

Local and Other Items.

MONCTON has purchased a new Steam Fire Engine.

THEY are making a splendid lot of men's long boots at the Boot and Shoe Factory. [sept 6]

LETTERS OF JUNIAS at the Diamond Bookstore—90 cents each. [sept 6]

THE assault case of Hickey vs. Began and Coyle was again adjourned.

A GREAT rush for the new Corsets now selling at J. B. McDONALD'S. [sept 3].

BACON'S ESSAYS just opened at the Diamond Bookstore—20 cents each. [sept 6]

ONE case of drunkenness at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

THE steamer "M. A. Starr" arrived from Halifax this morning with freight. She sails on return this evening.

THE pump on Hillsborough Street, opposite the residence of Councilor Ladner, is reported in a disgraceful condition.

CANTON FLANNELS, all colors, at J. B. McDONALD'S. [sept 3].

WE are pleased to see that Dr. Hobkirk has recovered from his recent illness, and is now able to resume practice.

BARQUENTINE "Yolande," Stuart master, arrived at Barrow-in-Fuiness 5th inst., passage from Charlottetown 22 days.

MR. JAMES OFFEE, the representative on the Canadian Shoeburyness Artillery Team, arrived home from England last night.

THE Boy's Clothing now opening at J. B. McDONALD'S are very cheap. [sept 3].

HON. M. H. TAYLOR, of New Hampshire, who has been visiting his nephew, Joseph Unsworth, Esq., left for Boston this morning.

COL. HICKMAN, P. R. W. G. T. will meet with Metropolitan Lodge this evening in Scott's Hall at 8 o'clock. Members invited to be present.

JUST received a large lot of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery at J. B. McDONALD'S. [sept 3].

THE basis of Union of the Methodist bodies of Canada has been agreed upon by the Belleville Conference. The vote stood 113 for and 38 against.

THE rate of taxation in Winnipeg this year has been struck at 1 3/4 10 mills on the dollar. The estimated expenditure for the current year is \$487,659.30.

THREE cases Boys' Clothing, the newest styles for Fall and Winter, just opened at J. B. McDONALD'S. [sept 6].

DEATH OF HON. MR. TOBIN.—Hon. Michael Tobin died at Dartmouth, N. S., on Monday night. He was at one time President of the Nova Scotia Legislative Council.

FOUR houses, three tenements, and a barn, situated on Vulcan Street, Moncton, were destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. They were owned by Mr. Robert Thompson.

ALL taxes unpaid by Wednesday, the 12th inst., will be advertised without respect to persons. This is final notice.—FRANCIS S. CHANDLER, Collector. [sept 6] 12

CAPT. EDWARD ARCHIBALD arrived in Halifax from Salmon River on Monday with a brick of gold weighing 300 ounces, valued at \$6,000, the result of the month's operations.

FRUIT—Received to day, Pears, Apples, Tomatoes, Grapes. Extra value. Call early and secure the best.—GEORGE CARTER. [sept 5] 4

THE directors of the Union Bank met at noon to-day, removed to the Y. M. C. A. Hall for want of room in their own building, and then adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

GRASSHOPPERS swarm in vast quantities in the fields and pastures at Weymouth, N. B., devouring everything that is green. In some places they have injured the grain materially especially grain.

THE brig "Alpheta," M. Callaghan, master, to Peake Bros. & Co., with general merchandise from Liverpool, arrived here on the 5th inst. This vessel will sail again for Liverpool about the 12th inst.

THE sister of Captain Webb, who recently lost his life in the attempt to swim Niagara rapids, became insane when she heard of her brother's death, and has since been found drowned in the river at Ladysmith, Natal.

A SUPPLEMENTARY examination of candidates for cadetship in the royal military college of Canada will be held about the first of October next. Notification must be made to the adjutant-general by intending competitors before the 20th September.

BUY a pair of home-made boots at the Boot and Shoe Factory. [sept 6]

BUCTOUCHE AND MONCTON RAILWAY.—A meeting of persons interested in the Buctouche and Moncton Railway is to be held shortly in the School House at Scotch Settlement, for the purpose of organization and opening a stock list.—Moncton Times.

A NEW DEPARTURE.—Messrs. Troop & Sons have contracted with a Clyde shipbuilding firm to build them an iron sailing ship of about 1500 tons register, to be delivered about the first of next June. This will be the first iron ship built for a St. John firm.—Globe.

TYCOON kept (very handsome) for Ladies Morning Wrappers at J. B. McDONALD'S. [sept 3].

FISTIC.—An Atchinson, Arkansas despatch of the 1st inst., says:—The general opinion among sporting men is that Madden, Mitchell's haker, was determined to get the fight declared off because he had come to the conclusion that his man was no match for Slade, who is badly disappointed. It is reported that Rice says he will back Slade for \$5,000 to \$10,000 against Mitchell.

