

Local and Other Items.

Choice Cape Cod Cranberries at Beer & Goff's.
JOHN McLEAN, M. P. P., Souris, is at the Rankin.

Fresh Grapes, Pears, Peaches, &c., received to-day at Beer & Goff's.
A FULL STOCK of Watch Crystals, both for hands and open face, received to-day.—E. W. Taylor.

The Rev. Mr. McKenzie, of Ontario, will preach in Belfast in Gaelic and English on the next Sabbath of October.

The steamer M. A. STAFF will arrive at 6 o'clock to-morrow morning, and sail on return at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

MR. JOHN MACRACHERS, of this city, has been appointed Vice and Deputy Consul of the United States, for the district of Prince Edward Island.

The Rev. A. A. McKenzie, M. A., will preach at Long River, New London, on the first Sabbath of October at 11 o'clock a. m., and in Summerfield at 3 o'clock p. m.

MR. W. M. A. MURPHY, son of John Murphy, of this city, left en route for Boston on Tuesday morning to resume his study in Architectural Drawing. We wish him success.

The members of the Engineer Corps will meet for drill at the Shed this evening, at eight o'clock. They will also parade at the same place to-morrow morning at nine o'clock, and will take conveyance thence to Belvidere.

LEUCIS O. KELLY, M. P. P., Fort Augustus, returned last evening from New York, where he has been undergoing treatment for disease of the eyes. We are pleased to learn that the treatment was very successful.

The steamer Colan arrived from Montreal this morning with a general cargo. She sailed for St. John's, Nfld., at 11 o'clock, with a cargo of produce and some sheep on deck, and two passengers, Mrs. Hutchings and Mrs. D. Pigott.

CAPTAIN DAVIDSON, of the Royal Engineers, Royal Military College, Kingston, will arrive in this city this evening, and will inspect the Charlottetown Engineer Corps at Belvidere to-morrow, commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

We regret to learn that the dwelling house of Mr. Hector McQuarrie, of Rice Point, Lot 65, together with all its contents, was destroyed by fire last night. Insured in the Agricultural Insurance Company of Watertown, N. Y., for \$600.

The members of Victoria Division are requested to meet in their room, McLeod's Hall, this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock sharp, to make arrangements for the funeral of our late brother, G. W. Millner. A full attendance requested. By order of the W. P.

AUCTION SALE.—Furniture of all kinds, stoves for halls, stores, parlors, bedrooms, &c., with a large lot of odds and ends, all of which must be closed out. Sale at rooms, Queen Street, on Friday, Sept. 23, at one o'clock, to suit country buyers.—A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. sept 15 dy till sale—wy 11

P. E. I. EXHIBITION, 1887.—Special prizes: William Mutch, Esq., of Hopeton, Lot 48, offers a prize of \$2 for the best five pounds of fresh butter in rolls, made without salt. A prize of \$5 will be given for the best 100 lbs. oatmeal, to be entered in class S—see prize list. We trust others will follow this laudable example.

The steamer Worcester from Boston arrived here yesterday afternoon, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—J. P. Irving, H. Burrows, A. B. Davidson, J. S. Upham, A. Lamb, Miss M. A. Matheson, Miss McTavish, Miss A. McTavish, Miss Gardner, Mr. L. O'Kelly, Miss Kate Campbell, Miss Maggie Seneschangh, Miss J. Pickering, Miss Burns, Miss S. Burns, Miss May Nicholson, Mrs. T. P. Wilson, W. T. Dutton.

The auction sale to-morrow, Thursday September 22nd, at 12 o'clock, noon, of that very desirable Two Story, Mansard Roof House and Premises, close by corner of Great George and Sydney Streets, offers an excellent chance to secure a handsome residence within one minute's walk of the Public Buildings and leading business establishments of the city. See advertisement and handbills.—A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

THE CITY SCHOOLS.—The Secretary of the City School Board informs us that the pupils of the Prince Street School enter that building in the same manner and by the same door as they have continuously done since the School was first established, and that they are not obliged to go near the outhouses. The latter are situated at the further end of the wing of the building, are fitted up on the best and most approved dry earth system, and are not in the slightest degree offensive. The entrances for the pupils are first-class in every respect.

