LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

THE Governor General and the Countess of Dufferin will shortly make a visit to New York.

UNSEATED.—Jodoin, member for Chambly, "Grit," has been unseated. He will be tried on personal charges.

PRINCE COUNTY Fair and Exhibition for 1874, will take place at Summerside on Tuesday next, the 2d of October.

RIFLE SHOOTING.—A movement is on foot to induce the Irish Rifle team to visit Canada and have a match with Canadian shots.

Y. M. C. A. AT TRURO.—The fine new Y. M. C. A. Building at Truro, N. S. was opened and dedicated on Friday the 18th inst.

REMEMBER the Cattle Show at Holland Grove, Charlottetown to-morrow, and the Industrial Exhibition at the Drill Shed on Wednesday.

CORRECTION.—A "Farmers Club" has been organized at Winsloe Road North—not at Brackley Point, as stated in a recent number of the EXAMINER.

POST OFFICE WANTED.—A Post Office is badly needed at Winsloe Road North. Cannot our Postal authorities make the necessary arrangements?

FIRE.—A double house, occupied by Mr. Cameron, of the firm of Cameron & Saunders, and by Mr. James Heartz, caught fire about noon on Tuesday last, and was considerably damaged.

ANOTHER CONDEMNATION OF THE TREATY.—The Newcastle (Eng.) Chamber of Commerce adopted resolutions condemning the Canadian Reciprocity Treaty as prejudicial to British interests.

BLOWS IN COURT.—In the Pictou election trial, the Hon. James McDonald and Mr. Weatherbee came to blows, the former striking first. The judge reprimanded the counsel after a scene of great confusion had terminated.

POLITICAL.—A movement is on foot in Manitoba to take as a platform for the Canadian party during the local election, the abolition of the Legislative Council and French language in the laws and debates of the Legislature.

A HOAX.—Halifax papers pronounce the slip of paper in a bottle found on the shore at the entrance of Charlottetown harbor "a hoax." They say there is no such a vessel as the *Cabin Boy* hailing from Liverpool, N. S.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.—At a meeting of the P. E. Island Branch of the Evangelical Alliance, held on the 21st inst., Rev. Thos. Duncan, Hon. Judge Hensley, Hon. Judge Young, LL.D., and William Heard, Esq., were appointed Delegates to the General Conference, to be held in Montreal, commencing on the first of October.—*Patriot.*

BRITISH COLUMBIA.—An Ottawa despatch of the 24th inst., states that Hon. Alex. Mackenzie has gone to Toronto to consult with Blake and Brown on a most important despatch from the Colonial Secretary, to the effect that England will support British Columbia in the demand for the fulfilment of the terms so far as practicable.

DR. TUPPER.—The attempt to unseat the able member for Cumberland, we rejoice to say, has proved futile. He does not want for bitter opponents in Nova Scotia, but this last attempt against him has followed in the wake of many others of a similar character. His opponents have been compelled to withdraw the petition against his return. And he a "corruptionist" too!—*Toronto Mail.*

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.—A terrible tragedy occurred at Fall River, Massachusetts, on the 19th inst. One of the largest cotton mills in the city was destroyed by fire, "involving a loss of a quarter of a million of dollars, throwing 400 hands out of employment, prostrating upon beds of suffering nearly thirty children from ten to twenty years, and saddest of all hurrying into eternity without a moment's warning, nearly a score of others."

The new Steamer that has been lying at Queen's Wharf for the last month, is to start for Pictou, on Saturday, for a cargo of coal. We understand she is to return to Summerside, and to discharge half of the coal, for the purpose of taking four or five hundred barrels of oysters to Montreal. Capt. Chas. Peters is to command her. We sincerely hope that the enterprising owners of this steamer will meet with success.—*Sum. Journal.*

Launched from the shipyard of Mr. Hugh Ramsay, on the 18th inst., a fine bark of about 600 tons, called the *Matilda*. This vessel is to be classed 8 years A 1 at Lloyds, and is owned by the Hon. William Richards. The work on the ship is done in fine style, and reflects credit on those by whom it has been performed. The rigging work is being done under the superintendence of Mr. Robert West. The *Matilda* will be commanded by Captain Mitchell.—*Sum. Journal.*

ENTERPRISE AT THE WEST.—Haywood's Mills are beautifully situated in mid-Tignish. Benjamin, the elder brother, has a fine large stand of cloth, carding, grist and saw mills, with which he does a large amount of business for the locality in which he lives, and also for the country at large. William Haywood has a grist and saw mill within about two or three miles distance of his brothers', near his own residence. He has also a very valuable stand of mills near the railroad station, Lot 5, consisting of grist, saw, shingle, lath, carding and cloth mills—a great accommodation for the public.

LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.—An Ottawa despatch of the 24th instant reports:—In Toronto to-day, the Liberal-Conservative Convention adopted a platform, embracing: Economy in Crown Timber; public competition for Government contracts; Opposing the policy of an Attorney General advising the Lieut. Governor to reserve judgment of bills passed by legislation; opposing the granting of special privileges to creeds or nationality; condeming the independence or separation policy, and advocating British connection; condemning the Reciprocity Treaty. Over five hundred delegates were present. Hon. Jos. Skead, of Ottawa, was elected President.

VILLAINOUS OUTRAGE.—There was shipped in the *Carroll* at Boston, previous to the last trip of that vessel, a stone jar labeled "Vinegar," and described in the Bills of lading as "a jar of vinegar." The jar was shipped by Messrs. Avery Brown & Co., Boston, and consigned to "Gourley & Co., Summerside." At Charlottetown the jar broke in the hold of the steamer, and the so-called "vinegar" was discovered to be "oil of vitriol." It is unnecessary to add that the *Carroll* and her freight narrowly escaped destruction. The outrage was only one or two degrees more villianous than the placing of planks upon a railway track. The fact that it was committed by men fully aware of all the consequences likely to ensue adds to the heinousness of the offence.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

HARVEST WEATHER, during the past week, could not have been finer. A splendid crop is being secured in excellent condition.

