

Local and Other Items.

TAKS advantage of the fine weather, and attend the Baptist Picnic to-morrow.

CHARLES MANLEY, the distinguished engineer, died in London on the 2nd inst.

HENRY GEORGE addressed the Knights of Labor at Hamilton, Ont., last night.

COME and bring your friends with you to the Picnic to-morrow. A nice time is expected.

A PAPAL consistory has been officially fixed to meet in September. Probably twelve cardinals will be created.

REV. N. MACKINNON, S. J., of St Francis Xavier Church, New York, arrived here last evening on a short visit to his friends.

COME one and all to the Moonlight Excursion on Thursday night and enjoy yourselves. It promises to be the best of the season.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, P. C. Connolly, Grafton Street, was fined \$50 and costs for a breach of the Scott Act.

APPLES &c expected ex steamer from Boston, to-morrow (Wednesday) August 6th, and will be sold at 10.30, a. m.—A McNeill, Auctioneer.

If you are tired taking the large old-fashioned gripping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a dose.

Go to the Moonlight Excursion on Thursday night. Steamer will leave Navigation Co's Wharf at 8 o'clock; return at 9.30. Leave again at 9.45, returning at 11.30.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Cecil T. Bagnall, editor and proprietor of the Turner's Falls (Mass.) Reporter, passed through St. John, on Monday, on his way to P. E. Island, to visit his old home.

A CARPENTER named William Ross, of the P. E. Island Railway, had one of his legs seriously fractured while assisting at the removal of a spar from Peake's Wharf to a scow.

THE Auction Sale of Round and Small Coal, by A. McNeill, to-morrow (Wednesday) offer a good chance to householders to get their winter supplies of excellent coal at a bargain. See advertisement.

THE Shamrock Lacrosse Club, at Montreal, on the 3rd, wrestled the championship from the Montreal club in three straight games. The Montreal club won it from the Toronto club a couple of weeks ago.

THE two-year-old daughter of Frederick Walters Swiss, of Amsterdam, N. Y., has, in addition to a tongue similar to all others, one two-thirds as long projecting from the roof of her mouth, and in a position the reverse of the usual one.

FIRE.—On Sunday last while Mr. Alex's Perry, of Fifteen Point, was absent from his home the house, barn, sheds, etc., containing farming implements, etc., were totally consumed by fire. We learn that Mr. Perry had no insurance on the premises.

MR. JOHN Y. PAYSANT, merchant of Halifax, and resident of Dartmouth, was selected as a candidate to oppose Hon. W. S. Fielding in the coming Local election for Halifax county. The nomination was tendered to Major General Laurie, who declined to accept it.

MR. HENRY BLANCH, who has been for several years chief clerk of the County Court of Queen's County, has resigned his office and will, in a few days, leave for Newfoundland to engage in business. We understand that Judge Alley has promoted Mr. F. W. Hughes to the position vacated by Mr. Blanch.

"THERE is a young lady in Atlanta," fervidly remarks the Constitution of that city, "whose eyes are greatly admired, and yet no one can tell their color. There is nothing like them, unless it be the brown furrows which sometimes heaped up in a belt of far-off sky at twilight."

As the fly season is again upon us, it is pleasant to be again informed that the two eyes of the common house fly are composed of 8,000 little globules, through every one of which it is capable of forming an image of the object, putting us at the mercy of the observation of thousands of eyes in one fly.

JOSEPH JEFFREY, a fisherman of Little Ance near Arichat, C. B., eloped with his brother's wife—a bride of six months. They met the husband at Hawkesbury, but avoiding him went west rejoicing. The latter unsuspectingly resumed his fishing trip. The scandal is creating great excitement in the locality in which the parties reside.

MR. DAWSON, M. P., of Manitoba, is in Ottawa, on business with the Government. He says Port Arthur has doubled in a year, and is now estimated at 5,000. On the Canadian Pacific railway, north of Lake Superior, nearly 60,000 men are at work. The shipping at Port Arthur, during the past year, amounted to four hundred thousand tons and is rapidly increasing.

There is much indignation among the stockholders of the Keeley Motor Co., Philadelphia. One of the directors said to a reporter: "We have hope, and that is about all. We have sunk thousands of dollars in this sink of extravagance and we can get no satisfaction, no explanation. I can only say that unless our terms are complied with you will hear something within three weeks that will lead to a sensation."

