Local and Other Items.

HAY is plentiful in the Ottawa Valley.

ONTARIO papers report the first native peaches, corn and rye of the season.

SMOKE Durham, N. C., tobacco, from Bubin & Hart's.

THE City is putting down a first-rate plank sidewalk on Water street, between Great George and Prince streets.

TWINS.—A cow belonging to Mr. Horace Haszard, of this city, gave birth to twins yesterday. Both are doing well.

DON'T forget our cheap mouldings and motto frames. All kinds of frames made to order at LEWIS'. j 22 3i

MRS. CHARLES TUPPER, who recently met with such a serious accident, is reported to be progressing favorably.

VENNOR predicts a cold wave after the 20th inst., with fall-like weather, frosts at night, and possible snow in the mountain parts.

EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued at reduced rates to Alberton on July 28th, day of the Episcopal Tea—good for two days—j 22 2i

THE Brick and Pottery Co. made their first shipment of bricks yesterday—30,000 sold for the Eastern Extension (Nova Scotia) Railway.

THE Steam Navigation Co. advertise an excursion on board the steamer "St. Lawrence" from Charlottetown to Souris and Pictou and return, on Friday, the 30th inst. Fare, $1.00.

REV. GEORGE B. KENNY, S. J., will preach a charity sermon in St. Dunstan's Cathedral on Sunday next, at High Mass. A collection will be taken in aid of St. Vincent de Paul Society.

OUR new style of picture, the Woodland, is especially adapted for summer costumes. Something entirely new. Call and see specimens at LEWIS'. j 22 2i

THE city excursionists arrived from Alberton at 12 o'clock last night. They bring highly favorable reports of the kind treatment which they received from the people of Alberton.

THE statement that Mr. Rufus Stephenson, M. P., is going to England in connection with Canada Pacific Railway matters is not correct. Mr. Stephenson will leave to meet Hon. Mr. Langevin in his constituency.

SOUTHPORT Co. of active militia fired for the Company's Silver Cup at Kensington Rifle Range yesterday. The cup was won by private Samuel Gay, who made a score of 70 points.

THE Halifax "Recorder" says that Wallace Ross, who has got Boston boating men at his back, is ready for another race with Warren Smith. The Halifax champion has been in training since May, and is in excellent trim.

PILGRIMS.—Eighteen car loads of pilgrims passed through Quebec yesterday, *en route* for the shrine of St. Anne below Quebec. The devotees were chiefly from the neighborhood of Waterloo in that Province.

W. D. STEWART offered a four years' lease of Pownal Wharf by auction to-day. Several bids were made, but none came up to the city's reserve bid. It was therefore bid in by the Mayor for $800.

MRS. RYE, dating from Niagara, wants adoption homes for six little girls just arrived from England, including one orphan that was picked up by Lord Shaftesbury (now in his 82nd year) while returning from the House of Lords.

SACRILEGE.—A Halifax despatch states that St. Luke's Cathedral (Protestant) was broken into on Monday night, when the Crucifix on the altar was bent and the surplices of the choristers carried away and rammed into coal holes, and other articles damaged.

NO. 3 COMPANY'S Shooting Match for the Badges presented by Captain Longworth, Lieutenant Stewart and Lieutenant McPhail, for competition by the non-commissioned officers and men of the Company, takes place at Kensington Rifle Range to-morrow. The Badges will be presented to the one who makes the highest aggregate in three matches.

THE St. John *Sun* has, itself, fallen into an error, in supposing that when animadverting upon the objectionable use of the Government Savings Bank as a medium for the exchange of Island notes into gold, we referred to the Savings Bank in New Brunswick. The Savings Bank to which we referred was the one in Charlottetown.

THE Rev. W. B. Hinson has consented to preach a sermon on behalf the Temperance and Benevolent Society of this city, on Thursday night in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, at eight o'clock. A collection will be taken at the close, affording all friends an opportunity to express their sympathy with this Society. On good authority, we learn this will probably be Mr. Hinson's last sermon in Charlottetown. This, and and the charitable and worthy purposes and practice of the Society, will doubtless insure a large attendance.

THE MACKEREL MARKET.—The Boston market was well supplied with mackerel last week. The quotations are:

Nova Scotia medium 3s..	$4.25 @ 4.50
Large do.....	5.00 @ 5.25
Shore 4s.....	3.50 @ 4.00
Medium 3s.....	4.00 @ 5.00
and 2s at.....	6.50 @ 7.00

In the New York market on the 16th No 2 Shores were quoted at $8.50 @9.75 and No 3 at $5.25 @ 5.75.