Wedding Bells. ANOTHER of those interesting events of special interest to the young people took place at the residence of William Brown, Esq., Fitzroy Street, at three o'clock this afternoon. The high contracting parties were Mr. Brown's daughter Florence and James Paton, Esq., of the dry goods firm of James Paton & Co. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Job Shenton. Miss Minnie Brown, sister of the bride, and Miss Fannie Brown assisted the bride, and Mr. Frank G. Beer and Mr. H. W. Findlay supported the groom.

The bridal party looked charming. The bride was dressed in cream satin, and wore diamond earrings and brooch, a present from the groom. The bridesmaids wore dresses of cream cashmere and lace.

The room in which the ceremony was performed was profusely and prettily decorated with flowers. From the centre of the ceiling was suspended a floral bell, and the door of the room was decorated with a large horse-shoe made entirely of pansies. The wedding presents were numerous and very beautiful.

The happy couple leave for Quebec this evening, and will be accompanied as far as County Line by the bridesmaids and groomsmen. From Quebec they go to Montreal, thence to the United States. We wish them a pleasant and prosperous journey through life.

Medical returns from the north-west provinces of India show that 70,000 persons, one per cent. of the population, died there of cholera during the month of July.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

Proclaiming the League.

DUBLIN, Sept. 20. The Dublin Gazette publishes a proclamation suppressing the League and all its branches in the County Clare, Kerry, Cork, Wexford, etc. The Gazette announces that Gen. Buller has been sworn in as member of the Privy Council. The Dublin Evening Telegraph (Home Rule) states to-day that the Government has decided to put into force the "Suppression" clauses of the Coercion Act. The Telegraph adds that the decision means that over two hundred branches of the League will be immediately prohibited from holding meetings.

The O'Brien Case.

LIMERICK, Sept. 20. John Dillon presided at a great meeting in Limerick Town Hall to-day, under the auspices of the National League. Hedwelt at large on the O'Brien case, and said O'Brien would doubtless be condemned as a felon. If so he would have the sympathy of the civilized world. The United States was now at the back of the great Home Rule movement.

The Mitchellstown Conflict.

LONDON, Sept. 20. At to-day's hearing of the inquest on the Mitchellstown conflict, Constable Dorman swore that he fired four times, twice with buckshot and twice with ball. The first bullet prostrated a man. He said his face was wounded. The coroner asked him to stand up and exhibit the wound. Dorman refused at first, but finally rose, when no wound was apparent.

The Midland Disaster.

LONDON, Sept. 20. The Midland Railway Company admits its liability for the consequences of the fatal accident at Doncaster on the 14th inst., by which over a score of people were killed. The Company promises to deal liberally with the injured and the families of the killed.

The Hackett-Perry Case.

SUMMERSIDE, Sept. 21. Judge Hensley this afternoon gave judgment in the Hackett-Perry election case. The Judge decided that Perry's seat became vacant owing to the ferry contract assignment, and therefore dismissed Hackett's petition.

A Mining Accident.

NORTH SYDNEY, Sept. 20. A sad accident occurred in the Sydney mines last night. A man named Steel lost his life, and several others were injured by a fall of coal.

Repairing the Cable.

NORTH SYDNEY, Sept. 20. The cable boat Minia is outside the harbor repairing a broken cable.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Sept. 21—10 a.m. Moderate winds, fine weather, not much change in temperature.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE. Sept 20—Wm Cooke, Pictou, N. S.; J. Richardson, Montreal; J. Doull, Halifax; W. L. Pitcairney, do. 21—J. P. Irving, Boston; J. McLean, Souris.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

Sept 20—Geo F Brent, Cherry Valley; H. Hughes, S'ide; T. P. Wilson, Winchester, Mass; W. T. Dutton, do; A. Lamb, do; A. McTavish, Boston; M. McTavish, do; J. M. Smith, Belfast, Me; J. R. Coates, do; E. Page and wife, Boston.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED. Sept 20—Foam, Moran, Shediac. Sept 21—Prospect, McMillan, Wood Islands; Albion, Wry, Buctouche; Day Spring, Le Blanc, Marble Mountain; Ripple, Cruik-shank, N'side; Veried, Dewar, Cow Bay.

CLEARED.

