

Local and Other Items.

THE races at Summerside take place to-day. TRACKERAY complete at BREMNER BROS. [Oct 16 3i]

SUPERINTENDENT COLEMAN is registered at the Dufferin Hotel, St. John.

DICKENS' complete library edition at BREMNER BROS. [Oct 16 3i]

SEVERAL cases of diphtheria are reported in Cumberland county, N. S. The public school at Oxford was closed last week in consequence of the appearance of the disease in that locality.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD has been unanimously re-nominated by the Lennox Conservatives. Sir John asks time to consider. There is no doubt but that if he would again nominate his election would be certain.

THE cotton operatives in Lancashire are holding meetings and voting against the proposed reduction of ten per cent. in wages and are also subscribing funds in case a strike should be deemed necessary.

WARM BEDS FOR WINTER.—We have for sale 300 lbs. new goose feathers, which have been thoroughly cleaned and dried by a new process; also a large quantity of best English curled hair for mattress work.—Mark Wright & Co. [Oct 16 2w eod]

CAPT. CAMERON, of the brig "Annie," reports that on the 27th September, during a gale of wind, he picked up two fishermen named McGinnis, of P. E. Island, 180 miles from shore. They had been endeavoring to cross from Miramichi to P. E. Island.

INFORMATION has been received that the noted forger Dewey, who took in so badly many prominent firms in Montreal has been arrested in Texas, and released on depositing \$10,000 bail. Dewey had plenty of money when arrested, and at once made use of his freedom by skipping it is thought to Mexico.

THE prosecution in the case of O'Donnell have obtained depositions from all their witnesses and placed their whole case before Mr. Guy, solicitor for O'Donnell. The latter in an interview with Mr. Guy expressed the hope he would be acquitted, not so much for his own sake as for the sake of those who so kindly subscribed for his defence.

A VERDICT of "Not Guilty" was returned against Mrs. Costes of Sherbrooke, charged with poisoning her husband. The verdict was very popular, the immense crowd in the courtroom receiving it with prolonged applause. Immediately afterwards Mrs. Costes was discharged, and drove home with her father to his residence at Bulmer.

ENTERPRISING.—Mark Wright & Co. are replacing their 12 horse power boiler by a 20 horse-power steel boiler, manufactured by Messrs. McKinnon & McLean, of this city, and are adding a planer, variety moulder and sandpapering machine to their already efficient plant of woodworking machinery, and are about to build an extension of 40x50 feet to their factory, to be used for storing dry lumber, coach-house, etc. Well done N. P.

THE St. John Telegraph says that on Saturday last Mr. Alexander McJannet who keeps a boarding house on the Straight Shore, informed Captain Rawlings, of St. John, that on Friday, a man who has recently been staying there had departed, taking a number of articles that did not belong to him. He had broken into several trunks and stolen clothes, money and a watch and chain. A search for the thief proved useless, he, it is thought, having fled to his home, P. E. Island.

CATHERINE FLANNAGIN was charged before the Police Court, Liverpool, England, on Friday last, with wholesale poisoning. Her mode of operation was to induce people to allow her to insure their lives in her favor, when she would poison them and collect the insurance money. She is accused of having caused the death in this manner of scores of persons, and the case has excited so great an interest that Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Home Secretary, has ordered the officers of the Crown to have the bodies of six of the woman's alleged victims exhumed, that their remains may be examined by experts and the real cause of their death ascertained.

THE SIGN OF THE TIMES.—Our enterprising friend Mr. G. H. Hazzard, has removed from his old stand on Queen Street, to a more central one on the South Side of Queen's Square. His old customers as well as new ones can easily find him out by the sign swinging over his door—a large book made in ledger form, and presenting a very handsome appearance. The sign is the workmanship of Mark Wright & Co., and skillfully painted by Mr. G. W. Milner. Anyone missing the sign of the "Ledger" cannot fail to have their attention attracted by the two posts immediately opposite the door, each of which is surmounted by ink-bottles.

THE Hon. George A. Kirkpatrick, Speaker of the Canadian House of Commons was married on the 25th ult., at Paris, to Miss Isabel McPherson, daughter of the Hon. D. L. McPherson, Speaker of the Canadian Senate. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Kirkpatrick of Ely Cathedral, and Regius Professor of Hebrew at Cambridge University, and a cousin of the groom. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss McPherson, while Major Short of the Royal Canadian Artillery performed his duty for the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick will spend a short time on the continent, returning to Canada some time in December.

