

Local and Other Items.

A. C. McDONALD, Esq., M. P., is in the city. A GENTLE MUSEUM can be seen at New-halls this evening. Nobis, good and cheap Hats at L. E. Prowse's. The City Small Debt Court in session to-day was adjourned until to-morrow. At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, this forenoon, one drunk and one assault case were disposed of. The steamer Shattuck arrived from Halifax this morning, and will return this evening with produce. Mr. Wm. A. FAUGHT, ticket agent Hoosac Tunnel Route, left this morning for a trip to Boston and Montreal. A GOOD TIME in store for all who attend the Garden Party at Newlands this evening. It closes at 8 o'clock. A FISHERMAN named Charles Chisason, another named Frigo, and another whose name is unknown were drowned at Shippegan Gully, N. B., a few days ago. Mr. GEORGE McSWEENEY, the popular proprietor of the Brunswick Hotel, Moncton, is visiting the city. He is staying at the Rankin. PLOVER - Mr. Angus McPhee shot twenty-eight plover in one hour and five minutes on last Thursday morning. He reports them very plentiful in Georgetown Royalty. Go to the Garden Party this evening in aid of St. James' Church at Newlands, the beautiful residence of Malcolm McLeod, Esq., Malpeque Road. There will be various attractions. OVER 78,000 deaths this year in Europe from cholera, of which, say, 77,000 were in Spain. The love of dirt is a fearful and wonderful thing, but, as the unfortunate Spaniards are learning, it has its drawbacks. FOOTBALL - There will be a meeting of the Football Club at the office of Messrs. Peters & Peters, Cameron Block, on to-morrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. All members, and those intending to join, are requested to attend. TRUNKS AND VALISES - L. E. Prowse, having bought a lot of Trunks and Valises at about 33 per cent less than regular price, is prepared to give the best bargains ever given on P. E. Island in Trunks and Valises. sep3 TICKETS for the Wanderers' Amateur Minstrel Entertainment are for sale at Chappell's, and at the drugstores. The ordinary admission is 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cents; of these 200 only are issued and those wishing such should secure them at once. AMERICAN HATS. - A lot more new Hats just received at L. E. Prowse's. sep3 THE Marchioness of Lansdowne has, we hear, gone on a visit to the Earl and Countess of Winterton, at Shillinglee Park, Sussex. On the termination of her stay in Sussex, the Marchioness will pay a few visits in Scotland, accompanied by the Earl of Kerry and Lord Charles Fitzmaurice. PERSONAL. - Senator Montgomery, wife and daughter, of P. E. Island, were in town last night, returning from a tour in Quebec, during which they visited a sister of the Senator in Gaspe, who is now 95 years of age. The Senator himself is 88 years of age, hale, hearty and vigorous. They went to the Island to-day. - Moncton Transcript 1st inst. THE RIFLE. - We notice by late Toronto papers that Staff-Sergeant Allan who represented P. E. Island at Wimbledon was, on his return to Canada, invited to take part in the matches of the Ontario Rifle Association at Toronto. He captured four prizes: One in the Gordon match, one in the McDonald match, and one in the Walker match, and an individual prize. COLLINGWOOD SCHREIBER, Esq., Chief Engineer of Government Railways, P. S. Archibald, Esq., of the I. C. R., Superintendent Coleman, Mechanical Superintendent Unsworth, and Mr. L. K. Jones, Secretary to the Chief Engineer, arrived in the city last evening after inspecting the Eastern Section of the Road. Mr. Schreiber will remain until to-morrow morning. BANK CHANGE. - Mr. W. P. Hunt, of the Nova Scotia bank agency here, has been removed to the head office at Halifax. Mr. Hunt, during his residence of four years in Moncton, has been a most attentive bank officer, and has made many friends among the young folk. He left in this morning's early train for Halifax. - Moncton Times. Mr. Hunt referred to above is son of Richard Hunt, Esq., Summerside. THE people find the best and cheapest place to buy Hats is at L. E. Prowse's. aug3 THE "GOLDEN SPIKE" HOAX. - It will be remembered that what may be called a Royal Splurge, (since a scion of Royalty was to be the commanding feature) was made by some veracious (?) Editor, to the effect that the C. P. R. R. would eclipse all former "spikes" and events of finality, and put a crest-pin on their iron child when the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans came to shake hands in the middle of their dividing territory, but The best plans of mice and men Gang aft agley. And this one is added to the number. The C. P. R. R. have no golden spike to drive, nor do they intend having a finishing ceremonial. UNDERCLOTHING, in great variety, selling awfully cheap at L. E. Prowse's. sep3 THE "Myrtle Navy plug" correctly represents the whole plan upon which its manufacture is conducted. There is not a fractional part of a cent expended upon it for mere appearance. It is neither wrapped in tin foil nor worked into fancy shapes, nor put in any fancy cases, nor subjected to any kind of expense merely to please the eye or captivate the fancy. The manufacturers rightly believed that tobacco was not purchased for ornament, but for smoking and therefore all extraneous expense was avoided and added to the quality of the tobacco. The public have testified in its case that they prefer paying their money for a high quality of article than for ornament out of place.

