

Local and Other Items.

SIR LEONARD TILLEY will arrive in St. John to-night.

The "Wanderers" play the Moncton Club at Halifax on Saturday next.

Two cases of drunkenness at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

NEW HATS.—A very large assortment of English Hats received to-day at L. E. Prowse's. [Aug 28]

ALEX. MCKINLAY, Esq., has been elected Vice President of the Baptist Convention now assembled at Halifax.

SIR CHARLES TEPPER, while in Germany, had an audience with the Crown Princess, (Princess Victoria of England.)

ITS unflinching power entitles Ayer's Sarsaparilla to be considered the only sure specific for blood disorders. [Aug 27 1w wly]

L. E. PROWSE received to-day 4 cases of Christy's London Hats, including Silk, Soft Felt, Hard Felt, all the leading styles. [au 28]

THE Governor General and the Princess Louise will shortly leave Quebec on a farewell trip to Ottawa and some other western cities.

HANDSOME subscriptions from Great Britain have been received at London, Ont., for the flood sufferers. Of \$18,000 received, \$2,000 only remain.

W. J. M. HANINGTON, Esq., of Shediac, died suddenly on the 26th, of typhoid fever. He was the son of Hon. D. Hanington, president of Legislative Council.

FIVE women and one man, all immigrants bound to the United States, quarantined at the St. John, N. B. police station on Saturday night. They left for Boston by steamer next morning.

A MEETING of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Y. M. C. A. lower parlour, on Thursday afternoon, August 30th, at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested as business of importance is to be transacted.

THE case of McNeill vs. Toole, was tried before the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon. The evidence showed that Toole had been deceived and had pointed the revolver at the wrong man without sufficient cause for so doing. He was fined \$20 and costs.

THE fast train from Montreal to Ottawa arrived at the Elgin street station three minutes ahead of time Wednesday morning making the last forty-three miles in forty-three minutes; this is the fastest time ever made in Canada on a regular express train.

THE first lot of Nova Scotia Apples, amounting in all to 40 barrels, arrived here on Saturday night last by Steamer "Princess of Wales." They were disposed of by auction yesterday and returned from \$3.50 to \$4.50 per barrel. A. McNeill was the Auctioneer.

A SERVANT girl named Halloran was to-day sentenced by the Stipendiary Magistrate to two months hard labor for obtaining goods under false pretences and for larceny. The same lady was sent to jail a few days ago for obtaining goods under false pretences from J. & W. Beers.

ONE of the features of the hygienic exposition at Berlin has been the offer of prizes to the authors of the best suggestion and plans for the preservation of health and safety in the construction of theatres. There were nineteen competitors, and four have received prizes amounting to somewhat over \$2,000.

THE Picnic of St. James' Church Sabbath School, at Rocky Point, on Thursday next, will give a favorable opportunity for the young people and their friends to have an outing. The grounds, near the Indian encampment, can be easily reached from the wharf. The steamer will go over in the morning at 9 o'clock, and in the afternoon at 2.30.

CORRECTION.—By the exchange of the word "twenty" for "seventy," the dimensions and power of the steamer "Summerside" were made to read seventy feet six inches broad instead of twenty-two feet six inches broad; and twenty horse power instead of seventy horse power. Those who have a slight knowledge of printing can see directly how the mistake occurred.

THE military system in France exacts service of prince and peasant. Under the empire one could send a substitute. Not so to-day. Every young man (with few exceptions of slight importance) on reaching twenty, must go into the army. If he has a college degree or can pass a certain examination the period of service is limited to one year; otherwise he is a soldier for five years.

THE DOMINION EXHIBITION, ST. JOHN.—The Committee of Inspection appointed by the Advisory Board, left the city for Summerside yesterday. They will visit the several localities from which entries have been received by the Secretary. We are glad to learn that quite a number of very fine animals have been entered and that a good exhibit of Live Stock from the Island is assured.

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.—We clip the following paragraph from the Edinburgh Scotsman, of July 16:—"The 210 hussary for the girl taking the highest marks in three junior subjects (including Latin or Mathematics) has been awarded to Miss Elizabeth McWilliam, Huntley."

The young lady above referred to, is a native of Georgetown, P. E. I., daughter of Rev. A. McWilliam, A. M., formerly for several years minister of St. David's Church of that town. To many friends and acquaintances of the Rev. gentleman and his estimable lady it must be a source of pleasure that one so young should have so distinguished herself. Again score one for P. E. Island.

