Local and Other Items.

A FAIR market to-day. Prices unchanged.

JOHN S. McLEAN, ESQ., of Halifax, is at the Rankin.

THE mails, owing to heavy freight, arrived an hour later last night.

SIR LEONARD TILLEY arrived at Ottawa from London on the 24th inst.

THE Art Exhibition at St. John was opened to-day by Sir William Ritchie

THOMAS FYSHE, ESQ., manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is at the Rankin.

THE Cold Wave which struck here on Sunday night is felt all over the Dominion.

ON Saturday, Mrs. Selina Holman, of St. John, died from excessive whiskey drinking.

THE Scott Act cases at the Stipendiary magistrates court, were adjourned until Tuesday next.

WE are indebted to Mr. E. D. Stairs, manager of the New York branch of the Batcher Polish Co., for late New York newspapers.

DR. TALMAGE preached to 13,000 people at the Grimsby camp meeting on Sunday last. A despatch says it was one of his grandest efforts.

CHARLES BROADHURST, the well-known cricketer of St. John, was drowned in the St. John River on Sunday by the upsetting of his canoe.

HON. MR. McLELAN left Ottawa for Winnipeg to-day. Hon. Mr. Chapleau is expected to return from British Columbia in about a fortnight.

THE railway war between the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific, has reduced the fare from Toronto to Montreal and return, to $5. It used to be three times that figure.

A GOOD DAY'S WORK.—Mr. Hudson, of 15 Mile Stream, Pictou County, exhibited a brick of gold last week worth over $400, the product of one day's crushing at his mine.

SEVERAL inward vessels at Quebec report heavy masses of ice in the Gulf and Straits of Belle Isle. Some of the oldest mariners can't recollect having encountered so much ice before at this time of the year.

A MOONLIGHT EXCURSION, under the auspices of Worth's Cornet Band, will be given on board of the steamer St. Lawrence on Monday night next. It will, no doubt, be an enjoyable affair, and will be largely patronized as the programme is good and an energetic committee has the affair in hand.

"IMPORTANT TO MEDICAL MEN."—The following advertisement appears in the Amherst *Sentinel*: A medical man of good standing (a married man preferred) can obtain a good practice in a thriving village, adjoing coal mines, lumber mills, &c., &c., without any outlay, by applying to this office before September 1st.

MRS. BLAINE—I notice that Mr. Bonner has purchased Maud S. for $40,000.

Mr. Blaine—Yes.

Mrs. Blaine—That seems to be an enormous sum to pay for a horse. You would never have given $40,000 for Maud S., James?

Mr. Blaine—No; but I would give $40,000 for her record.—*N. Y. Sun.*

THE police at Warsaw, Russia, expelled between 400 and 500 Germans, who have been living in that city, on the charge that they habitually violated their contracts and live by robbery. This action on the part of the Russian police is clearly the execution of a treaty secretly made between Germany and Russia, that each country would refuse right of asylum to the expatriated citizens of the other.

A CORRESPONDENT writing from Qu'Appelle says: "I saw the other day some raspberries and hazel nuts, picked on the south shore of our large lake and was really surprised to find them so luscious and large. The blueberry harvest this year has been exceptionally plentiful. One part of the road along the lake is almost impassible, the weight of the fruit having caused the branches to inter-wine from side to side.

S. D. MACPHERSON, ESQ., one of the oldest, best known, and most widely respected residents of Fredericton, N. B., died on the 23rd, aged 73. Mr. Macpherson was a brother of the late Hon. Charles Macpherson and was himself connected with many public institutions in his day. At the times of his death he was a member of the city School Board, president of the Central Fire Insurance Co, and Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school.

THE Presbyterial Committee, anent the new Sustentation Fund, will (D. V) meet in St. Peter's Road Church on Tuesday, Sept. 2nd, at 11 a. m., Mr. Allan to preach, and in Brackley Point Church at 6½ p. m., Mr. Cameron to preach; in Covehead Church, Sept. 3, at 11 a. m., Mr. McLeod to preach, and in Stanhope Church at 6½ p. m., Mr. Mahon to preach. The Committee are Revds James Allan, J. McLeod, W. R. Frame, J. G. Cameron, W. A. Mahon, James Ross and J. McPherson, Esq. A full attendance is requested. —W. R. Frame, Convener.

DR. W. R. WARBURTON, of Kapputhalha, Punjab, East Indies, with wife and family of three children, arrived here last evening, on a visit to his parents and friends. The Dr. is the eldest son of the Hon. James Warbuton, Royalty. He has been in India in the Indian Medical service, for the past eighteen years, and was one of the first, if not the first, Canadians to get admission to the East Indian service, by competitive examination. Notwithstanding the burning suns "of India," he is looking remarkably well.

