

Local and Other Items.

Hon. P. A. COLLINS, of Boston, is visiting the Island. On a case of drunkenness at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

L. B. ARCHIBALD, Esq., Superintendent of the P. E. Island Railway, is in Halifax. The brig, *Paradise*, Townsend, arrived at London from Halifax on the 29th inst.—19 days.

THERE will be a meeting of Queen Golden Rule Alliance, No. 19, this evening at 8 1/2 o'clock.

FIRE-PROOF pie plates and stew pans, better and only half the price of a fruit dish at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACK.

A LARGE number attended the race between Zulu and Wild Harry at Upton Park this evening. The result is as yet unknown.

Word from Peterhead, Scotland, states that the herring fishing fleet has been caught in a gale, and fears of great loss of life are entertained.

DROWNED.—At St. John, on Monday last, Capt. Braegrdale, the officer in charge of the training ship *Charlydis*, and a seaman, were accidentally drowned.

THERE are now six vacancies in the Dominion Senate caused by Senator Cornwall becoming Governor of British Columbia, Senator McLellan taking office, Senator Skead resigning, and the death of Senators Bull, Browne and Burnois.

CHANGES have been made in the Manitoba and South-Western board, acknowledging the place held by the New York capitalists at the back of the enterprise. In consideration of a \$100,000 bonus a branch will be built to Morris and West Lynn.

ADVICES from Alaska bring word of a convention which met at Harrisburg and drew up a memorial to the United States Government setting forth the manifold evils arising from the want of civil government in the Territory and praying that steps may be immediately taken to establish a form of government.

O'DONOVAN ROSSA declares the statement that the Fenians intend to blow up English ships with passengers is untrue. Their object is to destroy British property without destroying life. He intimates the ships will be sunk at anchor, warehouses be burned, etc. He says if the Queen's life was in danger he would endeavor to save it.

The steamer *Worcester* arrived from Boston on Tuesday evening with merchandise and the following passengers:—Hon. P. A. Collins, Mr. M. D. O'Keefe, Miss Katie Dalton, Emily Galbraith, Mr. W. R. Avery, M. Hanks, Mrs. Kate Power, Caroline Godfrey, Maria Cook, Mrs. Weatherby and family, Mrs. J. McIntosh, Mrs. Gallant, Miss Martha Williams, Susan Henderson, Maggie Kelly, Bridget Kelly, Mr. John Dorion, Wm Stewart, M. McRae, James McIntyre, Alfred McIntyre, E. Powers, J. E. Lemen.

The portrait of Leo Hartmann, the Nihilist which is reproduced in the *Canadian Illustrated News*, indicates determination and even fanatic stubbornness. He is more fair than dark. The hair is cropped short, and the beard cut rather close. The forehead is broad and full, the eye-brows well-marked, the features well shaped, and the eyes clear and steady. Though not remarkably stout, he is evidently a man of considerable personal strength. He is neatly, even tastefully dressed. His recent naturally inclines us to find something sinister in his expression, but probably if we met him in a crowd, we would take him for nothing more than a respectable business man of more than ordinary intelligence and thoughtfulness. He also gives the notion of one accustomed to exercise authority over others.

ALCOHOL IN WATER.—Some months back A. Muntz proved that alcohol in very small quantity could be detected in substances by means of a chemical reaction, which changes it into iodine. Having once discovered a means of determining the minute traces of alcohol, M. Muntz was not long in demonstrating that it exists in the air we breathe, the water we drink, and the ground we cultivate. Of course the actual quantity of alcohol present is very minute, but the existence of it under such circumstances proves that spirit is not alone produced by the art of man, as some lecturers would have us believe, but is one of the transformation products of certain types of organic matter, when splitting up under the influence of ferments or cell life generally.

The latest works of Mr. Robert Harris are the portraits of two of the children of a New York gentleman. As likenesses the pictures are, we understand, excellent, and as works of art, they are incomparably beyond anything ever executed in this province. We question, indeed, whether two such exquisitely finished and life-like portraits were ever before painted in Canada. Mr. Harris's reputation as an artist has grown very rapidly of late years. He was buried on the Island, but when he removed to Toronto his ability was at once recognized, and a high place among the painters of the Dominion was immediately assigned him. We are quite satisfied that he has not yet reached the position in the world of art that he deserves to occupy, and that when he comes to work in a wider sphere and among competitors more worthy of him, he will be considered the equal of artists who have won a European reputation.—*Patriot*.

