

Local and Other Items.

THE RAILROAD TRACK at the east end of the city is being repaired.

BUTTER, Scotch and Coconut Cakes at "The Confectionery."—2i

CRICKET.—The Cricket Match in Victoria Park on Saturday was not completed.

DELAWARE GRAPES, Gravenstein Apples, Bartlett Pears, Peaches and Oranges at "The Confectionery."—2i

LITTLE YORK MISSIONARY MEETINGS will be held as follows: Brackley Point Road, on the 17th inst.; Union Road, the 18th; Stanhope, the 19th; Little York, the 20th Pleasant Grove, the 21st.

THE HALIFAX HERALD tells of a countryman who lost \$600 in the city, and learned so little from his experience that he was found drunk on Thursday with \$1,083 in his pocket.

THOMAS CAMPBELL who was on trial at Chatham, N. B.—charged with stabbing and causing the death of a seaman named McKenna on board the barque "Snowdon" in May last—was acquitted.

THE BARQUE James Peake, Barnard, master, sailed for Liverpool on Saturday with a cargo consisting of 19,500 pieces deals and ends, containing 550,000 feet superficial measurements; 6,375 pailings, 508 boxes of lobsters, 490 quintals of hake, valued at \$8,863.

A BAD OMEN.—Yesterday afternoon an old gentleman named Edward Addison, a carpenter at the Round House, fell off the roof of that building, and was seriously injured. He was to have been married last evening, but the ceremony had to be postponed. The fates appear to be against him. He was 70 years of age.—*St. John Globe.*

THE BIRDS FORTELLING THE FUTURE.—A travelling seer tells the fortunes of young and old by the aid of birds,—too wise to err, too innocent to lie. On payment of five cents to the master one of his birds selects an envelope in which the seeker for truth is assured that he will find "a planet of the history of his past and present." Some of the fortunes thus secured have been marvellously appropriate. That of an active M. P. P. contained an assurance that he would soon walk over to Marsh Bridge to the vacant seat in the Government.

PUBLIC MEETING AT BYRNE'S ROAD.—On the 20th ult., a public meeting was held by the inhabitants of the above named place, for the purpose of giving expression relative to the "Assessment Act, 1877." The meeting was addressed by Hon. Simon Bolger and several gentlemen of the district, and the following resolutions were unanimously passed:—

Whereas, our Legislature, during the late session, passed an Assessment Act which imposes heavy taxation without any appeal to the people, which Assessment seems to bear heavily on the farmers of this Province.

And Whereas, the Act involves in its working a numerous horde of officials, who will swallow up a great proportion of the amount raised, without rendering any equivalent to the welfare of this Province.

Therefore, Resolved, as the opinion of this meeting, that the present Administration have forfeited the confidence of the majority of the electors of this Province, and should therefore place their resignations in the hands of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, so that it may be submitted to the people at the polls.

EXTRAORDINARY SUCCESSION OF ACCIDENTS

On Saturday night, between eleven and twelve o'clock, Mr. Oliver Wood, driving towards Baie Verte, reached the hill near Mr. Nelson Beckwith's, when he observed two teams racing along towards him. Mr. Wood, not having time to get out of the road entirely, kept in the middle of it, hoping they would pass by on either side. One of the carriages, driven by Willard Oulton, struck Mr. Wood's violently, throwing Oulton to the ground, whose horse dashed off. This horse with a part of the carriage flying at his heels, met Mrs. Hiram Oulton, driving, and a second collision took place. Mrs. Oulton's horse ran away, pitching her out into the road a few steps in the rear of Mrs. Oulton was her husband riding along on horseback at a brisk gallop. The latter horse, brought to a sudden standstill by the commotion ahead, threw Mr. Oulton over his head into the mud. When Mr. Willard Oulton was picked up, his forearm and coat were missing, and were found a quarter of a mile off. It appears that the rein had been wrapped around his arm, and the shock of the collision snapped the arm off at the elbow. The total results of this series of accidents were three runaway horses and three carriages more or less demolished. It perhaps ought to be mentioned that Mr. Oulton's accident was not irreparable as his arm was made of cork.—*Post.*

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PERSONAL.—Mr. Ernest Dawson, son of W. E. Dawson, Esq., left for Europe on Friday morning, to resume his studies.

APPEALS.—The Court for hearing the appeals from the assessment on property will be held to-day at 10 o'clock.

WILD GESE.—A large flock of wild geese passed over the lower part of this city going westward last night, at 11 o'clock.

