Notice—Removal.

The Examiner is now issued from its new office in the London House, where we shall be pleased to see its patrons.

Local and Other Items.

Personal.—Mr. J. Hunter Duvar, Inspector of Fisheries, is at the Hotel Davies.

Police Court.—One drunk—Mary Cooper—was the only penitent this forenoon. She was admonished and discharged.

An Explanation.—Owing to an accident to the telegraph wires, we are obliged to go to press this afternoon without the usual despatches.

Baptist Tea.—The bad weather of to-day necessitated a postponment of the Baptist Sunday School Tea until the first fine day, when young and old are expected to attend.

The Turf.—A large number of entries are already in for the races at Maplewood Park, during the Eastern Maine State Fair, August 28, 29, 30 and 31. Mr. W. S. McKie's Telephone is entered for the 2.40, 2.45 and 2.50.

To the Deaf.—A person cured of Deafness and noises in the head of 23 years' standing by a simple remedy will send a description of it free to any person who applies to Nicholson, 30 St. John Street, Montreal. 4m—m14

Y. M. C. A.—The concert given by Messrs. Chisholm, McLean and Reid, in Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening was poorly attended. Those who were not present missed a rare treat. The programme was a good one and well rendered throughout.

Election Day.—This is election day in Halton, Ont. The record of the county is Liberal, and the party have in Mr. Waldie their strongest candidate and a gentleman of considerable wealth, who carried the county at the general election by a small majority. The contest will likely be close.

Excursion.—The *Times* says that eight passenger cars, seven of which were well filled, carried the Brotherhood excursionists to Point du Chene yesterday morning, where they took the St. Lawrence for Summerside. After passing a pleasant day in Summerside the party returned to Moncton, arriving about 10 o'clock.

The Hay Crop in Cape Breton.—Says the Baddeck *Reporter*: The farmers are now in the midst of hay-making. Good crops are reported from all points in Cape Breton. The former prices of last year will not prevail this year, and prices will be somewhat affected by the wholesale slaughter of stock during the last autumn.

To-morrow.—There were no umbrellas used during the building of King Solomon's Temple. Josephus informs us its construction occupied seven years, and that during that long period it never rained in the daytime. The Masons are fully prepared for their Picnic to-morrow, and are expecting a fine day.—Com.

To be Knighted.—A special cablegram from London to the Toronto *Empire* says;—A rumor is current in colonial circles that several prominent Canadians are about to be made knights as a recognition of their services during Lord Lansdowne's term of office. The names mentioned include Hon. J. A Chapleau, Hon. Oliver Mowat, Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, Mayor of Montreal, and McLeod Stewart, Mayor of Ottawa.

A Significant Speech.—A Berlin despatch states that a semi-official report of the speech of the Emperor at the headquarters of the first infantry guards on Saturday says he expressed pleasure at seeing the regiment on the anniversary of the battle which led to the eventful triumph of Germany. It was, he said, important for the whole army. It was a day for thinking of many who were no more. His Majesty said he was convinced that should the regiment's time come again it would not be behind its achievements of that day eighteen years ago. His speech was received with enthusiastic cheers.

The Fisheries Treaty.—A despatch from Ottawa says that the statement of Secretary Bayard regarding the effect the rejection of the fishery treaty would have on the existing *modus vivendi* is fully corroborated by the authorities at the Canadian capital, who state that existing licenses will be respected until their lapse, but that their renewal next season is a matter of policy which will not be decided upon till the next session of parliament. If the treaty should be ratified the modus will continue next year, but otherwise no obligation rests upon the Canadian Government to continue the arrangements beyond the present year.

Zera Semon.—The Zera Semon Company gave their opening entertainment in the Lyceum last evening, to a good house. The legerdemain and ventriloquial performances of Zera were capital, the Marionettes being especially amusing. The musical act of Signor Giovanni and Miss Adele Gilbert was very pleasing, as was the former's performances with the trained birds. The Fata Morgana at the close was very much appreciated but the announcements were, at times, indistinct. Some valuable presents were given away: Mr. Trainor won the tea set, Capt. John Hughes a barrel of flour, and Miss Kelly a chamber set. There will be another performance to-night, when more presents will be given away.

