

Local and Other Items.  
**REMEMBER,**  
Electors of Ch'town,  
**REMEMBER THAT THE**  
**DAILY EXAMINER**

is daily on Sale at the Stores of—

H. A. HARVIE,  
South Side Queen St.  
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North Side Queen St.

The English mail arrived on Saturday evening per steamer *Princess of Wales*.

There will be a meeting of the City Council this evening at 8 o'clock.

STEAMER *Miramichi* arrived here yesterday morning with a number of passengers. She sailed this morning for Montreal.

CALL ACCEPTED.—Rev. Alex. McLean, of Belfast, has accepted a call from Hopewell congregation, in Pictou County, N. S.

DOMINION DAY was celebrated with fervor, it seems, by the Canadians, who found themselves in Lima, in far-off Peru, on Monday, 2nd of July last.

THE Corporation is placing a new Fair-bank's Scales at the Market Square Weigh House, and are having said house moved in line with the rear of the Market House.

YARMOUTH, N. S., has been totally cleared of all its tipplers. Reports from that place say the "Dutcher Reform Club" has now about three thousand members.

CRICKET.—The match between the married and single elevens of the "Phoenix" Club, played at Victoria Park, on Saturday afternoon, resulted in an easy victory for the married men. It was decided by the first innings, by a score of 71 to 39. On the married side, F. S. Longworth made 30 and W. C. Hobbkirk 15, to the bowling of V. and J. Longworth and J. Yeo. The only good score on the single side was 12, scored by V. Longworth, to the bowling of W. C. Hobbkirk and N. McLeod. The bowling of V. Longworth and W. C. Hobbkirk was very good. This is the first time the single eleven of the Charlottetown Cricketers have been beaten for twelve years.

We understand that a petition is being circulated praying for a Post Office at Milton. Milton is particularly badly used in this matter. Since the mails have been sent by the train, they have not been able to get even their papers with any sort of regularity. The nearest post offices are at Charlottetown and Springfield. A petition was previously circulated praying for a post office in the vicinity of Hayfield, but, for some reasons it was never established. The petition now in circulation asks that the office be established at Milton near the Tank. We hope that the Inspector will use his influence in having the prayer of the petitioners granted and that the most suitable situation will be chosen for the Post Office.—*Pat.*

LARCENY.—Three parties were arraigned before the Stipendiary Magistrate on Saturday morning last for larceny. One was a female named Barry, for stealing a tablecloth from a peddler named McShane; the other a Mrs. Terlyzick, for stealing forty-five yards of silk from a peddler named O'Hare; and the other was a man named O'Neill, charged with the larceny of \$20 from a sailor named Rielly, who was drunk at the time the larceny was committed. The evidence produced against the first was clear, and she was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 or one month's imprisonment. In the case of the second, the depositions of the witnesses were effective, and she was held for trial at the Supreme Court. In the case of the third, the evidence produced did not implicate O'Neill, and he was discharged on his own recognizance.

**Personal.**

DR. WOOD, brother of the Hon. S. C. Wood, Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, is stopping at the Rankin House.

THERE were over fifty passengers by the steamer *Princess of Wales* from Pictou last evening, among whom were the following: Right Hon. Mr. Childers, Miss Childers, Capt. Harding, R. N. (H. M. S. *Valorous*), W. H. Findley, I. C. Hall, T. R. Calbeck, W. W. Stumbles, John Ball, Misses Ball (2), W. C. DesBrisay, Daniel Ives, F. W. Hyndman, Arthur Peters, E. W. Taylor, James Fraser, R. Sloggett, Capt. McIsaac, Capt. L. Murchison, J. T. White, John Forbes, John Rose, C. David, R. G. Tremain, E. J. Wright, L. W. Johnston, Wm. Wainwright.

**A RAILROAD TRAIN BURNED.**

PITTSBURG, Aug. 14.—An accident occurred at McCandless Station, on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The Emberton accommodation train northward, one hour late, ran into the rear of a train of cars loaded with refined oil, which was standing on the main track. The oil on the rear car of the oil train took fire from the engine, and the flames spreading consumed the engine, baggage and two passenger cars of the accommodation train. Conductor W. R. Waltham, Engineer W. Cunningham and the fireman of the accommodation train were badly burned. Two or three passengers were slightly burned.

