

Sitting Bull is in need of a contract or for his Lunatic Asylum out yonder?
Smith. Now if Sitting Bull would care to consume an editor, I have a "border ruffian" whom he might masticate at his leisure—who would be both meat and drink for him at once!

At this proposal to offer up an unfortunate editor to their aboriginal ally, the Cabinet manifested extreme disgust and the proceedings were brought to an untimely close.

SOURIS ITEMS.

[From our Occasional Correspondent.]
Michaelmas day was celebrated here in regular old-time style. Horse racing was announced to take place at 4.30 p.m. About that time, on Fortune Road "Fire-fly," ridden by "Redcloud," "Yellow Bullet," ridden by "Don Concubo," and "Western Red," ridden by "Can-Can" were seen galloping to the starting post, amid the cheers of an enthusiastic crowd. The race, which was started by Jas. Nicholson, was won by "Yellow Bullet," by the distance of two lengths of a rail. The umpire did not announce their time but pronounced their speed unparalleled, and he is yet undecided as to whether the horses' feet touched the street or not. He, being skilled in the sciences of medicine and mathematics, now offers as a problem for solution in either of those branches, whether a running horse should hold his tail vertical or horizontal.

EASTERN NOTES.

[From the King's County Advertiser.]
We learn that the mackerel fishing at the North side was very favorable last week previous to the storm, and at Rustico all the boats got large catches. One boat at Covehead took 1,800 on last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. McMillan, of Covehead, recently caught a mackerel which weighed over three pounds. Mr. John A. Macdonald brought six from there on Friday last, and their net weight was thirteen pounds. They were the finest fish we have ever seen.

Heavy Hake—Mr. Donald McLeod of Murray Harbor landed 19 hake at the Beech some time ago which weighed 314 lbs. after they were cleaned—or nearly an average weight of 16½ lbs. each.

Pretty Cool. The Steamer "Elfin" was sent here at the time of the Exhibition. As soon as it was passed over she was waltzed back to Charlottetown. We are disposed to discuss this question freely and fully at no distant day; but in the meantime, we may be permitted to enquire if we have the services of two representatives exerted on behalf of Georgetown. They must set themselves to work—it is idle to shirk the responsibility any longer. We must have a Ferry Steamer on the Montague Ferry; or if not "new hands at the bellows."

We are pleased to learn that Messrs. MacDonald & Bros., of Georgetown and Montague, have opened a branch store at Souris. Mr. John Allan MacDonald, who has been with them for many years, is a partner in the new firm. He will go to Souris after the close of this year to take charge of the establishment with Mr. Dennis Murphy. They are now opening their stock of general goods, and buying fish eggs produce, etc., at the Souris premises. The name of the new firm is MacDonald, MacDonald & Co.

Four men belonging to Murray Harbor named Donald McLeod, John Herring, Wm. Herring and Arthur Herring, were overtaken in the terrific storm which prevailed on Friday night last. The boat in which they were fishing was only 24 feet keel, and these fortunate men made a death struggle to save their lives, which they succeeded in doing, though having little to boast of when they gained Georgetown at 2 o'clock, Saturday morning. They were battling with the storm from nine o'clock Friday night, and lost their job sheet.

THE STORM.—A Gloucester fishing schooner named the *Liversdale*, Brown, master, went ashore in Tracadie Harbor on Saturday last, during the storm. She was lying at anchor at the time, and had on board about 100 bbls. mackerel. The prospects of getting her afloat again are very unfavorable. Two small schooners, names unknown, were also stranded at the same time and place. The brigantine *William* owned by Captain Sencabaugh, was stranded at Lower Montague in the gale of Saturday morning. She was loaded with limestone, which we are told must be all removed before she is taken off where she is grounded. Two men were on board and asleep at the time, and some hours after the vessel dragged her anchors. At White Sands and High Bank, Murray Harbor, a considerable number of small boats and dories were carried off. Our correspondent at Murray River Bridge states that Murray River Wharf was carried away, and is now in a useless and dilapidated condition. We hope this notice will have the effect of notifying the Government of the immediate necessity of repairing the same before the fall shipping will commence. We are also told that the wharf was too low and should be raised two or three feet higher. The Queen's Wharf in this town suffered a little by the storm. Some large holes have been made by the water dashing over it. We bespeak the immediate attention of the Government officials.

