

Local and Other Items.

The Prince of Wales College re-opens Monday next.

ONE case of drunkenness at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

THE brig, "Solario," which went ashore in the Gut, is now being repaired on the slip at Canso.

A FIVE year old child of Mr. Moses Chambers, was drowned at Portland, St. John, on Thursday.

PROFESSOR GOLDWIN SMITH, of Toronto, will be invited to open the St. John Exhibition with an oration.

ROYAL READERS and other school books on sale at the Standard Bookstore.—S. T. NEMES. a25 2i

THE City Schools open on Monday. The School Masters and Misses have returned from their vacation looking well.

AN old man named John McKenna, is missing from his home at Paribogue, N. B., since Saturday last. He went in search of his cows and got lost in the woods.

MR. R. L. PATTERSON, representative of Millar & Richards Type Founders, of Edinburgh, London and Toronto, is making his annual tour of the Province.

Over a hundred home pigeons in training for sea service were liberated from the outgoing steamship Valencia on Saturday last, when off Sandy Hook, all the birds got home to New York.

B. E. WRIGHT, Esq., Charlottetown Royalist, reports having carted fourteen acres of white oats in splendid order, and will have oatmeal of a superior quality in market on Saturday next.

EVERYONE who likes Perfumes should read W. R. Watson's advertisement in another column. It is a very complete list, and the City Drug Store has always had the reputation of having the best stock of Toilet articles.

WM. BAGNALL, Esq., of Clyde Mills, New Glasgow, has a natural curiosity—a chicken with three legs. The third leg is perfect in form but shorter than the other two. The chicken is six days old and is as smart as the rest of the brood.

THE landing slip at Pownal Wharf is in a most dangerous condition. It is logged, and without a railing, and no one would venture upon it. He is remembered that the special attention of the City Council has been repeatedly directed to this mantrap.

HANDSOME DONATIONS.—A donation of \$50,000 has been made by Mr. Geo. Stephens, president of the Canada Pacific Railway, to the Montreal General Hospital. Hon. Donald A. Smith has presented \$5,000 to McGill University, Montreal, to endow a medical chair.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.—The city companies of Active Militia will parade at the Drill Shed, on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock, sharp, in full dress, for the presentation of prizes by His Honor Lieutenant Governor Haviland. The Band of the 82nd Battalion will be in attendance.

On the 9th inst., Sir Leonard Tilley was entertained at breakfast at the Westminster Palace Hotel, London, by the Executive Council of the United Kingdom Alliance and their friends. Sir Wilfred Lawson, M. P., presided. Sir Charles Tupper was present and spoke on the occasion, as did Lord Claud Hamilton, Mr. J. B. Frith, M. P., and others.

ABOUT the last of July a lad ten years of age, named Frank Fraser, a son of Joseph Fraser, Cornwallis, N. S., was bitten by a horse. The wound healed, and apparently little attention was paid to it, but some ten days after he complained of pain, which rapidly developed, and the poison seemed to permeate his whole system, and he died two days after the bite, suffering great agony.

LAST evening a bottle containing kerosene oil, and having a lamp wick in it, was discovered on fire in the close proximity to Mr. L. Poole's lumber yard. It is thought that some youths of a scientific turn of mind were trying an experiment with this combustible and that it having become too hot for them, they dropped it and retreated to a place of safety. Had it not been observed in good time, Mr. Poole's large lumber yard might have been completely destroyed.

BERNARD TOOLE, Constable, appeared at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, charged with threatening the life of Mr. McNeill, butcher. It appears that Toole held an execution against McNeill, and yesterday at the Market seized his wagon, meats, etc. McNeill wished to proceed with the sale of meat when Toole drew a pistol and threatened to shoot. McNeill laid information against him for assault. The case was partly heard this morning and adjourned until Monday.

THE Ohio conference camp meeting held at Lancaster, attracted an enormous crowd, something like 18,000 people. There was preaching at twelve different points, morning, afternoon, and evening, and the number of mourners at the altar was over three hundred. The meeting closed on the 20th with a grand rally on temperance, with Gen. Neal Dow, of Maine, as the principal speaker. This has been the greatest camp meeting ever held in Ohio, and the number in attendance during the ten days was over 60,000.

