

Local and Other Items.

TO-MORROW—St. Peter's Sunday School Picnic.
TO-NIGHT—Everyone is going to the Lyceum this evening.
ENTERTAINMENT.—Prof. Buell's entertainment is well worth seeing. Don't miss it.

THE INNER MAN.—Tea will be served from 4 to 6 at St. Peter's Sunday School Picnic to-morrow.

TO THE PUBLIC.—If you want to pass a pleasant day, go to the St. Peter's Sunday School Picnic at Rocky Point to-morrow.

IMPORTANT.—Do not fail to attend Prof. Buell's grand spectacular entertainment in the Lyceum this evening. A rare treat is promised.

THE DEAL TRADE.—An exchange reports that there are three ships at Baie Verte loading deals for the United Kingdom, two for E. C. Gooden & Co., and one for William Welsh, P. E. Island.

POLICE COURT.—Four Scott Act cases and one drunk constituted the docket this forenoon. Three of the Scott Act cases were adjourned and one dismissed; and the drunk—John Doyle—was disposed of for \$1 or 4 days.

FOOTBALL.—The semi-annual meeting of the Abegweit Football Club will be held in the Upper Parlor of the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock. Any persons interested in football, and any wishing to become members of the club, are requested to be present.

PICNIC.—St. Peter's Sunday School Picnic will be held at Rocky Point to-morrow, Wednesday. There will be races, games, Aunt Sallie, etc. The steamer Southport will leave the Ferry Wharf at 2 p. m. and 4 p. m., returning at 7 p. m. Tea will be served from 4 to 6. An enjoyable time guaranteed and who attend.

TO REMOVE.—Messrs. Macleod & Mackenzie, merchant tailors, will remove to new and more central quarters in the London House building, in about two weeks' time. The premises are now being specially fitted up for them, and they will thus be better than ever prepared to attend to the wants of their numerous customers.

ANOTHER GIANTNESS GONE.—This is a bad year for giants. The announcement of the death of the last of that large but very agreeable woman Mrs. Bates (Miss Swan) is followed by that of Miss Sylvia Hardy, a lady nearly seven feet high, who died at Welton, Maine, on Monday. Miss Hardy had travelled with Barnum's greatest show on earth for many years.

CRICKET.—The return match between Ireland and Canada, played at Toronto on Saturday, resulted in a draw. The Canadians made 172 in their first innings, and when the stumps were pulled the Irishmen had seven men out for 65. The game, however, was of very little importance, as it was distinctly understood it was merely a scratch one and would not count in the Irishmen's list. The visitors, therefore, did not exert themselves, and only fielded and bowled moderately. The visitors play at Hamilton to-day.

STILL MARCHING ON.—The Salvation Army, numbering twelve persons, were arrested at Newmarket, Ont., on Saturday night for obstructing the street by gathering an impassable crowd on the sidewalk and injuring business. They were soon bailed out, however, when they returned to the scene of their arrest and finished their services unmolested. No violence was offered to the Army, but a few firecrackers were exploded among them, and there was much hooting, yelling and confusion at the time of the arrest.

PROGRESS OF ELECTRICITY.—At the national association of electricians, now in session in New York, President Duncan produced figures showing the marvellous growth of electrical service in the United States within the past three years. According to statements submitted by him there are now 192,500 lights in use, and 1,700,000 incandescent lights in the United States. There are now 24 electric railways in operation, employing 223 motor cars. There are 49 more roads under construction. In three months there has been an increase in capital invested in electric light and motors, of \$42,200,000.

A VALUABLE CARGO.—The Alaska Commercial Company's steamer St. Paul arrived at San Francisco from Unalaska last week, having 100,000 sealskins, the season's catch on St. George and St. Paul's Islands. She also had a number of other skins and furs, the value of the entire cargo being estimated at \$2,000,000. The revenue cutters Thetis and Bear at last reports were in the Arctic, and all on board were well. No seizures have been made this season, though it is reported by the agent of the Alaska Commercial Company that several British schooners have been taking seals within the prescribed limits.

