

**Local and Other Items.**

The valuation of property in Halifax for 1880 amounts to \$15,468,520.

PRINCE LEOPOLD and suite will visit St. John, N. B., on Tuesday next.

THE Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, will meet in quarterly session at New Annan on 21st inst.

HON. JOHN O'CONNOR, Postmaster General, will be publicly banqueted at Winnipeg to-night.

OUR citizens should bear in mind Mr. E. T. Stetson's great play of "Kentuck" at Market Hall on Monday night.

A SAILOR, named Looney, was drowned at Merritt's Wharf, St. John, N. B., on Thursday.

THE Annual Gatering of the Scottish Clans of P. E. Island will be held near Charlottetown on the 10th of August next.

THERE were 120 deaths in Montreal last week; 35 of these were children under one year, taken off by diarrhoea.

No soap and water used for shampooing or sea-foaming at the Union House. All first-class artists, try them. [ja 10 3i]

THE Licensing Board of this city, with the advice of their attorneys, have decided to issue licenses for the sale of spirituous liquors until the 1st of August, 1881.

THE originators of the St. Jean de Baptiste celebration at Quebec have found themselves with a deficit of several thousand dollars, and no apparent means at hand of meeting it.

THE annual Convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union, of this Province, will be held in St. Patrick's Hall, Charlottetown, on Wednesday, July 25th.

REV. JAMES A. MURRAY, of London, Ont., will preach in the Prince Street Presbyterian Church to-morrow (Sabbath) at 11 a. m., and 6.30 p. m.

WE direct the attention of the police to the gang of young unblushing ruffians who are every evening, on arrival of the Picton boat, swimming off Dunce's Wharf. Their naked appearance is a great annoyance to passengers.

HAY.—The hay crop throughout the highlands of Nova Scotia is considerably lighter than last year, owing to the continued drought. The hay crop of P. E. Island is expected to be the most abundant for many years.

SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—The Sabbath School in connection with the Prince Street Methodist Church will hold its anniversary service on to-morrow (Sunday) evening, at half-past six o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, M. A., Pastor of the Church. The scholars of the school will occupy the galleries and conduct the singing.

THE steamer "Carroll," which sailed for Boston on Thursday, had a cargo consisting of 800 boxes canned lobsters, 200 bbls. potatoes, and about 800 boxes eggs. She had also the following passengers: Messrs W C Christopher, R Russell, R Knight, E Tanner, E Bullock; Philip Steele, — Hueston, James Croak, Mrs James Earle, Mrs J W Anderson, Misses McFarlane, Beaton, Ford, Ballersby, Connolly.

EXAMINATIONS—SCHOLARSHIPS.—The examinations for Teachers' Licenses of the Third Class and for entrance to the Prince of Wales' College and Normal School, will commence in the College Building, on Tuesday, the 17th day of August next, at 10 o'clock a. m. Eight scholarships will be open for competition at this examination—two for each county and two for the City of Charlottetown. These scholarships can be competed for by pupils of both sexes, under 19 years of age, who have been in actual attendance at some district school, within the county or city for which they may compete, during at least six months previous to the date of the examination. Candidates must forward their applications to the "Education Office" before the 5th of August.

GRAND EXCURSION.—The steamer "Princess of Wales" will leave Charlottetown Wharf on Tuesday morning, 20th July, inst., at 6 o'clock, for Murray Harbor direct, and will leave that port again at 10 a. m., for Picton, leaving Picton on return to Murray Harbor about 2 p. m.; and will leave Murray Harbor for Charlottetown at or about 6 o'clock in the evening. Excursionists from Charlottetown will have the option of landing at Murray Harbor, spending the day inspecting the large lobster canning factories and fishing establishments in that vicinity, or proceeding on to Picton. Refreshments and Temperance beverages will be provided on board the boat, and a very enjoyable time may be expected.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.—A general meeting of the Board of Commissioners was held yesterday at the Grand Jury Room, Court House. Present:—Honbls. D. Ferguson, W. Campbell, Jas. O. Arsenault, John Balderton, R. P. Haythorne; and, Edward Hackett, Alex. Laird, S. Bolger, Daniel McDonald, W. Haslam, J. Angus McDonald, W. R. Watson, H. Longworth, W. Murphy, F. Malone, P. Blake, Jos. Brooks, John Newson, Angus Gregor, Jos. Gallant, Lemuel Phillips—22.

