Local and Other Items.

THE COUNTY COURT is in session.

STEAMER DUE.—The Princess Beatrice is due here from Halifax, via Magdalen Islands, tomorrow morning.

MORE EXCURSIONISTS.—The steamer M. A. Starr, Captain Ferguson, brought over an excursion party from Wallace, N. S., today.

SCOTT ACT REPEAL.—The petition and all papers in connection with the repeal of the Scott Act in Fredericton, have been forwarded to Ottawa.

TENDERS FOR COAL.—Tenders are asked for the supplying of coal to the City Hall and the Market House. Tenders will be received up to 7th Sept. next.

POLICE COURT.—John Hoar, drunk and incapable, $30 or thirty days. A boy named Jenkins, for turning the hose on another boy named Callaghan, was fined five cents and costs.

SUFFOCATED IN A WELL.—A man named Barret was suffocated in a well he was digging at Chatham, Ont., a few days ago. He had gone down to get a spade he had left in the well, and was overpowered by the gas.

MORE HORSES SHIPPED.—Messrs. McPheters & Knowlton, of Greenville, Me., who were in Summerside for some days purchasing horses, shipped fifteen by the St. Lawrence on Tuesday morning last. So says the *Journal*.

LOTS OF ITALIANS.—It is said that there are now 65,000 Italians in New York, and that nearly all of them have come within the last ten years. They are coming at the rate of 25,000 a year, and the city is getting full of them.

UNDER CONSIDERATION.—Mr. C. W. Williams, the owner of three-year-old Axtell, who trotted a mile, at Chicago, last Friday, in 2.14 flat, has been offered $100,000 for the colt, by Col. J. W. Conley. Mr. Williams has the offer under consideration.

LARGE HALIBUT CAPTURED.—The *Journal* says that while fishing for mackerel one day last week, off Malpeque, Mr. Stanley Compton, of St. Eleanor's, caught an immense halibut, which weighed two hundred pounds. The length of this monster fish was 5 feet 3 inches, width 2 feet 10 inches.

SWEET CORN.—An eastern correspondent writes the *Journal* as follows: "Mr. John T. Robinson, Montague Bridge, has on exhibition in his drug store a stalk of sweet corn, grown in the garden of Mrs. George Campbell, Lower Montague, which measures 10 feet in length. This is certainly a wonderful growth, and beats anything I have ever seen."

BIG DROP IN SUGAR.—A Halifax despatch of the 27th says: Eight hundred tons of raw sugars are stored in the warehouses of Woodside Refinery. Prices have dropped two cents per pound since it was imported and the speculators will lose heavily.

HAD A HARD TIME.—The men of Texas seem to have wonderful constitutions. One of them—Engineer Boosley—had quite an experience the other day. A boiler burst, the entire end of the building was blown out and a huge mass of debris, including Boosley, was thrown a distance of two hundred feet. He pulled himself together, dug his way out of the pile of broken wood and mason work and smiled to think that he was a cast iron man without a broken rib.

THE RIFLE.—The regular annual Dominion Rifle Association matches will begin at Rideau Range, Ottawa, on Monday next. The following compose the Island team which will be under the command of Captain George D. Davison, Q. M., 82nd Battalion:—Captain Longworth, Lieutenant E. Stewart, G. A.; Sergt.-Major Grey, Sergt. Davison, Sapper Anderson, Sapper Longworth, Sapper Hooper, Engs.; Capt. Stewart, Capt. Crockett, Lieut. D. L. Hooper, Staff-Sergt. Allen, Sergt. B. Prowse, 82nd Batt. A portion of the team left this morning, the remainder will leave to-morrow morning. All are good marksmen, and good scores may be expected.

GOOD SHOOTING.—Mr. M. A. Cuming, President of the Acorn Athletic Association, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is sojourning with us for a few days. He was, in the early days of volunteering, a member of the St. John City Rifle Battalion. Curious to know if he could shoot as in former days, he took a turn at the Kensington Range, this morning. After a little preliminary practice, he commenced scoring at 400 yards, with the following results: Sighting shot 3, scoring shots—5, 5, 5, 5, 5—25. At 600 yards—sighting shot 5, scoring shots,—5, 4, 5, 5, 0, 5—24 in six shots. Mr Cuming is evidently still in good form.

