

Local and Other Items.

SIR LEONARD TELLEY is in St. John. FIELDING's majority in Halifax County is 176. SIR CHARLES TUPPER is on his way to Canada.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD is attending the British Association meeting at Montreal.

The services of a number of Quebec civil servants are to be dispensed with and \$20,000 a year saved.

The jury at Summerside, in the case of Mary E. Riley, returned a verdict of "accidental drowning."

The people of the locality will be very glad to hear that a post office is to be established at Clinton, New London.

The "ocean greyhound" Oregon, has reduced the record between Queenstown and New York to 6 days, 9 hours and 22 minutes.

Men and women are equally benefited by the use of that great Brain and nerve rejuvenator, Mack's Magnetic Medicine, an advertisement of which appears in another column.

VISITORS to the Island would do well to see those handsome shells at R. K. Brace's, Queen Square, before leaving for home. They are very nice. [Aug 28]

MONTREAL JEWS will present Sir Moses Montefiore with an address and testimonial on the occasion of his one hundredth birthday. They will also endow "the Montefiore berth," in the general hospital.

At Port Hope, Ont., on the 26th inst., Joseph Cooper's little boy, while playing with matches, set fire to the residence during the absence of the family. The house was burned down and the children burned to death.

The funeral of Archibald Shaw, Esq., of Brudenell, who died on Sunday, was held on Tuesday, and the great esteem in which he was held by all who knew him was evinced by the large number of his friends and neighbors who were present at it.

The death of Captain Murdock McKenzie occurred at Council Bluffs, New Zealand, on the 3rd of July. He was a native of Prince Edward Island, and for many years a resident of Cape Breton where he had large shipping interests which he transferred to New Zealand.

The Park Cotton Company has been organized in St. John, and the following gentlemen have been elected Directors:—John H. Parks, C. W. Weldon, Dr. Barker, Thomas McAvity, Thomas McLellan, E. B. Ketchum and W. J. Parks. It was not decided at the last meeting when the mill will start.

SEASIDE HOTEL, which is one of the pleasantest summer resorts in Canada, has this year been overcrowded, and only at one short period, has there been rooms to spare. We are therefore pleased to learn, that Mr. Newman, the energetic and popular proprietor, intends enlarging and improving it for the next season.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from nervous and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send self-addressed envelope to REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York.

MRS. AMY BLIZZARD, of McDonald's Point, St. John, recently celebrated her 32nd birthday, and made it the occasion of a grand party. The old lady's faculties are almost wholly unimpaired, she frequently walks half a mile from home to visit a friend, and is able to do the most needlework. During the past year she has made four quilts, one of them containing 5,818 pieces and another 2,000 pieces.

The harvest weather in England has been the finest known, a striking contrast to the weather in Canada. The crops are not better than in any other year, but are good and well secured. The London Standard thinks that this good harvest weather has done a great deal to weaken the agitation against the lords, since "give us this day our daily bread" is a prayer more widely and more earnestly echoed, than "give us a vote," or abolish the House of Lords.

A MEETING of members of the W. M. Aid Societies of N. S., N. B., and P. E., was held in Moncton, on Monday afternoon, when the Women's Baptist Missionary Union was organized, and the following officers appointed:

President—Mrs. Williams, Wolfville. Vice-President—Mrs. Dr. Hooper, for N. B.; Mrs. J. L. F. Parsons, for N. S.; and Mrs. Lavers for P. E. I. Secretary—Mrs. John March, St. John. Treasurer—Mrs. J. W. Manning, Halifax.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Canada medical association opened in Montreal on the 23rd inst. Dr. Sullivan, of Kingston, presided. There was a large attendance of representatives from Toronto, Hamilton, London, Winnipeg, Halifax, St. John, Ottawa, and other chief places of the Dominion. Mr. Lawson, late of London, England, a well known surgeon, was present. The session was entirely taken up by routine business and reception of reports of committees. The conference remained in session until the 7th.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—While Mr. George McLean, of Launching Road was cutting hay with a mower, on Thursday, the 21st inst., his little son, aged five years, came towards the machine, through the hay, without his father seeing him, and, sad to say, became entangled with the knife and had one of his feet entirely cut off and the other badly wounded, before the horses could be stopped. Drs. Walker and McLaren were immediately summoned, and owing to their skilful treatment, the child is now recovering, although he will unfortunately be a cripple for life.

