

Local and Other Items.

A FAIR market to-day. Prices unchanged.

CHLORIDE OF LIME in convenient card-board boxes at W. R. Watson's.

COOKING APPLES, new cabbage, cucumbers, lemons, at KENNEDY'S. [July 13 21]

JOHN F. STAIRS has been selected by the Liberal Conservative party to contest the County of Halifax.

The orange tea parties at Montague and Bradalbane, yesterday, were largely attended, and passed off quietly.

DIPHTHERIA still continues prevalent at Amherst. Within the last few days, not a few have succumbed to its fatal effects.

STANGERS are crowding to our Island shores; and all who visit this City wonder how we can possibly endure the dust nuisance.

THE REV. E. E. ROSS, of Truro, N. S., will preach at St. Peter's Road, at 11 o'clock, and at Brackley Point Road at 3 o'clock on the 15th inst.

The ladies of St. Peter's Church are doing all in their power to make their Festival next Tuesday the most successful of the year. Be sure to go.

MR. R. DRUMMOND, editor of the *Trades Journal*, Stellarton, took passage by steamer last week for England. We wish him a pleasant trip.

REV. HENRY CRAWFORD will (D.V.) preach in East St. Peter's on the 15th inst. in the South Church at 11 o'clock, and in the North Church at 4 o'clock.

The auction sale of Bankrupt Stock by A. McNeill, at the Store next door (east) to W. & A. Brown & Co., will be continued this evening at 7 o'clock.

MR. McCREEDEY, barber, Union House, begs leave to inform the ladies of Charlottetown, that he is prepared to do ladies hair-dressing of the very latest style. [July 13 11]

A BOY eight years of age, named Gillen was drowned at Yarmouth, N. S., on Thursday evening last. He was last seen playing in a boat, and it is supposed he fell overboard.

MR. ROBERT BONNOR'S famous pair "Raras" and "Pickard" trotted a first trial heat on Fleetwood Park the other day in 5.23. The track was at the time fetlock deep with mud.

LEAVE your orders at Kennedy's for Ice Cream, made from pure cream. With his new and improved freezers, he is enabled to furnish it at reasonable rates. [July 13 21]

The tea which was held at Fort Augustus on the 11th was a grand success. The committee collected about \$800, and there was not an occurrence to mar the pleasures of the day.

POTATOES PLENTY.—The schooner "Cygnet," which sailed from Port Williams to Boston and New York with potatoes, returned to St. John on the 11th, having failed to find a profitable market. The potatoes will be sold in St. John.

DR. BAKER EDWARDS has been analysing the soda water sold by Montreal druggists, and finds it, in nearly every case, impregnated with lead, iron, copper, and in some instances in such proportions as to render the summer beverage positively poisonous.

HELP WANTED.—Farmers in this portion of the Province are experiencing much difficulty in obtaining farm laborers. Haying, which will be in full blast next week, will afford employment to a large number of hands. The crop is unusually heavy.—*Fredericton, N. B. Reporter.*

REV. DR. RICE, President of the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada is in the city. He will occupy the pulpit of the brick church, morning and evening, next Sabbath. Friends who remember his eloquent sermons of former years will be glad to hear him again.

THE POTATO BUG'S ENEMY.—An esteemed correspondent writes to the *St. John Telegraph* to say that an enemy of the potato bug has appeared. He describes him as "a black bug that runs up the stalks and bites the potato bug on the back and kills him." More power to the little black bug say we.

A CHALLENGE.—Mr. John McDonald, painter, Antigonish, challenges any man in America to dance a Scotch reel for \$20 a side and the championship of America, to take place on the day of the Scotch games at Antigonish, 20th inst. The challenge to remain open until the 19th.—*Platdealer.*

A CURIOSITY IN WHEAT.—Mr. Fred Jones, son of Abner Jones, Esq., left a curiosity in wheat at the Moncton "Times" office on the 11th. It was picked from a field on the farm and consists of 24 fully developed stalks of wheat, coming from one solid root and apparently from one kernel. The wheat is all of good size and fully headed out.