From Boston.—The steamer Worcester, Captain Nickerson, arrived from Boston last evening with the usual cargo and the following passengers:—Mr. Porter, H. L. May, F. Nggart, A. Walsh, John Pelburn, J. F. Blanchard, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Evans, Mr and Mrs. Gillis, Miss McCormack, Mr. Cobb, Mrs. McLeod, Mr. N. H. McLennan, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Miss Barr, Miss Morton, Miss Large, May McRae, Eliza Gormley, J. W Ellis, Mr. E. C. Macdonald, Miss C. Macdonald, Miss Annie Ferguson, Miss Mary Milbury, Mrs. and Miss Watts, Mr. H. Macdonald, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Cavanagh, Mrs. Ashton, Mrs. Reid, Miss Morrison, Miss Bradley, Miss Sankey and Miss McLeod.

More Special Prizes.—Messrs. McRae & Robins, the enterprising owners of the imported stallion John E. Rysdyck, offers prizes for colts sired by their horse, entered at the County Provincial Exhibition to be held at Charlottetown on the 3rd and 4th of October next, as follows: First prize $6, second prize $4, third prize $3. This is a laudable contribution in the interests of horse raisers, and will, we feel confident, receive as it well merits public approval. The owners of Barrister, Hernando and Oak's Heart gave prizes for young stock sired by their horses some few years ago, which proved a great incentive to farmers to breed from pure-bred horses, the results of which have been fully realized. The special prizes now offered by Mr. Guard for foals sired by his imported horse Liberty, and by Messrs. McRae & Robins for colts sired by their imported stallions, will doubtless have the same desirable effect.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Water Works Commissioners.

Sir,—It is an unfortunate fact for the citizens of Charlottetown that an utter lack of public interest has of late been manifested by our local press in the administration of civic affairs. This is, perhaps, made more manifest in respect to the construction of the water works than in any other department of our civic administration. This work is fraught with most important consequences to our citizens, and though the manner in which it is being ing carried out calls loudly for public criticism, our representatives (?) of public opinion—the press—are as silent as the grave regarding it. The reason of this may not be far to seek with regard to one of our dailies; but it is difficult to understand why The Examiner should not speak out upon this subject, in which the whole community are so vitally interested. Our Water Commissioners appear to be students of the Old Testament, for in discharging their duties they have followed in Rehoboam's footsteps. While the City Fathers have chastised us with whips, they have chastised us with scorpions, and their little fingers promise to be thicker than the City Fathers' loins.

Instead of carrying the water pipes from the fountain to the reservoir in the most direct line across any of the farms between Malpeque and Mount Edward Roads, they have run the line transversely through all the farms they could intersect between these points, thus imposing upon the long suffering citizens a large amount of damages which could have easily been saved by the exercise of ordinary judgement and common sense. Not content with this they have taken possession of the land without previous arrangement with the land owners for damages. For this there is no excuse; because it was in their power to locate the course where they saw fit, and they could have carried it along the public highway on Malpeque Road as far as they chose, and thence at right angles through any of the farms lying between the two roads to the reservoir. In this way they could practically have bid terms with the land-owner through whose land the pipes would be laid. This would have dispensed with all arbitration and litigation, and the enormous lawyers' costs consequent thereon. Instead of adopting a course which should have suggested itself to them with the least reflection, they have made the claimants for damages as numerous as possible, and have run amuck by involving the city in an arbitration or lawsuit with almost every claimant.

In the arbitrations so far held the awards have been outrageously exhorbitant, and the arbitrators have been appointed in contravention of the plainest principles of justice. The claimant whose case was first heard was awarded $275, though he previously agreed with the Commissioners to accept $50 in full for his damages. In the last award the claimant (Miller) appointed his own brother as arbitrator, and was awarded $3,500 for three and a half acres of land, which the Commissioners valued at $500, and which could readily have been purchased by them for less money if they had gone the right way about it. The disparity between the valuation of the Commissioners and the award of the Arbitrators, conclusively proves that either were grossly in error, and having regard to the value of land in Charlottetown Royalty, and the quality of Miller's land, the public can form their own conclusions on which side the error lies. It must also be borne in mind that the Commissioners were not restricted to this land in the choice of the foundation source, but could have obtained adjoining land if satisfactory terms could not be made with Miller.