THE re-opening services of the Upper Prince Street Methodist Church were very successful and inspiring. On Sabbath morning an able and practical sermon was delivered by Rev. J. Read, of St. John, N. B., on the sure foundation—Jesus Christ, after which the church was dedicated as provided by the discipline of the Methodist Church. The evening service was conducted by Rev. W. E. Reynolds, of Murray Harbor, who preached a practical and instructive sermon on "The Church—the body of Christ." There were very large audiences at both services. Last evening a platform meeting was held, when addresses were delivered by Revs. J. Burwash, M. A., J. McLeod, and C. Whitman. The choir rendered good service on each occasion. The anniversary services on Sabbath afternoon, in the Brick Church, was largely attended. The singing, conducted by Mr. Davison, was well rendered, and the President's sermon from the words, "Is the young man Abasalom good?" could not fail to be productive of good. All parties interested in the future working of the new church are requested to attend the meeting on Friday evening, at 7.50.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Relief for Gordon.

LONDON, Aug. 4. Gladstone, in the House of Commons, today, said he would ask the House, to-morrow, to vote credit for an expedition to relieve General Gordon. He will, at the same time, make a statement of the steps which the Government propose to take in consequence of the failure of the Egyptian Conference.

Cholera Cases.

TOULON, Aug. 4. There were four deaths from cholera here last night. The physicians fear that the return of people to unhealthy lodgings will cause a fresh break out.

Mahdi Fighting Negro Tribes.

LONDON, Aug. 4. According to the latest advices the Mahdi is now fighting the negro tribes around Geb. El Gadir, who refused to join him, it is further asserted, that he has despatched a force to Khartoum under orders to take Gen. Gordon dead or alive.

The Crown Solicitor Suspended.

LONDON, Aug. 4. Samuel Walker, Solicitor General of Ireland, announced that Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, had decided to suspend Crown Solicitor Bolton, against whom serious charges had been made by the press.

Stabbing Affray.

TORONTO, Aug. 4. On Saturday night James Simmons, caretaker of the London House, in a drunken melee, stabbed James Daly nine times with a jack knife. Simmons was arrested. Daly's condition is critical.

Drowned While Bathing.

MONTREAL, August 4. George M. Randall, of the Citizens Insurance Co., Montreal, was drowned while bathing at Vendreuil, on Saturday.

An Invitation to Gen. Gordon.

LONDON, Aug. 4. The Sultan of Zanzibar has sent a message to Gen. Gordon inviting him to come to Zanzibar.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, Aug. 5—10 a. m. South and southeast winds, fair warm weather, with local showers.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown August 5 1884.

Highest temperature yesterday, . . . . .76.7  
Lowest temperature (read at midnight), . . . . .57.2  
Lowest temperature this morning, . . . . .60.2  
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock, . . . . .65.0  
Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock, . . . . .77.0

The Ross-Teemer Race.

The four mile race between Ross and Teemer for \$1,000 a side and half of two thirds of the gate money was rowed off Oak Point on Saturday evening. It was one of the most remarkable aquatic events ever rowed under the National Association rules. Barney Biglin was referee. Betting in the forenoon was even, but just before the race Teemer's friends were offering \$100 to \$50 on their favorite. About 7 o'clock the men were started, Teemer going to the front immediately. He then slowed down a little and Ross took the lead. Neither man was doing his hardest rowing, however. Ross drew away to a good length at half a mile, but Teemer was holding him, and had not yet spurred since just after starting. Ross had made a spurt at the island and still had plenty of go in him. Between the two islands Ross was leading by three-quarters of a length. Just beyond the second island, when three quarters of a mile had been finished, Teemer looked over his right shoulder and, taking a firmer grip on the water, climbed right up on Ross. About the same time both men pulled into the wash of a passing steamer and Ross suffered the most from it, losing on that account about half a length. When the men were going steady again, their boats were about even and they were both spurring. The struggle resulted in Teemer getting a lead of half a length. At the mile and a half Teemer was leading by half a length and rowing thirty strokes a minute, while Ross was rowing a little faster stroke. A quarter of a mile further on Teemer led by a length, and then began the great struggle for the honor of first reaching the turning stake. The hard work that Wallace had been doing began to tell and he seemed a little weak, for he rowed two lengths outside of his turning stake. Teemer made an excellent turn, and when he squared away for home had three lengths to good. Ross was advised to get inside, but he did not heed the advice and, consequently, lost two lengths. Quarter of a mile from the turn Teemer "caught a crab" and unshipped his right-hand oar. He backed it as pluckily as possible, and got under way, but Ross had by that time got to within a length and three quarters of him and the race once more assumed an interesting aspect. Wallace worked hard to close the lead but it was evident that he was tired. The men had reached the turning stake in 13 minutes, 15 seconds, but the pace was slower in the third mile until Ross began to close up the gap. From the last quarter of the third mile until the end of the race a more determined struggle was never witnessed. Ross was surprised to find he had gained on Teemer, and not being aware that his competitor had caught a crab he supposed he was tiring, and that impression gave him fresh courage. Slowly

