

Local and Other Items.

RICHARD HUNT, Esq., Summerside, is at the Rankin.

JULY ROLLS, Jelly Squares and Wine Cakes at J. Murphy's, Kent Street. (jy 25 21)

PROF. J. G. SCHURMAN, of Dalhousie College, is at the Rankin.

WASHINGTON, Custard, Mince and Apple Pies at J. Murphy's, Kent Street. (jy 25 21)

THE Gun Club will meet at Belvidere tomorrow (Saturday) at 4.30 p. m.

BOSTON Baked Beans and Brown Bread at J. Murphy's, Kent Street. (jy 25 21)

MR. F. CREIBER, General Superintendent of Government Railways, is in Moncton.

TEA DISCUTTS, New York Rusks, fresh every evening at J. Murphy's, Kent Street. (jy 25 21)

THE market to-day was fairly well attended and supplied. Fresh fish fell off in stock, owing to the stormy weather, and prices were higher.

THE Black Diamond Line steamer Coban, Capt. Fraser, called at this port to-day, and took a small freight and one passenger—Mr. D. A. Macdonald—for Montreal.

A NUMBER of female operatives in the Hamilton cotton mills, Toronto, are on a strike against a reduction of wages. Their places were quickly filled by the unemployed.

LONDON Truth says that "Plunger" Walton has failed and left large unsettled accounts. He offers 25 per cent. in settlement, which the book makers refuse to accept.

SPECIAL arrangements for cheap fares from all points by Railway and Steamers have been made for the Annual Scottish Gathering at Charlottetown on Thursday, the 31st day of July, inst.

AUCTION SALE.—Apples in boxes and barrels, Oranges, Onions, &c., Wednesday, July 30th, at 11 o'clock, Ex. steamer from Boston—A. McNeill, Auctioneer. (jy 25 21)

HENRY LONGWORTH, Esq., High Sheriff of Queen's County, received the writs of election in Queen's County this morning. Nomination day will be the 12th of August, and election on the 19th.

REV. DEAN BOOM, while pronouncing the benediction at the service at the Chapter House, London, Ont., on Sunday, fell in a fit and had to be removed to his home in a carriage. He was affected with paralysis of the side, and is in a very low condition.

THE steamer Carroll, Captain Brown, sailed for Boston on Thursday evening with a freight of 1,300 cases of eggs, 1,200 cases of lobsters and 127 bags of potatoes. She had the following passengers:—James Holland, Angus McDonald, Mrs. J. McMillan, and Michael Cameron.

THE great fire in Lachine, near Montreal, destroyed \$50,000 worth of property, and rendered sixty families homeless. There is little doubt that the fire was caused by drunkenness. Father Piche is authority for saying that it began at one saloon where liquor was sold on Sundays and ended in another of the same kind.

REV. A. C. McDONALD, President of the Nova Scotia Dairyman's Association, is at the Rankin. While here the dairyman are wise in making an effort to have a public meeting on Wednesday next. Let there be a bumper house. Gentlemen like Mr. McDonald are what Canada want, and they are worthy of every encouragement.

THE Nova Scotia provincial loan, for which tenders were taken on the 23rd, was very successful. The Government advertised \$400,000 for five per cent. 30 years debentures the interest being payable half yearly. Fifty-four tenders were received, the total amount offered being \$2,136,000. The whole loan was taken up by Charles Annand, of Halifax, for parties living in England, at a premium of 5 per cent.

A MISSIONARY'S DEATH.—A cable message to Professor Kiersted, of Wolfville, N. S., announces the sudden death at Maulmain, Burmah, on Sunday, 20th inst., of the wife of Rev. E. W. Kelly, formerly pastor of the Leinster street Baptist Church, St. John, N. B., and for the last two years missionary to Burmah. The cause of her death was disease of the liver. Mr. Kelly, it will be remembered, was only married a few months prior to going to India. His wife accompanied him. She was the daughter of Rev. A. R. R. Crawley, of Henthada.

THE Canada Gazette publishes a statement showing the state of the Farmers' Bank, Rustico, to be as follows:—Liabilities—capital stock, \$8,211.86; bills in circulation, \$12,655; deposits, \$547.19; due on dividends, \$65.45; total amount due from bank, \$21,479.50. Assets—Gold and silver, \$945.35; Dominion and other bank notes, \$1,813; amount due to bank, \$19,039; total resources, \$21,797.35; balance in favor of bank, \$317.85. All the debts are considered good, and a dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. was declared for the year ended 15th February, 1884.

