

Local and Other Items.

No business at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court to-day. Good!

STANFORD, in Quebec, and Simcoe, in Ontario, will be the next to vote on the Scott Act.

The slightly better tone in cattle, which was noted in the British market last week, has disappeared.

The Presbytery of P. E. Island will meet in Pictou, on Tuesday, 16th instant, at 11 o'clock a. m.—J. M. MACLEOD.

A HEAVY RAINSTORM, accompanied by thunder and lightning, set in about ten o'clock last night. No damage reported.

WORKMEN are to-day engaged repairing the gas-traps near the Convent De Notre Dame to which we directed attention yesterday.

THE TURK—in the Bangor, Maine, races, Messenger Boy, formerly owned by Mr. A. N. Large, of this city, captured third place in the steeple race.

WINNIPEG advices state that confidence is general, even among the most timid people, and proofs of a good business for the remainder of 1884 become every day more apparent.

We are indebted to T. C. Muncey, Esq., of Cape Traverse, for a consignment of the biggest eggs of the season. They are immense. Mr. Muncey has, we are told, one of the best poultry yards in the country. May his shadow never grow less.

THE St. John Cricket club intend having a cricket tour. They will leave St. John on the 26th inst., and will play at Moncton, at Halifax against the Wanderers and the Garrison, and at Truro. Might they not be induced to come over to the Island?

W. & A. BROWN & Co. have opened to-day. New Mantles, Ulsters, Dolmans, Black Fabrics, Black and Colored Ribbons, Knitted Jerseys, Shaws, Umbrellas, Frillings, Black Broaded Silks and Satins, Black Silks, Valenciennes, Damasks, Towels, Lincens, Cloths, and other lines of Goods too numerous to mention.

We regret to learn that Capt. Jas. Blankenship, of the steamer Worcester, is dangerously ill of hemorrhage of the lungs. His condition was very low yesterday morning, but a slight improvement was observable before the ship sailed, and, after a consultation, his physicians decided it was best for him to return to Boston. Dr. Hobbirk accompanied him on the voyage.

We learn that the dwelling house occupied by Robert Hurry, West Royalty, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon about five o'clock. The fire, owing to the very heavy gale blowing at the time, gained such headway that it was impossible to put it out, and not only was the dwelling house, but all its contents destroyed. Origin of the fire—a defective flue. No insurance.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION NOTES.—Hon. Judge Hensley, Chairman, and other members of the Board of Commissioners for management of the P. E. Island Exhibition, 1884, have waited on His Honor Governor MacDonald, who has kindly extended to the Commissioners all the privileges enjoyed by them, on behalf of the agriculturists of the Province, in relation to the show grounds of Government Farm, so generously placed at their disposal by Ex-Governor Haviland, during his term of office.

"SOME people in London are trying to have a law passed, giving each policeman at night a big dog as a companion and assistant. Let the good work go on, says an exchange. The next thing will be the passing of a law dispensing with the policeman entirely and getting the dog to do the work for nothing." Something like the above might advantageously be tried in Charlottetown. Our local force has long been distinguished for its ability to do nothing, and now that the tramp has kept the city in terror for some months, a well-ordered dog force might accomplish his arrest.

THE steamer Worcester left for Boston last evening with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mrs. Turner, Miss Doyle, Mrs. R. Brecken, Miss McMillan, Miss S. McDonald, Jessie Currie, Mrs. W. B. Peters, Mary Blanchard, Annie McDonald, Bella Matheson, Belle McDonald, Kate Buchanan, Maggie Stewart, Annie McLeod, Katie B. McKenzie, Mary A. Campbell, Maggie Nicholson, Miss M. A. Sealey, Miss S. Campbell, Katie McNeven, Miss E. McDonald, John Campbell, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. C. Lacey, Oliver Grant, Mary Foley, James Boyle, Florence Murphy, Maggie Morrison.

