

Local and Other Items.

CITY COUNCIL meets to-night. A GENESE of Manitoba is to be taken shortly. THE steamer Carroll sails for Boston at six o'clock this evening. WALT WHITMAN talks of spending the summer among his friends in Canada. THE potato and other crops in Cape Breton have been greatly injured by frosts. PROF. A. G. BELL, of telephone fame, accompanied by his wife and family, are summing at Baddeck, C. B. A WORD TO LOBSTER PACKERS.—It is false economy to put good fish in bad cans. A better quality of tin is required. At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon a drunken Indian was fined \$2, and a drunken white "brudder" was held over till to-morrow. THE Ecclesiastical Conference takes place at the Episcopal palace to-morrow. The Roman Catholic clergy from all parts of the Island are to be present. THREE separate fires in Haverhill, Mass., on the night of the 9th, destroyed several business places and dwellings, causing a total loss of \$100,000. The cause of two of the fires is thought to have been incendiary. A HORSE grazed peacefully outside Queen Square this morning. The gate being shut he could not get in. The last seen of him he was wandering in the direction of Upper Queen Street looking for a policeman. MR. CHAR. MARSH, of Jordan, Marsh & Co., of Boston, died at his residence, in Cohasset, on the 9th, of apoplexy. He was 58 years old and was one of the most prominent and successful dry goods merchants in the country. OTTAWA advices state that Sir A. T. Galt, Collingwood Schrieber and George Mosherley have been appointed a royal commission to investigate the feasibility of establishing a court of railway commissioners similar to the English railway court. MR. HAMILTON, Electrician, for the Telegraph Company's steamer Minia, has been on the Island during the past week examining the cable between Cape Traverse and Tormentine, in company with Mr. A. E. Morrison. He left to join his ship this morning. AN Ottawa despatch says that "A" and "B" Batteries, stationed respectively at Fort Qu'Appelle and Moose Jaw, N. W. T., have been ordered to return to Kingston and Quebec, and will start as soon as the necessary arrangements for the journey are made. THE Baddeck, C. B., Reporter says that on Monday an old Norwegian barque came to an anchor in the channel. At first sight it was mistaken for the United States navy, supposed to be in search of the customs officer who seized the Ella M. Doughty, but on further observation confidence was restored, and business moved along as usual. IN the United States Senate, on the 9th, Mr. Hoar offered a resolution calling on the President for information as to the seizure or detention in foreign ports of any American vessels, the pretence or alleged causes therefor, and what efforts had been made to provide redress for such seizures, and to prevent their recurrence. The resolution went over. IT is gratifying to note, says the St. John Telegraph, that the exports of live stock from Canada continues to increase. The shipments of horses increased from 4,392 in 1875 to 12,318 in 1885; of cattle from 38,905 in 1875 to 144,441 in 1885; and of sheep from 242,438 in 1875 to 335,275 in 1885. The export of cattle in the last named year exceeds that of 1884 by 7,473. DESPATCHES from Ottawa report that delegations from Toronto and Peterboro, in the interests of the Scott Act, had an interview with the Minister of Justice on the 9th. The Peterboro delegation ask that the fines for conviction may go to the municipality, while the Toronto delegates urge that they may go into the provincial treasury. The minister promised to bring the matter up before the cabinet immediately. THE country is now looking its best, the recent rains having washed away the dried up and dusty appearance. A splendid opportunity of viewing Nature, as she is, will be afforded those who attend the Strawberry Festival which takes place to-morrow afternoon. The beautiful grounds of Government House will be thrown open for the occasion, and everything bids fair for the most enjoyable afternoon of the season. THE North Sydney Herald, after referring to the fact that most of the lobster packers in P. E. Island have been obliged to close their factories owing to the scarcity of lobsters, goes on to say that the present supply of the precious tribute will be exhausted on our shores, as in P. E. Island, unless the government take steps to limit the number of factories in each place. We think the time has arrived when a tax should be imposed on packers. ON Friday night last an inquest was held at Toronto on the body of Edward Haddon, an Englishman, who, it is supposed, committed suicide that morning by cutting his throat. It came out in evidence that deceased had also six wounds on his left breast, any one of four of them being sufficient to cause death. As the jury had doubts as to whether it was a case of suicide they returned a verdict of willful murder against some person or persons unknown. THE general verdict of the smokers of the Myrtle Navy is that it is the finest tobacco they have ever used. There can be no mistake upon this point for it is proved by this tangible evidence. The large demand for this tobacco shows it to be true, and the character of the demand gives further proof. It has never been of the spasmodic kind, up one month and down the next. It has been a sustained and constantly increasing demand. The unsurpassed quality of the tobacco accounts for this. THE Montreal Herald says that a line should be drawn somewhere, even by these new Revising Officers. To put a person aged 90 on the list as a "landowner's son" without producing the father—taxes the credulity of most men, and to register as a voter a youth of three years old, exhibits a disregard for the letter, though, perhaps, not the spirit of the Franchise Act. The Revising Officer of Middleton may have a great respect for age, and the gentleman of Blyth may be fond of children, still it is not right to play it too low on their opponents.