THE 25th anniversary of the wedding of Rev. and Mrs. Lathern was celebrated at Windsor, on Monday evening last. A large number of friends gathered on the occasion. Music and speeches were indulged in. Rev. A. W. Nicholson presided. Dr. Black, warden of Windsor, made the presentations, which were numerous and valuable. After the presentations by Dr. Black, the beautiful silver tea pitcher, the gift of the Bible class, was formally presented by the reading of an address, signed by representatives of the class. Rev. Mr. Lathern made an admirable address in reply, thanking all friends who had taken part in the celebration. Speeches were made by Revs. Canon Maynard, Gunn, Vidito and Morton, representatives of all the Protestant churches in Windsor.

THE excitement and interest in the discovery of salt veins at Perry, New York, have been greatly increased by the striking of one of the heaviest deposits yet found in one of entirely new territory. The Silver Spring Salt Company began the drilling of an experimental well some time ago at East Gainesville. On Saturday morning last, at the depth of 2,180 feet, the drill struck a solid bed of salt of the finest quality. The drill has penetrated pure salt rock for a distance of one hundred feet. This strike is one of the most important yet made; as it demonstrates that the salt belt is not confined to the Warsaw and Weomung districts, but that it extends all through this portion of the territory. Extensive salt works will be erected at the new well at once, and other wells will be drilled to the great salt vein.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Convention.

SIR,—The unseemly contention as to the advisability of calling a Convention of the Liberal Conservative party, to nominate a candidate, is to be regretted. One would suppose that the wisdom of calling a Convention could not be disputed. But, it appears, there are some who pretend to be friends of the Liberal Conservative party who advise that no Convention be held. The claim that, as Dr. Jenkins ran last Election and lost, therefore he should be the candidate this time without being selected by a Convention. According to this mode of reasoning, the oftener a candidate runs an election and loses, the more eligible he is as a candidate. Now, Sir, I freely admit that the Doctor has great claims on the Liberal Conservative party, and that he deserves the nomination, and I believe would get it from a Convention of the party; but I do not think it right or proper that he or any other man should push himself forward as the only person fit to represent the party. I have voted for the Doctor every election he ran, and would like to vote for him again; but I can only do so when he is nominated in the regular way by the party. If the Doctor should be so ill-advised as to run without being brought out in the regular way he will find when too late that hundreds will remain neutral on election day. And, although I am not a prophet or the son of a prophet, I predict his defeat. If, on the other hand, he is the nominee of the party, his election is certain. The idea of a convention of Delegates from the different sections of the County to select a candidate is a liberal idea. It has been found to work well in the past, and I am surprised that the Doctor should oppose it, as it is said he does. I assure you that it is not from any unfriendly feeling towards the Doctor that I take the trouble to write this letter. On the contrary, it is because I fear he will lose his election and the party lose a seat in the Commons if an opposite course is pursued.

Yours truly, OLD LIBERAL.

Queen's County.

An Agricultural Society.

SIR,—The lecture of the Hon. Donald Ferguson, on Agricultural Education, has awakened considerable interest in a subject that hitherto has not received that share of attention that the subject should command, and the favorable notices it has received from the Press of different parts of the Dominion, must be highly gratifying to the author.

The improvement of our system of agriculture, and through it of the well being of the majority of our people, is a question to which public men might well devote their attention, and the discussion of such matters will conduce much more to the well being of our people, than many of the subjects to which politicians generally devote their labors.

The careful consideration of subjects of this nature, and the many good ideas that earnest thought generally evolves from almost any matter is of the highest importance, not only to ourselves but to the generations that may come after us, and no time is better spent than in studying how we can improve the quantity and quality of our farm crops.

It seems to me a pity that some means has not been taken by which our farmers and others interested in the matter could form a society in which questions relating to agriculture could be discussed, for it is a well known fact that any industry receives benefit from the meeting together of the parties interested in it, while manufacturers, merchants, lawyers, printers, and almost every trade or profession have their societies at which questions of interest to their several businesses are discussed, and the best course to be pursued fully considered. Farmers, as a rule, have no such associations, and many improvements that could be made in our system of agriculture, do not receive the ventilation that they should. Such a society for farmers while eliciting many ideas that would be of practical benefit, would also afford a national form of recreation to many men who, from the nature of their occupation, do not enjoy that interchange of thoughts and ideas that is so fascinating to many minds.

There are many subjects such a society would bring prominently before the minds of our people that would tend, not only to increase our financial means, but would also cultivate a greater desire among our people of enjoying on farms some of what may be called aesthetic comforts. While many of our farmers have succeeded in acquiring a fair competence, and have good farms and buildings, it has in many cases been at the expense of health and comfort; and when our young people see their fathers crippled with rheumatism or some other disease, brought on by increasing hard work, it seems to them a good reason for leaving farm work, lest a like fate befall them.

More brain work should take the place of misdirected exertion of physical labor on our farms, and that in order to become a successful farmer a man need not make a slave of himself, is a lesson many of our people would do well to learn.

