

Local and Other Items.

The City Council meets this evening at 7.30. MR. OGDEN, M. P. for Guysboro, N. S., is in the City. He is staying at the "Rankin."

A VERY interesting letter from the pen of J. Hunter Duvar, will be found on our first page.

KING'S COUNTY EXHIBITION takes place on the 2nd October, and not on the 22nd of that month.

CANADIAN cattle sold recently in the English market brought £38, or nearly \$200 an animal.

DON'T FORGET that the tea in aid of St. Joseph's Convent will be continued at St. Dunstan's College, to-morrow.

ONE thousand dollars arrears of city taxes were paid to the Collector yesterday, in order that electors might vote at the civic election.

THE cricket match between the Phoenix Cricket Club of this city, and officers of the Garrison, was commenced on Halifax Common yesterday. We have not yet heard the result.

WE'RE getting less selfish at "Rocklin House" every day, and willing to work for very small pay, for twenty-five cents in spandulix paid down, we'll drive passengers to any hotel in town.

THE schr. *Eau Claire*, McDonald, from Boston for Georgetown, P. E. I., was run into by schr. *Marcelline*, of New Carlisle, while lying at anchor at Canso July 22. She repaired the damage and proceeded on voyage.

THE brigantine *Sienna*, Capt. McLeod, owned by F. T. Fewbery & Co., arrived from Barbadoes last night with a cargo consisting of 290 puncheons, 24 tierces, and 24 barrels molasses, and 25 hds., and 30 tierces sugar for the owners.

A MEETING of the Caledonian Club of P. E. Island will be held at the Club Room, Hyndman's Building, on Monday, the 11th inst., at 7.30 p. m. Scotchmen desirous to join the Club will please apply to any of its officers or members at any time before the said meeting takes place. By order of the President, N. J. CAMPBELL, Rec. Sec'y. [2] wed & fri

BISHOP O'BRIEN, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Kingston, Ont., was found dead in his bed in the St. Louis Hotel, on the 1st inst. He had attended the Parliament House on the previous night, and returned home in good health. At the inquest held on the body, a verdict was rendered that death was caused by apoplexy, produced by indigestion.

CORRECTION.—Owing to the absence from the city of the writer, several mistakes occurred in the report of the last meeting of the City Council. The offer for the dredge at Pownall Wharf should have read \$16.50 per day, instead of "\$1650." The words attributed to Councillor Davy respecting the Local Government, were spoken by Councillor Beer, and some remarks of Councillor Morris were placed to the credit of Councillor Byrne, and vice versa.

THE "ALBERT."—This steamer having been newly fitted with saloon, cabin, etc., leaves Pictou every Wednesday morning for Magdalen Islands and Gaspe. It is understood that passengers will be conveyed to the Islands and Gaspe at the following exceedingly low rates: Pictou to Gaspe and return, \$10; Pictou to Magdalen Islands and return, \$6. Passengers have the privilege of breaking the journey on Thursday at Magdalen Islands and resuming it again on Saturday. To pleasure-seekers, the *Albert* offers every inducement.

THE first arrangements for Mr. Beecher's Lecture was to have had the price of admission at the lowest concert rates, viz., 25 and 50 cents, without numbered seats. But in order to meet the wishes of some of the friends who wanted the chance of securing certain seats, that they might be sure of, whatever time they went, a new set of tickets had to be prepared, the seats numbered, and extra help employed to make the new arrangement reliable, for which only ten cents a ticket extra has been charged. Plan to be seen at Geo. E. Full's.

THE TEA PARTY in aid of St. Joseph's Convent took place at St. Dunstan's College to-day. The members of the Benevolent Irish Society, St. Patrick's T. A. Society and St. Stephen's T. A. Society, headed by St. Patrick's Band, marched in procession to the grounds. The tables, we are informed, were excellent, and were it not for the unfavorable weather the attendance would be uncommonly large. As it was a goodly number assembled, and after enjoying a most palatable repast, spent the evening tripping the light fantastic toe and in various other amusements. As will be seen by advertisement in another column, the tea will be continued to-morrow, when we hope to see it largely patronized.