**HAILSTORM AT NICE.**

*Il Secolo*, of Milan, gives some particulars of a terrible hailstorm which burst at Blansasco, not far from Nice, recently. The country for a considerable extent round the place is said to be truly devastated. The storm lasted from half-past three in the afternoon till half-past four, accompanied with thunder and lightning such as to terrify the bravest men. Such was the fury of the tempest that nothing was to be heard on all sides but screams, groans and wailing, the people believing that the end of the world had arrived. The writer of the account testifies as an eye witness of the scene. After the tempest had ended the earth was covered to the depth of more than ten centimetres (about four inches) with hailstones, the smallest of which were like nuts. The country, which was rich in vegetation, was completely devastated.

**PAUPER CHILDREN IN CANADA**

The Liverpool *Courier* says that Mr. Doyle, having returned to England from a second visit to Canada, where he has been making new and searching enquiries, has made a most formidable indictment against Miss Rye's pauper emigration system. Many of the girls, 100 in twelve months, have altogether been lost sight of. A shocking number have had illegitimate children—some are nothing but white slaves, without a penny of wages. Miss Rye keeps a sort of black list, containing the names of the girls, with very curt phrases indicating their dispositions. We find in this black list such notices as "grossly immoral," "nearly, but not quite idiotic," "thoroughly bad," "thoroughly crazy," etc., they are designated as "gutter snipes," "starving," "workhouse children," etc.—a record which is open to everybody's inspection. When remonstrances were made that the children were sent to their situations in a filthy state—a phrase which everyone will understand—Miss Rye does not deny, but palliates it on the ground that "they are workhouse children," forgetting the fact that she received them from the workhouse authorities clean, and decently clothed.

**Shipping Intelligence.**

**PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.**

**ENTERED.**

August 28th.—Schs. Fanny, Murchison, Tignish, deal, etc.; Rising Dawn, Hughes, Pictou, salt; Theresa, Smith, Buctouche, deals; Minnie, L. L. Lannigan, Cow Bay, coal; Gipsey, Whightman, Chemioque, limestone; Rustic, Wise, Pictou, coal.

**CLEARED.**

August 18th.—Schr. Alice Myrick, McInnis, St. John's, Nfld., produce; brig Fanny, Murchison, Queenstown, deal, etc.; Emma, Stewart, Georgetown, ballast; John Tilton, Borden, Pictou, ballast; John Wentworth, Clark, Tignish, produce; Kate, Pentz, Pictou, ballast; Theresa, Smith, Magdalen Islands, sundry goods; Opal, Oliver, Cape Canso, salt; Rustic, Wise, Buctouche, ballast; Swan, Skinner, Sydney, ballast.

**DESTINATION OF VESSELS IN PORT.**

**CONNOLLY'S WHARF—**

Schr. Joan D'Arc, Gallant, Shediac.

**LORD'S WHARF—**

Lois Jane, Gillis, doubtful.  
Schr. Emma, Stewart, Georgetown.  
Break of Day, Morrison, Casumpec.  
Swallow, Gallant, Pictou.  
John Wentworth, Clarke, Tignish.  
P. L. G., Anderson, Pictou.

**QUEEN'S WHARF—**

Schr. Lettie, McDonald, Gulf St. Lawrence.  
Schr. McDonald, Pictou.

**PEAKE'S No. 1 WHARF—**

Enterprise, Bell, Rustico.  
Minnie, Lannaghan, doubtful.

**PEAKE'S No. 2 WHARF—**

Schr. Columbia, Campbell, Cape Geo.  
Schr. Myrick, McInnis, Newfoundland

**DUNCAN'S WHARF—**

Bright, Fortune, Buck, Liverpool.  
Lassie, McLeod, Pictou.  
Ship James Duncan, Liverpool.

**Hotel Arrivals.**

**RANKIN HOUSE.**

Aug. 18.—N. Todd, Galt, Ont.; E. Grant, Montreal; C. F. Hitchcock and wife, Gilbertville, Mass.; C. A. Hackett and wife, Sussex; Wm. Peck, New York; N. W. Barker and wife, St. John; J. W. Gibson, Montreal; Capt. G. Hardinge, R. N.; W. Wainwright, Montreal; T. H. Small, St. John; John Knight, Halifax; E. Pa-chell, Montreal; J. R. Russell, Halifax; C. R. Beswetherick, Toronto; James Lear and Son, St. John; D. McKay, Miscoche; Jas. McEwen, Summerside; C. G. Gleason, Montpelier.