but surely Wallace closed up the gap, and at three miles and a half was only half a length of open water behind. The cheers of spectators in boats and tugs, shrieking of steam whistles and ringing of bells encouraged the men, and they redoubled their exertions. The race was a grand one, but Teemer had to great an advantage for Ross to overcome, and, amid uproarious cheering, he crossed the line the winner of the race by a boat's length, in 26m 29s. Both men showed evidence of the terrible struggle they had gone through, and both were congratulated for the gameness with which they had rowed from the start to the finish.

Brazilian Diamond Mines.

The diamond beds of Bahia and Minas Geraes, in Brazil, are very similar in character as regards the minerals composing them and their plateau form, or situation on watercourses. A new bed has been recently opened on the Rio Pardo in Bahia, which presents some differences to those hitherto known in Brazil. The country around is low and marshy, and covered with forests. The working of these forests has led to the discovery of the diamonds, which are found in a white clay along with beds of decomposed leaves. The deposit appears of modern formation. The minerals of the clay accompanying the diamond are, according to M. Gorceux, quartz, silice, monazite, zircon, disthene, staurolite, great almandine, corindon, and some oxides of iron. There are no oxides of titanium, or tourmalines, as is frequently the case in diamond beds. The clay appears to be from its character and situation the debris of the granite mountains bordering on the Bahia coasts.

FATAL ACCIDENTS.—The foreman of the Crane Island government works, near Quebec, was accidentally killed on the 2nd inst by a falling timber. . . . . Joseph Hamel, aged 19, a bargeman of Loretta, Quebec, was drowned at Bronson & Weston's docks, Ottawa, on the 2nd inst., while swimming. . . . . A boy named Durrocher, of Point au Trembles, Quebec, on the 2nd inst., while driving a cow, tied a rope round his wrist. The cow ran away, and the boy fell down and was dragged for nearly an hour, till every shred of clothes was torn from his body. He is not expected to live. . . . . On Friday evening last three children of James Burgess, while playing on Grindstone Island, near Kingston, Ont., were killed by an eleven feet high bank, under which they were playing, suddenly caving in. They were dead and dreadfully mangled when taken out. . . . . A man named Scully, a brakeman, went asleep on the Northern track, near Toronto, on the 2nd inst. A train passed over and killed him.

Summerside Exports.

SUMMERSIDE, Aug. 2. Shipped per steamer St. Lawrence, Evans, master, for Point du Chene:— 74 cases eggs, . . . . . \$332.00

SUMMERSIDE, Aug. 4. Shipped per steamer Princess of Wales, Cameron, master, for Point du Chene:— 4 horses, . . . . . \$360.00  
40 cases eggs, . . . . . 180.00  
551 lbs matts leather, . . . . . 220.00  
258 bush oats, . . . . . 103.00  
2600 lbs wool, . . . . . 660.00  
\$1513.00

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.  
Aug 4—Mary and Charles, Legere, Cape Tormentine, deals; S S Miramichi, Baquet, Quebec John Tilton, Melsaac, Pictou, coal; R Munn, Bourke, Pictou, do; Margaret Ann, Buckler, Cow Bay, coal; Laura Bruce, Colford, Cow Bay, coal.

Aug 5—Annie Duncan, Power, New Castle, lum; Maggie H, New Brandon, N B, lum; Sylvanus McDonald, Paoli, Shediac, d; O'Mullin, McDonald, Port Caledonia, coal.

