

Local and Other Items.

CIRCUS.—Howe's Show exhibits here on Monday.

THE STYLE.—This excellent paper for September at the Diamond Bookstore.

TO CLOSE.—Shaw's Hotel, Brackley Point, will close for the season on Tuesday, 11th September.

FOR HALIFAX.—The steamer M. A. Starr, Capt. in Ferguson, sailed for Halifax at nine o'clock last night, with a cargo of lobsters, pork, etc.

THE BONAVISTA.—The steamer Bonavista, for St. John's, Nfld., is due here on Wednesday morning next. She will carry cattle and sheep on deck.

THE REGATTA.—Spain and Norris, of Halifax, and Carroll and Connolly, of Pictou, well known oarsmen, will compete at the coming regatta.

THE MIRAMICHI.—The Miramichi arrived here from Montreal via Summerside at five o'clock last night, and sailed again at five this morning. She had a general cargo both ways.

NEVER TOO LATE.—An English paper asks: "Should men sew?" They should mend, we think, but not sew. It is never too late to mend.

GOLD YIELD.—The Halifax Herald reports that the result of one month's work by twelve men at the Kaye mine, Montague, N. S., was 167 ounces of gold produced from 75 tons of quartz.

TAX NOTICE.—The list of persons who have not paid their City Tax is now ready and will be published on the 13th inst without respect to persons.—FRANCIS S. CHANTLER, City Collector.

POLICE COURT.—Three drunks—James S. Welsh, Francis Cavanagh and John McKinnon—appeared before His Honor this forenoon. The two first-named were fined \$3 or 14 days each, and the latter \$2 or 8 days.

COMPLETE PHOTOGRAPHER'S OUTFIT.—This marvel of cheapness (only three dollars) may now be had at the Diamond Bookstore. The display of scenery, &c., made to-day in the windows of this establishment, was much admired by the lovers of the fine art.

CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT IS DUE.—We are informed that the big mackerel recently exhibited at the Hotel Ross, Summerside, by Mr. Rob Angus, of this city, was not hooked by Capt. Frank Gallant, as stated by the Agriculturalist, but by the popular Collector of Customs at Tignish.

MORE BIG POTATOES.—Mr. Thomas Parsons, blacksmith, of this city, dug several big potatoes in his field recently, the greater number of which weigh one-and-a-half pounds each, and one or two one-and-three-quarter pounds. Mr. Maloney's one-and-a-half pounder must, therefore, go to the bottom of the pot.

OVER THE WHARF.—A young lad walked over Queen's Wharf last night just as the M. A. Starr was about moving out. He was fished out in an exhausted condition by Captain Ferguson and Thomas Hogaa. The night was dark and the lad thought the wharf was longer than it really was. Hence the walk over.

THE WEATHER.—The weather during the past few days has been somewhat fallish, and overcasts were quite comfortable in the evenings. On Wednesday morning at three o'clock the thermometer registered 54 above zero, on Thursday morning at the same hour 45, Friday morning 41, and this morning 47 above.

IN TROUBLE.—A man named Daniel Fraser is at the passenger depot this afternoon being hounded by the loss of \$35 in money and his ticket to Summerside, P. E. I. He arrived here on Monday from Bangor and has been a little under the influence of the ardent, which partly accounts for his loss.—St. John Gazette.

EIGHT DAYS WITHOUT FOOD.—The Cape Breton Reporter says that Mrs. Matthew Holmes got astray in the woods near St. Peters last week, and after wandering about for eight days without food of any kind, was found about four miles from the settlement, but although much exhausted was able, with some assistance, to walk home.

ENCOURAGING.—Mr. Tidd, Chief Engineer of the Waterworks, arrived from Boston last evening, and in company with Mr. Coffin and Hon. D. Laird, Chairman of Commissioners, inspected the work at the pumping station this morning, and expressed himself thoroughly satisfied with the work done, and also with the progress made by the contractor.

TWO MORE PRIZES.—Mr. Theo. L. Chapelle has kindly given an excellent boat of Charles Stewart Parnell (said to be one of the best likenesses of this prominent Home Ruler), to be competed for at the coming regatta by boys under 12 years of age, in single scull boats.

Mr. J. A. Cameron has also presented a silver cup for the single scull shell race.

ITS OWN REWARD.—The St. John Telegraph tells of a woman who lost a purse containing \$23 and some valuable papers a day or two ago, and who rewarded the young man who picked it up and restored it to her with a polite "thank you, my dear boy." Commenting upon the occurrence our contemporary remarks that "it is well, indeed, in many cases that virtue is its own reward, for it often gets no other."

