

Local and Other Items.

TRUNKS and valises cheap at Jas. Paton a27 31
Miss Wilson will resume lessons on Monday, Sept. 7th, at the Music Rooms, corner Kent and Prince Streets, at the usual hour. eod—au24

L. O. A.—A full meeting of St. George's Lodge, No. 1171, to-night at 7.30 sharp. Advancing members to R. P. degree.

CHALLENGE—Read the challenge from the Crescent Football Club, in another column. The Crescents evidently mean business.

FROM HALIFAX.—The Fastnet arrived about two o'clock this afternoon with a full general cargo and ten passengers. She will leave on return this evening with a general cargo and a few passengers.

FROM BOSTON.—The steamer Carroll arrived from Boston this morning at six o'clock, with a full general cargo and a large number of passengers. She will sail on return this evening at six o'clock.

COMMITTEE MEETING.—The adjourned meeting of the Firemen's Tournament Committee will take place this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, sharp. A punctual attendance is requested. By order D. Finlayson, Secretary.

AMONG A CENTENARIAN.—Died on the 25th inst., at the advanced age of 97 years, James McKim, of Bay Fortune. Deceased was an industrious and highly respectable man, and enjoyed the use of his mental faculties to the age of a year or two ago, his hair, which was snow-white, fell out and a luxuriant crop of jet black hair took its place, and remained so at the time of his death.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—We are indebted to W. W. Stanley, Esq., of the firm of Stanley Bros., for late English papers; also for views and description of the Chignecto Ship Railway, obtained at the Naval Exhibition at London. Mr Stanley states that the model of this great work is one of the most interesting features of the Exhibition.

NATURE provides a remedy for all diseases, and in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills women have a remedy for all the ills peculiar to their sex. Suppressions, bearing-down pains, nervous headaches, etc., speedily yield to their treatment, and restore the sufferer to perfect health. Try them. Sold by all dealers or sent on receipt of price (50c a box) by addressing Dr. Williams' M. d. Co., Brockville, Ont. 1w

THE RIFLE.—The team to represent this Province at the annual Dominion competition at Rideau Range, Ottawa, left this morning. The team is made up as follows: Sergt D A Stewart, G A; Corp'l Otto Baird, Eng; Capt J A Longworth, G A; Capt D L Hooper, S2d; Corp'l H Hooper, S2d, Asst-Surg Gillis, G A; Sapper S Moore, Eng; Sergt J M Davison, do; Capt H M Davison, G A; Sergt B C Prowse, S2d; Sergt M Allen, S2d; R V Longworth, G A; Sapper H Anderson, Eng.

THE LAWYER'S TRADE.—A Pennsylvania lawyer of the last century, who was as fertile in resources as he was strong in personality, was retained for the defendant in a slander case. The plaintiff's case was so clear that it was unnecessary to dispute the facts; and the defendant's counsel called witnesses to prove that his client was such a notorious liar that no one in his neighborhood would believe a word he said, and he put it to the jury that nothing such a man could say would injure anyone. The verdict was for the defendant. London Jurist.

SOUVENIR OF SIR JOHN FREE.—The Erie Publishing House of St. John desires THE EXAMINER to state that all persons wishing to read the fac-simile letters of Sir John, Mr. Hugh Macdonald and others, proving the authenticity of Col. Macpherson's book, can have a pamphlet containing them mailed to their address by sending a one cent stamp to pay postage. The pamphlet also contains an especially interesting fac-simile letter from Mr. Joseph Pope to Col. Macpherson, as well as a portrait of Sir John.

ROAD MAKING MACHINE.—The new road-making machine has been at work on the extension of Queen Street, the Street Committee having enabled the owner to exhibit it, and at the same time to put the northern end of this important street in good repair without expense to the taxpayers. We need not enlarge upon the merits of this machine. What it can do is shown on the street itself. The machine is, we believe, well adapted to the soil of this Province and would if used here be a means of saving a lot of labor and money.