THE BROWN-MORRIS SCULL RACE.—This race took place on Friday morning. By telegraph to the Reading Room we learn that Brown won easily by two boat lengths. Another victory for the champion.

SETTLEMENT NAMED.—At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Line Road of Lot 13 and 14, held in the school-house, on the 12th inst., for the purpose of giving a name to the locality, it was unanimously adopted that the settlement (including from the main Western Road to Higgin's Road, Egmont Bay) in future would be called HARMONY.

And that the editors of the EXAMINER and *Progress* be requested to publish the proceedings of the meeting in their papers, and that other papers would please copy.

Lawrence Yeo, Chairman.
James W. Fitzgerald, Sec'y.
Harmony, Sept. 12, 1874.

QUEEN'S COUNTY PROHIBITARY LEAGUE.—A public meeting was held in Temperance Hall, on Friday evening last. Several gentlemen, prominent in Temperance organizations, were present. After a short discussion, the following resolutions was unanimously carried:—

Resolved—That in the opinion of this meeting the time has arrived when an association should be formed, the object of which shall be the advocacy of a prohibitary liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Donald Montgomery, it was resolved that a committee of nine be appointed to draw up a constitution. In accordance with this resolution the following gentlemen were appointed:—J. W. Morrison, Robert Smallwood, Rev. Mr. Lucas, Rev. R. N. Bennett, Mr. Barratt, G. W. Milner, Mr. D. McKinnon, George Smith, New Glasgow, and John Quirk. The meeting adjourned until Friday evening, the 9th of October next, at 7.30, p. m.

THE Picnic at Wellington, in aid of the new R. C. Church, on Tuesday last, was a grand success. The day was very fine, and the arrangements were all that could be desired for the comfort and amusement of the guests. On account of the busy season, there were not present as many people as is usual on such occasions; but those who favored the Tea with their presence, seemed to have come with the intention of spending their money generously, as the proceeds of the Tea clear of all expenses, amounted to considerably over $300. The lottery of a building lot fell to Wm. Campbell, Esq., M.P.P., New London. One feature in the whole affair pleased us exceedingly. There was not one unruly person on the grounds, and everybody seemed in the best of humor and spirits. The day's festivity ended with three cheers for the success of the day and the new Church, three for their Pastor, the Rev. R. B. McDonald, and three for the Queen. To judge by the frame, the new Church at Wellington, will be one of the handsomest on the Island. The frame is the work of Mr. Jonathan McKinnon and is pronounced by competent persons as first-class.—*Sum. Journal.*

POSTAL REFORM.—Under this heading the Toronto *Globe's* Ottawa correspondent (intimates that some changes and improvements will be made, including the following:—

Montreal will have a free delivery from 1st October, and between now and next spring it is intended to establish the same system in all cities having over 20,000. It is intended to bring the prepaid system into operation immediately after the next session of Parliament. Another improvement is effected, namely, the return of letters to writers from the dead letter office. Such letters were formerly destroyed. 700 a day are now sent back to the writers. The Postmaster General entertains a strong hope of modifying the postage system in a way to lessen the charge upon the newspapers and other publications.

The public will welcome all improvements in the postal service, and would be glad to see the Postmaster General taking steps to carry out the following resolution of the Dominion Board of Trade:—

Resolved, That the Board regards an International rate of Newspaper Postage between the Dominion and the United States as most desirable, and that the Executive Council memoralize the Government of Canada to take steps to procure the establishment of such a rate.

We hope the organs of public opinion in Canada, which, as newspapers, are deeply interested, will aid the Dominion Board in pressing this matter upon the attention of the Government.—*St John Telegraph.*

WESTON'S WALK.

[*New York Times, Sept. 19.*]

Edward Payson Weston began his second attempt to walk 500 miles in six days, at five a. m., on Monday last. The walk was commenced under very unfavorable circumstances, for owing to an excess of nervous excitement the pedestrian was unable to obtain any sleep on the day preceding the start. He started, however, in good spirits, and by about a quarter past eleven o'clock on Monday night had accomplished sixty-five miles, averaging nearly five miles an hour for the time he had actually been walking. On Tuesday he had made seventy one miles, notwithstanding a large blister on his right foot, which at one time threatened to prove a serious annoyance. His physician, Dr. Taylor, immediately applied the proper remedies, however, which in a short time allayed the inflamation, and Weston was enabled to go on. Seventy miles were accomplished on Wednesday, and although it then became apparent that the feat he had undertaken could not be performed, on this occasion at least, it was hoped by his friends that he would at least do better in the end than he did at the Rink last summer. These hopes failed on Thursday, for after completing his task on Wednesday night he was again unable to rest, being very nervous and excited, on carrying out the programme he had laid down for himself, but was completely prostrated at 4.30 in the afternoon. As he showed evident symptoms of congestion of the brain, Dr. Taylor ordered him to be taken to his room, where he was undressed and put to bed, his pulse being at 140. His physician then prescribed for him and after the medicines were administered he fell into a sound and refreshing sleep, from which he awoke at 3 o'clock, completely restored. He then went on his task, but succeeded in only making twenty miles during the whole day. Yesterday he was in good health and spirits, albeit a little lame, his feet being slightly blistered. The feat of the day, that of walking fifty miles without resting, was accomplished in 12 hours, 6 minutes, and 25 seconds. At 10.30 last night he had walked fifty-two miles during the day. He then rested for half an hour, and at 11 o'clock began the grand attempt of the occasion, which will be to walk 100 miles within the twenty-four hours ending to-night at 11 o'clock.

