

Local and Other Items.

LATEST Magazines, Libraries and papers, at the Diamond Bookstore.

M. J. GRIFFIN, Esq., of the Toronto Mail, has been appointed Joint Librarian of Parliament.

It was Mrs Henry Pollock, not Howard, who was drowned in the Mill Pond at North Wilshire on the 3rd inst.

Portraits of the late General Grant and family, taken lately at Mount McGregor, for sale at "The Boston Gallery," LePage's Corner.

The Roller Rink will be opened on Monday evening at 7.30, and the Band of the 82nd Battalion will be in attendance at 8 o'clock.

Excellent portraits of Cardinal Manning, Cannon Farrar, Queen Victoria, Prince of Wales, and numerous distinguished personages, at the Diamond Bookstore.

Those beautiful Pictures of the Hierarchy of the Maritime Provinces, on exhibition at the Diamond Bookstore and in Newson's Block, are selling very fast. Call and secure one before all are gone.

Parties having Scarfs belonging to the late St. Joseph's Temperance Society would confer a favor on the Catholic Literary Union if they would leave them immediately at McEachen's Boot and Shoe Store.

Monsieur FAURE and Sec'y arrived here yesterday evening to attend the Silver Jubilee of His Lordship Bishop McIntyre. His Grace Archbishop O'Brien is expected this evening. Monsieigneur Fabre went to Tignish to-day.

A SABBATH SCHOOL Anniversary Service will (D. V.) be held in the Upper Prince Street Methodist Church to-morrow evening. Rev. W. W. Lodge, of Cornwall, will conduct the service and preach a sermon suitable for the occasion. Service to commence at 6.30.

The Sackville Post says: Dr. I. W. Knapp, having successfully passed his examination for the degree of D. D. S., and having had considerable practice in his native place, is about establishing himself at Summerside, P. E. I., where he will engage in the practice of his profession.

The Rev. N. McKay, of Summerside, has been nominated by the Presbytery of P. E. Island to be Moderator of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces, to meet in St. John in October next. We congratulate our esteemed friend on this token of the high regard of his co-presbytery and trust that he may attain the Moderator's Chair of the Synod, of which he is so worthy a member.

DECLINE IN SUGAR.—Says the Montreal Gazette of Tuesday: The market for refined sugar continues to manifest a weakness which has produced a further decline of about 10c on values all round. To-day the market looked weak, and refiners were willing to accept the reduction. Lots of 100 lbs. of granulated can now be bought at 6 1/2c; but smaller quantities are held at 6c. The decline has brought out more demands, business to-day being larger than for some time, and the week is expected to develop a fair share of activity. Yellows are weaker at 4 1/2 to 6 1/2 as to quality.

THING TO BLOW UP A MAGISTRATE.—A small building at the head of Hubbard's Cove, N. S., was partly destroyed about midnight, on Wednesday, by an explosion. The building was the office of John Gibbons, who is a magistrate, school teacher and custom house officer. A small box, containing gunpowder or some other explosive was put through a window to the floor and ignited. The window sashes were destroyed, the front of the building partly blown out, and the room set on fire. Mr. Gibbons, who lives in a house adjoining, was aroused by the explosion and extinguished the flames.

THE President of the United States has awarded a gold medal to Aisne Anstapato, an Indian Chief of British Columbia, who rendered valuable services in recovering the bodies of the crew of the wrecked American ship Melville, in October, 1882. Some time ago Missionary Brabant called the attention of the Department of Marine, at Ottawa, to the humane conduct of the Indians in the Nesquiat, British Columbia, where the vessel was wrecked and all hands drowned. The Indians performed the last rites over the dead bodies that were washed ashore, wrapping them in the best material that their dwellings afforded and burying them. For this kindly act the American government sent the Indians \$200 in recognition of their humanity. As a further evidence of gratitude President Cleveland now sends the chief the gold medal.

THE American Institute of Mining Engineers will hold their autumn session in Halifax about the middle of September. At the sitting a number of papers will be read, including papers by a Nova Scotia specialist on the mineral resources of that province. The session will be made more interesting to visiting geologists by an excursion to the gold fields, the gypsum quarries at Windsor, the iron mines at Ladoungerry, and the coal fields of Spring Hill and Pictou. Arrangements are also being made to accommodate a party (if they so wish) to visit the black diamond mines of Cape Breton, and at the same time see the beautiful scenery of the Bras d'Or Lake. The association called the "American Institute of Mining Engineers" was founded in 1871. Some of the Londoners iron mines, was one of the original founders. All the chief mining engineers of the continent belong to the institute.