BOY DROWNED.—Yesterday about noon, while two little boys, sons of Mr. James McLeod, fisherman, were catching smelts at Souris breakwater, one of them, aged seven years, accidentally tumbled into the water. The alarm was given by the other boy. No one, however, happened to be near at the time, and both parents were absent from their home, which is situated on the edge of the bank only a few yards from the scene of the accident. Mrs. Brehaut was the first to hear the cries for help, and immediately went to the rescue. Finding herself unable to save the drowning boy she ran for assistance. Mr. McDonald, lightkeeper, was soon on the spot. Not being a swimmer, he secured a dory, pulled out to where the boy had fallen over and looked up the body. After satisfying himself that life was extinct, he notified Dr. Muttart, Coroner, who decided that under the circumstances an inquest was unnecessary. The father of the deceased boy is a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and is a very industrious, honest man. With his wife and family he came to Souris a few years ago from Newfoundland.

POLICE COURT.—This morning, three nuisance cases were disposed of for fines of 50 cents and costs, and a fourth case was adjourned. A little boy, charged by a woman living in Palmer's Lane with annoying her in her dwelling, was admonished and discharged. John Ring appeared charged with assaulting a young woman named Kelly in the employ of Mrs. P. V. Robin, Lower Queen Street. It appears that Ring went into Mrs. Robin's kitchen yesterday afternoon and demanded his supper. The girl did not show any disposition to comply with Ring's impudent demand and he struck her about the head and body, first with his hands and then with a stick. After knocking the poor girl senseless, Ring picked up an axe and was going to break things generally when he was overpowered and disarmed by some men who arrived on the scene, and promptly handed over to the police. After taking some evidence, His Honor adjourned the case until Monday.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

House of Commons.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS.

The Split in the Grit Camp.

OTTAWA, Aug. 27.

In the House yesterday the Opposition continued their obstruction tactics on the single item of wood fuel for the public buildings. The discussion lasted for seven hours.

Flint, of Yarmouth, preferred additional corruption charges against Cochrane.

On the second reading of the bill granting a bounty on beet root sugar, Beausoliel (Grit) congratulated the Finance Minister upon his action in encouraging this important industry. Mills, of Bothwell, Cartwright and other leading Ontario Grits had vigorously opposed the bounty. Beausoliel's remarks indicate clearly the anarchy just now reigning in the Grit camp.

Cartwright explained, for the information of Prior, that he could not make his want of confidence motion on account of the absence of some necessary information. This is a mere pretence. The split among the Grits is widening.

Laurier was not in his seat yesterday.

TARTE BACKS DOWN.

Will Not Take Further Action.

A Surprise Party for the Grits.

OTTAWA, Aug. 27.

Tarte stated to the Privileges and Elections Committee yesterday that he had decided to take no further action in the McGreevy-Langevin matter. He said he would not address the Committee, neither would his counsel.

The grit members of the Committee stared at each other in blank amazement at the announcement and there was full grit caucus in the afternoon.

Laurier's vacant chair in the House following after the grit caucus indicates the state of affairs.

Dalton McCarthy resumed his seat yesterday.

Mercier is seriously ill.

STORMS IN ENGLAND.

Damage to Property and Crops.

Mining Operations Stopped.

LONDON, Aug. 27.

Furious storms in the north of England have done great damage to crops and buildings. A church near Sheffield was blown down. Telegrams from all parts of the British Isles contain some tale of damage to crops. The storm played great havoc on the fruit plantations. It was dreadful in Lancashire and Yorkshire. The railway is blocked by a landslip due to the incessant rain. Lines are flooded and mining operations are stopped.

CANADA'S CENSUS.

The Returns Disappointing.

SLIGHT INCREASE ON THE ISLAND.

OTTAWA, Aug. 27.

The census returns are very disappointing. They show the total population of Canada to be four millions eight hundred and twenty-three thousand three hundred and forty-four—less than half a million of an increase in ten years. The population of the Island is one hundred and nine thousand and eighty-eight, an increase of one hundred and ninety-seven. New Brunswick increased only sixty-one, but Nova Scotia ten thousand.

THE TARTE-McGREEVY CASE

Committee Adjourns Till Friday.

OTTAWA, Aug. 27.

In the Tarte-McGreevy case, Fitzpatrick, counsel for Thomas McGreevy, closed his address, and the committee adjourned till Friday.

