

Local and Other Items.

JAMES YEO, M. P., is in the city.

The Government calls for tenders for the erection of a coal shed at Falconwood Asylum.

The U. S. man-of-war "Kearsarge" arrived from Point St. Charles yesterday afternoon. She sailed this forenoon for Pictou.

An insane man named John Donovan escaped from the Poor House on the 1st inst. Parties knowing of his whereabouts will leave information with the Keeper or at this office.

The rumor in Ottawa is revived that H. R. H. the Princess will return to England about the end of October to return to Canada in the spring.

MR. COURTNEY, Deputy Mayor of Finance, is now on a visit to the city. He is accompanied by Mrs. C. and son. They are staying at the Rankin House.

The steam yacht of His Excellency the Marquis de Lorne is now at Pictou. The Du Chene—To convey the illustrious visitors to this city.

We heartily congratulate Mr. Gorman, of the *Summerside Progress*, on the auspicious event duly chronicled in another column; and we sincerely hope that he and his bride may see many happy, prosperous years.

A WATER SPOUT was seen on the morning of the 6th inst. in the Bay off Au Lac; a very unusual spectacle in this latitude. After it burst its track to the south-east across the Bay was marked by the upheaval of water at least 60 feet high.—*Post*.

An attempt was made on Saturday night to enter the store of Mr. Rattenbury on Weymouth street. The burglars were evidently frightened off by some persons living in that vicinity. The Appraisers warehouse was also burglariously entered; but no goods were taken.

MR. HOLLAND, the well-known St. John Decorative Painter, is in town and is prepared to furnish transparencies, coats of arms, and inscriptions for the Vice-Regal reception in the best style of the art and most reasonable rates, is stopping at the Revere House. Samples of his work may be seen at Dodd's and Frazer's Drug Stores and at Medical Hall.

MR. BEECHER lectured to our citizens on Saturday night, and preached to them on Sun day forenoon. The last discourse we have heard criticised as the best of those he delivered while here. There are, of course, many who disagree with Mr. Beecher's teachings; but none deny his great power as an orator. The city is greatly indebted to Mr. Geo. E. Full for the opportunity of listening to one of the world's greatest speakers.

CAPTAIN F. T. BATSON, Collector of Gloucester, Mass., Mr. A. D. Foster, of Boston, and Mr. T. C. Prescott, of Washington, arrived at this port, in the U. S. man-of-war "Kearsarge," yesterday. These gentlemen came hither by request of Secretary Everts, to obtain information for the Department regarding the fisheries. They will remain in this port a few days and thence proceed on their voyage to the different fishing stations of this and other Provinces of the Dominion.

THE VICE-REGAL PARTY TO VISIT PICTOU.—The Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise are to visit Pictou on the 13th inst., arriving about ten o'clock a. m. The Vice-Regal party will visit the Halifax Company's works at Stellarton before proceeding to P. E. Island. A public meeting was held in the Court House at Pictou, on Friday forenoon, at which a committee was appointed who were authorized to make suitable preparation for receiving the distinguished visitors.

AN EXTRAORDINARY IRISH WILL CASE.—A will case is before the Irish Probate Court affecting property of £3,600 a year, and a personalty of £20,000, left by Mr. Sullivan, late member of Parliament for Kilkenny, who died at eighty-three years of age, and had only some few years before married a lady of under twenty, who disputes the will as irregularly executed, in consequence of the witnesses not having signed in the presence of each other, the testator refusing the advice of his attorney to amend the error, and declaring that he knew better, and that it was all right.

The race between "Dean Swift" and "Look Out," which was to have taken place on Summerside Driving Park on Saturday, was postponed till to-morrow (Tuesday) week, owing to the disagreeable state of the weather and the track. The race for three-year olds was the only one which took place. For this there were three entries, viz: Mr. P. Brown's colt, "Long Bill," Mr. Fitzsimmons' colt and Mr. Mark's colt. Mr. Fitzsimmons' colt won the first, second and fourth heats, and Mr. Mark's took the third, "Long Bill" coming in third each time. The first prize was awarded to Mr. Fitzsimmons.

