

Local and Other Items.

THE M. A. STARR sailed this forenoon for Murray Harbor, Georgetown, Montague, and Cardigan. She will call at Crapaud on return.

SALVAGE CORPS.—The regular monthly meeting of the Royal Salvage Corps will be held in their room this evening at 8 o'clock. —H. C. Wilson, Sec'y.

GAME PLENTIFUL.—Plover are reported plentiful in the neighborhood of Verdun River Bridge. Yesterday a well-known city sport shot four-four in that vicinity.

GOVERNORIAL.—Hon. J. S. Cartvel will be sworn in Lieutenant Governor by Mr. McGee, Clerk of the Privy Council, to-morrow at 12 o'clock, in the Legislative Council Chamber.

ENLARGING HER BORDERS.—At a recent meeting of the Quebec City Council, a by-law for the annexation of St. Sauveur was definitely passed. The municipality has to pass a similar by-law to consummate the annexation.

WITH THE BIG GUNS.—The shifting ordnance team to take part in the tournament at Quebec next month, are practising in good form and time. Should no unforeseen accident occur, there is every likelihood of their capturing both shifts this year.

GREAT GATHERING OF SMITHS.—There was a great gathering of the Smiths at Peapack, N. J., on Saturday last. It was the fourteenth annual reunion of the Smith family, and fully three thousand people bearing that name were present.

ACCIDENT ON THE SHORT LINE.—A construction train on the Oxford and New Glasgow Short Line collided with a herd of cattle near River John, on Monday. The train was derailed, and a workman named McLeod, belonging to Stellarton, was killed.

A LIVELY OLD MAN.—John Mullen, of Oxford, Me., is 103 years of age. He has led a wandering life, and attributes his good health to his habit of wearing woollens and leaving liquor alone. He runs a farm of fifty-three acres, doing most of the work himself.

GOOD MINE SOLD.—The Northrup gold mine at Central Rawdon, Hants Co., N. S., has been sold to an American syndicate for \$100,000. When first discovered this mine was offered to a Halifax capitalist for \$300. His reply was a refusal to risk \$300 or even \$100 on a gold mine in Hants county.

THE COBAN.—The steamer Coban, Captain Fraser, en route from Montreal to St. John's, Nfld., arrived here yesterday afternoon. She had a cargo of general merchandise and a number of passengers. Captain Fraser reports a heavy curtain of smoke hanging over the St. Lawrence. The steamer proceeded on her way this morning.

DOMINION LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.—As advertised in another column, Mr. Fenton T. Newbery has been appointed agent in P. E. Island for the Dominion Line, which carry the Canadian Mails alternately every fortnight with the Alien Line, from Rimouski in summer, and Halifax in winter. The Vancouver is the newest, largest and fastest steamer in the Canadian mail and passenger service.

LAID TO REST.—The remains of the late C. V. McGreegor were laid to rest in the Peoples' Cemetery this afternoon. The funeral procession was one of the largest seen in this city for many years, the Odd-fellows, Free Masons and Caledonian Societies, the Citizens' Band and a large number of citizens taking part. The streets along the route had been watered, and were, therefore, free from dust, to the great comfort of all who were present.

BAD REPORTS.—Reports to the North Sydney Herald from some sections of Cape Breton county say the oat crop is an entire failure, and the farmers are cutting it down and housing it for feed for cattle. From Black Brook up to Boularderie Head there will not be a barrel of oats threshed this year owing to rust. Last year one or two fields were known to be affected, but this year rust has destroyed every field of grain in the stretch of district referred to above.

A REMARKABLE OCCURRENCE.—Mr. Wm. O'Brien, farmer, of Windsor Forks, N. S., had for a few days past noticed that a valuable Clydesdale colt was not thriving as it should, and was at a loss for an explanation, until his hired man happening to go to the pasture very early one morning, saw the mother of the colt, a thoroughbred Clydesdale mare, standing very quietly while she was being greedily sucked by two calves, both of which had a very thrifty appearance. Standing near was the hungry and sorrowful-looking colt. Old farmers say they never before heard of the like.