THE annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union will be held on Wednesday, July 28, at 9 a. m., in St. Patrick's Hall. A Pontifical Mass will be celebrated at 10 a. m., on which occasion a sermon appropriate to the day will be preached. The Convention will meet for business at 1.30 p. m., and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon an Excursion for the Delegates and friends will leave the Ferry Wharf in steamer *Southport*. This will afford an opportunity of a pleasant trip on the water without losing much time.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

HALIFAX, July 20.

A stormy meeting of creditors of Robert Boak & Sons was held to-day, some pretty strong speeches being made on the state of affairs. The total liabilities were reported at $243,739.59, of which $126,650 is secured. Hon. Robert Boak endorsed paper to the amount of $123,000, and holds security for that sum. The total assets were reported at $148,623.59, less $128,650 total preferential claims, leaving $19,973.69 to pay. $115,199.80 and a large discount should be taken from the balance of assets as reported. A discussion elicited the fact that during 1876, 1877 and 1878 the firm made a loss of $74,210. The sugar duties of 1879 helped them materially, and they made a profit last year of $11,000, leaving their net loss during four years at $63,210. A good deal of feeling was evinced at Hon. Robt. Boak obtaining security to the amount of $123,000, while creditors for $115,000 will not likely get more than ten per cent.

LONDON, July 20.

In the Commons, last evening, the Compensation Bill passed through in committee, all amendments of the Opposition being rejected. Mr. Gladstone, during the debate, warned Parnell not to continue his obstructive tactics.

At a consultation by the Conservatives yesterday, it was determined to renew the opposition to the Compensation Bill in the Commons, on motion for a third reading.

In the House of Commons to-night, the Irish Relief Bills passed through committee of the whole. Mr. Nolan's clause authorizing loans to railway and other companies, to trustees of canals and to river and harbor commissions, was added to the bill.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 20.

Should the dispute with China not lead to war it is very possible that the Russian fleet may go to Corea, towards which the Russians look with longing eyes. The papers urge its annexation, and the great importance of Corea, as a basis for privateer warfare, the only Russian weapon against England, is sufficient to warrant the undertaking.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 20.

Gen. Skobeloff's mother left here on the 17th in a carriage for Tehirapan, with money and medical supplies for the hospital. She was attacked when half way by armed men and killed, and a servant and steward dangerously wounded. Considerable money was stolen. A Russian captain named Mussof, who committed the crime, has been captured. When arrested he shot himself, and is not expected to recover. The steward and coachman have since died.

NEW YORK, July 20.

Stephen Dewitt was killed and J. Freely and M. Morton fatally injured by being thrown from a carriage last evening.

LYONS, N. Y., July 20.

S. H. Easterly, farmer, killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Geer, on Sunday night, with an axe. He then killed his wife and afterwards drowned himself.

NEW YORK, July 20.

The steamer Descouk, with Cleopatra's obelisk on board, is still at quarantine. The steamer broke one of her shafts during the voyage, which delayed her arrival. The obelisk is in perfect condition. The Descouk will anchor to-day off Hoboken and be open to visitors.

BOSTON, July 20.

Despatches from various points in New Hampshire report the shock of an earthquake about seven o'clock this evening. At Manchester, Concord, Contocook and Plymouth it was thoroughly felt.

NEW YORK, July 20.

It is stated that the American schoonor Hattie Haskell was boarded from the Spanish steamer Blasco de Garay, 32 miles south by west from Cape Maisi. This is the Spanish steamer that lately fired into an American vessel at Valencia.

SPRINGFIELD, July 20.

The first State Convention of colored men ever held in Illinois met at State House to-day. One hundred and thirty-six delegates were present. John G. James, of Chicago, chairman. A series of resolutions was adopted, the principal one reading as follows: "That as colored men have emerged from a condition of slavery to be enfranchized citizens through the agency of the Republican party, and all rights and privileges enjoyed have been secured by Republican legislation, independent of acquiescence and support from Democrats, we hereby reaffirm our devotion to said party and pledge it our hearty and unanimous support in present campaign."

NEW YORK, July 20.

Dr. Tanner to-night was fresh and cheerful. On examination his condition was pronounced normal.

PARIS, July 20.

Rochefort, in *L'Intransigeant*, repudiates all idea of laying siege to Gambetta's seat for Belleville. He does not wish to become a deputy.