ENORMOUS PIG.—There is at present in this town, a pig of the following size:—Length, 9 feet 6 inches; girth round the body, 7 feet 4 inches; round the neck 5 feet; height 3 feet 11 inches; and weight upwards of 1,000 lbs. It is the largest and finest looking animal of the kind ever seen on this Island, or perhaps in North America. It was raised on the Island from a breed originally from Ireland, and is now about to be shipped to Halifax for exhibition, as a sample of the stock of the Island. It was purchased by the present proprietor from Peter Stewart, farmer, Hillsborough River, for the sum of £19.—Pride's Ethical Register, April 29, 1883. It would seem that we haven't made much progress in the breeding of big pigs!

THE market to-day was fairly well attended. Produce of all descriptions was there in abundance, and the demand was steady. The prices to-day were as follows:—Beef (small) 15 to 12 cents; do (gr.) 4 1/2 to 8 cents; mutton 15 to 12 cents; lamb, 5 to 9 cents; veal, 3 to 8 cents; Turkeys, 75 to 90 cents; chickens (pair), 30 to 25 cents; ducks, 25 to 30 cents; geese, 20 to 25 cents; 50 cents; butter (fresh), 22 to 25 cents; do (tub), 20 to 22 1/2 to 33 cents; flour (per 100 lbs.), 33 to 30 cents; meal, 25 to 30 cents; hay, (per cwt.), 45 to 50 cents; oats, 32 to 33 cents; potatoes 10 to 12 cents; 20 to 22 cents; sheepskins, 30 to 40 cents; hams, 50 to 65 cents; pork, (carcass) 5 to 6 cents; do (small) 10 to 14 cents; eggs, 12 to 15 cents; do (small) 12 to 17 cents per quart.

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McAULAY'S Essays complete at BREMNER BROS. [Oct 16 3i]

ONE case of drunkenness before the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this morning.

GOETHE'S works complete at BREMNER BROS. [Oct 16 3i]

WE make a matted, soggy pillow as soft as down. Your bed, even if new, is not clean.—JOHNSON BROS., North Side Queen Square. [Oct 16]

SEND us the old bed in the garret; we will make it superior to the one in the spare room.—JOHNSON BROS., North Side Queen Square. [Oct 16]

KING'S COVNTY has the champion mear man. He puts green goggles on his horse and then feeds him with oat straw instead of Timothy hay.

MR. HORACE HAZARD, agent for the Nova Scotia Sugar Refinery, limited, received the following by telegraph this morning: "Advance prices one eighth of a cent, market very strong."

THE dinner to be given by the citizens of Charlottetown in honor of Captain Davies, at the Rankin House, will certainly be a very successful affair. The chair will be taken by His Lordship the Chief Justice, at eight o'clock this evening.

RENOVATE your bed and save your children's health. We take all fever and disease out of pillows. Headache, neuralgia and rheumatism are often caused by diseased pillows. Your bed often makes you ill.—JOHNSON BROS., North Side Queen Square [Oct]

WE are pleased to learn that Mr. Neil McQuarrie, who has just recently been admitted as a practitioner at the bar of this Island, has entered into partnership with the well-known law firm of McLeod & Morson, and will conduct the business of the branch office at Summerside.

POLICEMAN THIBIDEAU of Moncton, N. B., was maliciously shot at by one Gilbert, a barber of that city. Thibideau had arrested Gilbert for beating his wife, but on her solicitations he allowed the latter his freedom, whereupon Gilbert seized a shot gun and deliberately fired at the officer. The charge entered his forehead. On the arrival of medical assistance, the shots were extracted and the wound dressed. Thibideau will recover. Gilbert has been arrested.

THE barque "Ralph B. Peake," Trainor, at New York on the 11th, 44 days from Bahia, reports having crossed the equator September 9, in long 38 west. Had very light variable winds from the equator; was eight days north of Hatteras, with light NE and NNE winds. September 17th Samuel Parker, seaman, fell from the maintop to the deck, and had his legs badly hurt, but no bones broken. September 18th, lat 18 15 N, long 44 21 W, the vessel got a great shock as if she were going over a reef, lasting about five minutes; no discolored water; sounded and got no bottom.

