

Local and Other Items.

The Engineers will meet for drill to-night. The cruiser Acadia sailed yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer of the I. C. R., Moncton, are paying a short visit to the city.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

QUEBEC.

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Mr. Edward Doucette is the Liberal Conservative candidate to contest the local election to be held in Digby County.

The new stock of boots received a few days ago at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store are giving entire satisfaction. Try a pair.

The Annual Meeting of the Queen's County Rifle Association will be held to-morrow evening in the City Court Room at 8 o'clock.

The members of St. Dunstan's Choir had a very enjoyable excursion to Halliday's Wharf in the steamer Heather Belle yesterday.

A TEA will be held at Souris on the 27th inst., proceeds to go towards the lighting of streets and placing of sidewalks. An enjoyable time guaranteed.

A NEW restaurant and news stand has been opened in the North Star premises on Great George Street, opposite St. Dunstan's Cathedral, by Mrs. R. Coady who will ensure satisfaction to all who favor her with their patronage.

Four of the Artillery team—Corporal Wm. Connolly, Corporal L. E. Prowse, Gunner Ham and Gunner Ferguson—returned from Quebec last evening. They speak highly of the treatment accorded them by the officers in the Citadel.

HAD a fire broken out during the past few days while one of the steam fire engines was disabled and two of the water tanks empty and undergoing repair, the result might have been serious. Too much care cannot be taken in making our fire appliances as efficient as possible.

FOUR Scott Act cases occupied the attention of the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon. One offender was fined \$100 or two months, and another \$50 or one month, of the remaining two one was abandoned for the present, owing to an error in the summons, and the other was postponed for one week.

THE account of the recent suit against the Salvation Army, as published in their official organ, the War Cry, will tend to raise that body in the estimation of right-thinking people. Calling our citizens "respectable toughs," and the utterance of similar language is not the manner in which the "saved" body should treat poor sinners.

A RARE chance.—Mr. M. Bruce will sell his Household Furniture, including 1 parlor set (walnut), 2 bedroom sets, dining room set, carpets, oil cloths, kitchen range and utensils complete—everything new. Also, winter coal in cellar. The house, which is convenient and comfortable, will be let at a reasonable rent. Everything will be sold as they lay, and can be seen any time between 2 and 4 p. m., at 71 Prince Street. 21—sept 9

THE Patriot published the following yesterday: "The carrying of coal between Pictou and Montreal is being revolutionized. This summer three steam colliers have been running between those ports. Recently one of those vessels carried 1,700 tons of coal from Pictou to Montreal, and made the double journey within eight days. English capitalists are inspecting the iron mines of Pictou County." And yet our contemporary says "the country is going to the dogs."

THERE was a good attendance at the market to-day and sales were brisk at the following prices: Beef (small) 7 to 12 cents per lb.; do. per qtr 6 to 6 1/2; butter, (fresh) 18 to 20 cts; butter, (old) 18 to 20 cts; cabbage, per doz. 60 to 72 cts; ducks, per pair, 70 to 75 cts; flour, per cwt. \$2.25; Gooseberries, per quart, 16 cts; hides, 6 to 6 1/2; lamb, per lb., 4 to 6; ham, per lb., 10 to 15; osts, per bushel, (black, 25 to 30; oatmeal per cwt. \$2.30 to \$2.50; pork, (small) 6 to 8; pork, (carcass) per lb., 5 1/2; potatoes, 25 to 30; straw per load, \$2; sheep pelts, 25 to 30; eggs per doz, 12 to 14; lewis, per pair, 35 to 48; blueberries, Sets.

THE Furness Line steamer Damara arrived at Newfoundland a short time ago with her home flag, the Union Jack, with the letter F in the centre, flying at her maintop. This was thought by those on board H. M. S. Emerald to be a gross breach of etiquette. A boat, in charge of a lieutenant, was accordingly despatched from the warship, with orders to have the flag hauled down. This Captain Dixon refused to do, saying that it was his company's flag, and he had been accustomed to fly it in every port he entered, and was never interfered with before. But his expostulations were useless. The lieutenant ordered one of his men to go aloft and lower the flag. The Damara sailed next afternoon, and while leaving the harbor ran up the same flag in its position, where it proudly fluttered, as if in defiance of the warship, till lost to view in the hazy distance. What will come out of the affair remains to be seen.

