

**Local and Other Items.**

OYSTERS are selling for less than a dollar a barrel on the streets of Summerside.

The Summerside Journal says that owing to the heavy storm on Saturday last mackerel fishing has hung at a discount during the past week.

**SURPRISE PARTY POSTPONED.**—We learn that the "Surprise party," with which a Souris gallant intended favoring his special friends, has, owing to the inclemency of the weather on Saturday last, been postponed indefinitely.

A great trot is arranged for Wednesday next at Summerside Driving Park. The two famous horses "Jeff" and "Sporter" belonging to Stephen McNeill, Esq., will trot on that occasion, a sight in itself well worth travelling many miles to see.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, yesterday morning, John Teate, drunk and incapable, was fined \$3 or 14 days; Mary McCallum, on complaint of Catherine Power, was fined \$1 and costs or 4 days, for assault and battery on the person of the latter.

Geo. M. Price, Esq., intends building a Trotting Park on his land adjoining the Railway, about a mile from Summerside. The work will be commenced this fall, and the Park will be opened early next summer.—Journal.

The following appears in the advertising columns of the Summerside Journal:—"RETRACTOR.—I hereby apologise for the language I used towards my sister, Mrs. Thomas McLellan, and fully retract it as a slander wholly untrue and unfounded. My irritable temper is my only excuse. Dated 6th day of July, 1877. (Signed) WILLIAM CURRIE. (Witness) RICHARD KEATINGE."

**MAINE EXAMINATION.**—At a meeting of the Marine Board in this city on the 25th and 26th inst., Capt. P. A. Scott, R. N., Chairman, John Westaway and James Fairchild, of Georgetown, prepared at the Commercial College, passed successful examinations and received Mates' Certificates. These were the only candidates before the Board.

Fishing last week was as good as we have had any week through the season. On Friday the boats all made good hauls, some running as high as 3,000. The American schooner "D. B. Webb," of Deer Isle, took on that day 30 bbls., and during the week 70 bbls., which she reports to be the best and only good fishing she had during the summer. She is the only vessel of the fleet now in this part of the "Bay," the rest all having moved south.—Pico.

**BETTS' COVE, Nfld.**—A recent communication from Betts Cove informs us that a melancholy and fatal accident occurred there by fire on the night of the 8th, when two houses were consumed, and two men, one named Hart and the other Connors, were burned to death. Two others besides were very seriously injured, one of them, it is said, having both hands very badly burned. The bodies of Hart and Connors, we learn, were brought on here for interment a few days since.—Nfld. Paper.

**POTATOES.**—In view of the probable demand that will exist for potatoes in Great Britain, owing to the decline of this year's crops, Mr. John Hughes, of this city, has sent per steamer "Prince Edward," several samples of Island potatoes. These are the first samples of potatoes ever sent to England from this place and will, no doubt, enable English dealers to select and set a value on the kind of potatoes that are suitable for their importation.

A LIVELY bear hunt took place on Monday night last at Miminigash. The animal was fired at but escaped wounded, it is thought. From the noise made in rushing through the wood, the bear is supposed to be a very large one. We learn that another bear-hunt took place at Tignish a few weeks ago, the animal in that instance also escaping. Our Tignish correspondent kindly sent us a lively description of the chase, but we are unable to find room for it in this number of our paper.—Pioneer.

The S. S. "Prince Edward" sailed for Pictou yesterday, to take in bunker coal, and proceed thence for Montreal, where she will load grain for Glasgow. She will return again to Charlottetown this fall, sailing from Glasgow about the 24th October and from Liverpool about the 30th October. We understand it is the intention of the Managers to place the "Prince Edward" on the berth on her arrival here in November to load potatoes for England, and as the potato crop is a failure there the "Prince Edward" offers every inducement to shippers who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity.

**Latest by Telegraph.**

**Latest from Montreal.**

Special Dispatch to Daily Examiner.