A Laird, Esq., was called to the chair, in the place of Judge Hensley, who was unavoidably absent.

It was agreed upon that the most suitable time for holding the Exhibition would be about the 12th and 13th of October next, but the dates were not finally decided upon.

The following gentlemen were appointed a Committee to prepare a Prize List, to be submitted to an adjourned meeting for approval; namely, R. P. Haythorne, E. Hackett, D. Ferguson, H. Longworth, A. Gregor, A. Laird, S. Bolger, Esquires.

Publishing Prize List Committee:—D. Ferguson, W. R. Watson, P. Blake, Esquires. Field and Building Committee:—William Campbell, Lemuel Phillips, Angus Gregor, Esquires.

Several important questions, in connection with the success of the Exhibition were discussed; after which the meeting adjourned until Tuesday, the 20th July inst., then to be held at the same place at 11 o'clock, forenoon. A. McNEILL, Secretary. Ch'town, July 10th, 1880.

**NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.**

**THE CROPS.**

CHICAGO, July 8. Crop reports from the northwestern States show that wheat prospects are good in some localities and poor in others.

LONDON, July 8. The corn harvest will be very small in the northern districts of Prussia, and only half of the ordinary harvest is expected. A great deficit in Russia, Hungary and Galicia is also reported.

OTTAWA, July 8. From enquiries made in many quarters in the Ottawa Valley crops promise very well. Spring wheat will perhaps not be as good a crop as last year, but farmers will have nothing to complain of.

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 8. A terrific rain storm occurred in this section last night, and twenty miles west of here, taking the form of a waterspout. At Van Metre the town was submerged three feet, and forty rods of the embankment of the Chicago & Rock Island road was washed away. The Pacific express, which left Chicago yesterday morning, is at Winter Sett. A part of the cupola of the Court House was blown away, and the Chicago and Rock Island railroad round-house demolished. Corn is crushed and badly twisted, causing serious damage. The worst effect of the storm is westward.

NEW YORK, July 8. The United States Grand Jury, to-day, appointed a committee of nine citizens to examine all steamboats in this district, whose owners are required to obtain certificates from the local board of steamboat inspectors.

LONDON, July 8. The Dublin correspondent of the Times says that no doubt Fenianism is engrained on the land agitation, and imparts to its most effective organization and formidable character. It is impossible for those who reside in the west not to feel alarmed at the signs of danger plainly visible. There is no reason to doubt that many of the peasantry have been trained to move in military order and understand how to act together as disciplined bodies and every opportunity has been taken to collect arms. The Canadian riflemen competed on Monday with the Fifteenth Lancashire rifles, 20 men on a side. The Canadians scored 1,422 and the Rifles, 1,396.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES. A Berlin correspondent, discussing the relations between China and Russia, says that there seems to have been an idea of purchasing ships and cannon in America and putting American seamen against the drilled land lubbers forming the bulk of the Russian crews, but there is little prospect of the scheme being carried out before the war is over.

British consuls report the famine in Mesopotamia over, but it continues in Kurdistan and Armenia.

Miss Goodsell, of New York, heroically saved the lives of four other ladies from drowning in the Passaic River on Tuesday evening. The boat capsized by collision with another, and the occupants of both were thrown out, she swimming ashore with them.

A fire yesterday morning at Tyrone, Pa., destroyed all the buildings including all the banks, opera house and post office. Loss \$150,000.

The North Carolina Republican State Convention on Wednesday nominated Judge Ralph P. Buxton for governor and Rufus Barringer for lieutenant-governor.

The Czar's yacht "Livadia" was successfully launched at Glasgow, on Wednesday, in the presence of the Grand Duke Alexis, Prince Lobanoff, Russian Ambassador to England, Admiral Popoff, and several thousand spectators. Three Greek priests performed the service aboard the yacht, and afterwards sprinkled her with holy water. The Duchess of Hamilton performed the ceremony of christening the vessel.

