

Local and Other Items.

THE WATERING CART was out to-day.
BIBLE CLASS.—This evening in the Y. M. C. A. basement parlor at 8 o'clock.

THE P. E. I. RAILWAY.—Freighting is active on the Railway. Every freight car is in use.

FOR THE LADIES.—Sewing on Monday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Parlor. Ladies, kindly assist.

RAILWAY GOSPEL MEETING.—To-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Free to all. Lesson, Luke 18-9: the parable of the Pharisee and the Publican.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.—The meeting to organize the Public Library Association will be held in the City Council Chamber on Tuesday evening next.

RELIGIOUS.—Gospel Service to-morrow afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, at 4 o'clock. Subject, "A Young Man's Resolve," Luke 15:11-24.

PREACHING.—Rev. Mr. Cahill, of Summerside, is expected to preach in the Baptist Church to-morrow (Sunday) 13th inst., morning and evening.

ICE IN THE STRAITS.—The Princess of Wales arrived from Pictou at seven o'clock last evening. Captain Cameron reports the Straits full of ice.

THE ICE.—The steamer Heather Belle had considerable difficulty coming from Crapaud to-day, on account of the ice being very close to St. Peter's Island.

REAL ESTATE.—The DesBrisay property, known as "the Hill," sold by G. M. Harris on the 9th inst., realized \$4595. The following gentlemen were the purchasers: Ball, Norton, Poole, Campbell and Peterson.

REMISS.—The ladies of St. Peter's Church will hold a Remiss on board the steamer Southport on the 14th June next. St. Peter's Boys' Band will be in attendance, and there will be refreshments and other attractions.

PERSONAL.—Mr. L. Arthur, of L. Arthur & Co., Commission Merchants, Boston, is at the Osborne.

Rev. Fred. E. J. Lloyd was among the passengers on the Princess of Wales from Pictou last evening.

THE MISSING HORSE.—The horse belonging to Mr. Rankine, which was supposed to have been stolen from the I. O. R. freight shed, Sussex, on Saturday morning has turned up all right. It was found on the Millstream road.

THE M. A. STARR.—The steamer M. A. Starr, Captain Ferguson, sailed for Halifax via intermediate ports, at an early hour this morning. She had a cargo of pork, potatoes, oats, canned meats, etc., and Mr. W. D. Chisholm as passenger.

MAKING A CHANGE.—Chatham has voted to substitute the electric light for gas. The Chathamites have been paying \$30 a light for gas of 180 candles power and the electric light people propose to furnish lights of 2000 candles power for \$65 a light.

GOSPEL MEETING.—The subject for the Gospel Meeting to-morrow afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. is "The Prodigal's Return." There will be singing and rejoicing. The singing will be with orchestral accompaniment. All those who can sing are invited to take seats on the platform.

LECTURE.—Our readers will be glad to learn that a committee are arranging to have a lecture delivered in Charlottetown about the middle of June by the Hon. John P. St. John. A rare treat is in store for our citizens, as he is regarded as being one of the greatest platform orators of the present day.

MEETING.—There will be meeting as usual in the Meeting House, entrance to Malpeque Road, at 10.30 to-morrow morning. "And upon the first day of the week when the disciples came together to break bread."—Acts 20:7-12. Gospel preaching in the evening at half-past six. All are cordially invited to attend.

LIVERY STABLES.—Persons in search of a new outfit of any description should call at Gillis' Livery Stables, Great George Street, where they can obtain just what they want. These stables have recently been refitted and improved, and are now first-class in every respect. Persons having horses to board or exchange should ascertain terms. Telephone connection with all parts of the city.

OUR WATERING PLACES.—The British American Citizen, of Boston, offers a cash prize of \$10 to the person, residing in New Brunswick or P. E. Island, who will send to that journal the best description of a summering place in the two provinces named, including all natural and artificial advantages, prices of board, fishing and bathing facilities, etc., the description not to make more than 300 words, and to be sent in before May 30. This will give an opportunity for our many gifted writers to spread the fame of our many pretty and pleasant summer resorts, and so induce an influx of American travellers.