**REVERSE HOUSE.**

Aug. 18.—R. Ross, Truro; R. O. Johnson, Boston; F. W. Holl, India; W. H. Holl, do; W. H. Bernard, do; L. W. Johnson, Brockville; Margaret Falconer, Hopewell; P. Kennedy, Newfoundland; Thos. Elkinton & wife, Philadelphia; Ruth, H., and Anna T. Sharpless, Chester, Pa.

**Correspondence.**

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of Correspondents.

**Editor Daily Examiner:**

HILLSBOROUGH STREET, Aug. 18, 1877.

SIR,—In reply to your intimation, that Messrs. Palmer & McLeod, acting on behalf of Professor Anderson, had called upon you to disavow the letter which appeared in your issue of Friday, the 10th inst., over my signature, I beg to state most distinctly—if such statement be necessary—that I am alone responsible for that letter, and if the Professor considers himself aggrieved by anything contained therein, let him answer it.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your most obedt. servant,  
J. CUNNINGHAM DUNLOP.

**To His Worship, J. S. Carrell, Esq., Mayor.**

SIR.—A paper purporting to be a message to the City Council of Charlottetown was read by your Worship on the evening of the 14th inst. Its contents and substance having been published, have now become public property, and therefore subject to public criticism. In your remarks previous to its being read you expressed the desire that it should be referred to "as a Record."

I beg to direct your Worship's attention to the following facts:—That paper has never been seen by the Clerks of the City Council. I have reason to believe that it was never seen by a City Councillor, except in your Worship's hands. It is not a "Record." In fact it is not in existence at the present moment.

I beg further to direct your attention to a passage in the document as it appears before the public, and in which you say of me, as "one of the clerks:—that I am not in any degree capable of keeping accounts."

As this statement may be accepted, and as it may interfere with my chances of re-election as a clerk, I respectfully ask your Worship to withdraw it. If the majority of the City Council accept your opinion they have no alternative but to ignore me, in which case I would also be debarred from prospects of employment in the poorest establishments in this city. I will assume, that had you considered the probable result you would have hesitated in making the statement; but now that it is made I am driven to the very disagreeable alternative of taking the present course.

The books of the City Council may not be up to your standard of excellence. That would not justify your Worship in making a charge which is as incorrect as it is uncharitable. You will find on closer inspection that the City Clerks are servants of the law and of circumstances, in the matter of making entries, and not masters of their own judgment in exercising discretion as to what might prove a fair criterion of their capacity for keeping accounts. I have repeatedly endeavoured to effect a change in the manner of doing our work, but in every instance I found that the law stepped in and pointed out certain ways of taking accounts of moneys; and, that in fact, the Act of Incorporation does not at all recognize a "City Accountant," and that the City Treasurer is the only person to whom reference is made. So that until some definite system be introduced and agreed upon, by which a change can be effected, the clerks of the Council will be able to make little, if any alteration in the routine they have adopted. When you change the law you will simplify our work.

To illustrate:—  
A license fee may be deposited with the clerk an entire month, or more, before a license is either granted or refused. In one case the auditors will find a discrepancy of dates if the money be entered under the date of its receipt instead of the date of the license. In the other case—refusal—the money would have to be refunded, which could only be done by an order in Council and an order on the Treasurer, in which event it would appear as expenditure, which it really was not. Again:—the collector may have money to deposit. The clerks don't know of its existence till they hear of it through the Treasurer. Yet your Worship says we must not depend on the Treasurer's book as a book of entry. When your Worship will show a way to get over this the clerks will be grateful.

I would now, as much as possible, refrain from giving expression to aught that would mar the existence of kindly relations between your Worship and myself should the City Council be pleased to continue me as clerk. Nevertheless, I cannot help pointing out one circumstance that strikes me as significant, which is:—that so far from the paper which you read before the City Council being a "Record" for future reference, I cannot for my own part, consider it more than a matter of newspaper correspondence, containing grave aspersions on my character, and calculated to injure me both with the City Council and the Citizens. It was ill-timed, your Worship, to reflect too strongly on persons who stood more in need of sympathy than enmity. And permit me to remind your Worship that your criticism of the clerks comes with a bad grace, when your own first official act on paper, which should now be in custody with Mr. McGowan, has been destroyed and has disappeared with the waste of a printing office. Yours is the first official document not on "Record" since I was appointed assistant City Clerk.

