

Local and Other Items.

DR. BENNETT will be at the Rankin House to-night.

NEW MASTERS at J. B. MACDONALD'S. [Aug 29 wklly 3]

No business at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court to-day.

NEW GOODS opening in every department at J. B. MACDONALD'S. [Aug 29 wklly 3]

DR. BENNETT will arrive to night, and can be consulted at the Rankin.

CALLCOTT'S Musical Grammar at the Diamond Bookstore, 89 Queen Street.

THE St. James' Church Sunday School holds its annual picnic to-morrow.

"SWETT'S Method of Teaching" at the Diamond Bookstore, 89 Queen Street.

MR. COROAKER, formerly Lloyds Surveyor for this Province, is visiting the City.

ALL School Books, cheapest in the city, at the Diamond Bookstore, 89 Queen Street.

DON'T forget to attend the Sunday School picnic to-morrow. A good time may be expected.

WALLACE ROSS and an unknown have challenged the Heligonian scullies, Hamm and Conley. Stakes—\$1,000 a side.

By cable to Capt. Richards we learn that the bark "Olivette," and bark "Isabel" arrived at Sharpness, 23 days passage.

COUNCILLOR LEA arrived here on Monday evening last. He is looking well and is well pleased with Moncton, N. B., as a business centre.

THE barque "G. H. Gordon," Kibby, master, owned by Hon. D. Gordon, Georgetown, arrived at Richibucto on the 29th inst., after a passage of thirty-two days from Limerick, Ireland.

THE Picnic in connection with the St. James' Church Sunday School will be held to-morrow at West River. Preparations are being made to make it one of the most enjoyable picnics held this season.

DR. DAWSON leaves per S. S. "Parisian," on the 7th of next month, to attend the meeting of the British Association at Southampton, carrying with him resolutions welcoming the British Association to America, passed by the American Association at its recent meeting.

By cable to Peake Bros. & Co, barkentine "Ethel Blanche," Graham master, arrived at Liverpool the 28th inst., making the passage from here in twenty days. This vessel will go on the berth for Charlottetown, following the "Zerdele" as advertised.

A VALUABLE plot of land with blacksmith's forge thereon, situated on Water street, and owned by Mr. Pierce Lacy, will be sold at the Court House under Mortgage, at 12 o'clock to-morrow. Those who want a desirable property should not forget the sale.

MESSRS. KEGAN and TRASK, of Augusta, Me., arrived last evening for the purpose of purchasing twenty-five horses for the United States market. They will remain until Friday night at the Rankin, and hope to get a good selection of Island horses.

THE "comic editor" of the Patriot is growing funnier. He yesterday perpetrated a joke about widening the harbor's entrance. Before writing further "funny things" we suggest that the Dominion mud-digger be employed to improve the channel of humor so as to give his crude wit an easy passage.

THE Steamer Carroll, Capt. Brown, arrived from Boston on Tuesday evening with freight and the following passengers:—Mrs. S. E. Wright, Miss Edith Wright, Mr. J. A. Cunningham, Mrs. J. Cunningham, Mrs. Williams, Capt. R. Sanderson, Mr. Simon Davis, Mr. James McDonald, Mrs. C. McNab, Miss Lella Wright, Mary M. Cain, Sarah Conway, Mary McEachern, Mrs. Morrison, Mr. W. J. Bishop, D. Redding, D. Finlayson.

ARCHBISHOP O'BRIEN has been visiting the Island for some days. Last Sabbath morning he dispensed the rite of confirmation at Indian River, and in the evening a large number were confirmed by him here. After the ceremony a congratulatory address was presented to him to which he made a suitable reply. The Archbishop looks exceedingly well in the mitre and robes of his exalted order.—Pioneer.

At the annual meeting of the King's County Rifle Association, held at the Drill Shed, Georgetown, on the 27th instant, the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year, viz:—M. J. Fitzgerald, Esq., President; Capt. C. B. Fraser, Capt. C. Owen, Lieut. E. Stewart, Lieut. W. C. White, Sergt. D. Martin, Gunner J. McKinnon, Members of Council; Lieut. E. Stewart, Secretary and Treasurer.