HENRY WARD BEECHER.—Of this celebrated man who will lecture in the Drill Shed here on Friday and Saturday nights, the *St. Paul Pioneer Press* says:—"There are few great reputations which do not appear exaggerated when one comes into the presence of the man himself,—hears him talk and sees him act. They are like the mountains which loom up from afar, across the vast levels of Western plains, whose blue summits, seen from a distance, seem to touch the skies, but which sink away as you approach, and dissolve, like a mist beneath your feet, into a ridge of rolling prairie, a little elevated above the flat uniformity of the plain. Probably no one, after hearing or reading about the sublimity of Niagara Falls, ever saw the wonder for the first time without a feeling of disappointment. The great cathedrals and pictures, the musical celebrities, the great orators especially, almost always fall far below the stature of their fame on a first hearing or seeing. Mr. Beecher is an exception to this rule. He is always greater than his reputation. His genius always surpasses expectation; it never flags. He is as great a wonder every Sunday to his congregation at Plymouth Church in Brooklyn as to the audience who heard him for the first time at Plymouth Church in Minneapolis. He is never tame and never weary. His exhaustless fertility renders every sermon a fresh surprise. He is as Protean in his moods and phases as nature herself, because his imagination is a polished mirror which reflects all the moods and phases of Nature herself,—her sunshine and her changing shadows, and her infinite diversities and wealth of color. His profound sympathy with nature and especially with human nature is the secret of his eloquence. His sermons are perpetual bursts of poetry."

Civic Election.

The following are the full returns of the election held yesterday:—

Ward	MAYOR.	
	Dawson.	DesBrisay.
Ward 1.....	25	42
Ward 2.....	40	51
Ward 3.....	32	17
Ward 4.....	90	45
Ward 5.....	64	17

Ward	COUNCILLORS.	
	Ward 1—Murphy.....	No Opposition.
Ward 2—Byrne.....	do	
Ward 3—Davy.....	39 Rogers.....	10
Ward 4—Lawson.....	102 Chappelle.....	29
Ward 5—Hooper.....	77 M. Allan.....	18

Souris Notes.

BY AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE FISHERIES.—Notwithstanding the patriotic and fatherly warning of the Sec'y of the Pickwickian Fish and Game Society of P. E. Island, our fishermen continue to kill all the fish comestable. Mackerel and lobsters are the principal victims just now. When will men learn wisdom? How cruel not to take the advice of the benevolent secretary, and leave the sweet little birds and fishes alone.

LIGHTHOUSE FOR SOURIS.—Mr. Tomlinson, Chief Engineer of Lighthouses, was in Souris last week, selecting the site for the new Light House which is to be erected here during the present season. The erection of the building will supply a want long felt by seafarers.

COUNTY COURT.—The Souris Circuit Court commenced its sittings to-day, Judge Reddin presiding. Between three and four hundred cases are up for trial during the present term. This is a sad commentary upon the evils arising from the credit system. Worse than all no less than half a dozen lawyers are in attendance. Talk no more of yellow fever, Colorado bugs, army worms and other pestilential afflictions. The end is not yet. Until litigation and those who encourage it can be dispensed with, no one need expect to witness, in this part of the country at least, that millennial time so long and so anxiously hoped for by the majority of pious people.

NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The Presbyterian congregation of Souris, headed by their energetic and popular pastor, have determined to build their new church in a very central part of the town and a new frame will soon take the place of the one blown down by the storm last winter.

ENJOYMENT.—A large party of fun-loving Sourisians set sail last evening from Knight's wharf, in the good ship "Winnie," Captain Tierney, for a moonlight excursion the down Bay. The order at the start was: On with the dance! let joy be unconfined; no sleep till morn, when youth and pleasure meet to chase the glowing hours with flying feet—and in the immortal words of the great American Divine who is so soon to delight the citizens of Charlottetown—"the whole thing from beginning to end was a decided success." As the village poet was on board and formed one of the happy number, it is whispered that a lovely poem will issue from his pen ere long, commemorative of this extremely enjoyable occasion.

