

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Beer Bros. for Dress Goods.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN ENGINEERS will meet for drill to-night at 8 o'clock.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon, Nelson Whitehead, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$2 or 10 days.

THE MARINE RAILWAY.—It is proposed in Sydney, C. B., to add to the marine railway a crude large enough to accommodate a 3,000 ton vessel.

PAROCHIAL FAIR.—The Jersey cow donated to the Parochial Fair by Rev. Dr. Doyle, has not yet been disposed of. When it is disposed of notice will be given.

LEAGUE OF THE CROSS.—There will be a meeting of the boys of the League of the Cross this evening at 8 o'clock in St. Patrick's Hall. A full attendance requested.

BOARD OF TRADE.—To-night the regular quarterly meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade will be held in the upper room of the Masonic Temple. It is important that all members should attend.

SHIPPED FROM SUMMERSIDE.—The Journal says: Mr. S. H. Jones, Subrovis, P. Q., shipped from here to Boston last week 12 1/2 barrels. This week he will ship about 1,300 or 1,400, besides 1,500 live geese and about 1,500 pelts.

SEA'S ALL RIGHT.—The steamer Campana, which went ashore on Tyron shoals at midnight on Monday, as reported yesterday, got off at high tide yesterday afternoon without having suffered any damage. She was at Summerside last night and left for Montreal this morning.

COURT OF CHANCERY.—The case of Alexander McGregor and another vs. W. J. Scott and others is to-day engaging the attention of the Master of the Rolls, Messrs. Macleod and W. S. Stewart, Q. C., and Mr. Duncan Macleod are counsel for the complainants, and A. A. McLean, Q. C., and Mr. A. Peters are acting for the defendant.

P. E. ISLAND HOSPITAL.—The Guardian understands that at a full meeting of the trustees, held last evening, it was, with the full approval of the medical staff, unanimously resolved to accept of Rev. Dr. Brocken's generous offer of the Brecken homestead and grounds for Hospital purposes, and to appeal to a generous public for funds to build and erect a suitable Hospital.

SHOE FACTORY AT SHELIAK.—It is rumored, says the St. John Telegraph, that a new shoe factory is to be started at Sheliak, for which some \$5,000 worth of stock has already been subscribed. Mr. Richard, of Lynn, Mass., formerly of Sheliak, is one of the movers in the scheme, and will bring to Sheliak some forty families of skilled operatives. Sheliak capitalists are interested.

RAIN AND WIND STORM.—The storm of rain and wind which prevailed during last night and today, was general throughout the province. The wind blew quite briskly and the rain fell in torrents. But no damage is reported. In consequence of the storm the St. Lawrence was not able to leave for Pictou until half-past nine o'clock. The Northumberland is moving as usual.

CONCERT.—The following programme will be rendered at Hertz's Hall on Oct. 14th: Quartet—Messrs. Turner, Moore, Davison and Ennam.

Reading.—Mr. Geo. McKenzie Solo.—Miss Collings Solo.—Mrs. Large Solo.—Miss Cooper Solo.—Mrs. Manifold Solo.—Mrs. Harris, Misses B. Boyer, G. Boyer, Annie Harris, Messrs. L. McKay, L. W. Harris, Manifold and Chandler.

Reading.—Miss Rattray Solo.—Miss Marion McKay Solo.—Mrs. Harris and Miss Harris Solo.—Miss Stewart Solo.—Mrs. E. H. Norton Solo.—Mr. Manifold Solo.—Mr. W. McKay.

God Save the Queen.

—Montreal Star: Liberals have attacked the number of ministers in the Federal Government for years; have denounced the "estimates" regularly as totalling too high and have demanded many details of expenditure. Yet their first ministry contains already as many members as Sir John Macdonald's last, and they have 24 Territories and British Columbia yet to provide for, and their first total estimate is a terror to the taxpayer. Quite apart from the delicate question of fulfilled pledges, this must suggest very strongly the thought that there is work for the Ministers to do during recess in getting the machine of government running on a less costly basis. The Liberals are in a capital position to escape from precedent when it costs more than it comes to, and, as a matter of fact, neither they nor any other governing party can afford to deny the demand of the people for public economy.