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FIFTY pounds sterling, collected at Thorold, Ont., for the Irish Parliamentary fund, have been cabled to Mr. Parnell. A CALIFORNIA editor gratefully acknowledges the receipt of an invitation from a subscriber to visit his house and take a bath. THE Rev. J. Shenton will deliver a lecture in the Orange hall in this city this evening at 8 p. m. Friends of the order are invited. REMEMBER the sale of building lots of Mr. Joseph Young, opposite St. Peter's Church, on Wednesday next, at noon.—A. H. B. Macgowan, Auctioneer. IT is easy enough to be agreeable in society. All you have to do is to listen while the other man talks. If the other man is a woman, you've got to listen anyway. MILITARY.—No. 2 Battery Garrison Artillery will meet at the Drill Shed this evening at eight o'clock sharp, for artillery drill. A full attendance is requested. THE steamer Bonavista arrived from Montreal at 6 o'clock yesterday morning with a cargo of flour, sugar and general merchandise. She sailed for Pictou at 4 o'clock this morning. "I CAN'T sing," said the young lady when invited to warble; but she complied upon being further pressed. When she had finished Fogg thanked her and added sotto voce, "I'll never doubt anybody's word again." ACCORDING to the Boston Herald the American fishing vessels have caught on an average this year from one to fifteen barrels per trip. This is what comes of saying that Canadian waters for fishing purposes are no good. SIX hundred British immigrants arrived at Montreal last week en route to the West and Northwest. Amongst them were thirty-five young girls in charge of Rev. R. F. Winter, of Liverpool, who will become domestic servants. SAYS the Cape Sable Advertiser.—Mr. Nehemiah D. Swim on Monday night caught a barrel of large fat mackerel in a net set off Bear Point. Most of them were 13 inches in length. They were iced and shipped by the Acadia to Boston. "I AM convinced that the world is daily growing better," remarked a reverend gentleman to a brother clergyman; "my congregation is constantly increasing."—"Yes," replied the other, who happened to be a penitentiary chaplain, "and so is mine." THE new bell recently imported by Rev. James Phelan for St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River, was blessed by His Lordship Bishop McIntyre yesterday forenoon. There was a large congregation present. Rev. Charles Macdonald preached an appropriate sermon, and a handsome collection was taken up. This bell, which weighs 1530 lbs., was manufactured by the McShane Bell Foundry Co., Baltimore, Md., and is the finest church bell on the Island. PROF. E. C. TAYLOR, who a week or two ago, "skipped" from Georgetown after raising a considerable sum of money on worthless bank notes, is at his old tricks again. The Antigonish Casket says: "A scoundrel calling himself E. C. Taylor, gave a performance of legermain, &c., in McDonald's Hall on Monday night, and announced that he would repeat the performance next night, but before Tuesday evening he skeddaddled with the key of the hall, and without paying his board bill, horse hire, rent for hall, &c."

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THE Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Iowa, U. S., will arrive in the city this week, and will preach in St. Peter's Church on Sunday next. WE learn that four detachments from the Island Garrison Artillery leave for Halifax shortly to participate in heavy gun practice there. TENNIS PLAYERS, intending to use the courts at the Strawberry Festival in Government House Grounds, to-morrow, will please bring their rackets. MESSRS. J. MACKENNA and J. J. Melampy, of the travelling passenger service, Canadian Pacific Railway, are visiting this city. They are registered at the Revere. A LARGE number of people attended the Orange Tea at Brookfield to-day. The Band of the 82nd Battalion was present, and the weather was all that could be desired. IT is stated that Mr. Schrieber will visit this Province next week, to consult respecting the survey of the Strait between Capes Traverse and Tormentine. This does not look like abandonment of the Subway scheme. THREE lobster traps were found in the harbor near the Steam Navigation Company's wharf to-day. The traps contained eight large lobsters, which were lively specimens of their kind, and bit savagely at their captors. THE price of admission to the Strawberry Festival at Government House, to-morrow, is 10 cents; tea, 25 cents; both tickets bought at same time, 30 cents. For sale at Watson's and Rankin's Drug Stores and at the lodge gate, entrance to the grounds. THE Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed in the Bay Fortune congregation on Sunday last. Rev. Mr. Forbes, of Green Hill, N. S., an old schoolmate of the Pastor's, assisted on the occasion, and preached in the evening in the Souris Church. ONE or more of the Government cruisers have called at Souris nearly every day for the last week or more. The Lansdowne was there on the 8th inst. The report that she had seized an American seiner off Rustico turns out to be incorrect. The cruisers are keeping a sharp look out for poachers along the Island coast. THE Tea to be held at Souris on Wednesday next promises to be a decided success. Every preparation has been made to make the day pleasant for all who attend. A special train leaves here for Souris at 7.05 (Standard time) on the morning of the tea; and will leave Souris on return at 4 p. m. (Standard time.) Read the advertisement in another column and don't fail to attend. THE Charlottetown Rifle Club held their third competition at Kensington Range on Saturday, 10th inst. Sapper Longworth won the silver spoon, with a score of 40 pts. Ranges, 500 and 600 yards. The wind was light and baffling, which will account for the small number of points made. D. C. Martin, Esq., M. P., will hold the horn spoon until the next meeting of the Club. FROM a letter received by Mr. E. Trainor, of the Post Office Department, from Capt. P. J. Ledwell, of the barkentine Express, we learn that during the passage the Captain picked up two French fishermen on the Grand Banks who had become separated from their vessel during a fog, and had been drifting about in a dory for several days, during which time they had suffered much from hunger and exposure. The men were taken to Southampton. A CORRESPONDENT at Morell, writing on the 10th, says:—"Yesterday afternoon Mr. R. N. Cox's fishermen observed mackerel schooling in St. Peter's Bay. The men went out with seine and boats this morning and succeeded in catching a quantity of mackerel of fair quality. Tradition says that mackerel were hooked in the Bay about 100 years ago. But the fact of mackerel being seized in St. Peter's Bay is worthy of mention in the fishermen's chronicle of St. Peter's."