Eight iron-clads were sold by the United States Government, at New Orleans, on Saturday, for a total amount of $66,725.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

HYMENAL.—Mr. F. Saunders of the firm of Cameron & Saunders, was on Wednesday last united in matrimony to Miss Dixon of Belfast. The happy couple have our best wishes.

ARRIVAL OF THE S. S. PRINCE EDWARD.—The S. S. Prince Edward arrived at this port on Sunday morning, in thirteen and a half days from Liverpool, G.B. She has a full cargo of merchandize for dealers in this city.

ON Monday afternoon, during the thunderstorm the telegraph posts between Edmund's and the Half-way House on the Georgetown Road were all struck by lightning, some being completely shattered.—*Patriot.*

FAVORITISM.—In Montreal, a rumor is afloat to the effect that a brother of a Minister in the Dominion Cabinet has been awarded a large contract for dredging without tenders being called, and that the scows of the Harbor Commission have been placed at his disposal.

MR. BRYDGES.—A deputation from the officers and employes of the Grand Trunk Railway Company on Saturday afternoon waited upon Mr. Brydges at his residence, Montreal, and presented him with an address, accompanied with a cheque drawn for $7,544.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Fletcher, of the *Argus*, left here last Thursday morning for a trip to New York. Mr. Newson is, we are pleased to learn, slowly recovering from the effects of the accident which befel him in his factory on Wednesday last. Mr. Henry Hermans, Telegraph Operator, so well and and favourably known in this community, is now on a visit to his friends on the Island. The report that Mr. Vinnecombe is dead is not correct.

THE ROSS ABDUCTION CASE.

GERMANTOWN, Sept. 14.—The Ross case, like all things transient, is gradually disappearing from the public mind; but before giving it a final good-bye allow me to offer you a theory, which thus far I have not seen presented. I am a neighbor of Christian K. Ross, and we neighbors have our thoughts and opinions on the subject of the child's disappearance which I think should be presented to the world.

About ten years ago when Christian Ross was making his mark, and when his business was in the most prosperous condition, he married a Western lady, of a good family, and very wealthy. He had two children of the marriage, Walter Ross and Charles Browster Ross. For a long time this was one of the happiest families in all Philadelphia, but a few years ago Ross began to lead the life of a debauchee. He sought other company than his wife's, his business began to decrease, and he became a bankrupt. To a refined and delicate woman like his wife, this was a crushing blow, and she fled from the man, leaving the children in his care, and sought the protection of her friends. To my knowledge no divorce ever took place between the parties, and a short time after the flight of the wife, another woman took her place in the family, who still occupies it.

The following is the theory of those who know the family, and who are acquainted with Ross personally.

Some months before the kidnapping, Mr. Ross received letters from the first and only wife asking and demanding the children. It will be recollected that even up to this time he had refused to show any of the letters he received, with the exception of the blackmailing note; and it will also be borne in mind that the attempt was made to steal both the children. It was not until three days after the kidnapping that the fact was made public, and at that time the child was safely in the hands of its mother or her friends in the West. We think Mr. Ross knows now, and always did know, where his child is, but refrained from making it public for family reasons. As regards the advertisements, the blackmailing note, etc., we think they are all forgeries, written either by Ross himself or his friends, intended to divert public attention from the facts.

A MAN HANGED FOR STEALING FOOD FOR A STARVING FAMILY.

About four miles from the little town of Shoals, Ind., on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, in Orange County, lived a man named Joe Baker, a middle-aged person. He was a simple sort of individual whose greatest ambition was to get into as many fights as possible, and in muscular combats he was known to excel. Baker was raised in the backwoods of Orange County, and had been employed in floating saw-logs in White River when there was high water, but did odd jobs when not so engaged. The farmers took advantage of his simple-mindedness, and most of them cheated the unfortunate fellow out of his earnings when employed by them. Baker, when not at work, would often steal farm articles, his depredations not extending, however, over a sack of corn. For some weeks past he has been caught several times, and threatened with violence by the denizens of the township.

As he still continued in his petty thefts, they burned his house about two weeks ago, and barely gave him and his family time to escape from the flames. Baker was thereupon notified to leave the country immediately, which he neglected to do. A few nights after a farmer had fifty pounds of bacon stolen from his smoke-house, and Baker was immediately suspected of the theft. Complaint was made to a Justice of the Peace, who issued an order for the arrest of Baker, which was placed in the hands of a constable to execute.

The constable crossed White River, and went to a house where Baker was and arrested him. As the prisoner showed resistance he was tied with a rope and taken to the scene of his thefts. A few miles out from Paoli, the County seat of Orange County, the constable, after taking the prisoner before a justice, who committed him, delivered Baker over to Sheriff Thos. L. Brown, who proceeded to take him to the county jail.

When a few miles from Paoli a mob of some eighteen or twenty men rushed out of the woods and by force took the prisoner from the sheriff, and carried him out, putting a rope around his neck as they left. The sheriff fired two shots at the mob, without result, for some of them, with clubs and weapons, threatened him, so that for personal protection he was obliged to leave.

The lynchers, who were the very men who defrauded Baker, and almost forced him to steal, marched him off and hung him to a tree, first stripping him of his clothes. A number of ruffians kept guard until they were sure that life was extinct and then hid the body, for, as far as could be learned, the remains could not be found, but portions of the clothing was discovered in the neighborhood in which the inhuman affair took place.

Baker leaves a wife and three or four children in a half-starved condition.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The State House of New Orleans was formally delivered up to Gov. Kelogg on Saturday.

Panama advices say full indemnity has been paid by the Guatemalia Government to Mr. Magee.

A Cuban of New York has given $20,000 to the Cuban Republic, to aid in carrying on the war against Spain.

