

Local and Other Items.

Special inducements in school supplies at the Diamond Bookstore, 79 Queen Street.

Oscar Wilde says he has another play ready in blank verse and prose mixed.

Pleurisy-pneumonia is reported to have broken out among cattle in Connecticut.

O'Donnell, who shot the informer Carey, will sail from Capetown for England on the 4th September.

Prof. E. St. John Wiggins, the only weather prophet of the Maritime Provinces, and Mrs. Wiggins, are in St. John.

The very best place in the city to get your School Books and School Supplies is at the Diamond Bookstore, 79 Queen St.

Mr. Librett, of Shediac River, who took part in the war of 1812, died recently at that place. He was ninety years of age.

Mr. Patrick Harkins left per steamer "Princess of Wales" this morning, with eleven cart horses for the American market.

Destructive forest fires are raging on the Green Mountain, Maine. The only hope of their extinguishment is in a heavy downfall of rain.

A new infernal machine has been found at Plymouth, England, containing a white powder ignitable only by contact with water.

We have received No. 32 of the Bank and Counterfeit Reporter, published at 267 Broadway, New York. It is a live paper and well filled with banking news.

It was reported in New York on the 25th that Mackay, James Gordon Bennett, and another had subscribed a sufficient sum to build two Atlantic cables.

Bishop McCormack, of Achonry, Ireland, will probably be the prelate selected to canvass America for subscriptions in aid of the migration scheme for poor Irish.

Very considerable damage has been done to the buildings and the railway on Mount Vesuvius by the continuous earth-trembling caused by the activity of the volcano.

The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, speaking at Cork recently, said he foresaw happy results from the exhibition in that city, and hoped new industries would arise in the overcrowded districts.

By cablegram to Peake Bros. & Co.—Bright, "Zerelde," Kichham, master, arrived at Liverpool on the 25th inst., after a passage of twenty-four days. This vessel will at once go on the berth for Charlottetown as advertised.

Mr. A. A. Bartlett, representing Mann, Byars & Co., of Glasgow, with Mrs. Bartlett, and Miss Ings, of Charlottetown, left by the "Flying Yankee" on Saturday, for New York, and sail in the "Alaska" for Great Britain on Tuesday.—St. John Sun.

All the miners at North and South Wellington collieries, British Columbia, have struck, and the mines are closed. The miners employed by Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., have been notified to leave the dwellings owned by the company before the 10th of September.

James Rae, of Don City, Iowa, was confiscated out of \$200, by two sharpers at the Bonaventure street depot, Montreal, on the 24th, who gave him a worthless bond for \$1,000 of the Gold and Silver Mining Company of Butte City, Montana. The scoundrels made good their escape.

The St. John Sun says a new industry has been inaugurated in Digby by Mr. William Blizard—the canning of finnan haddies, and one that promises to be eminently successful; large orders have been received for export and the fish put up in this way are really excellent. Mr. Blizard will add sardines, both in oil and mustard, to his business.

The value of a leg.—We see it stated that the young man McLane, injured on the W. & A. Railway last summer, near Berwick, N. S., has received \$3,000 from the company for the loss of his leg on the occasion. This is equal to an annual income of about \$150 a year for him, with the advantage that his relatives may finally receive the whole principal.—H. Recorder.

CATTLE FOR THE LONDON MARKETS.—Arrangements have been made with Sackville, N. S., cattle raisers to ship two hundred and fifty head of cattle direct to London, by the Halifax Steamship Company's vessel "Sicily," on her first trip from this side of the Atlantic. This is the shipment of cattle direct from the Maritime Province to London, and it is hoped will be the beginning of a large trade.

The twenty mile bicycle race at Athletic Park, Washington, D. C., on the 24th, was won by H. W. Higham of Eng., and the two were five starters: H. W. Higham; C. J. Young, Boston; John S. Prince, champion of America; Thomas Harrison, ex-champion of America; and Fred S. Rollinson. Higham's time was 5 miles, 16m. 27s.; 10 miles, 33m. 47s.; 15 miles, 53m. 18s.; 20 miles, 1h. 9m. 53s. Prince came in second, 1h. 9m. 6s.; and Young third in 1h. 10m., 12s.

HOSE LEPROSY IN CANADA.—A serious disease has broken out among horses in Lambton county; which has perplexed the local veterinary surgeons. The animals afflicted grow dull and stupid, and spasms of purging quickly follow, affecting the nervous system. The horses, in good condition, when attacked, are reduced almost to skeletons and bone, and the hair falls out of their mane and tail within twenty-four hours from the time the disease first makes its appearance. Several instances of death within seventy-two hours are reported, and almost all the animals badly afflicted, with the mysterious malady have died. The farmers are greatly alarmed, and are sending for the best veterinary authorities to determine the nature of the disease and the best mode of treatment.