MONTREAL, Sept. 27. The flour market is dull and weak. Buyers are holding off. The English wheat market is lower and declining:—

Superior Extra,	\$6 40 to 6 45
Extra Superfine,	6 35 to 6 40
Fancy,	6 05 to 6 10
Spring Extra,	6 00 to 6 06
Superfine,	5 70 to 5 80
Strong Bakers',	6 35 to 6 55
Fine,	4 90 to 4 90
Middlings,	4 35 to 4 50
Pollards,	5 50 to 5 75
U. C. Bags per 100 lbs.,	3 15 to 3 20
City Bags, delivered,	3 10 to 3 15
Oatmeal,	4 90 to 5 10

Wheat is five cents lower because of an advance in freights. Provisions are firm.

**WAR NEWS.**

LONDON, Sept. 26.

It is reported that by the Czar's order the question of war or peace has been discussed by the Council of Ministers of St. Petersburg. The Grand Duke Constantine, who presided, and the Minister of War pronounced for a continuance of war. Other Ministers were in favor of peace negotiations. This seems sensational and is altogether contrary to the general tenor of the news.

A further levy has been made on the Russian landwehr. Fifty-two battalions are now proceeding to the front. It seems probable that the Turkish accounts are correct that Plevna was re-occupied and reinforced on the 23rd by twenty battalions of infantry, two batteries of artillery, two thousand cavalry, and an immense quantity of food and ammunition. Rainy weather is impeding operations.

Osman Pasha reports three considerable engagements since the 24th, in all of which the Turks were victorious. Osman Pasha's position is believed to be secure, and the impression at Constantinople and Sophia is that the Russians and Roumanians are withdrawing gradually from the attempt against Plevna.

**GENERAL NEWS.**

PARIS, Sept. 26.

Never before did painful animosity attain the intensity which has been growing between opposing political parties since the 16th of May. Trouble is apprehended as the election day approaches.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The Times, in its financial article, says that business is very dull and inactive, and nothing but complaints are heard on all sides of the immovable stagnation. There is too good reason to believe that the nation must prepare for another struggle before prosperity is regained.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 26.

This evening we were visited by a heavy shower of rain, followed by thunder and lightning. During the storm the lightning struck a house in Gibson, occupied by David Evans, teamster. The lightning went down the chimney, tearing portions of the ceiling and floors with it, and struck a twelve year old daughter of Mr. Evans, slightly paralyzing one of her feet, but not seriously. Other damage is reported to have been done by the storm. The storm lasted about half an hour.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.

A train was thrown from the track of the Illinois Central Railroad yesterday morning, near Sans Davall. Seven passengers were killed and a number injured. Masked men were seen by the passengers and it is supposed, that they derailed the train, but were frightened away.

OTTAWA, Sept. 26.

A young lady was drowned at St. Catharines this morning. She slipped while crossing the locks.

By a terrific thunder storm last night, buildings were damaged but there were no fatalities. The Presidents of the Grand Trunk and Great Western have issued instructions to their executives of maintaining equal rates of fares, and have concurred in the appointments of the Joint Committee of the two Boards for the better enforcement of these instructions.

The Quebec Government has appointed Mr. Deery, Advocate, Recorder of the City Court at a salary of \$1600.

Mathews, the Aberdeen forger, has been committed to the Toronto Jail to await orders from the Ottawa Government.

Curran, Consul for Sheehan, has renewed his application for the release of the prisoner. The Chief Justice refuses, the Crown framing another charge.

Dispatches received by the Department of the Interior report Commissioners satisfactorily arranging treaties with all the Indians.

**Passengers.**

Per Str. "Worcester," to Boston, Sept. 27.—Miss S. Cunningham, John Morris, Miss C. Sharkey, A. Clarke, Jas. Swan, Miss Annie Ross, Mary J. Ross, Jessie McLeod, Mrs. S. Gary, Miss E. Gary, P. Gary, M. Riggs, Agnes McLeod, Henry C. Pender, Mrs. Flora Robbins, Miss Ellen Laird, Miss McDonald, Margaret Ford, Mrs. Ledwell, John McDonald, Miss Kate Music, Miss Godfrey, John Delaney, Mrs. R. C. Johns.