THE names of those lost by the wreck of the schooner "J. W. Russell," during last week's storm, when sixty-five miles of Sambre, Nova Scotia, were Capt. Allan Ernest, Herbert Ernest, Edwin Ernest, Benjamin Kaiser, James Westhaver, Henry W. Inocht, Wm. Snarr, Ezra Mador, all of Mahone Bay, and Isaiah Publicover of Blandford. One of the above named swam to the wreck, but those clinging to the rigging could render him no assistance and the sea washed him under. Two of them, who were clinging to sharo poles, were struck by a sea and washed off the poles. The vessel was not recovered.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.



"This is true"

CHARLOTTETOWN.

CARD.

DR. JENKINS has taken the house on Prince Street, opposite the eastern end of St. Paul's Church, where patients may consult him.

Cotton Lords in Council.

MONTEAL, Sept. 6. The cotton manufacturers here have agreed to curtail the production of some fabrics and enter upon new kinds of manufacture and to relieve the plethora of certain goods now in stock.

Java Disaster.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 5. A telegram says the bays within the area of the recent volcanic disturbances are filled with banks of pumice stone.

Serious Disorders.

AGRAM, Sep. 6. Serious disorders occurred at Bedcejon, there being a conflict between a mob of peasants and a troop of Hussars.

Arrival of Prince George

QUEBEC, Sept. 5. H. M. S. "Canada" with Prince George of Wales on board, arrived here last evening.

A Bargain.

LEVIS, QUE., Sept. 6. The corporation are to receive \$9,000 for the town hall and its site, for the new C. P. Railway extension.

Committed for Trial.

SHERBROOKE, Sept. 5. Mrs. Coates has been committed for trial on a charge of poisoning her husband.

Fenian Activity.

LONDON, Sept. 6. The police are in possession of facts that show a revival of Fenian activity in this city.

The Coming Frenchman.

PARIS, Sep. 6. The Count of Paris has arrived here.

Telegraph Notes.

And another despatch from Hong Kong states that 1,700 troops from Shanghai on their way to Canton passed through Hong Kong on the 4th. More troops are arriving from Shanghai.

The London Standard's correspondent at the Hague telegraphs that only two persons were saved of the entire population of Merak. Excitement at Lanton is probably owing to the native priests working upon the fanaticism of the people.

The Swiss government has refused to extradite Lening, the American student who killed a fellow student in a duel in Germany, as duelling is not named in the extradition treaty. In accordance with this decision the court ordered the release of Lening from custody, and he was thereupon liberated.

The State department has been advised by the United States Minister at Bangkok of the contemplated departure for the United States and England of an embassy from the United Kingdom of Siam, composed of His Royal Highness Prince Krom Mun Harscharred, the secretary of the legation and two military and one naval attaché.

The French ambassador to the Vatican has had several interviews with Cardinal Jacobini, the Papal Secretary of State, for the purpose of arriving at a definite agreement concerning the interpretation of the Concordat in relation to the salaries of the clergy in France. The decision of the Vatican, it is expected, will be announced on the 5th.

A bloody encounter occurred on Sunday, at Manchester, Ky., in the mountainous part of the State. Marshal Marcum, assisted by ex-Marshall A. J. Hacker, attempted to arrest Jud Links, when A. Stevens interfered and mortally wounded Hacker. Links fatally stabbed Marcum. As soon as Hacker's brothers heard of his death they armed themselves and shot and killed Stevens. Links was also shot and slightly wounded. He has since been arrested.

Another despatch to the Standard from Hong Kong, dated 4th, stated that 15,000 troops that crossed the line at Mongkai on the 3rd, have entered Tonquin territory and are stated to be marching in the direction of Haidnong, where two French companies are stationed. The missionaries have fled from the stations on the route taken by the Chinese troops. Two Annamite converts have been killed. Mongkai, where the Chinese troops crossed, is a seaport on the frontier line.

The London Standard's despatch from Hong Kong states that 4,000 Chinese troops, which were stationed at Pakoi, have been ordered to the frontier. The Annamites still threaten Namdin. There is much excitement in Hong Kong consequent upon the receipt of news there that Chinese troops are crossing in Mongkai. This news if confirmed, means that China has accepted the gauge that France has thrown down and that war is inevitable.

Vessels arriving at New York continue to bring tidings of fearful weather and disaster. The British steamer "Macedonian," from Marseilles, which arrived here to-day, reports that on Aug. 31st, at 4.30 p. m., in lat. 37.30, lon. 65, sighted a brig with foretopmast gone and a signal of distress flying; and shortly after sighted a brig, apparently Greek or Italian, with letters H C flying, which indicated that she wanted immediate assistance. Kapt the ship away and bore down for the barque, which proved to be the David (Swede) Stromberg, from Samarang April 12, via Batavia May 19, for New York, with coffee. Found that the captain, second mate and carpenter had been washed overboard and the crew wished to abandon the vessel. Took the crew on board and stopped by till daylight, when they took her in tow. The tow rope broke at 1 p. m., and the wind and sea increasing, they decided to abandon her, there being over six feet of water in her and the pumps choked. They took from the vessel and landed at this port the captain's wife and two children and servant, the second mate's wife and six men.