We regret to hear that the Rev. R. B. McDonald, P. P. of Miscouche, contem plates leaving the Diocese. The Rev. gentleman has, since taking charge of the parishes of Miscouche, Wellington, etc., earned for himself the good-will and esteem of all classes of the community. He has also done a great deal towards affording his parishioners many literary advantages of which they were in want, and his loss will be keenly by them.—S. Progress.

The Daily Examiner.

Charlottetown, October 2, 1877.

ANOTHER DIFFICULTY.

The general dissatisfaction which the Assessment Act has already engendered is likely to develop into exasperation in some parts of the country. It appears that the property has been valued, not according to a given standard, but according to the "light" of the several valuers. In some districts the valuers were men of large ideas. In others, they were small-minded and comparatively mean. In one district a farm and steading has been valued at say \$1,000. In another district a farm and steading equally as good has been valued at but \$500. The consequence is, that the owner of the first farm—though really no richer—is obliged to pay twice as much to the Assessor as the owner of the second. Farmer number one, of course, feels mad; and as there are a few thousands in the same state of mind—it is probable that there will be something said about it.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

While the Indian ryots have been suffering from want of rain, English farmers have had too much of it. The consequence is, according to the *Agricultural Gazette*, that the crop will be below the average in three-fourths of the leading wheat counties, and no more than the average in the remaining fourth. English consumers will thus be prepared for a rise in prices. If the foreign supply were as easily procurable as in former years, the prospect of a home deficiency to the extent of a few million cwt. might, perhaps, cause but little concern to the English people. But the wheat crop over the world generally appears to be below the level. It is so in Western Europe, whilst the Russian wheat markets are closed in consequence of the war. The Indians, again, require all their own wheat, and more if they can procure it. So Great Britain will be forced to look to the United States and Canada, in both of which, happily, the harvests are abundant.

MIDHAT PASHA ON TURKEY AND MAHOMEDANISM.

Midhat Pasha has been stirring in Paris. He was interviewed the other day by some leading Parisian bankers, and he assured them that Turkey will, in half a century hence, or perhaps less, be one of the richest countries in Europe. A few weeks ago he received a deputation of those seekers after truth, yecept "Positivists." They came to present him with an address expressive of sympathy with himself and his nation. The Positivist idea is that, so long as the far East remains in its present condition, Turkey will be a necessary link between it and European civilisation. This power is (they hold) where it is—just a orange in the rainbow is the inevitable gradation from red to yellow, or violet from blue to red—it is an outgrowth of tubborn facts, to resist which as the Czar proposes is as wise as it would be to treat measles by suppressing the skin eruption. Midhat, in his reply, was keenly ironical, when he compared the fruits of Mahometanism with those of Christian piety. Many agree with him in saying that the highest office of religion is to lead to the practice of justice. The ex-Vizier endeavored to show that the prejudice animating western Europe against the Moslem faith is not well founded. Mahometanism was to the full, in his mind, as favorable to modern civilization as Christianity. If he wanted a proof he would compare the rule of the Moors in Spain to that of the Most Catholic kings who subjugated them. Midhat insinuated that, on the whole, the Sultan and his ulemas were more sincere in their respect for the principles of the constitution, which was granted by the one and approved of by the other, than the religious Marshal and the ministers of his choice. He did not mention names, but the allusion was too transparent not to be taken up by the members of the deputation, which contained, I am told, an eminent literary Muscovite. In conclusion, Midhat lifted up his voice against certain European statesmen whose reasons were blinded by religious prejudices, and who, in the face of all that Russia had been doing for more than two years, had been doing for her than two years, had been doing for her to speak on the Turks. To be brief, the ex-Vizier made out an excellent case of pot and kettle in weighing Christian against Mahometan virtues.

A COLLISION occurred on the railway near here on Tuesday evening last, and several cars were more or less broken. We have not learned the cause of the collision.—S. Progress.

OWING to ill-health, Rev. B. P. McPhee, Parish Priest of Rustico, has decided to leave the Island for a short time. He will spend the winter in the South of France.—S. Progress.

Latest by Telegraph.

Latest from Montreal.

Special Dispatch to Daily Examiner.

MONTREAL, Oct. 1.
Forgeries on the Union and Ontario Banks, to the amount of thirteen thousand dollars, have been discovered to-day.

J. B. Stevenson, merchant, of this city, has failed. Liabilities, four hundred thousand dollars.

The receipts of wheat here last week, were six hundred thousand bushels more than last year.

Three of the Provincial police were shot at Beauce, and one killed, when carrying out their instructions.

