

Local and Other Items.

DONALD McKAY, Esq., M. P. P., is in the city.

REMEMBER the sale of the Foley property to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

REMEMBER the Methodist Sunday School Picnic at Westbury Farm, West River, to-morrow.

Two cases of drunkenness and one of assault were disposed of by the Stipendiary Magistrate this morning.

JAMES W. RICHARDS, Esq., M. P. P., was registered on July 17th at the London office of the Canadian Government.

The picnic in connection with the Methodist Sunday School to-morrow promises to be the best of the season.

"SPECTATOR" had better make his demand upon the School Board direct. If they fail to give satisfaction, then apply to THE EXAMINER.

The deposits of the Post Savings Bank of Canada during the month of June amounted to \$566,665; the payments for the same period amounted to \$394,441.

The Ottawa Iron and Steel Co., will commence operations this fall at their mines near Hull. They have succeeded in raising a capital of 350,000 pounds sterling.

The steamer "Southport" will leave the Ferry Wharf at 9.30 with the scholars and with visitors at 2 p. m., for Westbury Farm, and will return at 4.30 p. m., and 7 p. m.

JOHN INGS and W. E. DAWSON, Esqs., Directors of the Union Bank, have gone to Halifax to inspect the Bank of Nova Scotia previous to the amalgamation.

A MEETING of the stockholders of the Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island was held yesterday. No business of importance was transacted. The meeting adjourned until the 3rd of September.

LARGE EGG.—Mr. James R. Davison exhibited at our office this morning an egg measuring 2 inches in diameter, 2 1/2 inches in length, and weighing 3 1/2 oz. This beats the Moncton Transcript egg by a large majority.

THE PLANKWALK on Grafton street, between Coffin's corner and Weymouth street, needs repair very badly. Will Councillor Davy, and the Street Committee, and the City Surveyor, kindly give it their attention.

THE barque "William Owen" which arrived off the harbor on Sunday sailed this morning for Liverpool. She had a full cargo of deals consisting of 280 standard, loaded by Mr. William Owen at Baie Verte in the short space of five days. Very good work indeed.

OPENED TO-DAY, 1 case Files and Cutlery in perfect order, purchased at wrecked sale. Parties requiring Table Cutlery will probably never have the same opportunity to buy at such prices again in Charlottetown.—W. E. DAWSON & Co., Sign of Padlock, Queen Street.

AFTER uninterrupted success in four matches the Wanderers sustained their first defeat at Truro, N. S. The first innings, Truro scored 46 runs, while the Wanderers scored only 27. When the second innings for Truro was over, the Wanderers were 93 runs behind. As it was but a one day match, the result was decided by the first innings.

In the Prescott election case the petitioner was declared entitled to his costs, but the respondent was not unseated in consequence of the decision of the court as to agency. An appeal on this question of agency will at once be entered, and the final result as to the effect on the election will not be arrived at until after the appeal is disposed of.

No less than four of the drawers in the stamp desk at the Post Office were broken into on Sunday last, by some thief whose handiwork is becoming a little too common. The drawers were first relieved of their superfluous wood by means of a knife or some other sharp instrument, and afterwards the locks were pried down. As no money could be found, the thief contented himself with taking nothing.

AMERO DIDN'T MAKE ANY CONFESSION.—The statement that Amero, the alleged murderer of Mrs. Carlton, at Watertown, Mass., had made a confession of his guilt, is denied both by Mr. Shreve, the counsel for the United States Government, and Mr. Harrington, counsel for the prisoner. The papers will be completed in a day or two when Amero will be taken back to Watertown to stand his trial. He is still in jail at Digby.

A RUMOR is current in Ottawa that the Finance Department is investigating an extensive forgery of Dominion notes of large denomination. Two detectives, one from Chicago and the other from Toronto, have been in the capital several days, but are reticent on the question. It is said that Chicago and Montreal sharpers executed the work in Montreal where the plates were found.

SUICIDE.—A widow named Rose Pidgeon committed suicide by hanging herself at Stanhope on Saturday last. She had been in a melancholy state of mind for some time past, and while laboring under temporary insanity, committed the rash act. Dr. McLeod, of this city, held an inquest in view of the body. The jury returned a verdict "that the deceased came to her death by hanging herself while laboring under temporary insanity." She leaves two children, a boy and girl.