FOR BOSTON.—The steamer Carroll, Capt. Brown, left for Boston at three o'clock this morning with a cargo of potatoes, eggs, etc., and the following passengers: Mrs. Jack, Dan Gillis, Captain Kiekham, Mrs. Kiekham, Miss E. Kiekham, Miss E. Chaloner, L. Weldon, James Morrissey, J. T. Marve, Thos. Green, Ben Musel, Anthony Rogers, Louise Davy, D. Currie, T. Berrigan, A. A. Ross, Miss Ross, J. D. Walker, A. McLean, H. Cobb, John Rapson, Jas. Dunphy, A. Coffin, W. Dingwell, (2) D. Smith, John McEne, L. McMurrow, Jas. Pendergrass, John McCarey, S. Myers, J. S. Bagnall, John Burnett.

PICKING POCKETS.—Officer O'Rourke arrested George Taylor, a young man from P. E. Island, at the Moncton station last night on the arrival of the Halifax express for picking the pockets of the passengers on the steamer Princess of Wales from Charlottetown to Pictou Landing. A young man named Alex. McPherson told O'Rourke he had lost a \$10 gold piece and suspected that Taylor had gone through his pockets while asleep. O'Rourke took Taylor into the agent's office and searched his pockets without finding anything. But on telling him to take off his boots Taylor confessed that the money was there. Besides the \$10 gold piece, quite a sum of money in bills was found. The officer conveyed Taylor to the lockup and held McPherson for a witness at the examination, which will probably take place this morning.—Moncton Times

Since the above came to hand we understand that the young man has been released on payment of a small fine for drunkenness.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

ENGLAND'S DEFENCES.

Lord Salisbury's Speech

HE ATTACKS WOLSELY,

Who Will Probably Resign.

LONDON, May 12.

In the Lords to-day, Viscount Hardinge asked what truth there was in the reports that England was defenceless.

The Duke of Cambridge, commander of the forces, denied that the country was in imminent danger.

Lord Salisbury protested against the prevailing impression, that because the government did not make showy speeches that their vigilance slept.

Nothing would be more insane than to explain to the world England's strength and the nature of the precautions taken. There had been considerable increase in the preparations in recent years.

The paucity tone pervading the language of military authorities outside the house was not shared by the Government which was fully conscious that any disregard of national defences in the present state of the world would be a very grave dereliction of duty.

(Cheers.) He complained that high military authorities were making statements against the Government at public banquets where they could not be answered.

The reason the army and navy were not so strong as they ought to be was due to the system of party, which was the curse of England, depriving English statesmen of manly honesty.

Wolsey ought to have made this statement in the House where he could be answered.

Lord Salisbury's speech has caused a sensation in political and military circles. The attack upon Wolsey was wholly unexpected.

The general opinion is that Wolsey will resign after replying. The Liberals are inclined to support Wolsey's position, which is approved by all military members of the Commons—in the Commons.

Lord George Hamilton, First Lord of the Admiralty, said regarding the report that the strength of the Russian squadron was superior to the English, that the Russian fleet, either in numbers or in strength was not equal to the British force on the China station alone.

The Times thinks Lord Salisbury's rebuke to Gen. Wolsey was not undeserved. It applies to more than one military man.

Smallpox at Port Hawkesbury.

HALIFAX, May 11.

The American fishing schooner William Matheson is quarantined at Port Hawkesbury. One of her crew is in the hospital at that place, suffering from smallpox.

While anchored at quarantine grounds two others of her crew escaped in a boat and made for their homes in Arichat, some thirty miles distant. They arrived there and domiciled in a barn. Their mysterious appearance caused general alarm, and immediate precautions were taken. The men were quarantined. The Board of Health have taken steps to prevent the disease spreading there.

The Electric Tragedy.

HALIFAX, May 11.

Coroner Somers and his jury have not yet filed their verdict in re the death of Croker. The Mail giving an editorial resume of the evidence to-night says: "The expert evidence given in the case by Capt. Rawson and A. A. Knudson, an electrician, goes to show that either through carelessness or ignorance the Chandler Electric Co. had not taken the proper precaution to protect the lives of their servants."

Judge Henry's Successor.

HALIFAX, May 12.

Various opinions are offered by the Halifax Bar in view of the editorial in the Empire that the successor to Judge Henry need not necessarily be a Maritime man. They scarcely think it inspired, and are rather indignant that even the suggestion should be made that a Nova Scotian will not be appointed.

