LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

REMEMBER the Civic meeting at Temperance Hall, this (Monday) evening.

A REVIEW of "Campbell's History of Nova Scotia," and other articles, "crowded out."

REV. HENRY CRAWFORD was recently the recipient of an address of commendation and a purse of $73 from his parishoners.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL is on a tour "out West." He is said to have received an enthusiastic reception from the Indians of the plains.

LUMBERMEN'S ASSOCIATION.—The leading lumbermen of Ontario and Quebec, have formed themselves into a "Lumbermen's Association."

HEAVY FOR HIS AGE.—Mr. Simon Mills, of Goose River, Nova Scotia, has a child between ten and eleven months old, who weighs 48 lbs.

ERRATUM.—Mr. Laughran's letter, in our last issue, should have been signed "F. LAUGHRAN"—not "H. Laughran" as inadvertently printed. We regret the error.

TEA PARTY AT ALBERTON.—The ladies of the Catholic Church at Alberton invite the public to a tea in aid of the Church on Thursday next. We trust they may be well patronized.

RAILWAY.—The ballasting of the Railroad between here and Alberton is finished. It is to be hoped the road between Charlottetown and Alberton will be opened early this fall.—*Journal*.

EARLY CLOSING.—The merchants and traders of Alberton have adopted the system of closing their stores and places of business at half-past seven p.m., excepting Saturday evenings.—*Journal*.

A PITY.—The Board of Directors of Penitentiaries are now engaged in inspecting the penitentiaries of the Maritime Provinces. What a pity the directors are not in a position to inspect and reform "*our beautiful Jail!*"

A CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY.—We are pleased to learn that the report that Mr Wellington Faught, late of this city, was drowned in Boston Common, is incorrect. The body found—and supposed to be his—was that of another.

NIGHT EXPRESS TRAINS are now running between St. John and Halifax. St. John papers report that they are a success. The Halifax *Reporter* complains that the night train leaves St. John at 8.30 p.m., while it leaves Halifax at 5.45.

ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that, on Saturday last, Robert, son of Mr. Archd. White, of this city, met with a serious accident in their mowing machine factory. While fitting one of the machines, a chipping of steel struck one of his eyes, and the sight of it will, we are sorry to say, be destroyed.—*Patriot*.

VISITORS FROM THE STATES.—The Steamer *Carroll*, last week, brought to Charlottetown a number of distinguished visitors—residents of Boston. We trust they will enjoy themselves, and return home, pleased with the Island and their visit. Doubtless, they will be put to some inconvenience for the want of a good Hotel.

LAUNCH.—On the 23d inst., Mr. George Bollum, Enmore River, launched from his shipyard a fine bark of about 600 tons, called the *Evangeline*. This vessel is to be classed A 1 at Lloyds for eight years, and is owned by the Hon. Wm. Richards. The *Evangeline* is well modelled, and the superior manner in which the work is executed reflects great credit on her builder Mr. Bollum.—*Journal*.

TREATY WITH THE INDIANS.—In an Ottawa despatch it is reported that a treaty is to be made this summer between the Cree Indians, living between Fort Ellice and the Saskatchewewan—probably negotiated by Mr. Laird and the members of the North West Council. The Indians will probably be induced to go on a distant reserve and by so doing open up for settlement a country five times as large as Manitoba.

TERRIFIC THUNDERSTORM AT SARNIA, ONTARIO.—A terrific thunderstorm passed over Sarnia, Ontario, on the 26th ult. It lasted over two hours. A number of houses and barns were struck by lightning. A Presbyterian Church was struck and badly damaged. Streets were flooded with water, and many sidewalks carried away. Reports from various places in this section indicate storm very severe, and loss probably very heavy.

MR. EASTTY'S READINGS.—In the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Thursday and Friday evenings last, Mr. Eastty read selections from Dickens, Longfellow, Poe, and other authors. He is certainly the best reader who ever read in Charlottetown. By special request of a number of the citizens he will give a farewell Reading, from an entirely new programme, at the same Hall, tomorrow (Tuesday) evening. Every man and woman of taste in the city should hear Mr. Eastty read.

REWARDED.—The brave Captain Brady, whose name first came prominently before the public at the time of the wreck of the steamer *Atlantic*, has been awarded the nice little sum of $4,200 by the United States Admiralty Court for having saved the steamer *Pennsylvania* after the loss of her Captain and mate, during the dreadful storm. It will be remembered that the Steamship Company offered Captain Brady the paltry sum of $1 000 and a position in their employ, but he refused the offer.—*Toronto Leader*.

AN OPERATOR SHOCKED.—The following dialogue took place in the Dominion Telegraph Office this morning:—

Fond wife to operator (who was *pro tem* attending front office)—Oh! sir, I want to send a kiss to my husband at the seaside, how can I do it?

Obliging Operator—Easiest thing in the world, ma'am; you have got to give it to me with 50c. and I'll transmit it.

Fond wife—If that's the case the company ought to put a much handsomer man in your position.

Operator finds he is immediately wanted at the key.—*Ottawa Citizen*.

JOHN'S SHARE.—"Dad" said a hopeful sprig, "how many fowls are there on the table.

"Why," said the old gentleman as he looked complacently on a pair of finely roasted chickens that were smoking on the dinner table, "Why, my son, there are two."

"Two," replied the smartness, "there are three, sir, and I'll prove it."

"Three," replied the old gentleman, who was a plain, matter-of-fact man, and understood things as he saw them; "I'd like to see you prove that."

"Easily done sir, easily done! Ain't that one?" laying his knife on the first.

"Yes, that's certain," said dad.

"And ain't that two?" pointing to the second, and don't one and two make three?"