OUR PUGWASH correspondent writes: What we need here now is the branch road to the Intercolonial Railway. This road has been promised by those in authority, and we have every reason to expect it. That Pugwash is the place for the "Winter Port" to P. E. Island, cannot be gainsayed. It is without exception the finest harbor on the Northumberland Straits, and the branch road would open up industries that are now lying dormant for the want of an outlet for many years. Numbers of lobsters are in the harbor, and if some enterprising man would take hold of the factory a good business could be done; but we want a solid man.

Notes Along the Line.
[By an occasional contributor.]

MORE wheat is being raised on the Island this season than formerly, and it promises well.

CODFISHING, which in other years has been carried on off St. Peter's Island, is not very good this year.

MACKEREL are rather small, though fatter and better than last year.

A SMALL schooner was driven ashore at Summerside, in the gale of the 7th, but was got off the same day without damage.

SUMMERSIDE bathing-house is not in operation this summer.

A LARGE number of people from Summerside expect to visit this city this week, while the Governor General and his Royal wife are here.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents.

Poor House.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—Will you kindly report in your issue of to-day's date, for information, that a lunatic—John Donovan—is at large from the first of August, 1879. He got out of his bed during the night, this being the third time in leaving his bed at night. He had been sent to the Poor House from the Lunatic Asylum, and has been in that institution from 1859. We have not as yet heard of his whereabouts. Any person knowing where the above named inmate is, will please leaveword at the EXAMINER Office.

JOHN ALLEN,
Master Poor House.

August 11, 1879.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—I have no desire to pursue this correspondence with "Codfish" any further—it having become rather personal in its nature. Being maliciously attacked in the dark by an unknown enemy, I was compelled, in self defence, to take a shot at a venture, though it was far from my intention to hurt or wound any one unnecessarily.

But if my very "fishy" acquaintance, or any person is desirous of discussing "the benefit of having a Fish and Game Protection Association in this, as well as in other Provinces—on its merits—I have not the slightest objection to do so, provided, of course, he comes out manfully over his own signature.

Yours, &c.,
S. D. FITZGERALD,
Sec'y &c.

Ch'town, Aug. 11, 1879.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—Knowing you to be a true friend of the people, may I request a space for their information?

The few remarks I am about to make were suggested by a paragraph I read in the EXAMINER of the 6th. The paragraph reads as follows:—

"COUNTY COURT.—The Souris Circuit Court commenced its sittings to-day, Judge Reddin, presiding. Between three and four hundred cases are up for trial during the present term. This is a sad commentary upon the evils arising from the credit system. Worse than all no less than a dozen lawyers are in attendance. Talk no more of yellow fever, Colorado bugs, army worms and other pestilential afflictions. The end is not yet. Until litigation and those who encourage it can be dispensed with, no one need expect to witness, in this part of the country, at least, that millennium so long and so anxiously hoped for by the majority of pious people."

I have read somewhere of a country who managed nearly all their disputes with two Judges—no lawyers nor Jury, mind you; and it was only after these Judges used all possible means to settle the case that it was tried before a Jury.

These Judges, in almost every instance, succeeded. There were no expenses attending this mode.

Could you not enlarge on this, and bring public opinion to bear on the matter, ere we are all swallowed up by those whom you justly call potato bugs and army worms?

If our farmers do not look sharp and bring about a method of settling their disputes otherwise than going to lawyers, they may shortly have nothing to dispute about; and, moreover, try to live more frugally, in order to get out of the clutches of these sharks. They hold nearly half the land of the Province on mortgage, at such interest that no farmer can afford to pay. Look to yourselves in time, my friends, or you will have a class of landlords over you a thousand times worse than those you got rid of. Use no strong drink; lose no time from the farm (time is money); wear plain clothes; use more oatmeal food; use milk instead of tea—and, among the younger members of the family, at least, my word for it, you will shortly become independent.

ONE OF THE PEOPLE.
Rolls Bay, Aug. 9, 1879.

Special Notices.

