

Local and Other Items.

Mr. Kerr, of the Canada Paper Company, is in town. Mr. Avenue Pardee, of the Toronto Globe, is at the Osborne House. George W. Bentley, Esq., M. P. P., paid the city a visit yesterday. Mr. C. Birch Baxter in ends spending the coming winter in the Island. Rev. Geo. W. Hodgson, preached in St. Luke's, Halifax, on Sunday morning. A new supply of School Books at the Diamond Book Store, 89 Queen Street. Young Ladies Journal for October at the Diamond Book Store, 89 Queen Street. Concertinas and Accordions, very cheap, at the Diamond Book Store, 89 Queen Street. Engineers will meet at the Drill Shed on Wednesday evening, at eight p. m., sharp, for drill and other business. By order. Mr. M. P. Hogan, having tried the United States, has returned to Charlottetown to stay. We are glad to have such a good citizen among us again. Mr. Ambrose L. Brown has just returned from England, where he has been some weeks past, purchasing a large fall and winter stock, for the firm of W. & A. Brown. The regular monthly meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in their Hall room on Wednesday evening, the 10th inst., at 7.30 o'clock.—John Hennessey, secretary. sep 9 21 Mr. James E. Cox, son of P. D. Cox, Esq., C. E., who lately received an appointment to the Inland Revenue Department, has returned home, and will begin the discharge of his new duties on Monday next. We are glad to see that the owners of the pure bred Jersey Bull, Belle's Centennial, 7977, have decided to give the farmers and others a chance to improve the milking qualities of their herds at a low figure. Rewarding Bravery.—We learn that two tea-dollar cheques have been forwarded to Mr. A. C. McDonald, M. P., to be given to the two young men who rescued the only survivor of the schooner Welcome, wrecked off East Point, last fall. Special attention is directed to the Auction Sale of a valuable property, containing about 41 acres of land, at Alberton. Sale to take place at the Law Courts building, Charlottetown, on Friday next, Sept. 12th, at 2 o'clock p. m. By order of the Liquidators of the bank of P. E. Island. A. McNeill, Auctioneer. King's County Exhibition, 1884. The Commissioners for this Exhibition are having a neat and substantial fence erected on the Square, immediately surrounding the Drill Shed at Georgetown, and we understand it is their intention to have the cattle show held on the space enclosed. This fence will be a great improvement to the appearance of the town, and no doubt will prove of benefit to the finances of the Commissioners, as all persons entering the gates will require to have an admission ticket before doing so. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has consented to open the Exhibition at one o'clock, p. m., and as it is the first time a native of King's County has filled this honorable position, we hope to see one of the largest gatherings held for years in the County, thereby demonstrating that the people of that County approve of the appointment of the Hon. A. A. Macdonald as Lieut. Governor. We understand that the Commissioners are intending to present an Address on the occasion; and no doubt the citizens of Georgetown will also signify their appreciation of the honor that has been done one of their fellow-townsmen. Notes from Bull Creek. Farmers in this locality have finished their hay. The weather was very fine, consequently the hay was put up in a splendid condition. All the farmers with the exception of one or two are busily engaged cutting their early barley, which is a splendid crop, far ahead of the average yield. Therefore we are on the look out for a long list of marriages in a few days. Tramps are very plenty in the vicinity of M. Lean's lobster factory. Three of them were caught in the act of stealing some provisions belonging to a party of the hay-makers (whom your correspondent "Tom Trotter" made reference to) that were to the sea side on a pleasure excursion. Two of the tramps were roughly handled by the exasperated tourists, and they were then put up for six days in the Spruce Hill House of Correction. Mackerel continue scarce, although some of the fishermen succeeded in taking a large number last Monday. Gabriel Morrison and Bill McCormack caught a thousand in a small dory. McCormack said they could take a great many more, if their craft was larger. Bonner on one occasion went to the New York Herald with a six-line advertisement which he wished inserted once in each column of one of the advertising pages, the rest of the column and page to be blank. The clerk taking the advertisement referred it to the publisher, to whom Mr. Bonner said: "Can't I have a page to myself?" "Certainly you can," was the reply. "Can't I have two?" Bonner asked. "Yes." "Can I have four?" "I guess so." "How about eight?" There was some mechanical difficulty. Bonner had to content himself with his six line advertisement inserted twenty-four times, at a cost for a single day's publication of about \$2,000. But he always claimed to have "bluffed" the Herald. The apparent absurdity of repeating the same little announcement in twenty-four columns caused his minister to reprobate with Bonner on his extravagance. "Way do you do such business methods?" he was asked. "Solely to make you and others notice them," was his sagacious reply. Such methods were the basis of the splendid fortune which enables him to own Dexter, Rarus and Maud S., and to house them like princes in a palatial stable.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