The European potato and wheat crops are very promising, and prices in Germany, Russia and France have declined rapidly.

Serious revolts of Federal soldiers in the State of Guerorro, in Mexico, have occurred lately, involving considerable loss of life.

The Empress Augustus of Germany has called a meeting of delegates from all women's association of Germany to be held in Berlin in October.

A detachment of State troops has been sent from Louisville to protect the court in Owentown, Owen County.

Great uneasiness is felt in Salt Lake City as to the condition of Brigham Young, who is very sick, as an astrologer has predicted his death on the 7th of December next.

Members of the Austrian Polar expedition declare exploration in the direction of the North Pole, hopeless of satisfactory results, and that reports of an existence of an open Polar Sea are untrue.

The Bazaine trial concluded on the 17th inst. The Judge declared the escape by rope to have been proved, but that Colonel Villette must have aided the preparations. The Colonel was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and the warders, for negligence, to various short terms of incarceration.

It is stated that great progress is being made with the restoration of Warwick Castle. All the destroyed apartments have been rebuilt in a substantial manner, but the work of ornamentation will require considerable additional time for its completion. Workmen are busily engaged in laying the marble floor of the Baronial Hall, twenty tons of white and red marble having been obtained from Italy for the purpose.

The French newspapers publish St. Petersburgh advices confirming the report of Bismarck's overtures to the King of Denmark, looking to the incorporation of that country, and say that Russia is greatly irritated at the attempt, and will never permit Germany to hold the key of Baltic Sea, and that the opposition of Russia to German policy in Spain is due to this course.

A GOOD BEGINNING.—Schooner Gertie E. Foster, Capt. Edward Morris, which arrived from her first trip to the Grand Banks on on Monday, brought in 40,199 pounds of halibut, which were sold for twelve and six cents per pound, her stock amounting to $3340,20. This is a very good beginning for the new craft. Capt. Morris has stocked nearly $20,000 thus far this season, and bids fair to make the biggest year's work ever made in the halibut fishery.—*Cape Ann Advertiser.*

New Orleans despatches of the 24th inst., say it is generally understood that the leaders in the late riots will be indicted, and leading business men assert that if such a course is carried out they will be unable to restrain younger men from violence. It is stated that the white Leagers last night voted not to submit to any such prosecution. Kellogg last night telegraphed to the Attorney General that if the troops were withdrawn there might be rioting at any moment, and not end till Kellog and all his people were either killed or driven away from the State. Three war vessels arrived below New Orleans last night.

VALUE OF WHEAT MEAL.—Scientific data shows that wheat meal, which is cheaper than bolted meal or fine flower, contains one-third more nutriment than flour does from which the bran has been sifted. Fine flour, according to this journal, is not food at all, in the proper sense of the term; the elements of the grain that are seperated in the process of bolting, being essential to perfect nutrition. Those who use fine flower are obliged to submit mainly on other things, or lose their health; that no one, therefore, who makes bakers' bread a principal article of diet can long maintain health, while those who use wheat meal bread, unfermented and unadulterated, can mantain their health with a very small addition of other food.—*Ex.*

The British Claimants under the Treaty of Washington were yesterday paid, through their agents, $1,929,819, in gold, less two and and a half per cent. allowed for expences, and the country is well pleased that they will get their money. But the claims of American citizens upon the $15,000,000 awarded by the Geneva arbitrators have not been paid. At its next session Congress cannot neglect this act of justice without incurring heavior censure than its past quibbling and indifference have received from the impartial public.—*N. Y. Herald of Tuesday.*

BROTHERLY LOVE.—An affecting scene seems to have occurred at Glasgow on saturday evening, on the occasion of the parting of two brothers, one of whom was about to leave home for America. The two brothers are named Robert and Edward Paton, and a number of their friends had assembled at Edward's House in Gildroy court for the purpose of bidding adieu to Robert. Some 'drink' having been consumed, the farewell was taken, its sadness being heightened by a somewhat distressing incident. The two brothers unfortunately differed on a question relating to the money paid for the 'drink,' and, still more unfortunately, the difference ended in a personal encounter, during which they rolled on the floor, and Edward, instead of tenderly embracing his departing brother, bit him severely in the cheek. Their friends had the good taste at this point to check further demonstrations of brotherly love by tearing Edward away from Robert; but while they were holding him, Robert, unable to control his feelings, rushed at his brother and fractured his skull with some iron instrument, supposed to be a horseshoe. Edward was then taken to the infirmary, and Robert, although of course deeply anxious respecting his brother's condition, was compelled to go on board the steamer that was just starting for Liverpool. In the meantime Edward lies in a most precarious condition, and poor Robert has been taken into custody at Liverpool, and is to be brought back immediately to Glasgow to go through all the pain of another parting.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