A LONG-LIVED FAMILY.—A social gathering took place at the residence of Mrs. Parquin, on Saturday last, to celebrate the 57th birthday of her father Deacon William Pick. There were also present his brother James Pick, aged 82, and his wife, aged 85; his two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Murphy and Miss Lucia Pick, aged respectively 80 and 76 years. The father of the Pick family came to Horton, from England, in the year 1775, married and settled in Wolfville, where the above named four children and others were born. Three other members of the family are dead, one dying only a few years ago at the age of 90 years. Probably there is no other family in the county to-day that has so many living members at such an advanced age.—Wolfville Acadian.

SCHOOL BOARD.—We learn that at the regular monthly meeting of the School Board, held on Monday evening, the question of dividing the daily school session into two portions, with one hour between, in order to permit the pupils to return to their homes for refreshments, was discussed. The difficulty in the way of such a change was found to be that as the city is not subdivided into districts for school purposes, and as all parents are permitted to send their children to the school of their choice, pupils who reside at some distance from the school at which they attend, would frequently be permitted to remain at home instead of attending at the afternoon session. The Board, however, came to the conclusion that whenever a majority of the parents express themselves desirous of such a change, steps will be taken by rearranging the schools to meet the wishes of such a majority. Some time must necessarily elapse, after such an expression of opinion in favor of a change, before the necessary arrangements could be made.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

AT RIDEAU RANGE

Particulars of the Shooting.

What the Islanders are Doing.

OTTAWA, Sept. 3. The riflemen had another good day at Rideau range to-day, the weather being fine and clear.

In the Gzowski military match, open to teams of five men each from any one battalion, thirteen teams entered. The team from the Governor-General's Foot Guards took first place, winning the cup and fifty dollars with a score of 422. The Queen's Own Rifles came second and the 43rd Rifles third.

In the contest for the British challenge shield and money prizes, the Governor-General's Foot Guards also stood 1st, the 12th Battalion 2nd and the Victoria Rifles 3rd. Teams from the Halifax Garrison Artillery and Charlottetown Engineers stood seventh and eighth respectively.

In the manufacturers' match seven rounds, Sergt. Goodwin, of Hamilton, took first prize, and among the winners of smaller prizes were Sergt. Davison, of Charlottetown, Lieut. Dover of Truro, and Lieut. Stewart, of P. E. Island.

The Minister of Militia match team and individual prizes was concluded this evening. The cup and \$45 was won by the Sixth Fusiliers team with a score of 159. The Sherbrooke Rifles were second, and the Tenth Royals third. Among the winners of individual prizes was Lieut. Stewart, of P. E. I. At the annual meeting of the riflemen to-night a resolution was adopted complaining that the quality of ammunition manufactured at Quebec this year, and supplied by the Government for the matches, is inferior. It is also charged that many bullets fall short of the targets because they are improperly made.

TROTTING AT TRURO.

Confidence, Jr. and Whistler

Take Second and Third Places.

Fast Time on a Heavy Track.

HALIFAX, Sept. 3.

The annual trotting circuit at Truro was quite successful and fast time was made on a heavy track.

There were seven starters in the three-minute class, viz.: Confidence, Jr., and Whistler of P. E. Island, Rat Catcher and Dumont, of Truro, Allie Clay, of Billtown, Katie C., of Boston and Nellie, who won the three minute race at New Glasgow. There was considerable scoring, but the race was easily won by Katie C. Time, 2:41, 2:37 and 2:40. Confidence, Jr., was second and Whistler third.

Five splendid specimens of horse flesh started in the 2:37 class, viz., Joe Hooker, of Nova Scotia; Maud C., of St. John, and Peabody and Duff, of Cape Breton, and Jackson, of Boston. The trotting of Maud C. was a surprise to the knowing ones. Without the slightest break the brown mare took three straight heats in 2:33, 2:34 and 2:36. Jackson made a good second. Every heat in this class was a race from the beginning to the end.