A RAMBLER writing from Charlottetown to the St. John Star says: "A few days ago the writer was in the office of the agent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries (in Charlottetown), and among other things noticed a number of boxes of ordinary lamp burners. On asking the genial agent, Mr. Lord, what he was doing with the hardware, he replied that, as the result of experiment, he had discovered that by the use of a plain burner of the kind shown a better light was obtained. On further enquiry the fact was gleaned that, with the former arrangement of burners, 100 casks of oil were consumed, while better results were now obtained with 130 casks and more and better lights, or a saving of 40 casks of oil per annum—at say \$10 each—making the neat little sum of \$400 per annum, save it, as the result of painstaking observations of one official."

THE Temperance Picnic at Royalty Junction came off yesterday afternoon, and a right happy time was spent by the large number in attendance. Through the kindness of Mr. Superintendent Coleman two first-class cars were attached to the rear of No. 7 train, and on arriving at destination these cars were detached and left in charge of the picnic party. The grounds are beautifully situated on a prominent elevation nicely shaded by forest trees, and commands a very fine and picturesque view of the country westward, looking towards the setting sun. Soon tea was ready, and the company gathered around the well-lit tables. After singing "Be present at our table Lord," they were soon seated upon the green grass and enjoyed the good things provided. Games of croquet and quoits were entered into with spirit, and the wheelbarrow races caused much fun, despite merriment. The balloon ascension, despite quite a strong wind, was very good. At dusk the company repaired to the cars where a formal meeting was held. The meeting opened by singing "Hold the Fort," after which short and interesting speeches were given by Messrs. Lawson, Barratt, Chappell, and Concessor McKee. The coming Scott Act election was referred to, the result of which, it was hoped, would be another grand victory for the temperance cause. The party returned home by train at an early hour and well pleased with their day.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The Artillery Competition.

QUEBEC, Sept. 10. No. 3 Battery of the Quebec Garrison Artillery took their turn firing this morning, at Orleans Island. No. 1 Detachment scored 9 points with the sixty-four-pounder, at 1,200 and 1,500 points. No. 2 Detachment got 25 points with the forty-pounder. No. 2 Battery of the same artillery then followed. No. 1 Detachment made nothing with either the sixty-four or forty pounder; but No. 3 detachment made 41 points with the sixty-four pounder, and 25 with forty pounder. The shifting to-day has been attended with most satisfactory results. In the morning, Nos. 2 and 3 Batteries of the Garrison Artillery, from Montreal, succeeded in lowering the time made by the British in the B shift, 1 minute and 55 seconds. Nos. 1 and 6 of Montreal Garrison Artillery followed, but did not come up to the competition record. In the afternoon the Halifax team were first to shoulder the gun. In the A shift they lowered the time made by the English team nearly four seconds, notwithstanding that the gun slipped on the skids while mounting. In the B shift or go as you please, they finished in 9 min. 22 sec., or 2.08.35 less than the English team. They were vociferously cheered. No. 3 Battery of the Quebec Garrison Artillery then followed in the A shift. They finished in 6 minutes, or three-fifths of a second behind the Halifax team. In the B shift they finished in 10.47. Going over on limited ground delayed them in this.

Disasterous Flood.

CHIPPewa, Wis., Sept. 11. The most disasterous flood ever known is upon us. The river has risen over twenty feet, and is still rising a foot per day. Three railroad bridges are in great danger, and a wagon bridge is expected to go. All of the upper dams on Duncan Creek which pass through the city, are out. A portion of the flood from that course reached here on Thursday afternoon, and swept every bridge, five in number outside the city limits, with a larger number of buildings, including Kethel's planing mills, Comins' feed store, Stites' logs and Bailey's livery stables; also, Strumm & Weiner's agriculture buildings. The loss in the city is estimated at \$100,000. The worst is still to come, as the dam six miles north has passed out, releasing 750,000 feet of logs.

Killed by a Cyclone.