TEAM STOLEN.—Says the Summerside Agriculturalist: Mr. Frank Leonard, of Cornwall, drove to the residence of his uncle, Mr. Thos. Reid, Hope River, last week, and put up there. On Thursday he borrowed Mr. Reid's horse and buggy to come to Summerside to the race. He put up the team at Mr. John Harrington's. About three o'clock that afternoon a stranger went to the Convent and asked if Father Doyle was at home. On receiving a negative reply, he went across the street to Mr. Harrington's yard, took Mr. Reid's team and drove off with it. He has not yet been found, though search is being made for him. Stealing teams is becoming so common an occurrence, and strenuous efforts should be made to arrest and punish the guilty party or parties.

ANOTHER NUISANCE.—The approaches to the door on the north side of the Market House is a nuisance of long standing. A porch was erected several years ago, presumably to shield the main doorway from the northerly winds, although it has never been removed in the summer months. The porch has two outside doors close up to the main building, one opening on the east and the other on the west side of the porch. The sharp turn to the right or left, after descending the steps from the building is most inconvenient. But in addition to this, each of the narrow doorways of the porch has a board ten or twelve inches wide, set up on its edge and securely fastened right across the bottom. This wretched arrangement has been a fruitful source of annoyance as well as of accident—many persons having been tripped by these boards and thrown prostrate on the platform. An accident of this nature has recently happened, the person sustaining very considerable injury, and we expect the city will be shortly called upon to pay another instalment of damages.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

AT THE BUTTS.

News from Ottawa.

THE ISLAND PRIZE WINNERS.

OTTAWA, Sept. 4. The regular annual competition of the Dominion Rifle Association began at Rideau Range yesterday morning, at half past eight o'clock. The attendance of marksmen was good, and the weather was beautiful.

In the Nursery Match, Captain W. A. Weeks, of the Engineers, captured \$5; Lieutenant Ewen Stewart, G. A., Georgetown, \$4; and Sapper H. Anderson, of the Engineers, \$3. In the Macdougall Challenge Cup match, Lieutenant Stewart won \$10.

The Nursery Match was open to all members of the Association who have not at any previous meeting won a prize of \$10 or upwards, exclusive of team or extra prizes. The range was 500 yards, any position with head to target. The prizes aggregated \$380 made up as follows: First prize, \$20; second, \$15; ten prizes of \$10 each; fifteen of \$5; twenty of \$4; thirty of \$3—a total of seventy-seven prizes.

The shooting for the Macdougall Challenge Cup began shortly after nine o'clock. This cup, it will be remembered, is presented by Lady Macdougall, with \$525 added by the Association. The competition was open to efficient members of the active militia, members of the staff, and officers of the active force who have retired retaining rank; and to all officers, non-commissioned officers and men of Her Majesty's Regular Army and Navy stationed in Canada, who are also members of the Association. The cup is to be the property of the member winning it twice in succession.

The ranges in this competition were 400 and 600 yards; five rounds at each range. Position—any with head to target. The prize list was made up as follows: First prize, the cup and \$30; second prize, \$25; third, \$20; two of \$15; twenty of \$10; twenty of \$5; twenty of \$5—in all sixty-five prizes valued at \$525 and cup.

ANOTHER DESPATCH.

OTTAWA, Sept. 4. The matches at the Rideau Range commenced yesterday. The Nursery, Macdougall and Rideau Matches were completed for yesterday. Among the Maritime prize winners are: Nova Scotia—Sergt. Keady, Lieut. Dwyer, Pte. Longueuil, Sergt. Corbin, Maj. Weston, Maj. Eagan, Blair, Maj. Garrison, Lt. Blackmore, Sgt. Mumford, Sgt. Harris, Sgt. Elliot, Lt. Harrison, New Brunswick—Sgt. Gray, Lt. Weimar, Pte. Burns, Lt. McFarlane, Corp. Kirkpatrick, Sgt. Lordly, Corp. Thompson, Capt. Hart, Lt. Fletcher, Sgt. Henderson, P. E. Island—Lt. Stewart, Capt. Weeks and Pte. Anderson. In the Macdougall match, ten thirty-sixes were counted out and in the Rideau one twenty-six. The weather is delightful.