Sept 20—Foam, Moran, Pictou. Sept 21—Prospect, McMillan, Wood Islands; W. Dunbar, Creig, Tatamagouche.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 21st inst., by the Rev. Edward Whitman, George W. Worth, of Colorado, formerly of Charlottetown, to Miss Clementina Kennedy, of this city. At the Ocean House, Charlottetown, on the 8th inst., by Rev. J. M. MacLeod, Mr. William Patrick McNeill, of Antigonish, N. S., to Miss Janie Panting, of Pictou, Belfast.

At the Rankin House, on the 15th inst., by Rev. J. M. MacLeod, Mr. John Munroe O'Brien, of Wallace, N. S., to Miss Minnie Carr Campbell, of New Glasgow, N. S.

At the Mansie, on the 23rd inst., by Rev. J. M. MacLeod, Mr. Joseph Campbell, of Montserrat, to Miss Mary Ann McLean, of Elliot's vale, Lot 66.

DIED.

In this city, on the evening of the 20th September, inst., of congestion of the lungs, Mr. George W. Millner, in the 71st year of his age. The funeral will leave his late residence, Great George Street, for the Methodist Brick Church, thence to People's Cemetery, at half-past nine o'clock on Friday morning. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

Belle Hamlin trotted a mile in 2:13 on Friday, at Cleveland, Ohio, to beat the records of Patron and Clingstone for a prize cup.

A waterspout on Careless Creek, in Montana, the other day drowned 1,200 sheep that had been left on the banks of the creek.

Miss Laura Minkler, a blind woman, is preaching effective temperance sermons in Iowa.

FOR SALE.—One small Steam Engine, used but very little and in good repair; also one upright Steam Boiler, complete. They will be sold cheap. Apply to H. J. CUNDALL, Sept 21—2aw

TOWN TOPICS.

What is being Talked of on the Streets and Elsewhere.

Another week has gone by and still the writs for the Scott Act election have not been issued. The fight, however, goes on. The battle has, so far, been conducted on the principle that gentlemen can differ and be gentlemen still. There have been, so far as I am aware, no personalities indulged in nor unkind words spoken by the writers for the press or those persons of a controversial turn of mind, who, at every opportunity, almost talk one bald-headed on the subject. The latter individual, however, has had many narrow escapes; in the majority of cases his tongue is only tolerated out of respect for his relatives.

Prosecutor Henderson is doing the best he can to enforce the Scott Act. To him the work is a labor of love, as well as a matter of dollars and cents. To the citizens it is also a matter of dollars and cents, in the shape of expensive lawsuits. The Act has proved an expensive luxury; a luxury with which the citizens can dispense without suffering any loss worth speaking of. To the lawyers the Act has been a bonanza. Any one of them can take it in hand and drive a horse and cart through it. The repeal of the Act would be a sore blow to them. But then their loss would be our gain, so we should not grumble.

Since the Prosecutor entered upon his labor of love last April, according to your statistics, he has laid fifty-seven informations. Out of these informations he has been successful in securing about sixteen convictions. Just think of it! Sixteen convictions and forty-one dismissals. Consider for a moment the number of citizens he has been the means of summoning to the court, as witnesses in these cases, where sales were not proved. Consider also the fact that the great majority of these witnesses rank with our most respectable citizens. It is not the individual who almost lives on liquor who is summoned. Oh, no! He can do as he pleases. He ranks with the respectable drunkard, who keeps his supply in the cellar and liquors up at home. It is the man who takes an occasional drink of beer or something stronger, and keeps sober, who suffers. Such is life under the Scott Act.

When specially-appointed prosecutors and an alliance composed of prominent citizens and clergymen admit that they have done their best to enforce the Act, and have been unsuccessful, it appears strange, at least to me, to see these same gentlemen have the hardihood, I can call it nothing else with all due deference, to ask intelligent citizens to assist them in continuing a law which they know well is inoperative. Truly, they must be Scott Act mad!

There are few vacant houses in Charlottetown at the present time. A few years ago they were to be seen on every side. Then houses could be had almost for taking care of them, and real estate was worth very little. Now real estate is a good investment and house rent is away up. New houses are leased months before they are completed, and old ones are snapped up before the tenant leaves them. In my opinion this is ocular demonstration of the falsity of the Grit cry that our people are growing poorer and poorer under the N. P., and are forced to leave the country to seek employment under a foreign flag.