Blown From the Track.

VALPARAISO, Ind., May 11.

Forty freight cars were blown off the track of the Nickel Plate Railway to-day. Many were torn to splinters. Seventy telegraph poles were laid low by a cyclone this evening. It is feared that lives are lost.

Abolishing Slavery.

LONDON, May 11.

Advice from Rio Janeiro state the Brazilian Chamber of Deputies has passed a bill for the immediate abolition of slavery.

Death of Archbishop Lynch.

TORONTO, May 12.

Archbishop Lynch died this morning after a short illness of congestion of the lungs. He was 72 years old.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, May 12—10 a. m.

Winds, generally cloudy with occasional rain; not much change in temperature.

BEEK BROS. are now receiving a large stock of new Carpets, the best value offering in the city.

GREAT BARGAINS in Mens' and Boys' Ready-made Clothing, at J. B. Macdonald's. may12—dy wky

The only house in the city where you can get a Custom Boot bottomed with American Oak Tanned Sole Leather, is at J. H. Bell's. may12—s t

EGHTY DOZEN Mens' Hard Felt Hats opened to-day at J. B. Macdonald's. may12—dy wky

A Big Blaze.

THE STORE AND WAREHOUSES OF J. H. CUMMISKEY, ESQ., AT FORT AUGUSTUS, DESTROYED BY FIRE—A NARROW ESCAPE—GOOD WORK—THE ESTIMATED LOSS.

We regret very much to learn that the store and three warehouses of James Cumiskey, Esq., Webster's Corner, Fort Augustus, were destroyed by fire last evening. It was between eleven and twelve o'clock when the discovery was made that the warehouse to the west of the dwelling was in a blaze. In less than five minutes afterwards the flames had communicated to the other warehouses and shop, some kerosene stored in the first-mentioned warehouse having exploded.

The heat from the burning buildings was intense, and so quickly did the fire spread, that it was impossible to save anything. As soon as Mr. Cumiskey left the house, he, in company with his sister (Miss Rose Cumiskey) went into the shop after the books and private papers and some cash which were locked in the safe. Mr. Cumiskey just had time to open the safe and take the books out when his clothing began to burn, and he had to vacate the premises, leaving the safe door open and the money (about \$400) therein. He could not leave the premises the way he had entered, but was obliged to break the shop window and pushing his sister through ahead of him, make his escape in that manner. While inside, Mr. Cumiskey's hat, vest and shirt were riddled with the flying embers, and Miss Cumiskey's clothing was also damaged.

While the shop and warehouses were burning the people—women as well as men—were battling heroically to keep the flames from spreading to Mr. Cumiskey's dwelling house about fifty yards distant. Among those who did good work were Mr. John C. Lane, Mr. Patrick Trainor, Mr. John Cumiskey, Mr. Donald Campbell, and a number of others whose names we could not learn.

The women carried the water up the ladders to the men upon the housetops, and the men, at great personal risk, threw the water upon the roof to keep the sparks which fell like hailstones, from igniting and setting fire to the premises. So hot was it at times that the men were obliged to keep behind the chimneys, and the women had to bathe their hands and faces with the water in the buckets. Some of the furniture was removed from the house and placed outside only to be burned. Fortunately, however, the house was saved, though in a damaged condition.

In the warehouses and shop were stored oats, tobacco, dry goods, groceries, etc., etc., all of which, together with the buildings were destroyed.

Mr. Cumiskey estimates his loss at about \$8,500, with insurance of \$2,000 in "Guardian." He has the sympathy of all in his misfortune.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

May 11.—Jas Ross, Mount Stewart; Kenneth Morrison, Eldon; P. G. Bagnall, Boston; L. Aitkin, do; H. Huntley, Vernon River; C. Clarke, Tatamagouche; 12—A. Hart, Halifax; Percy H. Palmer, Victoria; Geo. H. Porter, Halifax; John Chisholm, Gloucester; Jabez Hudson, Victoria.

HOTEL DAVIES.

