

Local and Other Items.

THE SPECIAL NIGHT-WATCHMEN have been detailed by the Mayor.

ISLAND STRAWBERRIES and real Cream at the New Saloon. W. F. Carter.—3i

WE ARE GLAD to see that ex-Mayor Rankin is recovering from his late severe illness.

FRESH Bedouque Oysters, by the quart or bushel; or served up at all hours, stewed fried or raw, at "The Confectionery, Lunch Room.

GOOSEBERRIES, Oranges Lemons, Apples, Coco-nuts, Dates, &c., &c., just received, by W. F. Carter.—3in

DROWNED.—A young man named George Osborne was drowned on Wednesday, by the capsizing of a whaler off Cow Bay. Two others who were in the boat were rescued.

THE great sale of Building Lots, Houses, Stores, &c., at Souris, on Monday next July 2nd, offers a rare chance to secure cheap homesteads on easy terms. Plans, &c., at A. McNeill's Auction Room.—2i

DROWNED.—A Halifax paper of Saturday reports:—Yesterday a young English girl named Emmett, about 12 years of age, went on a log at Grand Lake and sat down to wash her feet, when the log floated out. She became frightened and jumped into the water, which was there about ten feet deep, and was drowned.

LARCENY.—A few of our idle citizens made off with a barrel of beer from the warehouse of James Dunce & Co., on Saturday night. They repaired to the Victoria Park with their booty, and were having a good time over it when they were interrupted by the appearance of a few policemen, who, after some hard running, succeeded in arresting six of the party. They will appear for trial this morning.

RELIEF CONCERT.—By advertisement in another column it will be seen that the Odd-Fellows of this city will give an entertainment in the Market Hall on Thursday night, for the relief of the sufferers by the St. John fire. As the proceeds are going to a strictly charitable purpose, it is to be hoped the public will put in a full attendance.

A FOURTH BRICK.—Mr. F. N. Baker, brought to town, yesterday, from Oldham, a bar of gold weighing 192 oz., 161 oz of which were the produce of ten tons of quartz, the balance being of slate &c. It is the result of seventeen men's labor during the past two weeks. This makes the fourth brick brought to town during three months past; and if our friends of the Third Baptist Church had those four bricks, they would have quite sufficient to build their church.—Halifax Recorder.

EXTENSIVE LAND SALE.—We would request the special attention of the public to the extensive sale of Building Lots at Auction by William Dodd, to take place to-day, at 2 o'clock, on the grounds. These lots are part of the estate of the late Hon. Charles Hensley, and situated close to the city, on the end of the Spring Park road, and comprise some of the finest building sites in the neighborhood of the city.

CAUTION.—Beware of persons who, having no good repute of their own, use the name "SINGER" to palm off counterfeit machines of inferior construction and manufacture.

EVERY SINGER MACHINE has the company's name printed on the ARM and impressed upon the Brass Trade-mark Plate.

To avoid Deception, Buy only from the properly authorized agents.

ROBERT YOUNG is the agent for P. E. Island.

INDEPENDENT TEMPERANCE ORGANIZATION.—As will be seen by advertisement in another column, an Independent Temperance Association is about being formed in this city. The following is the pledge,—

"Whereas, the use of intoxicating liquor has been the downfall of some of our best mechanics and professional men, we do pledge ourselves that we will form an independent Temperance Organization—rules and regulations to be formed by a committee appointed.

RUFFIANLY ATTACK.—Charlottetown is becoming quite a civilized place, as the following incident proves. About nine o'clock on Saturday evening, Mr. Cunningham, Chief Engineer of the Railway, heard a rap at his front door, and supposing it was "the man" with letters, went to open it. He was accosted by two men, who pleaded that they were strangers, and asked for lodging. Mr. Cunningham recognized them as men belonging to the town, and told them to go about their business. One of them then drew off and struck him a violent blow in the face. Mr. Cunningham returned the blow, closed with the fellow, threw him down, and, with the assistance of a friend, held him until the police arrived. The other fellow made off.

MERCHANTS' BANK WIPES OUT \$2,000,000.

Ship Laborers Strike, Grand Trunk Railway Robbed of \$22,000.

Relief from Dominion Government.

Flour Market, etc.,

MONTREAL, June 23. The Merchants' Bank has wiped out \$2,000,000 for losses not provided for; and its capital has in consequence, been reduced twenty-five per cent. No dividend will be paid for a year. Hague remains general manager, and the prospect now is that the bank will go ahead.