CLOTHESLINE THIEF.—On Friday night last some mean sneak-thief left a "typo" of this city minus two of his best and only shirts.

MR EDWARD ROBINS, son of John Robins, Esq., of this city, is now employed by the "Canadian Sugar Company," in the Fiji Islands. He is doing well.

QURRY.—What has become of the gentleman who contracted to place the fence around King's Square? This square, at present, presents a rather sorry appearance.

CHEERING NEWS FROM ST. STEPHEN.—W. T. Rose, Esq., a well known magistrate of St. John, has a manuscript copy of the New Testament, made by himself many years ago. This is cheering, as it relieves people of the impression that no St. Stephen man has ever read the whole Testament.—*Sackville Borderer.*

BODY WASHED ASHORE.—A MYSTERY.—The body of a young woman, apparently about 18 years of age, was washed ashore on Bell's Point, near Cape Traverse, on Thursday afternoon. She had light hair, small hands and feet, and every appearance of being a lady. The body was scantily dressed—a chemise, one skirt, and one jacket, with a belt around her waist. There was a mark or dent over one of her eyes, as if it had been done with a hammer. It is supposed by appearances not to have been long in the water. A coroner's inquest was held on Saturday. The whole affair is thus far a mystery which calls for thorough investigation. A despatch to the *Moncton Times*, from Cape Traverse, says: "The body is that of a young woman, picked up in tide wash on the 12th. Could have been no time in the water, as it was not decomposed or eaten by fish. No marks of violence on the body. The Coroner's Jury returned a verdict of 'found drowned.' The body was not identified."

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—On Friday last Richard McDougall, of Richibucto, and Henry McCafferty, son of Mr. Thomas McCafferty, who lives near Dickens', on the Richibucto Road, were engaged at Graham's Mill, Bay du Vin, wheeling the edging car from the mill along the truck to the dump, where the edgings are burned. As they reached the end of the track, McCafferty passed along to the side of the car next to the fire. McDougall did not observe this, and he tipped the top of the car, throwing the edgings down into the fire, and McCafferty with them. The poor fellow fell upon his side in live coals, with a quantity of the edgings upon him. McDougall jumped down and made every endeavor to extricate him, a work in which he was soon assisted by other men from the mill. In a short time McCafferty was taken out, but his hands, feet and side were so badly burned that the flesh came off, in some cases bringing the nails with it. McDougall's hands were also burned in his efforts to rescue his companion.—*Miramichi Advance.*

FREE TRADERS AT SARATOGA.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE FREE TRADE CONVENTIONS.—RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 7.—The Conference of Free Traders met at noon—Nathan Appleton, of Boston, Chairman. The Committee on Resolutions reported the following:

"Resolved, That the present depression of the industrial, commercial, and financial interests of the country is largely due to our inability, under the present laws, to dispose of the surplus products of our industries and products which other countries require, and which, but for restriction and injurious legislation, the United States would to a great extent produce and sell better and cheaper than any other nation.

"Resolved, That we ask a thorough revision of the commercial treaties with foreign nations; also, the negotiation of treaties of commerce with countries such as Canada and Spain."

The two last resolutions favor Canadian reciprocity, the organization of local free trade bodies, and a council of thirteen to call a National Convention.

Parke Godwin, in seconding the resolutions, said years ago when a young man he aided in raising the banner of free soil, free men, and free trade. We had attained two of them, and now hoped to have the third.

David A. Wells supported the resolutions, and said if the laws he could indicate were repealed he would pledge his head that in four years the prosperity of the country would be assured.

The resolutions were passed. The Social Science Association met today. Horace White read a paper on the tariff question, strongly favoring free trade. J. S. Moore, of New York, followed with a paper on the same subject.

PROVINCIAL SYNOD OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

MONTREAL, Sept. 14.—The Provincial Synod of the Church of England met on Wednesday at 10 a.m. The members attended divine service in Christ Church Cathedral. There was a Choral Litany, a sermon by the Lord Bishop of Fredericton, and Holy Communion. The Bishop's sermon was a masterly production in which he boldly and forcibly advocated toleration of all parties in the Church. He exhorted the members of the Synod to unity.

The Synod met for organization at 2.30, when the Ven. Archdeacon Whittaker, Provost of Trinity College, Toronto, was elected Prolocutor, and Rev. G. Hamilton re-elected Clerical Secretary, and Dr. Nelson, of Montreal, Lay Secretary. The usual routine was then proceeded with.