The Franco-Chinese War.

LONDON, Sept. 8. The Foo Chow correspondent of the Times telegraphs under this date: The French gunboat Latin visited Tamenon on the Northern coast of Formosa, on the 4th inst., found the entrance of the harbor blocked. The English gunboat Zephyr was fired upon yesterday from the Kinpai forts. An officer and a sailor were wounded. The Zephyr was mistaken for a French vessel of similar appearance. The British Admiral has demanded an explanation. The withdrawal of the British landing force is too precipitate. Admiral Courbet's head quarters are at Matton. He commands the telegraph at Sharp Peak. A Foo Chow despatch of yesterday states that the Chinese had pillaged the houses of all foreigners who lived near Pagoda anchorage.

A Terrific Storm.

OTTAWA, Sept. 8. A heavy thunder and lightning storm passed over this city yesterday. Reports from the surrounding country state that great damage was done. Several barns were struck and burned to the ground. The Canadian Pacific Railway bridge, over the Gatineau was considerably damaged. The Catholic Church at Hull was struck during service, and several of the congregation injured.

The Old Story—A Bank President Cuts his Throat.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 8. Great excitement here prevails over the National Bank troubles. Cashier Hill is short in his accounts over a million dollars. President Ranyon of the Bank, who is implicated in the trouble, cut his throat last night and died in a few minutes. It is the old story of the Cashier fooling the Directors.

A King Broken.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 8. It is understood the pooling arrangements between the Bankers and Merchants, Baltimore, and Ohio and Postal Telegraph Companies, have come to a termination by the Bankers and Merchants Company withdrawing. It is said the Western Union has brought about this disruption of the pool.

Chinese Distressed.

LONDON, Sept. 8. A despatch from Foo Chow says: "The Chinese are profoundly distressed at the mistake in firing on the Zephyr, and have made a satisfactory explanation to the British Admiral.

Maine Goes Republican.

PORTLAND, Sept. 8. The State Election was held to-day. Governor Robie was re-elected by 17,000 plurality. The entire Republican State and County tickets were elected. All the Republican legislators were also elected.

Surrendered.

CAIRO, Sept. 8. Col. Colville telegraphs from Dongola that the Haroni tribe have surrendered, thus opening the whole route from Dongola.

Teemer's Challenges.

LONDON, Sept. 8. John Teemer, through the editor of the Sportsman, has issued a challenge to Hanlan or Beach to row either for \$2,500 a side.

Troops for the Nile Expedition.

LONDON, Sept. 8. Seven hundred marines and engineers, with thirty officers, will embark on the 16th to reinforce the Nile expedition.

More Troops.

CAIRO, Sept. 8. Two hundred and fifty mounted infantry have started for Assiout.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Sep. 9—10 a. m. Light to moderate, variable winds; generally fair weather, stationary or higher temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown September 9, 1884.

Highest temperature yesterday, 63.7. Lowest temperature (read at midnight), 54.8. Lowest temperature this morning, 55.3. Temperature this morning, at 5 o'clock, 61.1. Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock, 65.0.

Continued observations made since the year 1875 at the Mendon Observatory, have confirmed the conclusion that the rings of Saturn are extremely variable and do not retain a fixed form.