May 11.—R. Booth, Montreal; Rev. C. E. McKenzie, wife and child, Alberton; P. S. Medlin, Halifax; Allan Parsons, Montreal; Jno. J. Millman, Woodstock; Joseph Foster, Pictou. May 12.—R. S. Murdoch, Montreal.

Local Notices.

SEE OUR TIES. They can't be beat for style—very cheap.—John Macleod & Co.

EIGHT CASES Ladies' Hats, and Hat Shapes opened since Show Day.—Beer Bros.

FIVE cases American hats, nobbiest in town, opened to-day.—John Macleod & Co.

JUST ARRIVED at J. H. Bell's, another lot of English Elastic Side Taps, very nice. may12—s t

SIX HUNDRED Children's Suits in variety of styles, very cheap, at J. B. Macdonald's. may12—dy wky

LEAVE your orders with J. H. Bell and get a pair of his nice Uppers, bottomed with oak tanned soles. s t—may12

WINDOW SHADES, &c.—Our new stock of American window shades and shade cloth now open, and is, without doubt, the finest lot ever shown in the city; Hartshorn spring rollers 20 cents each.—Mark Wright & Co. ma9 3i

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES.—Received to-day (via Boston boat) a second shipment of children's carriages; splendid value.—Mark Wright & Co. ma 9 3i

STALLION

DUROC,

IMPORTED from France in 1884. Registered in Percheron Stallion Book, France, Vol. No. 453; and in American Stud Book, Vol. 4, No. 378. Will stand for the season at Stable back of Mr. John Fraser's forge, Grafton Street, excepting when he goes to Eldon, which will be every second Tuesday evening by boat, remaining until Thursday evening, returning by boat.

He will also go to Crapaud, by boat, every Saturday morning, returning by evening boat.

TERMS—Fifteen Dollars for the season, secured in time of service by note payable 1st of December. BENJAMIN HEARTZ, W. S. MCKIE, D. HENDERSON, Groom. May 10, 1888—dy eod 2w wky

For Sale, or to Rent for a Term of Years.

THAT very desirable Property known as "MARYFIELD," situated on the Malpeque Road, adjoining the property of Malcolm MacLeod, Esq.

This Property consists of Six Acres of Land, including a Garden and Orchard well stocked with Fruit Trees of superior quality. Four Acres of the Land will be this year under Hay. On the premises is a Dwelling House in thorough repair, containing eight rooms, with large Kitchen attached. A new wire fence will be put up this spring. On the premises is a never-failing well of water. For further particulars apply to J. G. ECKSTADT, St. Vincent's Nursery. may5—t f

MILCH COWS.—Three or four very good young Cows, just after calving. Prices quite moderate. For sale by W. RATHWAY, Brackley Point Road. pa dy w 2w—ap2

NEW BANKRUPT. GOODS Bankrupt Clothing RECEIVED TODAY: 22 CASES BANKRUPT CLOTHING. Please Call and See Prices. L. E. PROWSE, Sign of the Great Big Hat, Queen Street. Charlottetown, May 10, 1888.

Paine's Celery Compound For The Nervous The Debilitated The Aged. CURES Nervous Prostration, Nervous Headache, Neuralgia, Nervous Weakness, Stomach and Liver Diseases, and all affections of the Kidneys. A NERVE TONIC. GEORGE W. DORTON, STAMFORD, CONN., says: "For two years I was a sufferer from nervous debility, and I thank God and the discoverer of the valuable remedy that PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND cured me. It is a valuable remedy. Let me say it live. Let any one write to me for advice."

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS. DO NOT be Deceived, but call at 140 Queen Street, if YOU WANT TO MAKE A Fashionable Hat, we will crown you with the nobbiest of 'em all, for less money than ever. Our Stock is New, the Latest Makes, Soft and Stiff, and at prices \$10 TO \$36. D. A. BRUCE, CUSTOM TAILOR. Charlottetown, May 10, 1888.

A LAXATIVE. A. C. BEAN, WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, VT., says: "For two years past I have been a great sufferer from kidney and liver troubles, attended with dyspepsia and constipation. Before I began to take CELERY COMPOUND it seemed as though everything called me. Now I can say nothing else more." A DIURETIC. GEORGE ABBOTT, SIOUX CITY, IOWA, says: "I have been using PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND and it has done the most good for kidneys and lame back than any other medicine I have ever taken. Hundreds of testimonials have been received from persons who have used this remedy with remarkable benefit. Send for circular. Price \$1.00. Sold by Druggists. WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO., Proprietors Montreal, P. Q.