THE market to-day was abundantly stocked with seasonable produce. Sales were very brisk at the following prices:—Hoe, small, 7 to 14 cents; do gr. 8 to 9 cents; Mutton, 6 to 10 cents; Lamb, per lb, 6 to 10 cents; Veal, 3 to 8 cents; Turkey, 80 to \$1.00; Fowls, 20 to 28 cents; Butter, fresh, 17 to 22 cents; do tub, 16 to 17; Eggs, 14 to 16 cents; Flour per 100 lbs., none; Oatmeal, \$3.25 to \$3.50; Hay, 40 to 45 cents; Oats, 44 to 45 cents; Potatoes, old, 28 to 40 cents; do, new, 40 to 60 cents; Ducks, 20 to 30 cents; Green Peas, 25 to 28 cents; Gooseberries, 18 to 20 cents; Chickens, 30 to 50 cents.

THE Patriot says that while the St. John Exhibition authorities have made concessions to Nova Scotia in regard to prizes, medals and diplomas for manufactured articles, it does not appear that the suggestions of the Island Commissioners in regard to the prizes for horses, &c., are going to be succeeded to. Could not the Patriot explain why the Island has been over-looked in the matter. Has the fact, that "it was somewhat presumptuous on the part of ignorant Islanders to offer any suggestions to the great men controlling the St. John Exhibition," anything to do with the contemptuous treatment.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

A TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKE.

LONDON, July 30. It is now stated as certain that four thousand persons perished in the Island of Ischia, on Saturday night. Several men and women were rescued from the ruins on Monday morning.

ROME, July 30. The Roman newspapers appeared with mourning borders. Many of the people injured on Ischia will be crippled for life.

NAPLES, July 30. Two thousand soldiers digging on the ruins saved one thousand lives, up to midnight on Sunday, and exhumed six persons alive on Monday.

The Cause of the Ischia Disaster.

NAPLES, July 30. Prof. Palmeri, director of the Meteorological Observatory on Mount Vesuvius says that the disaster on the island of Ischia on Saturday night by which three towns were destroyed and a great number of lives lost, was not due to an earthquake, but to the subsidence of the ground.

James Carey Shot.

DUBLIN, July 30. James Carey, the informer, was shot yesterday by one O'Donnell, on board the steamship "Melrose," between Port Elizabeth and Capetown.

LONDON, July 30.

Later advices about the killing of James Carey, show that he was shot while landing from the "Melrose" at Port Elizabeth. O'Donnell, his slayer, is in custody. The Government had taken special and expensive measures to protect Carey.

Browned.

FREDERICTON, July 30. A young lad named Herbert McDonald, son of Mr. Stephen McDonald, lately in the employ of A. F. Randolph, Flour Merchant, was drowned by falling from a raft into the river in front of Union Line Wharf this afternoon. The lad was only six years old, and had been accompanied among others by his brother Charles, aged eight years, who, although unable to swim, heroically attempted to rescue him by jumping into the water. Charles was all but drowned himself.

Suicide.

ANDOVER, N. B., July 30. Thomas Hethrington who lives three miles below this village and is a leading farmer, committed suicide this morning by blowing his brains out with a shot gun.

The Second Suez Canal.

LONDON, July 30. In the Commons this afternoon Mr. Gladstone said that before any action was taken in regard to the Second Suez Canal, the House should have an opportunity of expressing its opinion on the subject. The Government, he said, desired merchants and shippers to have ample time to consider the question. The Government do not intend early renewal of negotiations as it is hopeless to consider the question calmly as long as it is entangled in politics.

Situation Unchanged.

MONTREAL, July 30. The telegraph situation remains unchanged. Railway operators have been ordered not to send any commercial messages.

Sarah Smith's Sentence.

DORCHESTER, July 30. The Judge passed sentence on Sarah Smith, for the shooting of Morrison. Four years in the penitentiary is the sentence.

The Cholera.

ALEXANDRIA, July 30. Four deaths from cholera occurred here yesterday.

LONDON, July 30.

There were 350 deaths from cholera at Cairo on Sunday, and 443 at 20 other places situate between Minyeh and the Mediterranean Sea.

The Telegraph Strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30. A theatrical performance on Saturday evening for the benefit of the striking operators, netted over \$3,000.

NEW YORK, July 30.

The officials of the Telegraphers' Brotherhood ordered all operators on railroad Telegraph lines not to transmit Western Union business. Sixteen of the strikers returned to work here this morning, and twelve in Philadelphia.