THE FISHERIES QUESTION.

Some Press Opinions.

TORONTO, Sept. 3. A special cable says that the Times of Saturday gave a lengthy summary of the speeches of Sir Hector Langevin and Sir John Thompson at Hagersville. Commenting upon them editorially, it says: "The speeches bear favorable comparison with what has been said in high quarters on the other side of the boundary, and breathe the indomitable resolution of the Government to stand by the rights of Canada."

LONDON, Sept. 3.

The Pall Mall Gazette denounces the Standard for its violent utterances on the fishery question, and charges that paper with outraging that good feeling which ought to exist between Great Britain and the United States. The Standard's article is a war of words against the United States, and suggests that the rejection of the fishery treaty has given England an opportunity to ascertain how far Imperial Federation can be made a serious reality, or whether it must remain a sentimental wish.

Ottawa News.

OTTAWA, Sept. 3. A meeting of the Cabinet was held this afternoon. Track laying on the Red River Railway will be completed to-day, and the road will be immediately handed over to the American company. C. B. Pattee, one of the Ottawa lumber princes, is reported to have struck a very rich silver lead in Arizona. He is principal owner of St. Patrick's mine, which yields \$50 worth of the metal per ton of ore. Sir John and other Cabinet Ministers will visit Eastern Quebec shortly.

The Moncton Sugar Refinery.

MONCTON, Sept. 3. The Directors of the Moncton Sugar Refinery Co. met to-day, and declared a half yearly dividend of 6 per cent. on ordinary as well as on preferred stock. The company has paid off all old liabilities, and has a good balance. The stock holders meet to-morrow.

Moncton's Trade.

MONCTON, Sept. 3. The trade of the port of Moncton is increasing month by month. The exports for August double those of August last year, and the customs duties for the month were \$57,322.26, an increase of \$5,000 over this month last year.

Yellow Fever.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 3. There were 37 new cases of yellow fever reported to the Board of Health to-day, and 2 deaths. The total cases to date are 295, the total deaths 86.

Labor Day Celebration.

MONTEAL, Sept. 3. Labor Day was celebrated here by the working men with great pomp. In the morning there was a mammoth trades procession, and in the afternoon a monster picnic. All the unions in the city took part in both.

A Split in the Ranks.

DUBLIN, Sept. 3. The Parnellite members of Parliament have refused to have any further connection with the Cork branch of the National League, on the ground that the Fenian element in it controls its action.

A Good Man Gone Wrong.

TORONTO, Sept. 3. Scott McVigh, assistant book-keeper in the Methodist Book Room, has skipped. His defalcations amount to over six thousand dollars.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Sept. 4.—10 a. m. Moderate winds; fine weather; not much change in temperature.

MARRIED.

At the Methodist parsonage, Tryon, on the 29th ult., by the Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, Mr. Thomas Simmons, of Crapaud, to Miss Eliza C. Collett, of the same place.

DIED.

At St. Peter's Road, King's County, George Frederick, youngest son of Edward and Annie Norton, aged 1 year and 9 months.

Local Notices.

APPLES.—By Picton boat yesterday, 35 barrels, large and choice.—A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Gentlemen, when in need of a full suit or overcoat call at D. A. Bruce's, where you can choose from a select stock. Orders promptly attended to. Store open till 8 p. m.

Best value in plain and fancy flannels at Stanley Bros. Brown's Block. dy wy 3i Counter Show Case for sale—\$4 feet long, G. H. Taylor, Jeweler, North side Queen Square. sept3 3ipd

A FEW fly traps left, only 20 cents at R. K. Brance's.

Grey Flannels, very cheap, at Stanley Bros. Brown's Block. dy wy 3i

50 pieces plain and fancy Flannels, just received at Stanley Bros Brown's Block dy wy 3i

AUCTION SALE.