The effects of Confederation in Canada have been so good, that the statesmen of the Dominion intends, according to the *Times*, to draw the political bond a little closer. The Maritime Provinces—Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward's Island, with the Colony of Newfoundland—are to be fused into one, with a population of 900,000; and then, if possible, all general power is to be concentrated in the Parliament which sits at Ottawa. That design, though not quite in accord with English opinion, which rather likes federation outside the Kingdom, and in 1860 was as wild for State Soverignty as if Ireland had never rebelled, is we believe, a wise one. These little Governments are not cheap, they are very apt to become corrupt—one of them has just disappeared under serious accusations—they occasionally quarrel in a very bitter and dangerous way—hating one another, as regiments sometimes do all the more bitterly because they have not the smallest reason for so doing—and they absorb in provincial work the abilities which might benefit the nation at large. The first need of a State is a statesman, and statesmen do not grow thick in countries where provincialism is allowed to be triumphant. No European country has produced so few great men as Switzerland; the statesmanship of the Union tends to be over-diplomatic—the statesmanship of men who have to conciliate equals rather than of men who rule and found—and the Federation of Canada has perceptibly increased the capacity, energy and moderation of her leading men. They have bigger things to do, they become more concious of responsibility, and they have to measure themselves by larger and higher standards of comparison. Good vestrymen are rarely good statesmen, more especially when, as in the case of Canada, the State has set to be securely built, when foreign politics are very important, and when defensive organizations require to be very strict. Every step taken by the Canadians towards centralisation in politics is a step towards the formation of a strong, rapidly-moving State, and therefore of that seperate and effective nationality which they so greatly desire, and which they will secure all the more rapidly, if they can draw into one governing and deliberating Council all the political brain of the Dominion. It has not so much of it that it can efford to keep up a dozen Parliaments—and less than a dozen could not carry out the theory of Federal Government—or to limit the able men at the centre to the kind of work which naturally falls to the share of a Federal Executive. The Ottawa Parliament, though far the best in the Dominion, would be all the better for the permanent watchfulness of of a nation, and this watchfulness will be developed with every increase in its power and its responsibilities. It would be easy, of course, to push the centralisation so far in so vast a country, and thus destroy a local spirit; but that is seldom the danger of men who speak English in any part of the world, and will certainly not be the danger of the Dominion while distances are so vast, population so thin, and communications so completely hopes of the future.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

Shipbuilding on the Clyde is better than it has been for five years.

A violent storm of wind and rain caused extensive damage in Illinois and Iowa Friday night.

An Illinois woman was stung in the jugular vein by a hornet and died in spasms in twenty minutes.

Mr. Tennyson is said to have completed his tragedy, *Boadicea*. It is intended to be produced at one of the London theatres.

The Duke of Brunswick, 86 years old, is about to marry the daughter of the expatriated King of Hanover, who is but twenty six.

It is said that Mr. J. A. Froude, who is now on his way to the Cape of Good Hope, has been accepted by Mr. Carlyle as his biographer, and has had all the materials in Mr. Carlyle's possession bearing on the work placed at his disposal. Mr. Froude certainly possesses one qualification for the task—congeniality of sentiment.

NEW COMET.—M. Coggia, on the 19th August discovered at Marsailles another comet, which will reckon as number five of 1874. At that date it was in the Constellation Taurus, Right Ascension, 59° 29m: Polar distance, 62° 55m. Motion towards the south-east. It is a very faint object, visible only in powerful telescopes.

At a recent trial, an Aberdeen young lady got into the witness box to be examined, when the following conversation took place between her and the opposing counsel. Counsel—"How old are you?" Miss Jane—"Oh, weel sir, I am an unmarried woman and dinna think it richt to answer that question." The judge—"Oh, yes, answer the gentleman, how old you are." Miss Jane—"Weel-a-weel, I am fifty." Counsel—"Are you not more?" Miss Jane—"Weel, I am sixty." The inquisitive lawyer still further asked if she had any hopes of getting married, to which she replied: "Weel sir, I winna tell a lee: I hinna lost hope yet;" scornfully adding, "but I wadna marry you, for I am sick and tired of your palaver already."

The *Vienna Fremdenblatt* gives the following curious details on the testamentry disposition made by Baron Anselm Rothschild. Nothing is left to the daughters, nor even to the unmarried Baroness Alice. They are supposed to have received their quota during their father's lifetime; the Baroness Alice amounts to about 1,500,000 florins (£150,000). The late baron's favorite object was to leave as much as possible of his fortune to his male decendants, which also accounts for the small number and trifling amounts of the legacies. The fortune is valued at 220,000,000 florins (£22,000,000), which, by the provisions of the Austrian law alone, would leave 16,000,000 florins as a compulsory portion to every one of the children. It remains uncertain as yet whether the daughter intends subsequently to oppose the will. The largest portion is left to Baron Nathaniel, the eldest son; the next largest part goes to the youngest, Baron Albert, the second son, Baron Ferdinand, has the least.

Electoral statistics of the German Empire show that at last election to the Reichstag 3,226,738 electors abstained from voting out of a total number of 8,515,041. In some constituencies the abstentions were more numerous than the votes—only 23 per cent. taking the trouble to vote,—a state of things which suggested a resort to compulsory voting, which however not yet become part of the electoral law of the Empire. The 5,559,215 electors who exercised the franchise at the last election are divided into no less than ten political denominations, at the head of which stands the National Liberals, 1,616,440 strong; followed closely in point of number, by the Catholics, who count 1,564,999. Next come the Progressists, who are less than half a million (479,151), and after, in the succession, the Conservatives, 375,177; German Imperialists 360,979; Social Democrats, 339,739; Poles, 199,273; Particularists, 127,402; French and Danes, 73,616; Liberal Imperialists, 56,015; Independents, 37,519; Democrats, 23,908. Here is variety enough to spice the life of dozen generations, and is all enjoyed by one. The Catholic vote was pretty freely brought out; showing that the Ultramontanes have no store of reserve force to draw upon in future elections that could possibly given it the upper hand. If the population were equally divided, there would be one representative to every 13,153 voters; but the actual distribution is very unequal. There is one representative to every 9,779 Progressists.

MARRIED.

At North Bedeque, on Thursday the 17th inst., by the Rev. R. S. Patterson, Mr. John Harkness, of lot 19, to Miss Ellen Milligan of the same place.

At St. Dunstan's Cathedral, on the 31st., ult., by the Right Rev. Dr. McIntyre, Bishop of Charlottetown, William P. Reid, merchant of Alberton, to Nellie daughter of the late Dennis Reddin, Esq.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 17th inst., by Rev. Isaac Murray, Mr. Thomas Grimbald Hodgson, Hope River, to Janet, second daughter of George Bell, Esq., Campbelton, New London.