A MERMAID FLIRTING.—Fort Cottage is a neat wooden structure situated near Fort Constitution, New Hampshire, and about 200 feet from the sea, upon a rough and craggy ledge of rocks, from which a good portion of the walls of the old fort was taken. In the surf just in front of this house, during a southeast gale, as a few of the islanders were gathered near the beach to witness the effects of the storm, a mermaid made her appearance three times on the top of huge waves, showing to the crowd a head well crowned with long, heavy hair streaming over the shoulders and arms, a pleasant face and long, muscular bosom, a pleasant face and long, muscular arms. Taking a long look on shore, this daughter of the sea waved her fair hand and threw a kiss to the spectators on the strand, and departed again for her haunts in the depths of the ocean.

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An outbreak of foot and mouth disease is reported as spreading, Lincolnshire.

Great bargains in School Books at the Diamond Bookstore, 79 Queen street.

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There were ninety-four students in attendance at the opening of the Prince of Wales College and Normal School to-day.

The Chinese Government have made reparations to France for the murder of missionaries in Yunnan, and will punish the missionaries.

Joseph Unsworth Esq., Mechanical Superintendent of the P. E. Island Railway, left this morning for Jaquet River. He will return Thursday.

A fire occurred in a defective flue in a house on Kent Street this afternoon. The alarm was sounded and the engines turned out but the fire was extinguished without injuries to the house.

The English papers record the death at Hankow, China, of Mrs. Scarborough, wife of the Rev. W. Scarborough, Wesleyan missionary. The deceased lady was a sister of the Rev. A. R. B. Shrewsbury, of the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. A. H. Love, who has filled the position of time-keeper in the mechanical department of the railway for the past five years, has been promoted to the position of station agent at O'Leary, and left for the scene of his future labors this morning. This is as it should be, and in accord with the civil service regulations. Officials who have faithfully performed their duties for years should be advanced when the opportunity offers. Mr. Love was the recipient of a very handsome silver ice pitcher and a complimentary address from his old associates here.

The Presbyterian tea at Crapaud on Saturday last was a complete success. There were about 1,000 visitors on the grounds, many of the city who had taken advantage of the cheap rates to enjoy a pleasant sail, and a delightful day. The tea itself was all that could be desired, and reflected great credit on the ladies managing it. Amusements, in the way of races, quoits, croquet, throwing heavy stone, etc., were indulged in, and altogether a very enjoyable time was spent. Shortly after four, the "Heather Belle" left for the city and arrived early in the evening, bringing all the excursionists home without any accident.

The return match played at Victoria Park on Saturday last, resulted in another victory for the All-Comers. Law and Medicine were under the disadvantage of playing with less than the usual eleven, as some of their team were unable to be present. Having won the toss they went to the bat, and after tolerable playing against the bowling of V. Longworth and LePage, were compelled to retire for 45 runs. W. A. Weeks made top score for this side, contributing 15. For the All-Comers, V. Longworth and W. A. Anderson played well, both running up double figures, the former making 24. Finlay was well caught at point by C. Swabey. The whole team was disposed of for 63 runs.

LIKELY A FRAUD.—Mr. L. L. Johnson, Fort Scott, Kansas, favors THE EXAMINER, the Montreal Times, and no doubt other papers, with a letter picturing the great profits that are to be made in the chicken-hatching business. Mr. Johnson does not want to be greedy—he has made money in the business and he wants "thousands" of young men to share with him in the profits of chicken-raising. The principal thing we see about Mr. J's letter is a sentence which conveys the interesting information that any person may get directions for making a hatchery by sending three 2-cent stamps to a New Concord, Ohio, man whose name he gives. Mr. Johnson says he "hopes to clear \$2,500 by July next and pursue his usual business"—and we suppose he will if he finds a sufficient number of the newspapers foolish enough to publish his circular gratis.

The arrest of Tool, the Constable, for presenting a pistol at the butcher McNeill will be the subject of an important suit, and this suit will be pushed to the bitter end by Sheriff Curtis. Tool held an execution against Hugh and Neil McNeill and after one of these parties had acknowledged that the meat on sale at the market was his Tool levied. Then McNeill went off to settle the matter with his creditor and did not return. In the meantime another member of the family, Roderick McNeill came and took charge of the vehicle and contents and commenced to sell. Tool forbade him and on his (McNeill's) taking meat from the wagon he presented a pistol and compelled him to return it. An information for assault was laid against the constable and he was arrested. Sheriff Curtis has taken the matter in hand on behalf of the constable and will, no doubt, show that he (the constable) did his duty faithfully and well.