The ship laborers strike here continues. There have been numerous arrests, but no serious disturbances yet.

The Grand Trunk Railway Offices have been robbed of \$22,000. There is yet no clue to the robbers.

The Dominion Government has forwarded \$29,000, with tents and blankets, to aid the sufferers by the St. John fire. Subscriptions are being taken up in all parts of Ontario and Quebec, and provisions and clothing are being forwarded.

Flour and meal are more active, and a better feeling is prevailing.

Table with 2 columns: Flour/Meal types and prices. Includes Superior Extra, Extra Superfine, Fancy, Spring Extra, Strong Bakers', Fine, Middlings, Pollards, City Bags.

The report of a massacre of a surveying party by Blackfoot Indians is not confirmed.

St. John Fire.

(Clippings from Daily Telegraph, June 23)

SAFE—THE ROLL OF DEAD Mrs. Theopole is safe. She left the home the day of the fire, started and went to the foot of Germain street. There she found her friends gone and took refuge on board I.S.S. steamer, thus escaping. She is now with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. Reed and two Misses Clark have not been heard from, and have been given up for lost.

The remains of Captain Firth were found on Thursday afternoon on Prince William street, and were identified yesterday. The funeral will take place from the residence of George Stewart, Esq., Coburg street, today, at 2 1/2 o'clock.

The roll of dead now embraces some ten names.

A child apparently 8 years old, named Lily Burnett, with light hair, and who says that her parents lived on Duke street, is at Mr. A. Lockhart's, corner of Pitt and Princess streets.

A little girl, daughter of Mr. Rubins (Wittis & Rubins) became separated from her parents, Duke street, Wednesday, and they did not find her until yesterday. She had been cared for however, in the meantime.

A young man named Stevenson, whose father lives at the Golden Grove, was seen entering a house on Leinster street, and it is feared, perished in the flames.

It was announced that John Leary who was hurt in Drury Lane by jumping from a window, had not received serious injuries, but they have since proved very dangerous. While a boy, name unknown, was removing articles from King square on Thursday, table fell upon his leg, breaking it.

INSURANCE. The following is an estimated list of the total risks held by the several insurance companies within the bounds of the burned section of the city. Though, probably inaccurate in one or two items, the sum total of the insurance is very near the total amount.

Table with 2 columns: Insurance Company and Amount. Includes Imperial of London, Aetna, Hartford, Phoenix of Brooklyn, British American, Commercial Union, Royal Insurance Co., Stadacona, Lancashire, Queen, North British and Mercantile, Guardian, Liverpool & London, Northern, Royal Canadian, Provincial, Citizens Commercial, National F. S. Sharpe, St. John Mutual, Central of Fredericton, Thomas.

The total loss has been estimated as nearly as possible at about from fifteen to twenty millions, and the total amount of insurance is about 7,000,000. There is no doubt that all these amounts of the different companies are underestimated.

Correspondence.

THE PREMIER AND THE ST. JOHN FIRE.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—The Premier's announcement at the meeting of citizens on Friday evening that he doubted whether the Local Government could do anything for the relief of the suffering city of St. John fell like a thunderbolt on the audience. They fully expected to hear him announce that his Government had already sent or were ready to send at least \$5,400 for the relief of the sufferers by the awful calamity which befel them. It is all very well to be careful of the people's money. But the impression is strong that if some big bug would pay us a visit, thousands of dollars of the people's money would be taken—as was done before—for the purpose of having a drinking bout and what is called a "jolly good time." It is an insult to the honest sympathizing people of this Island to say that they would make any objection to having a respectable sum sent for the relief of the sorrowing thousands of St. John that were stripped of every earthly possession in one day. Our large-minded and large-hearted Premier is troubled with doubts about the people's money when an awful calamity befalls a neighboring city. But it appears no doubts troubled him when he filed the land with bloated officials who are like an army of grasshoppers devouring every green thing.

Yours, etc., A CITIZEN.

June 23, 1877.

To the Editor of the Daily Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—I and many others were very much surprised, at the meeting of citizens on Friday evening, to hear the Leader of the Government express his doubts whether the Local Government could give any relief to the suffering city of St. John. The citizens expected to hear the Premier announce that the Government had sent at least ten thousand dollars for the relief of the penniless thousands of the burnt city. If a scion of Royalty or a Ben. Butler was coming to visit our city, our Premier would think nothing of taking thousands of dollars of public money to provide a drinking feast. But when a sister city is laid low in ashes and 20,000 of her citizens in poverty and distress, our magnanimous Premier doubts whether the Government can do anything!