DIED.

At Eldon, Belfast., Sept. 15, 1874, Mrs. Ann McTavish, aged 59 years.

At his residence, "Saw Mill Farm," Lot 57, on the 17th inst., after a tedious illness, borne with a Christian resignation to the Divine Will, Mr. John C. Clarke, in the 57th year of his age.

At Brackley Point, on the 22nd August., Robert Stewart, son of Alex. Stewart, Brackley Point Road, in the 30th year of his age.

At Dundas, on the 18th inst., after a long and severe illness, Donald Mathewson, in in the 54th year of his age.

At Winsloe Road, on the 31st ult., after a few hours of severe illness, Mary Ann, the beloved wife of Mr. James McGregor, and eldest daughter of Thomas Carr, in the 31st year of her age.

PASSENGERS.

PER STEAMER CARROLL FROM BOSTON AND HALIFAX.—Messrs. Charles Stanley, William Carpenter, E. McMullen; Mrs. Carpenter, Misses Ellen Ford, Julia McClure, Margaret Cummings, Mrs. Morrison, Mary Murchison.

PER STEAMER CARROLL TO BOSTON AND HALIFAX.—Lizzie Chapman, Rebecca Stewart, Miss McDonald, Catherine Murchison, Elizabeth McDonald, Mary Flukes, Margaret Flukes, Mary Haberdon, George Gideon, Miss McKeown, John Halloran, Mary Graham, Miss McDonald, Mary Doran, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Burns, Sarah Burns, J. W. Scammel, Mrs. Ryder, Annie Purcel, Miss McPhee, Catherine Stapleton, Mary J. Hurry, Miss Martin, Mrs. Heard, Robert Wade, I. C. Mayo, W. C. Mayo, Henry Le Page.

PER S. S. PRINCE EDWARD FROM LIVERPOOL.—Rev. Geo. Webber, Miss McGregor, Mr. Jeffrey McColl, George McKenzie.

SHIPPING.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

Sept. 25.—Sch. Collett, fishing voyage, 400 bbls mackerel and sundries; Rustic, LeBlanc, Shediac, deal; Hard Scrabbel Connor, Bay Verte, decking; P. L. G. Anderson, Pictou, coal; Lucity Ann, McLaughlan, Richibucto, boards. 4—I Dare, Grant, Bay Verte, deal; E. Brown, Richards, Pictou, coal; Aminto, Hillman, Pictou, coal; S. S. Valetta, Lindquester, Montreal, flour, etc. 25—sch. Trio, Snow, Pugwash, deal; Snow Squall, McInnis, Pictou, coal; Sea Foam, Gay, fishing voyage, 235 barrels herring and sundries; Fear Not, McNeill, Pictou, coal. 26—Kathleen, Walpole, Pictou, coal; Maria Louisa, Viguean, Magdalene Islands, herring; Experience, Landy, Magdalene Islands, 180 bbls herring; Sarah Ann, Van Amberg, Bay Verte, timber; Mary Charles, Babin, Pugwash, deal.

CLEARED.

Sept. 24—Sch, Hard Scrabble, Connor, Bay Verte, bal; J. E. Carr, McPhee, Pictou, bal; Lilly, Bourke, Cocagne, bal; Acadian, Stewart, Wallace, flour; Winner, Arthur, Shediac, bal; S S Carroll, Wright, Halifax and Boston, 1264 bbls. mackerel; 252 cases eggs; 246 tubs butter; 145 boxes lobsters. 25—S. S. Valette, Lindquester, Montreal, mdse; Spectre, McLeod, Pictou, bal; Sarah, Murray, Pictou, herring; P. L. G. Anderson, Pictou, bal; I Dare, Grant, Bay Varte, bal; Sarah, White, Pictou, bal; E. Brown, Richards, Nova Scotia, bal; Ellen, Ledwell, Pictou, bal.

LAUNCHED.—On Friday last from the shipyard of Mr. Hugh Ramsay, a fine vessel of about 600 tons. She was built for Capt. Richards, and is a fine looking craft.—*S. P.*

PRICES CURRENT.

Ch'town, Sept. 25 1874.

MEAT.	
Beef, (small pieces) per lb	$0.06 to 0.14
Beef, per lb (by the quarter)	0.05 to 0.08
Ham, per lb	0.08 to 0.16
Lamb, per quarter	0.05 to 0.10
Lamb, per lb	0.05 to 0.10
Mutton, per lb	0·6 to 0.10
Pork, (small pieces) per lb	0.10 to 0.14
Pork, per lb (by the carcass)	0.08 to 0.09
Veal, per lb	0.04 to 0.07
POULTRY	
Chickens, per pair	$0.36 to 0.50
Ducks, (each)	0.24 to 0.30
Fowls, (each)	0.25 to 0.40
Partridges, (each)	none
Turkeys, (each)	1.00 to 2.00
Wild Geese (each)	0.00 to 0.00
BREADSTUFFS.	
Buckwheat Flour, per lb	0.03 to 0.03
Flour, perbbl	7.30 to 8.60
Flour, per 100 lbs	3.25 to 3.50
Oatmeal, per 100 lbs	4.00 to 4.50
FISH.	
Codfish per qtl	2.60 to 3.25
Herring per bbl	4.87 to 6.49
Mackerel per doz.	0.48 to 0.72
BOARDS.	
Hemlock, 100 feet.	0.81 to 0.97
Pine do	1.62 to 2.48
Spruce do	0.81 to 1.00
Shingles, per M.	2.11 to 2.34
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Apples per bushel	0.80 to 1.00
Barley per bushel	0.00 to 0.00
Butter (fresh) per lb	0.21 to 0.24
Butter per lb by the tub	0.18 to 0.21
Calfskins, per lb	0.06 to 0.12
Cheese (new milk) per lb	0.14 to 0.16
Cheese, per lb	0.05 to 0.00
Clover seed, per lb	0.00 to 0.00
Eggs, per doz.	0.15 to 0.17
Green Peas,	0.12 to 0.16
Hay, per ton	8.00 to 08.66
Hides, per lb.	0.6 to 0.06
Honey, per lb.	0.24 to 0.25
Homespun, (men's wear) per yd.	0.65 to 1.05
Homespun, (women's do) per yd	0.35 to 0·48
Homespun Flannel, per yard	0.31 to 0·43
Lard, per lb	0.11 to 0.10
Oats, per bushe.	0.50 to 0.60
Straw, per ton	4.50 to 5.02
Tallow per lb	9.08 to 0.14

SUPERIOR STOCK.