ABOUT ten o'clock last Wednesday night a fire originated in a stone building on Perth, near Main Street, in the town of Brockville, Ontario, spread rapidly, travelling both towards Main and George Streets, taking and destroying nearly the whole of the buildings facing on Perth Street, between those two points. In most cases contents of buildings were saved in damaged condition. The water works, although not completed yet, did great service and no doubt saved one end of the town.

PICTOU MINES.—It is said there are at present over 625 men and boys employed in and around the pits of the Halifax Co. The output of coal from the "New Winnipeg" averages about 450 tons per day or a little over. The output from the McGregor Seam averages 500 tons daily, or from the two pits a daily output of close on one thousand tons, not far behind the Spring Hill mines. It is said this output could be increased with little trouble or cost was the demand heavier. Besides the new boiler to be placed at McGregor pit, the foundation for another at the New Winnipeg is being built.—*Pictou News.*

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The Franco-Chinese War.

LONDON, Aug. 25.

A despatch to the *Times* from Foochow this afternoon says, the French ironclads entered the mouth of the river this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The white forts opened fire with Krupp cannon while the ships were three miles away. After an hour's engagement the French retired. The Chinese fire was good.

Stanley and the Congo.

BERLIN, Aug. 2.

Henry M. Stanley has written a letter advising that Germany recognize the Congo Free States, which would be of advantage to German trade instead of affecting an agreement with Portugal, which would expose Germany to customs tariff chicanery. Mr. Stanley declares the Congo must be free to the coast.

The Bombardment of Foochow.

PARIS, Aug. 25.

La France this morning says that the Chinese, forestalling the bombardment of Foochow, stripped the arsenal of its portable valuables. It also says the French are making coaling stations of Ponducherry and Mohe.

Another Report.

VIENNA, Aug. 26.

A special from Shanghai says the arsenal at Foo Chow is in ruins. Eighteen hundred workmen are out of employment. The arsenal cost 42,000 francs; arms and ammunition destroyed were valued at 140,000,000 francs.

An Arsenal Destroyed.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 24.

Foochow arsenal was destroyed on Saturday after three hours' bombardment by Admiral Courbet's squadron. Seven Chinese gunboats were sunk and two escaped.

The Cholera.

PARIS, Aug. 25.

During the twenty-four hours ending this evening the number of deaths reported from cholera are five at Toulon, five at Marseilles, fifteen at La Seyne and one at Hyeres.

The Gordon Relief.

CAIRO, Aug. 25.

Mounted Infantry for the Jordon relief expedition have started for Wady Haifa. They will ascend the river to assist and go from there on camels to Khartoum.

Bradlaugh on the Rostrum.

LONDON, Aug. 25.

Charles Bradlaugh will deliver a series of lectures in America next October and November.

A Princesses Illness.

BERLIN, Aug. 25.

Princess Victoria, wife of the Emperor William of Prussia, is alarmingly ill with scarlet fever.

More Troops for Egypt.

LONDON, Aug. 25.

Reinforcements to the number of 700 will sail to Egypt this week.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Aug. 26—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh southeast and southwest winds, fair to cloudy weather with local showers, higher temperature

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE,
Charlottetown August 26, 1884.

Highest temperature yesterday,	60.1
Lowest temperature (read at midnight),	47.1
Lowest temperature this morning	47.0
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock	57.3
Tmperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock	62.0

Our Advertisers.

Jas. Shand announces that he will hold a sale of dry goods, hardward, tobacco, etc., at the store of Messrs Pickford & Black, Halifax, N. S., on the 29th inst.

Henry Longworth gives notice that the Ferguson property on Mount Edward Road will be sold at auction on the 27th February next.

Capt. J. Hughes informs the public that he has just received a cargo of Anthracite coal which he will sell low.

Attention is directed to the auction sale of Skating Rink stock on Thursday next.

A. McNeill sells apples, onions, etc., at auction, to-morrow, at 10.30 o'clock.

The steamboat Circassian of the Richelieu line ran into the steamer Prince Arthur of the rival line of the Montreal & Thousand Islands company shortly before entering their basins at Montreal on the 21st inst. The two steamers had been racing down the Lacine rapids, and were trying to see which would arrive first. Both vessels were crowded with American tourists. A panic ensued after the crash, the ladies fainting and crying out to be rescued. The Prince Arthur was stove in on one side at the wheel. An inquiry has been ordered by the harbor commissioner. The injured steamer attempted to cross the other one's bow, which could not be stopped in time. Had the collision occurred sooner, a calamity would have been inevitable.

The racing of ocean steamships still continues. It's a pity that no law can hit this case.

Summerside Exports.

SUMMERSIDE, Aug. 23.