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PROWSE BROTHERS

PERSONAL.

Mr. H. J. Massey, the well-known insurance man, is at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. Phil May will take the place of the late George Du Maurier, and illustrate the "Punch Annual."

Mr. Edward Hackett, M. P. Tign's, registered at the Hotel Davies last evening.

Rev. E. C. Turner, of Pownal, who has been on a trip to New Brunswick, returned last evening.

Mr. E. Kemp, of Sheliac, the well-known oyster expert, registered at the Queen Hotel last evening.

Rev. G. M. Campbell returned to Charlottetown from Ottawa last evening. Mrs. Campbell remained over in St. John visiting friends.

We regret to hear that Mr. C. Perley Welsh, of the Full Electric Company, who has been ill since Sunday, is very low to-day.

Rev. Wm. Scott and his daughter, Miss Ida J. Scott, left this morning for Worcester, Mass., where they will spend the winter. Mr. Walter M. Scott also left on return to Montreal.

Mr. Herbert VanDerstine returned last evening after being absent a month touring Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in the interests of the Surprise Soap Company.

It is reported that Mr. Gladstone is deeply saddened at the death of Archbishop Benson, who was an old and dear friend of the veteran statesman.

Mr. Robertson, head of the well-known firm of Manchester, Robertson & Allison, St. John, and Mr. Barnaby, one of the principal men and confidential managers of the same concern, arrived in the city from Summerside to-day. They are at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. Reginald H. Macdonald, agent of the People's Bank of Halifax at Port Hood, C. B., third son of Senator Macdonald, is to be married to Miss Elizabeth H. Mullins, daughter of John Mullins, Esq., of Bathurst, N. B., at Bathurst, this (Wednesday) evening, and his brother Mr. Masas A. Macdonald, left yesterday to act as groomsmen.

There were registered at the Hotel Davies this forenoon: C. L. Baxter, Portland, Me.; F. Ainsley, Montreal; G. F. A. Anderson, St. John; F. R. Dearborn, do; W. B. Murdoch, Montreal; W. H. Barnaby, James F. Robinson, St. John. The arrivals last night included: D. A. McKinnon, Georgetown; J. Mattiani, S. C. McFarlane, J. A. Choquette, George Bursay, Montreal; C. T. Freeman, R. C. Call, Halifax; B. D. Lorimer, J. C. O'Beirne, Toronto; L. Chastner, New York; John Watson, Glasgow; Scotland; R. N. Doherty, Kent, N. B.

There were registered at the Queen Hotel last evening: James Laird, New Glasgow; J. J. Gay, C. Gay, Pownal; J. St. C. Joyce, Edin. John MacEachern, Cherry Valley; B. H. Scott, W. M. Scott, G. Gorham, Halifax; G. Pringle, Kincardine; N. B. A. Craze, St. Saviour; W. D. Preston and wife, Boston; J. A. Livingston, Halifax; E. Kemp, Sheliac; Mary Lewis, Charlottetown; F. Scott, W. M. Scott, W. Scott, City; M. Cohe, St. John.

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THE MIGHTY POWER OF CASH

Cash Prices Very Very Low. Who Loses The Money?

We can't guess, we know our prices are very very low, for our competitors notice it as well as our customers. October is here, there is a chill in the air. We have ladies' Underwear at almost every price, from 3c to \$2.50. The value is just as fast as the goods; they sell so quick it keeps us busy re-ordering.

Fall Gloves are in

A job line of fine Kid 4 button Gloves in assorted sizes, regular price \$1.10, now only 60c (sixty cents), while they last. Ladies 7 stud lacing in black, and colored at popular prices. Every pair warranted genuine.

