

Local and Other Items.

CREAM CANDIES at the Kermess. CHEAPEST place to buy your boots is at Goff Bros. THE letter of "A Baptist" will appear to-morrow. "KERMESS" on board the Southport to-morrow. ST. PETER'S BOYS' BAND will play at the Kermess. E. HACKETT, Esq., Tignish, is registered at the Osborne. Both the Lorne and Seaside Hotels have closed for the season. D. MONTGOMERY, Esq., and wife returned home last evening. The remainder of the Ottawa rifle team arrived home last evening. REMEMBER the Excursion up the West River on Thursday, at 3 p. m. FRESH Halibut selling cheap at the new Fish and Meat Market, next to J. D. McLeod & Co's. FIFTY ladies jerseys, all colors, good quality, will be cleared out at a bargain at J. B. Macdonald's. The steamer M. A. Start will arrive to-morrow morning at six o'clock, and sail on return at four o'clock in the afternoon. The regular monthly meeting of the Salvage Corps will be held in their rooms this (Wednesday) evening, 7th inst., at 8 o'clock sharp. A STEAMER lately from Halifax for Charlottetown brought five puncheons of rum and a lot of combustibles of the same description at one trip. So much for Scott Act restriction. At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this morning, a woman for breach of a city by-law was fined \$1, and a man charged with drunkenness and disorderly driving was disposed of for \$3. JUDGE WEDDERBURN, of St. John, N. B., Senator Montgomery, Mr. L. H. Davies, Mr. P. Lieutenant-Colonel Doherty, Mr. J. W. Morrison, and other well known people were in Moncton on Monday. A UNION MEETING in the interests of the French Evangelization work of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, will be held in Zion Church on Thursday evening, 8th inst., at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Dondiet, of Quebec, will address the meeting. A collection will be taken up in aid of the work. AMONG the lot of household furniture to be sold at the residence of Wm. Welsh, Esq., M. P., to-morrow at 2 o'clock, are one very fine Piano, (Callard & Callard) one Walnut Extension Table, one Mahogany Sideboard, one Walnut Hat Rack, also, one handsome Walnut Wardrobe, two pretty Brussels Carpets, one Sultan Baseburner, etc.—G. M. Harris, Auctioneer. THE Secretary of the Park Cricket Club has received a copy of the programme of the St. John Cricket and Athletic Club annual sports, to be held on the 17th inst. The programme consists of running races, throwing heavy hammer, jumping, etc. The prizes are fairly large, and there will probably be a large number of contestants. There should at least be one or two representatives from the Island. Rev. P. IRWIN, of Enniscones, County Sligo, Ireland, is in the city. He has been travelling through the United States and is now making a tour of the Maritime Provinces previous to his return home, where he has charge of the education of a convent and schools. He speaks highly of the educational establishments of this place and says the Charlottetown Episcopal residence is the finest he has seen on this side of the Atlantic, with the exception of one in Chicago. JAMES J. GAY & SON have now, and will have, for just a few market days, a superabundance of cucumbers, cauliflowers and small onions for pickling, and in consequence can sell them at very moderate prices. Do not make the mistake of last year. In a very short time the frost will snap them all up, and you will be biting your fingers off because you did not buy when you could do so cheap. We take orders to be filled the following market day. sept 7 w t m 3i THE Disciples of Christ held their business meeting in St. John, N. B., on Monday forenoon having received \$603 during the year of which a balance of \$77 was left after paying all expenses. The business manager of the Christians reported that the paper had 925 subscribers, and the profit derived was \$103. One of the delegates gave the following as some statistics of the church at large: Membership, 700,000; colleges and seminaries, 30; publications, 30; 40 foreign missionaries labouring in China, Japan, India and Turkey; and after the transaction of other business, it was decided to hold the next quarterly meeting at Milton, N. S., in December next, and the annual meeting at Lewis' Cove, Deer Island, N. B., September, 1888. In the afternoon there was a meeting of the Women's Aid Society, at which Elder Crawford delivered an address; and the reports submitted were very satisfactory. THE Patriot says that THE EXAMINER'S reply to Mr. Davies, M. P., is so feeble that it scarcely calls for any remark; and from the Patriot dilates upon it to the extent of half a column! The feebleness of THE EXAMINER'S reply consists, according to the Patriot, in the fact of an admission that Mr. Davies might possibly have said that the amount stolen by the subscribers was \$100,000, and not \$1,000,000 as THE EXAMINER had previously stated. Of one thing we are quite sure: Mr. Davies could not have made more fuss about the matter if the amount said by him to be stolen had been \$100,000,000, and any one might well be excused for carrying away the impression that it was \$1,000,000 instead of \$100,000. But that is not the main point, and it does not materially affect THE EXAMINER'S statement; for the principle is the same whether the charge be for the theft of \$100,000, or \$1,000,000, or \$3,000,000, so that notwithstanding its admission, THE EXAMINER was right in affirming the truthfulness of its statement "in its essential points." THE EXAMINER'S reply was perhaps couched in language which, compared with that of Mr. Davies, may have sounded feeble. But THE EXAMINER has a character to maintain. It can't afford to indulge in violent diatribes, in support of false charges, or to reaffirm statements of even second hand importance unless perfectly sure that they are correct.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