Government Caucus Held.

OTTAWA, Aug. 27.

The Government caucus was held yesterday. It was very enthusiastic.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Aug. 27.—10 a. m.

Moderate winds; fair, stationary or lower temperature.

Fishery Bulletin.

(Fisheries Intelligence Bureau Report.)

HALIFAX, Aug. 26.—Quebec—Cod fair at Newport Point, but few fish of any kind taken elsewhere.

P. E. I.—Fair catches of mackerel are being made at Mimitingash, Nail Pond, Alberton, Tignish, Souris, but poor at Malpeque and Georgetown. Cod reported at Malpeque, and a few taken at Georgetown. Good catches of haddock are

being made at Souris and Georgetown, and fair at Malpeque. Caplin reported at Boughton Island.

Capa Breton—A few cod and mackerel at Margaree. A fair haul of cod at Cheticamp, and fair mackerel hooking at St. Peters are the only reports received to-night.

Nova Scotia—All kinds of fish scarce at Lunenburg. Cod and haddock fair at Port Medway, and a few cod, haddock and mackerel, at Lockport. Herring reported struck in off Port Medway, and very plentiful at Lockport. Bait, squid bait, plentiful at Canso, and herring bait by fishermen's nets at Lockport. A fair quantity of squid at Margaree, C. B.

Telegraphic News.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The Herald's Valparaiso, Chili, despatch dated August 24, says: "Darkness stopped the battle at Vina del Mar, opposite this city, which raged hotly all day Sunday before any decisive result was reached. Balmececa's line of defence was strongly fortified and was under range of guns from fort Callao. Time after time the rebels dashed against the lines of the government troops, only to be repulsed with great bloodshed. Their artillery played dire work among Balmececa's men. Attack and repulse were repeatedly made with no decided advantage to either side. There was little regret on either side when darkness stopped the bloody work. When morning broke neither army appeared to be in a position to assume the offensive, and a practical truce to-day with no fighting has been the result. All the business houses, offices and stores in the city are closed. Everybody who can do so left the city and few people are seen on streets."

ANNAPOLIS, Aug. 25.—A fatal accident happened on the steamer Monticello on her trip across the bay this morning. About 10 a. m. just off Digby light, a man named Norman Smith while in the engine room of the steamer stepped incautiously near the crank that works the walking beam which on its downward stroke struck him in the head and hurled him senseless to the floor of the engine room, fracturing his skull. The next stroke descended with crushing violence and broke his right leg and tore the flesh from his left and mangled his body frightfully. He was removed from beneath the crank before the next stroke but never recovered consciousness. He died at 12 45. He was a passenger on the boat, a Scotchman by birth. His place of residence is unknown. He was unmarried and about 40 years old.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Drunken brawling at a christening party last night resulted in the killing of Mrs. Amelia Darwin, by her brother, Albers Kinkai, a laborer. Friends were invited to attend the party given in the celebration of Darwin's first baby. The evening was spent in card playing, singing and beer drinking, and at midnight the latter had its effect.

A dispute arose between Kinkai and one of the guests, words led to blows and Kinkai drew a revolver which he flourished in the air. Mrs. Darwin attempted to wreat the revolver from him, and he pulled the trigger sending two bullets into his sister's breast, killing her almost instantly. An officer arrested the murderer.

Dr. Henderson's Insurance Paid.

(COPY.)

CLYDE RIVER, P. E. I., Aug. 24, 1891.

The Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, Toronto, Ontario.

Gentlemen,—In acknowledging payment in full of my claim of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS insurance on the life of my late husband—Doctor Kenneth Henderson—I desire to thank you for the prompt manner of settlement. Owing to discrepancy of four years in the statement of age, and other matters, I was impressed with doubts as to payment of claim. I am most thankful to you, and Mr. J. B. Paton, your general agent, for the generous spirit manifested, and trust that you may continue to meet with the same generous support from the people of Prince Edward Island as you have hitherto received, and not only here but in all parts of Canada.

Yours very truly,

ANNIE C. HENDERSON.

August 25, 1891—1w dy&w

SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,

CHARLOTTETOWN.

MISS RUSSELL, PRINCIPAL.