Telegraph Notes.

An explosion occurred at a mine in California, Sicily, on the 28th, by which thirty-five miners, out of a total of seventy, lost their lives.

A despatch from Mayersville, Miss., says that during a severe storm there on the 29th, several skulls on the river, containing ten colored men, capsized, and five were drowned.

A Dublin despatch says that owing to the quietness of the country the Government has dispensed with the services of Clifford Lloyd, resident magistrate, from the special duty to which he had been temporarily assigned.

An Italian squadron has arrived at Tangier to support Italy's ultimatum insisting upon the full payment of claims of Italian subjects. The Sultan has not yet replied to Italy's demands, but it is expected he will yield to them.

Monsignor Capel, the well known English Roman Catholic Ecclesiastic, who be-

came famous by his conversion to the Catholic faith of the Marquis de Bute and other prominent members of English aristocracy, arrived in New York on the 29th.

A despatch to the French Ministry of Marine says that Col. Bilen made a sortie on the 19th from Hanoi, with a force of 500 men. He captured seven pieces of artillery and killed 1,000 of the enemy. The loss of the French in the movement was but eleven men.

A despatch received at the State Department on the 29th announces that Senor Barca, Spanish Minister to the United States, committed suicide by shooting himself at the Albermarle Hotel, New York. Senor Barca leaves a widow and one daughter, who were with him in New York, and one daughter in Europe.

The military attache of the Chinese legation in Berlin recently passed through Paris. While there he called on M. Challemel-Lacour, and gave him most pacific assurances as to the action of China in the Tonquin matter. He said the object of China in massing troops on the Tonquin frontier was to be in readiness to repel any demonstration by the Black Flags.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, July 31—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh southwest to west winds, fair weather, with local showers, not much change in temperature.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Telegraphers' Strike.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE QUESTION.

(From the Examiner's Montreal Correspondent.)

MONTREAL, July 26.

The first week of "the greatest strike ever known" has passed, leaving parties in an almost unchanged position, except that the American Rapid Telegraph Company, whose lines are confined to a comparatively small district in the Eastern States, this morning compromised with the operators who have resumed work.

This weakening of the ranks of the monopolists, as they are called, is by many looked upon as the beginning of the end, though the greatest corporation, the Western Union, seems as determined as ever to hold out. The companies have been

AT THEIR WITS' END

to transact even the greatly diminished business offered, and have utilized the services of every official and drawn all kinds of material from the country offices to the big business centres. They claim that business offered is transacted with despatch, though "subject to delay" is invariably stamped on all message blanks.

THE COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATIONS

are beginning loudly to complain, particularly grain and produce men, whose business is largely speculative, and depends on getting quotations from the leading markets, particularly Chicago, with promptitude, and has been almost at a standstill for the past week. The Montreal and Toronto Boards of Trade have both held meetings and discussed the question, without coming to any practical solution. The former have submitted a case to a prominent Q. C., with the object of seeing if any remedy can be found at law for the injury suffered by the members, who are constantly complaining of their messages not being delivered at all, or in one or two instances, being so mutilated in transmission as to be unrecognizable. Many merchants are looking to

THE GOVERNMENT

to take some action to end the difficulty and the idea of their taking control of the telegraph service of the country, in the same manner as the postal service, is being much talked off, and may result in the matter being brought up at the next session of Parliament. The legislation permitting the absorption of the Montreal and Dominion Companies by that pocket corporation, the Great Northwestern is now looked upon as a grave mistake, but it is not plain that under the old regime the situation would have been any less embarrassing. As it is, the strike

CANNOT LAST FOR LONG.

the losses of the companies must be very great, though, of course, their bills for salaries will show a considerable decrease. The men speak determinedly, and assert that they will not give in, and have a system of communication with each other, probably through the railway operators, who have not been called out, though some lines, whose officers have shown a disposition to assist the telegraph companies, have been threatened. The hopes of the employers are that once a few of the men weaken and go back, there will be a rush to secure situations and the leaders of the strike are devoting their energies to keeping up the courage of their more timid brethren, with a view of preventing their back-sliding. Some fears were expressed that the strikers would cut or otherwise interfere with the wires, but only in one or two not very well authenticated instances has this occurred, and on the whole the conduct of the operators has been deserving of little or no condemnation. In Quebec the strikers have been summoned under a civic by-law for leaving their employment without legal notice, and a decision, which it is anticipated will not be in their favor, will be rendered on Saturday.