Stanley in Africa.

A LETTER FROM THE EXPLORER TELLING OF NEW DISCOVERIES.

A letter from Henry M. Stanley, dated at Stanley Pool, Congo River, July 14th, has been received by a personal friend of his in Boston, Mass. With regard to his sudden departure from Europe, Mr. Stanley explains the cause as being a sensational and exaggerated telegram that was printed in the English papers to the effect that one of the stations had been attacked and the chief of the expedition badly wounded. The chief, who was heartily disliked, he found had been shot in the arm, but no station had been attacked. It seems that the station was partially broken up by the personal ambition of the younger men of the party, each of whom desired to succeed the chief. Mr. Stanley thinks that the station can be supplied with native help. The number of steamers and boats has been increased, and altogether he considers everything most encouraging. At Leopoldville there are two missions, the Baptist and the Livingstone Congo missions, and already their buildings present quite an imposing appearance. Mr. Stanley says:—"Since I arrived on the Congo last December I have been up as far as the Equator and have established two more stations, and, besides discovering another lake (Mantumba), have explored for a distance of a hundred miles or thereabout the river known on my map as the Ikelambu, but which is really the Malunda. It is not as large as I stated in my book, but is a stream of the size of the Arkansas, and is deep, broad and very navigable. The big stream, which, I expect, must drain the largest part of the south Congo basin, must be higher up. Having become better acquainted with the country I am really struck with the dense population of the equatorial part of the basin, which, if it was uniform throughout, would give 49,000,000. The number of products and the character of the people are likewise remarkable. The gums, rubber, ivory, camphor, wood, and a host of other things would repay transportation, even by the very expensive mode at present in use. The people are born traders, and are, for Africans, very enterprising and industrious."

Mr. Stanley tells of his mediation between two tribes which were at war, and which, when peace was brought about by his efforts, elected him "Father and mother of their country," a distinction which he also received from another tribe. Mr. Stanley says he enjoys the most robust health, and, in fact, is as strong as ever.

MARRIED. At the residence of the bride's father, No. 80 Jamaica street, Winnipeg, on the 13th Sept., by the Rev. D. B. Whimster, Fred. W. McKechnie, Esq., C. P. R. Agent Medicine Hat, to Miss Lizzie B. Stronach, daughter of Alex. Stronach, Esq.

DIED. At Moorhead, Minnesota, on 28th ult. from typhoid fever, Mrs. Robert Gay, aged 50 years, wife of the late Mr. Robert Gay. Pownal. Her end was peace.

A NERVE and brain food is needed in all cases of nervous and asexual prostration. Mack's Magnetic Medicine meets this want more effectually than any other preparation, and the price brings it within the price of all. Sold in Charlottetown at Apothecaries Hall. Read the advertisement in another column. [Oct 16 1w wklly]

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

A True Bill for Murder Against O'Donnell.

LONDON, Oct. 15. The Recorder of the Central Criminal Court, yesterday, charging the Grand Jury in regard to the case of O'Donnell, said the prosecution claimed that the prisoner committed deliberate murder of the worst kind, because the victim has aided the law, whilst under the protection of the Crown, and was killed out of revenge. The sworn jury returned a true bill for murder against O'Donnell. The grand jury will not return an indictment against O'Donnell until Wednesday. Gen. Roger A. Pryor, O'Donnell's American counsel, accompanied the other counsel in court today, when it was arranged that a motion to postpone the trial will be heard on Wednesday, after the indictment of the prisoner will be presented.

The London Press wish Lord Lansdowne Success.

OTTAWA, Oct. 16. A special cablegram from London says the Times and Standard publish leading articles on the departure of Lord Lansdowne for Canada. Both papers express the hope that the Marquis will realize the largest measure of success in his new sphere of action. The Governor-General and Princess Louise left for Montreal yesterday. A grand ball took place in their honor at the Windsor Hotel last night.

A Railway Bridge Collapses.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 16. On Sunday two spans of bridges on the Central Railroad, near Argua Calientes, fell carrying a construction train of eighteen cars and two engines. Engineer Deleany and Hodgkins, and three Mexicans were were killed.