Weather Bulletin. Probabilities for the next 24 hours in the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, September 6—10 a. m. Moderate westerly winds, fine warmer weather. CURRENT NOTES. Canadian manufactures are well represented at the Boston World's fair. Crops in the eastern part of New England are seriously damaged by the protracted drouth. Foot and mouth disease is stated to be increasing alarmingly among cattle in England. There is an estimated decrease of six million dollars in the public debt of the United States for August. Mr. Gladstone has already started his favorite vacation pastime at his Hawarden seat. On Saturday he felled a huge oak. The treatment of leprosy is becoming a hard problem in India. In the Bombay Presidency 9,483 cases are under treatment. The French are experimenting with a new rifle, designed for infantry use, which is said to discharge three projectiles at a time. The harvest returns of France are unsatisfactory. It is stated to be certain that large imports of cereals will be required this year. Fighting is reported to have occurred at Coomassie between the king of Abyssinia and another potentate, sixty of the latter's men being killed. More than 43,000 books and pamphlets have already been published on the subject of electricity. No wonder we know next to nothing about it. The rumored death of the Queen of Madagascar is confirmed, and she is succeeded by her niece, who is represented as being strenuously opposed to the French. The daily expenditure of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is \$100,000. It has 18,000 men employed in construction alone, and its staff employes number altogether 25,000 men. English merchants in China are alarmed at the movements of Chinese troops. They are stated to have informed the Home Government that China may interfere in the Annam question at any moment and at any cost. A circular has been issued by the executive of the Fisheries Exhibition at London to British seaports advising a practical exhibition of the American method of mackerel and herring fishing to the coast population. France has in the Chamber of Deputies 557 representatives. They sat last year 452 hours, making 45 days of 10 hours each. For this they received 3,342,000 francs, making an average of 130 francs 27 centimes each per day, or 13 francs 27 centimes each per hour. The steepest railroad gradient in the world is said to be that of a line from Montreal to Glion, a distance of 2,000 feet, just finished by Nicholas Riggenbach, the Swiss engineer who constructed the Rigi Railway. On August 13, M. Riggenbach made the descent with a single car, without the cable, in order to demonstrate the efficiency of his brakes, and stopped the arc three times on his way. He is constructing a similar line up the Neigherries for the Madras Government. To coal purchasers it is oftentimes a puzzling question to determine whether the requisite amount of coal has been delivered. There is a simple rule for determining the quantity of coal in a bin, shed, or box, which is invaluable in settling this vexed question. A ton of coal contains from thirty-seven to forty-one cubic feet of hard coal, according to its condition as to size, cleanness, and dryness. Clean, dry nut coal ought to contain thirty-seven cubic feet to the ton, while coarse, range, or egg coal will contain nearly forty or more. If there is a good deal of dirt in nut coal and it is wet, it will weigh more per cubic foot than clean and dry coal. People by more water in their coal than they imagine.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RAINFIN HOUSE.

Sept. 5—John Lefurgey, Summerside; Stewart Burns, Freetown; William McKee, jr., Brantford; H M Churchhill, Rustico; Jas T Donahoe, Halifax; J Alfred Innes, Montreal; Mr and Mrs Wm Parker, St John; E M Myrick, Boston; Fred S White, St John; L C Archibald, J J Cunningham, Antigonish; P Gray, James Brown, County Line; Geo Perry, Montreal.

REVERE HOUSE.

Sept. 5—George H Peck, Moncton; George Perry, Montreal; Alex McArthur, do; W C Pittfield, St John; M S Blusdick and wife, New Orleans; P J Gray, County Line; John A Whitton, do; Hon W Richards, Bidford; D D Pease, Quebec; J McArnold, Kentville; W Hany, Boston.

SHIP NEWS.

Summerside, Sept. 5.—Entered sebrs Annie Florence, Bernard, Pictou, coal; Morning Star, Landry, do, coal. Ch'sch's Grand Master, Kennedy, do, coal. Adams, do, coal. Fittie, do.

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NEW KID GLOVES, NEW SILK GLOVES, NEW RIBBONS, NEW BEAD LACES, NEW BEAD CROWNS, NEW SPANISH LACES, NEW CREAM LACES, NEW WHITE LACES,

NEW WOOL WRAPS, NEW BEAD GIMPS, NEW FRILLINGS, NEW FEATHERS, NEW JET FLOWERS, NEW STRAW HATS, NEW VELVETEENS, NEW HANDKERCHIEFS.