THEY'RE MARRIED NOW.—The parents of the girl who eloped from Georgetown with the man McWilliams, referred to yesterday, arrived in the city late in the afternoon. They at once visited the police station where their erring daughter was detained. After some talk the woman left, taking the girl with her, and the father started to hunt up some further particulars as to the movements of his daughter and her lover since their departure from home. His search resulted in his giving his consent to their immediate marriage, and this morning the nuptial knot was tied hard and fast by Rev. John Read.

FIRE ALARM.—The fire alarm has been completed and handed over to the Fire Department. Some night within a week an alarm will be given and the firemen called out for the purpose of testing. The firemen can obtain their cards of instruction at the Central Station, and citizens may purchase the same at the Diamond Bookstore. The keys of the street boxes are placed at the corner houses nearest the box. On and after Friday, the 30th inst., the firemen's alarms will be rung every day at 12 o'clock noon, and in case of any not working the firemen will please report immediately to the Central Station.

ODDFELLOW'S FUNERAL.—Quite a number of the members of St. Lawrence and Wildey Lodges met at Oddfellows' Hall at 6.15 this morning, and marched to the Duncan House to perform part of the last sad rites over the remains of their departed brother, Mr. Sylvanus Keith. Rev. James Carruthers, of St. Lawrence Lodge, read the impressive service for the house according to the usages of the institution, after which the hymn beginning "Solemn strikes the funeral chime" was sung, and the remains conveyed to the boat for Pictou, en route to Stellarton, the home of the deceased's relatives. A deputation of Oddfellows consisting of Brothers John T. McKenzie, L. A. Bruce, Alex. D. McLeod, and W. D. Plewis go through to destination. Eastern Star Lodge, of Pictou, met the body at that town, and Fuller Lodge, of Stellarton, will conduct the funeral ceremonies this afternoon.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

The Great Strike.

LONDON, Aug. 28.

Strikers to the number of 150,000 have reported to the officials of the Commercial Dock Company that they are willing to effect a settlement of the difficulties, and a feeling of increased hopefulness prevails. Many coal heavers are returning to work at advanced wages, which was violently opposed by the strikers. A mob of howling strikers numbering several thousands, attacked coal vans leaving the yard under police escort, and compelled the drivers to return. Street traffic is almost entirely confined to omnibuses and cabs. The public sentiment is growing in favor of the abolition of private dock companies, and placing the docks under municipal control. The price of provisions is rising, and the inability to discharge vessels freighted with perishable cargoes is causing much discomfort. The employers had it planned to import 4,000 Belgians to take the places of the strikers, but the move was frustrated by the strikers, who telegraphed to the Belgian Workingman's Union. The various ports of the metropolitan district are crowded with vessels bound for London, detained pending a settlement of the strike. A monster procession left the West India docks this afternoon. It was swelled as it progressed by contingents of iron-workers, carters and cutlers from Milwall. The dock companies show signs of yielding. They have referred the question to a committee composed of officials of the companies and delegates from the strikers Several ships laden with sugar are lying in the Thames unable to unload. All the sugar cargoes at Greenock were bought today in fifteen minutes at an advance of six pence on previous prices, and sent by train to London.

In the French Schools.

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.

The report of the commissioners appointed by the Provincial Government to report upon the condition of the schools in the French districts in Ontario is published. The commissioners found that in over fifty schools unauthorized text books were used, religious instruction was imparted during school hours and that some of the text books used are objectionable. The commissioners recommend that teachers competent to teach French and English be engaged; that a training school for French teachers be established; that a series of bilingual readers be printed; that the use of unauthorized text books be prohibited and that religious instruction be only allowed after school hours.

Baseball News.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 28.

The St. Johns to-day again defeated the Presumpscotts, 14 to 4. The visitors had three pitchers in the box, while Cunningham pitched for the home team. The Socials arrived here this evening, and play the Shamrocks to-morrow afternoon and next day. Flynn and Sullivan respectively, will be the Halifax and home pitchers to-morrow. The Socials play at Fredericton on Saturday, and with the Shamrocks or Monctons, on Monday.

The Rifle.

HALIFAX, Aug. 29.

The teams of riflemen for Ottawa start today under command of his worship the mayor, Lt. Col. McPherson, and Captain Adams, H. G. A., as adjutant. The team from the West Riding Regiment, under command of Capt. French and Lieutenant Beecher, also leave today.

About Baking Powders.