Arbitrators are judges, and as such are required to be indifferent and impartial men. This being so, will our Commissioners or their legal advisers, if they have any, inform the public on what principle of common justice or common decency Mr. William Miller could be arbitrator for Daniel Miller, his brother, and how any award made by him can be good. If this is law, would it not simplify matters to refer the valuation of the land to the claimant himself, in every instance, and allow him to assess his own damages.

Yours,
An Indignant Citizen.

Ch'town, Aug. 18, 1888.

"To be or not to be? That is the Question."

Sir,—Why do not the city water carts do their duty around the Market House at least on market days? or why do not the medical fraternity, in the interests of their patients, protest against the clouds of manurial spores that settle upon every food supply exposed for sale on Tuesdays and Fridays? or why do not customers and consumers refuse to buy when the filthy condiment has possession of the market? It is one of the essentials of a market that it be free from street pollutions, and as cool as possible. To obtain this desideratum it is only necessary to sprinkle water round about the supplies. It would increase the sales of the salesfolk, as well as prevent those sporic dangers that now threaten poisonous results to every

Charlottetonian.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

Aug 21—J R Elliott, Elliott's Mills; W A Caughlan, Crapaud; W Mutch. Ellon; E K Caldwell, Kentville, N S; H T Jenkins, Henderson, N C; C D Sherrin. Omaha; Rev J Macleod, Strathalbyn; D McLeod, Granville. 22—John Gillis and wife, Glasgow; L Anderson, St Peter's Bay; C E Pratt, do; James A Macdonald, Cardigan Bridge.

HOTEL DAVIES.

Aug 21—H M Churchill, Rustico; W S Fisher, St John; Neil McQuarrie and wife, S'side; J H Duvar, Alberton; E A Gill, Pictou; M O Brown, Mrs O Brown, Mr O Brown, Miss F M Brown, Boston. 22—A Walsh. J Pelburn, Brooklyn, N Y; H L May, E J Vogel, Boston; E Ames, J P Houghton, Worcester; H Macdonald, Boston; G A Brawn, St John, N B.

SEAVIEW HOTEL—SOURIS.

Aug 16—W Patrick, Montreal; T W Higgins, St John; T M Thomas, Halifax; J G Stacie, Montreal; O Rich. Boston; Mr and Mrs J A Leslie, New York. 17th—W C Kennedy, Ch'town; W J Bowness, S'side; R C McLeod, do. 18—G A Brown, St John; G Smitley, Pittsburg, Pa; W J Kinnear, Halifax; Benj Heartz, Charlottetown. 20th—N Rattenbury, Ch'town, John Ball do; Capt W Richards, Bideford; John Inge, Ch'town; Jas E Urban, do.

DIED.

At his father's residence, August 21st, Eli Dean, second son of Robert Galbraith, in the 34th year of his age. He died trusting in God. His death, although expected for some time, came at last, giving him happy rest. He leaves a wife and son and a large number of friends to mourn their loss.

[Funeral will leave his father's residence at 2.15 p. m., to morrow, (Thursday). Friends invited to attend.]

At Mount Pleasant, Vernon River, on the 14th inst., Christina Scott, relict of the late Malcolm Forbes, Esq., aged 82 years.

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CAUTION.

THE PUBLIC are cautioned not to cash a Cheque on the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, Summerside Branch, dated Aug. 18, 1888, for freight S. N Co., signed by Robt. T. Holman, as it has been lost or stolen in Summerside.
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MASONIC PICNIC

—AND—

Moonlight Excursion.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

Victoria Lodge, No 2, A. F. & A. M.

A GRAND PICNIC will be held at BIRCH GROVE, POWNAL, on the beautiful grounds of Alex. M. MacRae, Esq., Waterside, on

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Dinner and Refreshments will be provided on the grounds.