The Toronto Globe has either lost its head or assumes its readers to be fools. This is the comment it makes upon the verdict against Riel. "To say that this is an extraordinary verdict would express but slightly the situation. The jury say the prisoner is guilty. Guilty of what? Murder, rebellion, treason! The gravest offences with which it is possible to charge a human being. The jury have no doubt of his guilt. But they say that his crime is so far justified by the provocation given—the misgovernment of the Northwest—that he should not receive his punishment. If the jury had looked high and low for some form of words with which to express the direct censure of the Dominion Government they could not have found anything that so eloquently condemns the real malefactors as does this recommendation to mercy of red-headed Riel."

It is not necessary to seriously deal with idiotic frothings of this character. Only a Globe man could be such a dolt as not to understand that the recommendation to mercy made by the jury was prompted by the doubt as to the sanity of Riel.—Gazette.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

The Rifle.

OTTAWA, Aug. 8. At the meeting of the Rifle Association, held at Rideau Range, a match was fired with Snider rifles, any position, seven rounds at 500 yards. The first prize was won by Gray, with a score of 28 points. McFarret won the second prize with the same score. Capt. Perley won third prize with a score of 27 points. In the second match with Snider rifles, seven rounds at 600 yards, Private May won the first prize with a score of 26. Lieut. Chamberlain won second prize with the same score, and Staff Sergt. Armstrong with the same score won the third prize.

Suppressing Illegal Publications.

OTTAWA, Aug. 8. On making inquiry at the Customs Department it is learned that the statement published that regular issues of the Pall Mall Gazette are not interfered with, but the importation of publications from Chicago and other American cities which have republished the article are prohibited.

Movements of Ministers.

HALIFAX, Aug. 8. Hon. Mr. McLelan, Minister of Marine and Fisheries and Hon. McKenzie Bowell, Minister of Customs, have gone to Sable Island and other places along the Nova Scotia coast, to inspect the lights and other public works under the supervision of the Minister of Marine.

The Oyster Season.

OTTAWA, Aug. 8. By an order in council it is provided that oysters shall not be fished for, killed, caught, bought or had in possession between the 1st of June and the 15th of September, both dates included. This date extends the time fifteen days longer than the order in council passed in May, 1868.

The Fastest Ocean Passage.

QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 8. The steamer Aurania has made the fastest time ever made between New York and Fastnet. She completed the passage in six days, five hours and thirty-five minutes.

England's Alliance with China.

PARIS, Aug. 8. The Republique Francaise states that an alliance has been concluded between England and China for mutual action in the event of war breaking out between England and Russia.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Aug. 8.—10 a. m. Light to moderate variable winds; fair weather; stationary or slightly higher temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE Charlottetown, August 8, 1885. Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....66.0 Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight).....58.5 Lowest Temperature this morning.....58.1 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock.....62.5 Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock.....68.2

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Neglect of Duty.

SIR,—I called at the Police Court this afternoon (during office hours) to transact some business, but was unable to obtain admission, simply because the door was locked and no person there. Thinking that the clerk, whom I wished to see, was only temporarily absent, I waited for some time expecting his arrival, but after waiting until I was tired, I left without being able to do what I wished done. I have since learned that Mr. Tomlin has been engaged the rest of the day sitting as a Justice of the Peace in an obscure place in the city. I wish, therefore, to direct the attention of the proper authorities to this neglect of duty on Mr. Tomlin's part, and at the same time would like to know under whose permission the Police Court office was closed during hours, and who is responsible for the clerk's neglect to perform that for which he receives a good salary out of the city funds. Will the Stipendiary explain? Yours, &c., CITIZEN.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED. Aug 8—Elizabeth, Hawes, Cal-donia, coal; Robert Cook, McDougall, Glace Bay, C.B. CLEARED. Aug 7—Eliza Jane, Vigneau, Awichat, bal; E Brown, Richards, Grand River, mdse.

DIED.

At Hillsborough Street, August 6th, Ellise L., infant child of William and Ada Thorne, aged 2 months and 3 days. [Funeral on Sunday at 2 o'clock to the People's Cemetery.] [St. John, N.B., papers please copy.]

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

REVERE HOUSE. Aug 7—Wm Richards, Bideford; W Lester Kane, Halifax; Frank S Jost, do; A J Forcad, do; D S McNutt, Malpeque; Mrs D S McNutt, do; Miss Janie McNutt, do; Thos B Henry, Toronto; Jas K Asborne, Brantford; W F Tilton, Boston; B Wade and wife, Lisle, Ont; I J Skinner, Havelock, N.B.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

Aug 7—O B Waldman, Crispaid; E W Stewart, New Glasgow, N.S.; F S Coffin, do; J P Brennan, Alberton; J H Cameron, New Glasgow, N.S.; H McLellan, and wife, do; A E Clarke, Kensington; Bessie Dixon, West River; P M Donnell, Quincey, Mass; J F Norton, Cardigan; J E McDonald, Halifax, N.S.; J Gray, wife and child, S'Side.