Shipped per steamer Princess of Wales, Cameron, master, for Point du Chene:

100 cases eggs	$ 431 00
308 bushels oats	123.00
24 lambs	48.00
	$602.00

Aug. 25th, by St. Lawrence:

440 sheep	$ 990.00
5 bbls. pork	100 00
570 lbs. Island cloth	456 00
	$1476.00

SHIP NEWS.

Summerside, Aug 23—ent, sch Annie Florence, Bernard, Newcastle, lumber; Mary Ellen, Hurst, Harbor Bouche, gravel. Cld, sch Opal, Steele, Shediac, bal. 25—Sand, Graham, Richibucto, mdse; Lucity Ann, Weston, Richibucto, mdse.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

Aug 25—James Brennan, Pictou, N S; H O Roberts, E Kinsman, Summerside; John E Morson, Rochester, N Y; Wm C Kennedy, Alberton; John O Arsenault, Miss Arsenault, Egmont Bay. 26—S C Clark, Mount Stewart; Henry Clark, Laura Clark, Dunk River; W A Cathers and wife, St John, N B; Mrs N Watson, Wm Reid, Ronald Campbell, Miss F A Campbell, Summerside; Geo B McKay, Clifton; Geo Forbes, Vernon River Bridge; Dr Beers and wife, Cherry Valley.

RANKIN HOUSE.

Aug 25—Samuel Prowse, Murray Harbor; A C McLeod, Kensington; A M Liddell, Mr Cox, W Green, Summerside; Jas H Hutchinson J P Hutchinson, Philadelphia; Le Baron Thompson, I S S Co, St John; B Archibald, North Sydney; J S McLean, Thomas Fyshe, Halifax; C Longworth, City; R Barry Smith, Moncton; Miss McArthur, Petitcodiac; T Kingston Taylor, London N B; W M Stark, Toronto; W A Maclennan, Montreal.

OAKLAND HOUSE.

Aug 25—Peter N Pate, New Haven; John F Beaton, Mount Stewart; Clarence Tidmarsh, East Point; Capt M McLeod, Wallace, N S; J Dingwell, St Peter's. 26—F Panting, Pinette; Martin Martin, Jr, Belfast; James M Clarke, Fort Augustus; Paul Hussey, Berwick, Maine; Malcolm McKenzie, Flat River; Artemas Jardine, Hillsborough Head.

REVERE HOUSE.

August 25.—D O Plase, Montreal; A Were, Toronto; Arthur Atkinson, Seeforth, Ont; C F Ripley, Boston; John Tufts, do, Thomas Costigan, Philadelphia, Pa, P K Daley, do; John Sweeney, do; Wm. Fred Myers, St John; Allston Cupling, Moncton; Lewis Wright, Moncton.

BIRTH.

In this city, on the 26th inst., the wife of Dr. Conroy, of a son.

MARRIED.

In this city, on the 21st inst., by Rev. S. H. Rice, Mr. Aaron Diamond, of Lot 33, to Mrs. Emma M. Wallace, of Lot 18.

DIED.

Near Launceston, Cornwall, England, on July 25th, 1884, Ann, mother of Rev. S. H. Rice, of this city, aged 61 years. "The memory of the just is blessed."

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

FOR OVERWORKED FEMALES.

Dr. P. Cowan, Ashland, O., says: "It proves satisfactory as a nerve tonic; also in dyspeptic conditions of the stomach, with general debility, such as we find in overworked females, with nervous headache and its accompaniments."

SALT. SALT.

TO ARRIVE, and due about first September, three thousand three hundred (3,300) Sacks Liverpool Coarse Salt, for sale low while landing.

Also in warehouse on wharf at Point du Chene, eight hundred Sacks, which will be sold low to close.

JAS. FRIER.

Shediac, N. B., Aug 20—4i pd

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IN STORE:

250 brls. High Grade Patent,
750 brls. Medium and Low Grade,
250 brls. Choice Superior Extra,
125 brls. Choice Fancy.

TO ARRIVE:

500 brls. Choice Superior Extra (brands—Atlas and Evangeline).

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A Large Stock of Hoop Skirts and Bustles,
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WHITE COTTONS,
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COTTON WARPS.

Everything at the very Lowest Prices!

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, August 1, 1884.

GREAT MARK DOWN SALE!

W. & A. Brown & Co.

DURING the next fifty days we wish to close out the balance of our SUMMER STOCK OF DRY GOODS, and have marked down the following lines, at prices that are BOUND TO SELL THEM.

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.

Remember the Place: DesBrisay's Old Stand, Queen Street.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Ch'town, Aug. 15, 1884.—dy wkly

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" $1.40, for $1.00.
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" $1 00, for $0.75.
" $0.90, for $0.70.

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CARVELL BROS.

Ch'town, Aug. 1, 1884.

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July 25—1 sep 5

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