The Rifle.

The annual shooting match of No. 2 Battery Garrison Artillery took place on Kensington Rifle Range on Saturday last. A large number of the Battery took part in the competition, the scores made were much larger than last year. A large number of valuable and useful articles were contributed as prizes by friends of the Battery, to whom sincere thanks are given. The list of prize winners is as follows:— Sergt. Hartz, pair of boots by Lieut. Bell, and silver challenge cup. Corpl. Moore, case razors—B. F. Dawson. Lieut. Longworth, fancy table—M. Wright & Co. Gunr. Bridges, butter cooler—W. W. Wellner. Capt. Moore, tweed—Charlottetown Woollen Co. Gunr. P. Musick, cuff studs and pin—E. W. Taylor. Gunr. Long, pearl-handled knife—Perkins & Sterns. Gunr. Alley, pair shoes—Dorsey, Goff & Co. Lieut. Bell, pair boots—C. B. Warren. Gunr. Wheat, church service—H. A. Harvie. Gunr. Vanderstine, church service—G. H. Hazard. Gunr. Harper, book "Woman and Temperance"—T. L. Chappell. Gunr. Mitchell, wall pocket—J. Newson. Gunr. McLeod, necktie, cuffs, studs and pin—J. McLeod & Co. Gunr. Quigly, suit underclothing—L. E. Prowse. Gunr. L. Coffin, silk handkerchief—D. A. Bruce. Gunr. H. Coffin, rubber coat—G. Davies & Co. Gunr. McNeill, felt hat—Stanley Bros. Gunr. Smallwood, meerschau pipe—L. W. Watson. Gunr. Hodgson, meerschau pipe—G. E. Hughes. Gunr. R. A. Cox, half-dozen spoons—S. W. Crabbe. Corpl. J. Musick, razor—Norton Bros. Gunr. J. W. Cox, pair slippers—J. C. Sprague & Co. Gunr. Roberts, 2 pairs braces—W. A. Weeks & Co. Gunr. McFarlane, pipe and case—D. O'M. Reddin, jr. Gunr. Adams, pipe and case—C. D. Rankin. Sergt. Dover, silver napkin ring—G. H. Taylor. Gunr. Yates, box of soap—Friend. Gunr. Crockett, butter knife—D. Farquharson. Gunr. Bell, mustache cup and saucer—Friend. Gunr. Matheson, mustache cup and saucer—Friend. Gunr. DesBrisay, lamp—Friend. Gunr. McDonald, teapot, &c.—Friend. Cash prizes were contributed by Brigade Major Irving, Adjt. Morson, Surgeon Jenkins, Dr. Robins, P. McQuaid and others to be expended in a good challenge cup to be competed for every year.

Methodist Church.

The Financial District Meeting resumed its sitting in the Basement of the Brick Church on September 2nd, at 2 p. m., the Rev. Job Shenton presiding. Arrangements were made for Missionary and Educational meetings. An unanimous resolution was passed, reaffirming the action of the Financial District meeting twelve months ago, which recommended the P. E. I. Hospital to the support of the Methodist public, and asking the Quarterly Boards to permit collections to be taken up in aid of the Hospital on the Sabbath appointed by the Committee. Rev. George Harrison was elected representative of the district to the local Missionary Board. The amounts collected on behalf of the General Conference Fund were paid over to the District Superintendent. It was decided to hold the annual district meeting in Summerside, when several public services are to be arranged for. After a few words the Superintendent had urged the members to fidelity, and expressed the hope that a prosperous year might be enjoyed and the singing of the Doxology, the Rev. S. Phenny led in prayer and the Superintendent pronounced the Benediction. In the evening the Rev. Joseph Pascoe preached to a goodly number in the basement.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

"The Lie Direct."

SIR, - I am informed by several persons who were present at the meeting in the Market Hall last evening, that Mr. L. H. Davies stated that he had sent a letter to the Herald for publication, in reply to the strictures I had made upon his political conduct, and that I had refused to publish that letter. If Mr. Davies sent such a letter I never received it or it would have been published. (Let him send it again and I shall cheerfully give it insertion. But I have no hesitation in saying that Mr. Davies sent no such letter, and that his statement made last night was a wilful and deliberate lie, made with the malicious intent of injuring me. Yours Respectfully, WILLIAM C. DESBRISAY, Editor Herald.