ANOTHER ALLEGED ISLANDER.—On Monday evening, as Mrs. Catherine Shannon, of Three Mile House, was walking near Brown's Point on her way home, she was innocently assailed by a lad named James McLaren. She proved more than a match for her assailant, however, who, seeing his disadvantage, made off on the run, taking the lady's satchel with him. He was captured soon after by workmen near and lodged in jail. In his examination yesterday he refused to say anything about the matter, and was committed for trial in the Supreme Court. He is but 15 years old and a native of P. E. Island.—Pictou News.

SERVICES TO-MORROW.—Prof. Burr, Ph. D., will preach to-morrow morning at the Cross Roads, Lot 48, at 11 o'clock. Theme: "God." In the evening at 6.30 he will preach at the Christian Church, Upper Great George Street. Theme: "The Devil." At the close the ordinance of Baptism will be administered.

Don't forget the Railway Men's Prayer Meeting to-morrow at 4 p. m. in McLeod's Hall. Strangers always welcome. Lesson: John 9, 25-27.

Rev. Alfred Monnet, D. D., of Westminster Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., will preach at St. James' Church at both services to-morrow.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

The Canadian Wimbledon

OTTAWA, Sept. 7.

The Dominion Rifle Association matches were concluded to-day. The shooting is by far the best on record. The lowest score of the 61st man in this year's grand aggregate is eight points higher than the highest last year, when the top man was 257. This year the lowest is 265. Last season the highest was 257; this year it is 305, showing an increase of 48 points.

The London Merchants' Cup Match was the first to-day. It was open to teams of eight members of any affiliation provincial association. Ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each; Martini Henri rifle; possible 840. 1st, perse and cup, Ontario Association, 679 points; 2nd, Quebec Association, 658 points; 3rd, Nova Scotia, 650 points; 4th, Manitoba, 640; 5th, Prince Edward Island, 626; 6th, New Brunswick, 624.

Next came firing for the Governor-General's prize, to be competed for by sixty winners of prizes in the grand aggregate match, provided they are members of the Active Militia. Ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards; seven rounds at each; possible 105. It proved to be another red letter day on Rideau Range. For the fourth time in seven years a New Brunswick man has carried off the chief prize in the Governor-General's Match. When Captain Hart fired his last shot this morning the signal showed that he held the great Scotch shot, McVittie, now of Toronto, for first place, with 89 points. The tie was fired off, 5 shots at 600 yards, and Captain Hart won, making 18 points against 15 by McVittie.

The three highest scores were Capt. Hart, St. John Rifles, 89 points; First prize, a special badge and \$250; 2nd, Private McVittie, 10th Royals, 89 points, badge and \$150; 3rd, Staff-Sergt. Mitchell, 16th Royals, badge and \$100.

This match decided the Wimbledon team for next year, this being determined by adding the scores to the other grand aggregates.

Among those who have secured places in the list from which the Wimbledon team of next year will be selected are Capt. Hart, St. John Rifles, Staff-Sergt. Corbin, Capt. Corbin and Major Egan, of the 63rd.

The prizes were presented this afternoon by Sir John Macdonald. The riflemen left for home to-night.

Ottawa News.

OTTAWA, Sept. 7.

Hon. Messrs. Foster and Tupper have returned from Beaverton, where they addressed five thousand people yesterday.

The revenue of Canada for July and August was \$6,200,000, the expenditure \$5,100,000, and the surplus \$1,100,000. The net debt of Canada, on September 1st, was \$234,500,000.

Hon. Edward Blake has transferred to the University at Toronto \$2,500 to be devoted to the scholarship in political economy.

A snow storm is reported in several parts of Quebec night before last.

Ravages of Cholera.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 7.

This was another day of gloom and death. The outlook is gloomier still. There were 75 new cases chronicled to-day.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 7.

New cases of yellow fever are reported at McHenry, in Baker County, Florida, and one death. Pensacola and Marianna have quarantined against the whole of Baker County.

Conflicting Reports.

TORONTO, Sept. 7.

Supt. Irving, of Bradstreet's agents, received a despatch this afternoon from their Winnipeg office to the effect that reports regarding the crops are conflicting, and that no data is obtainable for true figures. The actual loss, however, will not probably exceed 25 per cent. of the wheat yield. The barley and oat crops are practically unimpaired.