CLEAR LAKE, MINN., Sept. 11. The persons killed by the cyclone are Mrs. P. Burdock, the postmaster's wife; William Cavanagh, book-keeper, and W. H. Saunders, clerk. Walter Lewis, clerk, was fatally injured. The loss in the vicinity is a quarter of a million. Bill Nye, of the Lanaric Boomerang notoriety, was driving with his brother near East Clear Lake, when the tornado struck them. Bill was lifted out of the wagon, dashed to the road and had one leg broken in two places. His brother was slightly injured. About forty buildings were wrecked in Clear Lake.

A Surprise.

LONDON, Sept. 11. The appointment of Earl Dufferin as Viceroy of India, in the place of the Marquis of Ripon, who resigned yesterday, was a surprise, but was received with general commendation. The reason officially stated for Lord Ripon's resignation is the delicate condition of his health, but it is well known that various other causes combined to bring about his wish for retirement. It is true, however, that Lord Ripon's health is far from good.

Cholera.

MADRID, Sept. 11. Since September 1st there have been forty cases of cholera at Alicante, and twenty-seven deaths.

NAPLES, Sept. 11.

The cholera situation in this city is growing worse. For the past twenty-four hours there have been 937 fresh cases and 365 deaths.

The Egyptian Campaign.

CAIRO, Sept. 11. The Highland Brigade has been ordered up the Nile. Gen. Earle will proceed up the Nile to-morrow. Gen. Lord Walseley will remain at Cairo for the present, but he will take command to-day of all the troops as usual.

A Bombardment.

LONDON, Sept. 11. Advice from Tamatave, Madagascar, (Aug. 30th), state that the French had bombarded and temporarily occupied Mahanor's town, on the coast, some distance south of Tamatave.

Another Banker—Suicide.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11. J. H. Squires, banker, who failed recently, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat with a pocket knife.

Still Another Cashier Short.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Sept. 11. W. J. Duncan, cashier of the Louisville Banking Co., is short in his accounts \$500,000.

An Attempted Suicide.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 11. The wife of Cashier Hill attempted suicide yesterday by shooting. She is not seriously hurt.

A Defaulter Punished.

WOODBRIDGE, N. J., Sept. 11. Charles Daley, defaulting town collector, has been sentenced to two years hard labor.

NEW FALL GOODS

JUST RECEIVED.

- 327 half-chests Very Superior TEAS,
- 120 barrels SUGAR.
- 3 cases Men's FELT HATS,
- 1 case LAMP WICKS,
- 35 bales Parks' COTTON WARPS,
- 10 bales 2 and 3-bushel BAGS,
- 44 bales GREY COTTONS (100 yds. each),
- 3 cases COTTON SHIRTINGS,
- 5 cases BLEACHED COTTONS,
- 26 bags Rice,

- 3 cases COTTON FLANNELS,
- 1 case assorted colors do.,
- 2 cases SHIRTS AND DRAWERS,
- 1 case GREY FLANNEL SHIRTING,
- 3 cases TWEEDS AND WORSTEDS,
- 2 cases WRITING INK,
- 2 cases ENVELOPES,
- 1 case WRITING PAPERS,
- 25 cases LAUNDRY STARCH,
- 5 cases READY-MADE CLOTHING.

We expect to receive, during the next ten days, about

120 Cases and Bales of Fall Goods,

the selection of MR. PATON in the English and Scotch Markets, and will offer Wholesale and Retail Buyers the best value in every department.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.,

Sign of the Lion.

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EARLY OPENING OF FALL GOODS

—AT—

W. & A. Brown & Co's

42 cases London, Manchester and Glasgow Havy Goods.

- 7 cases Black Straw Hats,
- 28 bales Grey Cottons,
- 10 bales Cotton Warps.

All Goods are marked down at prices that are bound to sell them.

A further large shipment of 36 CASES LONDON GOODS DAILY EXPECTED, including Millinery, Bonnets and Hats (trimmed), Mantles, Dolmans, Ulsters, etc.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Remember the Place: DesBrisay's Old Stand, Queen Street, opposite the Market House

The New Store on the old site will not be opened till 1st April next.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Ch'town, Sept. 5, 1884.