A LONDON cablegram announces that the firm of Richards, Power & Co., shipowners and merchants, Swansea and London, have failed for £350,000. This firm was well known in P. E. Island and in Swansea, managed the shipping business of Capt. Richards, of Beque, Capt. Richards received a cablegram to-day from his son, J. W. Richards, Esq., who is now in Swansea, stating that the London firm was suspended, but the Swansea house was solvent and that Capt. Richards' interest are all protected.

THE EAST POINT TEA.—A correspondent writes:—The Party at East Point on Wednesday last was a most decided success. The day was all that could be desired, and pleasure seekers at an early hour might be seen wending their way to the tea grounds. The people of Souris, who are noted for their tea going qualities, turned out almost en masse to patronize the occasion. Promptly at twelve o'clock the fair ladies who had charge of the tables announced that tea was ready, when a substantial repast was served out to appetites made none the less keen by a morning's ride in a bracing western breeze. Besides the usual games engaged in on such occasions, dancing was enthusiastically kept up during the day to the wild and sweet strains of the bagpipes and violin. The cakes we auctioned off by C. C. Carlton and A. C. McDonald, Esq., and considering the very great number of them that were sold, brought good prices. Father Gillis, who is deservedly popular not among his own parishioners, but among those of other denominations, did his utmost to make the day pass pleasantly. One striking, as well as highly pleasing feature of this tea, was that it was conducted on strictly temperance principles. Nothing intoxicating was allowed. This was plainly recognizable by the orderly conduct of all present. I am not aware of the exact amount realized, but I am told it is in the vicinity of \$1,000 clear of all expenses.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Steamer Explodes—20 Persons Killed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29. The excursion steamer "Riverdale," with fifty passengers, while on the trip up the Hudson, exploded her boilers to-day. About twenty were killed and many badly scalded by steam.

Welland Canal Appeal Case.

OTTAWA, Aug. 29. The argument in the Appeal Case in which several Welland Canal Officials and others were fined for locking a tug through on Sunday will be held shortly in Toronto.

Ministerial Movements.

OTTAWA, Aug. 29. The Minister of Customs has left for Manitoba. Sir Hector Langevin will also go in a few days.

Arrival of Immigrants.

MONTREAL, Aug. 29. Seven hundred and twenty-four immigrants arrived here last night. One hundred and twenty-two remain in the Province.

The Madagascar Difficulty.

LONDON, Aug. 29. Mr. Shaw, the British Missionary arrested in Madagascar, is pressing a claim against France for the loss of his property and for false imprisonment.

Persecution of the Jews.

EGEROZEG, Aug. 29. Persecution of the Jews continue here. A Government Commission has been ordered to inquire into and stop the disorders.

The Annamite War.

PARIS, Aug. 29. The French, after taking Haidwung, pursued the Annamites for three days. They also seized the village of Phabins.

A Polar Search.

LONDON, Aug. 29. The steamer "George" has gone in search of the Dutch polar vessel "Verua," a reward of £2,800 having been offered.

The O'Donnell Case—He sails for England.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 29. The Supreme Court here rejected the appeal of O'Donnell to be tried here. O'Donnell sailed for England to-day.

Sentenced to Death.

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 29. Thirteen culprits charged with having organized massacres last year, have been sentenced to death.

Cholera in Egypt.

LONDON, Aug. 29. On Monday there were 165 deaths from cholera in Upper Egypt, and six in Lower Egypt.

Customs Surveyor at Winnipeg.

OTTAWA, Aug. 29. John Bowell, son of the Minister of Customs, has been appointed Customs Surveyor at Winnipeg.

A Heavy Fire.

WILLIAMSPORT, Aug. 28. There was a \$600,000 fire in the lumber woods here on Monday night.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, August 29—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh winds, mostly easterly, increasing cloudiness, followed at night by rains in the southern portions.