"Really" said the father, turning to the old lady, who was in amazement at the immense learning of her son, "really, wife, this boy is a genius and deserves to be encouraged for it. Here, old lady, do you take one fowl, and I'll take the second, and John may have the third for his learning."

MEETING OF CITIZENS.

THE ISSUANCE OF TAVERN LICENSES, AND THE "WATER QUESTION"—SPEECHES BY MESSRS. MURPHY, FLETCHER AND OTHERS.

The grand "periodical pow-wow" about civic affairs took place in Market Hall on Saturday evening. A goodly number of citizens were present. William McGill, Esquire, occupied the chair. Councillor Murphy was the first speaker. At the commencement of his address he referred to a charge of inconsistency on the License question, preferred against him by the *Argus*. This charge he characterized as groundless; and he defied Mr. Fletcher to prove it. He said that whenever tavern keepers had been proved guilty of infringing the law in any way, he had uniformly opposed the renewal of their licenses. He instanced cases in proof of this assertion. He attacked Councillors Dawson and Harris, for pretending to be great temperance men and yet moving and seconding a motion to grant a license to a new firm in the city—thus adding to the number of liquor stores; and he adduced figures showing that the "temperance party" in the Council, had actually added to the number of licenses annually issued. The temperance party, he said, reminded him of the Pharisees of old. With all their pretensions they were really worse than the "publicans." With regard to the liquor traffic of the city, he (Mr. Murphy) had always endeavored to steer a straight course; and, if re-elected—as he should be—he would act in the future as he had done acted in the past. He spoke at length of the introduction of pure water into the city. He quoted the opinion of the distinguished chemist, who had analyzed it that it was unfit for the use of human beings. The introduction of pure water, he declared was a matter of life and death: and he would bind himself to have it brought to the city,—in as large quantities as citizens required—at a cost no greater than they now pay for one or two buckets a day. He spoke of the present danger from "the devouring element:" and the prospective reduction of rates of insurance were water works introduced. He said that he had been informed by physicians in practice that there was fever from one end of the city to the other. This fever was largely owing to the use of impure water drawn from our pumps. He would introduce a life giving stream. He instanced Dumfries, and quoted figures proving that there fever cases gradually decreased since the introduction of pure water. He wished that the people of Charlottetown were inspired with the same spirit as the men of Dumfries. Then they would enthusiastically support him in his endeavors to preserve their property and to save their lives by giving them a plentiful supply of water; then instead of being hounded down, he would be lauded to the skies.

Mr. Patrick Reilly made a few remarks on the water question. He was opposed to the introduction of water at a ruinous cost. With respect to the rival of factions in the City Council, he thought it better to banish both of them, and elect new men.

Councillor Harris defended himself against Councillor Murphy's charge of inconsistency. He had moved to grant the license alluded to because the applicant belonged to his ward; and there was no one else to move. The applicant was far more respectable than many to whom license had been granted. He belonged to the temperance party, and he would consistently support that party.

He ridiculed the idea that because a man holding a license had complied with the law, the Council was therefore bound to renew his license. He declared that Murphy had acted an unprincipled part in the Council—that because the gas bill had not been promptly paid, he had gone over to the rummies. He did not think the proposed water works a necessity; sewers were a greater want. If water was introduced all would be obliged to pay; now we can pay as we please. He did not see any necessity for an increase of taxation. With a little discipline the present revenue of the city would prove amply sufficient. He alluded to the sidewalks and other street improvements; and he would use his influence to have these carried on. He was determined that citizens should be enabled, spring and fall, to walk dry-shod from one end of the city to the other.

Councillor Currie charged Councillor Dawson—as chairman of the street committee—with purchasing nails, spikes etc., to the amount $72, from himself, with auditing the account himself; and with signing a cheque for the sum on the Treasurer and drawing the money himself—without the certificate of the City Surveyor, and without the inspection of any other Councillor. He declared that Charlottetown is the worst governed city in the way of making streets in the world; and that the majority in the City Council was equally as bad—in comparison with the size and wealth of the two cities—as the Tammany Ring of New York.

Mr. Roche, of the Normal School, made a few remarks about sewers and pumps in his neighborhood.

Councillor Fletcher commenced by saying that he did not believe there was a dishonest man at the Council Board. With respect to Councillor Currie's charge against Councillor Dawson, he said that he (Councillor Fletcher) had, as presiding Councillor himself, signed the cheque. The goods supplied by Councillor Dawson were as good as could be obtained at any other hardware store in the city. Councillor Dawson, being short of money, was obliged to audit his own account, as Councillor Kennedy and Lord—his colleagues on the Finance Committee—were both from home. After explaining away the charges brought by Councillor Currie against Councillor Dawson, Mr. Fletcher went into the general state of the city. In 1869 when he and his friends first went into the Council, the city was well-nigh bankrupt. Everything connected with the finances was in a state of confusion. Even the Mayor and some of the policemen had not paid their taxes for years because they had been unable to obtain their salaries. Taxes for three years back had to be collected; and accounts three years old had to be paid. He adduced figures in proof of these statements. He and his friends—including Councillor Murphy—put their shoulders to the wheel; and now the city was nearly out of debt and its credit was good. Its taxes were regularly collected and its expenses promptly paid. All this had been accomplished. Latterly Councillor Murphy had withdrawn from the party: and the opposition in the Council were organized into a party of obstructionists. He quoted from the Minutes of Council, and showed that the opposition had systematically (apparently) neglected to attend Council, and the consequence wasthat when one or two of the majority were out of town—as was often the case—nocivic business could be transacted. He was in favor ofthe introduction of water; but he wanted the consent of the citizens before he would vote for proceeding with the water works. He believed the proposed works—with the sewers—which would be absolutely necessary when the water was brought in—would cost $500,000,000. He asked the people to pause before they consented to the expenditure of so great a sum. The interest on the debentures would have to be paid by the city—Councillor Murphy to the contrary

After Councillor Fletcher's speech the Council adjourned till this Monday evening.