Amusements and Games are in the hands of first-class Committees, and an enjoyable day may be expected.

A MOONLIGHT EXCURSION will be held in the Evening, Steamer "Southport" leaving Ferry Wharf at 8 p. m.

The ARTILLERY BAND will furnish choice music for both occasions.

Tickets for Picnic, 25 cents each; Children, 15 cents each. Excursion, 25 cents each; Children, 15 cents each.

Tickets can be had at the Boat and from the following Committee:—

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Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY the Nineteenth day of September, A. D. 1888 at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage dated the twenty-third day of June, A. D. 1886, and made between James Murphy, of the one part, and Jane McGregor, of the other part:—

ALL that tract, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being on Lot Twenty-one, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, bounded as follows, that is to say:—Commencing at a stake set in the north side of the Millvale Road, and in the south-west angle of Plot Number Three in the possession of Peter Murphy, and running thence by the magnetic meridian of the year 1764 north fifty chains; thence west ten chains; thence south to said road, and along the same east to the place of commencement, containing fifty acres of land, a little more or less, known and distinguished as Plot Number Five, and is thus described in a Deed Poll bearing date the Twenty-sixth day of July, A. D. 1873, and made by the Commissioner of Public Lands to David Muten

For further particulars apply at the office of Mr Edward J. Hodgson, Solicitor, Charlottetown

Dated this 8th day of August, A. D 1888,

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

WANTED.—A steady Boy to attend a horse Apply at EXAMINER office. aug22

WANTED.—Ten reliable Men to canvass for subscriptions for the P. E. Island Directory. Big pay to the right men. Apply at once.—Frederick's Publishing Co, Ch'town. aug22

TO LET.—A House on Water Street, containing eleven rooms with Shop. Possession immediately. Apply to M. McQuaid, Lower Queen Street. tf—aug21

NOTICE TO BARBERS.—Two Chairs, one walnut Dressing Case, Commode and Water Tank, originally costing $275, now offered at $75 Apply at "Reflector." pat tf—aug21

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—In a small private family, a good general Servant. Apply at Examiner office. pd 2i—aug21

TO LET.—On the corner of Pownal and Water Streets, a House and Shop, either together or separately. Possession given immediately. Apply to Dr. Blanchard, at Mrs Stirling's. aug21—2w

TO LET.—House on Pleasant Street, with Stable and Well in yard. Possession first of September.—William Dodd. aug20

WANTED.—A position as Bookkeeper. Apply at this office. eod tf—aug18

WANTED.—A Lad about 18 years of age to do general work about a store and attend a horse. Apply by letter to P. O. Box 47. aug18

FOUND.—A bunch of Keys. The owner can have them by applying at The Examiner office and paying for this advertisement. aug16

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A Parlor Maid, also a Housemaid. Good wages. Apply at The Examiner office. aug14

WANTED.—Three good Coat Makers, two Vest Makers, 2 Pant Makers. Constant work to good hands—P. J. Foran. aug14

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—At the Pumping Station, Charlottetown Waterworks, a dozen Bricklayers.—W. H. Fraser. aug13

WANTED.—At D. A. Bruce's, a Girl to run sewing machine. Apply at once. aug13—tf

TO LET.—The new Dwelling House, corner of Prince and Dorchester Streets, having nine rooms and heated by hot water. Also New Dwelling House fronting on Prince Street, adjoining above and of same size. Immediate possession. Tenants seeking good comfortable houses are invited to examine these.—George Alley. 2aw tf—aug11

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A Parlor Maid. Good wages. Apply at this office. aug8

WANTED TO RENT.—A House containing seven or eight rooms. Apply at this office. jy30

WANTED.—A Girl to do general housework in a small family. Apply to Mrs. John A. Moore, East Kent Street. tf—aug1

LOST.—A black-covered Memorandum Book, with some torn pages in it. Finder will please leave it at this office. tf—jy30

TO LET.—A House containing five rooms, in good repair, situated on King Street, near Pownal Street. aug3

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