THE LUONA MINE.—The Gothic City Union of the 26th inst. says: On Saturday last quite an excitement was manifested in this city over another strike in the Luona. Four men had been set to work in a new place, at a distance of about 50 feet north of the main tunnel. At that place there was evidently the outcropping of a vein, but no one, until recently, appeared to pay much attention. On Tuesday morning Mr. Fletcher ordered the foremen to set four men to dig there until Saturday night, and if not in; were found by that time, to discharge the men. On Saturday morning a perfect vein, about five or six feet wide, was reached, which was literally filled with white spar, carrying native and wire silver and silver glance. The vein is pronounced to be even richer than the one now worked upon, and quite a number of sacks of ore will be begun at once and work driven on it day and night. No. 1 tunnel continues to do well, but it is generally believed that No. 2 will exceed it in richness. From present indications, it is likely to run the full length of the claim. This "strike" makes the Luona doubly valuable, and stock ought now to double itself. The managers are consequently happy.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, August 31—10 a. m. Moderate breezes and fair weather.

WE WILL CLEAR OUT, AT A BIG REDUCTION, THE BALANCE OF OUR English Trimmed Hats & Bonnets, also Silk Sacques & Cashmere Dolmans. FOR THE WARM WEATHER, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Cents' Lustre & Holland Coats, Hosiery, Summer Underclothing, Straw Hats, etc. GEORGE DAVIES & CO. July 15, 1881.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

UNITED STATES. WASHINGTON, Aug. 29. Secretary Windom and Attorney General McNeagh deny the rumors regarding the consideration of the advisability of assembling the Senate, stating that no such proposition has been made or entertained by them.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28. It is reported that Col. Corkhill, District Attorney of the District of Columbia, left Philadelphia suddenly to-day upon the report that an organization of citizens in Washington are determined to take Guitcan from the jail, hang him, and riddle his body with bullets.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29. Official bulletin, 8.30.—The President's symptoms this morning are as favorable as yesterday at the same hour. He slept—awakening at intervals—the greater part of the night. At these intervals he took and retained liquid nourishment administered. His mind continues perfectly clear. Pulse 100; temperature 98.5; 10; respiration 17.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29. People as they proceeded to their business this morning gave unmistakable signs of more cheerfulness at the favorable character of the bulletins from Washington.

UNOFFICIAL Bulletin, Executive Mansion, 6.30 p. m.—Dr. Bliss reports at this hour that the result of the evening examination is highly satisfactory. The febrile rise did not begin until about a quarter past four this afternoon, and, although the temperature and pulse are a little higher than last night—the former being 100 and the latter 110—the fact is accounted for by the presence of a considerable accumulation of pus in the glandular swelling, which was removed at the evening dressing. The gland looks much better to-night than at any time since it became a dangerous feature of the case. The wound is also doing extremely well. The process of granulation having recommenced, the patient's general condition is still further improved. Dr. Baxter is reported to have said to a friend this afternoon that if the President's stomach holds out and if he is properly cared for he will probably recover.

EXECUTIVE Mansion, 8.15 p. m.—The evening bulletin is generally accepted here as a confirmation of the hopes of the day. The patient's fever, which was a little higher to-night than last night, has begun to subside, and all his symptoms continue to be satisfactory. Dr. Agnew, as he left the mansion to-night, was asked what he thought of the bulletin. "I think," he said, "that it is a very fair and accurate statement of the President's condition." And what view do you take of his condition? "There is nothing unfavorable about it at all."

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 29. The meeting appointed for this locality by the Democratic State Central Committee has been postponed on account of the critical condition of President Garfield, and it is probable there will be a truce in the State campaign as the Republican State Committee contemplate no appointment for meeting till then.

BERMARC, D. T., Aug. 29. It is reported that 150 young bucks from Standing Rock Agency left there last Wednesday, well supplied with arms and ammunition, and had gone in a northwesterly direction. Troops were sent after them.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29. The steamboat "State of New York," plying between Hartford and New York, which left Hartford at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, struck on a rock near Godspeed's landing, half way between Saybrook Point and Hartford, at 9 o'clock last night. She was immediately run ashore, and lies there with her stern under water. No panic ensued and no lives were lost.

The steamer "Granite State" arrived at Hartford pier at 5 o'clock p. m., to-day, having on board a number of passengers from the "State of New York." The passengers speak very favorably of the action of the officers who, by their coolness, avoided a panic. The only person missing is Sydney Sellen, baggage master, of Glastonbury, Conn.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 29. The boiler at Henry Moody's saw mill, at Campbellsville, exploded this morning, Henry Gaines was killed instantly; John Fletcher and Samuel Cook are fatally injured; Benjamin Allen was badly scalded; Two other employees were injured. The explosion was caused by the use of sulphur water in the boiler.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 29. A terrible explosion occurred at the Torpedo station. Lieut. Commander Endes and Lieut. Spalding of U. S. Navy, were planting a torpedo which exploded, blowing them into atoms.

EUROPEAN.

LONDON, Aug. 29. Murphy, the American temperance lecturer, was heartily welcomed at a meeting here on Saturday.