Carroll protested against the entrance of the American horse Jackson in the 2:37 class, and claims to have proof that he is rated at a much faster gait. There is considerable mystery surrounding the American horses entered in these races, and the Association will likely take action on the protest. Maud C. is a strong favorite for to-morrow's race.

More About the Great Strike.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

There is nothing in the strike situation to inspire hope of an immediate settlement of the question at issue between the dockmen and the dock companies. The chairman of the Trade Congress at Dundee, in an address, dwelt upon the seething discontent prevailing among the working classes, owing to the uncertainty of their employment and the unequal distribution of the fruits of their labor. He advocated the adoption of legislative enactment making eight hours a day's work, as a step in the right direction. The trades unions, he said, should now demand a larger share in the work of welding national life. Labor had too long lain under the heel of capital. It must arouse itself and assert its existence. The dock officials state that they now have more men at work than at any time since the commencement of the strike, and do not propose to make any concessions. It is believed that the dock directors will yield by Thursday. Norwood sent a telegram requesting a conference with a deputation of the strikers late this evening.

Exceeded His Authority.

OTTAWA, Sept. 3.

The British Columbia Government have complained to the Dominion authorities in regard to the action of Admiral Henage, commander of the North Pacific squadron, in ordering a German vessel away from her moorings in Esquimault harbor. It is admitted that Admiral Henage exceeded his authority in assuming the functions of harbor master.

The Yarmouth Steamship Company.

YARMOUTH, Sept. 3.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Yarmouth Steamship Company to-day it was resolved to increase the capital from \$10,000 to \$342,000. The directors were

empowered to make a contract at once for another steel steamer to be finished ready to go on the Yarmouth-Boston route next spring.

Consignment of Seal Skins.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 3. Forty carloads of seal skins passed through Cheyenne to-day over the Union Pacific Railway for the east from San Francisco. The consignment is the entire catch of the Alaska Fur Company for the last year and is bound for England.

More Sealers Arrive.

OTTAWA, Sept. 3. Four more sealing schooners, which were overhauled by a United States cutter in Behring Sea, have arrived at Victoria with seal skins.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Sept. 4.—10 a. m. Moderate winds, fine, not much change in temperature.

MARRIED.

On the 27th ult., by the Rev. John Read, Mr. Russell F. Hodgson to Miss Jane D. Gardner, all of Charlottetown.

Opened To-Day.—Three cases English and Scotch Suitings and Trousers, choice patterns, at D. A. Bruce's. 21—sept 4

LUMBER.

AT AUCTION, on Connolly's Wharf, on WEDNESDAY, 4th inst., at 6 o'clock, p. m., now landing ex schr. "Nickerson":—

- 25,000 Shipping Pine, 1 inch,
- 8,000 Merchantable Pine, 1 inch,
- 1,500 " " 2 inch,
- 3,000 Refuse " 1 inch,
- 5,500 Scantling, 2x3,
- 4,500 Hemlock Boards, 1 inch,
- 13,000 Spruce Boards, 1 inch,
- 1,100 feet No. 1 Oak, 1, 1 1/2, 1 3/4 inch.

Sale positive. E. H. NORTON & CO., Auctioneers.

AUCTION.

I AM instructed by HON. A. A. MACDONALD to sell by Public Auction,

At Government House Stables,

—ON—

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

The whole of his valuable stock of Horses, Cattle, Carriages, Sleighs, Carriage Harness, Saddles and other Farming Implements, Ladies', Gents' and Boys' Saddles and Bridles, Single and Double Sets of Harness, Buffalo Robes and sundry other articles.

Also—Ten tons Hay, lots of Oats and Wheat, and the growing crop of Potatoes, Turnips, Mangolds and Fodder Corn. One Sail boat, 20 feet keel, Skiff and Punt.