NAVAL.—H. M. S. "Northampton" sailed from Halifax for Newfoundland on Sunday last, immediately after the arrival of the English mail via Rimouski. From St. John's she will proceed to Quebec, calling at Charlotte-town, and will arrive at the former port the middle of September. H. M. S. "Dido" also sailed on Sunday afternoon for Barbados via Bermuda. H. M. S. "Canada" with Prince George on board arrived at St. John's, Newfoundland, on Sunday, the 15th inst. Admiral Comersell, of the North American Station, reports to the British Government the aggravation of French encroachments along the extended coast line. He reports them as stopping access to ports and rivers, netting salmon approaches, driving off Newfoundland fishermen, and hindering the lobster potting companies. Lord Granville has invited the French Government to discuss the final settlement of Newfoundland disputes.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

An Oil Tank Explosion.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28. An explosion of oil tanks occurred yesterday at Brooklyn Oil Works destroying \$60,000 worth of property and burning three men probably fatally. Sparks from the oil ignited the Sulphur Works, of Mr. Daniel Gray causing damage estimated at \$2,500.

O'Donnell's Defence.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 28. O'Donnell pleads not guilty, and says he was acting in self-defence as Carey drew the revolver on him and he snatched it. It is clear he has no connection with the Invincibles and shot Carey no doubt in the excitement caused by too much drink.

Fire in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Aug. 28. Lyman & Co's Drug and Spice Mills were much damaged by fire yesterday. Loss \$20,000. Insurance \$10,000. Inland vessels entering at Montreal are now compelled to pay policy dues of three cents per ton.

The Plymouth Collision to be Investigated.

LONDON, Aug. 28. The steamer "St. Germain" is held by the Admiralty. An investigation is to be held as it is thought that the collision was due to clear carelessness on the part of the officers of the "St. Germain."

Collision on the Canada Pacific.

TORONTO, Aug. 28. A collision occurred on the Canada Pacific Railway yesterday west of Rat Portage. One man was killed and two engines and a number of cars wrecked.

Riots Against the Jews.

VIENNA, Aug. 28. Violent riots against the Jews occurred at Egerszeg, Hungary, Friday and Saturday nights. The troops were unable to suppress the mob.

Another Earthquake.

BATAVIA, Aug. 28. The Island of Krakatoa, in the Malay Archipelago, was upheaved by an earthquake yesterday, and widespread damage caused.

A French Commissioner Seeks Protection.

PARIS, Aug. 28. A despatch says M. Harmand, French Civil Commissioner, has gone to Hue to seek French protection.

Cholera in Egypt.

LONDON, Aug. 28. Seventy-eight deaths from cholera in Lower and Upper Egypt yesterday.

The Queen of Madagascar Dead.

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Telegraph Notes.

John Morley has retired from the editorship of the Pall Mall Gazette, desiring to devote more attention to politics.

The New York Times' London despatch says the dissatisfaction expressed by the Conservative Unions at the weakness of Northcote's leadership has resulted in his proposed resignation. The reason assigned is ill health, but it has been apparent for months that the party requires a more active leader. He is evidently enfeebled, and cannot stand the strain session after session. The real reason is, no doubt, that he is becoming conscious of his incapacity to lead the party. The Conservatives are in a dilemma as to where to find his successor and an active private discussion is proceeding as to the merit of Cross, Gibson, Churchill, Lord George Hamilton, and Stanhope. Churchill is the favorite in some quarters, but his chronic ill health is an objection. The same objection applies to Stanhope. Hamilton has no official training. Gibson has only a limited parliamentary experience. Mr. Cross is a weak debater, and a man of narrow intellect, but possessing parliamentary experience, and he well most likely be adopted as a last resource if Northcote is forced to retire.