A Montreal Robbery.

MONTREAL, Oct. 16. The names of the burglars arrested for a robbery on Hodgson, Sumner & Co., are Hutchinson, Simmons, McCurly and Lapure. All goods, \$16,000 worth, taken away, have been recovered.

Molson's Bank to be Recouped.

MONTREAL, Oct. 16. Molson's bank has received advices from San Francisco that it will likely get its \$30,000 from Dewey, the defaulting clerk, the latter's remittances to Germany, \$47,000, having been stopped.

A Positive Denial.

MONTREAL, Oct. 16. The report of the Grand Trunk, Central Vermont and Delaware and Hudson Railways entering into a passenger pooling arrangement, is denied on good authority.

The Election Petition Withdrawn.

MONTREAL, Oct. 16. The Dominion election petition case against the return of Mr. M. C. Camerom, in West Huron, has been withdrawn.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, October 16—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh north west winds, fine cool weather, frosts at night.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED.

Oct. 13—John Tilton, Bonnell, Pictou, coal; Princess Alice, Wear, Lingan, coal; Morvin, Marchant, Pictou, coal; Phillistine, Henderson, Pictou, coal. Oct. 15—Emma, Boudreau, Pictou, coal; Rising Dawn, Boudrou, Pictou, coal; Reaper, Hartland, Sheet Harbor, lumber. Oct. 13—L. J. Westaway, Gerrior, Liverpool, mde. Oct. 15—Str. Gularne, McLeod, Newfoundland, sundries; Foam, Moran, Pictou, coal; Oselle, Allan, Cape Tormentine, deals. Oct. 16—William Taylor, Bollong, Pictou, coal; Hattie G, Gerrior, Pictou, coal; Lenora, Wright, Richibucto, boards. CLEARED.

OUTPORTS. Summerside, Oct 15—Est. Florence May, Furlong, Shadiae, lumber; Annie, Legere, Richibucto, bal; J. I. Crossley, McEachern, Sydney, bal. Cld. Geraldine, Goodwin, Barbadoes, 8,585 bushels oats, shipped by R. T. Holman, value \$4,117; Circassian, Gayton, Barbadoes, 7,207 bushels white oats, value \$3,027, shipped by F. T. Newbery.

I WANT TO SELL

THE suit of Turkish Parlor Furniture in Tapestry, shown at the Exhibition in this city, to parties wanting the same. A good bargain may be expected. Call and examine at corner of King and Great George streets, WM. E. HICKEY. Ch'town, Oct. 13, 1883.

VESSELS WANTED.

VESSEL WANTED, to carry coal from Lingan, C. B., for Charlottetown Gas Company. Apply WM. MURPHY. Sept. 26, 1883.—1w

JOB PRINTING of every description executed with neatness and despatch at the EXAMINER JOB PRINTING ROOMS, cor. Water and Great George Street. Charlottetown, Jan. 2, 1883.—1w

1883. 1884. NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! —FOR— FALL AND WINTER. OUR USUAL STOCK OF STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, Selected by Mr. Sterns in the best English Markets, together with a full range of American and Canadian Manufactures is now to hand, and makes a complete assortment for this seasons trade. Goods are very cheap this year, and we have some of the cheapest to be found. PERKINS & STERNS. Ch'town, Sept. 28, 1883.

GRAND EXHIBITION —OF— The Very Latest Novelties, —OF THE— ENGLISH, FRENCH, AND AMERICAN MARKETS, FOR THE FALL OF 1883. In Dress Goods, Shawls, Corsets, Trimmings, Mantles, Velvets, etc., Knit Wool Goods, Mantle Cloths, Kid Mitts and Gloves, Laces, Fur Caps and Muffs, Feathers, Flowers, Hosiery, etc. Mens' and Boys' Ready-made Clothing, at the lowest prices. Worsted, Tweeds, Pilot and Beaver Cloths, Mens' and Boys' Hats and Caps, Underclothing, Scarfs, etc., very cheap, Parks' Warp, cheap. Cash Buyers can depend on getting bargains in every department, wholesale and retail. JOHN MACPHEE & CO, ROBERT ORR'S OLD STAND. Ch'town, Oct. 4, 1883.—2aw wklly.