Another thing that can be noticed in many of our settlements, is that so many of our farm houses and buildings are totally devoid of any shelter from the cold winds of the fall and winter. Without taking into account the great improvement that a nice sheltering bush is to the appearance of any homestead, the saving of fuel and feed for stock that a shelter of this kind affords, would amply repay any expense, either of time or money, that would be necessary to provide it.

Again, many of our farmers seem to have the idea that the great aim of life is to have money in Bank, from which they will receive four or five per cent interest per annum. While habits of saving and carefulness are essentially necessary on a farm, this idea of scraping together every cent possible, in order to have a bank account, is not always conducive to the welfare of the farm, for in many cases the money might be expended in improvements on the farm that would return twice as much interest as any bank will pay. Besides, the man who has a well manured, well fenced and well cultivated farm, with good houses for himself and his stock will not only be able to make money faster, but will also have that satisfaction which being the owner of good articles always gives to the possessor.

It is a great loss to our Province that

so much of the money of our farmers is given by them for the building of railways in Canada, and for the expenditure in other ways of which we receive very little direct benefit, while so many of our farmers could be improved a hundred per cent. in value by the judicious expenditure of the money, that is now only drawing four per cent. interest in the Savings Bank. It is a poor sign of a business to see the men engaged in it afraid to invest their money in it, and anything by which this distrust can be overcome, will be of great advantage to the country.

An Agricultural Society would afford an excellent medium for the discussion of many other subjects pertaining to farm life and work, as well as those here briefly alluded to, and a move should be made so that at the Provincial Exhibition, to be held this Autumn, farmers from different sections of the Province should be invited to attend a meeting to take the matter into consideration. Farmers clubs will never be generally started throughout the Island until a Central Association is formed, from which the stimulus necessary to put them in operation can emanate.

The Commissioners for the Provincial Exhibition can easily make arrangements for having a meeting such as has been alluded to, and, no doubt, gentlemen interested in farming will cheerfully prepare addresses on different branches of Agriculture, which, together with the discussion that may follow, will prove of great interest and benefit to the farmers attending the Exhibition.

I am, yours, etc., A FARMER.

King's County, July 24, 1884.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Serious Accident.

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 24.

A serious accident occurred at the Marysville Cotton Mill, this morning. While Mr. Patrick Mooney, who has charge of the brick work of the mill for Mooney & Sons, was at work on the fourth story on a temporary elevator, the ropes which held up the elevator snapped, and Mr. Mooney and a lad named Mackey, who was with him, fell sixty feet. They were both seriously injured.

St. Croix Regatta.

CALAIS, July 24.

The weather is fine and there are thousands of spectators here to witness the race to-morrow. The heats to-day were won by Teemer, Ten Eyck, and Gaudaur. They will row the final heat to-morrow.

Great Damage by Rains.

NEWCASTLE, N. B., July 24.

A good deal of damage has been done here by the late rains. There is the heaviest freshet ever remembered in this locality at this season of the year.

The Cholera.

PARIS, July 24.

It is officially announced that the cholera epidemic at Marseilles and Toulon is decreasing.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, July 25—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh west to north winds, fair weather, stationary or higher temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown July 25 1884.

Highest temperature yesterday, 64.0  
Lowest temperature (read at midnight), 52.1  
Lowest temperature this morning, 50.8  
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock, 57.9  
Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock, 62.3

Summerside Exports.

SUMMERSIDE, July 22.

Shipped per steamer Princess of Wales, Cameron, master, for Point du Chene:—

3 horses.....\$ 330.00  
13 brl potatoes..... 7.00  
7560 lbs. calf skins..... 529.00  
1 horse..... 150.00  
1 brl potatoes..... 1.00  
143 cases eggs..... 541.00  
\$1558.00

On the 24th by the same steamer:—

1330 bushels oats.....\$ 532.00  
3 horses..... 240.00  
19 cases eggs..... 99.00  
11 horses..... 118.00  
\$1989.00

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

July 21—Rustie, Gillis, Sydney, coal; J & S Irving, Pictou, coal; Prospect, McMillan, Wood Islands; E. Hodgson, Lavie, Souris; 1,000 cases lobsters; Sarah Elizabeth, Sampson, Sydney, coal; str M A Starr, Ferguson, Halifax mds; 25—John Tilton, Melsaac, Pictou, coal; Albion, Chapman, Buctouche, lum; St Flavie, Vanamburg, Baie de Verte, deals; str Coban, Fraser, Pictou.

CLEARED.

July 24—As Carroll, Brown, Boston, eggs, &c; Prospect, McMillan, Wood Islands; Chameleon, Weatherbie, Tatmagouche, oats and flour; E Hodgson, Lavie, Souris, 400 bags salt; ss M A Starr, Ferguson, Halifax, lobsters, etc; May D, Drysdale, Wallace, mds; May Charles, Legere, Cape Tormentine, bal.