A collision occurred at three o'clock on the 25th off Eddystone light, in the English Channel, between the French steamer "St. Germain," bound from Havre for New York, and the steamer "Woodburn," from the east by way of Suez Canal. The "Woodburn" sank immediately and eighteen of her crew were drowned. The "St. Germain" has arrived at Plymouth disabled, where she landed her passengers and those who were saved from the "Woodburn." It was a fine starlight night and the sea was calm. The "Woodburn" was being towed; she was struck on the starboard quarter. There was no time to lower her boats and only eleven of the persons on board were saved. Those who were drowned were sucked into the water, caused by the sinking of the steamer, and became entangled in wreckage. The "St. Germain's" bow was completely stove in and her fore compartment filled with water. The greater portion of her passengers were transferred to the tug-boat Recovery. The St. Germain had 462 passengers on board, including fifty nuns on their way to Texas, and a crew of 122 persons. The captain of the St. Germain, finding that the water was pouring into the forehold with fearful rapidity, ordered a sail to be rigged over the damaged portion of the vessel, in order to check the rush of water and reduce the pressure on the bulkheads. The officers of the St. Germain sighted the tug-boat Recovery, which was towing the Woodburn, at 2.30 a. m., and thinking she was the only vessel which it

was necessary to clear, the St. Germain's helm was parted in order that the steamer might go under the tug-boats stern. They had no idea that there was a ship astern in tow. The St. Germain will go into dry dock for repairs. From the marks on her bows it is apparent that the St. Germain went right through the Woodburn, literally cutting that vessel in two. A panic ensued on the St. Germain after the collision and her passengers insisted upon being transferred to the tug Recovery.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, August 28—10 a. m.

Moderate winds becoming variable, fine weather, higher temperature.

Summerside Exports.

SUMMERSIDE, Aug. 23. Shipped per steamer "St. Lawrence," Evans, master, for Point du Chene:— 22 bbls. mackerel, \$176 00 63 cases eggs, 340 00 2 boxes mackerel, 20 00 7 horses, 748 00 1,590 lbs. cowhide, 90 00 \$1,374 00

SUMMERSIDE, Aug. 25.

Shipped per steamer "St. Lawrence," Evans master, for Point du Chene:— 12 cattle, \$ 300 00 98 sheep, 190 00 13 cases eggs, 70 00 2 horses, 130 00 9 bbls mackerel, 72 00 1880 lbs. wool, 470 00 20 bbls pork, 400 00 \$1,732 00

SUMMERSIDE, Aug. 27.

Shipped per steamer "Prince of Wales" Cameron, master, for Point du Chene:— 16 cases eggs, \$ 86 00 66 cases lobsters, 264 00 1000 lbs. codfish, 40 00 330 lbs. wool, 83 00 740 lbs. calfskins, 52 00 125 sheep pelts, 63 00 640 lbs cow hides, 35 00 14 horses, 1080 00 100 lbs butter, 18 00 11 bbls. mackerel, 88 00 1 bbl. potatoes, 1 00 1 bbl. Pork, 20 00 1 bait mill, 10 00 \$1,843 00

THE total imports into Canada during July were \$10,121,178; and the total value of exports was \$10,297,052. An order in Council has been passed authorizing a drawback on iron imported and manufactured into horse shoes and exported of 90 per cent. of its value or 35 cents per 100 pounds. A drawback of 10 cents per 100 pounds has been authorized on iron imported and exported again in the shape of nails.

THE Princess Louise has sent word that the paintings which she will send to the Boston exhibition will include both oil and water colors.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

REVERE HOUSE. Aug 27—Alliston Cushing, Moncton; Isaac McDonald, Montreal; Kate Lowell, Boston; Geo H Thart, Truro; A N Archibald, do; Job F Bailey and wife, Boston; John D Allan, wife and child, do; Rev John McMillan, wife and two children, Truro.

OSBORNE HOUSE. Aug. 27—J Moore, Pownal; P M Jenkins, do; J Walsh, M D., Mount Stewart; Mrs R Munroe, Georgetown; R C McDonald, Sonris; Alex Grady, Kensington; G R Bagnall, O'Leary; Wm Gillis, Montague Bridge; T Mortman, Carrington Bridge, N. B.; S C Clark, Mount Stewart; A Shaw, Crapaud; W Mutch, Eldon; E Kinsman, Summerside.

SEASIDE HOTEL—RUSTIC BEACH. Aug 25.—Mrs. W W Sullivan, Ch'town; Miss Sullivan, do; Miss May Sullivan, do; Master Cleave Sullivan, do; Master Wilfred Sullivan, do; Miss Lina Sullivan, do; Master Arthur Sullivan, do; Alex Anderson, do; Mrs. Anderson, do; Helen Marion Anderson, do. 26.—E W Dawson, Ch'town; Mrs. E W Dawson and child, do; Arthur Clarke, do; Mrs. Arthur Clark and two children, do; W F Barry, do; Duncan McMillan, do; Mrs. Duncan McMillan, do; P P Gillis, do; Mrs. Gillis, do; Catherine McDonald, do; Horace H Beer, do; Wildy Bins, New Glasgow; William Kin, Ch'town.