WEDDING BELLS.—Mr. M. G. Teed and Miss Maud Hanington were married at Trinity Church, Dorchester, N. B., on Tuesday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Roy Campbell, and the church was prettily decorated with flowers. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents. Among the guests were the Hon. Senator and Mrs. Carvell, of this city. The presents were many and beautiful, comprising among other articles a silver ice pitcher from the Senator and Mrs. Carvell. The happy couple have our best wishes.

Another pleasing event took place in St. George's Church, Moncton, on Wednesday evening. The contracting parties were Mr. Harbord McLeod, of Moncton, formerly of Charlottetown, and Miss Lucy Wran, of Moncton. Rev. J. H. Talbot performed the ceremony. There were three bridesmaids and two groomsmen. The church was nicely decorated with flowers. We extend our congratulations.

Canadian News.

Joseph Elliot was killed at Claremont, Ont., on Wednesday afternoon. A plank fell on his head.

Tenders will shortly be called for an additional thirty mile section of the Oxford and New Glasgow railway.

Sir Andrew Stuart has been appointed Administrator of the Government of Quebec during Lieut.-Governor Masson's absence.

One of the results of the recent ratification of the Berne Convention is that Canadian copyrights are good in all the civilized countries of the world, except in the United States.

The business portion of Newburg, Ont., was destroyed by fire on Wednesday. About twelve stores and thirty residences were consumed, and the loss is a quarter of a million. The insurance is yet unknown.

Mr. Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine, who has just returned from Anticosti, reports that a number of fishermen from Yarmouth, Eng., have this year settled on the island, and intend to go into fish curing on a large scale.

The specimens of this year's Northwest products which the Department of Agriculture is daily receiving will go to form the nucleus of the permanent exhibition it is proposed to maintain in connection with the central experimental farm.

Railway statistics of the Dominion for the fiscal year, 1885-86, have just been issued. They show an increase of 548 miles of lines in operation over 1885, and a total profit of over \$9,000,000. During the year 144 persons were killed and 50 injured.

Great interest is manifested at Ottawa pending the arrival of official despatches as to the extent of the powers of the fishery commission. The general impression seems to be that the commission will not only deal with the definition of the treaty of 1818, but that the scope of the commission will be sufficiently large to enable the commissioners to consider and report upon the whole fisheries question and reciprocity trade relations.

The Globe and other papers, which have been talking about the Government "increasing the duty on sugar," in order to keep Scotch refined sugar out, either don't know what they are talking about or are purposely misleading their readers. The Governor-in-Council can place on the free list articles which pay duty under the Customs act, but the Government cannot charge a higher amount of duty than is prescribed by that act. Parliament alone can increase the duty. So far as the manner of arriving at the value of those grades of sugar on which an ad valorem duty is charged no change has been made, the "fair market value" being still the price taken.

The Mercier Government has a penchant for commissions. A commission is appointed to inquire into the working of the insane asylums, another into the administration of the court houses, another into the disbursement of colonization money, another into the management of timber licenses, another into the sanitary condition of schools, another for codification purposes, and so it goes. It is a convenient way of providing for friends. But it costs money, as the taxpayers of the province will learn to their cost when the public accounts for the current year are made public. The latest commission is issued to Mr. Champagne to enquire into alleged frauds perpetrated on settlers in Ottawa County by lumbermen. It comes at a suspicious season. An election is pending in that county. The Government attaches great importance to it. Men and money have been sent in to influence the electors. The commissioner can do something in the same direction, and that is the main object of his appointment.

A special to the Winnipeg Call, of the 5th inst., from Calgary says:—Colonel Herchner left on Saturday for Blackfoot. Deerfoot, who escaped from the custody of the police about a week ago, had not delivered himself, as promised by Chief Crowfoot. All kinds of rumors are current in the town and a report that a large body of police has been ordered to surround the reservation indicates trouble at the reserve. The Indians, however, seem quiet. Crowfoot and his sub-chiefs declare themselves willing to give Deerfoot up, but the young men could not tell where he was. It was ascertained by bribing an Indian that Deerfoot was hiding in the bush, two miles from the agent's house. The police will make an attempt to capture him to-morrow. Detachments left Calgary to-day, and will reach the reserve to-morrow. They will be joined en route by fifty men from McLeod and Lethbridge. Another force of men is en route from Regina. The presence of so many police, coupled with the fact that an Indian, who was recently shot by a settler, has just died, it is feared will cause trouble.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. RANKIN HOUSE. Sept 8—C C Langille and wife, Cambridge, Mass.; L P Amyot, Quebec; E T Martin, Toronto; M Cairns, Londonderry; George McGoun, Montreal; F A Simpson, Halifax; J A Macdonald, Souris; E H Langhlin, Toronto; W E Boon, Montreal; A N Stetson, New York; J V Langhant, Quebec; Rev C A Dondiet, Montreal; W H Hildreth, Boston; A L Cowan, St John. 9th—W A McLennan, Montreal; A J McIntosh, Philadelphia; Fred H Moore, Moncton.