A farmer of Turndale, while drunk, last night, lay down on a railway track and was killed by a passenger train.

Four dull and easier.
Stock increasing and freights advancing.
English wheat market firm.

WAR NEWS.

LONDON, Sept. 29.
The report is renewed from Constantinople that Osman Pasha has defeated the Roumanians before Plevna.

The Porte has refused to permit the transit of timber across the Danube for housing the Russian wounded.

LONDON, Oct. 1.

The *Standard's* correspondent with the Turkish army telegraphs from Plevna that Osman Pasha's losses from the Russian cannonade were exceedingly light, but on the day he retook the redoubts on the Loftcha Road he lost 3,000 men. On Sept. 23d there were only 1,900 wounded in Plevna.

General Todleben's opinion of the situation at Plevna has been laid before Grand Duke Nicholas. He is understood to declare that siege operations on the most extended scale are requisite for the capture of the place.

The Czarowitch visited Gorny Studen on Saturday for the purpose of relinquishing the command of the left flank and resume command of the Imperial Guard.

The second Turkish convoy for Plevna returned to Orhani, the Roumanian cavalry having captured eight wagons of grain.

Grand Duke Nicholas is suffering from a liver complaint.

The Czar has had a slight fever and is now better.

Snow has ceased falling in the Balkans, but heavy rains have flooded the plains of Sofia and Orhanie.

The "Times" has a despatch from Therpia as follows: "It is said that the Turkish soldiers have received strict orders not to fire at any Russian general, lest he be killed or disabled and replaced."

THE REFORM CLUB.

The meeting last night was the largest ever held in the Market Hall. Long before the hour for opening the building was literally packed—the fair sex being largely represented.

After singing by the choir, and prayer by the Rev. D. FitzGerald, Mr. McKenzie made a short and effective speech. The following gentlemen were elected officers of the Club for the balance of the year:—
James McKechnie, President,
Robert Shaw, Honorary do
Artemas G. Sims, 1st Vice do
Sylvanus Keith, 2d do
R. A. Haviland, 3d do
A. G. MacDougall, 4th do
A. A. McKenzie, 5th do
James L. Chappelle, Secretary,
Theo. H. Gillan, Assistant do
J. A. Moore, Financial do
Francis Stanley, Treasurer,
Mr. McKenzie then called upon the officers elect, who made brief speeches, all manifesting their determination to work for the good of the Club and making it a power in this city for good. Speeches were also made by Rev. D. G. McDonald, F. W. Hales and Mr. Kitchin, of Pictou. At the close of the meeting the total number who had signed the pledge numbered considerably over 400.

The best order prevailed and every person present seemed fully in sympathy with the movement.

The Market Hall proving far too small the meeting this evening will be held in the Citizens' Skating Rink, which will be fitted up for the occasion.

Three hundred of the Reformed men of Pictou, accompanied by their band, will arrive by boat to-morrow evening.

The Secretary will issue Certificates of Membership to-day to any calling at his store—also at the Rink this evening.

ROBBER AND BEATEN.—On Saturday night last the cook of a schooner now lying at Connolly's Wharf, while passing through King Street, was set upon by a gang of ruffians, who beat him in a most cruel manner, tore his clothing, and robbed him of some provisions he was taking to his vessel. The outrage has been attributed to a crowd of loafers who are nightly lurking around the corners on Lower Queen Street. If the police do not take the matter in hand, our citizens will soon not be able to leave their houses after dark.

New Advertisements.

THE GRANDEST TRIUMPH

OF THE
NINETEENTH CENTURY!

THE "NORTH STAR"

RUNNING ON THE

The Total Abstinence Gauge!!

In honor of the Great Temperance Apostle,

D. BANKS MACKENZIE,

The Proprietor of this famous Eating Saloon has concluded to adopt the Temperance Plan, and feels assured that all friends of the Cause will, by extending to him their patronage, show their hearty appreciation of the grand stride which he has taken on the great macadamized road to Reform.

J. CARROLL.

Ch'town, Oct. 2—all papers if

RALLY TO THE FRONT!

THE Sons of Temperance are requested to assemble in their Division Room on Wednesday evening next, at 6.30 sharp, to arrange for joining in the Reform Torch Light Procession.

By order,
C. B. WARREN, W. P.
N. McLAUGHLIN, R. S.

Victoria Division, Oct. 2, '77.

BEDEQUE OYSTERS.

ON HALF SHELL, AT

"BEDEQUE OYSTER SALOON,"

SYDNEY STREET.