Right Rev. Bishop Williams, of Connecticut, and Drs. Nanduren, Craik and Schenk were present as a deputation from the Church in the United States. On Thursday the Synod assembled at 10 a.m. The reports of the various committees were read, including that from the delegation to the last General Convention of the Church in the United States.

The principal business of to-day was the sending down of a canon on the confirmation of Bishops previous to consecration, which was ordered to be printed and made the order of the day for to-morrow, Friday, at ten o'clock. This canon will satisfy all parties with some small verbal alterations.

WAR HORRORS.

A correspondent of the *Daily News* describes Biela, sometime headquarters of the Russian army in Bulgaria, as a sink of unutterable abominations. There is not a drain in the place; dirt lies where it falls, till the heat exhausts its noxious exhalations, and then it crumbles into dust—a dust made up of a thousand abominations, animal and vegetable, which fills throat, eyes, ears, clothes, clogs in the hair, makes clammy the hands with its nastiness, and makes a man loathe life and himself. The members of the Imperial suite were quartered all over the town; some in the cabins of the Bulgarians—most, however, in the abandoned Turkish houses. The floors were of mud, or rather dust; there was no glass in the windows, and there was not a scrap of furniture of any kind. Poor Prince Galitzin lay on his little camp-bed, racked with the pain of acute fever, wore almost to a skeleton, scarce able to articulate from weakness. He, like three more of the generals, his brother adjutants to the Emperor, were poisoned by the malaria of Biela. The Emperor himself looked pale and wan, although the Romanoffs are a healthy and stalwart race. General Ignatieff's voice was feeble and slow, the glow of color had left his cheeks, his eye was heavy and dim, his hand burned with fever not yet abated. For three days and nights he had suffered terribly with what from his description appeared to have been acute gastric fever.

The Apostle of the Mormon Church, joined by E. W. Young and Daniel H. Wells, late counsellors of Brigham Young, publish a circular at Salt Lake City saying that on September the 4th they held a meeting, waited upon the Lord, who blessed them, and who revealed to them the steps they should take. John Taylor, the senior Apostle, acting President of the Twelve, was unanimously sustained in that position. This plan was pursued at the time of the death of Joseph Smith, and was so ordered by Smith and sustained by Brigham. To facilitate the transaction of business, it was ordered that President John Taylor be assisted by John W. Young, Daniel H. Wells and George F. Cannon. The circular claims that the last days are at hand. All the saints are exhorted to be faithful in building temples and paying tithes.

The valiant Britishers who blockaded the coast of Dahomey have achieved their object. The *London Gazette* announced last week a treaty with the king of that district, whereby the British residents shall have "full liberty of commerce and residence." At least this is the British way of expressing the matter; whether the privilege in question is in reality to be simply one of plunder remains to be seen. It is interesting to know by the way, that the King of Dahomey signs his name with a mark.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.
Sept. 15th.—Schr. E. Jane, Smith, Buc-touche, boards; Reality, Perry, Tignish, 300 bbls. mackerel; Elizabeth, Dujay, Cape Bull, stone.

CLEARED.
Sept. 15th.—Schr. Reality, Perry, Tignish, salt; Oselle, Bernard, Egmont Bay, ballast; Quartett, Blong, Pictou, ballast; Alexander, McNeill, Point du Chene, ballast; Mary Jane, Forrest, Cow Bay, ballast; Aca-dian, Whiddin, Wallace, ballast; Blink Bonnie, Swan, Pictou, ballast. Barque Jas. Peake, Barnard, Liverpool, deal, etc.

Hotel Arrivals.

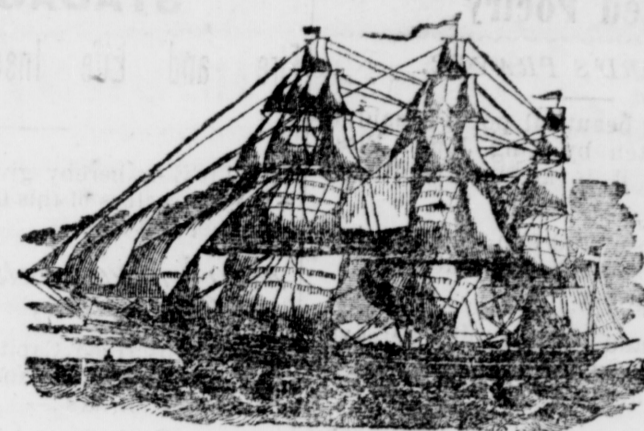
REVERE HOUSE.
Sept. 15.—Charles W. Sheppard, Boston; John A. Webster, do; Harry Daniels, New York; Lew Daniels, do; W. G. Hethen, Halifax.