Terms at sale. R. BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer.

Notice to Taxpayers.

I HEREBY GIVE FINAL NOTICE to all persons who have not paid their City Real Estate Tax, Personal Property Tax and Poll Tax for this year 1889, that they must pay the same on or before the 20th of September, inst., for after that date all defaulters will be advertised, executions issued and placed in the hands of the Sheriff for collection without respect to persons. Those who pay at once will save expenses.

ROBERT VANDERSTINE, City Collector.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

TO LET.—A Dwelling House containing eight rooms, with Stabling, on Euston Street, between Great George and Queen Streets. Rent moderate. Apply on the premises to E. TURNER. sept 1—tf

TO LET.—The House on Prince Street, adjoining the subscriber's residence, —R. McADRIAN. wed sat sept 1

WANTED.—For October 1st, a general Servant. Apply to REV. J. SIMPSON, Pownall Street. sept 3

AGENTS WANTED.—To sell Sewing Machines on P. E. Island. Good terms. Apply to the Singer Manufacturing Co., Charlottetown, P. E. I. pd by adv—sept 3

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—A new Emerson Piano, only in use six months. Apply to E. H. NORTON & CO., Auctioneers. sept 4—tf w. l.

FOR SALE.—An English Phaeton, canopy top, seat for driver behind. Apply to P. C. CONNOLLY, Modern Livery Stables, Grafton Street. sept 3—3 pd

FOR SALE.—One large size Gurney Improved Hot Air Furnace, with floor registers and conducting pipes in good working order, suitable for heating a Store, Church or private Dwelling. Enquire at EXAMINER office. 5. eod—sept 2

TO LET.—Shop and Dwelling House on Upper Queen Street. Apply to J. McADRIAN. sept 1, tf

LOST.—Cigar Case, with amber mouth piece, case marked "J. A. M." between St. Peter's Bay and South, on or about Saturday, the 4th. Reward at THE EXAMINER Office.

PIANO FOR SALE.—A second-hand Piano, in very best of repair, iron frame, rich colored case, upright. A bargain. Reason for selling, leaving the city.—Mrs. DAVID FRASER, school Street. aug 29, 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 Richmond street, near Hillsborough square. Possession 1st October next. Apply to P. Bourke, on the premises. Aug. 27. eod tf d pd

TO LET.—A Tenement Dwelling House on Dorchester Street, centrally and conveniently situated. Apply to Peake Bros. & Co. aug 27 tf

SHOP TO LET.—The Shop now occupied by W. S. T. Union, Watermaker, with two rooms up stairs. Good stand for any kind of business. R. K. BRADY. aug 24

NEW FALL GOODS FROM ENGLAND,

NOW OPENING AT

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

Ladies' Dress Robes, Dress Cloths, Shawls, Mantles, Black and Colored Plushes, Hosiery, Merinos and Cashmeres, Flannels, Knitted Wool Goods, etc., selling at Lowest Prices.

J. B. MACDONALD.

Charlottetown, September 2, 1889—eod wky

Clothing! Clothing!

PROWSE BROS.,

THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN,

Wish to inform the Public that they are importing an

Enormous Stock of

REEFERS AND OVERCOATS,

FOR FALL AND WINTER,

And in order to make room will clear out the Balance

of Mens', Boys' and Children's Clothing at large Dis-

counts for CASH.

PROWSE BROS.,

Sign of the Great Big Hat.

Natural History Society.

A MEETING of the Natural History Society will be held in J. D. McLeod's Hall, on Wednesday, the 4th day of September next, at 4 o'clock, p. m. Subject—"Ferns"—Paper by Principal McSwain. D. MONTGOMERY, Secretary. aug 31—3ins

Convent de Notre Dame.

STUDIES will be resumed on MONDAY, 5 September 2nd, at the Convent de Notre Dame, Hillsborough Square.