200 pairs Ladies' warm Cashmere Gloves, job line at 12c, 15c, 18c, worth double. See them. We are making a big hole in our stock of hosiery, the goods are splendid value and sell well. We have another lot on the way. Keep the babies warm—an elegant lot of fancy wool goods just in. Muffs and collars for children. Boots, Mittens, Scarfs, Hoods and caps. See our furs, dress goods and cloth jackets. Priced low to sell.



THE WORLD'S WHEAT SUPPLIES.

The wheat crops of the various wheat producing countries of the world are estimated by the Hungarian Minister of Agriculture at an aggregate total of 825,000,000 hectolitres, or 2,341,500,000 bushels, which represents a decrease, compared with the revised total figures given for last year, of 50,000,000 hectolitres, or 6 per cent., and compared with the figures of 1894, a decrease of about 12 per cent. The home crop of the usual importing countries show a deficit, compared with the annual consumption, of 159,000,000 hectolitres, or 451,000,000 bushels, while the surplus of the usual exporting countries will have for sale in 1900, 113,000,000 hectolitres, or 320,000,000 bushels leaving a net deficit as compared with the consumptive needs of 46,000,000 hectolitres, or 130,000,000 bushels. Last year the world's crop yield, and the quantity needed for consumption, about balanced each other. Among the great exporting countries, Russia yields this year 40,000,000 bushels less than last year, India 56,000,000, Argentina 14,000,000, Australia 8,950,000, and in Algeria, 7,000,000 bushels less, and in Australia, Egypt, Tunis and Algiers the output of the crop is so poor that instead of being able to export wheat, they will have to make slight imports. Among importing countries France shows the best results, with an estimated increase yield of 36,000,000 bushels, Italy coming with 9,000,000, and Great Britain about 8 1/2 million bushels more. On the other hand, Spain is losing 14,000,000 bushels less, Austria 10,000,000, and Germany 7,000,000 bushels less than last year. The surplus grown by India, Argentina and Chili has already been practically exported, and therefore is not considered in calculations.

HE AILED MANY YEARS.

Kidney Trouble of Some Kind—Lame Back and Weakness—Cured by a Few Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

BROOKVILLE, Oct. 12 (Special)—As stated by Mr. Wm. A. Stag himself, the facts of his quite recent perfect recovery from weakness and ailments many years suffered, are as follows: "To a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I owe my complete cure from weakness and lame back which clung to me for many years. As soon as I had decided that the cause might be from derangement of the kidneys, I procured a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and I am glad to say that only a few boxes were taken before I was as well as ever."

SHIP NEWS.

Port of Charlottetown.

ENTERED.

Oct. 13—Lizzie C. Anderson, Chatham; Carrie M. C. Coolen, Canoe; Minnie May, Burke; Pictou; Water Street, Nickerson, Halifax; Brilliant, Landry, New Castle; Barbara, McLean, Sydney; D. Cronan, Bruce; Grand Entry; George Harlow, Brantford; Sydney; James Sample, Roberts; Pictou; Spring Bird, George, Sydney; Leveret, Garcon, Pictou; Julia A. Finlayson, Pictou.

CLEARED.

Oct. 12—Minnie May, Burke, Pictou; D. Cronan, Bruce, Grand Entry; Confederation, Forest, New Castle; James Sample, Roberts, Pictou; Leveret, Garcon; Pictou; Julia A. Finlayson, Pictou.

Carter's for Wall Paper

ENGLAND'S NAVAL WEAKNESS.

What Might Happen in Case She Were to Send a Fleet up the Dardanelles.

The numerical inferiority of the British fleet of battleships to the forces of France and Russia becomes more serious when we consider the course of a possible war between England on the one side and the allies on the other. Let us consider the route our fleet up the Dardanelles. Our Mediterranean fleet, with its twelve battle ships more or less damaged, would be trapped in the Sea of Marmara, with the Russian Black Sea fleet, or the English ships strong, waiting for it in the Black Sea, fresh, undamaged, with magazines and bunkers full. The works in the Bosphorus would prevent the further advance of our ships while they would cover the attacks of the Russian torpedo flotilla, which swarms in the Black Sea.