A STRANGE STORY.

THE SCHOONER PEARL AND THE DEVIL FISH.

(From the Homeward Mail.)

The following strange story has been communicated to the Indian papers: "We had left Columbo to the steamer Strathowen, had rounded Galle and were well in the Bay, with our course laid for Madras, steaming over a calm and tranquil sea. About an an hour before sunset on the 10th of May, we saw on our starboard beam and about two miles off a small schooner lying becalmed. There was nothing in her appearance to excite remark, but, as we came up with her I lazily examined her with my binocular, and then noticed between us, but nearer her, a long, low, swelling lying on the sea, which from its color and shape I took to be a bank of seaweed. As I watched, the mass, hitherto at rest on the quiet sea, was set in motion. It struck the schooner which visibly reeled, and then righted. Immediately afterwards the masts swayed sideways, and with my glass I could clearly discern the enormous mass and the hull of the schooner coalescing—I can think of no other term. Judging from the exclamations, the other gazers must have witnessed the same appearance. Almost immediately after the collision and coalescence the schooner's masts swayed towards us, lower and lower, the vessel was on her beam-ends, lay there a few seconds, and disappeared, the masts righting as she sank, and the main exhibiting a reversed ensign struggling toward its peak. A cry of horror rose from the lookers-on, and, as if by instinct, our ship's head was at once turned toward the scene, which was now marked by the forms or those battling for life—the sole survivors of the pretty little schooner which only twenty minutes before floated bravely on the smooth sea. As soon as the poor fellows were able to tell their story they astonished us with the assertion that their vessel had been submerged by a gigantic cuttle-fish or calamary, the animal which, in a smaller form, attracts so much attention in the Brighton aquarium as the octopus. Each narrator had his version of the story, but in the main all the narratives tallied so remarkably as to leave no doubt of the fact. As soon as he was at leisure, I prevailed on the skipper to give me his written account of the disaster, and I have now much pleasure in sending you a copy of his narrative:—

'I was lately the skipper of the Pearl schooner, 150 tons, as tight a little craft as ever sailed the seas, with a crew of six men. We were bound from the Mauritius for Rangoon in ballast, to return with paddy, and had put in at Galle for water. Three days out we fell becalmed in the bay (lat. 8 50 N., 84 5 E). On the 10th of May, about 5 P. M.,—eight bells I know had gone—we sighted a two-masted screw on our port quarter, about five or six miles off. Very soon after, as we lay motionless, a great mass rose slowly out of the sea about half a mile off on our larboard side, and remained spread out, as it were, and stationary; it looked like the back of a huge whale, but it sloped less, and was of a brownish color; even at that distance it seemeed much longer than our craft, and it seemed to be basking in the sun.

'What's that?' I sung out to the mate.

'Blest if I knows; barring its size, colour and shape, it might be a whale,' replied Tom Scott. 'It an't the sea serpent,' said one of the crew 'for he's too round for that ere critteur.'

'I went into the cabin for my rifle, and as I was preparing to fire, Bill Darling a Newfoundlander, came on deck, and looking at the monster, exclaimed, putting up his hand, 'Have a care, master; that ere is a squib and will capsize us if you hurt him.'

'Smiling at the idea, I let fly and hit him, and with that he shook; there was a great ripple all round him, and he began to move.

"'Out with all your axes and knives,' shouted Bill, 'and cut at any part of him comes abroad; look alive, and Lord help us!'

"Not aware of the danger, and never having seen or heard of such a monster, I gave no orders, and it was no use touching the helm or ropes to get out of the way. By this time, three of the crew, Bill included had found axes, and one a rusty cutlass, and all were looking over the side at the advancing monster. We could now see a huge oblong mass moving by jerks just under the surface of the water, and an enormous train following, the oblong body was at least half the size of our vessel in length and just as thick; the wake or train might have been 100 feet long.

"In the time that I have taken to write this the brute struck us, and the ship quivered under the thud; in another moment, monstrous arms like trees seized the vessel and she heeled over; in another second, the monster was aboard squeezed in between the two masts, Bill screeming, 'Slash for your lives'; but all of our slashing was of no avail, for the brute holding on by his arms slipped his vast body overboard, and pulled the vessel down with him on her beam-ends, we were thrown into the water at once, and just as I went over I caught sight of one of the crew, either Bill or Tom Fielding, squashed up between the mast and one of those awful arms; for a few seconds our ship lay on her beam-ends, then filled and went down; another of the crew must have been sucked down, for you only picked up five; the rest you know. I can't tell who ran up to the ensign.

James Floyd, late master schooner Pearl.

THE CHALLENGE TO SADLER.

The following are copies of the letter and challenge which have been forwarded from Halifax to Mr. Joseph Sadler, the English rowing champion:—

ROOMS OF H. R. C.,
July 27, 1874.

DEAR SIR,—

I am instructed by the Halifax Rowing Club (to which George Brown has entrusted the making of all matches) to forward you the enclosed challenge, and request that, if it is your intention to accept the same you will telegraph us at our expense as soon as possible on receipt of this.

I also enclose a copy of articles which are not altogether filled up. You will be good enough to fill up the blanks and return the articles to me signed. It is desirable that the race should not take place earlier than the 20th of September, nor later than the 10th of October, 1874.

Respectfully yours,
WILL CRAIGEN.
Secretary H. R. C.

To Mr. Joseph Sadler.

CHALLENGE,
HALIFAX, N. S.,
July 27, 1874.

