

Local and Other Items.

NEW QUARTERS.—The policemen moved into their new quarters in the City Building today.

CIVIC TAXES.—Parties who appealed against their civic taxes must settle the same this week, otherwise they will lose the discount.

INSPECTION.—Supt. Unsworth, Mr. Fraser, and others returned from a tour of inspection of the Western section of the railway today.

A VALUABLE RECIPE.—A wineglass of strong borax water in a pint of raw starch will make collars and cuffs stiff and glossy. Just try it.

TO THE DEAF.—A person cured of Deafness and noises in the head of 23 years' standing by a simple remedy will send a description of it free to any person who applies to NICHOLSON, 30 St. John Street, Montreal. 4m-114

A QUESTION ANSWERED.—"What do you publish a paper for, I'd like to know?" sarcastically inquired an irate politician, tackling a country editor. "For \$2 a year, in advance," responded the editor, "and you owe me for four years."

A BIG EXAMINATION.—Three hundred and fifteen candidates have applied for admission to the Prince of Wales College and Normal School. The examinations are held in Charlottetown, Summerside, Montague and Souris, and are now proceeding.

POLICE COURT.—Seven Scott Act cases adjourned. Terrence McMahon, the man who was yesterday given till six o'clock to leave the city, did not do so as he was told and last evening was again gathered in by the police. This morning he was arraigned before the Magistrate and was remanded to jail for one week.

ROW AT A CIRCUS.—There was a row at Riviere DuLoup, Que., on Thursday night, between gamblers following Howe's circus and the inhabitants. The gamblers and some circus men emptied revolvers and rifles. One man is said to be fatally and several seriously wounded. The report created a panic in the main tent, and many women and children were trampled.

A VERY SAD CASE.—A young woman, whose name cannot yet be ascertained, was found lying on the roadside working in an epileptic fit, near North River Bridge this forenoon, and was brought to town by some countrymen. On the order of Dr. Johnson, she was taken to the Prince Edward Island Hospital, where, it is pleasing to learn, she has improved considerably.

MACKEREL FISHING.—Now that a good many people are trying their hand at mackerel fishing in the harbor, it would be as well for every fisherman to respect his neighbors' nets, boats, etc. Last night, we are informed, one of the parties skimming about collided with a boat containing two men, although repeatedly warned to keep off. This is not right, and we trust that it will not occur again. Several good catches of mackerel were made off Gallias Point last evening.

POSTAL MAPS.—A postal map of New Brunswick has been issued from the Chief Inspector's office at Ottawa. The map of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island is now in the printers' hands. Later on maps of Ontario and the other provinces, indicating the postal routes, will be issued. The engraving is done on stone, so that changes can be made whenever fresh editions are published.

NO DIVIDEND.—The Nova Scotia Cotton Company held its annual meeting in Halifax on Wednesday, and decided to declare no dividend. In course of the discussion it was stated that the mill had only paid two per cent. since its existence. Several stockholders criticised the management and wanted the business closed. It was finally decided to borrow \$100,000 on 6 per cent. debentures, to be a first lien on the mill, plant, etc.

ZION CHURCH PICNIC.—The picnic, on Thursday, the 9th, at Cape Traverse, is looked forward to, with interest by old and young. The young people of Zion Church Sunday School are hereby reminded that their last chance to procure scholars' tickets will be on Wednesday evening, in the basement, from the committee. No tickets will be on sale at the stores after 9 p. m. on Wednesday, and all having tickets for sale are requested to make returns at the meeting same evening.

THE POTATO CROP IN NOVA SCOTIA.—Says a Nova Scotia exchange:—The potato crop is a leading one, and of great importance all over the province for home consumption, and in some counties for export. All counties give returns of area planted this season that must be regarded as satisfactory, the lowest being Yarmouth, 80, the only crop in which that county shows a reduction. Annapolis shows an increase of area (113). Kings, in which the crop is grown so extensively for export, shows a slight decrease (93). Digby leads the list of areas with 123, which will nearly make up the deficiency of 25 per cent. of last year. Victoria shows 110, the extension of this crop, which defies drought, having been suggested by the shortness of other crops last year. The potato crop area for the province this year is 104, or an increase of 4 per cent. Other root crops show very favorable as far as could be judged. Hay is nearly an average crop.

Waterworks Arbitration.

The arbitrators have made their award in favor of Daniel Miller, owner of the 3 1/2 acres expropriated by the Water Commissioners for pumping engine, etc., for \$3,500. The arbitrators were Peter Sinclair, L. C. Owen and Wm. Miller.