It is a singular fact that one half the world labors to support the other half in idleness, remarks an exchange. And there appears to be an everlasting fight for the job, too.

Newfoundland fishermen have carried their religious ill-feelings to Labrador, where frequent collisions between Catholics and Protestants occur.

Indian women are said to be killing themselves on account of the famine.

The South Quebec post office has been robbed by burglars.

Summerside Exports.

Table with columns for item and price. Includes: Shipped per steamer Princess of Wales, Cameron, master, for Point du Chene; 3 cattle, 68 sheep, 5 cases raspberries, 32 cases eggs, 22 brls mackerel, 185 brls oysters, 632 lbs cheese. Total \$1018.00. Also includes items by St. Lawrence on the 8th Sept: 180 brls oysters, 16 horses, 45 cases eggs, 623 lbs leather, 175 brls mackerel. Total \$2460.00.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED. Sept 5—R Munn, Bourke, Picton, coal; Philistine, Henderson, Port Caledonia, do; str M A Starr, Ferguson, Halifax, mdse; P L G. Anderson, Picton, coal. Sept 8—Foam, Moran, Picton, coal; William and Mary, Wright, Picton, coal; Glen, Clarke, Miminegash, 350 cases lobsters. CLEARED. Sept 5—Rustic, Gillis, Picton, bal; str M A Starr, Ferguson, Halifax; P L G. Anderson, Picton, bal. Sept 6—Martha, McPherson, Tatmagouche, mdse; Bounty, Halliday, Sydney, bal; British Eagle, Lavash, Picton, bal; Farewell, Sampson, Picton, bal. Sept 8—Foam, Moran, Picton, bal; Zadie, Creaser, Picton, bal; Glen, Clarke, Miminegash, salt.

OTHER PORTS.

Summerside, Sept 6—Entsch Emma, Boudreau, Shediac, bricks. Old, sch Albion, Chapman, Buetouche, bal; Annie, Kennedy, Shediac, bal.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBOURNE HOUSE. Sept. 8 P M Jenkins, Pownal; J M Clark, Pittsfield, Wis; A L Clark, Cawker City, Kas; E R Brown, city; Wm Roberts, Toronto, Ont; Avene Pardee, do; J J Johnston, do; P McLaren, M D, Brudenell; F D Walker, M D, Cardigan; D McCullum, Pownal; J Conrad, Fitchburg, Mass; Mrs J Conrad and two children, do; E A Craig, Toronto, Ont. 9—J D McKenzie, San Francisco; M McKenzie, Elat River; John G Scrimgeour, Cardigan; Finlay McNeill, Summerside; Richard Smith, Pownal.

BIRTH.

On the 8th instant, Bessie, wife of George Sydney Moore, Teller Bank of Nova Scotia, Amherst, of a daughter.

Peoples' Cemetery.

THE grounds of the above Cemetery have been laid off ready for interment. The Directors of the Company have determined to offer at Public Auction, at their Cemetery, St. Peter's Road, a number of their choicest lots, on Saturday, the 13th instant, at five o'clock, p. m. This sale will afford an opportunity to those who desire to make a selection. JAMES M. SUTHERLAND, Secretary. Ch'town, Sept 6, 1884.—till sale.

NOW OPENING AT THE London House

OUR NEW STOCK OF FELT, FUR AND SILK HATS. GEO. DAVIES & CO. Ch'town, Sept 5.

BLACKSMITH'S COAL.

ALBION MINES SLACK COAL can be supplied freely, and with dispatch, for about one month. Orders given by G. W. DeBLOIS, Agent 35 Water Street. July 10—11

FANCY SALE.

