

Local and Other Items.

THE SHAW HOUSE, Brackley Point, will close for the season to-day.

400 BASKETS to arrive at the Family Grocery to-day will be sold cheap.—R. K. BRACE.

NEW HYMNAL.—Brackley Point Road Congregation has commenced to use the new Methodist hymn book.

JOSEPH UNSWORTH, Esq., Mechanical Superintendent of the P. E. I. Railway, arrived home last night from a visit to Montreal and Boston.

A CONSIGNMENT of tea, direct from China, was the largest received at St. John, N. B., for forty years. Messrs. Hall and Fairweather are the importers.

BENJAMIN BREMNER, Esq., who has been attending the Sovereign Lodge of I. O. O. F., recently in session at Providence, returned home last night looking well.

THE annual meeting of the Queen's County Rifle Association will be held to-morrow on Kensington Range. The first match will commence at 3 o'clock, a. m. sharp.

THE Sussex Boot and Shoe Factory gives employment to about sixty men and women, and for the past few weeks the factory has had to be kept open until 9 o'clock, p. m.

THE total strength of the United States navy is 78 ships carrying 548 guns. Of this force there are in actual service either cruising or employed as receiving ships in navy yards 42 vessels carrying 312 guns and 5,134 men.

THE Hon. C. Arson, son of Lord Litchfield and brother-in-law of Lord Lansdowne, the new governor-general, is visiting the Northwest with the view of taking up land and settling here.

MEN and women are equally benefited by the use of that great brain and nerve rejuvenator, Mack's Magnetic Medicine, an advertisement of which appears in another column. Sold in Charlottetown at Apothecaries Hall. [Oct 1 lw wky]

TEMPERANCE ENTERTAINMENT.—York Division of Sons of Temperance gave an entertainment on Monday evening, consisting of recitations, readings, songs and addresses. There was a large company present. Rev. G. Steel presided.

COUNTRY DEALERS will find it to their advantage to patronize the Diamond Bookstore for their supplies of Stationery, etc. Good Note Paper can be had for 80 cents per ream. Envelopes for 80 cents per thousand. Foolscap paper for \$1.50 per ream, and all other goods the very cheapest on the Island. Mr. Chappelle is determined to maintain his name as the "low priced stationer."

METHODIST CENTENNIAL MOVEMENT.—Rev. D. D. Currie who has been appointed for one year as agent of the Centennial Fund will visit Little York Circuit next Sabbath. He will preach at Brackley Point Road at 3 p. m., and at Union Road at 6.30 p. m. He will also preach or lecture on Monday evening at Stanhope; on Tuesday evening at Pleasant Grove; and on Wednesday evening at Little York. An appeal will be made at each place for help towards the New College Building at Sackville.

PERSONAL.—Lieut. Governor Haviland, of P. E. Island, and Mrs. Haviland are at the Royal Hotel, St. John. The men who are in St. John in behalf of their respective journals, are—M. J. Keating, Herald, Halifax; J. W. D. Stearns, Chronicle, Halifax; D. G. Smith, Advance, Chatham; Percy St. C. Hamilton, Times, Yarmouth; W. L. Cotton, Examiner, Charlottetown; W. T. Thompson, Times, Winnipeg; J. L. Stewart, World, Chatham.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor General and Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise will leave Ottawa for Montreal on 15th of this month and the ball tendered them by the citizens will take place on that evening. His Excellency's Secretary, Col. De Winton, has written to City Council in Montreal to the effect that His Excellency will not be able to attend the proposed dinner, saying that he, along with Her Royal Highness, will leave Montreal on the following day.

MONTREAL seems to have lost any anti-protection feeling that ever existed there. The Star (liberal) says that the liberal party is wrong in opposing the policy, and 'the Herald, so long known as the leading liberal organ of that city, has gone to the extreme of protection. The Herald advocates the abolition of the excise duties on tobacco, snuff, and spirits, all in order that manufacturers shall have additional protection.—H. Herald.

PROFESSOR RIELAND lectured in the Citizens' Skating Rink last evening, to a very fair audience, considering that a large number of those who would be most interested in his subject are, at present, attending the St. John Exhibition. The Professor gave much practical information, and many useful hints regarding the proper treatment of horses. It is his intention to continue his instructions in controlling the horse at the livery stables of Mr. G. G. Silliphant, Grafton Street, commencing this evening at eight o'clock.