I do hereby challenge Joseph Sadler, champion of England, to row me an International Sculler's five miles (two and a half miles and return) in best and best boats, for the sum of £500 sterling a side, and the championship of the world, on any suitable course in Ireland or America.

If rowed in Ireland each to pay his own expenses, and if in America, I will allow Mr. Sadler £60 for expenses. The race to be rowed in September or October.

GEORGE BROWN.

Copies were also sent to "Bell's Life," in London, for publication, and a draft for £50 sterling was sent to the editor of that paper as a guarantee that Brown's friends 'mean business.'

It is reported at St. Thomas that a rising in St. Domingo was threatened early in the month, by some friends of Baez, but the arrest of the ringleaders suppressed it.

In the House of Commons, on the 23rd inst., Mr. Disraeli moved for an annual grant to Prince Leopold of $85,000. He eulogized the intellectual and scientific attainments of the Prince, whose health, he said, prevented him from adopting a profession. Mr. Gladstone seconded the motion. Mr. Taylor, member for Leceister. made a brief speech, protesting against the grant, but Disraeli's motion was adopted almost unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A shock of earthquake was recently felt in Vienna.

A murderer was lynched in San Francisco on Saturday.

The Lousiana corn crop is almost a total failure for want of rain.

Lead mines have been discovered in Cherokee county, Kansas, U. S.

The Lord Mayor of London, Mr. Andrew Lusk, has been created a Baronet.

Virginia negroes lose $140,000 by the suspension of the Freedman's Bank.

The Sublime Port has given orders for two hundred and thirty pieces of ordinance.

Prince Leopold is seriously ill. There is, however, it is stated, no cause for alarm.

The newspapers of New York city are said to own about $150,000,000 worth of real estate there.

General Moriones is reported to have won a great victory in Navarre, and captured 1,500 Carlists.

Eight detectives have been sent to Kissengen to exercise a personal superintendence over Bismarck's safety.

Berlin despatch reports that the health of Bismarck is improving, but the wound is yet unhealed, and the prince cannot write.

The *Journals* say that war between Russia and China is inevitable, in consequence of the designs of the latter upon Kasghar.

Serrano, Castellar and Zabala are said to be concerting measures for the definite establishment of a Conservative Republic for Spain.

The sponge fisheries on the Syrian coast employ about 300 boats and 1570 men, and yield sponges to the amount of 100,000 annually.

Advices from France state that the Government has accepted a proposition of the Committee of Thirty providing for the creation of a Senate.

The sudden death of Sir Stephen Glynne, only brother of Mr. Gladstone, has brought a large accession of fortune to the family of the ex-Premier.

Queen Victoria dresses very plainly, not to say shabbily, and is said to repress every tendency on the part of ladies of the Royal Family towards dressiness.

The owner of the horse Tom Bowling doesn't beleive in the best currency the world ever saw. He will sell the animal for $100,000 in gold, and take nothing less.

The agent of several foreign insurance companies have received instructions to withdraw their risks from Chicago property, or to greatly increase their rates on such property.

A terrible landslip is reported to have occurred at Alana, Province of Navarre, Spain, destroyed the village with most of its inhabitants. Two hundred corpses have been recovered.

On account of an alarming outbreak of small-pox at Newmarket, England, the authorities have asked the Jocky Club's permission to convert the Grand Stand into an hospital.

Fourteen thousand Jews are threatened with starvation in Palestine. Food has risen to three times its usual price, and the Jews have already exchanged every available article for food.

Advices from Germany report the strenuous endeavors of the Government to stop supplies to the Carlists, and it is stated that a German squadron has been ordered to cruise off the Northern coast of Spain.

Steam on our canals seems to be an accomplished fact. Six boats are now plying on the Erie canal and twelve others will shortly be added. The trip from New York to Buffalo occupies five days.—*Boston Journal*.

Earl Russell says there should be no unnecessary delay in the recognition of Spain by Great Britain. Lord Derby thinks such recognition premature, and that it should be the collective act of the European powers.

A British Jury mulcted the owner of a savage dog in the sum of fifty pounds for having come softly up behind Mr. Mensham, the plaintiff, and, without as much as a preliminary growl, abstracted from him a pound of flesh.

Patti sings no more in Paris at present. She blandly asks brother-in-law Strakosch to give her $1250 per night, while the theatre only holds $2500. Marbram and Sontag in their best days were quite content with $10-000 a year.

The steamer *City of Guatemela*, of the Pacific Mail Line, was lost on the 16th instant, off Watling Island, Bahamas. The crew were saved, but the vessel, valued at $270,000, will be a total loss. She was insured for $220,000.

The Spanish Legation have been instructed, from Madrid, to ascertain whether the United States would intervene with an armed force in Cuba, with a view of discovering whether the inhabitants desire separation from Spain or not.

Chicago has laid the corner-stone of her new Custom House with grand Masonic ceremonies. A beautiful set of instruments was provided for the occasion, of which the more noticable were a $200 gavel of ebony and ivory, mounted with gold, and a silver trowel costing $75, helved and ornamental with similar materials.

A violent storm of rain and hail is reported on the border of Meravia. Several lives were lost and a large number of cattle drowned. Fifty houses were destroyed. Many vineyards are flooded and ruined at Aseagra, where it is rumored that only fourteen inhabitants escaped. Railways are badly damaged in every direction.

That was a fine bit of comfort enjoyed by the Rev. Charles Glossip, who died a few weeks since. He was for sixty-three years rector of Road with Wolverhampton. The living is worth $13,750 a year, with house, and the population less than 1000. Kings and empires have passed during this long pastorate, but he kept right on doing his duty and taking tithe.