PIANO, ORGAN, SINGING. Voice Culture a Specialty. MR. J. D. MARTIN, Organist and Choirmaster in St. Paul's Church, is now prepared to receive pupils in the above branches of instruction. I addition to the above, Mr. Martin is intending to form an early date a SINGING CLASS FOR LADIES. For terms, etc., apply at Residence, FITZROY STREET, or to MR. C. P. FLETCHER, Queen Street. 177 dy eod—may5

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c. TO LET.—"Milford Cottage," a Summer Residence, situated on the North River Road, within one mile of Charlottetown, with Garden and Orchard attached, and the use of the shore front for bathing. The subscriber desires to let the above place for the summer season. If required, Pasturage for a cow and horse can be given.—DANIEL DAVIES. 10—may12

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework. Apply at this office. may12

WANTED.—A Boy to do errands and make himself generally useful around a house. Apply at this office. 3—may12

WANTED.—A Young Man to take care of horse and cow and do general housework. Apply to F. T. NEWBERRY. 21—may12

WANTED.—One Carriage Wood Worker and one Carriage Painter. Good wages and steady employment given. Apply to ALEX. ROBINSON, Chatham Carriage and Sleigh Works, Chatham, N. B. P. O. Box 18. may12

TO LET.—Shop and Tenement on Queen Street. Apply to J. McGILL. 1w—may12

TO LET.—The comfortable House on Grafton Street, pleasantly situated a short distance from the head of Queen Street, just outside the City limits. The House is finished first-class throughout, and contains thirty-two rooms. It was built for a Summer Hotel, but can be used as a two-tenement dwelling. It stands on one-half acre of high land, and there are large well-built Stables on the premises. Price low. Apply to owner, W. W. WELLS, in w s—may7

TO LET.—A House on Richmond Street, containing nine rooms. Apply to M. STEVENSON. may7—t f

TO LET.—Three Tenement House, and a Field of Land suitable for a Garden, on Bishop Street, off Great George Street, opposite Baptist Church. Apply to the owner on the premises, MRS. JOHN MURPHY. t f—may9

1888 SPRING ARRIVALS. 1888. B. S. DAVIES & CO., CAMERON BLOCK. CAREFULLY SELECTED NOVELTIES in SPRING GOODS are now opening up in all Departments, especial attention being directed to the following:— Custom Tailoring Department. For those who want a Suit made to order, we have in stock a large and beautiful assortment of Foreign and Domestic Fabrics, Scotch, West of England and Irish TWEEDS, BRO CLOTHS and DOESKINS, WORSTEDS, PLAIN and Fancy OVERCOATINGS, SUITS Cut, Trimmed and Finished in the height of style. Mens' Readymade Clothing Department. PLAIN AND FANCY TWEED AND WORSTED SUITS, Fashionable Patterns and Style. Children's, Boys' and Youths' Department. READYMADE CLOTHING, in Suits, two and three pieces, Knickerbocker, Long and Short Pants. Hat and Cap Department. A Large and Varied Stock of HARD and SOFT HATS, of English and American manufacture, in the Latest Spring Styles. Neckwear Department. A Large and Choice Lot of NECKWEAR TIES, Nobby Patterns and Styles, from one of the best New York Houses. Best brands of COLLARS, American and Canadian. Entire Stock of FURNISHINGS suitable for any trade. CALL AND SEE. B. S. DAVIES & CO., CAMERON BLOCK. May 8, 1888.

READY-MADE CLOTHING! 210 SUITS JUST OPENED, IN MENS', YOUTHS' AND BOYS', Bought at Special Prices for Cash, and the benefit given to Buyers. A LARGE STOCK OF Gents' White and Regatta Shirts, Drawers, Linters, Silk Scarfs, Ties, Braces, &c., Personally selected in Montreal. Styles, Quality & Prices cannot be beaten in the city. J. D. REID, Successor to REID BROS. TRYON WOOLEN MILLS DEPOT, Cameron Block, May 4th, 1888. dy 3m eod