No. 1 Value in Flannels, Bed Ticks, Fleecy Cottons & Shirtings.

Grey and White Cottons at the Lowest Prices.

Red, White and Blue Cotton Warp, Warranted to be the Best Quality.

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Ch'town, Aug. 24, 1883.

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DOMINION BOOT & SHOE STORE.

CHEAP BOOTS AND SHOES.

Clearing Prices, to make room for Fall Stock. Everyone in want of Boots, good and cheap, should go to

West Side Queen Street, J. B. Macdonald's Boot Store.

AUGUST.

Cleaning Prices this Month for Dry Goods and Clothing.

Everyone in want of Cheap Goods should go to

J. B. MACDONALD.

Ch'town, Aug. 3, 1883.—wkly pres he

Queen Street.

JULY, 1883.

JOHN MACPHEE & CO.

Will, during this month, give special bargains in

New Black and Colored Cashmeres, Beige Cloths, Satins, Cashmere Serge, Velveteens, Laced Curtains, &c., &c.

Spanish Laces, Gloves, Ribbons, Scarfs, Hosiery, Feathers, Flowers, Parasols, Umbrellas, &c., at the lowest prices. Job lot Parasols at half price.

Table Linens, Napkins, Damasks, Grey, White, Printed and Plush Cottons, Cretonnes, Tickings, Cotton Warps &c., at prices specially low.

READY-MADE CLOTHING, in Men's and Boys' Coats, Pants and Vests, cheaper than ever. Job lot of Men's Pants at cost.

Tweeds, Worsteds, Broadcloths, White and Colored Shirts, Collars, Ties, Underclothing, &c.

Job lot of Fancy Shirts at 50 cents; Straw Goods at cost; Remnants at half price. Rare Bargains in every Department.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

JOHN MACPHEE & CO.,

July 3, 1883.—2w. wkly

ROBERT ORR'S OLD STAND.

500 MEN WANTED.

Cape Traverse Branch.

The Subscribers want

500 MEN AND 75 HORSES,

to work on the

Cape Traverse Branch.

GRAY & WHEATON.

Aug. 31, 1883.—6i wkly 4i

NEW TEA

FOR London House now landing per S. S. "Summerside." More daily expected per S. S. "Wetherby."

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, Aug. 28, 1883.—2w 3aw

For Sale or To Let.

THAT beautifully situated house at "St. Avaris," Mount Edward Road, outside city limits, containing nine large rooms, with well of never-failing water in kitchen, to which is attached a force pump. These premises are within fifteen minutes walk of the Post Office, and include stable and coach-house. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber on the premises. JOHN T. FERGUSON. May 12.—dy wkly

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED TO HIRE—A driving horse for about one month. Apply at this office. [sept 6] 2in pd.

A FEW GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with board on reasonable terms, in the house, corner of Great George and King streets, lately occupied by Mr. W. Hickey. Mrs. SAUNDERS. [sept 6] 1883.

FOUND ADRIFT, off the Steamboat Wharf, this morning, a four-oared boat, fourteen feet keel, with white bottom, and a green and a black stripe around the sides. The owner can have the same by calling on Peter Jennings, at the steamer "Heater Belle" and paying for this advertisement. [sept 4]

LOST—On Monday Night, 3rd instant, by J. Hobb's corner, a Bunch of Keys. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at this office. [sept 3]

TO LET—A Dwelling House on Orlebar Street, containing nine rooms. Rent low. Apply to Henry Blatch. [sept 3] tf

LOST OR STOLEN—A Liver-colored Spaniel Dog, wearing collar bearing name of J. Burwash. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same, or giving information of his whereabouts, to E. F. Purdy, Kent St. [sept 1] f

WANTED—At Peake's Station Starch Mill, a man and his wife to take charge of a boarding house for the season. Good references required. Apply immediately to McKinnon & McLean, Charlottetown. [aug 29] 1w

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. Aug 27

WANTED—A Housemaid, good character from last situation and good outfit required. Apply C. LEIGH, Water Street. [aug 22]

TO LET—A Stable, with Coachhouse and 1 Lot, on Pownal Street. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [aug 20]

TO LET—A house containing six rooms. Apply to James McLean, Spring Park Road. [an 4]

BOARDERS—A few boarders can be accommodated at Mrs. Rodd's, opposite Pickard's Bakery. [jly 31]

FOR SALE—Set of Tinsmith's Tools, also a lot Tiaware, cheap. Apply to Mrs. Rodd, opposite Pickard's Bakery. [jly 31]

TO LET—(with immediate possession) that handsome and commodious residence in the northern suburbs of the city, on St. Peter's Road, lately occupied by L. B. Archibald, Esq. Enquire of LORNSWORTH & HAZARD. [july 1]y 153