The private classes for pupils intending to pursue a course of study in the various departments of French, Music, Drawing, Fancy-work, etc., will be re-opened on Thursday, September 4th.

HAWKER'S

TOLU AND CHERRY,

A Favorite and Most Valuable

Remedy for all Throat and Lung Diseases.

It has cured hundreds of cases considered hopeless. It soothes, heals and strengthens the diseased or irritated Throat and Lungs in a very short time. Just a few doses will cure a fresh cold if taken in time. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale at the Drug Stores. W. HAWKER & SON, Proprietors, St. John, N. B. nov 10—ly dy

Spruce Spars

FOR SALE AT PICTOU, N.S.

THERE are now for sale at Pictou, in care of Mr. Alex. Garvin, a lot of Spruce Spars, from sixty to seventy feet in length. Parties wishing to purchase can apply to Mr. Garvin, Pictou, or to the owner at Greenfield, Colchester, N. S. DANIEL MCKENZIE. Aug. 5, 1889—law dy

WANTED AT ONCE.

500 LABORERS, 200 Lumbermen, for New Hampshire and Michigan. Teamsters get from \$24 to \$28 per month and found; Choppers \$20; Car-loaders \$26. Also 100 Laborers for Massachusetts, and 50 Stone Cutters. Our facilities being connected with large agencies through the country give us opportunities to place large numbers of men, and we guarantee all jobs given. N. E. Employment Agency, 125 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Mass. E. S.—When ready to come take the International Steamboat for Boston. aug. 20, 1889—2w

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

\$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. MACHPERSON, City Clerk. aug 21, 1889—m w s pat tu thur sat

FIRE INSURANCE

The Eastern Assurance Co. of Canada.

Incorporated by Dominion Act, 1888.

HEAD OFFICE, HALIFAX.

JOHN DOULL, Esq., President.

Capital subscribed. \$1,000,000.00

Paid up. 250,000.00

FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Agent for P. E. I. Charlottetown, Aug. 6, 1889—tf

Men Wanted.

WE want a Wood Turner, a Man to attend a Circular Saw, six to eight Benchmen, and four smart strong Boys. MARK WRIGHT & CO. aug 14—dy tf

Shortest Route to Boston,

VIA HALIFAX.

Canada Atlantic Steamship Co.

The Fast, Steel Clyde-built

STEAMSHIP "HALIFAX"

Leaves Noble's Wharf, Halifax, for Boston, EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock.

Returning, leaves Lewis' Wharf, Boston, for Halifax, EVERY SATURDAY, at noon.

Passengers leaving Charlottetown on Tuesday, via Pictou, arrive at Halifax same evening, and can, if they prefer it, go directly on board the Steamer without extra charge.

FARES: Charlottetown to Boston (1st class) \$9.20 Return " " " " " " " " 16.00

Through Tickets issued at all Stations on P. E. Island Railway and Intercolonial Railway; also by the Agents of the P. E. Island Navigation Co., and on board their Steamers, and at my office, Charlottetown.

FENTON T. NEWBERY, Agent.

CHIPMAN BROS., General Agents, Halifax.

R. B. GARDNER, Agent, 24 Atlantic Avenue, Boston. 'may 21—tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

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 Filzroy and Euston, opposite Large's Carriage Factory.

For terms apply on the premises to JAMES BRADLEY. aug 24, 1889—tf

TENDERS FOR COAL.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the City Clerk until noon of SATURDAY, the 7th SEPTEMBER NEXT, for supplying and placing in the vaults of the City Hall and Market House, as directed:

80 Tons of Acadia Round Coal, 10 Tons Sydney Slack Coal.

Said coal to be of the best quality of this year's mining, to be weighed on the City Scales, and delivered on or before the 1st October next. The Ton to consist of 2,000 lbs. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, A. H. MACHPERSON, City Clerk. Aug 22—thu. sat. tue. wed. fri. mo. 'wed