Movements of the Prince of Wales.

London papers of July 23rd describe the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to Grimsby on the 22nd, the object of the visit being to open the Grimsby Docks and also to be present at the unveiling of a statue in honor of Prince Albert. The welcome they received was very hearty. The Prince seems daily to be better liked, and the Princess is the idol of the people. In reply to an address from the Freemasons, the Prince replied as follows:—

Brethren,—I thank you for your flattering address and for the sentiments of loyalty which animate you towards the Queen and the members of the Royal family. I desire to express to you also my acknowledgments for the warm terms in which you have alluded to me as your Grand Master, and I can assure you I experience great pleasure in undertaking the duties of an office of so important and interesting a nature. I am always glad to welcome any member of the craft, and rejoice that my visit to your town has afforded me the opportunity of meeting you.

His address at the opening of the Dock was very happy. The report says:—

The Prince of Wales, in reply, said: Mr. Mayor and gentlemen,—I thank you for your address and for the cordial terms in which you allude to the presence here to-day of the Princess of Wales and myself. You are correct in stating that we cannot fail to be deeply interested in the prosperity of your borough. A large commercial town, with extensive docks and an increasing trade, must always be an object of considerable attention to one occupied as I am with the welfare of this country. But I have special reasons for feeling the sympathy which I entertain for the well-being of the inhabitants of Great Grimsby, when I remember that many years ago my lamented father laid the foundation stone of these magnificent docks, one of which I am about to open to-day, and predicted the commercial success which you have reached. Since then the Queen, accompanied by the Prince Consort and myself, visited your borough, and Her Majesty still remembers with pleasure the affectionate demonstrations of loyalty with which she was on that occasion received. Let me, in conclusion, assure you that it affords me sincere gratification to have been called on to unveil the statue which, through the munificence of Sir E. Watkin, has been erected here. I thank you, in the name of the Queen and of the members of my family, for this tribute of admiration and respect to the memory of my father. (Cheers.)

Births.

On the 5th inst., the wife of Staff Commander Maxwell, of a daughter.

83 Queen Street.

NEW GOODS,

Ex "Prince Edward" and other Steamers.

All carefully selected in the BEST and CHEAPEST Markets.

Grey Cotton at 4c. and upwards.
do do do
White Cotton at 6c.
do do do
Print Cotton at 6c.
do do do
Towels at 4c. and upwards.

BLACK

DRESS SILKS!

Best Value ever offered in the City.

LADIES' COTTON HOSE,
FROM 6C. PER PAIR.
GENTS' SHIRTS,
LINDERS & DRAWERS,
SUSPENDERS, &c., Cheap

EMBROIDERY,

From 4c. per yard, a great selection.

LADIES' DRESS MATERIALS!
all at Old Tariff prices.

Millinery,
Hats, Feathers & Flowers.

Lace Curtains
at prices to suit all customers.

Best Value Yet Offered.

JAS. DESBRISAY

May 31, 1879.

LONDON HOUSE

JULY.

NOW SHOWING!

A Lot of Mens' White Vests,
AT 50 CTS. AND 75 CTS. EACH.

Cheap Lines of Colored Alhambra Quilts
50 CTS, 75 CTS, \$1.00.

The Balance of our Stock of

Ladies' Skirts

To be Cleared Out at a Bargain.

A FRESH STOCK OF

PRINTS

TO OPEN THIS WEEK.

MENS' STRAW HATS!

A Large Variety,
Very Cheap.

IN OUR Tailoring Department

—WE HAVE A—
Capital Range of

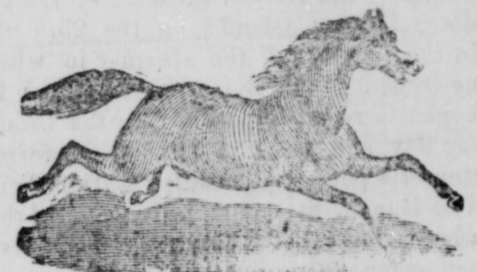
Broadcloths,
Worsted Coating,
and Tweeds.