METHODIST CHURCH.—During our recent visit to P. E. Island, we embraced the opportunity of attending Divine Service in the Methodist Church, Charlottetown. The building was erected in 1863, and is capable of seating 1,600 persons. The Rev. John Burwash is the present officiating clergyman, and is a man of marked ability. The most attractive feature is the choir, under the leadership of Prof. O. W. Friese, who has been training this choir for some time past, and who are now able to render a piece of music with credit to themselves and honor to their teacher. Mr. Friese has been giving private lessons to a number of the musical ladies of Charlottetown. The Methodist Choir consists of 10 soprano voices, led by Miss Barr; 6 Alto, led by Miss Moore; 6 Bass, led by Mr. Taylor; and 2 Tenor, led by Mr. Davy. The organist, Miss Lillia Morris who is an enthusiast in music and an excellent performer, is in charge of the instrument. This choir stands unrivalled in P. E. Island, and on Sunday evening last the singing was very fine. The chant after the prayer was distinctly pronounced and the intonation was smooth and soft, while the time was simply perfect. Too much credit cannot be given Mr. Friese for the very efficient state of this choir, and from his well known skill as a Professor of music must raise the musical status of that city to a high standard. We wish him every success in his efforts to rouse the musical feeling of the lovers of the Heavenly art.—New Glasgow Chronicle.

Suicide of a Physician.

FAILING TO SHOOT HIMSELF HE CUTS HIS THROAT WITH A PEN-KNIFE.

Dr. Macgregor, formerly of Cape Breton, lately of Bruce township, Ontario, committed suicide last week. According to the Kincaidine Standard, he purchased a revolver and fifty cartridges in the town, and going into a small barn in the neighborhood, he endeavored to shoot himself, but the cartridge being placed wrong end first, he failed to do so. He then took out his pen-knife, having a blade of about three inches in length, and severed the right jugular vein, his professional skill enabling him to make the wound with such fatal effect that he lived but a few minutes. Deceased was formerly a school teacher, but having by his own exertions secured an education and a physician's diploma, he practiced for many years at Lucknow and Ripley, and won an excellent reputation. Lately, however, he had fallen under the influence of strong drink and lowered himself in public esteem; still no cause for this rash and deplorable action can be given.

Summerside Exports.

SUMMERSIDE, Aug. 28. Shipped per steamer "Princess of Wales" Cameron, master, for Point du Chene:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes 32 bush oats, 140 sheep, 111 cases eggs, 64 bbls. mackerel, 1,770 lbs. leather, 750 lbs. butter.

MARRIED.

At St. James' Manse, on the 25th inst., by the Rev. K. Macleannan, M. A., Mr. Robert Edwin Soboy, Painter, Scartleton, Lot 27, to Janet Affleck, of Beque.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE. Aug. 28.—W J Bishop, Washington Territory; D Gordon, Summerside; A E McDonald, Point du Chene. 29.—John Cummings, str. "Princess of Wales;" S E Reid, Tryon Woolen Mills.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED. Aug. 27.—Eliza Jane, Vigneau, Arichat, Herring; Three Sisters, Walpole, Pictou, coal; J W Allen, Lannan, Baie Verte, deals; Sea Bird, Hyde, Murray Harbor, lobsters.

Aug 28—Ontario, Henderson, Pictou, coal; S S Summerside, Cameron, London, misc.

Aug 27—Eliza Jane, Vigneau, fishing voyage; Laura C, Pollard, Baie Verte, mdse; J W Allen, Lannan, Baie Verte, bal; Three Sisters, Walpole, Pictou, bal; Sea Bird, Hyde, Murray Harbor, mdse; Louisa Montgomery, Ball, Marble Mountain, bal; Morven, Marchand, Arisaig, bal; L H Davies, Taylor, Pictou, bal; Enterprise, Halliday, Pictou, bal; Isabel, Melanin, Pugwash, bal.

Aug 28—Alert, LeLacheur, Crapaud, mdse; Ontario, Henderson, Pictou, bal; Adonia, Melanin, Pictou, bal.

OUTPORTS. Summerside, Aug 28—ent Leonora, Wright, Richibucto, lumber. Old Leclora; Wright, Richibucto, bal.

PERFUMES

FROM THE BEST MAKERS

—AT THE—

CITY DRUG STORE.