THE BALANCE OF THE

Stock in Trade

—OF THE LATE—

OWEN CONNOLLY

—WILL BE SOLD OFF—

BY AUCTION,

—ON—

Tuesday, 11th Sept. Next,

Commencing at Eleven O'clock, a. m.,

AT THE BIG WAREHOUSE,

—CORNER OF—

Sydney Street and Dundas Esplanade.

The Stock consists in part of Tea, Coffee, Syrups, Tobacco, Crockeryware, Glassware, Paper Bags, Wrapping Paper, Shoe Brushes, Wrapping Thread, Jars, Cream Tartar, Ginger, &c.; Sweet Olive and Codfish Oils, Iron, Fairbanks' scales, Counter Scales, Shop Stoves, Lamps, &c.; 1 set Fanners, 1 Boat, lot Empty Kegs, Octaves, Caske, Hogsheads, &c.

TERMS—All sums under \$100, Cash; over \$100, three months on approved joint notes. By order of the Trustees.

FREDERICK PETERS,

Solicitor.

Ch'town, Aug. 28, 1888—dy 2aw wky 2i

CITY PROPERTY

For Sale by Auction.

I AM instructed by DR. DAWSON, to sell by Auction, on THURSDAY, the 6th day of September next, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises That desirable property, comprising half Town Lot, on the corner of Great George and Kent Streets, 30x80 feet, large Double Tenement House, 50x45 feet, three stories, finished throughout, with good Cellar and Outbuildings, including Buildings occupied by M. Henesey, Cabinet Maker.

TERMS—One-third down; balance may remain for a term of years, interest 6 per cent.

R. BEARISTO, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE AT AUCTION.

Valuable Farm at Johnston's River.

—ALSO—

Farming Implements, Stock, &c.

THE Subscriber will sell at Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the Twelfth of September next, at Twelve o'clock, noon, on the premises, his Farm, consisting of one hundred acres of land, situated on the north side of Johnston's River, of which about fifty acres are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, and the balance covered with wood, timber, poles, &c. This Farm is eligibly situated, fronting on the Johnston's River, and being within about seven miles from Charlottetown. In connection with it there is a fine marsh, with plenty of good marsh mud. At same time and place, will be sold Fifty Acres of Land, within a mile and a half of above, fronting on Shepherd's Creek, of which about thirty acres are ready to stump.

—ALSO— At same time and place, all the subscriber's Farming Implements and stock, consisting of Carts, Ploughs, Wagons, Horses, Cows, Sheep, &c. &c. TERMS—For Farm, Five Hundred Dollars down; balance first December, 1890, with interest, to be secured on premises. For Stock, three months on approved security. For further particulars apply to Palmer & McLeod, Charlottetown.

PATRICK GORMLEY, Johnston's River, Aug. 27, 1888—dy wky tl 12h

COMPETITORS VERY UNEASY. WHY? Because the Big Rush for Clothing is at L. E. PROWSE'S. NO WONDER—His Prices astonish the natives. Every customer more than pleased. Competitors may say what is not true about Bankrupt Clothing, Big Boom in Clothing, &c., &c., but L. E. PROWSE does the business all the same. BECAUSE his Prices are too low for competition. The whole country are invited to see his wonderful Stock of BANKRUPT CLOTHING. L. E. PROWSE, Sign of the Great Big Hat, Queen Street. June 25, 1888.

ANTHRACITE COAL.

TO ARRIVE per Schooner "Otter," due here 1st September:— 400 Tons best quality HONEYBROOK and LEHIGH, in Egg and Chestnut sizes. C. LYONS. aug21—1m pat her guar

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

LOST.—In the city, a Bank Book of the Merchants Bank of Halifax, belonging to the Hon. James H. Peters. The finder will please leave the same at the said Bank, where he will be suitably rewarded. tf—sept4

WANTED.—A Nurse Maid. Good references required. Apply to Mrs. F. L. HASZARD, Euston Street. sept4

WANTED.—A reliable Man who understands care of horse and cattle. Apply to L. W. WATSON, Queen Street. dy tf—sept4