The French Chamber of Deputies adopted the committee's final report on the Amnesty Bill by a vote of 321 to 150. The "Republique Francaise" congratulates the Government on the effect of the decision in ridding the Minister of Justice of 40 Ultramontanes who have resigned. The relations with the Vatican being strained, the expulsion of other order may be delayed until after the fete of the 14th. At the banquet of the committee of the Franco-American Union, in celebration of the official notification to the United States of the assured completion of Bartholdi's statue of Liberty in the harbor of New York, M. Laboulaye stated that the statue certainly would be erected by 1883—the centenary of the Versailles treaty of peace between England and America.

On last evening, Friday, 9th inst., District Deputy Grand Master installed, as below, the officers of Willey Lodge, No. 27, for the present term:—

- N. G.—Charles F. Yates.
- V. G.—Eddison W. Dawson.
- R. S.—John S. Bagnall.
- P. S.—D. Alex. McDonald.
- Treas.—A. D. White, P. G.
- O. G.—William Werth, P. G.
- R. S. N. G.—James R. McKie.
- L. S. N. G.—John A. Longworth.
- R. S. V. G.—Samuel R. Stumbles.
- L. S. V. G.—W. H. Hazard.
- Warden—W. H. Lochhead.
- Conductor—George Stanley.
- R. S. S.—John C. Wright.
- L. S. S.—Benjamin Keeping.

**WORTH'S LIVERY STABLES!**  
PRINCE STREET,  
Between Kent and Grafton Streets,  
Charlottetown, P. E. Island.  
June 17, 1880—3m eod pd

**SEASIDE HOTEL!**  
RUSTICO BEACH, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.  
(UNDER VICE-REGAL PATRONAGE.)

THIS Beautiful Watering Place will be open for the reception of Guests from the 24th June till the 15th September.

The above Hotel is situated in one of the most charming spots on the Island, having beautiful scenery, a bracing atmosphere, a beautiful beach, splendid surf-bathing, sea and river fishing, etc., etc. Good Tables. Moderate charges. Special arrangements made for Picnic and Dinner Parties, etc. Also the spacious Pavilion will be let for Picnic Parties, etc., at moderate charges.

Coach will leave Charlottetown every Wednesday and Saturday evening, calling for Guests; returning every Thursday and Monday morning, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

Also, arrangements have been made with Mr. Bagnall to meet trains from all points at Hunter River, for passage to Seaside—7 miles.

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**JOHN NEWSON & CO., Proprietors,**  
Charlottetown, P. E. Island.  
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**Encourage Home Manufactories.**

For all kinds of Crackers, Biscuits, Navy Bread, &c.,

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**"THE CITY STEAM BAKERY,"**  
PRINCE STREET.

10, 15, 20 and 30-lb. Boxes of  
**MIXED CRACKERS,**  
suitable for Housekeepers; put up and delivered in any part of the City. No charge made for boxes or cartage.

**REMEMBER!**  
All Crackers, &c, manufactured by me must be Fresh, as they are made daily, which is a great advantage over the imported article, which is often otherwise.

**I HAVE NOW IN STOCK**  
the following kinds of Ship's Bread:  
200 Barrels No. 1 Pilot,  
180 Barrels Navy Bread,  
50 Barrels Captain's Pilot,  
which shall be sold cheaper, than ever

**GOOD FAMILY FLOUR**  
Constantly on hand, and Cheap for Cash.

A Liberal Discount to Wholesale Buyers. Special prices offered to Committees of Church Parties, Picnics, &c. Catalogue and Price List mailed free to any address.