Arrival of the "Summerside." The new steamer "Summerside," belonging to the Steam Navigation Co., commanded by Capt. R. Cameron, arrived here at half-past three o'clock this afternoon. She left London on the 5th inst., and, consequently, is twenty-one days on the passage. The "Summerside" is an iron screw steamer. In dimensions she is one hundred and sixty-one feet long; seventy-two feet six inches broad; and eleven feet in depth of hold; is three hundred and eighty tons burden, twenty horse power and has a capacity for five hundred tons of freight. She is schooner rigged, painted black with red bottom, and presents quite a nice appearance in the water. She is now moored at Steam Navigation Co. Wharf where she has been inspected by a large number of people.

Capt. Cameron and the officers are well pleased with the working of the steamer. She encountered very heavy weather after leaving London, and owing to her condenser leaking was obliged to put into Falmouth on the 8th to have it repaired. After leaving Falmouth she experienced very heavy weather and high winds, but proved herself a capital sea boat.

Our Advertisers. Wm. Dodd advertises the auction sale on Thursday next of a valuable pasture lot on Lower Malpeque Road.

Horace Hazard has made arrangements with R. K. Brace for the sale of choice India Teas. In future persons desiring small quantities can purchase same at the Family Grocery Store.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

A Frightful Collision—18 Persons Drowned.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27. A collision occurred at three o'clock this morning off Eddystone Light, in the English Channel, between the French steamer "St. Germain" bound from Havre for New York, and the steamer "Woodburn," from the East by way of Suez Canal. The "Woodburn" sank immediately and eighteen of her crew were drowned. The "St. Germain" has arrived at Plymouth disabled where she landed her passengers and those saved from the "Woodburn."

Another Collision—Five Persons Drowned.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27. The steamer "Palermo," bound from Hamburg to Lisbon, collided off Ashant with the steamer "Riveoli" bound from Bilbao to Middlesborough. The latter steamer sank. Five persons were drowned. A thick fog prevailed.

The Cholera.

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 25. There were twenty-two deaths from cholera here yesterday.

LONDON, Aug. 27. It is reported that cholera has broken out at Samatra. The deaths from cholera on Saturday were 129 in Upper Egypt and three in Lower Egypt.

The Franco-Chinese War.

PARIS, Aug. 27. Temps says that reinforcements have been ordered to replace the troops required to hold the forts at Huo. Gen. Buoat, French commander in Tonquin, telegraphs that nothing has occurred at Hanoi since the 19th inst.

The Congo Again.

LONDON, Aug. 27. It is reported that Henry M. Stanley has closed the Upper Congo to commerce. The King of Dahomey has liberated the garrison of the Portuguese fort Wheydah, on condition that the place shall not be ceded to England.

The Count de Chambord.

VENNA, Aug. 27. The funeral of Count de Chambord will take place on September 3rd. He was a great sufferer for some time before his death. His body has been embalmed.

Closing Parliament.

LONDON, Aug. 27. Parliament prorogued at two o'clock Friday afternoon. The Queen's speech closing the Session was read by the Royal Commissioner.

The National League.

LONDON, Aug. 27. Parnell will preside at the Irish National League Meeting, at Leeds, on Sept. 27.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, August 27—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh west to north winds, fine, slightly cooler weather.

MARRIED.

At St. Paul's Church, on the 23rd inst., by the Rev. Dr. FitzGerald, assisted by the Rev. C. O'Meara, Alexander Bannerman Warburton, Esq., B. C. L., to Helen Margaret, only daughter of Hon. Daniel Davies.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE. Aug. 25—Wm McLeod, Port Elgin; Geo W Conitt and wife, Boston; David Elkin, Chatham; Ronald Campbell, Pictou; Geo D Pope, Summerside; Patrick Flynn, City; Chas McKinnon, Ujig; James McLeod, do; Colin McLennan, Summerside; A C McFriedies, Detroit, Mich. 27—Theo J Clark, Summerside.

REVERE HOUSE.

Aug. 25—R L Patterson, Toronto; Mrs Brown and two children, Boston; W B Moran, do; John T Reed, St John; Barry D Bent, do; W Allworth and wife, do; Mrs Morrison, do; Miss Morrison, do; William R Anderson, Halifax; J H Lewis, do. 26—Geo H Stuart, Truro; A N Archibald, do; M J Kellogg, Peru, Ohio; Arthur Worocock, Chicago; E Gauthier, Montreal; W Edmonds and wife, and Willie and Charlie, do; N Rioux, Quebec; V Chateaufort, do; A S Harris and wife, Cornwall; Mrs Hooper, Lincoln; Hattie Hooper, do; Ethel Hooper, do; Frank Hooper, do.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED. August 25—Oselle, Allen, Cape Tormentine, deals; Rustic, Keeping, Pictou, coal; Cora, Babin, Cocagne, N. B., lumber and laths; Morvin, Marchand, Pictou, coal; Minnie Scott, Harpel, Wallace, Flour, etc; Alice May, McIsaac, Miramichi, bal; August 27—Pioneer, Millar, Pictou, coal; Adonia, McIsaac, Pictou, coal; Lodie, Green, Summerside, lobsters; Champion, Heighton, New Castle, N. B.