OSBORNE HOUSE. Sept 8—S S Kimball, Boston; A Martin, Valleyfield; Geo E Ross, Boston; R Bearisto, S'ide; R F Bourke and wife, DeCourse, C B; A Chesley, Portland, Me; C A Knowles, do; Jas Webster, Shediac.

OCEAN HOUSE. Sept 7—Wm McNeill and wife, Richard Eaton, John F Payton, Katie L Pantou, Annie Pantou, Pinette; Annie McKenzie, Mrs Chas McEachern, Mrs Moran, E Pat, John Berrigan, Morrell; Joseph Murphy, China Point.

MARRIED. On the 2nd Aug. by the Rev. John Corbett. Mr. Edward McKenna, of Montague Cross, to Miss Hannah Slaven, of the same place.

In St. George's Church, Moncton, Sept. 7th, by the Rev. J. H. Talbot, Mr. Murdoch McLeod, of Prince Edward Island, and Miss Lucy Wran, daughter of Mr. J. H. Wran, of the I. C. R., Moncton.

DIED. At Orwell Cove, on the 5th inst., Mrs. William McLeod, in the 74th year of her age. She leaves seven sons and three daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate mother. Funeral on Friday.

ST. JOSEPH'S BAZAAR.

(UNDER DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE.) THE Ladies of St. Joseph's Society intend holding a Grand Bazaar in this year, in aid of St. Joseph's School, in the Convent Building, Pownall St., DURING Exhibition Week, October 3rd-6th.

No pains will be spared to make this Bazaar excel all previous ones. Music and Amusements provided. Admission 10 cents. Ch'town, Sept. 1, 1887.

Household Furniture.

BY AUCTION. Wednesday, September 14th, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

At Mrs. R. Shaw's residence, next door to the City Hotel, corner of Great George and Dorchester Streets, every description of Household Furniture, consisting in part of Parlor, Dining-room, B. d-room and Kitchen Furniture, comprising in part—

Parlor Set (walnut and H. C.), Mantel Mirror, Mantel Drapery, Brussels and Tapestry Carpet, Window Fixings, Lace Curtains and Poles, Eric-a-Brao, Globe and Flowers, Oil Paintings, Hanging Lamps, sideboard (mahogany), Wolf Hearth Rug, Coal Vase, Fire Irons, &c.; 1 Hall Hat Stand, Hall and Bed-room Stoves, 1 Marble-top Bed-room Set (walnut—cost \$120), Painted Bed-room Set, Bedding, in Feather Beds, Wool and other Mattresses, Blankets, Counterpanes, &c., &c., Lot Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

—ALSO— Silver-plated Ware (extra fine), consisting of 1 very handsome Tea Service, Cake Baskets, salver, Fruit Dish, Butter Cooler, Pickle Dish, Tea, Dessert, Table, Sugar and Mustard Spoons, Castor and Napkins Rings.

—ALSO— Tea, Dessert and Dinner Knives and Forks, and sundry other articles, only a few months in use. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Sept. 5, 1887.

A Fair Exchange.

WE have GROCERIES of the best quality—Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Kerosene, &c., &c., and almost every farmer has Eggs to dispose of. Why not come direct to our store, every week, and exchange your Eggs for Groceries? It pays to do so, because we allow you

One Cent Per Dozen More for your Eggs than the regular cash price, and give you Groceries in exchange as low as they can be bought for cash in any store in the city. At present prices you

Save Eight Per Cent by Trading With Us, and have not to go out of your way to do so, as our store is conveniently situated.

WE HAVE SOME SPLENDID Porto Rico and Barbadoes Sugar for Preserving, which we will exchange for Eggs on same terms as other goods.

CALL AND SEE IT. GEO. CARTER & CO. MARKET SQUARE, CH'TOWN. July 15—wky

ST. CATHERINE'S HALL, AUGUSTA, ME. Diocesan School for Girls.

The Rt. Rev. H. A. Neely, D.D., President. The Rev. W. D. Martin, A. M., Principal. 30th year opens Sept. 14. Terms \$25 and \$30. Strong corps of teachers. Special advantages in Art and Music. Send for circular. July 26—10 wks

SALT! SALT! SALT! TO arrive, per Bark GEORGE PEAKE, now due, 4,000 Bags of Liverpool SALT, and will be sold low from vessel.