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THE STEAMSHIP 'CLIFTON' is intended to leave

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GRAND EXCURSION.

Special Trains to the Souris Tea.

ALL who want a good day's sport should go to the Souris Tea, on Wednesday, July 14th, 1886,

and meet a Committee determined to make them happy. A Special Train will leave Charlottetown for Souris at 7.05 a. m., Standard Time; will connect with the Express Train from Georgetown at Mount Stewart; returning, will leave Souris at 4 p. m., Standard Time.

Railway fares from Charlottetown, Georgetown and intermediate stations by special trains good to return same day. Charlottetown, leave 7.05 a. m., 7.50; Ceneberty, Royal Junction and York, 7.50; Suffolk, Bedford, Tracadie and Scotchfort, 6.00; Mount Stewart, St. Andrews, Douglas, and Dundee, 6.00; Lot 40, Morell, Marie, Middell, 5.00; St. Peters, Five Houses, Ashton, 4.00; Selkirk, Rollo Bay, Bear River, 3.00; New Zealand, 2.50; Harmony, 1.50; Georgetown, 7.50; Brudenell, Cardigan, Perth, 7.00; Baldwin, Peakes, Pisiquid, 6.00.

Tea Tickets, 25 cents each, will be sold at all stations and by conductors in conjunction with railway tickets. Return tickets at one first-class fare will be issued from Charlottetown and intermediate stations by regular morning trains on the 14th, good to return up to and including 15th.

JOHN A. McDONALD, Secretary. Souris East, June 22, '86—tl tea pat.

WILLING WITNESSES TRUMPET OUR LOW TARIFF.

The World Wants Solid Facts These We Always Give.

THE boom to-day at REID BROTHERS, and the anxiety of the farmers to exchange their cash and wool for Clothes, Clothing, Teryn Tweeds, &c., would satisfy the most skeptical that our Tariff is the mildest ever placed on goods of any description. The farmers are the judges, and they know where to get bargains and honest goods—noif eed.

Gents' Black Sack and Outaway Suits, \$10, worth \$14. Gents' Black Worsted Sack Suits, only \$6.50, worth \$10. Gents' Gray Oxford Sack Suits, all wool, \$7, cheap at \$12. Gents' Grey Oxford Blouse Suits, do, \$7.50, cheap at \$12. Gents' Wool Heavy Tweed Suits, only \$6.50, cheap at \$10.

Gents' All Wool Tweed Coats, \$3.00, cheap at \$5. Gents' do Tweed Pants, \$1.75, cheap at \$2.50. Gents' do Tweed Vests, \$1.25, cheap at \$2. Gents' Navy Blue Serge Suits, \$1.95, worth \$3.00. Youths' Navy Blue Suits, \$1.75, worth \$2.50. Youths' Tweed Suits, \$5, and up. Youths' Sailor Suits, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50 and up. Boys' Tweed Suits (all ages and sizes) \$1.75, \$2.50, and up. Boys' Sailor Hats and Caps, 50cts, up. Men's Shirts, 60cts, 75cts, 90cts, and \$1. Men's Regatta Shirts, 75cts, and up. Men's White Shirts, 60cts., 75cts., 80cts., \$1, and up. Men's Felt Hats in Wool, 50cts, and up, the best value in town. Men's Felt Hats in Fur, \$1.25, worth \$2. Men's Youths' and Children's Straw Hats, 30cts, up. Tryon Tweeds, 35 cts., 45 cts., and up, in quite new styles. Canadian and Scotch Tweed Suitings in Variety, 45 cts., up. On behalf of the Tailoring Department, we tender thanks to our friends for the liberal patronage of the past season, and for the appreciative letters which are daily received.