CONDENSED MILK.—The Truro Milk Condensing and Canning Company have already put up 12,000 cans of condensed milk, and orders for the article, we understand, are coming in freely. A shipment has been made to Winnipeg. Milk is coming in to the factory in abundance. More milk is offering than is required for condensing purpose; the surplus is being made into cheese.—*Guardian.*

LAWYERS AND BANKERS VS. ALL-COMERS.—A cricket match will be played on the Victoria Park grounds to-morrow afternoon. Wickets pitched at half-past two sharp.

Lawyers and Bankers.—R. T. Weeks, John A. Longworth, V. Longworth, W. A. Weeks, Loman Yeo, W. Anderson, A. A. McLean, Chester McNeill, F. Moore, C. Owen, J. E. Wyatt.

All-comers.—T. Haythorne, H. Carvell, S. Jenkins, T. A. LePage, George Ings, H. D. Johnson, George LePage, W. Murray, Dr. Conroy, P. McQuaid, Sydney Gray.

DEATH OF A NEW BRUNSWICKER AT SEA.—The sad intelligence has been received by his family at Point Du Chene of the death, in the beginning of March last (apparently on the 9th), of Nelson H. Hanington, mate of the "Mary J. Cooke." The deceased came to his death by being struck—while on a voyage from Para to Brazil—by a broken spar. The blow was so severe that he never spoke afterwards and lived only till next day. He was buried at sea. The deceased was brother of Mr. George L. Hanington and half brother of Miss Ida Schurman, both of the Point du Chene House. They recently met with a severe trial in the burning of that hotel, as all their family souvenirs and ornaments were destroyed by the fire. This fresh trial will be a heavy blow to them. We tender our heartfelt sympathy. *Telegraph.*

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Information Telegraphed For.

LONDON, July 13.

In reply to the demand of England as to the conduct of the French troops in Tamatave, France has informed England that she has telegraphed for an official report from Madagascar. In the House of Lords, Lord Granville, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, declined to make any statement with reference to the matter.

Cholera Spreading.

CAIRO, July 13.

Cholera is rapidly spreading in this direction, many cases being reported within thirty miles of the city.

Heavy Floods in Ontario.

LONDON, Ont., July 13.

This vicinity has been visited with very heavy rains. A late report says that twenty persons are known to be drowned owing to overflow of the Thames River.

British Merchants Searched.

LONDON, July 13.

The French authorities at Gaboon have caused the British merchants to be searched and fined if arms are found in their possession. Great indignation is expressed at this treatment.

Incendiarism in Ireland.

DUBLIN, July 13.

The crops on the estate of Mr. Errington, British Representative at the Vatican, have been burned it is supposed by incendiaries.

Telegraph Notes.

Egypt has refused Great Britain the offer of medical aid.

The Very Rev. Archibald Boyd, D. D., religious writer is dead.

A prolonged shock of earthquake was felt at Lima on the 10th inst.

Sixteen deaths from cholera occurred at Samarang on the 10th, and eight at Tanta.

On Wednesday there were 62 deaths from cholera at Damietta, 50 at Mensurah, 30 at Samarang and 15 at Shirbin.

The Island of Anticosti, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, will be sold in September next, to redeem the mortgages upon it.

A special cablegram says the Marquis of Lansdowne, the new Governor-General, will sail for Canada on the 11th of October.

A despatch from Beckenried, Switzerland says that nearly all the cultivated land in that district has been ruined by storms and a land slip.

A despatch from Durban on the 9th says that a great battle was fought between the forces of Cetewayo and those of Oham. The latter chief was captured.

News has been received in Paris that China has appointed M. Makien, a Europeanized diplomat, to negotiate with M. Tricou, French Minister, relative to Tonquin affairs.

The Canadian marksmen at Wimbledon have made a good start. Mitchell, Langstroth, Ashall, Ross, Smith, Clarke, Corby and Munro have each won £2 in the Alexandria match.

There is great excitement among Ecuadorians at the triumph over the disaster at Guayaquil. News by steamer confirms the telegrams that the Congress at Aroquipa has declared for peace.

The "Standard's" correspondent at Paris says that in order to secure influence over the canal the British Government will find the capital for the new canal company, which is to pay only small interest.