THE members of St. Peter's Church Sewing Society intend holding a Fancy Sale on the 10TH DECEMBER NEXT, of which further notice will be given. M. M. J. HODGSON, President. Ch'town, Aug 9—law sat

Spruce Flooring and Sheathing, &c

HAVING been appointed by Messrs. Primrose Brothers, of Picton, Agent for the sale of their well known Grooved and Tongued SPRUCE FLOORING and SHEATHING, I will always have on hand a stock of the same WELL DRIED and SEASONED, which I have no hesitation in recommending as the best in the market. Messrs. Primrose Brothers are also prepared to execute promptly orders left with me for any description of Spruce Scantling, Boards, Laths, &c. For further particulars apply at my residence, Prince Street. THOMAS ALLEY. aug 1—2aw 3 m.

TO LET,

THE residence on Prince Street at present occupied by Mrs. Arthur Swaby, containing eleven rooms, fitted with grates, chandeliers, &c., in a good state of repair. Apply to F. S. MOORE. Aug 20—2aw

EARLY OPENING OF FALL GOODS

W. & A. Brown & Co's

42 cases London, Manchester and Glasgow Heavy Goods.

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

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.

McMILLAN'S DEPOT IS NOW BEING SUPPLIED WITH COAL, In all the leading varieties, including ACADIA, Nut and Round, INTERCOLONIAL, do do VALE, do do SYDNEY, (old mine) Round, SYDNEY, (reserve) do do CHIMNEY CORNER. ALBION & RESERVE SLACK, All of which will be sold on most reasonable terms. ALSO TO ARRIVE: A cargo of (Red Ash) Anthracite Coal from Wales, due here 1st October, and same quality as gave such good satisfaction three years ago. Will be sold low from ship. R. McMILLAN. Ch'town, July 3, 1884—3m

CONTINUED SALE

Specially low prices during this Month on our Stock of WATCHES, CLOCKS, Jewelry and Plated Ware. E. W. TAYLOR, Queen Street. Ch'town, Aug. 4—wed wkly

WANZER Sewing Machines.

THESE CELEBRATED MACHINES RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS At all the leading Exhibitions of the World. Only Gold Medal in Canada, 1883. J. F. WILLIS & CO., Sole and only authorized Agents for P. E. I. jy30

GROUND BONES.

To Farmers and Others. Pure Ground Bones, of all sizes, and in large or small quantities. Highest Cash Price Paid for Old Bones. J. W. MCGILL. Ch'town, May 19—wed 2mpat eod 2m sj 2m

HOUSE TO LET.

THE Subscriber offers to let a most desirable two-story House, on Fitzroy Street, nearly opposite the residence of William Brown, Esq. It contains twelve rooms, besides kitchen, and has been papered anew and painted inside and outside this summer. There is also a Stable, Coach-house and Garden attached. DONALD FERGUSON. July 7, 1884.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a Writ of Statute Execution, to me directed, issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, at the suit of the Bank of Nova Scotia, against John T. Ferguson, I have taken and seized as the property of the said John T. Ferguson, all the right, title and interest of that tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Charlottetown, bounded and described as follows: Commencing on the east side of the Mount Edward Road, at the north boundary of Building Lot Number Two; thence (according to the magnetic meridian of 1764) following the course of said Road north ten degrees, west sixty feet; thence north eighty degrees, east one hundred and ten feet; thence south six degrees thirty minutes, west sixty-two feet; thence south eighty degrees, west ninety feet, to the place of commencement, being part of the St. Avar's Estate, on Pasture Lot Number Thirteen, in the County of Charlottetown, being Building Lot Number Three, as the same is delineated on a plan of said St. Avar's Estate, made by John Ball, Esquire; in Queen's County; and I do hereby give public notice that I will, on the Twenty-seventh day of February, 1885, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House in Charlottetown, in said County, set up and sell by public auction the said property, or as much thereof as will satisfy the levy marked on said Writ, being one thousand five hundred and thirty dollars and eighty cents (\$1,530.80), with interest on one thousand three hundred and forty-five dollars and sixty cents (\$1,345.60) from the twenty-fifth day of July, 1884, till paid at seven per cent. per annum, besides Sheriff's fees and incidental expenses. HENRY LONGWORTH, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Queen's County, August 14th, 1884. M. McLean, Plaintiff's Attorney. [aug 26 3i law tu

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