Sept. 3, 1885.

Sir Charles Tupper has received the following despatch from his Secretary in London: "One hundred and ten awards made to Canada at Antwerp. Three diplomas of honor, thirteen gold, thirty-one silver, and thirty-three bronze medals awarded. Thirty exhibits received honorable mention. Details will not be made public by exhibition authorities till beginning of September. Statistics of cholera in Spain for the past week shows roughly that there was a daily average decrease of 300 new cases and 140 deaths. In Granada and Saragossa this decrease was most notable, while in Madrid and Barcelona there was no change. In Valencia, Toledo and Siamera there was an increase in the number of cases and deaths. Arthur Laurance Haliburton, C. B., director of supplies and transport, who has been promoted to the dignity of a Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath (Civil Division), is a son of the late Thomas Chandler Haliburton, formerly Judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, sometime M. P., for Lunenburg, author of "Sam Slick," &c.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The New England Exhibition.

The P. E. I. Stallion "Duroc" Captures First Prize.

BANGOR, Sept. 2. Messrs. Hartz and McKie's Percheron stallion "Duroc" was exhibited here in the class of "Best stallions for raising cart Horses." He was awarded first prize. Duroc, since he came here, was greatly admired, and was pronounced to be the best stallion ever exhibited in Bangor. The Commercial refers to him as follows:—The pure-bred Percheron stallion "Duroc" owned by Hartz & McKie, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., is now on exhibition at the New England fair grounds, stall No. 143. He is a beautiful dapple gray with white mane and tail. He is four years old and weighs nearly 2000 pounds. He was selected last fall by Mr. McKie from a shipment of 135 Percheron stallions that arrived in New York from France, owned by M. H. Dunham, Esq., of the Oakland Farm, Wayne, Ill. This horse is surely worth seeing. By all judges he is pronounced a very superior bred animal. He is attracting much attention, and is undoubtedly the finest horse of his breed ever exhibited in New England.

Dominion Rifle Association.

OTTAWA, Sept. 3. The Dominion Rifle Association shooting was commenced at Rideau Range yesterday. The Minister of Militia's Cup Match was the only one finished. The team prize list is as follows:— Cup and \$36, won by the Bowmanville Rifle Association. Score—163 points. Second prize, \$30, won by the 33rd Battalion Team. Score—154 points. Third prize, \$24, won by the Ottawa Rifle Club. Score—153 points. Fourth prize, \$12, won by Queen's Co. Island Rifle Association Team. Score—150 points. The individual scores in the same competition are as follows: Private Hooper, 82nd Battalion, 60 points—\$25. Sergt. Marks, 68th Battalion, 58 points—\$20. After the Minister of Militia's Match, the firing for the Dominion Match began.

Hanovarian Wrecked.

HALIFAX, Sept. 3. The Allan Line steamer Hanovarian, from this port to Liverpool via St. John's, Nfld., struck Portugal Cove in Trepassy Bay, on Wednesday. The passengers, crew and mails, were saved. The cargo is not likely to be saved as the ship is rapidly filling with water. Among the passengers were His Lordship Bishop Binney and family.

An Address to Sir A. P. Caron.

OTTAWA, Sept. 3. At the Rideau Rifle Range yesterday a committee was formed to prepare an address to be presented to Sir A. P. Caron, Minister of Militia. Capt. McDougall, of the Charlottetown Engineers, represents P. E. Island on the committee.

Hudson Straits.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 3. The Alert arrived at York Factory three weeks ago. The passage was made with great despatch—only five days from the entrance of the Straits to York Factory. No ice was reported in the Straits.

\$1,000,000 Fire.

LONDON, Sept. 3. A fire destroyed the ship building works of the Banon Co., yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

An Army Appointment.

LONDON, Sept. 3. Prince Louis, of Battenburg, has been appointed a commander in the British army.

Run on the Bank of Ireland.

TIPPERARY, Sept. 3. There is a heavy run on the Bank of Ireland. It amounts to about a panic.

Moonlighters at Work.

DUBLIN, Sept. 3. Outrages by moonlighters are increasing in the County Kerry.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Sept. 3.—10 a. m. Fresh westerly winds, fine weather, not much change in temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE

Charlottetown, Sept. 3, 1885. Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....66.7 Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....52.9 Lowest Temperature this morning.....47.3 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....51.2 Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock.....60.8

BIRTH.

At Whycomagh, C. B., on the 27th August, the wife of D. McMillan, of a daughter. On the 17th August, at 45, Ainger-road, South Hampstead, Eng. the wife of Commander R. W. Davies, of a son.