SHAW HOUSE—BRACKLEY POINT. Aug.—William Rayden, Ch'town; J C Rayden, do; Mrs Smith, do; Miss Smith, do; Richard Sloggett, do; Miss Richardson, Quebec; J C Buckland, do; R L Sloggett, Seaside Hotel; F Newson, do; J O Richardson, Quebec; Mrs. Maxwell, Ch'town; Mrs. Golen, do; Mrs. Laflamme, Quebec; Mr. Smallwood, Ch'town; Miss Shaw, do. 26.—R S Farquharson, do; McL Davidson, do; Geo. Cantley, do; Miss Larkin, do; R H Patterson, Toronto; John Coombs, Ch'town; Dr. McLeod, do; D C McLeod, do; W Edmunds and wife Montreal; W Edmunds, do; U Edmunds, do; Mr. McArthur, do; Mrs. McArthur, do; Mr. Eadner, do; Chas. Robertson, Ch'town; E E Norton, do; Miss Murray, do; F McQuaid, do; Mr. Unsworth, do.

SHIP NEWS.

Summerside Aug. 27—entered sch Victoria, Hames, Spry Bay, N. S., mdse. Cl'd schr Victoria, Hames, Shippegan, N. B., mdse. Aug. 25—Cl'd schr Lodi, Green, Charlottetown, lobsters.

DIED.

Suddenly at his home, Brudenell River, near Georgetown, on the 2nd inst., Mr. Peter McLaren, shipbuilder, aged 78. For a period of nearly sixty years, he had been continuously engaged in adding to the mercantile marine of the Maritime Provinces. Having built several vessels at Brudenell, about the year 1836 he removed to Richibucto, where some of the finest ships of that day were constructed by him for Mr. Jardine of that port. Subsequently he returned to Georgetown, where he still maintained, up to the time of his death, the reputation of a faithful master builder. "After life's fitful fever he sleeps well."

WANTED.

A SCITABLE MAN to receive Potatoes at Starch Factory. Apply to BEER & SONS. Ch'town, Aug. 17, 1883.—wly

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,

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 wly 1m

JULY, 1883. JOHN MACPHEE & CO. Will, during this month, give special bargains in New Black and Colored Cashmires, Beige Cloths, Satins, Cashmere Serge, Velveteens, Laced Curtains, &c., &c.

READY-MADE CLOTHING, in Men's and Boys' Coats, Pants and Vests, cheaper than ever. Job lot of Men's Pants at cost. Tweeds, Worsteds, Broadcloths, White and Colored Shirts, Collars, Ties, Underclothing, &c. Job lot of Fancy Shirts at 50 cents; Straw Goods at cost; Remnants at half price. Rare Bargains in every Department. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. JOHN MACPHEE & CO., ROBERT ORR'S OLD STAND. July 3, 1883.—2w, wly

TEA. TEA. EXCELLENT QUALITY. OUR NEW TEAS are warranted to give extra good satisfaction. WHOLESALE & RETAIL. BEER & GOFF. Ch'town, June 4, 1883. 2aw wly

TEA PARTY SUPPLIES! Ginger Beer, Ginger Ale, Lemon, Raspberry, and Strawberry Syrups, Lime Juice, Confectionery, Nuts, Biscuits, &c. Committees for getting up Teas will do well to give us a call. Goods not used can be returned, if in good order. BEER & GOFF'S. Ch'town, July 6.—2aw wly

Sabbath School Picnic. THE Teachers of St. James' Church Sabbath School purpose to hold a Picnic for the scholars and their friends, at ROCKY POINT, —ON— Thursday Next, 30th instant. The steamer will leave the Ferry Wharf at 9:30 a. m., and at 2:30 p. m. The scholars will be carried over free. Adults will be charged 12 cents each. Refreshments will be served to visitors on the grounds. Ch'town, Aug. 23.

Mackerel Barrels. 700 MACKEREL BARRELS for sale. Terms—Net cash. A. L. BRIDGES & CO. Aug. 15.—3w 2aw wly 2i

TEAS. TEAS. NEW TEAS, of Prime Quality, 75 Chests, at low prices, WHOLESALE. W. A. Weeks & Co. Ch'town, Aug. 8, 1883.

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 decline to enter into a contract when called on to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be 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, list. 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. 18, 1883.—3w wly 1i