I AM instructed by the Government Stock Farm Commissioners, to Sell by Auction, at the Cattle Show Grounds, Charlottetown, on TUESDAY, the 29th day of September, inst., (Exhibition Day), at 2 o'clock, p. m., sharp, the following STOCK, from the said Farm, viz:

1 Blood FILLY, two years old, Sire, "Blucher," Dam, thoro' bred Mare;
1 Mare FOAL, Sire, Imported American Horse "Don Juan," Dam, thoro' bred Mare;
1 Mare FOAL, Sire, "Gladstone," Dam Clyde Mare;
1 Cart COLT, Sire, "Blucher," Dam, Stockman's Mare;
1 Mare FOAL,
1 Durham COW, in Calf, (three years Old,)
2 Durham Heifer CALVES,
4 do Bull do,
1 Ayrshire Heifer do,
2 Leicester RAMS,
12 EWES,
18 LAMBS,

Purchasers from Prince and King's Counties allowed a discount of ten per cent.

A. McNEILL, Auc't.
Ch'town, Sept. 14, 1874. till exh

NEW FALL GOODS.

ROBERT ORR & CO.,

HAVE RECEIVED

A Choice Assortment of Early

FALL GOODS.

Which they offer Wholesale and Retail at their usual Low Prices.

Charlottetown, September 14th, 1874.

GREAT

CLEARING-OUT SALE

AT

QUEEN STREET WAREHOUSE!

Messrs. Benj. Davies & Son,

INTENDING to make a CHANGE in their present Business, will sell, FOR THREE MONTHS from this date, all

THEIR SPLENDID STOCK
OF
DRY GOODS & GROCERIES
AT
Costs & Charges!

These Goods have been selected in the best Markets in England and the Dominion, and comprise everything necessary for family use.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY

is thus offered to Householders in TOWN and COUNTRY to lay in their WINTER SUPPLIES cheaper than can possibly be purchased elsewhere.

☞ The Sale is a *bona fide* one, and will be for CASH ONLY, on delivery.

GREAT BARGAINS MAY BE HAD.

As the Sale will only last Three Months, intending purchasers will find it for their interest to give us a call at once.

B. Davies & Son.
Ch'town, Sep. 7, 1874.—pat her arg era 8in

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON
AND GLOBE
INSURANCE COMPANY
FIRE AND LIFE.

Invested Funds, 1st Jan'y., 1874,	$21,628,356
Deposited with Receiver General of Canada,	162,800
Other Investments in Dominion of Canada,	367,091

FAIR RATES.
Prompt & Liberal Settlements.

Insurance against Fire effected upon Private Residences, Household Furniture and Farm Properties, for

One, Three or more years,
At Reduced Rates.

Office—Great George Street, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

R. R. FITZGERALD, Agent
WM. DUNLOP, Special Agent
Ch'town, July 27, 1874.—6m

Steamers for Pictou.

ON and after TUESDAY morning next, the 15th instant, the Steamers of the "Steam Navigation Co.," will leave for Pictou at the hour of FIVE o'clock, a. m., instead of one, as formerly.

By order of the Board,
F. W. HALES, Secretary.
Sept. 7, 1874.—a h pat sj 3w

NO. 39.

YOU BET! YOU BET!
THAT YOU CAN GET
ALL KINDS OF CLOTHING CHEAP!
FOR WE HAVE OPENED UP A LOT
OF CLOTHING A I CHEAP!

The above can be fully realized by a close inspection of our

STORM COATS, DRIVING CAPES, OVERCOATS, REEFERS,
PANTS AND VESTS,
Underclothing, Flannel and Tweed Shirts,
CARDIGAN JACKETS,
Lambs' Wool Socks, White and Fancy Shirts,
Collars, Ties and Braces.

Having received, direct from the factory in London, G. B.,

1 CASE I. R. CAPES & COATS,

I can warrant them a good article, superior to any in the trade. A close inspection solicited.

C. ROBERTSON,
Ch'town, Sept. 21, 1874. 39 Queen Street.

Early Fall Goods

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

LONDON HOUSE

PER S. S. "ASSYRIA" VIA HALIFAX.

FANCY DRESS GOODS,
BLACK LUSTRES,
RIBBONS,
WHITE & GREY CALICOS,
WINCEYS,
PRINTS,
HOISERY,
SHAWLS,
FLANNELS,
BLANKETS,
BEAVERS,
PILOTS,
TWEEDS,
NAPCLOTH,
&c., &c., &c.,

AT

CASH PRICES.

GEORGE DAVIES & Co.
Ch'town, September, 7, 1874.

NOTICE.

HAVING appointed William James Heney my Attorney, with full power and sole authority to collect and disburse all the Assets and Liabilities of the late firm of Heney & Ladner. I hereby notify all parties concerned to that effect.

ARCH. LADNER.
Ch'town, Sept. 2, 1874.

To All Whom It May Concern.