Yours, SURPRISE.

Personal.

Mr. & Mrs. Bourke, of Montreal, with family and servants, arrived from Montreal on Saturday evening, and are staying at the "Revere." They will shortly remove to the summer residence of Admiral Bayfield, at the entrance of the Harbor, to spend the summer.

Mr. ROBISON, of the Toronto Island is on a visit to the Island. He is staying at the "Revere."

Mr. James M. Butcher returned from St. John last evening, accompanied by relatives,—sufferers by the late fire. Mr. Butcher has our thanks for the latest St. John papers.

Mr. McKEEN, Inspector of Mines, Cape Breton, and his bride, are at the Rankin House.

Hotel Arrivals.

RANKIN HOUSE June 23.—J. Tomlinson, Ottawa, M. McKeen and wife, Cape Breton; A. Stone, Halifax, Mr. & Mrs. Bailey, Toronto; W. J. Lawson, Halifax; J. E. Arvugon, Montreal; James A. Clark, Toronto; R. Larnom & wife, Sheffield, C. H. Elliott & wife, London; Samuel Snider, Brantford.

REVERE HOUSE.

E. A. Stubbs, New York; J. B. Robinson & wife, Toronto; J. C. Forbes, Montreal; L. S. Smith, Montreal; Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Drummond, Ottawa; Miss Drummond, Ottawa; A. J. Drummond, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bourke, with family and servants, Montreal; Mrs. R. Drake, Montreal.

PIANOFORTES AND ORGANS

THE Subscriber solicits inspection of a portion of his promised consignment of the above instruments, including especially two very superior

"Square Grand" Pianofortes.

these, together with others shortly expected, will be sold or exchanged on the

Most Liberal Terms.

Please call and see these instruments, even though you may have no intention of purchasing.

N. L. HERBERT, Old Union Bank Building, North Side Queen's Square, June 22—ex 3ins, er ar he pa pr 2ins.

Sole Leather! Get it at CARVELL BROS

ST. PATRICK'S T. A. S. ANNUAL PIC-NIC!

The members of St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Society will hold their ANNUAL PIC-NIC at

Fort Augustus, on Monday 25th day of June, 1877.

Games of every description will be provided, and a first-class Refreshment Booth will be on the grounds.

The steamer Healds Belle, having been engaged for the occasion, will leave Steam Navigation Co's wharf at 8 o'clock and 11 o'clock, a. m., returning in the evening will leave Hickey's wharf at 3 o'clock and 6 o'clock, p. m.

No intoxicating liquor will be allowed on the grounds; and any person exhibiting signs of intoxication will forfeit his right to a return passage.

TICKETS 25 cents each; children under 12 years half price, to be had at the stores of John Gahan, W. R. Watson and Owen Connolly, Esqs., and at the Boat on morning of Pic-nic. Parties belonging to the surrounding country will be charged 15 cents admission to the grounds.

JOHN HUGHES, Secy of Committee.

Ch'town, May 28, 1877.

In connection with the above Picnic, the committee propose to hold a REGATTA, and will offer the following Prizes:—Four-oared race—distance 3 miles, 1 1/2 and turn—1st prize, \$25; 2nd do., \$10; entrance fee, \$2.00. Boats carried up free, at 11 o'clock. Race to take place at 1 o'clock.

ITALIAN WAREHOUSE, QUEEN STREET.

Just arrived from Europe and elsewhere our SPRING SUPPLIES, of

CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS AND GROCERIES,

which we offer at lowest possible prices. MACEACHERN & CO.

May 21, 1877.—2m

A By-Law to Amend the By-Law to Establish and Regulate one or more Pounds.

Be it enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown as follows:—

Section 1. From and after the passing of this Law instead of the pound fee of one shilling and sixpence of the late lawful current money of this Island and required by the said amended Law, intitled "A Law to establish and regulate one or more pounds," there shall be paid by the owner or owners of all horses, cows, mules, asses, goats, sheep, swine or neat cattle, found at large within the city, the sum of one dollar for each and every animal impounded in any of the city pounds, besides the fees for keeping and advertising the same as provided for and required to be paid in and by the said amended Law.

Section 2. Every pound-keeper shall immediately, on receiving such pound fee, make due return thereof to the Stipendiary Magistrate of said city and at the same time shall pay into the City Court seventy-five cents of every such fee so collected by him.