THE VICE-REGAL VISIT.—A large stock of Tissue (colored), Gold and Silver Paper, for decorating, can be had at BRENNER BROS. Also, to arrive by Tuesday's boat 300, Chinese Lanterns and a lot of Fireworks.

E. G. HUNTER is prepared to compete with any one in the Provinces in furnishing Monuments, Tablets, Headstones, or Marble Mantles, Sideboard and Bureau Tops, &c., &c., &c. Give him a call and see if his prices and stock will suit you. [Aug. 9.—6i]

Good Cabinet Organ, cost \$130, will be sold for \$60. Apply immediately at this Office. [Aug. 4, '79, 3i]

CAMPBELL'S QUININE WINE at Dodd's Medical Hall.

WHEN we say that E. G. Hunter turns out first-class work from his establishment, we merely reiterate a fact that cannot be gainsaid. Any person wanting anything in the marble or freestone line would do well to call, and see for themselves, next door to Mark Butcher's Furniture Store, Kent Street, Aug. 9.—6i

FLY BRICK and Fly paper at Dodd's Medical Hall. [Aug. 2, 2wks t & f]

MONTERRAT LINE JUICE, genuine, on draught at Dodd's Medical Hall.

We would recommend all those about erecting anything to the memory of their departed friends, to give E. G. Hunter a call, and see if his prices are not low and his stock, designs and workmanship first-class. Don't fail to see for yourselves.—aug9 6i

Dress & Mantle Making.

MISSSES CRANDALL

HAVING taken a shop from Mrs. Burris, H. Great George Street, would respectfully announce to the public that, having had a large experience in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, they are prepared to do DRESS and MANTLE MAKING in all the new and leading styles, at moderate prices.

August 7, 1879—2aw1m

83
Queen Street.
NEW
GOODS,
Ex "Prince Edward" and
other Steamers.
All carefully selected in the
BEST and CHEAPEST Markets.

Grey Cotton at 4c. and upwards.
White Cotton at 6c. do do
Print Cotton at 6c. do do
Towels at 4c. and upwards.

BLACK
DRESS SILKS!
Best Value
ever offered in the City.

LADIES' COTTON HOSE,
FROM 6c. PER PAIR.
GENTS' SHIRTS,
LINDERS & DRAWERS,
SUSPENDERS, &c., Cheap
EMBROIDERY,
From 4c. per yard, a
great selection.

LADIES'
DRESS MATERIALS!
all at Old Tariff prices.

Millinery,
Hats, Feathers & Flowers.

Lace Curtains
at prices to suit all
customers.

Best Value Yet Offered.
JAS. DesBRISAY
May 31, 1879.

LONDON
HOUSE
JULY.
NOW SHOWING!
A Lot of Mens' White Vests,
AT 50 CTS. AND 75 CTS. EACH.

Cheap Lines of
Colored Alhambra Quilts
53 CTS, 75 CTS, 91.00.

The Balance of our Stock of
Ladies' Skirts
To be Cleared Out at a
Bargain.

A FRESH STOCK OF
PRINTS
TO OPEN THIS WEEK.
MENS'
STRAW HATS!
A Large Variety,
Very Cheap.

IN OUR
Tailoring Department
—WE HAVE A—

Capital Range of
Broadcloths,
Worsted Coating,
and Tweeds.

TERMS CASH
Geo. Davies & Co.
Charlottetown, July 8, 1879.

Lumber. Lumber.
The Subscriber will sell, on
Tuesday Evn'g, the 12th inst.,
AT 6 O'CLOCK,
ON POWNAL WHARF,
50 M No. 1 PINE BOARDS,
1 M 1 1/2 in. PINE do
10 M 2 in. PINE do
250 M. Sawn Cedar SHINGLES—a good
article.
Ex Schrs. "Claymore" and "Daddy."
W. D. STEWART, Auct'r.
August 8, 1879.