A VERY distressing case of shipwreck occurred on the Murr Ledges, near Grand Manan, N. B., on Friday night last, of which the schooner Almada, of New York, bound in ballast to St. John, N. B., was the unfortunate victim. A dense fog prevailed at the time, accompanied with heavy, southwesterly winds. About thirty minutes elapsed after the vessel struck till she was in a thousand pieces, a total wreck. The captain's wife and child were with him and they, with the crew of four men, were exposed on the rocks (where there was not room enough to move about) two days and two nights. On Sunday noon the fog lifted some, enabling them to see the Sutherland Head Light-house, where they immediately pulled for. All hands were saved.

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THE Ottawa Team left this morning. W. A. BRENNAN, editor of the Summerside Journal, is at the Revere.

ONE case of drunkenness at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

We regret to learn that John Dorsey, of the firm of Dorsey, Goff & Co., is dangerously ill.

HON. STEWART BURNS, M. E. C. and Thomas Annear, Esq., M. L. C. are in town to-day.

MR. WILLIAM F. SHEDD, lobster packer, has assigned for the benefit of his creditors, to Gould N. Brown, of Halifax.—Picton Standard.

THE members of the Executive Council, under Lieut. Governor McDonald, were sworn in, pro forma, at three o'clock this afternoon.

ON Wednesday last the Sunday School at Little York, with the parents and friends of the pupils, enjoyed themselves at a very pleasant picnic on the North Shore.

I. O. O. F.—An important special meeting of St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 8, will be held at the Lodge Room, at eight o'clock this evening. Members of Willey Lodge are invited. A full attendance is particularly requested.

HENRY LEMON and sister while attempting, on the 25th inst., to cross the Grand Trunk near Mount Briles, near New London, Ont., were struck by the engine. Lemon was instantly killed and his sister probably fatally injured.

REMEMBER the Auction Sale to-morrow, Friday, August 29th, at 2 o'clock, at the Law Courts Building, of valuable property in Charlottetown, as advertised in to-day's EXAMINER, by the liquidators of the Bank of P. E. Island.—A. McNeill, Auctioneer.

DESPATCHES indicate that frost of the night of the 26th inst. caused much damage to growing corn and buckwheat in northern New England. In many places the corn is still in the milk and the crop will prove a total failure. Following the drought the frost will cause serious loss to farmers.

TALL wheat items have been going the rounds of the Dominion press; but we see nothing about tall oats. To-day, Mr. Wm. Dockendorff left at our office, a number of oat stalks, the tallest of which measured six feet and a half inch. This is the tallest we have heard of this season, and we think it will be difficult for the grain growing provinces of the Dominion to beat it, as regards height; besides, the yield of oats from the stalks is remarkably good, the heads being large and full.

SHIPBUILDING.—George Wightman, Esq., Montague, is building a fine new brig of about 250 tons, near the bridge, and Mr. Arch. McLaren is also building a neat and substantial schooner on the opposite side of the river. A little further down, Messrs. Dewar Brothers are also building a handsomely modelled schooner. At Georgetown, Messrs. McDonald & Westaway have a very fine schooner well advanced, and Capt. Senchaugh is also building a very handsome vessel.—Advertiser.

Our Advertisers.

J. D. Bell calls a meeting of the Dairy Association in the New Perth Schoolhouse on Tuesday evening next, September 2nd.

R. R. Fitzgerald publishes some information for persons interested in the refund of fishing duties paid in 1871 and 1872.

Dr. Jenkins thanks the electors of Queen's County for the support given him on the occasion of the recent election.

A. Horne & Co. announce that they have just received a consignment of flour which will be sold at low rates.

A. McNeill holds an auction sale of apples, flour, etc., on Saturday next, at half-past ten o'clock.

Western Notes.

(From the Journal.)

An Oregon paper chronicles the death by drowning, on the 8th inst., of James A. Bell, jr., son of Mr. James Bell, formerly of Stanley, New London, and grandson of Mr. James Bell, of Long River. We sympathize with the relatives of the deceased.

The new Methodist Church at Milburn, Lot 8, will be opened for divine service on Sabbath next, 31st inst. There will be three services during the day, conducted by ministers of ability, and collections in aid of the building fund will be taken. Friends are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Aaron Wilson, the new leasee of the International Hotel, is having that large and commodious building painted and refitted inside and out in good style for the accommodation of guests. With such a man as Mr. Wilson at its head, the old International will, no doubt, flourish to a greater extent than it ever did in its most palmy days.