Watches, Clocks, &c. RECEIVED at G. H. Taylor's, an assortment of WALTHAM, ELGIN, and SWISS WATCHES. All warranted. SILVERWARE, in CRUET STANDS, CARD TRAYS, BUTTER COOLERS, NAPKIN RINGS, ETC., guaranteed to wear well. CHEAP CLOCKS. New patterns in GOLD and GOLD-PLATED JEWELRY. Repairs carried on as usual. C. H. TAYLOR, North Side Queen Square. Charlottetown, Oct. 3, 1883.—4in wklly 4i.

Prince Edward Island Soap Works. THE Trade can now be supplied with our different brands of SOAP. We fell confident that we can furnish goods (in the lines we manufacture) EQUAL IN EVERY RESPECT to anything produced abroad, in both QUALITY and PRICE; and, believing that we can satisfy all purchasers of GOOD LAUNDRY SOAPS that such is the case, we unhesitatingly ask the patronage of the purchasing public. Orders Taken at King Square House. BEER & SONS, Proprietors. Ch'town, Sept. 27, '83.—2w eod wklly 6m.

TEA. TEA. EXCELLENT QUALITY. OUR NEW TEAS are warranted to give extra good satisfaction. WHOLESALE & RETAIL. BEER & GOFF. Ch'town, June 4, 1883. 2aw wklly

FURNITURE, FURNITURE, AT COST. Opposite Post Office, Charlottetown. BEDSTEDS, Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Sofas, Lounges, Parlor, and Drawing Room Bedroom Suits, Looking Glasses and Mirrors, Window Furniture, Picture Frames and Picture Mouldings. JOHN NEWSON. Charlottetown, Jan. 2, 1883.—1w

\$1,000. JUST OPENED at the Diamond Bookstore, ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF STATIONERY, WHICH WILL BE SOLD CHEAPEST IN THE CITY. The attention of Country Buyers is especially called to this announcement, as I am confident they can purchase to much better advantage at the DIAMOND BOOKSTORE than elsewhere. Our general stock is new, and warranted to give satisfaction. THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, Diamond Bookstore, 89 Queen St., Queen Square. Ch'town, Oct. 12, 1883. J. A. CHIPMAN & CO., ARE OFFERING AT MILLERS' PRICES IN STORE: 375 brls. Choice Superior Extra. TO ARRIVE: 300 brls. Choice Sup. Extra. OFFICE AND WAREHOUSES: OPPOSITE RANKIN HOUSE. J. F. SHATFORD, AGENT. Sept. 11, 1883. P. E. I. Steam Navigation Company.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Steam Navigation Company will be held in their office corner of Great George and Lower Water streets, on THURSDAY, the 18th of October, at seven o'clock in the evening, for the election of Directors and other business. By Order F. W. HALES, Secretary. Ch'town, Oct. 2, 1883. Furness Line Steamers.

YORK CITY, 2,325 tons; DURHAM CITY, 2,844 tons; BOSTON CITY, 2,334 tons; CALCUTTA CITY, 3,000 tons; NEWCASTLE CITY, 2,129 tons, sailing from Halifax for London, G. B., every ten days carrying freight at bottom rates. Canned goods, starch, and oats in sacks a specialty. Through Bills of Lading granted here. A. H. B. MACCOWAN, Agent. Ch'town, Oct. 6, 1883.—4i 2aw

MUSIC. MISS BAYNE, graduate of Professor M'Doane's Musical Academy, Halifax, wishes to receive pupils for instruction in Piano-forte. Address:—Rev. Donald McNeill, Prince Street. Charlottetown, Oct. 3, 1883.—eod 1f. WANTED. SEVERAL VESSELS, 60 to 150 tons register, to load Prince Edward Island produce for Newfoundland and West Indies. ALSO, Two (2) Vessels, about 200 tons register, to load for England,—AND one (1) about 250 tons, for United Kingdom or Continent. Good rates and quick despatch. JOHN F. ROBERTSON. Ch'town, Sept. 26, 1883.—pat eod. FOR SALE. THAT handsome residence known as "BEACONSFIELD." Apply to H. J. CUNDALL. Ch'town, May 29.—law 7c