I see that the big sunflower season has again set in. I trust that it will be of short duration. The girl with the crazy quilt containing several thousand pieces, and the woman with the champion rag mat are also nuisances, whose acquaintance has been forced upon us by the press. While on the subject, I must not forget to notice the man who "laid the big egg on our table," nor the individual with the daisy "as is a daisy." I am already familiar with them; and on the principle that familiarity breeds contempt, must decline a more intimate acquaintance.

The girl who will spend her time wrestling with a crazy quilt made up of her beau's neckties, her little sister's cast-off clothing, and sundry odds and ends sold at the dry goods stores, while her mother looks after the children, gets the meals ready for the family, washes and scrubs, and attends to the hundred and one household duties familiar to the initiated, is just the girl for the average young man to keep away from. The same remarks apply to the piano-banger, the novel reader, and the several other species of femininity with which every community is more or less afflicted.

Speaking of young men and women and marrying, reminds me that quite a number of our young folk have "doubled up" during the past summer. That all have made judicious selections and may have a pleasant voyage over the troubled sea of married life, I cheerfully hope. Many of them have started out under very favorable auspices; and others again not so good. Some have embarked in the enterprise without much thought of the hereafter; but I hope they will come out all right. Others again have been more careful and have laid by something for a "rainy day." There are others still who have not been so careful in their selections and have unwittingly laid by something for many a "stormy day." To all about marrying I would recommend the useful advice given by Louisa M. Alcott, and published in your issue of Monday.

PERCY.

Furniture, Carpets, Stoves.

BY Auction, at my salesroom, FRIDAY, 23rd inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m.—Parlor, Dining-room and Bed-room Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Pictures, Crockery, &c. Also—Hall, Cook and Parlor Stoves. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. Sept. 20, 1887—31

FOR SALE.

A SULTANA (base burner) Stove, used for two winters only, in perfect order; will be sold cheap. Apply to H. J. CUNDALL, Sept 21—2aw

P. E. ISLAND Exhibition, 1887.

Will be held at Charlottetown on

Wednesday and Thursday,

OCTOBER 5th and 6th.

All Live Stock Entries must be made on or before FRIDAY, September 30th, at 6 o'clock, p. m.

Entries of other exhibits will be made up to TUESDAY, October 4th, at 2 o'clock, p. m., sharp, after which hour nothing can be received for exhibition.

Travelling arrangements on the most favorable terms have been made with the P. E. Island Railway, the Steam Navigation Company, the steamer Heather Belle and Southampton; also with the Intercolonial Railway from all points between Mulgrave, Halifax and St. John inclusive, to Pictou Landing and Point de Chene.

A large crowd of visitors from all points are expected to visit this Provincial Exhibit of Agriculture and Local Industry.

For further particulars get Prize List and Programme.

A. McNEILL, SECRETARY. Ch'town, Sept. 2, 1887.

Imported Stallion

"Young General Cleveland."

BY Auction, THURSDAY, October 6th, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Exhibition Show Grounds:—The Imported Cleveland Bay Stallion, 16 1/2 hands high, 8 years old, bred by the celebrated horse "Old General Cleveland," trots in 2:50; was never beaten in a show ring. Has taken prizes at four Provincial Exhibitions in Ontario.

This handsome horse is now ordered for positive sale. Terms easy.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Sept. 20, 1887.—sept 23 wky 21

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender," will be received until SATURDAY, Sept. 24th inst., for the work of moving the freight shed, on the wharf at Cape Traverse, from the east to the west side of wharf.

Plan and specification may be seen at the Superintendent's office, Charlottetown.

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five (5) per cent. of the amount of the Tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering neglects or refuses to enter into a contract when called upon to do so; or, if after entering into the contract he fails to complete the work satisfactorily, according to the plan and specification.

If the tender is not accepted the deposit will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. J. UNSWORTH, Acting Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Sept. 16, 1887. sept 11 22, pat wky her jour pio union 11

FROM LIVERPOOL.

FALL, 1887.

THE BRIGANTINE

"EDITH,"

D. A. McRAE, Master.

Will be on the berth at Liverpool about the 25th SEPTEMBER, sailing

For Charlottetown Direct!

ABOUT THE 5th OCTOBER NEXT.