BOUQUETS. Cashmere, Mona, Caroline, Tel-el-Kebir, Comedie Francaise, Jockey-club, West End, Ess. Bouquet, Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh.

EXTRACTS. Mille Fleurs, Forget-me-not, Heliotrope, White Rose, Moss Rose, Musk Rose, Mignonette, Sweet Pea, Lily of the Valley, China Pink, Rose Geranium, Spring Flowers, Violette de Parme, V. de Nice, Wood Violet, Yerbena, Lim Tree Blossom, Cashmere Lily, Honeyuckle, Wild Hyacinth, Hawthorn, Opopanax, Y-lang-Ylang, New Mown Hay, Lotus of the Nile, Hedyosmia, Frangipane, Sweet Anemone, Wolkameria, Stephanotis, Patchouli, Musk, Rondeletia, Russia Leather, Ocean Spray, Miel D'angleterre.

TOILET WATERS. Lavender, Cologne, Florida, Rose, Lotus, Yerbena, Toilet Vinegar; in variety.

W. R. WATSON, City Drug Store. Ch'town, Aug. 25, 1883.—cod 2 wk

TEAS, CHOICE TEAS.

Imported Direct from India.

I beg leave to inform my customers and the public generally, that I have made arrangements to keep for sale the different qualities of the above choice teas, and am now selling Sample Packages at nearly half price for the purpose of introducing it. These Teas are warranted superior to any ever offered on this market before.

R. K. BRACE, North Side Queen Square. Ch'town, Aug. 27, '83—2w cod

INDIA TEAS.

HAVING arranged with Mr. R. K. Brace to sell at retail the above Teas, customers will please apply at his store, North Side of Queen Square, for quantities less than whole packages.

HORACE HASZARD, Ch'town, Aug. 27, '83—2w cod

NEW GOODS

Ex "Newcastle City," —AT—

Perkins & Sterns.

- NEW KID GLOVES, NEW SILK GLOVES, NEW RIBBONS, NEW BEAD LACES, NEW BEAD CROWNS, NEW SPANISH LACES, NEW CREAM LACES, NEW WHITE LACES, NEW WOOL WRAPS, NEW BEAD GIMPS, NEW FRILLINGS, NEW FEATHERS, NEW JET FLOWERS, NEW STRAW HATS, NEW VELVETEENS, NEW HANDKERCHIEFS.

No. 1 Value in Flannels, Bed Ticks, Fleecy Cottons & Shirtings

Grey and White Cottons at the Lowest Prices.

Red, White and Blue Cotton Warp, Warranted to be the Best Quality.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Aug. 24, 1883.

Furniture.

MARK WRIGHT & CO.

ARE SELLING AT THEIR NEW WAREROOMS, 83 QUEEN ST.

PARLOR SETS, BEDROOM SETS,

Sideboards, Hall Stands, Music Stands, Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, Lounges, Looking Glasses, Window Poles (new styles), Cernices, and Furniture generally.

At Rock Bottom Prices. Woven Wire Mattresses (the best bed in use) very cheap; Mattresses, in Hair, Moss, Fibre, Wool, Flock, Excelsior and Straw.

GIVE US A CALL AS WE MEAN BUSINESS.

Ch'town, Aug. 11, 1883.—2w wklly 1m

Great Summer Resort of P. E. Island

SEASIDE HOTEL

Rustico Beach, P. E. Island. This beautiful and well known watering place will be opened for the season on July 1st. The Proprietors have taken pains to improve this establishment, so as to merit the continuance of the distinguished patronage of former years, from Charlottetown and all parts of the world.

For charming scenery, beautiful shores, shady walks, boating, surf bathing, fishing, gunning, etc., "The Seaside Hotel" is unrivalled, in America. TERMS—\$1.75 to \$2.00 per day, \$10.00 per week, \$8.00 per week per month. Special rates for families for lengthened periods. Coach will leave Charlottetown every Wednesday and Saturday Evening, calling for Guests; returning every Thursday and Monday Morning, at 9 o'clock, p. m. Trains leave Charlottetown for Hunter River at 6.45, 9.30 a. m., and 4.15 p. m. Hunter River for Charlottetown 9.45 a. m., 2.08 and 7.00 p. m. Hunter River for Summerside 7.45, 11.06 a. m., and 5.40 p. m. Summerside for Hunter River 6.45 a. m. and 12. noon, and 5.40 p. m. Mr. Bagnall will meet trains from all points at Hunter River to convey passengers to Seaside.