CLEARED.  
Aug 4—Laurence, Lucas, Pictou, bal; Rosane, Dugay, Tracadie, do.  
Aug 5—John Tilton, Melsaac, Pictou, bal; J S Irving, Mabon, mdse.

OTHER PORTS.

Summerside, Aug 2—Ent schr Richard Thompson, Walsh, Pictou, coal; Lodie, Breen, Pictou, coal. Aug 4—J. J. McKay, Chatham, lum; Black Watch, Malley, Richibucto, lum; Ouward, Dotten, Wallace, building stone; Seud, Graham, Richibucto, lum; Seaflower, Suddard, Gaspe, lum. Old Aug. 2—schr Alma, Ritchy, Pictou, bal. Aug 4—Mary Jane, Ferguson, Shediac, bal; Black Watch, Malley, Richibucto, bal; Seud, Graham, Richibucto, bal; Oselle, Allen, Shediac, do.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE.  
Aug 2—Geo E Baker and wife, Summerside; A B Huntsman, County Line; M J McLeod, Eldon; H K McLeod, do; R Willis, Montreal; J F Willis, Stellarton, N S; J H Willis, do; A E McDonald, city; H J Robertson, do; A H Beers, Cherry Valley; Miss Jane Green, Boston. 4—A C McLeod, Park Corner; J O Arsenault, M P P, Egmont Bay, P M Bourke, Mill View, Chas W Simmons, St John, N B; W H Mansson, Carleton. 5—Miss Carrie McGregor, New Glasgow, N S; Celia Thompson, do; P M Jenkins, Pownal; A C Stewart, Georgetown; M McInnis, St Peters; Rev John McLeod, Strathalbyn; Rev Mr Munroe, Valleyfield; Rev A Stewart, Eldon.

ROCKLIN HOUSE.  
Aug 4—Terry Noonan, Summerside; J B Bourke and wife, Mill View; Henry McKie, New London; R Connors, Fredericton, N B; Miss Nelson, West River; Miss Kearney, Halifax, N S; Miss Willing, do; Lilia Lyons, do; Daniel Simons, New London; S H Brown, Stanley Bridge; William Lord, Belfast; Earnest D Crawford, Little York; Miss Dagherty, Montague; Miss McLeod, do; G Toombs, Rustico.

BANKIN HOUSE.  
Aug 3—C J Mitchell, London, Eng; C E Creighton, Halifax; W D Beers, Truro; J M Yorston, do; Mrs Garvil and two children, Toronto; Miss L Willing, Halifax; Miss L Kearney, do; Vernon Knight, Souris; Mrs J W Reynolds, Annapolis; H A Bayne, Kingston, Ont; A S Urquhart, city; John Heckin, Souris; Geo Murray, St John, N B.

REVERE HOUSE.  
Aug 3—J Quirkham, Harbor Grace, Nfld; A F Clark, W H Chamberlain, Halifax; R P Butler, Montreal; J M Thomas, Halifax; J Fraser, Ottawa; J L Robertson, Toronto; H Stone, Montreal.

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BY AUCTION, Monday, August 11th, at 11 o'clock, at my Auction Room, Queen Street, 7 bales Grey Cottons, 3 bales Seamlens Bags, 1,000 Grain Bags, 10,000 Paper Bags, 100 reams Wrapping Paper, 15 pieces Tweeds, 20 half-chests Tea, 20 dozen Brooms, Cases Boots and Shoes, and other Goods. TERMS—All sums under \$50, cash; over that amount, three months, approved notes. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Aug. 4, 1884.—6i w y li

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS will be received, addressed to F. H. Ennis, Secretary of Public Works Department, Ottawa, until Monday, the 4th August, 1884, for taking down the Brick and Stone Walls of the old Post Office Building, Charlottetown, including all iron piping, and removing all materials and clearing away all the rubbish from the site. The specification and form of tenders can be had by intending contractors on application to DAVID STIRLING, Architect, The Esplanade, Ch'town, July 17, 1884 [her pres

Public Meetings.