The Russian and Austrian representatives at Cettinje have informed the Prince of Montenegro of the probability that a European squadron will soon go to the Adriatic to compel the cession of the territory.

LONDON, July 20.

The official *Gazette* announces that the Emperor has given his sanction to the Church Bill.

A despatch from Cape Town says: "The Government has stated in Parliament that the Bastutos are in open rebellion."

LIME STONE AT ARICHAT, CAPE BRETON.—Mr. A. G. Fuller has opened up the Limestone Quarry at the head of the Harbor of Arichat, where he will be prepared to load vessels in a short time. The stone is of a superior quality, and will be sold at a reasonable rate.—[ju 8, 2w 2aw

LONDON HOUSE.

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JUST RECEIVED EX S. S. "HIBERNIAN,"

Black Cashmeres,
Black French Merinos,
Black Persian Cords,
White and Grey Cottons,
Velveteen Wincies,
New Stockinette Worsted Coatings.

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EX S. S. "NESTORIAN,"

80 Packages Choice Teas,
3 Cases Linen and Cotton Thread.

G. DAVIES & CO.

Charlottetown, July 13, 1880.

NEW OILCLOTHS!

—AT—

W. A. WEEKS & CO'S.

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BEAUTIFUL NEW PATTERNS.

3 FEET WIDE,
4½ " "
6 " "
9 " "
12 " "

W. A. WEEKS & CO.,
Charlottetown, May 18, 1880—tu th sat Queen Street

Bank and Rink Stock.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, at my Sale Room, Queen Square, on FRIDAY, the 23rd inst., at 12 o'clock,—

15 Shares in Bank of P. E. Island,
20 Shares in Merchants Bank of P. E. Island,
6 Shares in Citizens Skating Rink.

WILLIAM DODD,
July 15, 1880—th s tu th Auctioneer.

SUGAR—
57 hhds. Bright Porto Rico,
50 bbls. " "
25 bbls. White Granulated,
10 boxes Lumps.

MOLASSES—
10 puns. Barbadoes,
35 puns. Choice Trinidad.

RAISINS—
150 boxes Valencias.

CURRANTS—
25 bbls. New Currants.

CHEESE—
20 boxes landed on Friday.

TEA—
150 chests, waranted to be the best in the market

RICE—
65 bags, 1 cwt. each.

TOBACCO—
44 kegs Twist and Flat,
40 cads Smoking.

SOLE LEATHER—
300 sides No. 1,
180 sides No. 2,
(Best we have ever had.)

FLOUR—
500 bbls. choice Brands.

CORNMEAL—
300 bbls. Kiln Dried.

BROOMS—
200 doz. (assorted.)

PAILS—
130 doz. 2-hoop Pails.

CARVELL BROTHERS.
July 12, 1880—2w eod, pat 2w

HOUSE TO LET.

ONE-HALF of that three-story BRICK HOUSE, situated on Upper Queen Street, containing nine rooms; at present occupied by the Rev. Alfred Osborne; with coach house and stable, and pump in the yard.

ALEXANDER HORNE.
July 3, 1880—2aw.

ANNUAL PICNIC

—OF—

St. Patrick's T. A. & B. Society,

THE Members of ST. PATRICK'S TOTAL ABSTINENCE AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY will hold their **Annual Picnic** on

Wednesday, the 4th August,

—ON THE—

Grounds of Thomas Handrahan, Esq.,

Nearly opposite the residence of G. W. DEBLOIS, Esq., **Malpeque Road.**

The grounds are beautifully situated, well shaded, and suitable in every particular for Picnic purposes.

A good programme of Games is being arranged, which includes Men's and Boys' Foot and Sack Races, Quoits, etc. A one-hour Walking Match will also take place. Liberal prizes given for all Games.

St. Patrick's Brass Band will be in attendance. Good Violinists will also be engaged, and every preparation made by the Committee for a pleasant time.

A first-class Refreshment Saloon will be properly conducted on the grounds.

Tickets 25 cents; children 10 cents. To be had at entrance to grounds.

Should 4th prove unfavorable, the Picnic will be held on the following day.

RICHARD WALSH,
July 19, 1880—2aw m th Sec'y Com.

Wholesale Supplies.