RANKIN HOUSE.
Sept. 15.—John H. Cuthrie, Montreal; A. McQuail, Quebec.

Died.

On the 12th inst., Eliza, widow of the late John Coll McDonald, Esq., and second daughter of the late Charles Binns, Esq., aged 54 years.

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LAWRENCE KICKHAM, Commander,—699 tons, A1 at Lloyd's for 8 years, and coppered,—will be on the Berth at Liverpool about the 15th of September, and will sail for this Port about the 28th September.

THE WELL KNOWN BARKENTINE

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THE WELL KNOWN CLIPPER SHIP

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WILLIAM TODD, Commander,—398 tons, A1 at Lloyd's for 7 years,—will be on the Berth at Glasgow about the 15th September, and will sail for this Port about the 28th September.

All the above Ships are well known to the trade as desirable conveyances for Goods and Passengers, and will carry Freight on through Bills of Lading, deliverable at Pictou, Summerside, Georgetown, and Saediac.

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Ch'town, Aug. 28, 1877—

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The Perfection of Mechanism. So Light and Simple that a Child can Work them. So Durable that they last A Lifetime. Eight Thousand Machines now Manufactured every Week. To be had only from the Authorized Agent,

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Ch'town, Sept. 13, 1877.

MUSIC.

MISS FORGAN, Kent Street, will open Class for Music, August 29th. Aug. 23—1w

Barrels. Barrels.

4,000 MACKEREL BARRELS, of the very best quality, for sale cheap. ROBERT BRIDGES.

Sept. 13—

TO LET,

ON the 9th of October, the large Tenement on corner of Pownall and Sydney Streets, now occupied by R. Young, Esq. Apply at the residence of W. J. Boswall, Sydney, Street, Charlottetown.

Sept. 13—

WHITE OATS.

WANTED, immediately, 10,000 Bushels White Oats, for which the highest Cash price will be paid.

HASZARD BROS., 61 Water Street.

Sept. 6—2wks

Wants, etc., etc.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for TEN CENTS per day.

WANTED—A Good Housemaid. Apply at once at the Revere House. Ch'town, Sept. 15—2in

WANTED—Smart young Men as News Agents. Apply to R. K. News and Advertising Agency, P. E. Island Railway. Sept. 13—3in

WANTED—A good plain Cook. Apply at Mrs. Boulton's, corner of West and Grafton Streets. Sept. 13—3in

MRS. IRVING will re-open her Drawing and Painting Classes 1st September, at e Tremont House, Kent St. Aug. 31—3w 3ta*

Instrumental and Vocal Music.

MRS. McRAE wishes to intimate that she has resumed her Classes. Terms to be obtained at Mr. Fletcher's Music Store. Sept. 13—3in*

WAR IN THE EAST!

IN order to maintain the balance of power in the West,—more particularly around Queen Square,—the subscriber has taken Store on the

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SELL, BY AUCTION, or otherwise, all Consignments of Goods that may be received at moderate rates. Choice Family Flour always on hand, cheap for cash.

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Old Stock sold at immense reductions! BREMMER BROTHERS.

August 31

FOR SALE,

I HAVE on Sale one Small Steam Engine and Boiler; also one Tested Boiler in good order, for 10 horse power engine. Will be sold low.

H. COOMBS, Upper Great George Street. Sept. 5, 1877.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

ALL persons indebted to the undersigned on account of the EXAMINER newspaper, by Book Account, Note of Hand or otherwise, are notified to pay the several amounts due by them on or before the 15th day of October next.

W. L. COTTON.

Sept. 13, 1877.

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1 Stylish American-built Buggy, with folding seat for driver.
1 Low-Cut Pony Wagon—umbrella top.
1 Road Wagon—very light running.
1 Sloven, 1 Pedlar's Wagon.

2 Large Mantle Mirrors; about 36 by 42 inches. Smaller Size, do.
2 Plate Show Glasses.
Wood Stoves, new; 2 Cook Stoves (coal) second-hand.
Lot Shop Stoves, and old style Franklins, for wood and coal.

Children's Wheel Barrows, very low.

H. COOMBS, Upper Great George St. Sept. 6—3in eod