A HEAVY thunder storm passed over the town of Woodstock, N. B., on the 23rd, accompanied by very heavy rain. During the storm the lightning struck the residence of Mr. Edward Jewett, ran all through it, and shattered more or less every room in the house. It set fire to the barn, but the flames were extinguished without much damage being done. Mr. Jewett and all his family were away at the Baptist Sunday School picnic at Hartland, and thus miraculously escaped. Nobody was in the house at the time. This is the heaviest thunder storm they have had there for years.

NOTES.—The following communication to the St. John Sun speaks for itself.—Mr. editor: Piles to put the following in your Paper and oblige a constant reader of your Paper as my wife Ellen, a Irish Nelson has left my Bed and Bed Rill Without any cure or Provision I find all Persons to Harbor Her or allow Her on their Farms as I will pay no debts of Her contraction she gave By the name of genee Paterson or genee Nelson she is a Melata Woman a South 22 years of age signified By Her Husband Solomon Nelson oruld native of newscota my Place of Residence is the over Hill carleton county 4 miles from the town of Woodstock C. N. B August 21, 1883 solomon Nelson

OUR stock for summer is now completed. Everything fresh, nice and good.—FRASER & REDDEN. a25 2i wky 1m

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Manitoba Notes.

RAT PORTAGE, Aug. 25.

The fire which destroyed the mills of the Rainy Lake Lumber Co. here, is believed to be the work of an incendiary. The election for a Reeve and Councilors here resulted in the return of the candidates of the Ontario party without opposition.

The Cotton Industry.

MONTREAL, Aug. 25.

The Cotton Manufacturers of the Dominion held a meeting here during the last two days. It was well represented and they report the Industries in a fairly prosperous condition.

The Tonquin Troubles.

PARIS, Aug. 25.

Owing to the French reconnaissance the Chinese have abandoned their positions and fallen back to Sontag. Reports of the loss place the enemies loss at 300 killed and 1000 wounded.

A Heavy Fire.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.

Dollarville, Mich., with a population of about 300, was nearly destroyed by fire yesterday. Two children were burned to death. The loss is about \$120,000.

France and the Vatican.

LONDON, Aug. 25.

The Telegraph says the reply of President Grevy to the letter of the Pope is too reserved and produced an unfavorable impression at the Vatican.

New Zealand Mutton.

LONDON, Aug. 25.

The steamer "Ionia," with 13,000 carcasses of frozen mutton from New Zealand has arrived at Plymouth in good condition.

Cetewayo Again.

LONDON, Aug. 24.

A despatch says Cetewayo is gathering around him a constantly growing force of armed followers.

Meeting of Parliament.

OTTAWA, Aug. 25.

The public Departments are ordered to prepare for a Session of Parliament on 15th of January.

More Afghan Troubles.

LONDON, Aug. 25.

A despatch says a general rising of Ghilzais against the Ameer of Afghanistan has occurred.

The Salvation Army.

HAMILTON, Ont., Aug. 25.

Capt. Ludgate of the Salvation Army was yesterday fined for making a noise on the public streets.

A New Senator.

QUEBEC, Aug. 25.

Mr. James Gross will be called to the Senate in the place of the late Mr. Price.

Sir Stafford Northcote Resigns.

LONDON, Aug. 25.

Sir Stafford Northcote will resign the leadership of the Conservative Party.

The Cholera.

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 25.

There were 33 deaths from cholera here yesterday. The disease is decreasing.

Small Pox in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Aug. 25.

There are several cases of Small Pox in the city.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, August 25--10 a. m.

Moderate westard winds, continued fine weather.

OPENING TO-DAY, a splendid assortment of new perfumery, Ylang-Ylang, Lotus of the Nile, and other favorites.—FRASER & REDDEN. a24 2i wky 1m

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

Aug. 23.—S. S. M. A. Starr, Suttis, Halifax, m/s; Lettie May, Hubley, Pictou via Grand River, 67 brls mackerel. Aug. 24.—Sho Fly, Myers, Pictou, coal; Two Sisters, Daley, Harbor au Bouche, gravel; Torquin, McPherson, Pictou, coal; J. A. G. C., Reid, Pictou, coal. Aug. 25.—Alma, Ritoy, Halifax, molasses, sugar, etc.; L. H. Davies, Taylor, St. Peter's, C. B., Limestone.

CLEARED.