It is believed that Sir Charles Gavan Duffy will be asked to re-enter political life, and that in case of a vacancy in a popular county constituency in Ireland, which is anticipated, he will be requested to become a candidate.

The "Standard" announces that Sir Dudley Courts Marjoribanks, Marquis of Tweeddale, Earl of Howth, Lord Reay, Sir Harcourt Johnson and Sir Henry Tufton, will be raised to the Peerage with the title of Baron.

CORK, Aug. 29. The small attendance at the weekly meeting of the Land League in this city caused much comment. It is attributed to the fact that the Land Act has afforded farmers much satisfaction.

NO HUMBUG! Bona Fide Reduction for Cash. CITY HARDWARE STORE. WE guarantee to sell at LOWER PRICES, and GIVE BETTER SATISFACTION THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN TOWN, and have on hand one of the Largest and Best Selected Stocks of HARDWARE TO BE FOUND IN THE CITY, COMPRISING House and Carriage Builders Stock and General Hardware, Painters' Supplies, in Best English Leads and Oils, and Everything to be found in a First-Class Hardware Store. Call and see for yourselves—you can't fail to get Bargains. Don't forget the place—the Old Reliable. City Hardware Store. N. B.—Goods delivered free of charge at Railway and Steamboats. BURKE, SON & CO. August 30, 1881—3w law, wklly 3w, pat

More New Goods. 40 CASES AND BALES! JUST OPENING AT J. B. Macdonald's, Queen Street. Black and Colored Cashmeres, French Merinos. Fancy Dress Goods, Plaids, Wineys, White and Grey Cottons (cheaper than ever), Prints, Satins, Silks, Feathers, Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons (new shades), Ladies Black Straw Hats, at cost. As these Goods will have to be cleared out before regular Fall Goods arrive, Cash customers can depend on getting Bargains. J. B. MACDONALD. 68 Queen Street, Charlottetown, Aug. 17, '81—wklly, pat pres

SUMMER RESORT! SEASIDE HOTEL, RUSTICO BEACH, P. E. ISLAND. THIS BEAUTIFULLY-SITUATED and well-known establishment will be open from JULY 1st till SEPT. 10th for the accommodation of Guests and Visitors. Rates—\$1.75 per day; \$10.00 per week; \$32.00 per month. To reach the Hotel a Coach will leave Charlottetown every Wednesday and Saturday evening, calling for Guests; returning every Thursday and Monday morning, at 9 o'clock, a. m. Also, arrangements have been made with Mr. Bagnall to meet Trains from all points at Hunter River, for passengers to Seaside—seven miles. Address, JOHN NEWSON & CO., Charlottetown. June 28, 1881.

FRANKLIN HOUSE. A SUMMER HOTEL NOW OPEN. Built on high land, it commands a splendid view of the city, and is one of the healthiest sites on the Island. Connected with this House are pleasant grounds, well wooded. If you want cool rooms and quiet surroundings, patronize the FRANKLIN. The dust nuisance will not trouble you when staying at the FRANKLIN. Guests at the FRANKLIN have the exclusive use of the Bath House on the private Beach near the FRANKLIN. Terms very moderate. N. B.—This is a Temperance House. H. F. COOMBS, PROPRIETOR. June 16, 1881.

"Two Hours at Home." ACADEMY OF MUSIC, 2 NIGHTS ONLY, Friday, the 2nd September, Tuesday, 6th Sept. Mr. Kennedy and Family WILL GIVE THEIR ENTERTAINMENTS ON THE Songs of Scotland! Entire Change of Programme Each Evening. PROGRAMME FOR FRIDAY: O Sing to me the Auld Scotch Sang, There's nae Luck About the House, Trio—O, Memory, Oh! Get up and Bar the Door, O! Oh! Whistle and I'll come to ye, Annie Laurie, Bonnie Prince Charlie, Duet—Ae fond Kiss and then we Sever, Scots wha hae w' Wallace bled, Piano and Violin—Reels and Strathspeys, Recitative—My Arms, Aria—Sound an Alarm, Story—Saunders McGlashan, Trio—The Broom o' the Cowden Knoves, The Weary Pund o' Tow, Flora McDonald's Lament, Irish Song—The Minstrel Boy, "Twas within a Mile o' Edinboro' Town, See will we Yet, Auld Laung Syne. Commence at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 and 50 cents. Tickets may be had at the door. SUMMERSIDE—Thursday, 1st September. GEORGETOWN—Monday, 5th September. KENNEDY'S SONG BOOKS, 25 cents. KENNEDY IN INDIA, 25 cents. KENNEDY AT THE CAPE, 25 cents. Aug. 27—41