Gladstone and Home Rule.

LONDON, Sept. 7.

In a letter Mr. Gladstone says: Were the sentiments of the present generation of Irish Protestants unitedly such as those their grandfathers held a century ago, all opposition to Home Rule in England would melt away like morning vapor in the sun.

Exclusion Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.

The Chinese Exclusion Bill was passed by the Senate, 37 to 3, to-day.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Sept. 8.—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh winds; fine weather; stationary or a little higher temperature; showers to-night or to-morrow.

MARRIED.

At the Manse of St. James' Church, on the 5th inst., by Rev. James Carruthers, Mr. John Munro, of Strathalbyn, to Miss Maggie Jane Matheson, of the same place.

Prudent, cautious self-control is wisdom's root.—Robert Burns.

The population of Gibraltar is 24,200 including 5,240 soldiers.

The Canadian Club of New York has been merged in St. James' Club.

Nova Scotia militiamen to the number of 1100 went into camp at Aldershot on Tuesday.

THE BRIDEGROOM WAS ABSENT.—A wedding which was to have taken place in one of the Ottawa churches a few evenings ago, collapsed owing to the absence of the clerical bridegroom who had sailed for sunny France. The expectant bride was Mrs. Grayburn, widow of Capt. Grayburn, of the Marine Department; and the expected but absent bridegroom was Rev. Marc Ami, a French Protestant clergyman.

AUCTION SALE.

THE BALANCE OF THE

Stock in Trade

—OF THE LATE—

OWEN CONNOLLY

—WILL BE SOLD OFF—

BY AUCTION,

—ON—

Tuesday, 11th Sept. Next,

Commencing at Eleven O'clock, a. m.,

AT THE BIG WAREHOUSE,

—CORNER OF—

Sydney Street and Dundas Esplanade.

The Stock consists in part of Teas, Coffee, Syrups, Tobacco, Crockeryware, Glassware, Paper Bags, Wrapping Paper, Shoe Brushes, Wrapping Thread, Jars, Cream Tartar, Ginger, &c.; Sweet, Olive and Codfish Oils, Iron, Fairbanks' scales, Counter Scales, Shop Stoves, Lamps, &c.; 1 set Fanney's Boat, 10 Empty Kegs, Octaves, Casks, Hogsheads, &c.

TERMS—All sums under \$100, Cash; over \$100, three months on approved joint notes.

By order of the Trustees,

FREDERICK PETERS,

Solicitor.

Ch'town, Aug. 28, 1888—dy 3aw wky 21

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TO ARRIVE per Schooner "Otter," due here 1st September:—

400 Tons best quality HONEYBROOK and LEHIGH, in Egg and Chestnut sizes

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Queen's University, Kingston.

AN examination for Matriculation into Queen's College, Kingston, will be held in Charlottetown, beginning on the 24th DAY OF SEPTEMBER. Candidates may obtain particular information from Mr. D. MONTGOMERY, Superintendent of Education, Charlottetown. The above examination is instituted by request, and if successful will be continued from year to year.

APPLES, APPLES.

Consignments Received Every Week

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Valuable Farm at Johnston's River.

—ALSO—

Farming Implements, Stock, &c.

THE Subscriber will sell at Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the Twelfth of September next, at Twelve o'clock, noon, on the premises, his Farm, consisting of one hundred acres of land, situated on the north side of Johnston's River, of which about fifty acres are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, and the balance covered with wood, timber, poles, &c.

This Farm is highly situated, fronting on the Johnston's River and being within about seven miles from Charlottetown. In connection with it there is a fine marsh, with plenty of good marsh mud.

At same time and place, will be sold Fifty Acres of land, within a mile and a half of above, fronting on Shepherd's Creek, of which about thirty acres are ready to stump.

—ALSO— At same time and place, all the subscriber's Farming Implements and Stock, consisting of Carriage, Ploughs, Wagons, Horses, Cows, Sheep, &c. &c.

TERMS.—For Farm, Five Hundred Dollars down; balance first December, 1890, with interest, to be secured on premises. For Stock, three months on approved security.

For further particulars apply to Palmer & McLeod, Charlottetown.

PATRICK GORMLEY,

Johnston's River, Aug. 27, 1888—dy wky 11 12th

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

HOWE'S CIRCUS.

