

Local and Other Items.

DRILL.—No. 1 Battery, G. A., will meet for drill this evening at 8 o'clock.

S. of T.—Regular meeting of Victoria Division, No. 4 this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Young will close out her present business on Friday, 15th inst. Those indebted will please take this final notice.

All the first families (including Sir John) are investing in best sets of teeth for \$8, made by Stackhouse & Stackhouse.

B. I. S.—The regular monthly meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in the Lyceum this evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

S. E. B. C.—The adjourned quarterly meeting of the South End Boating Club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be present.

H. B. C.—A postponed meeting of the Hillsborough Boating Club will be held at the boathouse, this evening at eight o'clock sharp. A full attendance requested.

ACCIDENT.—A few days ago, a son of Francis Bain, of North River, fell from a load of hay and injured his leg so severely that he had to be placed in the P. E. Island Hospital for treatment by Dr. McLeod.

PRESENTATION.—The parishoners of Tracadie and Corranan waited upon their pastor, Rev. A. J. McIntyre on Friday evening last and presented him with a beautiful buggy as a token of their respect towards him.

LANNON KNOCKED OUT.—The Boston Herald says: Joe Lannon has finally met his match. The heavy weight pugilist has succumbed to the Italian glance of a South Boston maiden, and the nuptials will occur on the 18th inst. Joe wishes it made known that it is his first knockout.

POLICE COURT.—Of three young men summoned for fighting on the streets a few nights ago, one was fined \$5 and the others dismissed; and an assault case was adjourned. The case of a woman charged with having a vicious dog in her possession was dismissed, on the defendant stating that the animal had been destroyed.

FIRE.—The alarm about six o'clock yesterday morning was for a fire at the residence of Mr. M. W. Smith, King Street, East. The fire was caused by a lamp overturning in the children's bedroom and setting fire to the mattress and bed-clothing. A little child in the bed at the time narrowly escaped being seriously burned. Mr. Smith had one of his arms burned while pushing the burning mattress through the bedroom window.

A RARE CHANCE.—We call special attention to the auction sale of Mr. C. B. Chappell's private residence, corner North River road and Green Street on Wednesday August 13th, at 11 o'clock. This property comprises two acres of land, large dwelling house in good repair and out-buildings. Superior orchard and garden with ornamental and shade trees. We know of no property in the market as desirable for a private residence.—R. Bearisto auctioneer. aug. 10 2 i.

Arctic Discovery.

(The Empire.)

Dr. Nansen has inspired sufficient enthusiasm in favor of his new plan of Arctic discovery to obtain a grant of \$55,000 from the Norwegian parliament—a sum which he considers ample for his purpose, as he intends to accomplish his voyage with a crew of but twenty men in a vessel of only 170 tons. The proposed expedition is endorsed by several respectable authorities, amongst them M. Mohn, of the Meteorological Institute of Christiania; Mr. Reetzman, of the Paris Geographical Society, and M. Jacobsen. The little vessel that is to dare the terrible north is to be constructed so that it cannot be crushed by the ice, but it is simply to be forced up out of the water to ride on the moving floes. With this boat the intrepid explorer will allow the poleward currents to carry him almost anywhere they will.

Heretofore polar explorers have chosen almost entirely the route up Baffin's Bay and Smith's Sound, or the more easterly passage by way of Franz Josef land. But the drift of the currents in which the unfortunate Jeannette was carried from the northern Siberian waters, the length and height of the waves in that part of the Arctic basin and the supposed effect of the immense outflow of the great Siberian rivers have given color to the hypothesis that a general drift of the ocean pours towards Greenland across the polar basin. There is nothing in the discoveries of previous explorers to contradict this hypothesis, or to indicate that the sea of ancient ice—the palaeocryc sea of Sir George Nares—does not occupy a very circumscribed area on the American side of the pole. Further very strong support of Dr. Nansen's plan is found in the fact that several articles abandoned on the ice when the Jeannette sank north of Siberia were found three years later near Julianshaab on the west coast of Greenland. They had been carried clear across the Polar ocean on a piece of ice. Of course, whether the piece floated across the pole and down Smith's Sound, or made its way through the tortuous ice-encumbered passages of the Canadian arctic archipelago, can only be conjectured, and there remains room for fearing that Dr. Nansen will simply accomplish an easterly passage to the Atlantic instead of a voyage to the pole itself.

The expedition intends to sail in February, 1892, and may be absent five years. Under an experienced Arctic explorer such as Nansen, a crew familiar with Arctic life, and a vessel equipped for almost all conceivable difficulties, there is much hope that the vessel will return to Europe safely. If it does, and whether or not it reaches the pole, the route to be traversed is so new that Dr. Nansen can scarcely fail to bring back with him experiences and discoveries of an interesting and perhaps of a valuable character. The pluck of the commander in daring an utterly unknown region commands admiration, and the wisdom shown in fitting out the enterprise secures for the expedition the heartiest wishes for its success.

Three hundred thousand dollars worth of buildings are being erected in Pictou Co. this summer.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER. Something Wrong Somewhere.