An Australian despatch says that both houses of the Victorian Parliament have unanimously voted an address to the Queen, urging the annexing and the establishment of a protectorate over New Guinea and other Pacific islands, and offering to share the expense of such action.

A letter to General Lynch, dated Farna, July 7, reports that Colonel Urriola dispersed a number of Monteneros on the 4th inst., in Concepcion, killing 75 of them and losing only one of his men. On the 6th inst., he encountered another party at Paeao, killing six men, among them Col. Rios, sub-prefect of Anja.

The French astronomers sent to Caroline Island, in the South Pacific, to study the solar eclipse of May 6, have arrived at San Francisco. They report finding a red star, which it is believed will prove a new discovery. The eclipse lasted 5 minutes and 32 seconds. They noticed several new features in the corona, chiefly a white prominence supposed to be vapor or white clouds.

Advices dated June 6th, from Gaboon, the capital of the French colony of that name, on the west coast of Africa, state that the French commandant there has arbitrarily searched English merchants, and fined those having arms in their possession, and has interfered with the schools of American missionaries, refusing to permit the teaching of any language but French.

The pauper emigrants returned to Ireland by order of the American authorities on the steamers Furnessia and Spain were landed at Queenstown yesterday. All accounts agree in describing them as a wretched class of people. One family, consisting of man, wife and five children, were left lying on the wharf for three hours before the officials, who were not advised of their coming, provided for their wants.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada is now in session at Ottawa. The Grand Master's report shows that from 1867 to 1875, the Grand Lodge expended in benevolence \$32,886, and from 1876 to 1882, both years inclusive, \$71,396 52, or nearly \$10,200 a year has been expended in aiding those requiring assistance during the last seven years. The receipts of the Grand Lodge for the year ended 31st May, 1883,

were \$18,044; the total expenditure, \$15,524; excess of receipts, \$2,520. Cash on hand on the same date, \$67,719.

Thames River, at London, Ont., has risen to an extraordinary height, causing great destruction of property. Eight houses have been carried away, three persons are known to be drowned, and it is feared the number will reach a much larger figure. A large number of persons are missing, but it is not known definitely that they are drowned. Barns have been carried away by the score and railroad travel is cut off by washouts. Kensington bridge and Oxford street bridge, are gone, also a large section of the bridge on proof lines at Ladies bridge. The steamer "Princess Louise" floated down stream and carried away the Byron bridge. Cattle, horses, etc., have been drowned by hundreds.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, July 13—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh south to west winds; fair warm weather with a few local showers.

Aquatic.

The friends of Kennedy hope that before the season closes he will take Lee at his word and row him a match race for \$1,000 a side.

The championship race for \$1,000 a side and \$2,000 given by the public of Ogdensburg, N. Y., will take place at 5 o'clock on Wednesday, July 18, on the St. Lawrence River. The distance is four miles, two miles with turn. Many people wonder, says the Boston "Herald" why Ross should row Hanlan, when it is so generally conceded that Wallace will be defeated. That the race did not take place before is certainly no fault of Ross, for he has been trying to get on the race for two years. Ross, the last time the men met, defeated Hanlan at Providence, and his friends claim that he is a great deal better man now than he was then. The general opinion is, however, that it may be a good race for a mile or less, and that Hanlan will then go in and win as he pleases. There are a few, however, who believe that Ross will defeat Hanlan. It comes from good sources that Kennedy is of the opinion that Hanlan is almost sure to win.

The Boston *Herald* says: "The improvement shown by Hosmer in his races this year proves that he possesses strength and speed and all that is wanted is more head work. In previous races Hosmer has gone off with a rush and used up his powers, which should have been saved for the end of his race. George is now rowing very fast. Foolishly enough, he rowed a two-mile trial over the Lowell course two days before the late regatta, and made remarkable time, but he should have placed the timer in hands other than Hanlan's. It is true that the champion and Hosmer are great friends, but there are things that an oarsman should keep secret, and rowing on time for one who is not a backer seems to be a matter wanting in judgment. Hosmer is willing to row Gaudaur and several others who claim to be fast. It is to be hoped that George will fall into good hands, and that he will have several matches on before the season is over."