A commitee of Agricultural Labourers Union of England has adopted a resolution declaring, "As we are not justified in appealing to the public for the support of the locked-out labourers in the eastern counties during harvest, therefore offer the alternative of emigrating or depending on their own resources." The commitee is negotiating for easier terms of emigration to Canada.

A NEW FLAVOUR FOR PUNCH.—An Irishman in want of a lemon was observed one evening slicing a potato into his hot whiskey toddy. 'Why what are you obout?' enquired a friend. 'It's punch I'm makin', my boy,' quietly replied Pat. 'But what are you slicing the potato into it for?' 'To give it a flavour!' 'What! A potato flavor?' 'Shure and isn't a flavour a flavour, whether it's a lemon or pitaty?'

Another baby-farming horror has come to light in East Twenty-ninth-street, New York. The keeper of the establishment is a Mrs. Sharpe and six of the inmates died in the past ten days. The woman claims to have given the children enough to eat, but an eminent physician, who knows the facts of the case, is said to have answered a question of the reporters as to what the children died of by saying terseley, 'Croton oil and oat meal, that's all.'

The dignity of labour is well exemplified at the White Mountains. A Dartmouth College student, who is to enter the divinity school at Cambridge next autumn, is now 'head waiter' ot one hotel, and others from the same college are porters and servants in the Ammonuscu Valley. School teachers, who do not think it unladylike to work, stand behind the tables of the Twin Mountain House. Vermont and New Hampshire people believe in the ennobling qualities of honourable and independent labour.

A most atrocious attempt at poisoning at Bridgeport, Conn., has just been made public. Four young business men got their lives insured for $20,000 each, with the agreement that if one of them should die his policy should be divided among the other three. Two of them recently became so embarrassed in business that they found it hard to meet the payments on the policies. About a week ago, a box of strawberries, poisoned with phosphorus, was sent to one of the other men, and it is supposed that one of the Insolvents was guilty of trying this method to extricate himself from his difficulties.

ATROCIOUS MURDER.—A Metapadia despatch says:—an atrocious murder was committed in this neighborhood Tuesday last. The victim was a widow named Merkler, an old resident. Suspicion points to a Norwegian named Vitzkam as the perpetrator. It is believed that he murdered her to obtain possession $300, the proceeds of a farm he had induced her to sell. Vatzikham had been residing at the murdered woman's farm some weeks and was engaged to be married to her. It is supposed he prevailed on her to go with him to the woods close by where he murdered and robbed her. Vitzikam and Mrs. Merkler were seen leaving the house together, the former returning alone and immediately left the vicinity. As Mrs. Merkler did not return, suspicion was arroused and a vigorous search instituted. The body was found yesterday covered with earth and leaves, and bearing severe gashes and wounds. an inquest is being held. Vatzikam is believed to have reached Rimouski on Wednesday, and taken a train for the west.

It has been decided to hold the sitting of the Brussels Congress with closed doors. Sir Alfred Horsfield is representative of Great Britain at the Congress.

A man in Atlanta claims that while working in the mines in Hall County, Georgia, many years ago, he found a diamond as large as a guinea-egg, and worth $25,000,000. For a long time the children played with it as a 'middle man,' in games of marbles, and finally lost it.

Mrs. Sarah Ladd, who died recently, at an advanced age, in Augusta, Maine, was the last survivor of those sixteen little girls who represented the States of a Union in a civic and a pageant given at that place, upon the occasion of the first observance of the death of George Washington, formerly of Virginia.

MARRIED.

At York River, on the 31st of July, by the Rev. Samuel C. Gunn, Mr. John Robertson, to Miss Ann Murchison, eldest daughter of Malcolm Murchison, Esq., all of the above place.

On the 29th July, at the bride's parental residence, by Rev. A. Campbell, Strathalbyn, assisted by Rev. A. Munro, Mr. Angus McPherson, Murray Harbor Road, to Miss Margaret Robertson, Princetown Road.

At the Manse, on the 28th July, by the Rev. Thos. Duncan, Mr. John Matheson, Brown's Creek, to Miss Catherine Martin, Murray Harbor Road.

At the Manse, on the 30th July, by the Rev. Thomas Duncan, Mr. Angus McPherson, to Miss Julia Ann, eldest daughter of Mr. Chalmers, all of East Royalty.

On the 22nd ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. R. Laird, Mr. John Bernard, to Olivia, daughter of Mr. John Crozier, senr., both of Malpeque

DIED.

At his residence, Tryon, on Sunday, the 5th inst., Mr. William Callbeck, in the 82nd year of his age.

At Fredericton, on the 6th of July, after an illness of fifteen days, which he bore with Christian patience, Donald MacLeod, in the thirty-first year of his age, son of the late Alexander MacLeod, of Strathalbyn, P. E. Island.

At Charlottetown, on the 21st July, Mr. James Scantlebury, in the 66th year of his age, the deceased was an old and respected member of society, he died trusting in the Lord.

On the 24th of June, Mary Jane, infant daughter of William and Mary Dingwell, Little River, aged 1 year and 4 monhs.

PASSENGERS.

PER STEAMER CARROLL FROM BOSTON AND HALIFAX.—Col. J. R. Usher, U. S. Marshall Boston; Major E. A. Ingates, Boston; Judge H. H. Bowen, New York; Deacon Louis Starbird, Boston; Prof. Otto Fukes, Boston; Mr. D. B. Cory, do.; Mr. Gardiner, do.; Dr. E. T. Chace, Philadelphia; Rev. A. Simpson, D. D., L. L. D.; Mr. J. Carpenter, Boston; Mr. Jakeman, Boston; D. Butler, do.; T. M. Wood, do.; John McMillan, do.; H. Mayo, Gloucester; Master Mayo, do.; Misses Robinson, New York; Ella Fukes, Mary Fukes, Boston; Julia Campbell, do.; Mattie Jakeman, do.; Mary Jakeman, do.; Mattie Brown, do.; Mary Russell, do.; Maggie McKay, do.; Miss McAulay, do.; Miss McLean, Halifax; Mr. A. Sampson, wife and child; Mr. Edward Fridham, Halifax; J. D. James, do.; Alexander McRae, do.; John A. McDonald.