**Died.**

In this city, on the 26th inst., William Shaw, aged 43 years. Funeral will take place from his late residence, on Weymouth Street, to-day, at 11 o'clock.

**Local and Other Items.**

**PERSONAL.**—E. J. Hodgson, Esq., returned from Canada last evening.

**MASONIC.**—The tenth annual session of the Masonic Grand Lodge of New Brunswick was held in St. John, on Wednesday evening last. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—R. T. Clinch, Grand Master; E. J. Wetmore, D. Grand Master; Henry Duffell, S. G. Warden; James Boone, S. G. Warden; James McNicholl, jr., G. Treasurer; Rev. F. Partridge, G. Chap.; Dingee Scribner, Tyler.

Saturday's storm has interrupted the fishing, and since then the highest catch per boat reported was 300. The fishermen report the mackerel still in abundance, but of a very poor quality. Several boats came to grief in the storm. Mr. Davidson lost two and a third badly injured. We hear some of the Kildare boats were also badly damaged. With this exception there was no loss sustained by fishermen.—Pico.

**SUMMERSIDE.**—The financial position of the town of Summerside, on September 20, 1877:—

LIABILITIES.	
Stipendiary Magistrate,	\$ 52 89
Poll Tax to be refunded,	156 00
To'l amt of Liabilities	\$208 89
Revenue and Expenditure	1904 67
Bal. from that account	3318 75
S' Side Corporation Prop.	\$5432 31

ASSETS.	
Bills receivable	\$ 32 62
Public Wharf (due from Lessee)	394 59
Assessment '76 uncollected	92 34
do '77 do	1045 46
Cash in Bank	2 37
Judgements in Police Court	15 46-1582 84
Public Wharf, Wharfingers' Office valued at	65 00
Furniture in Police Station	72 15
do Clerk's office	37 25-109 40
FIRE DEPARTMENT.	
Engine House and Lot	\$ 775 07
2 Fire Engines, Nos. 1 & 2	950 00
2 Hose Reels for same	225 00
Hose for same	425 00
1 Fire Alarm Bell	100 00
30 Public Wells	1200 00-3675 07
	\$5432 31

**Hotel Arrivals.**

REVERE HOUSE.  
Sept. 27.—I. C. Hall, jr., City; E. A. Record, Moncton; W. G. Slehan, Halifax.

**Shipping Intelligence.**

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.  
ENTERED.  
Sept. 26.—Schr. Columbia, Campbell, trading voyage, 222 bbls. mackerel; Ancilla, Walpole, Pictou, coal; P. L. G., Anderson, Pictou, coal; Acadian, Whedden, Wallace, stone; Gazelle, Kennedy, Pictou, ballast; Onward, Scott, Wallace, stone; M. A. Starr, Smith, Halifax, mdse.

CLEARED.  
Sept. 27.—Str. M. A. Starr, Smith Souris, ballast; Alexander, McNeill, She dia, ballast; Queen, Ball, Rustico, salt and bait; P. L. G., Anderson, Pictou, ballast; Onward, Scott, Wallace, flour and salt; S. S. Prince Edward, Fraser, Pictou, mdse.; Leonora, Wright, Pictou, ballast; Str. Worcester, Hedge, Boston, sundries.