CURRENT NOTES.

Henry Williams, the painter, is dead. The report of Osman Digna's death is confirmed.

Thomas Donaldson, the distinguished architect is dead.

Britain is willing to discuss with Turkey the question of the evacuation of Egypt.

The Freedom of the City of Edinburgh was conferred on the Earl of Aberdeen on the 5th inst.

Earl Carnarvon is making a tour of the leading Irish towns. He travels without a police escort.

The Count de Paris will issue a manifesto to the Royalists on the eve of the general elections.

It is a curious fact that since the dark ages, Lord Salisbury is the first bearded Prime Minister.

It is believed that William Upward, the London stock broker, who failed on Thursday, has committed suicide.

Lord John Manners, Postmaster General, announced that the new telegraph tariff of sixpence for ten words would go into effect on October 1.

The pavilion of Henry IV., at St. Germain has been turned into a restaurant, and people dine in the very room in which Louis XIV., was born.

Messrs. Thomas May & Co., Montreal, paid one of their clerks who was out with the 66th Battalion in the Northwest, four months' salary on his return.

Ex-President Arthur has been particularly lucky in his fishing on the Restigouche. His catch in one week amounted to 98 salmon, averaging twenty-four pounds each.

Europe is full of rumors concerning the meetings of Emperors and Premiers. The latest report is that the Marquis of Salisbury and Prince Bismarck will meet at Varese.

The English Admirals Hewett, Hoskins and Hopkins declared at a banquet given by the Empire Club that the British navy, despite its failings, was equal to that of any two other nations combined.

Prince Bismarck recently told a Russian diplomatist that he had decided never again to use tobacco in any form, and that he regarded cigarette smoking as extremely noxious, and ridiculous to boot.

Dr. Orrin Aborn, while insane, mortally wounded with a knife Dr. C. R. Boyer, a lifetime friend of the family. He then cut his own throat and died in a few hours. Aborn has been insane since April, was to be removed to an asylum.

The first coffee ever produced in the United States was grown by Mme. Atzeroth, near Manatee, Fla., in 1880. She has 25 coffee trees on her plantation, and has successfully demonstrated the fact that under proper culture coffee may be made to flourish in the latitude of Florida.

For some time past, an insect, which has been mistaken by many for the army worm, has been destroying the hackmatac trees of the Province, says the St. John Telegraph. All along the St. John River and the New Brunswick railroad their ravages are discernible. In some degree the spruce trees have been attacked by the same insect.

The council of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce has decided to ask for a government inquiry into the monetary question. This decision is a distinct victory for bi-metallists. The London Chamber of Commerce is also in favor of an inquiry. It is expected that the government will appoint a special commission.

At the latest sale of literary manuscripts by Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, the original manuscript of Byron's "Siege of Corinth" brought \$575. The original manuscript of "Prometheus" brought \$150. Twelve autograph letters of Charles Dickens were sold for \$80, and the original manuscript of Disraeli's "Iskander" and "Ixion in Heaven" brought \$25 each.

The Liverpool Mercury states that when the telephone was taken to England by the agent of Dr. Bell, the inventor, all the patent rights connected with it were offered to the Post Office Department for £30,000. The offer was declined; but a little later these wise officials, who thought £30,000 was too much for the patent for the whole United Kingdom, offered £540,000 for the exchange established in London alone. And they asked in vain.

The Paris newspapers continue to comment upon the recent article in the North German Gazette attacking France. They all consider that the article foreshadows an increase of Germany's military strength, and it was addressed to the Reichstag rather than to France. The Cologne Gazette contends that the North German Gazette will strain the friendship between Germany and England, by warning France against the policy of revenge.

The only variation in quality which will be found in the "Myrtle Navy" tobacco is the degree of moisture which it contains. Tobacco is a very ready absorbent of moisture, and in unusual states of the weather it may become a little too moist or a little too dry to suit the taste of some. This is a minor matter, however, as the essential quality of the tobacco is not changed. Its combustion is a little slower or a little faster according to the degree of moisture, that is all. The darker the plug the greater the moisture, and many prefer the dark. In each caddy, however, the preference for either can be met.

FOR SALE. THE Subscriber offers by private Sale that large and commodious Dwelling-house, together with Stable and Coach-house, on Prince Street, at present occupied by himself. Possession given by 1st October. JOHN HIGGINS. Ch'town, Aug. 5, '85—union 1 wk

BUILDING STONE.