Aug. 23.—S. S. M. A. Starr, Suttis, Halifax, Mary White, Marchant, Pictou, bal; Eliza B., Boudroit, Arichat, bal; S. S., Worcester, Blankenship, Boston, mackerel, eggs, etc. Aug. 24.—Shoo Fly, Myers, Pictou, bal; J. A. G. C., Reid, Pictou, bal; Lettie May, Hubley, Grand River, m/s.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

Aug. 24.—Wellington Mubob, Eldon; Miss E. Kepp, Boston; Miss J. A. Vinton, Lynn, Mass.; Mrs. James Ellis, Halifax. 25.—Mr. G. S. Mitty, Bangor, Me.

A Terrible Cyclone.

The cyclone which passed over Rochester Minn., on the 22nd inst., was very severe. Full details have not yet been received. So far, it is learned that the portion of the city north of the railroad, called the lower town, received most of the damage. Not a house is uninjured, and not twenty are standing. It looks at a distance as if there had never been a building in that portion while in other sections the remains of the houses show the terribly destructive force of the wind. As soon as the cyclone passed and the people in the more favored portions began to learn of the damage they went to the lower town to render assistance; many working all night. All knew the destruction had been fearful, but no idea of its extent could be obtained until next morning, the 23rd, when its horrors were appalling. Commencing at J. R. Cook's house on the St. Paul road, which was entirely demolished, the cyclone took Mr. Leland's residence, barn and outbuildings, not leaving a stick standing; thence sweeping through the lower town. It seemed as though a terrific flood had swept over this section. In many places where there had been a residence scarcely a board is left. The grass is filled with dirt and sand as if a muddy stream had poured over it. It was thought that over twenty persons remained in the ruins. The portion of the city swept by the cyclone included generally the poorer dwellings. The storm appeared to have formed about eighteen miles to the northwest of Rochester, gathering violence as it progressed. A lowering dim-colored funnel cloud was seen approaching and in a few moments the slaughter was accomplished. There was no time to escape. The place where the dead lay was indescribably sad. Mothers wildly searched for their children, while homeless waifs were found whom the tempest had made orphans. One child was the only survivor of a family of seven.

The cyclone started near Owatonna, followed a line nearly a mile south of the Winona railway, crossing at Rochester and following north of the road passed the last twenty-five miles three miles north of the road. It varied in width from one to three miles, and did not skip as usual, but swept everything clear. Houses, barns and crops are all gone. As far as heard from, about six persons are killed outside of Rochester. The loss to the crops is \$300,000 at Rochester. Ten business blocks were unroofed and 290 houses damaged. The total loss in Rochester is \$400,000. The fatal black cloud then swept toward St. Charles, five miles southeast, cutting a wide path through the timber and farms and wrecking buildings, etc., leaving two corpses and three fatally wounded persons. One of the dead men was found on a tree top. The Stevens family, consisting of four persons, saw the approaching cloud and creeping into a huge tank cistern, were buried in the ground.

Additional details say that one third of the dwellings in Rochester are in ruins. Twenty-four persons were killed and the dead are not yet all identified. The storm swept through Dodge and Olmstead counties causing greater destruction than the cyclone of a month ago. The damage in Rochester is fully \$300,000. The court house, high-school building, academy and elevator at the depot, flouring mills, ten business blocks, besides a great many dwellings were unroofed. The Methodist Church is ruined and the Congregational Church is injured. More than 200 dwellings are utterly destroyed. Details of losses in the country cannot be given at present but they are very great.

The cyclone was heard of first at South Dodge Centre and thence east to Olmstead County, striking through Salem township, where three farm buildings were entirely destroyed, one child killed and several families injured. Much damage was done to farm property and live stock. The storm then entered Rochester, taking its course through the city. Three hundred houses were destroyed and fully two hundred damaged. The Congregational church where thirty-five children were, who had just returned from a picnic, had its spire blown off but none of the children were hurt.

Our Advertisers.

Watson's Drug Store is well stocked with choice perfumes, etc.

F. H. Ennis calls for tenders for the erection of a Post Office at Summerside. Stephen O'Hare, offers for sale a shop, warehouse, dwelling-house, and quarter acre of land, at Fort Augustus.

J. Bevan is dissatisfied with the decision of the umpire in the recent race with Mr. J. F. Curtis, and is anxious to meet him again.

HEADACHE, Costiveness and Piles, are easily and thoroughly cured by a judicious use of Ayer's Pills. [aug20 1w wky]

QUEEN'S COUNTY Rifle Association.

THE Annual Meeting of the above Association will be held in the City Marshal's Office, on

Saturday Next, 25th instant,

AT 7.30 P. M.