An award was also made in favor of Richard Burke, tenant in possession of the same property, for \$110. Mr. Burke's lease had three years to run before the expiration of the term. The arbitrators in this case were Peter Sinclair, L. C. Owen and Robert Stewart. The latter refused to sign the above award.

Grasshopper Plague.

MONTREAL, Aug. 6. The residents of Barthelomie claim that the plague of grasshoppers which infested their vicinity some time ago, has completely disappeared, and that it is due entirely to the masses and processions of the faithful of the parish.

Important sale of real estate, situated in the very centre of the business part of the city, fronting on Queen street. Particulars in a few days.—A. McNeill, Auctioneer. aug 4 3i

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

General Sheridan.

WASHINGTON, August 6.

Both House and Senate to-day adopted resolutions out of respect to the memory of General Sheridan. The House immediately adjourned as a further token of respect.

NONQUITT, Mass, Aug 6.

Messages of sympathy and condolence have been received by Mrs. Sheridan and Col. Sheridan from prominent men in civil and military life on the death of General Sheridan, all declaring in some way or other to manifest the high esteem in which the General was regarded. The remains leave Nonquitt on Wednesday by special boat, and will be conveyed to Washington by special train. Services will be held Saturday, and the remains interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington the same day.

The Crops and the Outlook.

TORONTO, Aug. 6.

Supplementary crop reports received to-night from all parts of the Province of Ontario show that all the crops, with the exception of spring and fall wheat and hay, will be above the average in yield and quality. Previous reports stated that the outlook was bad, owing to the general drought which prevailed, but since then rain has fallen everywhere, and instead of a scarcity there is likely to be an abundance of everything.

Saturday was setting up day in business circles, and on the whole no difficulty was experienced. The wholesale houses and retailers met their paper promptly. Country merchants were somewhat slow, but that was expected, as money is scarce among the farmers, owing to crops not being harvested. The outlook is excellent. Business men look forward to a good fall trade.

Ottawa News.

OTTAWA, Aug. 6.

Lord Stanley and Sir John Macdonald have both signified their intention of attending the opening of the Kingston Exhibition next week.

Present appearances indicate that both the new Cabinet Ministers will be returned by acclamation.

It is rumored that Mr. Laurier will resign his present seat and contest Montreal. The Australian colonies have refused to renew the existing subsidies to the San Francisco line of steamers, and it is rumored that the Pacific Line from Vancouver will negotiate for the service.

Latest advices from Victoria indicate that the reports of the Skeena trouble were greatly exaggerated.

A New Move.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.

Mr. Blair introduced in the Senate a resolution looking to a new treaty with Canada. The resolution requests the President to open negotiations with Great Britain with a view to a settlement of the differences with Canada, and especially to an arrangement of terms mutually, just, honorable and satisfactory for a political union between Canada or any of the provinces and the United States, subject to the approval of the two countries.

The Irish Controversy.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

Balfour delivered an address before 3,000 people at Ambridge to-day. He declared that the Irish controversy was conducted by calumny instead of argument. He had been told that the Parnell commission had been appointed to crush the Government's political opponents. He asked how this could be done if the accused were innocent.

Immigration.

TORONTO, Aug. 6.

The returns of the Ontario Immigration Department show that for the six months ending June 30th, 54,319 immigrants arrived in and passed through the Province. Of these 40,455 passed through to the United States, 87 went to the Province of Quebec, 1,031 to Manitoba, and 1,274 remained in Ontario.

Fever in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Aug. 6.

An outbreak of typhoid fever has occurred amongst the inmates of the Carmelite Convent, Hochelaga. All postulants (those who have not yet taken the habit) were sent to their parents. One of the nuns has since died and four others have been prostrated.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

Aug 6—P Kelly, O B Emery and wife, Montague; J McCormack, Souris; D McLaren, Cassie McLaren, Belle Creek; J R Thompson, Vancouver, W T; Thos Corbett, Tyne Valley; Murray Harbor North; A Martin, R Martin, Valleyfield; W F Callahan, S'Side; M McInnis, St Peter's Bay; J Campbell, Montague Bridge; Jas Clow, Murray Harbor North; E C McLean, Eldon. 7—A McL Sinclair, Belfast; M McLean, North Wiltshire; Jas Ross, Mount Stewart; Rev W H Spencer, Mrs Spencer, Miss Marie Spencer, Montague; Sophie Poppard, Great Village, N S; Rev A Raulston, Murray Harbor North; Neil McKelvie, D G McKay, S'Side; H Hoppogd, Kensington; D N Forbes, Tyne Valley; Rev J McLeod, Strathalbyn; M K Auerback, Montreal.