CLEARED.

Aug. 25—Oselle, Allen, Cape Tormentine, bal; Torquin, McPherson, Pictou, bal; Rustic, Keeping, Pictou, bal; Minnie Scott, Harpell, Wallace, mds; Alma, Ritchey, Pictou, bal; Alice May, McIsaac, Pictou, ballast.

TAILOR WANTED.

WANTED.—A competent man to take charge of a Tailoring Establishment in the County. Good references required. Apply at this office.

NEW GOODS Ex "Newcastle City," -AT- Perkins & Sterns.

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. PERKINS & STERNS. Ch'town, Aug. 24, 1883.

ALWAYS ON HAND D. A. Bruce's, SUPPLY OF CLOTHS GENTS' FURNISHINGS. Hats and Shirts a Specialty. Ch'town, June 23, 1883.—3m ood wky

Furniture. MARK WRIGHT & CO. ARE SELLING AT THEIR NEW WAREROOMS, 83 QUEEN ST. PARLOR SETS, BEDROOM SETS, Sideboards, Hall Stands, Music Stands, Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, Lounges, Looking Glasses, Window Poles (new styles), Cornices, and Furniture generally. At Rock Bottom Prices. Woven Wire Mattresses (the best bed in use) very cheap; Mattresses, in Hair, Moss, Fibre, Wool, Flock, Excelsior and Straw. GIVE US A CALL AS WE MEAN BUSINESS. Ch'town, Aug. 11, 1883.—2w wky 1m

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1847. CAPITAL AND FUNDS NEARLY 6,000,000 DOLLARS. Annual Income over \$1,000,000. HONORARY DIRECTORS: CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I. GEO. R. BEER, ESQ., W. E. DAWSON, ESQ., HON. J. S. CARVELL, CHAS. PALMER, ESQ., R. R. HODGSON, ESQ., HON. W. W. SULLIVAN. Medical Advisers—DRS. F. D. BEER AND W. H. HOBKIRK. The advantages of joining an old and successful Company, like the "CANADA LIFE," may be judged of from the following facts: 1st. The rates charged are lower than those of other companies. 2nd. It has the largest business of any Company in Canada. 3rd. The profit bonuses added to Life Policies are larger than any other Company in Canada. 4th. Profits not only altogether extinguish all premium payments; but, in addition, yield the holder an annual surplus. Agent at Summerside, Soursis, Georgetown, Crapaud, A. L. ANDERSON, ESQ., JAS. McBRIDE, ESQ., G. A. AITKEN, ESQ., A. SHAW, ESQ., WM. McLEAN, Agent. June 7.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Post Office, Summerside, Prince Edward Island," will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of SEPTEMBER next, inclusively, for the erection of Post Office at Summerside, Prince Edward Island. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the Post Office, Summerside, on and after MONDAY, the 27th instant. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called on to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned. The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, F. H. ENNIS, Secretary. Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 21st, Aug., 1883. Ch'town, Aug. 25, 1883.—4m

OPENED TO-DAY, UNION HOUSE, ONE CASE of imported Havana Cigars, the best in the city, and which will be sold very cheap. Parties buying small lots ought to call and see our stock. Also a new lot of Pipes and Smokers' Materials. Ch'town, Aug. 13.—1w

DOMINION EXHIBITION, 1883. Opening at St. John, N. B., OCTOBER 1, 1883. OWNERS of Live Stock in P. E. Island are required to send to my office, not later than Saturday, the 25th day of August, inst. Entries of such animals as they wish to exhibit at the above Exhibition, in order that the same may be submitted for the approval and sanction of a committee appointed by the Advisory Board for that purpose. Animals thus selected will be forwarded to and from St. John free of charge to owners, but at their risk. Entries of Agricultural Products and other articles must also be made at my office not later than Saturday, the 13th day of September next. A. McNEILL, Secretary Advisory Board. Ch'town, Aug. 16, 1883.—ly wky 1f

CONVENT Congregation de Notre Dame. The Classes will Re-open on Monday, September 3rd. For any information, apply to the MOTHER SUPERIOR. Ch'town, Aug. 22, 1883. OLD BONES. HIGHEST PRICE paid for old bones, in large or small lots, delivered at John Newson's Furniture Factory. JOHN NEWSON, Ch'town, Aug. 17.—4m