OTTAWA, Aug. 10.

Maritime Province rifleman who have expressed surprise at the high scores in the League matches, by the 53rd team of Sherbrooke will be interested in the result of the recent match over the same ranges. At the annual meeting of the Sherbrooke Rifle Association when six men of 53rd league team who won the prize last, average 77 points per man, or twelve points less than the whole ten appear to have averaged in last two matches. The charge of the Halifax competitors as to crooked work in other places is a reflection on the honor of all Canadian rifleman, and as such must sooner or later be investigated by the Minister of Militia.

The Furs Matter.

OTTAWA, Aug. 10.

Henderson, solicitor of the half-breed Bremner, interviewed the Minister of Militia yesterday in reference to the furs matter. Mr. Bremner is, quite naturally, anxious to have a speedy settlement of his claim, but Hon. Mr. Caron says he cannot do anything until the Cabinet re-assembles next month.

Won't Give Up.

OTTAWA, Aug. 10.

O'Shaughnessy, assistant president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, says he has not had time to consider the effects of the threatened Washington legislation, but one thing is sure, his company have not the slightest intention of giving up any of its business.

Running Resumed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.

To-day the regular schedule passenger service on the Hudson River and New York Central and Harlem roads was resumed, and the local trains ran as usual. The tie up on the West Shore road, inaugurated last night, did not affect passenger traffic, but freight business is brought to a standstill.

Death of John Boyle O'Reilly.

BOSTON, Aug. 10.

John Boyle O'Reilly, poet and editor of the Boston Pilot, died suddenly of heart failure at his summer residence about four o'clock this morning. Yesterday he was at his desk in the Pilot office, apparently in the best of health.

Stairs Welcomed.

HALIFAX, Aug. 10.

Lieut. W. J. Stairs, who was Stanley's right hand man in his expedition for the rescue of Emin Pasha, arrived here to-day on two months' leave of absence to visit his mother. Mr. Stairs will be tendered a public welcome in the City Hall.

The Behring Sea Question.

TORONTO, Aug. 10.

A despatch from Washington says it is understood that Sir Julian Pauncefote and Secretary Blaine will resume their conference on the Behring Sea question at Bar Harbor within the next fortnight.

Another Telegraphic Cable.

QUEBEC, Aug. 10.

The Dominion Government have decided to connect the North Shore of Anticosti and Mingau on the mainland with a submarine cable and work will be commenced next week. The cable will cost \$15,000.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, August 11.—10 a. m.

Unsettled and showery, followed by west or north-west winds and weather turning cooler.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

Aug 7—Sea Bird, Hyde, Murray Harbor; Lady May, McDougall, Pictou; May Queen, Clark, Pictou; Nereid, Dewar, South Bar; Comet, Briand, Buctouche; G H Weeks, Grant, Tracadie.

Aug 8—Silver Bell, McLean, Chatham; St Flavie, Vanamburg, Shemogue; W Dunbar, Craig, Pictou; Cora, Marchand, South Bar; J H Hiltz, Davis, Glace Bay; Spring Bird, Pelham, Sydney; Catherine, George, Cow Bay; Samuel Drake, Chapman, House Harbor.

Aug 9—Minnie Scott, Allen, St Peter's; Lone Star, Gerrior, Cow Bay; Rustic, Souris, do; stmr Worcester, Boston.

CLEARED.

Aug 8—St Flavie, Vanamburg, Quebec and Shemogue; May Queen, Clark, Pictou; W Dunbar, Craig, Pictou.

Aug 9—Victory, Ritoev, Pictou; J H Hiltz, Davis, do; stmr Miramichi, Davies, Montreal, Silver Bell, McLean, Chatham.

Aug 11 Catherine, George, Sydney.

Decreasing the Death Rate.

The mortality among consumptives has been materially decreased of late years by the use of Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. Phthisis, Bronchitis, Abscess of the Lungs, Pneumonia and Throat affections are completely subjugated by a timely use of this excellent pulmonary. Palatable as milk. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.

The largest tree in the world is reported to have been recently found in California, measuring 176 feet in circumference at a distance of six feet from the ground. This would give a diameter of about sixty at that point.

The accounts of a pill-maker who has just died in England show that he has been spending \$200,000 a year for advertising. His heirs, however, are finding no particular fault with this extravagance, as he leaves an estate valued at \$25,000,000—all due to pills and advertising.

K. D. C. is Guaranteed.



NEW YORK Steamship Co. THE REGULAR LINE.

THE IRON STEAMSHIP VALENCIA, 1600 TONS, CAPTAIN F. C. MILLAR.

WILL leave Company's Wharf, rear of Custom House, ST. JOHN, for N. W. YORK, via Eastport, Maine, Rockland, Maine, and Cottage City, Massachusetts.

Every Friday, at 3 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time).

Returning, Steamer will leave Pier 40, E. R. (foot of Pike Street), New York, every TUESDAY, at 5 p. m., for Cottage City, Mass., Rockland, Me., Eastport, Me., and St. John, N. B. Freight taken on Through Bills of Lading to and from all points South and West of New York, and from New York to all points in the Maritime Provinces.