Section 3. Ten days notice of every sale to be given by the pound-keeper, of any such animal so impounded or of any article impounded by virtue of any By-Law of the city shall be given and it shall be sufficient to publish such notice in any of the newspapers published in Charlottetown, aforesaid.

THEOPH. DE-BRISAY, Mayor.

Passed 6th June, 1877, Peter McGowan, City Clerk.

SUGAR.

BARBADOES, in bbls. and tierces, ENGLISH REFINED, in bbls and tierces, WHITE GRANULATED, in bbls., COFFEE SUGAR in bbls., GOLDEN YELLOW, in bbls.

CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, June 19, 1877—p a 2w

FOR PICNICS

Very Choice Fancy Biscuits.

Lemon, Raspberry, & Strawberry SYRUPS.

LIME JUICE. CANNED FRUIT, such as Peaches, Strawberry, Pineapple, Tomatoes, etc.

CORNED BEEF & HAM.

Very nice Lot of Confectionery, Oranges, Nuts, etc.

BEER & GOFF.

June 14—6m

Excursion Tickets.

TO BOSTON AND RETURN,

BY STAMERS CARROLL & WORCESTER,

For \$15.00. CARVELL BROS.

QUEBEC & GULF PORTS



Steamship Company!

"SECRET." CAPT. DAVIDSON.

"MIRAMICHI." CAPT. BAQUET.

WILL LEAVE a. m. daily from PICTOU (after arrival of Monday Afternoon Train from Halifax) every Monday Midnight; SHEDIAC (after arrival of Tuesday Train from St. John and Halifax) every Tuesday Afternoon; CHARLOTTETOWN, every Tuesday Morning; SUMMERSIDE every Tuesday.

Pasbebie, Perce, Gaspé, Father Point, and all Above Named Places.

QUICK TIME CARVELL BROS. Agents.

Ch'town, June 16, 1877.—m&th

PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE.

THE MIDSUMMER EXAMINATION of the Classes in the Prince of Wales College will take place at the College Building in Charlottetown, on

Wednesday, the Day of 27th June instant.

Commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. The Parents of Pupils and others interested in the Institution are respectfully invited to attend.

By order, J. LONGWORTH, Hon. Sec'y Ch'town, June 18, 1877.—1st papers

Cashmere Jackets and Dolmans AT HALF PRICE.

AT THE London House,

June 19, 1877.—law tw

FLOUR AND CORNMEAL.

BEST AND CHEAPEST.

B. BALDERSTON.

Ch'town, June 7, '77.—3w tw a w

CHEAP.

40 Boxes (2 doz. each) good Pickles, \$1.50 per doz.

TO CLOSE A CONSIGNMENT, CARVELL BROS.

Ch'town June 20, 1877—pat 1w

NEW STOCK.

500 BARRELS FLOUR, 400 barrels CORNMEAL, 200 chests TEA (warranted), 40 half chests, 40 chests (21 lbs. each), 60 puns. MOLASSES, 35 bbls. SUGAR, 55 barrels do., 30 boxes TOBACCO (flat), 20 kegs do. (twist), 50 caddies Bright Smoking, 200 boxes RAISINS, 30 barrels CURRANTS, 25 bags NUTS, 50 sacks RICE, 200 boxes SOAP, 60 boxes CANDLES, 50 boxes STARCH, 100 boxes BLACKLEAL, 2 barrels Washing SODA, 50 kegs Baking SODA, 40 tins Castor OIL, 75 jars CREAM TARTAR, 50 packages NUTMEGS, 100 tins MUSTARD, 100 tins PEPPER, 100 tins GINGER, 100 tins Mixed SPICES, 200 boxes GLASS, 10 barrels PUTTY, 45 tins White LEAD, 1 case Wrapping TWINE, 50 reams Wrapping PAPER, 1 case Sawyer's BLUE, 1 case Ball BLUE.

CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, 21, 1877.

DAY FOR HOUSE,

SOURIS EAST.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having leased the new building in Souris East, known as the "New Hotel," and having fitted it up in good style, is now prepared to give first class accommodation for permanent and transient boarders.

The Hotel commands a fine view of Souris Harbor and the beautiful scenery surrounding it. It is close to lakes, rivers and forests, which afford unrivalled facilities for fishing and shooting.

SEA BATHING may be obtained within a few hundred yards of the Hotel. First-class Sample Rooms provided for the use of Commercial Travellers. Carriages always in waiting at the Railway Depot to convey passengers to and from trains free of charge.

JAMES McDONALD. Souris, June 6, 1877.