I have the honor to be,  
respectfully your obedt. servt.  
JAMES J. O'REILLY,  
Ch'Town, Aug. 17, 1877.

**SUN MUTUAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY OF MONTREAL.**

Capital and Assets - - - - - \$765,000.

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New Life and Accident Business submitted in 1876  
Income \$1,856,598.35  
Cash Assets 118,957.63  
Security for protection of Assured 265,944.65  
Net Surplus for Distribution, as at 1st January, 1877, after making reserves at 4 1/2 per cent. 715,944.64  
Extract from the proof sheet of Government Report. Statement of increase in premiums received for 1876 over 1875: 55,299.51

Canada Life	\$15,870
Citizens	734
Confederation	17,819
Stadcona	2,658
Toronto	1,011
Sun Mutual	\$30,434

Decrease for 1876 in all American Companies in Canada, over \$114,000. ECONOMY AND SECURITY is the motto of the Sun Mutual Company. How well the public appreciate these features is seen in the fact, as shown above from Government authority, that the new business for 1876 was sixty-seven per cent. more than that of 1875. The Charter and License embrace Life and Accident Business.

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**GRAND TEA. NO MORE SOUR BREAD.**

THE Ladies of the Methodist Congregation and others, of Crapaud and vicinity, have arranged to provide a splendid Tea, to be held on

Monday, the 20th August inst.,  
AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,  
on the beautiful grounds adjoining the new Church, now in course of erection near Victoria, Cra. and.

The Steamer *Heather Belle* will leave Charlottetown at 9 o'clock, a. m., and will return in the evening of the same day. Tickets for Excursion and Tea, 75 cents.—to be had at the stores of H. A. Harvie, W. E. Dawson, and on the boat. The Committee will spare no pains to make the Tea a grand success; everything necessary will be provided. Speeches suitable for the occasion will be delivered by several prominent gentlemen—interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. Refreshment Tables will be on the grounds, supplied with all the delicacies of the season. Carriages will be in readiness at the wharf, on the arrival of the steamer, to carry passengers to the grounds. The trip up in the good steamer *Heather Belle* will be very pleasant, and a goodly number of the Charlottetown friends will be expected—as an appropriate provision will be made for their comfort and entertainment.

Now, friends, depend upon having a good time; so come one, come all, and see what our ladies can do in providing a good tea. Tickets 25 cents; children 12 cents. Proceeds to pay debt against the Church.

OLIVER B. WADMAN,  
Chairman of Com.  
Crapaud, Aug. 14—4in

At a Meeting of the Mayor in Council, held on the 11th day of August, inst.

ORDERED, that all articles required for the use of City purposes, be furnished on written requisition from the City Clerk and countersigned by the Mayor, or the Chairman of the Committee requiring the supplies; and that any article furnished without such requisition, will not be paid for by the City.

By Order,  
PETER MACGOWAN,  
City papers—2ins. City Clerk.

**Specially for Farmers.**

WE OFFER FOR SALE  
**BUCKEYE**  
AND OTHER KINDS OF  
**MOWING MACHINES,**  
The Celebrated Whitcomb Self Operating Hay Rake and Hand Rakes.

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We keep constantly on hand almost every kind of Manny and Buckeye Repairs.

**Cucumber Wood Pumps.**

We have imported a number of these Pumps suitable for any depth of well, and offer them at a liberal discount for cash.

MACKENZIE & STUMBLER,  
North Side Queen's Square  
Ch'town, July 18, 77.—t&klp: 1n

**STADACONA Fire and Life Insurance Company.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Directors of this Company have made a further call of

Four instalments, of Five per Cent. each,

on the Subscribed Capital of the Company, payable at its Office, No. 93 St. Peter Street, Quebec, as follows:—  
Five per Cent. on or before the Tenth day of August, 1877;  
Five per Cent. on or before the Tenth day of November, 1877;  
Five per Cent. on or before the Eleventh day of February, 1878;  
Five per Cent. on or before the Eleventh day of May, 1878.

By order of the Board,  
CRAWFORD LINDSAY,  
Secretary  
5 1877