**DESTINATION OF VESSELS IN PORT.**

CONNOLLY'S WHARF—Leonora, Wright, Richibucto.  
LORD'S WHARF—Onward, Scott, Wallace, Ancilla, Walpole, doubtful; P. L. G., Pictou, Harvest Home, Louisburg, Margaret Jane, Pictou.  
PEAKE'S NO. 1 WHARF—Raven, Power, Magdalene Islands, Thistle, Roy, doubtful, Morning Star, Power, doubtful, Springfield, Crapaud, Corsair, Pictou.  
QUEEN'S WHARF—Gazelle, Robertson, Pictou, Star of the Sea, LeBoutallier, doubtful, Maria Delphine, Quebec.  
PEAKE'S NO. 2 WHARF—Harry Davies, Yates, West Indies, Brigit, Siena, McLeod, doubtful.  
PEAKE'S NO. 3 WHARF—Rustic, Wise, Buctouche, Medway Belle, doubtful.  
STEAM NAV. WHARF—Sylvanus McD., Powley, doubtful.  
DUNCAN'S WHARF—Bay State, McPherson, Miminigash.

**The Long Looked-for COLLINS' GEOGRAPHY, Prescribed for Use in the Public Schools, JUST OPENED**

BR ER BROS. Shop and Warehouse to Let.

That Shop and Warehouse corner of Water and Pownall Sts. formerly occupied by the late N. RANKIN. Terms made known on application to C. D. RANKIN, Druggist, Sept. 26—

**GREAT RACE!**

**SUMMERSIDE DRIVING PARK!**

ON WEDNESDAY, 3rd October Next, Commencing at 1 o'clock, p. m.

No. 1—3 MINUTE CLASS.—Purse of \$61; \$30 to first, \$15 to second, \$10 to third and \$6 to fourth.

No. 2—FREE TO ALL.—Purse of \$100; \$60 to first, \$30 to second and \$10 to third.

No. 3—GREEN CLASS.—Purse of \$50; \$20 to first, \$15 to second, \$10 to third and \$5 to fourth.

The above races will be mile heats, 2 in 3, except No. 2, which will be 3 in 5. In all, four to enter and three to start. Entrance fee 10 per cent. of purse.

A horse distancing the field gets first money only. Entrance will close at 10 p. m. on Tuesday, 2nd October.

Rules of National Association to govern. Admission to Park 25 cents; Carriages 15 cents extra.

In the free for all race, stallions will of course, be allowed to compete.

THOMAS H. ROBBLEE, Secretary, Summerside, Sept. 27, '77.

**Steamers "Secret" & "Miramichi"**

WILL NOT CALL AT Charlottetown on the way to Montreal; but passengers leaving here by Tuesday morning's train will catch one of the boats at Summerside each week. CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, Sept. 24—2aw pat 3w

**TERPSICHOE HALL, Great George St., 1877.**

"When the body is in motion the mind reposes itself."—Essay on Melancholy.

MRS. BURRIS again respectfully notifies the public, and particularly her former patrons, friends and acquaintances, that she will form Dancing Classes for their instruction and amusement the coming season, COMMENCING ON TUESDAY, the 2nd October, at 8 p. m.

During this term (in addition to all the usual dances), will be taught the very popular "Polka Quadrille" and the new and fashionable "Boston." Other Dances, such as the New Highland Schottish, Quadrille Polkas, etc., etc., will be introduced and taught, if requested by parties forming a class.

A Juvenile Class, for one term only, will be opened on the following day, Wednesday, at 4 p. m., or any other hour to accommodate parents and pupils.

It may not here be amiss to state that on these premises the art of dancing was first taught in Prince Edward Island, by M. Cantello, a son of the then proprietor, nearly three-quarters of a century ago; and since then continued—with a few years intermission—up to the present time—some of the pupils being the best educated and wealthy members of the community, and from some of whom letters have recently been received by the present teacher, acknowledging the advantage of the instruction they received, which enabled them to make themselves sociable and enjoy society in far foreign lands. Ch'town, Sept. 27, 1877.

**KING SQUARE HOUSE TAILORING DEPARTMENT.**

STOCK OF CLOTHS

For Fall and Winter Wear, COMPRISING 80 PIECES

Tweeds, Blue Worsted Coatings, Black Fancy Honeycomb Overcoating, Cambridge Naps, Fancy Stripe, Plain Blue and Black, Moscow, President, Beaver, Pilot, Black Venetian.