ON HAND AND TO ARRIVE, at LOWEST CASH PRICES,—

200 bbls. White Buns **FLOUR,**
100 bbls. Otter Creek "
150 bbls. Choice Kiln Dried **CORNMEAL,**
30 doz. **BROOMS,**
18 doz. **BUCKETS,**
7 casks **WASHING SODA,**
15 boxes **LEMONS,**
700 lbs. Bright **MAPLE SUGAR,**
3 tons **OATMEAL** (Choice),
Bbls. **SPLIT PEAS,**
Bbls. **PEPPER,**
Coils **ROPE,**
Kegs **BAKING SODA,**
5 casks Choice **SYRUPS.**
Boxes Choice **CONFECTIONERY,**
Frails **DATES,**
50 gross **CORKS,**
WASH BOARDS & CLOTHES PINS,
Cases **MATCHES,**
Casks **KEROSENE,**
Boxes Bartlett's **BLUE,**
Cases **POTASH.**

BEER & COFF.
Ch'town, June 23, 1880.

BRICKS.

GOOD HARD BRICKS for sale at the Brick and Pottery Works in the Royalty.

FRED. W. HYNDMAN.
July 15, '80—2w

ON HAND!

COFFINS and CASKETS, in Rosewood, Mahogany, Walnut and imitation woods, of all sizes, and from $2.50 upwards, Japan and Plated Mounting. Hearses half former prices. Orders from the country, by telegraph, fulfilled in one hour, cheaper than any other establishment in the city.

MARK BUTCHER.
King Square, June 29, '80—pat pres ar ne h 1m

TRY IT. TRY IT.

GIVE ALBION MINE NUT COAL a fair trial and you will not be disappointed in the result; *it is* COAL, *not fire clay and slate.* For orders apply to

G. W. DEBLOIS,
Sole Agent for P. E. Island.
Office—No. 35 Water Street.
Charlottetown, July 8, 1880—pat tf

SALT. SALT.

HOURLY EXPECTED AT CANSO, 7,000 bushels Cadiz Salt, fine-grained, suitable for curing and packing fish. Will deliver this cargo at any safe Harbor on the Island. Parties wanting above cargo will do well to engage at once.

GEO. COOMBS,
Ch'town, July 3, '80. Water Street.

WALTHAM & GENEVA WATCHES, in Gold and Silver Cases, suitable for Ladies or Gents—a large assortment, very cheap.

ELECTRO-PLATED TEA SETS, CAKE BASKETS, Card Receivers, Preserve Dishes, Butter Coolers, Biscuit Jars, Pickle Jars, Vases, Casters, Napkin Rings.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF AMERICAN THIRTY-HOUR AND EIGHT-DAY CLOCKS AND TIMEPIECES,

LARGE LOT OF SPECTACLES, EYE-GLASSES, FANCY VASES, LUSTERS, PEARL, SHELL, AND LEATHER CARD CASES.

NEWEST PATTERNS in Colored Gold and Plated Sets, Brooches, Ear Rings, Necklets, Lockets, Shirt Studs, Gem, Signet, Keeper and Plain Gold Rings.

ELECTRO-PLATED KNIVES AND FORKS, TABLE, DESSERT, TEA, PRESERVE AND SUGAR SPOONS.

REPAIRS TO WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY A SPECIALTY.

W. W. WELLNER.
Ch'town, July 8, 1880—4i eod 4i wkly

IMPORTANT SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE PROPERTY.

THE Directors of the CHARLOTTETOWN WOOLEN FACTORY COMPANY offer for Sale their Valuable Property situated on Spring Park. The property consists of One Acre of Land, with the Buildings thereon, Engine & Boiler, Shafting, Bolting and complete Heating apparatus throughout the whole building. The size of the Main Building is 80 x 50 feet, three stories high, besides basement, Engine House of Brick 50 x 30 feet together with a large Building attached and used by the Company as a Dyehouse. The Engine is 30 horse power and was built by Messrs. Montgomery & Sons, of Halifax, in 1871, and cost there about $2,600. The Engine and Boiler are in a complete state of repair and almost as good as new. There is about 60 feet of 3 inch Shafting together with the Hangers. The Main Driving Belt cost about $300 and is quite as good as new. The Steam Pipes for heating extends throughout the entire building and cost upwards of $1,000. There is a never failing Spring of water within a few feet of the factory, where a sufficient quantity can be obtained for any purpose required.

For further particulars apply to either of the undersigned.

HENRY LONGWORTH, President.
D. R. M. HOOPER, Director.
ALBERT SIMPSON, Secretary.

June 30, 1880.—oaw-wkly