PER STEAMER CARROLL TO BOSTON.—Joseph H. McLure, F. S. Sweet, Mr. Fogarty, sen., Mrs. Fogarty and two children, Mr. Fogarty, jun., John Finlayson, Miss Judson, Katie Sol, Mrs. Gallagher, Katie Mullins, James Farrow.

SHIPPING.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

July 27—Sch Perseverence, Langlois, St. Peter's, C. B., limestone; Daniel, Walsh, Pictou, coal; I Dare, Grant, Bay Verte, deal; Adventure, Boudroit, Halifax, mdze; Maria, Carey, Halifax, mdze; Alexander, Sampson, Pictou, coal; Columbia, Matatell, Cape George, N. S., gravel; Lone Star, Walton, Chimogue, deal; Feme, McKenzie, Pugwash, plank; Ariel, Allan, Chemogue, deal; Margaret Jane, Dixon, Chemogue, deal; Raven, Logan, Wallace, stone; J. P. Corkum, Boatts, Pictou, coal; Emanuel, Halliday, Pictou, coal; Niobe, Forrest, St. Peter's C. B., limestone; Minnie R. McKenzie, Harris, Pictou, coal; Blade, McLean, Bay Verte, deal and deal ends; Sarah, Currey, St. Peters, C. B., limestone; Kate, Walker do do; Rustic, Sullivan, Pugwash, plank; Morning Star, walsh Pugwash, deal. 29 Napier, Levengie Shediac, boards; Addie, Smith, St. John, deals, boards and laths; Harriet Newell, McPherson, St. Peters, C. B., limestone; S. S. Columbia, Kennedy, Montreal, mdze. 30 J. R. Stewart, McDonald, Pictou, coal; Hannah, Keeping, mdze; Lucite, Sprague, Bay Verte, boards; Sea Star, Campbell, Pictou, coal; Swain Skinner, Liverpool, Nova Scotia, boards; and planks; Amelia, Jenner, St. Peter's, Cape Breton, Frederick William, Long, Richibucto, boards. 31—Lily, Bourk, Cocagne, deal; John Bull, Hilary, Pugwash, deal, etc.; I dare, Grant, Bay Verte, deal; Sylvanus MacDonald, Paoli, Halifax, Brick; Active, Palmer, Pictou, coal; Blanche, Brown, Bay Verte, deal, etc.

CLEARED.

July 27.—Lone Star, Walton, Chemogue bal; Morning Star, Walsh, Pugwash, bal; Carli, Muller, Miminigash, salt; Fear Not, McNeill, Glace Bay, potatoes; Caroline, Walpole, Pictou, bal; Gulf Ranger, Langill, Tatmagouche, bal; Onward, Scott, Wallace, salt and potatoes; Ellen Ledwell, Pictou, bal; Linnet, Halichen, Pictou, bal; Lydia, DeLaney, Pugwash, bal; Grace Weston, Weston, Richibucto, bal; I Dare, Grant, Bay Verte, bal; Foam, LeBlanc, Pictou, bal; Jane McKay, Power, Pictou, bal; Adventure, Boudroit, Pictou, bal; Daniel, Walsh, Pictou, bal; Feme, McKenzie, Pugwash, bal.—28—Rustic, McPherson, Pugwash, bal; Sarah Jane, Gillis, Halifax, oats and potatoes.—29. Modoc, Grace, Miramichi, cattle, and codfish; Annie, Allan, Chemogue, bal; Luicity Ann, McLaughlan, Richibucto, bal; Minnie, R. McKenzie, Pictou, bal; Perseverance, Langlois, Cape Breton, bal; Winnie, Arthur, Shediac, bal.—30. Lucilla, Sprague, Bay Verte bal, Sarah, Murray, Tatmagouche, herring; Maria, Curry, Bay Chaleur, Sundries; I dare, Grant, Bay Verte, bal; S. S. Carroll, Wright, Boston and Halifax, mdse.—31. J. R Stewart, McDonald, Pictou, bal; brig Blanch, Finlayson, Mumble Roads, 250,000 sup. ft. deals: 9000 ft. deal ends, 2176 paling—Welsh andOwen.

PRICES CURRENT.

Ch'town, Juyl 31, 1874.

MEAT.	
Beef, (small pieces) per lb	$0.08 to 0.15
Beef, per lb (by the quarter)	0.06 to 0.09
Ham, per lb	0.12 to 0.14
Lamb, per quarter	0.40 to 1.00
Mutton, per lb	0·7 to 0.12
Pork, (small pieces) per lb	0.10 to 0.14
Pork, per lb (by the carcass)	0.00 to 0.00
Veal, per lb	0.04 to 0.07
POULTRY	
Chickens, per pair	$0.40 to 0.60
Ducks, (each)	0.20 to 0.24
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	3.50 to 4.00
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	0.72 to 1.00
Barley per bushel	0.00 to 0,00
Butter (fresh) per lb	0.18 to 0.20
Butter per lb by the tub	0.61 to 0.18
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.	0.12 to 0.14
Green Peas,	0.30 to 0.40
Hay, per ton	12.00 to 14.00
Hides, per lb.	0.6 to 0.06
Honey, pr 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 0.44
Lard, per lb	0.11 to 0.13
Oats, per bushe.	0.60 to 0.70
Straw, per ton	4.50 to 5.00
Tallow per lb	0.08 to 0.12
Wool, per lb	0.17 to 0.28
Potatoes, per buselh	0.45 to 0.48
Potatoes per quart.	0.12 to 0.14
Pearl Barley, per lb	0.02 to 0.04
Sheepskins, (each)	0.30 to 0.35
Timothy Seed per (bush.)	0.00 to 0.00
Turnips, per (bush)	0.00 to 0.00

QUEEN STREET
NO. 39.
C. ROBERTSON,

Is now prepared to give the best value in clothing that is to be had in the City.

