Miss Mary B Toole, do; W H Gossip, Magdalen Islands, T Starr, Chas Minto, Montreal; Geo Henderson, Halifax. OSBORNE HOUSE. Aug. 6—H C Baxter, Portland, Me; P S Grey, Salisbury, N B; D McCallum, Pownal; A A Beers, New London; E Kinsman, Summerside. MARRIED. At the Manse, North Bedque, on the 31st July, by Rev. Wm. Scott, Mr. James A. McNeill, Moncton, to Miss Ada A. McNeill, Summerside. DIED. At Montague, on the morning of the 10th ult., after a lingering illness, Richmond Lemon, in the 59th year of his age. Deceased leaves three sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. At Johnston's River, on the 23rd ult., of consumption, Owen Beagan, a native of County Cavan, in the 57th year of his age. May he rest in peace. Of consumption, at Wilmot Valley, on the 31st ult., aged 29, Julia Ann, wife of Mr. John Siliker and eldest daughter of Philip Baker, Esq., of Summerside. Death to her had no terror. P. E. ISLAND Steam Navigation Company. THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Steam Navigation Company will be held in their office, corner Great George and Lower Water Streets, on Friday, the 8th day of August next, at seven o'clock in the evening, for the election of Directors and other business. By order F. W. HALES, Secretary. Ch'town, July 24, 1884—11 Aug 7. DOMINION EXHIBITION September 5th to 13th. MONTREAL, 1884. \$25,000 IN PREMIUMS. Agricultural and Industrial. Ample grounds and magnificent buildings for the display of Live Stock, Manufactured Articles, Agricultural Implements and Machinery in motion. 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. Reduced rates are offered by all the principal Railway and Steamboat Companies. For all information apply to the undersigned. S. C. STEVENSON, } Joint GEO. LECLERE, } Secretaries, 76 St Gabriel Street. July 25—1 sep 5. Public Meetings. DR JENKINS will meet the Electors of Queen's County at the following places: Mount Stewart Hall—Friday, August 1, at 6.30 p. m. Fort Augustus (Smith's Corner)—Saturday, Aug. 2, at 3 p. m. Mill View Factory—Monday, Aug. 4, at 5 p. m. Eldon Hall—Tuesday, Aug. 5, at 5 p. m. Belle Creek School House—Wednesday, Aug. 6, at 12 noon. Caledonia School House—Wednesday, Aug. 6, at 5 p. m. Murray Harbor Road School House—Thursday, Aug. 8, at 5 p. m. Montague west School House—Friday, Aug. 8, at 5 p. m. Avondale, Lot 49—Saturday, Aug. 9, at 4 p. m. Saw Mill Bridge—Monday, Aug. 11, at 5 p. m. Rustico Bank—Tuesday, Aug. 12, at 4 p. m. New Glasgow Hall—Wednesday, Aug. 13, at 2 p. m. St. Ann's School House—Wednesday, Aug. 13, at 6 p. m. Bradalbane Hall—Friday, Aug. 15, at 5 p. m. Crapaud Hall—Saturday, Aug. 16, at 4 p. m. Bonshaw Court House—Saturday, Aug. 16, at 7 p. m. Ch'town, July 29, 1884—her pres pat. STEAM BOILERS FOR SALE. (SECOND-HAND.) ONE Horizontal 45-horse power, with 54 3-inch tubes, and in every respect a first-class boiler. One Upright Tubular, 10-horse power, with fire box attached, suitable for a lobster factory. Both these boilers are ready for steaming, and will be sold at a bargain. Apply to CHARLOTTETOWN WOOLLEN CO. July 19—1m wkly 1m BARGAINS. I AM selling the balance of my Furniture saved from the fire of the 20th ult., at J. D. McLeod's corner, Queen Street, at a reduction of from twenty-five to fifty per cent. below usual prices. JOHN NEWSON. Ch'town, March 8. PERKINS & STERNS HAVE JUST OPENED ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF New Hosiery, of the best value, American and Canadian Corsets, good makes, A Large Stock of Hoop Skirts and Bustles, The Cheapest Rubber Circulars to be had. PRINT COTTONS, WHITE COTTONS, GREY COTTONS, COTTON WARPS. Everything at the very Lowest Prices! PERKINS & STERNS. Ch'town, August 1, 1884. SUMMER GOODS, REDUCED PRICES. J. B. MACDONALD WILL, during the remaining part of July and August, sell off all Summer Goods, at greatly reduced prices to clear: Ladies' Straw Hats, Sunshades, and Light Dress Material, very cheap. A large stock of Cotton Warps, different makes, at the lowest prices. My Readymade Clothing takes the lead for being the best and cheapest in the city. J. B. MACDONALD, Queen Street. Ch'town, July 14, 1884.—2aw wkly. R. R. FITZGERALD, Barrister and Attorney-at-Law, OFFICE: POST OFFICE BUILDING, Great George Street. Ch'town, Aug. 4—1w WANZER Sewing Machines. THESE CELEBRATED MACHINES RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS At all the leading Exhibitions of the World. Only Gold Medal in Canada, 1883. J. F. WILLIS & CO., Sole and only authorized Agents for P. E. I. 1j30 To the Free and Independent Electors of Queen's Co. GENTLEMEN.—Having been called upon, by representative men from all parts of the County, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for the seat vacated by the acceptance of the Charlottetown Postmastership by your late representative, Frederick de St. Croix Brecken. As my opinions on Reciprocity and Free Trade are well known to you, I need not to say that, if elected, I pledge myself to give my time and energy to do all I possibly can, irrespective of party, to advocate the best interests and to secure the just rights of this my native Province. I have the honor to remain, gentlemen, Your obedient servant, WILLIAM WELSH. Ch'town, Aug. 1, 1884. aug1—pat n era her pres tl 18th. ATTENTION. Picnic and Tea Party Committees. You can get the best Goods, at the lowest prices, at the "City Steam Bakery." You can return all Goods not used, if in good condition. We give satisfaction to our customers, and give as references the Committees of the following Teas and Picnics, supplied last year:— Ugg Tea, Lot 48 Tea, Clyde River Tea, Eldon Hall Tea, DeSable Tea, Lot 65 Tea, Springfield Tea, South Wiltshire Tea, St. Peter's Tea, Railway Picnic, Benevolent Irish Society Picnic. J. QUIRK. Prince Street, Ch'town, June 17—10w FLOUR. FLOUR. A Division of Surplus Stock will take place on OCTOBER 22, 1884. SUBSCRIBE NOW, SHARES FOR SALE \$2 EACH. This is the best investment in the Country. Send for prospectus and full particulars to JAS. THOMPSON, H. A. L. WHITE, President, Secretary. AGENTS WANTED—BIG COMMISSION. July 4—1m pd. FOR SALE LOW J. A. CHIPMAN & CO. J. F. SHATFORD, Agent, opposite Rankin House. Ch'town, June 16. The Sparkham Fire-Proof ROOFING CEMENT COY, MONTREAL. \$60,000 Capital Paid Up. ESTABLISHED 1870. Estimates furnished and contracts taken for the best and cheapest Roof in the world. Roofs laid by our agents guaranteed for ten years. GEO. T. MILLER, General Agent for Maritime Provinces, Moncton, N. B. July 15—1m JOHN NEWSON. Ch'town, March 8