THE market to-day was fairly well attended. There was a good variety of produce on hand. Prices as follows:—Beef (small) 5 to 12 cents; do. (gr.) 4 1/2 to 8 cents; mutton, 5 to 10 cents; lamb, 5 to 9 cents; veal, 3 to 8 cents; Turkeys, 75 to \$1.00; Fowls 20 to 25 cents; ducks, 25 to 35 cents; chickens (pair), 30 to 50 cents; butter (fresh), 22 to 25 cents; do. (tub), 22 to 23 cents; lard (per 100 lbs.), \$3.00; oatmeal, \$2.75 to \$3.00; hay, (per cwt.), 45 to 50 cents; oats, 35 to 34 cents; potatoes (new), 20 to 25 cents; sheepskins, 30 to 40 cents; geese, 50 to 65 cents; pork, (carcase) 6 to 7 cents; do. (small) 10 to 14 cents; eggs, 18 to 19 cents; plums, 12 to 17 cents per quart.

J. J. CASE's wonderful five year old trotter, Jay Eye See, arrived at Fleetwood Park, Boston, Friday last. The little wonder seemed tired, for, after trotting a hard race on Wednesday, he was shipped from Boston without rest. Of St. John's chance to win the great race on Saturday, Mr. Hickock said to-day: "I don't believe the old horse can be beaten on this track Saturday. He is working well and I have not yet sent him to the top of his speed. The fastest miles I have given him were 1.14 1/2 and 2.12 1/2, and yesterday I jogged him a mile in 2.17." The betting on the trot is at the rate of \$100 to \$50 on St. John to win. It is thought that 10,000 persons will witness the contest.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, October 2—10 a. m.

Winds gradually shifting towards the eastward, fair weather to-day; rain to-morrow, slight change in temperature.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

St. John Exhibition.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 2.

The great Centennial Exhibition opened with but little ceremony. The Trades procession was a magnificent one and was more than a mile in length. The Exhibition itself is a splendid one, and shows in a measure the industrial strength of the Provinces. The New Brunswick and Island stock greatly admired, especially the cattle, which will doubtless take many prizes. The Island farmers are well represented. St. John is crowded with visitors.

Jay Eye See Defeats St. Julien.

New York, Oct. 2.

Jay Eye See, the trotting wonder, defeated St. Julien with apparent ease, on the 29th ult. There were 10,000 persons present at the performance. Vanderbilt offered \$50,000 for Jay Eye See on the spot but his offer was declined.

A Complaint Against Gen. Luard.

OTTAWA, Oct. 2.

Col. Williams, M. P., has brought formally to the notice of the Government Gen. Luard's conduct at the Cobourg camp. It is expected his withdrawal will be asked for by the Government.

Black Small Pox in Mexico.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 2.

News from Mexico states that in Tupa-chula, state of Chiapas, a panic reigns on account of the great mortality caused by black small pox.

Iron Workers Strike.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

Iron workers employed in the Counties of Glamorganshire, Wales, and Mammouthshire, England, have struck for 10 per cent. more wages.

Advice to Spanish People.

MADRID, Oct. 2.

Republican papers urge the Spanish people to be calm and prudent in order to avoid playing into the hands of Bismarck.

A Customs Seizure.

MONTREAL, Oct. 2.

Customs Officials have seized forty Shetland ponies imported by Messrs. Allan & Co., for not being properly entered.

Stowaways Imprisoned.

MONTREAL, Oct. 2.

Three Englishmen obtained passage from England by concealing themselves on board the S. S. "Colin." They were sent to jail.

Canton Quiet.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

A despatch from Hong Kong reports all is quiet at Canton.

Telegraph Notes.

Captain Harvey, late of the English navy, has been engaged by the Chinese Government. A number of retired officers are following him, it being the intention of the Government at Peking that the Chinese iron clad fleets shall be officered almost entirely by Europeans.

Judge Samuel Hand, of Albany, referee in the tax suit brought by the State against the Western Union Telegraph Company, has rendered his decision in favor of the State for \$178,397. This sum is for taxes for only one year but determines the remaining taxes in favor of the State, making the total amount recoverable under decline from the company about \$6,260,000.