Summerside Exports.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes 170 cases lobsters, 10 horses, 79 cases eggs, 339 bus oats, 75 boxes mackerel, 10 boxes lobsters.

The (French) Society of Historical Studies has offered a prize of 1,000 francs for the best essay upon "the effect from an economist's point of view, of the cutting of the Isthmus of Panama, on the relations of Europe with countries washed by the Pacific Ocean."

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 UMBRELLA.

500 pieces of Print, every variety, in color, pattern and price. Sateens, Cretannes, Zephyrs, Galatens, 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.

TEA PARTY SUPPLIES!

Ginger Beer, Ginger Ale, Lemon, Raspberry, and Strawberry Syrups, Lime Juice, Confectionery, Nuts, Biscuits, &c. Committees for getting up Teas will do well to give us a call. Goods not used can be returned, if in good order.

BEER & COFF'S.

Ch'town, July 6,—2aw wkly

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

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D. A. Bruce's,

SUPPLY OF CLOTHS

Which you can purchase by the yard, or have made to order At the Lowest Prices consistent with Good Workmanship.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Hats and Shirts a specialty.

Ch'town, June 23, 1883.—3m eod wkly

Boots, Shoes, Slippers.

GENTS' BOOTS, Ladies' Boots, Boys' Boots, Girls' Boots, and Boots for all the little ones!

W. R. BOREHAM,

Has now on hand a large assortment of Boots and Shoes. All can now be suited. Particular attention directed to my large Stock of Ladies' and Gents' Fine Goods.

Call in the morning; call in the afternoon; call at night; at the

SIGN OF THE ELEPHANT,

Grafton Street, North Side Queen Square. N. B.—No trouble to show Goods. Ch'town, June 21, 1883.—tu th sa 1m wkly

R. O'DWYER,

Commission and General Merchant, DEALER IN P. E. I. PRODUCE, 289, WATER STREET, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Capt. Edward English, a member of the firm, will give the strictest attention to consignments of Island produce. P. E. Island vessels for and to charter, July 20, 1883.

P. E. Island Railway.

FOR SALE, Five Second-Hand Locomotives

ONE ENGINE contains about 46,150 lbs. of wrought iron, and 2,850 lbs. scrap do. The other four contain about 37,500 lbs. wrought iron, and 2,100 lbs. of scrap do. These Engines might be repaired so as to answer for light work on a 3-foot 6-inch gauge Railway, or they could be converted into stationary engines for saw mills or factories. Can be seen at Charlottetown, and all information regarding them will be furnished on application, by the Storekeeper P. E. I. Railway, Charlottetown. JAMES COLEMAN, Supt. Railway Office, Ch'town, July 26th, 1883. [ex pat 6in her pres pio jour In

P. E. Island Railway.

FOR SALE, WINDMILLS AND PUMPS.

EIGHT (8) second-hand WINDMILLS, price \$50.00 each. Eight (8) second-hand PUMPS, price \$10.00 each, delivered at Charlottetown.

Any information regarding the above can be obtained by applying to the Storekeeper P. E. I. Railway, Charlottetown. JAMES COLEMAN, Supt. Railway Office, Charlottetown, P. E. I. July 29th, 1883.—ex pat 6in her pres pio jour In

FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale the following properties:—All the western moiety of these beautiful grounds adjoining the eastern boundary of the Hon. Judge Young's property, comprising Town Lots Nos. 26 and 71, in 5th 100, Charlottetown, and consisting of a fine old garden and lawn. —ALSO—

A Building Lot, 75 feet Square, on Orlebar Street, near Easton Street. Also, Royalty Lots Nos. 385 and 429 (12 acres each) in the Eastern Royalty of Charlottetown. BENJ. DESBRISSAY, July 23.—2w 2aw

10 LOBSTER SHIPPERS.

STEAMERS of Fishwick's Express Line, sailing from Charlottetown every Thursday, connect at Halifax with Allan Line for Liverpool, Furness Line for London and Hamburg Crownwell Line for New York, at present offer special rates of freight, and grant through bills lading here.

L. A. BARNABY, Halifax. A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Charlottetown. July 24, 1883.

JUST ARRIVED.

100 brls. No. 1 New Herring. Come and see them, at IMPERIAL GROCERY STORE. Ch'town, July 21.