JOHN NEWSON & CO., PROPRIETORS.

DOMINION SAFETY FUND.

THE following acknowledgments for payments death claims show the promptitude with which such claims are paid by the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association:—

As insurances are effected in this Association at actual cost, with a small fixed charge for office commission, there cannot possibly be a more equitable and cheap system of life insurance. No delay no heavy premiums, no enormous profits at the expense of the insured!

This company having made the deposit of \$50,000 at Ottawa, as required by law, offers this further guarantee as to the prompt payment of its obligations. Every policy in this Association for \$1,000 is secured by the obligations of its members representing upwards of \$2,000,000 and rapidly increasing.

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 3rd, 1883. To the President and Directors of the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, St. John N.B. GENTLEMEN:—I hereby acknowledge receipt of the sum of two thousand dollars, in full settlement of my certificates, Nos. 369, 370, on account of the death of my husband, Dr. James Henry Ellis, M. D. paid to me immediately upon presentation of proofs of his death. I beg to express my grateful thanks for your promptitude in paying the claim, and gladly authorize you to publish this letter, if you deem it desirable, in the interests of your valuable Association. Yours, respectfully, MERCY ANNE ELLIS.

Witness: (Signed) Wesley Vanwart. St. JOHN, N. B., July 30, 1883. To the President and Directors of the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, St. John N.B. GENTLEMEN:—I beg to offer you my sincere thanks for the promptitude with which my claim on your Association for one thousand dollars, as beneficiary on my husband, the late Moses Lockhart, was paid to me as soon as the necessary papers were completed and presented, and I trust the Association will continue to receive the support it so fully deserves.

Witness: (Signed) C. A. Macdonald. SARAH LOCKHART. LEONARD MORRIS, Agent for P. E. Island. Summerside, Aug. 3, 1883.—1y



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Post Office, Summerside, Prince Edward Island," will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of SEPTEMBER next, inclusively, for the erection of

Post Office at Summerside, Prince Edward Island.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the Post Office, Summerside, on and after MONDAY, the 27th instant.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called on to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, F. H. ENNIS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 21st, Aug., 1883. Ch'town, Aug. 25, 1883.—4in

DOMINION EXHIBITION, 1883.

Opening at St. John, N. B., OCTOBER 1, 1883.

OWNERS of Live Stock in P. E. Island are required to send to my office, not later than Saturday, the 25th day of August, lists of entries of such animals as they wish to exhibit at the above Exhibition, in order that the same may be submitted for the approval and sanction of a committee appointed by the Advisory Board for that purpose. Animals thus selected will be forwarded to and from St. John free of charge to owners, but at their risk.

Entries of Agricultural Products and other articles must also be made at my office not later than Saturday, the 13th day of September next. A. McNEILL, Secretary Advisory Board. Ch'town, Aug. 16, 1883.—dy wklly 1f

Union Bank of P. E. Island.

AT the Special General Meeting of the Stockholders, held at the Union Bank this day, in pursuance of the notice published in the Royal Gazette of 30th June last, the President in the Chair, it was, on motion, unanimously resolved to adjourn the said meeting till Thursday, the 6th day of September next, 1883, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Union Bank, Charlottetown, then to be held for the purposes mentioned in the said notice. Dated 6th August, 1883. CHARLES PALMER, President and Chairman. Aug. 8, 1883.

JUST ARRIVED.

100 brls. No. 1 New Herring.

Come and see them, at IMPERIAL GROCERY STORE. Ch'town, July 21.

CASH

PAID for Old Iron, Metal, Copper, Brass, Bags, Lead, Zinc, Rope, Canvas, Nets, Bagging, Horse and Cow Hair, Rubber, Carpets, etc., at the Junk Store, Head of Pownal Wharf. J. McLEOD. Ch'town, June 8,—wklly 3m