To Open at 10 a. m., 1st September.

TWO CLASSES, Junior and Senior, have been formed to meet the requirements of the Pupils. Arrangements have been made to enable pupils to compete for musical certificates from Trinity College (London, England); also for certificates in English, Mathematics and Modern Languages from the College of Preceptors (London, England). Dr. Anderson has kindly consented to hold an annual local examination of the pupils.

SUBJECTS TAUGHT.—English in all branches, Mathematics, Latin, French, German, Drawing, Music, Piano and Harmony, Class Singing, Calligraphy and Needlework. Schoolroom above J. D. McLend's, corner of Grafton and Upper Queen Streets. Hours.—9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2.30 to 4 p.m. Apply to

MISS RUSSELL,

P. O. Box 14, Charlottetown.

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

WANTED.—A boy about 16 or 17 years of age. Apply at the Pottery. 3i—aug27

FOUND.—A Pocket Book containing a small sum of money was found at Souris on the 15th day of August by Matilda McDonald, Bayfield, Lot 46. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. aug27

AGENTS WANTED!—"Life of Sir John Macdonald," by Col. J. Pennington Macpherson, M. A., A. D. C. The above work from the pen of a nephew of the deceased statesman, which is under his supervision, will be the ONLY authentic and complete account of Sir John's public and personal career. It will comprise about 1,100 pages, and will be splendidly illustrated, and in every respect a fitting memorial of the late Premier and an invaluable contribution to Canadian History.—EARLE PUBLISHING HOUSE, Canadian History, 25 N. B. St., New Brunswick, Publishers aug27

WANTED.—A Cook. Apply to Mrs. W. A. WERKS, Pownall Street. aug26

WANTED.—A steady boy to work on a farm. one acquainted with farming preferred. Apply at this office. dy 4l & wy—aug26

Tremendous Clothing Sale

NOW GOING ON,

PROWSE BROS' STORE,

THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN.

The Largest, Best and Cheapest Stock of Clothing ever shown to the People of P. E. Island. Don't be led astray by bogus advertisements, because we can sell cheaper than most of our competitors can buy. Come and see.

PROWSE BROTHERS, Charlottetown, July 30, 1891—eod & wky THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN.

NEW FIRM! NEW GOODS!

We will Open on 1st of September

WITH A FIRST-CLASS STOCK OF

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

AT

136 QUEEN STREET, THREE DOORS FROM STAMPER'S CORNER.

PATTON BROTHERS

C. J. PATTON, late of Charlottetown Woolen Co. T. M. PATTON, late of Blanchard & Co., Truro. Charlottetown, August 4, 1891—eod & wky

1891--AUGUST--1891.

Preparing for Fall Trade!

J. B. MACDONALD,

During this Month, will give Extraordinary Bargains in Men's and Boys' Clothing. A New Lot just opened. All odd Coats, Pants and Vests will be cleared out at Half Price. Ladies' Light Summer Dress Goods. Shawls at slaughter prices.

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

Fall Goods will soon arrive, and we are anxious to clear our Summer Stock. You never heard of such Bargains as you will get from us during this month.

Charlottetown, August 3, 1891—eod & wky

Books for the Holidays!

WE have got a Large Stock of NEW BOOKS (as well as the old Standard Works), specially selected for the Holiday Season. Prices the lowest in town. Intending Students of the Prince of Wales College should secure their Books early, and the best place in Charlottetown to buy them is at the BAZAAR STORE. Call before purchasing elsewhere. SCHOOL SUPPLIES very cheap. A lot of LAWN TENNIS NETS and RACKETETS to sell at cost. HAMMOCKS very low. Our stock of WINDOW BLINDS, PICTURES, CURTAIN POLES, BRITISH PLATE MIRRORS, FANCY CROCKERY, etc., etc., was never larger.

A splendid assortment of PLAIN and FANCY STATIONERY, BLANK BOOKS, MEMOS, PENS, INK, MUCILAGE, etc. PICTURES FRAMED TO ORDER. Moulding and Pictures of all kinds kept in stock. Preserve Covers, 15c. per hundred.

BAZAAR STORE. Charlottetown, July 20, 1891—eod & wky