**JOHN QUIRK,**  
PROPRIETOR  
June 14, 1880.

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3 FEET WIDE,
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6 " "
9 " "
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- 200 bbls. White Buns FLOUR,
- 100 bbls. Otter Creek "
- 150 bbls. Choice Kilm Dried CORNMEAL,
- 30 doz. BROOMS,
- 18 doz. BUCKETS,
- 7 casks WASHING SODA,
- 15 boxes LEMONS,
- 700 lbs. Bright MAPLE SUGAR,
- 3 tons OATMEAL (Choice),
- Bbls. SPLIT PEAS,
- Bbls. PEPPER,
- Coils ROPE,
- Kegs BAKING SODA,
- 5 casks Choice SYRUPS.
- Boxes Choice CONFECTIONERY,
- Fraills DATES,
- 50 gross CORKS,
- WASH BOARDS & CLOTHES PINS,
- Cases MATCHES,
- Casks KEROSENE,
- Boxes Bartlett's BLUE,
- Cases POTASH.

**BEER & COFF.**  
Ch'town, June 23, 1880.

**HOUSE TO LET.**  
ONE-HALF of that three-story BRICK HOUSE, situated on Upper Queen Street, containing nine rooms; at present occupied by the Rev. Alfred Osborne; with coach house and stable, and pump in the yard.  
ALEXANDER HORNE,  
July 3, 1880—2aw.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC & TEA.**

THE METHODISTS intend holding their ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC AT SHAW'S WHARF, on

**Wednesday, 14th of July.**

The Steamer SOUTHPORT will leave the Ferry Wharf at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Return Tickets 25 cents. Children 10 cents.

**Tickets for Tea 25 Cents.**  
Games, Swings and such like amusements will be provided for the occasion.

**BE SURE AND COME.**  
**L. W. GOFF,**  
July 7, '80—w s tu Sec'y Com.

**Household Furniture.**

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, at the residence of CAPT. MURCHISON, Bayfield Street (near the Malpeque Road), on TUESDAY, 13th inst., at 11 1/2 o'clock, all the Household Furniture, consisting of:—

- 1 Parlor Suit, in Walnut and Green Repp;
- Brussels Carpets, Fancy Repp, Lace and Nett Curtains, Hearth Rugs and Mats, Window Cornices and Blinds, Whatnot, Walnut Centre Table, Vases and Ornaments, Hall Oil Cloth, Table and Hat Rack, Dining Table, Cheffonier, Chairs, Parlor Stove, 1 Dinner Set, 1 Tea Set, 1 Breakfast Set, Glassware, Crockery, Bedroom Suit and Bedsteads, Mattresses, Feather Beds and Bedding, Toilet Sets and Glasses, Cooking Stove, Kitchen Furniture, etc., etc.

WILLIAM DODD,  
July 6, '80—tu s m Auctioneer.

**Souris Again.**

IT is universally admitted to be a fact that the TEA PARTIES held in Souris have always given satisfaction; but after all they were not a circumstance to the oft the Ladies intend giving on

**WEDNESDAY,**  
the 18th day of August next,  
—ON THE—  
Beautiful Grounds of the New Convent,  
**SOURIS EAST.**

Arrangements will be made to make all who honor us with their presence comfortable, happy and well-provided for.

**TEA ON THE TABLES AT ONE O'CLOCK.**

A good working Committee have the business in hand, and it will be well attended to. Arrangements for all kinds of Dances and the Games usual on such occasions are being made.

Souris at this season presents natural attractions for tourists and pleasure-seekers, and no person should miss this opportunity of taking a good wholesome mouthful of the fresh sea breeze.

Arrangements will be made with the Supt. of the Railway to issue return tickets at half fare from all Stations.

**Don't Forget the Day.**  
By order of Committee,  
**JOHN A. MACDONALD,**  
June 26, '80—3i law s Sec'y

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COFFINS and CASKETS, in Rosewood, Mahogany, Walnut and imitation woods, of all sizes, and from \$2.50 upwards, Japan and Plated Mounting. Hearses half former prices. Orders from the country, by telegraph, fulfilled in one hour, cheaper than any other establishment in the city.

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A VERY LARGE STOCK OF  
Seasoned Pine & Spruce Lumber on Hand, for Sale  
**Delivered at Point Du Chene, to Schooners,**  
Consisting of Pine Boards, Plank & Sheathing; also Spruce Boards, Scantling, Clapboards, Laths, Shingles, etc.  
All for sale Cheap, in quantities to suit purchasers.  
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ICE CREAM supplied to Parties and Balls. The quality of the Cream will be, as before, the best that can be bought.

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