The New York Times London despatch says that Lord Granville, on his return to London, conferred with Lord Northbrook as to the present condition of the navy, in view of possible and immediate contingencies. The orders now issuing to Government dock yards denote great activity and instant addition of several ships to the fleet.

The Exchange Telegraph Company's Paris despatch says President Grevy, accompanied by his cabinet ministers, met King Alfonso at the railway station. The crowd hooted and hissed on King Alfonso appearing, "crying Down with the Uhlan King." The soldiers and police had great trouble in keeping order. People were very much excited but good naturedly cheered the French.

All Russian ships of war on foreign service have been ordered to concentrate at some unknown station in the Northern Pacific. The object of this movement is attributed by the French to a desire to be ready to attack German vessels in the Pacific in the event of war between France and Germany during the winter. General Gourko has returned to Warsaw after an inspection of the fortifications and railway lines converging on the Austro-German frontier.

The Liberals are arranging a series of great meetings. Mr. Bright is to speak at Leeds; Sir Charles Dilke at Glasgow, and Mr. Chamberlain at Bristol. These meetings will be independent of the Parnell demonstrations at Leeds and Cork. The Manchester election is chiefly notable for the attempt to over-ride the caucus on the part of a few radicals. Mr. Parkhurst is an able man and imbued with all the visionary extravagance of radicalism. His bid for the Irish vote has deprived him of all sympathy from the bulk of the Liberals. Both the local and metropolitan press commend the caucus for refusing him its support. This rebellion is only the resistance of an unruly boy. His friends can only raise £200, one half of it being from one man.

Our Advertisers.

W. A. Weeks & Co. are now offering the largest and best stock of goods ever imported by them. These goods are the selection of their Mr. Paton in the best English markets, and will be sold ten per cent. cheaper than last season. Intending purchasers would do well to call at "The Sign of the Lion" and examine goods and prices.

The Methodist Church at South Wiltshire which has been closed for some time past while undergoing repairs, will be re-opened on Sunday next. Rev. Messrs. Currie, Wadman and Grant will officiate at the different services.

F. W. Hales calls a meeting of the Steam Navigation Company for Thursday evening, October 18, at seven o'clock.

J. H. Myrick is offering a large lot of choice herring at very low rates.

Notes from Dundas.

The harvest is about finished here in about as good a condition as ever it was, with the exception of a few patches of late green oats here and there unready. The wheat and oats promise a good yield. Potatoes are a fair crop. It is to be hoped that farmers will get remunerative prices for them. Threshing and ploughing are the order of the day now.

Mr. McDougall's vessel is nearly finished, and is expected to be launched early next month. She will probably be loaded with oats from here.

The roads and bridges are in good substantial repair around here, notwithstanding the squeaking of the grit organs.

Rev. Mr. McQuarrie is drawing large congregations here every Sunday by his able and eloquent preaching.

D. Nicholson, Esq., Albion Cross, is doing a flourishing business in the clothing line, and expects a good trade this fall, as he has materials, and doing good work.

Our schools are doing admirably.

Mr. Duff, the Evangelist, is back again amongst us, looking hale and hearty.

King Alcohol has taken wings over to Montague Bridge, and black ducks are scarce now.—Com.

Summerside Exports.

SUMMERSIDE, Oct. 1.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes 2 brls vegetables, 510 lbs butter, 37 brls potatoes, 163 bush oats, 200 lbs cheese, 3 brls oatmeal, 40 brls cysters, 42 cases eggs, 6 horses, 8 brls mackerel. Total \$2,431.00.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

REVERE HOUSE.

Oct. 1.—W. H. Radenhorst, Perth, Ontario; Miss Radenhorst, do; Geo P. Whelan, Halifax; J. Rogers, Montreal; John Tufts, Rockport, Mass.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Miss Hamilton, Bridge-town, N. S., on the 25th Sept., by Rev. L. M. Wilkins, Henry W. Vinnicombe, of Charlottetown, to Mary I. Carruthers, of Kensington.

On Thursday, Sept. 27th, in the Methodist Church at Shediac, by the Rev. Benjamin Chappell, B. A., the Rev. Thomas Hicks, of Newcastle, N. B., to Miss Roseatta Theal, of Shediac, N. B.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

Oct. 1.—Rising Dawn, Bondroit, Pictou, coal; Prospect, McMillan, Pictou, coal; P. L. C. Anderson, Pictou, coal; Fanny, Neil Murchison, Galway, Ireland, cliff stone.