I hereby notify all parties indebted to the firm of Heney & Ladner to pay to me their respective amounts, within THIRTY DAYS from the date of this Notice (2nd September, 1874,) after which time all amounts unsettled will be placed in legal hands for collection. All agents acting for said firm are notified to render accounts to me of their transactions, within the specified time, to enable me to satisfy all parties concerned and make full and satisfactory disbursements. All parties having claims against said firm are notified to furnish the same to me within THIRTY DAYS for settlement.

The Books of the late firm of Heney & Ladner are at my office for inspection, (Prince St., Cor. Dorchester).

W. J. HENEY.
Sept. 14, 1874.—2in

BRIGHT SMOKING TOBACCO.

LANDING EX. S S. VALETTA.

61 CADDIES "McDonald's Bright SOLACE."

ALSO, IN STORE:
15 boxes Chewing, 'Princess Louise,'
35 caddies do 'One Star,' 'Black Diamond,' &c.

☞ FOR SALE CHEAP.

FENTON T. NEWBERY.
Sept. 14, 1874.—2i

NEW GOODS
AT THE
BRITISH WAREHOUSE,
Queen Square,

The Subscribers have received per Steamer *Prince Edward*,

A NEW SUPPLY OF
British & Foreign
MERCHANDIZE!
WHICH IS
Now Being Opened!

and will be ready for inspection in a few days, and offered for sale at the

Lowest Cash Prices.

W. & A. BROWN.

Gold, Filigree Silver,
and Plated Jewelry,
In great variety at
W. W. WELLNER'S.
Aug. 17, 1874. 6in

P. E. ISLAND
STEAM NAVIGATION COMP'Y'S
STEAMERS!

Summer Arrangement

On and After Tuesday, 12th May,
THE STEAMERS
St. Lawrence & Princess of Wales
will leave the Company's Wharf, weather permitting, as under:

For Shediac and Summerside,
Every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at o'clock in the morning.

Returning from Shediac,
Every Wednesday, Friday, and Monday, on arrival of train from St. John.

For Pictou and Hawksbury,
Every Tuesday and Thursday morning at five o'clock, and for PICTOU & GEORETOWN, on Saturday, same hour.

Returning from Hawksbury,
Every Wednesday and Friday, and from GEORGETOWN, Monday.

From Pictou to Charlottetown,
Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, on arrival of train from Halifax.

F. W. HALES.

Charlottetown
STEAM BAKERY,
BRICK BUILDING,
PRINCE STREET.

THE SUBSCRIBER in returning thanks for past favors, respectfully intimates to his numerous customers and the public generally, that he is preparing a large supply of

PILOT BREAD:

No. 1 Pilot,	Extra Pilot,
No. 2 Pilot,	Cabin Pilot,
No. 1 Thin Pilot,	No. 1 Navy,
No. 2. Thin Pilot,	No. 2 Navy,
Thick Family Pilot,	Fancy Pilot,

BISCUIT & CRACKERS:

Captain's Biscuit,	Dyspepsia Crackers,
Soda Biscuit,	Coffee Crackers,
Wine Biscuit,	Ginger Crackers,
Medford Biscuit,	Oyster Crackers,
Seed Sugar Biscuit,	Wine Crackers,
Sugar Crackers,	Thin Captain's do,
Butter Crackers,	Abernethy Crackers,
Water Crackers,	Lemon Crackers,

which he can confidently recommend and warrant to be BETTER and CHEAPER than can be imported.

Persons requiring any of the above articles will please send in their orders immediately

He has now ready

300 bbls.
of Superior No. 1, & No. 2
Navy Bread, which he
offers for Sale on his
usual liberal Terms.

All orders from town or country receive prompt attention.

JOHN QUIRK.
Ch'town April 20, 1874.

PLEASANTLY SITUATED
BUILDING LOTS.

THE subscribers are prepared to receive offers for TWO TOWN LOTS pleasantly situated at the North-East corner of the City, being No. 51 & 52, at the entrance to the KENSINGTON ROAD.

CARVELL BROS.
Ch'town, July 20th.—ar 2mo

Montreal & Acadian S. S. Company.
WEEKLY LINE.

THE undermentioned Steamships will Form a Regular Weekly Line between

Montreal, Shediac, Charlottetown and Pictou,

S. S. COLUMBIA,
S. S. CANADA,
S. S. CALIFORNIA,

HYNDMAN BROS,
Agents.

Apply in Montreal to
DAVID SHAW,
305 Commissioners Street.
Ch'town, June 22, 1874. tf

Union Hall Meetings.

LORD'S DAY, 11, a. m., Worship and "Breaking of Bread."
Lord's Days, 6½, p. m., Gospel Preaching.
Thursday, 8, p. m., Bible Readings.
Sept. 14, 1874. tf

CLOCKS,
A Great Variety at
W. W. WELLNER'S.
Aug. 17, 1874. 6in

NOTICE.

THOSE who have any demands against the estate of the late John Lawson, Esq., of this City, will please send in their accounts, duly attested, to the undersigned, for settlement.

HENRY LAWSON,
July 20, 1874. Executor.

PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE.

THE Classes in the Prince of Wales College, will be re-opened on Monday, the 14th of September next, at 10 o'clock a. m.

In order to prevent inconvenience in the arrangement of the Classes, it is desirable that all students intending to enter for the ensuing Term, should be in attendance on the first day.

☞ By the rules of the College all Tution Fees are to be paid in advance.

J. LONGWORTH,
Hon. Secretary.
Ch'town, Sept. 7, 1874.—3w

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber begs to notify those whom it may concern, that he has been appointed Agent in this Island for the Associated Board of Marine Underwriters of Denmark, Sweden and Norway.

GEORGE W. HOWLAN.
Alberton, July 20, 1874. 3m