CH'TOWN, Aug. 13, 1887. PEAKE BROS. & CO.

COAL. COAL. Arriving Daily from Sydney: Cargoes Old Sydney Mine, Victoria Mine, Reserve Mine.

From Pictou: ACADIA NUT, ACADIA ROUND, INTERCOLONIAL NUT, ROUND, OLD ALBION SMALL, (for Smith's use)

Also a large quantity of SLACK COAL, suitable for house use. All of which will be sold at the Lowest Market rates.

C. LYONS. ACADIA COAL DEPOT, Peake's No. 2 Wharf. July 20, 1887—ex pat 3aw her guar

SATISFACTION EVERY TIME. WOODILL'S & GERMAN BAKING POWDER

—RETAILS AT— 32 CENTS PER POUND. 2 CENTS PER OUNCE. PAPER PACKETS, 5, 10 and 20 Cts. CANS, 7, 12 and 22 Cts. August 20, 1887—1200 old

OUR Fancy Goods Department

IS WELL SUPPLIED WITH THE LATEST NOVELTIES.

CUSHIONS, Slippers, Banners, Brackets, Tidies, Cosies, Fender Stools, Foot-stools, Arrasins, Filosele, Crewel Silks, Embroidery Silks, Washing Silks, Flannel Silks, Marking Cottons, Silk Pompons and Tassels, Chenille and Tinsel Cords, Novelities in Brass Pendants and Crosses, Bannerette Stands, Tilly Pins, Appliques, Briggs's Transfer Patterns, Tinsel Cords, a large variety Berlin Wools—all colors, Shetland, Andalusian and Crewel Wool.

KNITTING YARNS, KNITTING YARNS, KNITTING YARNS. The Very Best Makes.

BEER BROS. Ch'town, August 11, 1887.

Muslins, Prints, Gingham, Seersuckers, Black and Colored Cashmeres

REDUCED PRICES. Men's and Boys' Suits, Linders and Shirts, Straw and Felt Hats.

GEO. E. FULL, Sign of the LION, Queen Street. Ch'town, July 13, 1887—cod & wky

Schooner, Seine & Seine Boat AT AUCTION. I WILL sell by Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th inst., at Alberton Wharf, the schooner Marjaret Jane, 42 tons register, Seine and Seine Boat; also a lot of Salt and Barrels.

JOHN AGNEW. Alberton, Sept. 2, 1887.

FALL TRIP LIVERPOOL. The Clipper Brigantine P. LEDWELL, MASTER.

Will be on the berth at Liverpool about the 10th September, and will follow Erema, sailing from Liverpool for Charlottetown, about the 25th September next.

For freight, apply in London to John Pitcairn & Sons, 16 Great Winchester Street, E. C.; in Liverpool to Pitcairn Brothers, 51 South John Street; or here to the owners, PEAKE BROS. & CO. Charlottetown, August 20, 1887

RED CROSS LINE. TO LET—A Tenement in Hensley Street. Apply to J. H. Reddin, Solicitor, or John Bowlers, sept 31 pd cod

WANTED—Four Coat Makers; also three vest makers. None but good hands need apply.—P. P. Foran. sept 11

WANTED immediately—A good cook in a small family where washing is given out. Enquire at this office. aug 30 ft

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TO LET—A House and Stable on Pleasant Street, with good water on premises; also, House on King Street, near Railway. Apply to William Dodd. June 7

TO LET—The store lately occupied by A. E. Yull; immediate possession. Apply to M. Stevenson, Queen Street. July 14 ft

WANTED—By a single gentleman, board with square bedroom, in a central part of the city; price not to exceed \$5 per week. Address A. B., EXAMINER office. sept 11

FOR SALE—A Gold Watch almost new. Apply at EXAMINER office. sept 11

WANTED TO PURCHASE—One P. E. Island Bank Note of each denomination. Apply at this office. sept 31

WANTED—A Girl for general housework; references required. Apply at this office. sept 19

FOR SALE—At a very great bargain, the house and premises formerly owned by W. H. Farquharson, at Southport. Apply in Charlottetown to John Ings. sept 11 pd

TO LET—The House on Dorchester Street East, occupied by F. W. Hales, Esq., Possession given October 21st. Apply to Arabella House. sept 11 cod

TO LET—That Dwelling House on corner of Euston Street and St. Peter's Road, now occupied by Mr. James McFarlane, possession given at once. Apply to Mrs. George McGregor, Euston Street. sept 11

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