HOTEL DAVIES.

Aug 5—C L Swan, Clinton, Mass; G L Clinch, New Haven; Chas Menger, New York City; F J Marshall, Westville, N S; Rod McKenzie, Pictou; Chas E Lamb and wife, Winthrop, Mass; W G Warren, London, Eng; J A Morrison, Halifax; W S Stewart, city; Mr and Mrs Ellis Peterson, Boston; W P Downey, Mrs J C T Gonnard and wife, Millis, Mass; L R Keene and daughter, Mansfield, Mass; J C Redmond, Montreal; J M Slater, Montreal; W Davies, do; B M Hager and wife, Debuque, Iowa; W N Carr and wife, do; T Carr, do. 7th—F R Dearbo, do; John; Arthur E Cox, Boston.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, August 7—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh easterly winds; generally cloudy with local rains; not much change in temperature.

Local Notices.

Just opened, one case Ladies' Bustles, from 20 cents upwards, newest out, at J. B. Macdonald's.

GREAT reduction in prices on Boots and Shoes during the month of August at J. B. Macdonald's Boot Store. tf-aug6

MENS' UNDERCLOTHING.—The best variety of Mens' Underclothing at the lowest prices will be found at J. B. Macdonald's. aug-6

UMBRELLAS, in Silk, Alpaca, Sateen and Cotton—a good range to select from—just opened at J. B. Macdonald's. tf-aug6

As we are about making a change with the intention of leaving the Island, we will now offer our goods at a very great discount at the Cheap Crockery Store.—W. P. Colwill.

July 30—dy eod 4 w, wky 4w.

BALANCE of stock of Summer Clothing for men and boys, selling off cheap to clear at J. B. Macdonald's. tf-aug6

BIRTH.

In this city, this morning, 7th inst., the wife of Dr. Conroy of a son.

MARRIED.

At St. Dunstan's Cathedral, this morning, (Aug. 7), by His Lordship Bishop McIntyre, grand-uncle of the groom, assisted by Rev. J. C. McLean, George Conroy, son of the late Nicholas Conroy, Esq., Tignish, to Virginia M., youngest daughter of the late John Fenton Newbery, Esq., Charlottetown.

DIED.

At Victoria, Crapaud, on Saturday, the 28th July, after a lingering illness of 12 months, Catherine Rogers, the beloved wife of Charles Rogers, in the 61st year of her age, leaving a husband, four sons and one daughter to mourn their loss.

Reddin's Drug Store.

1 Gross ENO'S SALT, 1 Gross BURDOCK'S BLOOD BITTERS, 10 Boxes FLY PAPER, 20 lbs INSECT POWDER, INDIGO DIAMOND DYES.

Country Traders will find our Wholesale Prices as low as any in the city.

D. O'M. REDDIN, Jr.

July 25—1m

In every direction we meet your wants, and guarantee SATISFACTION to every purchaser. Our Stock is Large, our Assortment complete, and our PRICES THE LOWEST. Specialties for this Month—Dress Goods, newest fabrics, with Trimmings to match; Prints, Chambrays and Ginghams, VERY CHEAP; Flouncing Laces, in Black, White and Cream; Embroideries, a very large range, nice patterns; CORSETS, One Thousand Pairs, a variety of makes, best values; HOSIERY, in Silk, Cashmere, Lisle Thread and Cotton; ROUILLOON'S FRENCH KID GLOVES, in 4 and 6 button lengths; also, our celebrated "SUCCESS" Kid Gloves, 4 clasp, colored stitch back, at 80 cents a pair, and everything to be found in a First-Class Dry Goods Store at the lowest possible prices. Mantle Making, Dress Making and Millinery done on the premises.

STANLEY BROS., BROWN'S BLOCK.

Four Points—Low Prices, High Quality, Latest Styles, Large Assortment.

THE ANNUAL PRIZE MEETING of this Association will be held on Kensington Rifle Range, commencing on MONDAY, 13th August, at 8.30 a. m.

G. L. DOGHERTY, Secretary.

July 21—dy Tues & Fri wky 1 die

Land Near Charlottetown FOR SALE.