STRAY COW.—There has been on the subscriber's premises since the second of July, a Polled Cow, color white and reddish-grey. The owner is requested to call for same and pay expenses.—ANGUS MCKINNON, West Royalty. sept4—dy & wky

TO LET.—The House on the Esplanade at present occupied by F. T. Newbery, Esq. Apply to HON. B. DAVIES. sept4

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A good, trusty Girl, to take charge of a house of a family of two. Must come recommended. Apply at this office. sept 11—sept3

STRAYED.—From pasture on Lower St. Peter's Road, a red and white Cow, with white strip on face. Any person having seen a Cow of this description will oblige by leaving information at this office or with JOHN CURRIE, Sidney Street, near Methodist Brick Church. pd 21—sept3

WANTED.—About middle of October, Board for Lady and Gentleman. Address with particulars, "B," Box 512. tf—sept1

TO BE LET.—A Shop on Kent Street, opposite the Rocklin House. Apply on the premises. sept1

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A Nurse to take care of three young children. Good references required. Good wages given. Apply to Mrs. R. K. FITZGERALD, Mount Edward Road, sept1—dy 3i

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A Nurse Maid. Apply to Mrs. A. A. BARTLETT, Fitzroy Street. 3i—aug31

TO LET.—The "Italian Warehouse," Queen Street, lately occupied by Messrs. Norton & Fennell. Apply at the office of Messrs. Palmer & McLeod, or to Mrs. Brennan, at the Hotel Davies. 6i—aug20

LOST.—Between Hotel Davies and Apothecaries' Hall, a large Agate Stone from a Seal Ring, marked "G." The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office. 3i eod—aug20

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A Housemaid. References required. Apply at the EDISON House, Kent Street. 3i—aug30

TO LET.—A House containing eight rooms, with or without a Shop, in a pleasant part of the city. Stable and Warehouse attached. Apply at this office. 6i eod—aug27

WANTED.—A Housemaid. Good reference required. Apply to Mrs. GEORGE PEARKE. aug23—4i

WANTED.—Ten reliable Men to canvass for subscriptions for the P. E. Island Directory. Big pay to the right men. Apply at once.—FREDERICK'S PUBLISHING CO., Ch'town. aug22

TO LET.—A House on Water Street, containing eleven rooms with Shop. Possession immediately. Apply to M. McQUIDD, Lower Queen Street. 4i—aug21

TO LET.—On the corner of Pownall and Water Streets, a House and Shop, either together or separately. Possession given immediately. Apply to DR. BLANCHARD, at Mrs. Stirling's. aug21—2w

TO LET.—House on Pleasant Street, with Stable and Well in yard. Possession first of September.—WILLIAM DODD. aug20

WANTED.—A position as Bookkeeper. Apply at this office. eod tf—aug18

TO LET.—The new Dwelling House, corner of Prince and Dorchester Streets, having nine rooms and heated by hot water. Also—New Dwelling House fronting on Prince Street, adjoining above and of same size. Immediate possession. Tenants seeking good comfortable houses are invited to examine these.—GEORGE ALLEY. 2w tf—aug11

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A Parlor Maid. Apply at this office. aug5

WANTED TO RENT.—A House containing seven or eight rooms. Apply at this office. 3i30

CHARTER OAK STOVES

We guarantee the "CHARTER OAK" STOVES and RANGES, with the wonderful WIRE GAUZE OVEN DOOR, to be the most perfect Cooking Apparatus made. In 10 lbs. of Meat roasted in a "Charter Oak" Oven there is a loss of 1 lb., and in the ordinary tight Oven the loss is from 3 to 4 lbs., caused by evaporation of juices.

Made in 18 Sizes and Styles for Soft Coal and Wood.

We will be pleased to show samples, and can refer customers to many families in City and Country who are using "CHARTER OAK" Stoves, and are delighted with their workings.

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Prints, Sunshades, Gloves, Hosiery, Underclothing, Millinery and Mens' Readymade Clothing.

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MARKET SQUARE. Ch'town, July 23, 1888—eod & wky

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Charlottetown, July 9, 1888.