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 11th inst., by Rev. S. H. Rice, Mr. Thomas F. Guard, Mount Roseland, Lot 48, to Miss Rhoda M. Wood.

At New Bedford, Mass., on the 4th July, by the Rev. A. H. Heath, William B. Wood, of Alexandria, P. E. I., to Evelyn S. Wood, of New Bedford, Mass.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

July 11.—Mary Kate, Cox, Pictou, coal; Petite Reviere, Trenholm, Shemogue, deal.

July 12th.—Two Sisters, Daley, Murray Harbor, 500 cases Lobsters; Capella, Sliker, West Cape. Im; Margart Jane, McDonald, Sydney, C. B., coal.

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July 13th.—Helen, Allen, Armasure, lum; Morning Starr, Leondry, Bactouche, mdse; Mimie, Bears, trading voyage, 300 cases of Lobsters and Salmon.

CLEARED.

July 11th.—Carita, Neilson, London, Lobsters and deals; Rustic, Keeping, Pictou bal; Petite Reviere, Trenholm, Shemogue, bal; Three Brothers, LeBlanc, Shediac, Oats and Pork; Magdaline, Clarke, Shediac, bal; Spy Legere, Miramichi, bal; Mary Queen, White, West Point, mdse.

July 12.—Schr. Laura, C. Pollard, Baie Verte, mdse; Oselle, Allen, Cape Tormentine, bal; John Tilton, Bonnell, Pictou, coal; S S Worcester, Blankenship, passengers and sundry goods.

July 13.—Schr. Pholmi, Marshman, Bactouche, bal; Helen, Allen, Baie Verte, potatoes.

OUTPORTS.

Summerside July 12—entered sch Jessie, Gallant, Shediac, lumber.

Old sch Grand Master, Kennedy, Cocagne, bal; Scud, Graham, Richibucto, oats.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ROCKLIN HOUSE.

July 12—Cyrus Morris and wife, New London; Harry McLean, Boston; Alex Laird, Bedouge; Edward Kater, Port Richards; John McKenstry, Belfast; Mrs Spaulding, Boston; Miss McLauren, do.

RANKIN HOUSE.

July 12—F B Wilder, Boston; Mr and Mrs S R Jack, St John, N B; Wm E Wood, do; Geo McElwaine, Halifax; N W Pratt, Groversville, N Y; A G Winterbotham, Canso, N S. Capt Finlayson, wife and daughter, Verron River.

FROM HAMILTON.—A Gentleman writes: "I have suffered for over four years with night losses and general weakness, caused by abuse. I had tried all the advertised medicines, and a number of eminent doctors, and found no relief or benefit. I have used twelve boxes of Mack's Magnetic Medicine, and am entirely restored." Sold in Charlottetown at Apothecaries Hall. See advertisement in another column. [July 9 1w wky]

Perkins & Sterns.

Spring and Summer Dry Goods.

IN advertising our Spring and Summer Goods we cannot enumerate the variety and many novelties we hold in every department; but we feel assured that an examination of our Stock will repay any intending purchaser. We have great confidence in offering this season's purchase, containing, as it does, the

NEWEST AND BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

English and American Millinery, Feathers, Flowers, Pompons, Egrets, Ornaments, etc., etc., in immense variety and extra value. Our Lace Department is replete with Maltese, Soutache, Hand-run Spanish, Point de Alencon, Point Brabant, Vermacelli, etc., etc. Laces, in Black, White, Cream, Terra Cotta, Crushed Strawberry, and all the new colors.

PARASOLS AND UMBRELLAS.

500 pieces of Print, every variety, in color, pattern and price. Sateens, Cretonnes, Zephyrs, Galateas, Oatmeal Cloths, Ferry Cloths, Lace Checks and Stripes, etc., etc. Dress Goods (black and colored), in Cashmeres, Nun's Veiling, Beige Cloths, New Checks and Plaids, etc., etc. Staple Dry Goods, of every description, in very best value. Room Paper, Carpets, Oil Cloths, etc.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, May 3, 1883.

BUY ONLY THE BEST A STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL AND TEA

Under the auspices of the Ladies of St. Peter's Congregation, will be held in the DRILL SHED, On Tuesday, July 17th.