Having imported his Goods Direct and on the BEST TERMS he can
GUARANTEE SATISFACTION!
IN
QUALITY & PRICE.

MR. McLEOD, well and favourably known to the public, has charge of the Cutting and Manufacturing Department.

COLOURED AND WHITE CONGRESS SHIRTS, ALL SIZES.
Charlottetown, May 25, 1874.

LONDON HOUSE.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

WE HAVE
JUST OPENED
A
SPLENDID ASSORTMENT
OF
Spring & Summer Goods
(*CAREFULLY SELECTED BY MR. HARRIS,*)
WHICH WE OFFER AT
CASH PRICES.
GEORGE DAVIES & Co.
Ch'town, May 11, 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

NEW COAL MINES,
Vale Coliery, New Glasgow.

HAVING received the Agency of the above Mines, we are prepared to grant orders, and would solicit a share of patronage from all Importers and Dealers.

The quality, we need only say, has been well tried, and each kind, Round, Nut and Slack, has given such satisfaction as to be preferred to any of the other mines.

Round $2.75 per ton, of 2240 lbs.
Nut $1.50 do do.
Slack $1.25 do do.

CARVELL BROS., Agents.
Ch'town, July 13, 1874. 1m

FOR SALE.

A PAIR of splendid BLACK PONIES, 3 years old, gentle in harness.
For particulars, apply at this Office.
Ch'town, July 6, 1874.—tf

TEA ROSE!
NOW LANDING,
100 bbls. Tea Rose Flour,
ON CONSIGNMENT.
FENTON T. NEWBERY.
July 8, 1874.—tf

THE "NOXON STANDARD"
COMBINED MOWER AND REAPER,
For the Sale of which I am Agent.
Requires no six-column advertisement to recommend it. Call at 11 QUEEN STREET, and examine for yourselves; and if you do not buy one, you can tell your children that you have seen
The Best Combined Mower and Self-Raking Reaper in Canada!
G. C. CARMAN.
Ch'town, July 13, 1874.—3i

TENDERS
FOR
Government Work.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Secretary of the Board of Works, until Friday, the 7th August, next, (noon) from parties willing to contract for the Repairs to Pownal Bay Wharf. The signatures of two responsible persons, willing to become bound for the faithful performance of the work, to accompany each tender. Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest Tender Write "Tender for Pownal Bay Wharf," on the envelope.

Specifications can be seen with J. R. Moore, Pownal.

RICHARD WEEKS, S. P. W.
Ch'town, July 20th

Cottage for Sale.

FOR SALE, the COTTAGE on Richmond Street, recently occupied by the late John Lawson, Esquire,—together with the plot of land on which it stands, and a large and valuable garden adjoining.
For particulars apply at the EXAMINER OFFICE.
July 13th, 1874.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the EXAMINER, either for Subscriptions or Advertisments, are requested to make IMMEDIATE PAYMENT to the undersigned, who alone is authorized to receive and grant receipts for the same.
By order,
W. L. COTTON,
Manager
Jan. 19th, 1874.

Quickest and Shortest Route TO BOSTON.

BY leaving Charlottetown by the Picton Boat on Saturday morning, Travellers can connect with the Boston Steamers *Alhambra* or *Carroll* at Halifax, and arrive in Boston Monday morning at nine, being only 54 hours.
Through tickets and information at
CARVELL BROS.
July 6, 1874.—1m

Girls Wanted,
AT THE
ISLAND PARK HOTEL.

Ten Girls as Waiters and Chambermaids, &c. Reference required, Wages, $5 to $8 per month.
J. L. HOLMAN.
Summerside, June 1, 1874.—tf

To Mill Owners.

FOR Descriptive Circular of our
Patent Lever-Feed Shingle Machine,
AND THE
Leffel Double Turbine Water Wheel.'
ADDRESS
Smallwood & Bovyer.
Ch'town, June 8, 1874.—6m is sp.

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

MOUNT STEWART HOUSE
AND
TEMPERANCE SALOON.

WHERE every kind of REFRESHMENT and ACCOMMODATION for man and horse, is now opened at Mount Stewart Bridge, by ANGUS GILLIS & BROS.; and hopes by attention to those who may patronize them, to be able to give the satisfaction required in such an establishment, it being the first of the kind ever opened in the ever rising city.
ANGUS GILLIS & BROS.
July20, 1874.

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,
Executor.
July 20, 1874.

KING'S COUNTY
ANNUAL
Local Exhibition and Cattle Show,
will be held in the
Drill Shed and Public Square,
GEORGETOWN,
ON
Wednesday, 7th of October,
1874.

For Particulars, see Pamphlets, which can be had from any of the Commissioners, or from
F. M. CAMPBELL,
Secretary,
Georgetown, July 20, 1874. 1m

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

SALT. SALT. SALT.

IN Store, 2500 (extra good) sacks LIVERPOOL SALT, just landed from Bark *Lavinia*.
JAMES C. POPE.
Ch'town, July 6, 1874.—4w

BUCKEYE!
MOWER AND REAPER.