OUTPORTS.

Summerside, Oct. 1.—ent Jessie A. Loyd, Smeltzer, Ch'town, bal. Cld.—Partherina, Dauptrre, Barbadoes, oats; Carrier Dove, Brown, Pictou, bal; Effie Sweet, Flick, Demerara, oats; bgt Ida Maud, Davidson, Demerara, oats. Georgetown, Sept. 30.—ar brig New Era, Parker, Liverpool, 54 days, with salt and merchandise to D. Gordon. Cardiff, Sept. 19.—Loading for Havana, barque Sappho, McPhee. Kingston, N. B., Sept. 22.—barque G. H. Gordon, Kibby, sailed for Gloucester, G. B. Belfast, Ire., Sept. 14.—Old barque Lady Nairn, Richards, Richibucto. North Sydney, Sept. 28.—Loading brig, Sirius, Sigsworth, for Halifax.

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S. T. NELMES, Standard Bookstore. Ch'town, Sept. 19, 1883.—eod

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SEVERAL VESSELS, 60 to 150 tons register, to load Prince Edward Island produce for Newfoundland and West Indies. ALSO, Two (2) Vessels, about 200 tons register, to load for England.—AND one (1) about 250 tons, for United Kingdom or Continent. Good rates and quick despatch.

JOHN F. ROBERTSON. Ch'town, Sept. 26, 1883.—pat eod

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Ch'town, Sept. 28, 1883.

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.

(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.

(Signed.) SARAH LOCKEART.

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

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Ch'town, Aug. 11, 1883.—2w wky 1m

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Ch'town, June 23, 1883.—3m eod wky

P. E. Island Railway. TENDERS FOR SLEEPERS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender for Sleepers," will be received up to Saturday, October 6th, for 16,000 Sleepers to be delivered on or before the 15th November, 1883, and 44,000 Sleepers to be delivered on or before the 1st day of June, 1884.

Forms of Tender, with specification endorsed thereon, may be had at all Booking Stations.

No Tender will be considered unless made in accordance with and upon the printed form supplied. The Department reserves the right to reject the lowest or any Tender.

JAMES COLEMAN, Supt. Railway Office, Ch'town, Sept. 29, 1883. [6 pat 11 her po 11]

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY. King's Co. Exhibition.

RETURN TICKETS, at one first-class fare, will be issued from all Stations west of Charlottetown, on October 3rd, and from Charlottetown and all Stations east, to Georgetown, on October 4th, such Tickets being good to return up to and including October 5th, in connection with King's County Exhibition.

JAMES COLEMAN, Supt. Railway Office, Ch'town, Sept. 19, 1883. [pat eod tl oct 3. her pres ne 2w]

\$100 REWARD.

THE above reward will be given by the City of Charlottetown, to any person who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the person who feloniously set on fire and burnt certain premises on Palmer's Lane, in this city, on Monday night last, and on the 8th day of September, in stant.

By order of the Mayor. A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk. Mayor's Office, Sept. 19, 1883.—2w eod

MAIL CONTRACT

TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until twelve o'clock, noon, on FRIDAY, the 9th of NOVEMBER, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on proposed contracts, for four years, from 1st January next, over each of the following routes, viz:—

- Barrett's Cross and Danley. Bedeque and Summerside. County Line and Somerset. Higgins' Road and Wellington. Montague Bridge and Railway Station. Port Hill and Railway Station. West Point and Railway Station.

Printed notices, containing full information as to conditions of proposed contracts, may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained, at the Post Offices at which the services commence and terminate, or at the office of the subscriber.

A. A. MACDONALD, Assistant Post Office Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office, Charlottetown, P. E. I., 23th September, 1883. [3i wky 3i]

Valuable Property.

FOR SALE by private contract that beautifully situated and valuable Field comprising about six and a quarter acres fronting northwardly on St. Peter's Road and southwardly on Euston Street, forming part of Common Lot 39, and being that well known field in which the Caledonia Gatherings have for several years past been held. For terms and further particulars apply to F. L. Haszard, Barrister, or to the under signed.

J. LONGWORTH, Ch'town, Sept. 12, 1883.—2aw 14