These Goods have been personally selected by our Mr. L. B. LEER from the best Houses in the British Markets.

We have every Facility for the production of First-class CLOTHING. BEER & SONS. Sept. 18—

**Auction Sales.**

**APPLES.** BY AUCTION, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER THE 28TH, AT 10 O'CLOCK, 40 BARRELS. (Just landed, in Prime Order.) B. BALDERSTON. No. 11 Queen St., Sept. 28.

**HORSE.** BY AUCTION, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, p. m., 1 Good CART HORSE, 1 TRUCK WAGON. MACKENZIE & STUMBLES. Sept. 28, 1877.

**Apples and Pears.** AT AUCTION, THIS DAY, at 2 1/2 o'clock, at my Sale Room, Queen Square, 50 Bbls. Choice APPLES (in good order), 8 Boxes PEARS. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Sept. 28, 1877—lin

**AUCTION.** THE SUBSCRIBERS will offer at Auction, On Saturday, the 29th, at 11 o'clock, a. m., 100 Boxes RAISINS, 50 Boxes SOAP, 20 Chests TEA, 200 Reams WRAPPING PAPER, 20 M. PAPER BAGS, 100 Doz. LAMP CHIMNIES, 20 Doz. PAILS, 20 Casks KEROSENE OIL.

—ALSO— 1 Superior CABINET ORGAN—new. MACKENZIE & STUMBLES. Ch'town, Sept. 28, 1877.

**Barque "Viking."** To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Steam Navigation Company's Wharf, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, On MONDAY, the 1st Day of October next (1877), at 12 o'clock noon, under and by virtue of a Mortgage, dated 4th October, A. D. 1875, made between James Phillips Douse of Charlottetown, in said Island, Merchant, of the one part, and George J. Troop, and William J. Lewis, of Halifax, Merchants, of the other part (which said Mortgage, by virtue of an assignment or transfer, bearing date the 4th day of September, 1877, has become duly vested in the undersigned), the BARQUE "VIKING," of Charlottetown aforesaid, 349 tons per register, built in the year 1872, classed 7 years A at English Lloyds, and re-classed and coppered in August, 1875, together with all BOATS, ANCHORS, CHAINS, SAILS, RIGGING, TACKLE, and appurtenances to said barque belonging.

For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. LUNGWORTH & HASZARD, Solicitors Charlottetown. Dated this fifteenth day of September, 1877. F. L. HASZARD, Assignee of Mortgage.

**FOR CHARTER.** THE "JESSIE HOYT," 276 tons (three-masted schooner), is now due at Cape Breton from Ireland, and will accept a grain freight to Europe. F. S. HANFORD & CO. Ch'town, Sept. 26—3in

**WAGON FOR SALE.** A VIS-A-VIS WAGON, nearly new, will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at this office. Ch'town, Sept. 22.

**Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for TEN CENTS per day.**

LOST—A Gold Albert Chain, on Tuesday, the 25th, between W. W. Wellner's jewelry Shop and the Athenaeum. The finder, on leaving it at W. W. Wellner's or at this Office, will be rewarded. Sept. 28—2in

THE Individual who walked off with an Umbrella from my office on Tuesday last will oblige by returning it to W. C. DESBRISAY. Sept. 27th.

WANTED—By a trustworthy, industrious young man, a situation as Clerk in a Dry Goods or Grocery Store. Apply to S. C. CLARKE, Mount Stewart. Sept. 25—1t

WANTED—A Maid Servant for general housework; good references required. Apply immediately to Mrs. A. STRONACH, King Square. Ch'town, Sept. 24—3in\*

LOST—A CRICKET STUMP, between the Victoria Park and the house of George McLeod, Esq. The finder, on leaving it at the Office of Brecken & Fitzgerald or Union Bank, will be rewarded. Sept. 22.