PERSONAL.—Postmaster Brecken visited this town on Monday last, on his first tour of inspection. Bishop McIntyre was a passenger for Point du Chene on Monday last. John Richards, Esq., Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the Lower Provinces, and Mrs. Richards, were here on Tuesday last. Louis Carvell Esq., was in town yesterday. E. H. Norton, of the firm of Norton Bros., Charlottetown, was at Alberton and Tignish on Tuesday last, on business connected with the firm.

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Dr. P. Cowan, Ashlar, O., says: "It proves satisfactory as a nerve tonic; also in dyspeptic conditions of the stomach, with general debility, such as we find in overworked females, with nervous headache and its accompaniments."

Mr. Joseph Gillott, the millionaire pen manufacturer of Birmingham, recently placed a weak-minded son in charge of a guardian, whose duty it was to see that he came to no harm during the temporary absence of the caretaker. To-day the young man suddenly and rather mysteriously died. He was perfectly harmless, and his dementia amounted to nothing more than an uncontrollable desire to continually dance and sing. Mr. Gillott is overcome with grief at his loss.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.] The Bombardment of Foo Chow.

LONDON, Aug. 27.

A despatch of to-day from Shanghai to Ruter's Telegraph Agency, says:—"The French loss in the bombardment of Foo Chow was seven killed and fourteen wounded. The Chinese loss is 1,000 killed and 3,000 wounded. The Chinese man-of-war Yang Wu was exploded by a torpedo after it had fired a broadside at a French torpedo boat. The boiler of the latter was exploded by a granade thrown from the Yang Wu, after which the boat was sunk by the Volta to prevent being captured by the Chinese. The French expected to occupy the heights commanding Pagoda anchorage. It is reported that there are 75,000 Chinese troops in the vicinity of Foo Chow according to reports received at Sontay, 30,000 Chinese troops have marched to Tonquin, and have already had an engagement with the troops. In this battle it is asserted the French were annihilated, while several thousand of the Chinese were killed.

The Franco-Chinese War.

LONDON, Aug. 27.

A despatch from Shanghai says the Ming-fort have been heavily bombarded since sunrise, but the result is not yet known. Kimpai forts are untouched. Mails for France are stopped at Hong Kong and forwarded thence in neutral vessels.

LONDON, Aug. 28.

Private telegrams report that the forts on the Nile river, are holding out well against the French bombardment. The French gunboats are unable to pass over the Noea. The Chinese authorities are confident of the strength of the forts.

Complete Annihilation of French Troops.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.

The Graphic has the following:—

London, Aug. 27.—A telegram just received from Shanghai states that 80,000 Chinese troops, who have been secretly massed on the frontier, suddenly invaded Tonquin, and, after desperate fighting, completely annihilated the French troops in that Province. The Chinese lost several thousand. It is said the Chinese are led by experienced soldiers.

A Movement Against Anarchists.

BERNE, Aug. 27.

The police yesterday raided the houses of certain well-known Anarchists in the city, and made several arrests. They secured all the stock of inflammatory placards ready for posting. The Swiss Government announces that measures of increased stringency will be enforced against Anarchists.

A Franco-German Alliance.

PARIS, Aug. 27.

It is asserted that a Franco-German Alliance has been arranged. According to this, France is to obtain certain territory on condition of not opposing Germany's claim to two ports on the North Sea. Both countries are to assist each other in acquiring colonies.

Victory for Gen. Gordon.

CAIRO, Aug. 27.

Major Kitchener telegraphs from Dongola that a spy has brought in a report that Gen. Gordon gained a great victory over the rebels on August 11th, and that two of the rebel leaders were killed in the engagement.

Failure of the Hop Crop.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Aug. 28.

Reports in the New England States, and the Province of Quebec, indicate that the hop crop is, at least, one-quarter short of an average.

The Cholera.

TOULON, Aug. 27.

There were few deaths from cholera here yesterday.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Aug. 28—10 a. m. Light to moderate winds; fine weather; not much change in temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown August 28, 1884.

Highest temperature yesterday, 64.7. Lowest temperature (read at midnight), 50.1. Lowest temperature this morning, 46.3. Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock, 55.3. Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock, 60.2.

ATTENTION.

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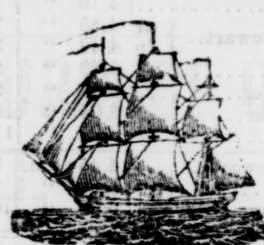
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Peters Combination Lock Company.

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Dated at Moncton, N. B., 15th August, 1884. [Aug 19 th sale

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