By order,

J. A. LONGWORTH,

Ch'town, Aug. 22-4i

TAILOR WANTED.

WANTED—A competent man to take charge of a Tailoring Establishment in the County. Good references required. Apply at this office. Ch'town, Aug. 10, 1883—wky

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HIGHEST PRICE paid for old bones, in large or small lots, delivered at John Newson's Furniturs Factory.

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Ch'town, Aug. 17.—2m

JOB PRINTING of every description executed with neatness and despatch at the EXAMINER JOB PRINTING WORKS, cor. Water and Great George Street.

NEW GOODS

Ex "Newcastle City,"

—AT—

Perkins & Sterns.

NEW KID GLOVES, NEW SILK GLOVES, NEW RIBBONS, NEW BEAD LACES, NEW BEAD CROWNS, NEW SPANISH LACES, NEW CREAM LACES, NEW WHITE LACES,

NEW WOOL WRAPS, NEW BEAD GIMPS, NEW FRILLINGS, NEW FEATHERS, NEW JET FLOWERS, NEW STRAW HATS, NEW VELVETEENS, NEW HANDKERCHIEFS.

No. 1 Value in Flannels, Bed Ticks, Fleecy Cottons & Shirtings.

Grey and White Cottons at the Lowest Prices.

Red, White and Blue Cotton Warp, Warranted to be the Best Quality.

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Ch'town, Aug. 24, 1883.

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At the Lowest Prices consistent with Good Workmanship.

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Ch'town, June 23, 1883.—3m eod wky

Furniture.

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ARE SELLING AT THEIR

NEW WAREROOMS, 83 QUEEN ST.

PARLOR SETS, BEDROOM SETS,

Sideboards, Hall Stands, Music Stands, Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, Lounges, Looking Glasses, Window Poles (new styles), Cornices, and Furniture generally.

At Rock Bottom Prices.

Woven Wire Mattresses (the best bed in use) very cheap; Mattresses, in Hair, Moss, Fibre, Wool, Flock, Excelsior and Straw.

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Ch'town, Aug. 11, 1883.—2w wky 1m

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June 7.

THE CITY SCHOOLS

WILL BE RE-OPENED, after the Mid-summer Holidays, on

Monday, 27th August, instant,

At nine o'clock, a. m. A full attendance of pupils, on that day, is requested, in order that all may be graded into their proper Departments.

ISAAC OXENHAM, Secretary of School Board Aug. 20.—11 27

CONVENT

Congregation de Notre Dame.

The Classes will Re-open on Monday, September 3rd.

For any information, apply to the MOTHER SUPERIOR. Ch'town, Aug. 22, 1883.

PUPILS ATTENTION

ALL the School Books in use may be found at the Diamond Bookstore, including,—

L'Allegro and Il Penseroso (Milton), Greenleaf's Arithmetics (authorized edition) Colenso's Algebra (Part I), Chambers' Plane and Solid Geometry, First Principles of Agriculture (Tanner), Caesar's Gallic War, Sweet's Method of Teaching, Calcott's Musical Grammar, Cicero pro Archia, Bryce's Latin and Greek Readers, Xenophon's Anabasis (Book V), Arnold's Latin Prose Composition, Walter Smith's Freeland Drawing, Dictionaries, Royal Readers,

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THEO. L. CHAPPELLE.

Ch'town, Aug. 17, 1883.

TO CABINET MAKERS.

THE Merchants' Bank of Halifax hereby invites Tenders for the Counter and Screen Work of their new Banking Office, at Summerside. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Charlottetown Agency, where Tenders, addressed to the undersigned will be received up to one p. m. on Saturday, 1st September, 1883.

D. H. DUNCAN,

Cashier.

Ch'town, August 17, 1883.

DOMINION EXHIBITION,

1883.

Opening at St. John, N. B.,

OCTOBER 1, 1883.

OWNERS of Live Stock in P. E. Island are required to send to my office, not later than Saturday, the 25th day of August, int. Entries of such animals as they wish to exhibit at the above Exhibition, in order that the same may be submitted for the approval and sanction of a committee appointed by the Advisory Board for that purpose. Animals thus selected will be forwarded to and from St. John free of charge to owners, but at their risk. Entries of Agricultural Products and other articles must also be made at my office not later than Saturday, the 25th day of September next.

A. McNEILL,

Secretary Advisory Board.

Ch'town, Aug. 19, 1883.—1w wky 2i