DR JENKINS will meet the Electors of Queen's County at the following places: Mount Stewart Hall—Friday, August 1, at 6.30 p. m. Fort Augustus (Smith's Corner)—Saturday, Aug. 2, at 3 p. m. Mill View Factory—Monday, Aug. 4, at 5 p. m. Eldon Hall—Tuesday, Aug. 5, at 5 p. m. Belle Creek School House—Wednesday, Aug. 6, at 12 noon. Caledonia School House—Wednesday, Aug. 6, at 5 p. m. Murray Harbor Road School House—Thursday, Aug. 8, at 5 p. m. Montague west School House—Friday, Aug. 8, at 5 p. m. Avondale, Lot 49—Saturday, Aug. 9, at 4 p. m. Saw Mill Bridge—Monday, Aug. 11, at 5 p. m. Rustico Bank—Tuesday, Aug. 12, at 5 p. m. New Glasgow Hall—Wednesday, Aug. 13, at 2 p. m. St. Ann's School House—Wednesday, Aug. 13, at 6 p. m. Bradalbane Hall—Friday, Aug. 15, at 5 p. m. Crapaud Hall—Saturday, Aug. 16, at 4 p. m. Bonshaw Court House—Saturday, Aug. 16, at 7 p. m. Ch'town, July 29, 1884—her pres pat.

P. E. ISLAND Steam Navigation Company.

THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Steam Navigation Company will be held in their office, corner Great George and Lower Water Streets, on Friday, the 8th day of August next, at seven o'clock in the evening, for the election of Directors and other business. By order F. W. HALES, Secretary. Ch'town, July 24, 1884—11 aug 7

DOMINION EXHIBITION

September 5th to 13th. MONTREAL, 1884. \$25,000 IN PREMIUMS. Agricultural and Industrial. Ample grounds and magnificent buildings for the display of Live Stock, Manufactured Articles, Agricultural Implements and Machinery in motion. Grand International Bench Show of Dogs. The Exhibition will be in full operation from Friday, September 5th, to Saturday, the 13th, 1884, and will be open till ten p. m. each day. Reduced rates are offered by all the principal Railway and Steamboat Companies. For all information apply to the undersigned. S. C. STEVENSON, Joint GEO. LECLERE, Secretaries, 76 St Gabriel Street. July 25—11 sep 5

STEAM BOILERS FOR SALE.

(SECOND-HAND.) ONE Horizontal 45-horse power, with 54 3-inch tubes, and in every respect a first-class boiler. One Upright Tubular, 10-horse power, with fire box attached, suitable for a lobster factory. Both these boilers are ready for steaming, and will be sold at a bargain. Apply to CHARLOTTETOWN WOOLLEN CO. July 19—1m wkly 1m

BARGAINS.

I AM selling the balance of my Furniture saved from the fire of the 24th ult., at J. D. McLeod's corner, Queen Street, at a reduction of from twenty-five to fifty per cent. below usual prices. JOHN NEWSON, Ch'town, March 8.

Baptist Sabbath School PICNIC!

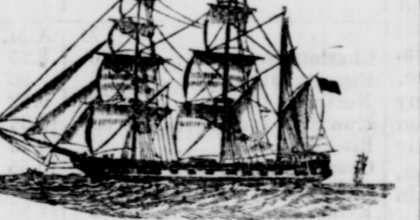
THE Baptist Sabbath School intend holding a Picnic at Farquharson's Wharf, West River, On Wednesday, August 6. Steamer Southport will leave Ferry Wharf at 10.30 a. m., and at 2 p. m. Refreshments may be had on the grounds. Tickets 25 cents; Children half price. Should the day prove unfavorable, Picnic will be held on following day. RICHARD VESEY, Revee. Little York, Aug. 4, 1884.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice that I will sell at Public Auction, if not claimed or before Monday, the eighteenth day of August, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m., in the subscriber's yard, four one-year-old HEIFERS (three brindle heifers and one BULL, white and black), found running at large in Little York School District. RICHARD VESEY, Revee. Little York, Aug. 4, 1884.

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THE CLIPPER BARQUE MOSELLE, Alex. McLeod, Master, Now on her way from Liverpool to this port, will SAIL FOR LIVERPOOL, DIRECT, About the 10th August, next, AND WILL Carry Lobsters at Low Rates. PEAKE BROS. & CO. July 22—eod



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HOUSE TO LET.

THE Subscriber offers to let a most desirable two-story House, on Fitzroy Street nearly opposite the residence of William Brown, Esq. It contains twelve rooms, besides kitchen, and has been papered anew and painted inside and outside this summer. There is also a Stable, Coach-house and Garden attached. DONALD FERGUSON. July 7, 1884.

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