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.

A bulletin on the analysis of baking powders, just issued by the Inland Revenue department, says that of one hundred and fifty-seven samples collected in different parts of the Dominion, fifty seven per cent. are alum phosphate powders.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Aug. 29.—10 a. m.

Light to moderate winds, fine warm weather.

A NEW DANCE.—English society is making an attempt to introduce a new dance on this plan: Four paces are made as though a march were intended, and then each gentleman embraces his lady and waltzes with her for four bars, then resuming pacing. Repeat.

Personal.

J. C. Underhay, Esq., of Bay Fortune, is in the city.

Alexander Martin, M. P. P., Valleyfield, was at the Osborne yesterday.

Rev. W. B. King, Rector of St. Luke's, Halifax, is visiting Charlottetown.

Mr. D. A. Starr, of the Electric Light Company, Montreal, is in town.

The Princess of Wales and her daughters, Princesses Victoria and Maud, have arrived at Copenhagen.

Hon. Mr. Dewdney, who has inspected the crofter colony at Saltcoats, is delighted with the progress shown by them.

The report is confirmed that Miss Huntington, the daughter of the California millionaire, is betrothed to Prince Hatzfeldt, the nephew of the German ambassador to England.

Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, the successor of Henry Ward Beecher at Plymouth Church, is a plain looking man, and his head seems top-heavy for his slender figure. His forehead is high and dome like, and his nose long and aquiline. He wears his dark hair and beard, now tinged with grey, moderately long, and his keen gray eyes are rather deeply set under heavy eyebrows. His pay is about $10,000 a year.

Constantine, heir to the Greek throne, is in his twenty-second year. He is a very handsome young man, and has a most fascinating manner. He is extremely fond of military matters, but has devoted a great deal of time to the study of literature. He can read and speak English, French, German, Russian and Danish. His mind is very active, and he is more of a thinker than appearances would indicate. His habits are rather better than those of the majority of young men who hold anything approaching his rank in Europe.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOTEL DAVIES.

Aug 28—Jas I Thompson and wife, Alex Troop, R Moon, W J Bennett, Alfred Shortt, Halifax; E J Knabe, jr, Wm Knabe, Baltimore; T Lyons, Edinburg; John Leitch, St John; Jas Cooke, Moncton.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

Aug 28—Rev J McLellan, Mrs. McLellan, Brookfield; James Young, Murray Harbor; James Easton, Dr Hayes, Geo'town; W A Cheverie, S'side; A Martin, Valleyfield; Rev Geo McMillan, Thos Fissette, Brantford; J P Wright, New York; W C Kennedy, city; W N Robertson, Sackville; E Stewart, Geo'town; Chas S Howatt, S'side. 29—Mrs Alex McLaren, Miss Jennie McLaren, Miss Lizzie Powlton, Boston; Mrs L McLaren, Brudenell; Mr and Mrs T Young, Bridgeport;

NEW SEA VIEW HOUSE—SOURIS.

Aug 27—C Pears, Woodstock, Ont; Felix Parfitt, Donald Kennedy, Reading, Eng; J E Grant, Ch'town; T J Ward, Alex Troup, Halifax; A J Hilbourne, Boston. 28—A J Thompson, New York; A J McKenzie, Pictou, N S; Albert Collons, John E S Plovirs, Portland, Me; Mr Coylan, St John.

Beautiful designs in Ladies Dress Robes on exhibition this evening in Jas. Paton & Co's. show windows, in the following shades: Vieux Rose, Brown's Myrtle, Terra Cotas, &c., &c. Ladies do not fail to see these goods. Just received from the French Markets.

LADIES, see Jas. Paton & Co's. show windows this evening, for new autumn dress goods.

A Tough Beefsteak to Chew.—Some pianos, like tin pans, are made by the thousand by cheap makers, and few ever turn out good. Come and have a talk with Mr S N Earle, if you want a first-class piano, and you will save money by doing so.—4i w.

Placing pianos in houses on trial, without the consent of all concerned, is a mean way of doing business. Before you give way to the oily-tongued agent, give Mr. S. N. Earle a call. He will give you a really first-class instrument, fifty per cent. cheaper than the average dealer. Do not fail to call or write for prices. aug28 dy4i wy2i

Mr. Earle will be ready to commence instructions in music to those pupils who left on a vacation, on and after Monday next. Has a vacancy for three pupils.