THE SUBSCRIBER has now on hand, and ready for delivery, a number of first-class Machines, superior to any ever imported to this Island. The metals of these Machines are all imported, and of first-class material, also the most of Wood, such as Pine, Oak, Ash, &c.

In all the principal working parts of this Machine, wrought iron has been substituted for cast, viz: the rake, arm, cheek, and roller, the knuckle joints, and various other parts of the Self-raker.

We would call the attention of Farmers to our new Connecting Rod, which has been in use for the last three years, and superior to any that has ever been in market. All our Machines will be set up and put in good working order for those requiring it.

Extras always on hand, and repairs done to our Machines at first cost.

The following testimonials are a sufficient guarantee for the working of our Machines:

MR. A. WHITE:—We, the undersigned, having purchased Mowing Machines from you, are willing to certify that they have given every satisfaction, being light and easy on horses, strong and well-built Machines, and would recommend the farmers of this Island to purchase from you, for the following reason:

1st—To encourage home industry.

2nd—They can always get any extras; or their Machines repaired much better, and at less cost, than at any other place.

3rd—That you send a competent workman from your factory to put up the Machine, and have it in proper working order.

William A. Poole, Montague,
Charles Hyde, West River,
Luke Higgins, Ch'town Royalty,
Francis Bell, Manager of Stock Farm,
Martin Jackman, } Village Green.
John Cairns, }
Isaac Clarke, Esq., Cape Traverse,
Hugh McEwan, North River,
John Beaton, Carleton, Lot 5,
Edward Jay, Mount Stewart,
Peter Baron, Cornwall,
Patrick McMannus, Tryon Road,
John Aldous, Montague.

ARCHIBALD WHITE,
MANUFACTURER.
July 13, 1874. 4i

CORNMEAL.

200 BBLS KILN DRIED, To arrive per *Scud* due here during the week.
F. T. NEWBERY.
June 22, 1874.

CASCUMPEC PACKET.
Government Service.

THE fast-sailing Schooner *Winnie*, will run fortnightly during the present Season, between Charlottetown and Cascumpec, calling at Shediac.
THOMAS COSTAIN, Owner.
Agents—Hon. G. W. Howlan, Cascumpec; J. B. Forster, Shediac; Carvell Bros., Charlottetown.
Ch'town, June 15, 1874.

PIC-NIC PARTIES!
Fishing Parties, &c.
Can be supplied with the following choice Goods:

CANNED OYSTERS,
LOBSTERS,
SALMON,
PEACHES,
PINE APPLE,
GREEN GAGES,
SUGAR CORN,
JAMS,
JELLIES,
PICKLES,
SAUCES,
CHEESE,
CRACKERS IN TINS.
very choice.
CAMERON & SAUNDERS.
Queen Street, July 13, 1874.—4i

SPRING IMPORTATIONS!

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to notify the public that by the following vessels he has completed his Spring Supplies:

Per Sch. "Little Bell," from Halifax
10 Hhs MOLASSES,
4 " SUGAR,
4,000 bush. SALT,

Per Sch. "Water Lilly," from Boston.
400 Bbls. FLOUR,
50 " PILOT BREAD,
20 " Refined PETROLEUM,
50 " CORNMEAL,
4 Cases MATCHES,
8 Boxes CRACKERS,
3 " CHEESE,
50 Sides SOLE LEATHER,
10 boxes TOBACCO,
6 bales OAKUM,
12 pkges OIL CLOTHING,
25 Coils MANILLA ROPE, from 2 to 3¼ in
6 Cases assorted PAINTS,
1 Bbl each, SPIRITS TURPENTINE and MACHINERY OIL.
Together with a large lot of Furniture.
50 bundles Forks, Rakes, Hoes, Shovels, &c.,
20 pkgs. Buckets, Brooms, Clocks, &c.,
5 pkgs. Fishermen's Goods,
5 cases Glassware.

Per Steamer from Shediac, and per Schr. "Winnie" from the Dominion of Canada.
20 boxes Horse NAILS,
150 kegs and boxes Cut and Wrought NAILS, and SPIKES, all sizes,
68 pkgs. DRY GOODS, BOOTS and SHOES, HATS, and CAPS, GROCERIES,
4 casks Boiled OIL,
2 cases Patent MEDICINE, &c.,
5 pkgs. DYE STUFFS,
1 case Canada TWEEDS,
10 boxes Edge TOOLS,
1000 rolls Room PAPER,
2 crates GLASSWARE,
25 boxes RAISINS,

Per Brig "Selwyn" from Liverpool.
60 chests TEA,
2 bbls. CURRANTS,
12 boxes SOAP,
11 " PIPES,
3 casks PAINT,
2 " LINSEED OIL,
4 bags RICE,
1 bbl. PURE OIL,
30 bundles OAKUM,
10 tons Refined and common IRON,
175 pieces PLOUGH METALS,
6 ANCHORS from 3 to 5 cwt.
1 cask CHAIN,
1 " ZINC,
35 boxes GLASS,
2 cases Ready-Made CLOTHING,
1 cask PUTTY,
10 casks and cases SHELF HARDWARE,
10 crates EARTHENWARE.

The above goods have been bought well and will be sold Cheap for Cash on approved credit.

N. B.—The highest price will be paid for Fish at Cascumpec or Tignish.
GEORGE W. HOWLAN.
Alberton, June 16, 1874 3m

Tea. Tea.

PER *Lady Rodney*, 135 Chests, selected specially for our trade, and we can guarantee quality.
CARVELL BROS.
June 15, 1874.—8w

St. Lawrence Marine Insurance Co. of P. E. Island.

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W. D. STEWART, Esq.
Risks taken daily at their office, Exchange Building.
FREDERICK W. HYNDMAN,
Ch'town, March 16, 1874.—1y *Secretary*