FOR SALE One Hundred perch Building Stone, taken from the same quarry as the stone for Fallowwood Asylum foundation. MCKINNON & McLEAN. July 16, '85.

ALWAYS SELLING GOOD ARTICLE CHEAP, Therefore, Buy Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS, CARPETS, OILCLOTHS, COTTON WARPS, &c., &c. FROM Perkins & Sterns. Ch'town, August 7, 1885.

BLACK GOODS, FOR FAMILY MOURNING. In Stock & Opening To-day, Ex steamer from London. BLACK French Cashmeres, Extra Quality. BLACK Silks of the Best Makes, BLACK French Merinoes, BLACK Figured and Plain Ottomans, BLACK Vesting Crapes, Cords, &c., BLACK Nun's Veiling, BLACK Grenadines, BLACK Dress Cambries, BLACK Trimmings, Fringes, Buttons, &c., BLACK Silk Crapes, Courbald's and other makes, BLACK Ottoman & Hockmette Cloths, BLACK Plumes and Feathers. BLACK Gloves, Ties, and Hosiery. To ladies requiring to purchase Family and Complimentary Mourning, we offer a department fully supplied with new and desirable goods at moderate prices. Patterns by post, free. WEEKS & CO., MARKET SQUARE.

THE Mutual Relief Society of Nova Scotia. Home Office - - Yarmouth. THIS Society was established for the purpose of providing the benefits afforded by Life Insurance Companies at the actual cost to each member. The fact that this Society has secured its present large membership and won its way to public confidence, while having to contend with the misrepresentations of agents of other companies, and the dissatisfaction of a large number of our citizens, caused by their unpleasant expressions as members of American Assessment Companies, is an evidence that the plan as offered the public only needs to be understood to be appreciated. Additional evidence of the superiority of the Nova Scotia Mutual is that during the first six months of 1885, 450 new members have been added, to whom bonds for \$992,000 have been given. Nearly a Million of New Business in Six Months. THE COST. An admission fee of from \$5.00 to 9.00 when making application. The advance assessment according to age on receipt of bond and as often thereafter as members die, and annual dues of half the amount of entrance fee. EXPERIENCE. Cost of Membership, age 40 to 43, with Bond for \$2000 from July 1st, 1882, to July 1st, 1885, has been three years annual dues \$9.00. Mortuary assessments \$9.04, total \$18.04 or 6.00 per annum. ASSESSMENT. It has only been necessary to make one assessment during the last year. SECURITY. Each member pays in advance one assessment which is available to meet death call. For full particulars of the plan consult our agents in the different counties, and THOMAS E. CROSBY, Supervisor. Yarmouth, July 8, 1885. Rev. Dr. Day, of Yarmouth, N. S., will be in P. E. Island for a few weeks, and at the request of the above Society, will represent its interests and give any information required. July 27, '85—6i cod wky 2i

Summer Goods! SELLING AT EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES FOR CASH - AT THE - LONDON HOUSE! Ch'town, July 16, 1885.—Imo dly wkly

USE DIAMOND POTASH. PERSONS requiring orders for Cargoes of P Coals can obtain them, on the usual terms, from the Subscriber, at his Office, NO. 35 WATER STREET, viz:— On the Old Sydney Mines, Lingan and Victoria, C. B., -AND ON THE- Albion Mines, Pictou. G. W. DEBLOIS. Ch'town, June 19, '85—4i.

CITY STEAM BAKERY. FOR SALE, CHEAP. 50 Boxes Fresh CARAMELS (assorted flavours), 30 " " CHOCOLATE DROPS, 20 " " GUM DROPS, 1000 Pounds SUGARSTICKS (in pails and boxes), 2000 " MIXTURES and Conversation Lozenges (very choice), 100 Boxes ROLL LOZENGES. Also,—A small lot of Gnamong Bros. choice CONFECTIONERY, in Lily Chocolate. Caramels, Extra Cream Caramels, Cocoa Bon-Bons, &c., &c. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. J. QUIRK, - - - Prince Street. Ch'town, July 27—1mo

COAL. COAL. At Lord's Wharf. THE Subscribers are now prepared to supply the following kinds of coal at the lowest prices:— ACADIA, Round and Nut. ALBION, do. INTERCOLONIAL, do. VALE, do. SYDNEY, Round. GENTARIO MINES, Round & Anthracite. All orders left at our office, next to Rankin House, head Lord's Wharf, will be promptly attended to. LANBRIGAN & STRONG. May 8, '85—wkly 3mos