In the Mediterranean the Toulon fleet would at once put to sea, effect a junction with the North Sea (French) squadron and attack our Channel fleet, or some twenty ships. As repeated experience has shown that it takes days for us to mobilize, we should not have been able in the meantime largely to reinforce our fleet, and therefore our Channel ships must either run or be beaten. In either case, with the arrival of the Baltic fleet to complete our ruin, we lose the command of the Channel. The aim of Napoleon ninety years ago is accomplished, and this country is open, not to thousands, but to hundreds of thousands of invaders. The heart of the Empire would be pierced, the paley of death would come upon the Empire itself, and in a hotchpot of blood and fire the country which has stood up for freedom and civilization would fall forever.

Those who have demanded violent measures have not counted the cost. Great are the privileges of the press; splendid is the work which it has done for freedom and humanity; honorable are its traditions in England. But terrible is its responsibility when it presumes to urge a nation to war against the will of the nation's chosen statesmen. To these alone belongs the right to draw the sword and to send their countrymen to the slaughter. They know all; they move behind the scenes, and they must judge. We can but low and execute their will. They are not cruel by nature nor are they vowed to a policy of inhumanity, but they feel the risks, and do not, in Bismarck's words, "meet with the calling of Nemesis, or aspire to exercise the Divine Judge's office." They, not the irresponsible press, must decide the issue.—London Daily Mail.

REMARKABLE HEN'S EGG.

Bryan's Initial Silver Dollar and 16 to 1 in Gas-Kelver on the Shell.

Barnes, Ky., Oct. 12.—Dock Cobb, a prominent farmer of East Hocking, and brother of County Attorney J. Lewis Cobb, brought here yesterday what is undoubtedly the most remarkable campaign curiosity ever seen here.

It is a hen's egg, on one side of which, in bas-relief, the letter "B." On the other side is an exact figure, also in bas-relief, of an American dollar, on which are plainly visible an eagle and the figures 16 to 1, the "16" being preceded by a "4."

At a glance it can be seen that the design is not the result of any chemical, as they stand out in bold relief on the shell and are of the substance of which the shell is formed.

It is on exhibition at the registrar's office in this city and has been viewed by hundreds of incredulous citizens of all parts.

A good thing to have an Alarm Clock to wake you up in the morning, buy it at Wellner's

BORN.

At Edlyville, Lincoln Co., Ore., on the 2d October, inst., to Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Conroy, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At St. Patrick's Church, Mystic, Conn., on the 22d ult., by Rev. J. F. Murphy, John J. Robinson to Margaret A. Ellis, both formerly of Prince Edward Island.

At St. Patrick's Church, Mystic, Conn., July 6th, by Rev. J. F. Murphy, Henry Ellis to Miss Elizabeth Macdonald, both formerly of Grand River, Lot 14, and now of Noank, Conn.

At Ellerslie, on the 8th inst., by Rev. Henry Harper, Russell Hayes, late of St. John and formerly of Ellerslie, to Miss Lottie Williams, late of Summerside, and daughter of Harry Williams of Ellerslie.

At Cainsville, Ont., on the 6th inst., by Rev. Mr. Mooney, Dr. Secord, of Summerside, to Miss Mary Louise Westbrock, daughter of James Westbrock, of Cainsville.

DIED.

At Roxbury, Mass., on the 7th inst., Agnes C., aged 42 years, wife of Samuel Worth.

At New Glasgow, on the 30th inst., Howard Churchill Benn, in the 23d year of his age, son of John Benn.

At Charlottetown on the 10th inst., Maggie Florence Harding, aged 11 months.

At Head of Hillsborough, on Oct. 9th, Jane, widow of the late Dennis McCarthy, aged 79 years.

At East Piquit, on Oct. 10th, Sarah, wife of John J. J., in her 70th year.

At Clarktown, Norma Louise, twin child of James M. and Bertha Clark, aged 4 months and 13 days.

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TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, TO-MORROW, Thursday, October 16th, at 10.30 o'clock, A cartload of Choice No. 1 Gravenstein Apples, direct from the growers.

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Oct. 14—11

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