RETURN TICKETS at One First-Class Fare will be issued by Regular Trains as under, in connection with Howe's Circus: From Summerside, Mount Stewart and all intermediate Stations to Charlottetown on the 10th inst., good to return on the 11th; from Mount Stewart and intermediate Stations to Summerside on the 12th, good to return on the 13th; from Summerside and all intermediate Stations to Charlottetown on the 13th, good to return on the 14th; and from Summerside, Mount Stewart, and all intermediate Stations to Summerside on the 14th, good to return on the 15th inst.

J. UNSWORTH,

Superintendent.

Railway Office, Ch'town, } pat 11 10th w p est 13

Sept. 4, 1888.

NOTICE.

Prince Edward Island Directory.

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June 25, 1888.

Valuable Building Lots, BY AUCTION.

I AM instructed by MISS MACKIESON to sell by Auction, on the Premises,

On Wednesday, 19th Instant,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON:

Three fine Building Lots situated on Euston Street, opposite the Residence of Alexander McKinnon, Esq. These Lots have a very desirable situation, fronting on Euston Street 45 feet and running back 160 feet.

Geo. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

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AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Household Furniture.

I AM instructed by MRS. FRAME to sell by AUCTION, at her Residence, Rockford Square,

On Wednesday, 12th Instant,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.:

All her HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Parlor, Dining Room and Bed Room Sets, Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloths, Pictures, Hall stand, Cheffonier, Mirror, Crockery and Glassware, &c., &c. Also—Iron Bedsteads and Bedding, Cook Stove and Kitchen Utensils.

Geo. M. HARRIS,

sept6—11 ale Auctioneer.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

WANTED.—A good Milch Cow. Apply to W. W. BEER. 11—sept 8

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework. Good wages. No washing. Apply at this office. 11—sept 8

WANTED.—A Boy about 14 years of age to make himself useful about the place. A country boy preferred. Apply to J. G. Leckie, St. Albans Road. 11—sept 7

WANTED AT ONCE.—Coat, Vest and Pant Makers.—McLeod & McKenzie. 11—sept 7

TO LET.—A House on Bayfield Street. Apply to T. R. WILLIAMS. 11—sept 6

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—An apprentice to learn the blacksmith trade. Apply to CHARLES PATTERSON, North River. 11—sept 7

WANTED.—A General Servant. Apply to REV. JAMES SIMPSON'S, Pownall Street. 11—sept 7

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. A. S. URQUHART, King Square. 11—sept 6

WANTED.—A Girl to do general housework. Apply immediately to MRS. DAN STEWART, Kent Street. 11—sept 6

WANTED AT ONCE.—One Custom Shoe-maker. Steady work given until May 1st. Apply at GOFF BROS. 11—sept 6

FOR SALE.—One large second-hand Fire-proof safe (Fulton & McFarland); one double fitting desk (back walnut). Apply at A. McNEILL'S Auction Room. 11—sept 6

LOST.—In the city, a Bank Book of the Mercantile Bank of Halifax, belonging to the Hon. James H. Peters. The finder will please leave the same at the said Bank, where he will be suitably rewarded. 11—sept 4

WANTED.—A Nurse Maid. Good references required. Apply to Mrs. F. J. HASZARD, Euston Street. 11—sept 4

TO LET.—The House on the Esplanade at present occupied by F. T. Newbery, Esq. Apply to HON. B. DAVIES. 11—sept 4

WANTED.—About middle of October, Board for Lady and Gentleman. Address, with particulars, "B," Box 512. 11—sept 1

TO BE LET.—A Shop on Kent Street, opposite the Stock House. Apply on the premises. 11—sept 1

TO LET.—The "Italian Warehouse," Queen Street, lately occupied by Messrs. N. Nixon & Fennell. Apply at the office of Messrs. Palmer & McLeod, or to Mrs. Brennan, at the Hotel Davies. 11—aug 30

LOST.—Between Hotel Davies and Apothecaries' Hall, a large Gate Stone from a seal ring, marked "G." The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office. 11—aug 30

WANTED.—Ten reliable Men to canvass for subscription for the P. E. Island Directory. Big pay to the right men. Apply at once—FREDERICK'S PUBLISHING CO., Ch'town. 11—aug 22

TO LET.—A House on Water Street, containing eleven rooms with shop. Possession immediate. Apply to A. McQUAID, Lower Queen Street. 11—aug 21

TO LET.—House on Pleasant Street, with stable and well in yard. Possession first of September.—WILLIAM DODD. 11—aug 20

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A Parlor Maid. Good wages. Apply at this office. 11—aug 19

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E. W. TAYLOR,

Sept. 5, 1888—dy & wky

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