Theatre Horror.

Searching for the Bodies

Pitiful Scenes.

THE DEATH LIST.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

The victims of the burning of the theatre at Exeter last night were mostly working people. As soon as the flames were extinguished a large force began searching for the bodies. The stairway leading to the gallery was packed with bodies, while at the head of the stairways there were scores of others piled one on top of the other. The unfortunate victims had evidently rushed to the door when the alarm was given, but found the stairway blocked and means of escape cut off. In a short time the flames had reached them and they suffered a horrible death. There were pitiful scenes in the vicinity of the burned theatre this morning as the friends and relatives of the supposed victims awaited the recovery of the bodies. In many cases both fathers and mothers perished, and numerous children are left without means of support. The numbers of persons severely injured is 60. It is feared that the death list will reach 140. The search for the bodies still goes on. It is very probable that the total number of deaths will never be ascertained, owing to the fact that many of the bodies were completely calcined. Two stalls of a stable belong to a hotel adjoining the theatre, are so filled with remains that it is impossible to identify anyone. Most of the killed were adults, and chiefly men. The municipal authorities held a special meeting to-day, and arranged for the interment of all the unidentified bodies. More bodies have been taken from the ruins. The charred remains of twenty persons were discovered in one heap. From many bodies the limbs are missing, the remains showing evidence that they had been wrenched off. A scene-shifter states that the fire originated in among the gauze. The flames spread to the scenery, of which the stage was unusually full, owing to the preparations in progress for the production of a pantomime. The audience numbered 3,000.

The Iron Duties.

OTTAWA, Sept. 6.

The Government has been furnished with copies of correspondence between various British Chambers of Commerce, respecting the Canadian Iron Duties. Fourteen organizations protested against the duties, as they would be detrimental to certain sections of the working classes of Great Britain.

Fatal Explosion.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

An enormous gun casting in Vicker's Foundry, Sheffield, exploded to-day, killing five men and injuring a large number, three of whom died in the hospital. The foundry building was demolished.

Dominion Exhibition.

TORONTO, Sept. 6.

The Governor-General formally opened the combined Dominion and Industrial Exhibition here to-day. Owing to unfavorable weather the attendance was not large.

TWENTY-TWO cases of new boots just received at Goff Bros.

CHOICE Fresh Halibut at the new Fish and Meat Market, Grafton Street, next to J. D. McLeod & Co's.

WONDERFUL cheap quality considered—the grey flannel selling for 18 cents a yard at J. B. Macdonald's. sept 7 dy wy

THE City Small Debt Court was in session this forenoon, and twenty-four suits were disposed of. The Court will meet again on Wednesday next.

THE Moncton Times reports that the Scott Act in King's County, N. B., is practically inoperative, and that the law is on all sides violated with impunity.

THE steamer Worcester arrived from Boston last afternoon with a cargo of general merchandise and the following passengers:—Rev. J. A. Hotchkiss, Messrs L. W. Burnham, C. A. White, H. F. Panton, F. B. Bourne, W. E. Nelson, E. B. Brayton, R. E. Brayton, W. K. Pinkham, F. A. Norton, S. B. Caldwell, G. H. Upton, G. A. Stove, M. Ayers, W. Goodwin, J. Beers, John A. McLean, Joseph McWilliams, Charles Brown, Charles Nicholson, Mrs. F. A. Norton, Miss Jennie McCourt, Mrs. Smith, Miss Munn, Miss Dahl, Mrs. Ayers and daughter, Miss Welsh, Miss Ann Gillis, Miss Maggie McKenzie, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Mary Snow, Miss Thompson, Miss Murphy.