AN ACRE OF LAND adjoining the property of St. Dunstan's College, on the Malpeque Road. Apply to the undersigned, Cameron Block, Charlottetown. Dated 30th July, A. D. 1888.

PETERS & PETERS.

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Pressed Hay.

30 TONS PRESSED HAY. For sale by HORACE HASZARD.

July 25

BEER BROS., QUEEN STREET, CH'TOWN.

SALE EXTRAORDINARY

Dry Goods, Millinery,

HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

WE are about making extensive alterations in our premises—building a new Brick Front, remodelling the interior, &c., which will necessitate our closing for some time, and as it is necessary to dispose of the balance of our large stock of Summer Goods, we have decided to make, FOR THREE WEEKS ONLY,

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

DRESS GOODS, TRIMMINGS, SILKS AND SATINS, VELVETEENS, GLOVES, PR T COTTONS, GINGHAM, CREPPONES, TABLINGS,

HATS AND BONNETS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, LACES, RIBBONS, MANTLES, SHAWLS, CORSETS, FANCY GOODS,

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS, ROOM PAPER, HEARTH RUGS, COUNTERPANES, ROOM PAPER, SHEETINGS, TICKINGS

The extraordinary prices we are offering must effect a speedy clearance. Freight paid on large parcels to any part of the Island. TERMS CASH. No goods sent for approval.

BEER BROS.

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS.

Charlottetown, July 16, 1888.

COMPETITORS VERY UNEASY.

WHY?

Because the Big Rush for Clothing is at L. E. PROWSE'S.

NO WONDER—His Prices astonish the natives. Every customer more than pleased.

Competitors may say what is not true about Bankrupt Clothing, Big Boom in Clothing, &c., &c., but L. E. PROWSE does the business all the same.

BECAUSE his Prices are too low for competition. The whole country are invited to see his wonderful Stock of BANKRUPT CLOTHING.

L. E. PROWSE,

Sign of the Great Big Hat, Queen Street.

June 25, 1888.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

FOR SALE.—A good Piano will be sold at a bargain. Apply at the Salesroom of G. M. HARRIS. 1w-aug7

LOST.—This morning, between the Post Office and Water Street, a Purse containing \$4 and some receipts. Finder will confer a favor by leaving same at this office. 11-aug7

WANTED.—At the Osborne House, a Chamber Maid. Good wages. aug7-3i eod pd

WANTED.—A Boy about 18 years old to drive a Bread Express and do general work.—J. T. PEARDEN. tf-aug6

LOST.—On Friday, 3rd inst., on boat or train between Point du Chene and Charlottetown, or between Railway Station and Cumberland Street, a pair of Gold Bowd Spectacles, in case. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office. 4i-aug6

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework in a family of three. Apply at this office. aug6-2i

TO LET.—A House containing six rooms, situated on Water Street, opposite Railway Station. Apply to F. S. CHANDLER. 1w-aug6

MAN WANTED.—For outdoor work on a small Farm in the suburbs. Must understand care of horses and cattle. Apply to Mrs. JESSE BRIDAY, Spring Park. tf-aug6

TO LET.—A House containing five rooms, in good repair, situated on King Street, near Pownall Street. aug3

WANTED.—An intelligent, obliging Boy, of good character, for a Country Store. Must write a fair hand. A Boy from the country preferred. Apply in applicant's handwriting to C. E. D., at this office. 2i eod-aug2

WANTED.—A Girl to do general housework in a small family. Apply to Mrs. JOHN A. MOORE, East Kent Street. tf-aug1

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A Plain Cook. Apply at this office. July 31

WANTED.—A general Servant in a small family. Apply to Mrs. HALE, Water Street, opposite EXAMINER'S OFFICE. July 31

NOTICE.—MR. NATHANIEL DROUGREY wishes to inform the public that he is prepared to cart away refuse from dirty yards, and perform the work of a Scavenger. Apply at head of Pownall Street, near St. James' Church. July 31-6i

A SWEEPING AVALANCHE

BARGAINS

JAMES PATON & CO'S.

We Challenge Comparison with the following Goods:

Black Cashmeres, Black Merinos, Colored Dress Goods of all kinds,

CARPETS,

Prints, Sunshades, Gloves, Hosiery, Underclothing,

Millinery and Mens' Readymade Clothing.

JAS. PATON & CO.,

MARKET SQUARE.

Ch'town, July 23, 1888—eod & wky July 31-6i