R. MITCHELL.

October 1—1f

STRAY COW.

A HEAVY BLACK MILCH COW, with a white hind feet and white tip on tail, strayed from the owner's stables; on Thursday last. Any person giving information regarding her whereabouts will be rewarded. Apply at this Office.

Sept. 29—3in

SHEET MUSIC

—AND—

MUSIC BOOKS.

A NEW LOT RECEIVED.

Old Stock sold at immense reductions!

BREMNER BROTHERS.

August 31

Colman's Starch,

Nixey's Black.

T. D. Pipes,

Just received.
CARVELL BROS.

Sept. 27—1w

Wants, etc., etc.

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

WANTED—By a competent person, with good references, a situation as Assistant Book-keeper or Clerk in the General Commission Business. EXAMINER OFFICE. Oct. 2—2w 3ta

WANTED—A smart, active Boy, quick at figures, as Cashier in a Dry Goods Store. Apply, in writing, to this office. Oct. 2, 1877.

FOUND—A Strayed Pig, about 6 months old, found on Euston Street. The owner can have the same by applying to J. C. KEITH, Euston Street. If not claimed, the pig will be sold by Public Auction on Monday, the 8th inst. Oct. 2—3in

HORSE LOST—Let out of Connolly's Pasture, near the Lime Kila on the Malpeque Road, on Tuesday last, the 25th September, a brown Horse, 6 years old, with one small white spot on the off shoulder. Whoever will bring him to Alexander Hayden, Esq., J. P., Charlottetown, will be paid for their trouble and expense. Oct. 2—3in

WANTED—A trustworthy, industrious young man, to act as Clerk in a dry goods and grocery store. Apply to S. C. CLARKE, Mount Stewart. Oct. 1—3in

LOST—A Gold Albert Chain, on Tuesday, the 25th, between W. W. Wellner's jewelry Shop and the Athenaeum. The finder, on leaving it at W. W. Wellner's or at this Office, will be rewarded. Sept. 28—2in

THE Individual who walked off with an Umbrella from my office on Tuesday last will oblige by returning it to

W. C. DESBRISAY.

Sept. 27th.

LOST—A CRICKET STUMP, between the Victoria Park and the house of George McLeod, Esq. The finder, on leaving it at the Office of Brecken & Fitzgerald or Union Bank, will be rewarded. Sept. 22.

New Advertisements.

GIBBS' BEST FLOUR!

WE have received, direct from the Mills, ONE HUNDRED Bbls. "Plough" brand Flour. ONE HUNDRED Bbls. "Gibbs' Best" brand Flour. ONE HUNDRED Bbls. "Paragon" brand Flour. ONE HUNDRED Bbls. "Our Brand" Flour.

HASZARD BROS.,
61 Water Street.
October 1—3in eod

ROBERT YOUNG

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

Per S. S. Prince Edward,

A MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT

—OF—

NEW GOODS,

Which he is offering at

EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES!

October 1, 1877.

JUST OPENED!

Fall and Winter

MANTLES AND JACKETS!

Best English makes.

SHAWLS,

Newest Colors and Patterns.

New Dress Goods,

Fresh and Beautiful in every Variety.

FLOWERS,

FEATHERS and

RIBBONS.

In all the leading shades.

MILLINERY, BONNETS & HATS.

From London.

Bonnets and Hats Made to Order.

Clothing Made to Order.

ALL AT LOWEST CASH PRICES.

ROBERT ORR & CO.

Ch'town, Sept. 27—

OAKUM! OAKUM! OAKUM!

JUST landed from Steamship "Prince Edward," a superior quality of Machine Picked OAKUM.

PEAKE BROS. & CO.
Sept. 28th, 1877.

KING SQUARE HOUSE

TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

We have received part of our

STOCK OF CLOTHS

For Fall and Winter Wear,

COMPRISING

80 PIECES

Tweeds,

Blue Worsted Coatings,

Black

Fancy " "

Honeycomb Overcoating,

Cambridge Naps,

Fancy Stripe

Plain " "

Blue and Black Moscow,

" " President,

" " Beaver,

" " Pilot,

Black Venetian.

These Goods have been personally selected by our Mr. L. L. BEER from the best Houses in the British Markets.

We have every facility for the production of First-class CLOTHING.

BEER & SONS.

Sept. 18—

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of City Clerk, up to TUESDAY, the Second day of October next, from persons willing to contract for the supplying of Spits of Clothing for the uses of the Marshal and Police Constables.