We are putting up A. I. Scotch Tweed Suits, at \$16, worth \$20. Men's Scotch Tweed Pants to measure, \$4. Men's Scotch Trowers to order, \$6.50, worth \$9. Tryon Tweed Suits, \$12, \$13, and \$14. Ladies' Kid Gloves, in 4 clasps (50c's) only 65 cts., worth \$1.40. Ladies' Kid Gloves, in 4 button (Dent's) only 65c's., worth \$1. Ladies' Rubber Caps, \$1 and up. Ladies' double buck American Corsets, 50c's., and up. Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 5c's., and up. Ladies' Collars, in new styles, only 6c's., and up. Ladies' Buses, Hoop Skirts, Busties and Garters. A very large stock of Hosiery, at 10 cts, pair up. A very large stock of American Prints, in MIKADO, and some of the prettiest patterns yet produced, 5 cts., up. English and Canadian Prints, extra value, 7 1/2 cts., up. American Ginghams, in very new patterns, 13c's., and up. American Seersuckers and Lawns, 6c's., up. Canadian Ginghams, for working shirts, 6c's., up. Gents' Fine Furnishings, in great variety, cheap.

Picking, 10c's., and up. White Cotton, 6c's., up. Carriage Rugs and Rubber Aprons, 75c's., to \$10. Trunks, 6c's., up. Trunks and Valises, &c.; 26 in. Grey Cotton, 6c's. All Goods Better than advertised.

REID BROS., CAMERON BLOCK. Cash for Wool. Ch'town, June 21, 1886—3mos

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

50 BASKETS Cultivated Strawberries for Sale this evening.—Fredk LePage. Jy12 11

LOST—July 1st, a Walking-stick handle in shape of horse's leg. Finder will be suitably rewarded at Watson's Drug Store. Jy10

WANTED—A Girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. D. Stewart, Kent Street. Jy12 11

LOST—Last evening, near Queen Square, a small Geld Lock horse on face. Finder will be liberally rewarded by having it at this office. Jy9 11

BEER BROS.

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Now is the Time to Secure Your Midsummer Goods.

Summer Dolmans, Summer Dress Goods, Summer Underclothing, Summer Millinery Goods.

Exceptional Value in Every Department.

See Our Goods, See Our Prices, See Our Bargains!

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Ch'town, July 6, 1886.

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LATEST STYLES—FINEST FINISH.

WE are opening a great variety of BOOTS, SHOES and SLIPPERS to be sold Cheap for cash. Our Boots and Shoes are bought in large quantities for cash, in the lowest markets, which enables us to give the best value in the trade—no trouble to show goods. Our own manufacture of Boots and Shoes are celebrated throughout the Island, and are in great demand. Ask your storekeepers for our make of Solid Leather Boots. SOLE LEATHER, wholesale and retail, cheap for cash.

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Ch'town, June 17, 1886.

NEW SPRING GOODS. GREAT SHOW

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

NEW DRESS GOODS, in all the newest makes. NEW MANTLE CLOTHS, in all the newest makes. NEW CHIP, TAPE and STRAW HATS. NEW FLOWERS, FEATHERS. NEW PRINTS, NEW GLOVES. NEW MORNING GOODS, NEW TRIMMINGS. CARPETS, in Scotch, Brussels, Tapestry and Hemp, at CLEARING-OUT PRICES.

HATS! HATS! HATS!—Thousands of Men and Boys' HATS, in Felt and Straw, from 10 cents. CLOTHING—\$7,000 worth of Re-dv-Made Clothing to select from. Boys' Suits from \$1.25. Men's Suits from \$1.50. Will guarantee this boys' value in Clothing ever offered on P. E. Island. A fine stock of English Worsteds, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, which will be made to order at close prices. A big stock of Gents' Furnishings, Men's Cotton Shirts, 25 cents up. All our Goods are sold at the Cheapest Prices. Please call and see for yourselves.

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Ch'town, May 12, 1886.—dy & wky

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London, Paris and New York Millinery, Fancy Goods, Hats, Bonnets and Shapes.

New Parasols and Umbrellas!

Large Stock of New Hosiery, Gloves, &c.

New Trimmings, New Frillings, New Laces

New DRESS GOODS with TRIMMINGS to Suit

New French Muslins, New American Muslins, New Laces to Match.

New Cloths, New Pink Cottons, New Jerseys, New Jackets.

New Carpets and Oilcloths!

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, April 29, '86.