For Freight apply in Liverpool to PITCAIRN BROTHERS, 51 South John Street, or here to the owner,

WM. WELSH. Ch'town, Sept. 7, 1887—61 eod

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

WANTED—A Boy for general work in a shop; must be well recommended. Apply at this office. sept 20 1f

BAGS FOR POTATOES.—A quantity of Bags (old and new) for sale. Apply at P. E. Island Steam Navigation Co. sept 20 41 pd

FOUND.—Last evening, a sum of money. The owner can have the same by applying at Thomas Hickey's, Sidney Street. sept 11 11 pd

TO LET.—For a term of years, a House with a large yard attached, suitable for a boarding house, situated on Kent Street. Apply to James Phillips. sept 16 1f

WANTED.—By a competent young lady a position as Book-keeper or Saleswoman. The best of references given. Address P. O. Box 662, Charlottetown. sept 16

WANTED.—A plain Cook and Nurse at once good references required. Apply to Mrs. Rowan Fitzgerald, Mount Edward Road, or to Mrs. James Desbrisay, Charlottetown. sept 4 1f

TO LET.—The half of a Double-tenement House, situated on Sidney Street, between Pownall and Queen Streets; six rooms, with stable, &c. Apply on the premises to P. McQuaid. sept 14 31

BOARDERS.—Good accommodation for a few Permanent and Transient Boarders at the Railway House, Water Street.—John Bolger. sept 14 1f

FOR SALE OR TO LET, for a number of years, a House and Shop on Great George St., opposite Dominion House; is well adapted for either a grocery store or Boarding House; possession given about the 1st October next. For particulars apply to the owner, on the premises.—Jas. Bradley. sept 15 dy & wy 1f

TO LET.—The House on Pownall Street, occupied by Mr. Thomas Calcock, containing ten rooms; rent moderate; possession given any time after October 1st. Apply to William Murray, baker. sept 12 1f

BOARDERS.—Two or three gentlemen will find desirable rooms and board at the "Duncan House," corner Prince and Water Streets. Terms moderate. sept 12 61

WANTED.—For a small family in town, where the washing is given out, a good plain Cook; references required. Apply at this office. sept 10

TWO Comfortable Brick Houses on Kent Street, now to let. Apply to M. P. Hoagan. aug 18

TO LET.—The store lately occupied by A. E. Yuill; immediate possession. Apply to M. Stevenson, Queen Street. June 4 1f

TO LET.—A Dwelling with four rooms and porch, situated on Sidney Street; possession given 1st Sept.—R. K. Strach. sept 10

TO LET.—House and Shop, situated on King Street. Apply at this office. sept 11

Great Cash Sale.

150 PIECES FLANNEL.

OUR Third Annual Cheap Flannel Sale commences THURSDAY MORNING, Sept. 1st, when we purpose showing the public thousands of yards of Red, White and Gray Flannels.

This whole lot was bought very cheap, and we intend to give Great Bargains for Cash.

It will be a grand chance to secure your winter flannels at extremely low prices.

Cheap Red Flannels, Cheap White Flannels, Cheap Gray Flannels.

JAMES PATON & CO.,

MARKET SQUARE.

Ch'town, August 31, 1887.—dy & wky

PREPARING

FOR THE

Fall Trade.

J. B. MACDONALD

is Selling Off at Extraordinary Low Prices all kinds of Dry Goods and Ready-made Clothing, to make room for Fall Stock.

Please Call.

J. B. MACDONALD.

Ch'town, August 25, 87—dy wy—pat

Bankrupt

Clothing.

Wonderful Bargains for All!

402 SUITS, bought at a sacrifice, will be cleared out at prices that will astonish all.

The natives have got to be surprised, and the only way to do it is to show them our Clothing and tell the price.

All-wool Suits, worth \$10.00 (just think of it) now only \$6.50.

Extra good Worsted Suits, worth \$14.00, now \$10.00.

Coat, Pants and Vest, separate, at tremendous low prices.

Try us, we can do it, and the goods must go.

L. E. PROWSE,

SIGN OF THE GREAT BIG HAT, 74 QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, August 8, 1887—eod & wky

SPECIAL LOT

OPENING TO-DAY AT

STANLEY BROS.,

BROWN'S BLOCK.

ONE CASE

LADIES' JERSEY JACKETS,

Bought at a BARGAIN, will be Sold

25 PER CENT LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES.

Ch'town, July 14, 1887—eod & wky