MORTUARY STATISTICS.—There were 73 deaths in St. John, N. B., last month. Of the total number, diarrhoea and cholera contributed 22; consumption, 12; convulsions, 5; whooping cough and cancer, 4 each. There were 35 males and 38 females and 2 stillborn. In Fredericton, N. B., from July 1st, 1886, to June 30, 1887, there were 144 deaths. Diphtheria heads the list with 27 victims; lung diseases come next with 18; throat affections carried off 15; phthisis, 13; diarrhoea, 11, and other diseases more or less prevalent claimed the remainder. There were 75 males and 69 females. Of this number 28 are set down as married, 16 widowed, and the remaining 100 as children and unmarried. Under 5 years old there were 61; over 70 years 23, and between 5 and 70 years, 55.

European News.

As the result of a recent gale many minor shipping casualties have been reported, and the telegraph wires are down. There has also been a heavy fall of rain, and the rivers in Devonshire have overflowed their banks.

Lord Salisbury has written a letter to the Conservatives in the Bridgeton division of Glasgow in explanation of their defeat in the recent election, in which he says: "By dexterous ambiguity of language many Liberal Unionists have been persuaded that Mr. Gladstone has abandoned his separatist design. In course of time the Gladstone policy must be explained definitely and then the exertions of the Unionists will receive their triumphant reward."

While passing through the saloons of the palace at Berlin after the banquet following Thursday's parade of the guards the Emperor stumbled over a slight unevenness in the parquet flooring and fell, bruising his left hip and elbow. He was assisted to rise and remained for some time conversing with the guests. The incident created general anxiety. Crowds flocked to the palace all the next day. The Emperor appeared at the window several times and was greeted with uproarious cheering. He slept well during the night and rose at nine o'clock.

Emin Pacha is a scientist as well as a soldier. He, whenever he has the opportunity, corresponds with scientific societies in Europe. The last letters received by him contain an account of his explorations in Central Africa. He writes cheerfully of the prospects of the Sudan. It is his opinion that the wave of fanaticism that swept over the Sudan has spent its force, and that it will soon be reopened for trade with the West. "Then," he writes, "a new era will begin for the Sudan, and, if properly managed, its resources will develop to the surprise of those who pretend that the Sudan has no future."

"HAVING used Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam for bronchial affections, hoarseness and severe colds, I am prepared to say that it has afforded almost immediate relief in my most severe attacks; and I consider it the most effective preparation of its kind for all diseases of the throat, and bronchitis. Rev. J. R. Bowler, Baptist (State of Maine) Missionary." Trial bottles 10 cents, at all druggists. dy wy 1w

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE.

Sept 6—R. E. Brayton, Brockton, Mass; W. K. Linkham, E. B. Brayton, Middleboro, Mass; Geo. A. Stone, Troy, N.Y.; Louis H. Burnham, Boston; C. A. White, H. F. Panton, F. P. Bowens, Providence, R. I.; Dr. W. E. Wilson, New York City; G. B. Caldwell, G. H. Upton; Lowell, Mass; D. Darrah, Kensington; John A. Robertson, Montreal; A. F. McLeod, Quincey, Mass; G. A. Brown, St. John, N. B.; D. McLaughlin, L. McLaughlin, S. McLaughlin, Yarmouth, N. S.; F. H. Sawyer, B. H. Hotchkiss, Gloucester, Mass. 7—Miss L. Dahl, Jessie Munn, Boston; G. A. Aitken, Geo. town.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

Sept 6—H. McLellan, J. Connors, Dundas; Thos G Perkins, A. Nicholson, St. John; R. D. Stavart, S. side; W. C. Kennedy, City; Edward Hackett, Tignish. 7—Thos Reid, Worcester, Mass.

Household Furniture.

BY AUCTION.