New Fall Boots—First instalment of 25 cases just opened at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store. Splendid value.—au28 3i

Eight cases clothing to hand today. Boys' and youths' Black Worsteds, the finest ever shown in Charlottetown. Tweed Suits all sizes and shades. Prices to suit customers. Give us a call.—James Paton & Co. au28 3i

We call attention to the opening of our large Fall Importations of Children's, Boys' and Youths' All-wool Suits. Nothing kept in stock but first-class goods. Prices to suit all buyers. Give us a call.—James Paton & Co. au 28 3i

Large size sticky fly paper, equal to two ordinary sheets, only 5 cents each. Be sure and get the kind with name printed on each sheet—Dodd's Medical Hall.

Special bargains this week. Dress Goods, Cottons, Cloths, &c., at J. B. Macdonald's. aug27 6i

Great reductions in price made in Men's and and Boy's Clothing. Must clear to make room for fall stock, at J. B. Macdonald's. aug27 6i

BAGGAGE EXPRESS.—Merchants and others having parcels, trunks, etc., to be moved can leave their order at R. K. Brace's, and it will be promptly attended to by Joseph Dewar. Telephone communication. aug10 1m eod

Kelly & Co., Photo Artists, beg to announce that they will make no sittings after Saturday, August 31st. Those wishing duplicates will please order early in the week. tl 29th

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nov10—1y dy St. John, N. B.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

PIANO FOR SALE.—A second-hand Piano, in very best of repair, iron frame, light colored case, upright. A bargain. Reason for selling, leaving the city.—MRS. DAVID FRASER, School Street. aug29, 1w

WANTED.—A good smart Boy, to work in a Grocery Store. Apply immediately to STEWART & GATES. aug29, 1w

WANTED.—A smart Girl, for general house work in a family of two. aug 29, tf

WANTED, a good cook. Apply to Mrs. Watson, Queen Street. tf

TO LET, a house containing seven rooms, situated on Richmomd street, near Hillsborough square. Possession 1st October next. Apply to F. Bourke, on the premises. Aug. 27. eod tl d pd

WANTED.—First-class Coat Makers (male or (female). Also Vest Makers. Apply or address for one week to John Calder, Merchant Tailor, Shediac, N. B. aug 26—1w

WANTED,—A Protestant Nurse to go to Montreal 31st August. Apply to Mrs. George Peake, Charlottetown. aug 26—1w wkly

TO LET.—A Tenement Dwelling House on Dorchester Street, centrally and conveniently situated. Apply to Peake Bros. & Co. aug 24 tf

SHOP TO LET.—The Shop now occupied by W. N. Tanton, Watchmaker, with two rooms up stairs. Good stand for any kind of business. R. K. Brace. aug 24

LOST.—On Prince Street, a Satchel, with a Purse inside. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at THE EXAMINER Office, or with Dr. McLeod. aug 23

WANTED.—A Cook. Apply by letter to Mrs. Arthur Peters, as Mr. Peters is at present in the country. aug 19—pat

WANTED.—A good Servant. Apply at once to MRS. C. B. MACNEILL, Great George Street, City. aug17

TO LET.—One-half of my Dwelling House on Prince Street, containing Seven Rooms. Possession given 10th September.—JOHN HIGGINS. aug14

FOR SALE.—At a liberal reduction, the Encyclopœdia Brittanica, latest edition, complete in 24 volumes; Cloth binding. Apply at this office. aug 9

AUCTION PRICES DURING AUGUST

AT

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The Balance of his Stock of Mens' and Boys' Clothing

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$12,000 City Debentures.

TENDERS will be received at the Mayor's Office up to noon of SATURDAY, the 14th of September next, for the purchase of Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000) Debentures of the City of Charlottetown, payable in Twenty (20) Years, bearing interest at Four (4) per cent. per annum, payable half yearly.

The Debentures will be issued on and bear interest from the 1st October next.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any Tender.

By order,
A. H. MACPHERSON,
City Clerk.
aug 21, 1889—m w s pat tu thur sat

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THE Subscriber offers for Sale, or to rent for a number of years, a Two-story Double Tenement House, situate on Great George Street, between Fitzroy and Euston, opposite Large's Carriage Factory.

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100 " BASS'S ALE,
200 " BURKE'S STOUT,
100 " APOLLINARIS WATER,
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