MARRIED.

In this city on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. Frederick Smallwood, Frank Perleh Whitcomb, of Boston, Mass., to Aurella Campbell, of the same place, but formerly of Rustico, P. E. Island.

ALWAYS SELLING A GOOD ARTICLE CHEAP, Therefore, Buy Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS, CARPETS, OILCLOTHS, COTTON WARPS, &c., &c. FROM Perkins & Sterns. Ch'town, August 7, 1885.

NEW GOODS PROVINCIAL HOUSE LONDON HOUSE! AT THE Tailoring Department. New Tweeds, Broadcloths, Worsteds, Suitings, &c. All work done with Promptness and in the Best Styles, at the Lowest Prices. GEO. DAVIES & CO. Ch'town, Aug. 17, 1885.

BLACK GOODS, FOR FAMILY MOURNING. In Stock & Opening To-day, Ex steamer from London. BLACK French Cashmeres, Extra Quality. BLACK Silks of the Best Makes, BLACK French Merinos, BLACK Figured and Plain Ottomans, BLACK Venetian Crapes, Cords, &c., BLACK Nun's Veiling, BLACK Grenadines, BLACK Dress Cambric, BLACK Trimmings, Fringes, Buttons, &c., BLACK Silk Crapes, Courbald's and other makes, BLACK Ottoman & Hockmette Cloths, BLACK Plumes and Feathers. BLACK Gloves, Ties, and Hosiery. To ladies requiring to purchase Family and Complimentary Mourning, we offer a department fully supplied with new and desirable goods at moderate prices. Patterns by post, free. WEEKS & CO., MARKET SQUARE.

CLEARING PRICES. DURING AUGUST J. B. MACDONALD WILL CLEAR OUT the balance of stock of Straw Hats, balance of Summer Dress Goods, balance of Summer Prints, balance of Summer Tweeds, Men's and Boys' Summer Clothing and Cloths, Summer Underclothing at cost, white and colored Cotton Shirts, black and colored Cashmeres, Merino, Soleil Cloths. Crapes, Flowers, Feathers, Hosiery and Gloves at Prices that are Bound to Clear. J. B. MACDONALD, Queen Street. Ch'town, August 10—dy wky

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he has fitted up that large and commodious brick house, formerly occupied by the late James McCraith, Esq., corner of Queen and Sydney Street, and is now prepared to receive transient and permanent Boarders. Best accommodation at reasonable terms. ROBERT CRABB. Ch'town, Aug. 25, 1885.—tf

JUST RECEIVED. 5 casks White Wine Vinegar. 50 half-casks superior Congo Tea. 500 lbs. French Coffee, all of which will be sold at cost to close. -ALSO- 1 Fire-Proof Safe (Tilton & McFarland, makers.) 1 Platform Scales (Fairbanks) 1,200 lbs. 1 Letter Press—all at half price. August 11, '85. WILLIAM DODD. ANTHRACITE COAL TO ARRIVE. Per Schr. "Avos," DUE HERE

About the First September. 260 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, (RED ASH) Warranted a Superior Article. C. LYONS, Acadia Coal Depot, Peake's No. 2 Wharf. August 18, '85—3wks

Could Not Resist the Temptation! Bought More of those Kid Gloves, Corsets, Hoopskirts, Bustles, Prints, &c.

Will Sell Them Off at Prices which will Paralyze Everybody. Another large stock of Dent's 4-clasp Kid Gloves, 55cts, worth just \$1.40. Dent's 4-button Kid Gloves, 65cts, worth \$1. (From New York) Perfect-fitting Corsets, with double Buses, only 55cts, up. Hoop Skirts in all the latest novelties, 25cts, up. Ladies' Gossamer Capes, \$1.25 up. Best American Prints, in superb patterns, 5cts, up. Best English Prints, 7s, 8s, 9cts, and up. A mammoth stock of Tweeds and Worsteds just received from Europe and Canada, making the largest, cheapest and best assortment on the Island. Heavy, all-wool Tweeds, winter weights, only 48cts. Heavy, all-wool Worsted, \$1.10, \$1.40 and up. A very large stock of Undershirts, 45cts up. A large stock of Top Shirts for fall and winter, 30cts, up. A large stock of ready-made Pants, \$1.45 up. A large stock of Tweed Suits, \$5, \$8.50 and up. A large stock of American Hats, just received, 65cts, up. A superb stock of Gent's Collars and Scarfs, very cheap. Trunks and Valises, \$1.50, \$2, and up. We are making extraordinary prices during the dull season in our Tailoring Department. Our low prices and perfect fitting garments are giving universal satisfaction. REID BROS., CAMERON BLOCK. August 11, 1885.