AUCTION.
Furniture, Glassware,
PIANO, &c.
THE Subscriber will sell, by PUBLIC
AUCTION, at the QUEEN STREET
AUCTION ROOMS, on
Tuesday, the 12th instant,
AT 11 O'CLOCK,
A large lot of Furniture, new and old; China-
ware, in Dinner and Dessert Services;
Glassware, in Tumblers, Claret Jugs,
Wine and Champagne Glasses—warranted
best cut glass; Looking Glasses, Piano,
Carpet, Stoves, Feather Beds, and also a
Large Collection of Valuable Books
must be closed out.
Terms Cash. Sale Positive.
W. D. STEWART,
Auctioneer.
Aug. 8, 1879—3i

Gathering of the Clans!
IN HONOR OF THE
VICE-REGAL VISIT.
THE GREAT ANNUAL SCOTTISH
GATHERING of the Clans of P. E.
Island, under the auspices of the Caledonian
Club, will be held on
FRIDAY, the 15th inst.,
on the Grounds near the Railway Crossing, at
St. Peter's Road, about a quarter of a mile
from Charlottetown.
By arrangement with the Superintendent,
Railway Excursion Tickets, at specially re-
duced rates, as per handbills, will be issued on
the 14th and 15th, good to return till the 16th,
inclusive.
Steamboat arrangements as follows:—
Steamer *Heather Belle* will leave Brush
Wharf at 3.30, and Halliday's Wharf at 4
o'clock, a. m., on the day of Gathering—re-
turning, will leave Charlottetown at 8 p. m.
Return tickets, 30 cents. All tickets issued
on Thursday, 14th, will be at excursion
rates, and good to return on 15th, at 8 p. m.
Steamer *Heather Belle* will also leave Mount
Stewart at 7.30 a. m.; returning, will leave
Charlottetown at 3 p. m., on 15th inst. Return
tickets, 30 cents; from Cranberry and Hickey's
Wharves, 20 cents.
Steamer *Southport* will leave Shaw's Wharf
at 7 a. m., on 15th inst.; returning, will leave
Charlottetown at 6 p. m. Return tickets, one
fare.
For Prize List, Railway Fares and all other
particulars, see handbills.
N. J. CAMPBELL, A. A. McDONALD,
Secretary. President.
Ch'town, Aug. 1, 1879—2w

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

FOUND.—On St. Peter's Road, on the
evening of the 7th inst., A LADY'S
SHAWL. The owner can have it by calling
at this office and paying for this advertise-
ment. [Aug. 19.]

Boarders Wanted.—A few transient or
permanent Boarders can be comfortably
accommodated at No. 127 Grafton Street,
North Side Queen Square. Enquire at A.
SIMPSON'S Store. [Aug. 8, 6i eod]

TO LET.—A HOUSE containing 5 rooms,
situated on Euston street east. Apply to
Mrs. OFFER, Queen Street. [Aug. 8.—4f]

LOST OR STOLEN.—A BLACK
NEWFOUNDLAND DOG, answers for
the name of "Don"; has one small wart
under right eye. Any person leaving him at
my residence, Hillsborough Street, will be
suitably rewarded. JOHN CUMMING.—Aug. 5

TO LET.—A TENEMENT HOUSE situ-
ated on Kent street, next door to Dr.
Creamer. Apply to Mrs. OFFER, Queen street.
[Aug. 1—1f]

GAMES.—Lawn Tennis, Croquet, etc.,
cheap, at JOHN NEWSON'S. July 28 1m

SPECIAL NOTICE.—A Good Cook
wanted. Apply to H. COOMBS.

TO LET.—The Two-storey HOUSE on
King Street, lately occupied by Mrs.
Dewar as a Boarding House. Enquire on
the premises.

WANTED TO RENT.—A Cottage
containing 7 or 8 rooms, and situate in
a good locality. Apply at the EXAMINER
office. [July 15]

TO BE LET.—A COTTAGE, situated at
the corner of Kent and West Streets,
West End, lately occupied by Lieut. Bolton,
R. N. Apply at the Office of Messrs. Sul-
livan & Morson, Solicitors. [July 15, '79]

Shops to Let.—One of the best Business
shops in the city, in the new Building,
opposite Post Office; lately in the occupation
of Robert Brown. Possession given immedi-
ately. Apply to JOHN NEWSON. 12 tt