Flowers and Laces will be sold, and music provided during the evening. Tea on Tables at 6 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. Tea 25 cents. Ch'town, July 10—5m.

Highest Prizes at every Exhibition in the World.

Sold on very easy terms, with large discounts for cash, by

LEONARD MORRIS, SUMMERSIDE, Sole Agent for P. E. Island.

Summerside, June 12, 1883.—1y

JULY, 1883.

JOHN MACPHEE & CO.

Will, during this month, give special bargains in New Black and Colored Cashmeres, Beige Cloths, Satins, Cashmere Serge, Velveteens, Laced Curtains, &c., &c. at the lowest prices. Job lot Parasols at half price.

Spanish Laces, Gloves, Ribbons, Scarfs, Hosiery, Feathers, Flowers, Parasols, Umbrellas, &c., at the lowest prices. Job lot Parasols at half price.

Table Linens, Napkins, Damasks, Grey, White, Printed and Plush Cottons, Cretonnes, Tickings, Cotton Warps &c., at prices specially low.

READY-MADE CLOTHING, in Men's and Boys' Coats, Pants and Vests, cheaper than ever. Job lot of Men's Pants at cost.

Tweeds, Worsted, Broadcloths, White and Colored Shirts, Collars, Ties, Underclothing, &c.

Job lot of Fancy Shirts at 50 cents; Straw Goods at cost; Remants at half price. Rare Bargains in every Department.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

JOHN MACPHEE & CO., ROBERT ORR'S OLD STAND.

July 3, 1883—2aw, wky

HURRAH! HURRAH!

—FOR THE—

Charlottetown Boot and Shoe Factory.

IT IS A GREAT BENEFIT TO THE ISLAND.

THEIR BOOTS AND SHOES TAKE THE LEAD.

This is the best place to spend your money for Boots.

DORSEY, GOFF & CO.

Ch'town, July 9, 1883.—2aw wky

TEA. TEA.

EXCELLENT QUALITY.

OUR NEW TEAS are warranted to give extra good satisfaction.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

BEER & GOFF.

Ch'town, June 4, 1883. 2aw wly

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL AND TEA

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TENDERS FOR COAL.

SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tender for Coal," will be received at the office of the Board of School Trustees of Charlottetown, until

12 o'clock, noon, of 14th July, inst.,

for supplying and placing in the vaults of the City Schools, one hundred and forty (140) tons screened, round, Acadia mines coal, and twenty (20) tons net Acadia mines coal. All of said coal to be of the best quality, to be weighed on the City Scales (the ton to consist of 2,000 lbs), and to be delivered on or before 1st September next.

By order, ISAAC OXENHAM, Secretary of Board. Office of School Board, Charlottetown, July 7, 1883.

FINAL NOTICE.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE A SPRING PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT held at the School House on the 4th July, inst., the secretary was requested to enforce payment by law, of all taxes now due, without respect of persons.

CHARLES F. HENRY, Secretary. July 6, 1883—1w

MAIL CONTRACTS.

TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until twelve o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 10th August, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on proposed contracts, for four years, from 1st October, next, over each of the following routes, viz:—

Bear River and Clear Spring, Big Marsh and Head of St. Peter's Bay, Covehead Road and Grand Tracadie, Harrington and Kelly's Cross, Harrington and Winslow Road, Little York and Marsfield, Little York and Railway Station, Little York and Union Road.

Printed notices, containing full information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices at which the services commence and terminate, or at the office of the subscriber.

A. A. MACDONALD, Assistant P. O. Inspector Post Office Inspector's Office, Charlottetown, P. E. I., 15th June, 1883. [July 9 3i wky 3i

Anthracite Coal.

TO ARRIVE in a few days, per Schooner "Annie Simpson," now loading at New York, 300 TONS CHESTNUT AND EGG SIZES (BEST QUALITY.)

For sale low while landing. FENTON T. NEWBERRY, July 3—5 wky 1, pat 5i, her 2i, n era 2i.

FOR SALE.

THAT handsome residence known as "BEACONSFIELD." Apply to H. J. CUNDALL, Ch'town, May 29.—law to