Perkins & Sterns

HAVE JUST OPENED ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF

- New Hosiery, of the best value,
- American and Canadian Corsets, good makes,
- A Large Stock of Hoop Skirts and Bustles,
- The Cheapest Rubber Circulars to be had.

PRINT COTTONS,

WHITE COTTONS,

GREY COTTONS,

COTTON WARPS.

Everything at the very Lowest Prices!

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, August 1, 1884.

KING'S COUNTY EXHIBITION, 1884,

WILL BE HELD AT

GEORGETOWN,

—ON—

Wednesday, the 1st October, instant.

All entries at the Drill Shed must be made before ten o'clock a. m., and for the Cattle Show at eleven o'clock a. m., on Exhibition day.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor will open the Exhibition at the Drill Shed at one o'clock p. m.

Admission to Show Grounds and Drill Shed, each time of entering, twelve cents; children under twelve years, six cents; horses and carriages, twenty-five cents. Tickets will be sold at the Market House and at the gates.

Restaurant on the Grounds. Passengers and Exhibits will be conveyed to and from the Exhibition at one first-class fare.

Commissioners appointed to the several departments will please be on the grounds early.

For Rules and other particulars, get Prize Lists by applying to the Commissioners for King's County Exhibition, at the Post Offices throughout the County, or at the Secretary's Office, at Cardigan.

GEORGE F. OWEN,

Secretary King's County Exhibition.

Cardigan, Sept 9, 1884—31 wy wy p her 31

Notice of Assignment.

I HEREBY give notice that all book and other debts, due the firm of Doyle & McBride, are now assigned to and payable to me. All persons indebted to the said firm are requested to make payment of the amount due by them to my agent, Sampson Farquharson, at the shop lately occupied by Doyle & McBride, at Souris East. Dated this 28th day of August, 1884.

OWEN CONNOLLY,

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IN THE SUPREME COURT.

The Peters Combination Lock Company,

IN LIQUIDATION.

TENDERS will be received until noon of Thursday, September 18th, for the Real Estate, Plant, Stores and unfinished Goods belonging to the Estate of the

Peters Combination Lock Company.

DESCRIPTION.

The Property is situated on the line of Railway, about one quarter of a mile from Moncton Station, and includes four acres of land, upon which is erected a three-story Brick Factory, 40x160 feet, a Brass Foundry and Boiler House (of brick), an Iron Foundry (accommodating twenty moulders), a Japanese House, Outbuildings, etc.

The entire works are very conveniently situated and well equipped with Engines, Lathes and other machinery, for the purposes of a Brass Foundry and the manufacture of Sheet Hardware of the very finest description, including Nickel, Silver and Gold Plating. The Liquidators do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

Tenders must be enclosed in envelopes, marked "Tender," and addressed to the Liquidators of The Peters Combination Lock Company, Moncton, N. B.

The property can be viewed upon application at the Works, upon any day between the hours of ten a. m. and three p. m.

JOHN KNIGHT, C. B. RECORD, GEO. C. PETERS, CHAS. A. EVERITT, Liquidators.

Dated at Moncton, N. B., 15th August, 1884. [Aug 19 sale]

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125 bbls. CHOICE PATENT, 375 bbls. SUPERIOR EXTRA, for prompt delivery at Charlottetown or Summerside.

20 bbls. No. 1 PILOT BREAD, 10 bbls. THIN FAMILY,

FOR SALE BY

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Corner Pownal and Water Streets, Ch'town, Sep 5.

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Sewing Machines.

THESE CELEBRATED MACHINES

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS

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STOVE-PIPE STONES, CHIMNEY TOPS, DRAIN PIPES, STRAWBERRY VINE PROTECTORS And other articles made to order at the P. E. ISLAND POTTERY.

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Ch'town, May 27, 1884.

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