TERMS CASH

Geo. Davies & Co.

Charlottetown, July 8, 1879.

SUMMERSIDE DRIVING PARK.



ONE DAY'S RACING.

Dean Swift vs. Look Out.

\$50 A SIDE.

A GRAND TROTTING MATCH will take place at Summerside Driving Park,

on Saturday, 9th August Next,

Between R. Steele's stallion "Dean Swift" and C. Wescott's black gelding "Look Out," for \$50 a side. Mile heats, three in five, to harness.

On the same day, and at the same place, a purse of \$22 in three divisions will be given for four-year olds. This race to be half mile heats, three in five.

Horses will start at 2 o'clock, sharp. Entrance of four-year olds must be made on the grounds before starting of the match race.

CHARLES WESCOTT.

Charlottetown, July 31, 1879—s]

Painters, Attention!

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Committee of St. Mary's Church, Indian River, until

SATURDAY, 9th August next.

for Painting the outside of Church and Parochial Residence, according to Plan and Specification to be seen at the residence of Stephen McMillan, Kensington, and at the Parochial House, Indian River

The names of two good and sufficient Securities will be required to accompany each Tender.

The Committee to not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender. Address: CHURCH COMMITTEE.

Indian River P. O., Lot 18.

Ju y 30, 1879.—3i eod

"SUBURBAN." DWELLING HOUSE AND LAND.

I WILL sell at AUCTION, on the premises, ON MONDAY, 11TH AUGUST,

At 12 o'clock, noon, a valuable Dwelling House and Land in the suburbs of the city, fronting on a street running east from the Malpeque Road, near the residence of J. B. Gay, Esq. The land has a frontage of 48 feet, and extends back a distance of 90 feet. The dwelling house is 1 1/2 storeys high, contains six rooms, with a good cellar, drained and planked, and the building is well finished throughout. Terms at sale.

WILLIAM DODD,

Aug. 1, 1879.—mon wed fri Auctioneer.

MAIL NOTICE.

MAILS for Great Britain will be closed at 10 o'clock, p. m., on THURSDAY in each week, to be forwarded via Rimouski, and also on MONDAY, the 4th and 18th inst., at 4 o'clock, a. m., to be forwarded via Halifax.

Mails to be forwarded via Summerside and Shediac and also for all places on the route to Summerside and in Prince County, will be closed daily at 5.30 o'clock, a. m., also for Summerside direct, at 5 p. m.

Mails to be forwarded via Steamers to Pictou will be closed every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 5 o'clock, a. m.

Mails for Georgetown and Souris East, and all places on those routes, will be closed daily at 6 o'clock, a. m.

Post Office open from 8, a. m., till 9, p. m. A. A. MACDONALD, Postmaster.

Post Office Charlottetown, } Aug. 2nd, 1879. }

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

LOST OR STOLEN.—A BLACK NEWFOUNDLAND DOG, answers to the name of "Don;" has one small wart under right eye. Any person leaving him at my residence, Hillsborough Street, will be suitably rewarded. JOHN CUMMING.—Aug. 5

TO LET—A TENEMENT HOUSE situated on Kent street, next door to Dr. Creamer. Apply to Mrs. OFFER, Queen street. [aug1—t]

GAMES.—Lawn Tennis, Croquet, etc., cheap, at JOHN NEWSON'S. July 28 Im

SPECIAL NOTICE.—A Good Cook wanted. Apply to H. COOMBS.

TO LET—The Two-story HOUSE on King Street, lately occupied by Mrs. Dewar as a Boarding House. Enquire on the premises.

WANTED TO RENT—A Cottage containing 7 or 8 rooms, and situate in a good locality. Apply at the EXAMINER office. [jly15]

TO BE LET—A COTTAGE, situated at the corner of Kent and West Streets, West End, lately occupied by Lieut. Bolton, R. N. Apply at the Office of Messrs. Sulivan & Morson, Solicitors. [july 15, '79]