July 25—John Tilton, McIsaac, Pictou, bal; St Flavie, Vanamburg, Baie de Verte, do; ss Coban, Fraser, Montreal.

OTHER PORTS.

Summerside, July 23—Est schr Leonora, Wright, Richibucto, lum. Old sch Richard Thompson, Walsh, Pictou, bal; Fanny B, McGillivray, Pictou, do. 24—Old sch Adora, Aresnault, Pictou, bal.

A YOUNG man writes: "I have used Mack's Magnetic Medicine and am much pleased with the result." It has cured me after Doctors and other medicines had failed. Sold in Charlottetown at the Apothecaries Hall. See advertisement in another column. [July 21 1w wkly]

SUMMER GOODS

—AT—

Perkins & Sterns'

WE are showing a complete stock of English and American Hats and Bonnets for June trade.

Black, White, and Colored Straw Hats.  
Black, White, and Colored Straw Bonnets.  
Chip Hats and Bonnets.  
Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.  
Fancy Straw Hats and Bonnets.  
The largest display of Children's Hats to be found on P. E. I.  
Feathers and Flowers  
Hat and Bonnet shapes.

NEW MILLINERY MATERIALS.

A very large stock of Parasols and Umbrellas.  
Millinery made up at short notice by first-class hands.

PRICES LOW.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, May 28, 1884.

LONDON HOUSE.  
TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

JUST OPENED, a splendid assortment of Scotch, English and Canadian

Tweeds and Doeskins,  
Worsted Coatings, Broadcloths & Trimmings.

Suits and Single Garments

MADE TO ORDER

AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, May 19—wkly

ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE CO.

FIRE.

CAPITAL, \$2,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—Montreal.  
HALIFAX BRANCH—J. Scott Mitchell, Agent.

Risks Taken on Most Favorable Terms.

AGENT FOR PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND:

F. H. ARNAUD,  
Merchants Bank of Halifax.

Ch'town, Feb. 27, 1884.

CLOTHING SALE!  
DURING JUNE.

L. E. PROWSE

Will give wonderful bargains in

READYMADE CLOTHING

Just look at his prices:

TWEED SUITS, FROM \$4.75 UP,  
TWEED SUITS (ALL WOOL), FROM \$7.50,  
ALL WOOL WORSTED, \$8.25.

If low prices will sell the Goods, he is bound to sell.

Men's Felt Hats, in Great Variety, Very Low.

L. E. PROWSE,

Sign of the Big Hat, 74 Queen Street.

Ch'town, June 12, 1884.—eod wkly

Charlottetown Boot and Shoe Factory.

BOOTS AND SHOES,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

The cheapest and best place to buy is at

DORSEY, GOFF & CO'S

Ch'town, June 21, 1884.—eod wkly

STEAM BOILERS  
FOR SALE.

(SECOND-HAND.)

ONE horizontal 45-horse power, with 54 3-inch tubes, and in every respect a first-class boiler.

One Upright Tubular, 10-horse power, with fire box attached, suitable for a lobster factory.

Both these boilers are ready for steaming, and will be sold at a bargain.

Apply to CHARLOTTETOWN WOOLLEN CO. July 19—1m wkly 1m

BLACKSMITH'S COAL.

ALBION MINES SLACK COAL can be supplied freely, and with dispatch, for about one month. Orders given by G. W. DEBLOIS, Agent 35 Water Street.

July 10—1f

St. Mary's Carriage Man'g. Co'y

(INCORPORATED.)

Capital, \$48,000.

A Division of Surplus Stock will take place on OCTOBER 22, 1884,

SUBSCRIBE NOW.

SHARES FOR SALE \$2 EACH.

This is the best investment in the Country. Send for prospectus and full particulars to JAS. THOMPSON, H. A. L. WHITE, President, Secretary.

AGENTS WANTED—BIG COMMISSION. July 4—1m pd

FLOUR. FLOUR.

IN STORE:

250 bbls. High Grade Patent,  
750 bbls. Medium and Low Grade,  
250 bbls. Choice Superior Extra,  
125 bbls. Choice Fancy.

TO ARRIVE:

500 bbls. Choice Superior Extra (brands—Atlas and Evangeline).

FOR SALE LOW

—BY—

J. A. CHIPMAN & CO.

J. F. SHATFORD,  
Agent, opposite Rankin House.  
Ch'town, June 16.

LONDON HOUSE.

400 Suits Boys' Clothing,  
all Styles and Qualities.



Very Cheap for Cash,  
\$1.25 Upwards.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, June 2, 1884.

BARGAINS.

I AM selling the balance of my Furniture saved from the fire of the 20th ult., at J. D. McLeod's corner, Queen Street, at a reduction of from twenty-five to fifty per cent. below usual prices.

JOHN NEWSON.  
Ch'town, March 8