Wednesday, September 14th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK,

At Mrs. R. Shaw's residence, next door to the City Hotel, corner of Great George and Dorchester Streets, all the Household Furniture, consisting in part of Parlor, Dining-room, Bed-room and Kitchen Furniture, comprising in part—

Parlor Set (walnut and H. C.) Mantel Mirror, Mantel Drapery, Brussels and Tapestry Carpet, Window Fixings, Lace Curtains and Poles, Brice-Brac, Globe and Flowers, Oil Paintings, Hanging Lamps, sideboard (mahogany), Wolf Hearth Rug, Coal Vase, Fire Irons, &c., 1 Hall Hat Stand, Hall and Bed-room Stoves, 1 Marble-top Bed-room Set (walnut—cost \$120), Painted Bed-room Set, Bedding, in Feather Beds, Wood and other Mattresses, Blankets, Counterpanes, &c., &c., Lot Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

Silver-plated Ware (extra fine), consisting of 1 very handsome Tea Service, Cake Baskets, Salver, Fruit Dishes, Butter Cooler, Pickle Dish, Tea, Dessert, Table, Sugar and Mustard Spoons, Castor and Napkins Rings, &c., &c.

Tea, Dessert and Dinner Knives and Forks, and sundry other articles, only a few months in use.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Sept. 5, 1887.

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Ch'town, August 15, 1887.—dl sep 7 pat 4 jour

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

WANTED—A Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. B. Macdonald. sept 3i & wy

WANTED—To go to Halifax, N. S., a young Man to learn the Hatters' trade in all its branches, and to invest a small capital in the business. Can make from \$15 to \$16 per week for the first year, with interest on amount invested. I will remain in Charlottetown a few days longer. Improve the opportunity and have all your old hats made new. Shop next door to the Milton House, Kent Street.—J. B. Scott, Hater. sept 7 2i pd

LOST—Somewhere in the city or suburbs, last evening, a key. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to this office. sept 6 2i pd

TO LET—The House on Dorchester Street East, occupied by F. W. Hayes, Esq., Possession given October 21st. Apply to Arabella House. sept 6 1f eod

TO LET—That Dwelling House on corner of Euston Street and St. Peter's Road, now occupied by Mr. James McFarlane; possession given at once. Apply to Mrs. George McGregor, Euston Street. sept 5 1f

TO LET—A Tenement in Hensley Street. Apply to J. H. Roddin, Solicitor, or John Bowden. sept 5 2i pd eod

WANTED—Four Coat Makers; also three vest makers. None but good, hands need apply.—P. P. Foran. sept 1f

WANTED immediately—A good cook in a small family where washing is given out. Enquire at this office. aug 30 1f

FOR SALE—That conveniently situated Two Story Dwelling House, with Mansard roof on Sydney Street, opposite the residence of W. H. Findley, Esq., Possession given immediately. Apply to A. McNeill, Auctioneer. aug 30 1f

WANTED—One or two Sitting Rooms and one Bed-room (furnished), with board for the winter months. The rooms must be tolerably large, and the situation not far from the Admiralty Survey. Apply to Captain Jarrad, R. N., Admiralty Survey, Quebec, and state terms. aug 6 1f

FOR SALE—One small Steam Engine, used but very little and in good repair; also, one upright Steam Boiler, complete. They will be sold at a bargain. Enquire of the Charlottetown Woolen Co., City. aug 8 1f

WANTED—About the 15th September next, for a gentleman's family, a good Cook; wages, \$3; no washing. Apply at EXAMINER office, Ch'town. aug 16 2aw & wy—jour

LOST—Between the London House and Cornwall, on Sunday evening last, a prayer book. The finder will please leave it at this office. aug 30 6i

LOST—On Wednesday evening, 31st inst., a pair of gold mounted Eyeglasses, between the Cameron Block and Railway. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at EXAMINER office. sept 3 1f

TO LET—That Brick House, on corner of Prince and Dorchester Streets, containing nine rooms and shop, with stable and out-house attached; immediate possession given. Apply to the owner on the premises.—Mrs. Costello. aug 27 eod & wy

TO LET—The House on Grafton Street West, now occupied by R. S. Farquharson; possession given 12th of October. Apply to Thomas Alley. aug 27 1f

TWO Comfortable Brick Houses on Kent Street, now to let. Apply to M. P. Hogan. aug 15 1f

TO LET—Part of a House of five or six rooms; pleasantly situated; partly furnished if desired. Apply at EXAMINER office. July 18 1f

WANTED—A servant girl. Good reference required. Apply to Mrs. C. B. McNeill, Great George Street. July 18 1f

TO LET—A House and Stable on Pleasant Street, with good water; premises also; House on King Street near Railway. Apply to William Dudge. July 18 1f

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