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE. I AM authorized by H. EDMUND SWABBY, Esq., to sell by AUCTION, on TUESDAY, 6th Sept., AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, ON THE PREMISES, His well known residence called "Lawdale," situated 2-3 miles from Charlottetown, on the St. Peter's Road, Royalty East, together with 14 acres of choice land, substantially fenced. The House is a three-story wooden structure, well built of good, seasoned lumber, containing 12 rooms in all, with mansard roof and good cellar. The Outbuildings consist of two large Barns, a Cottage, Pig House, etc. No. 1 Barn, contains Horse Stables and Coach House, with hay loft above and splendid roof-cellar below; also a water tank and pump connecting with Coach-house. Tank holds 20,000 gallons of water. Barn No. 2 has Cow Stable, grain lofts, threshing floor, hen house, and granary. The Cottage, or Wash-house, has 3 rooms; the Pig-house has a yard connecting, and a boiling house with furnace. The whole premises are in first class condition, and are open to public inspection. The view of the Hillsborough and Harbor from the piazza or windows of the House is one of the most beautiful on the Island. Terms stated at sale. For further particulars apply to the owner, or WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Aug. 23, '81.

CHARLOTTETOWN Boarding & Select Day School, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE SISTERS OF THE CONGREGATION DE NOTRE DAME. The Classes Will Re-Open on the 1st September. Board and Tuition, English and French per term, paid in advance. \$10 00 Music 5 00 Bed and Bedding, laundress, extra. For further particulars apply to MOTHER SUPERIOR, Convent de Notre Dame, Hillsboro' Square, Aug. 20, '81—lm cod

DOMINION EXHIBITION, 1881 To be Held at Halifax, N. S., from the 21st to the 30th Sept. Next. All entries of Live Stock must be made on or before MONDAY, Sept. 5th. All entries of Grain, Roots, and other Field and Garden products, also manufactured articles, must be made on or before TUESDAY, 13th Sept. A. McNEILL, Secretary Advisory Board. Charlottetown, Aug. 26, '81.

St. Peter's Schools WILL RE-OPEN MONDAY, 5th SEPT., AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M. The Schools will be under the same management as last year. For terms, etc., apply at ST. PETER'S CLERGY HOUSE, Aug. 15, 1881—till date Grafton Street CIVIC ELECTION BY THE MAYOR, FOR LICENSING BOARD!

IN pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the Fortieth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intitled: "An Act to Amend an Act to Incorporate the Town of Charlottetown" I do hereby give public notice that an Election of Three Persons to constitute a Licensing Board for the City of Charlottetown, will be held on TUESDAY! the 6th day of September, A.D. 1881, at the several places following, that is to say: In Ward No. 1.—At or near the Store of Messrs. J. & T. Morris, corner of Queen and Water Streets. In Ward No. 2.—At or near the house of Mr. Thomas Connolly, opposite Mr. R. Hearty's Warehouse, Sydney Street, between Great George and Prince Streets. In Ward No. 3.—At or near the Market House. In Ward No. 4.—At or near the Fire Engine House, fronting on Kent Street, (east) between Weymouth and Cumberland Streets. In Ward No. 5.—At or near the home of Widow Tierney, corner of Great George and Euston Streets. And at the said Elections the poll will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continue open till five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. The Board shall be elected by those entitled to vote for the Mayor of the City in each Ward.

DESCRIPTION OF WARDS. Number One shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Dorchester St., and the parcel of land formerly known as the Military Barrack ground. Number Two shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Richmond Street and north of Dorchester Street. Number Three shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Grafton Street and north of Richmond Street. Number Four shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Fitzroy Street and north of Grafton Street. Number Five shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies north of Fitzroy Street, including the Common of the said Town. Qualification of Voters—See Sec. 13, 40th Vic. Cap. 14. Nomination of Candidates—See Sec. 15, 40th Vic. Cap. 14. [L.S.] W. E. DAWSON, Mayor of the City of Ch'town. W. B. MORRIS, City Clerk. Mayor's Office, Ch'town, Aug. 10, '81. [a13] 16 19 25 31 a., 2 5 sep., wklly till sep. 6.

REGULAR TRADER. FROM London to Charlottetown P. E. ISLAND, DIRECT. FALL TRIP, 1881. The Splendid Clipper Barkentine ETHEL BLANCHE 428 Tons Register, Coppered and Classed 10 years A1 in English Lloyd's, M. Callaghan, Commander, Will Sail from London On or About 10th September, Carrying Freight at through rates to Pictou, Georgetown, Summerside, Souris and Shediac. Parties wishing to have their Goods delivered here early in the season will do well to forward their orders in time, so as not to detain the Vessel. For Freight or Passage apply in London to JONS FITZCAIRN & SONS, 16 Great Winchester Street; in Liverpool, to FITZCAIRN BROTHERS, 51 South John Street; or here, to the owners, PEAKE BROS & CO. Ch'town, Aug. 6, '81—3w