Cheapest fares and lowest rates. Shippers and importers save TIME and MONEY by ordering goods to be forwarded by the New York Steamship Company.

Tickets sold at all stations on the Intercolonial Railway. For further information apply to FRANK ROWAN, Agent, 228 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

Or to N. L. NEWCOMB, General Manager, 63 Broadway, New York. July 31

HARD COAL. CARGO ex Schooner "Robbie Godfrey" from New York, now landing at McMillan's Wharf, CHESTNUT and EGG sizes. R. McMILLAN.

aug 8-3i The Hotel Dundas Esplanade

WILL open for the reception of Transient and Permanent Boarders, under the management of the Sisters of Charity, in a few days, of which fuller notice will be given. aug 9

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS are requested for the construction of a Dwelling House for Mr. Thomas Campbell, on Richmond Street West. Plans may be seen at the office of W. C. Harris, Architect, from 12 o'clock on Monday, the 11th of August, until the 21st of August. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. aug 9

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

TO LET.—The Dwelling House on Dorchester Street, adjoining the residence of J. B. MacDonald, Esq., and opposite Hon. F. Brecken's. Immediate possession given. m w s-aug 11

TO LET.—By 1st September, two very convenient tenements on Orleans Street, one with eight rooms and the other seven. Apply to Mrs. BLATCH. eod 11-aug 11

LOST.—On Friday evening, 8th inst., on Great George Street, between City Hotel and Heartz's Corner, a brown silk umbrella. The finder will please leave it at this office. aug 11-3i eod

LOST.—Some time ago, between R. K. Jost's and Bayfield Street, a new laced shoe. The finder will please leave it at the store of Mr. R. K. Jost. 3i pd-aug 11

DRY PINE KINDLING WOOD, cheap by the load, Bran, Oats, Barley and Corn, Willett's Washers, Empire and other Wringers.—H. LEPAGE, Glasgow House, Queen Street. aug 11-4

CHICKERING PIANO FOR SALE.—In good condition and equal to new. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to Mrs. E. B. D'ARCY, corner Queen and Kent Streets. 2i (m) pd-aug 11

FOR SALE.—A Cabinet Organ, modern case, oil finish, two full sets of reeds, knee swell, etc. Warranted in good order. Price only \$35.—W. A. HAWLEY, Rocklin House. 3i-aug 8

MRS. HENNESSY, Dressmaker, on a visit to the States, will return in a few weeks to resume her business, and to solicit the patronage of her customers and the public in general, at her residence on Richmond Street. 3i-aug 8

LOST.—On Queen Street, this afternoon, a purse containing a small sum of money and a watch key. Finder will please leave same at EXAMINER office or Reddin's Drug Store. aug 8-11 pd

WANTED.—A Machinist to work at lathe work.—MARK WRIGHT & Co. (Ld). aug 8

BOARDERS WANTED.—College Students and other boarders can be accommodated at N. B. McINNIS', Grafton Street, near J. D. McLeod's. 2i pd-aug 6

SERVANT MAN WANTED.—A Servant Man capable of doing general work. Must understand taking care of a horse. Good wages. Apply to "A. H.", P. O. Box 581. pat-aug 6

GIRL WANTED.—To begin 25th of this month, a girl for housework in a family of three. Must be reliable and competent to take charge of the house. Best wages paid. Enquire at office of E. H. NORTON & Co., Auctioneers. aug 6-1w

WANTED.—A Girl to do general housework. Must be well recommended. Apply at R. K. BRACE's store. dy 1w-aug 5

TO LET.—One-half of the Dwelling known as The Franklin House, pleasantly situated just outside the city limits. Rent low.—W. W. WELLNER. aug 5

WANTED.—A Girl for plain cooking. Apply to Mrs. W. A. WEEKS, Rochford Square. aug 5-1f

WANTED.—A Cook and Housemaid. No washing. Apply at this office. 1f-aug 5

MONEY.—Loans made on Houses and Farms. Apply to FRED. W. L. MOORE, Solicitor, London House Block. 3w 2aw-aug 1

TO LET.—The House and Premises, Kent St., occupied by the late Mrs. H. Palmer. Apply immediately to L. H. DAVIES. 1f-july 29

OLD BOILER FOR SALE, on Steam Navigation Co's Wharf, recently taken from stmr. "M. A. Starr." Could with repairs be used for a Saw or Grist Mill. Offers received at office of Company. Jy 24

HOUSE TO LET.—One-half of House on Orleans Street. Water on the premises. Rent moderate. Apply to S. GRAY. 1f-july 14

1890-August-1890.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

JAS. PATON & CO'S.

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS IN OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT DURING THIS MONTH. We offer the balance of our SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING at a wonderful Discount. MEN'S SUITS, YOUTHS' SUITS, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS, all sizes, made up of the finest All-Wool Tweeds expressly for our trade, and we guarantee good satisfaction or money refunded. Call and see the Bargains we are offering to clear.

Special Bargains in our HOUSE FURNISHING DEPARTMENT. We have lately added to our fine stock of CARPETS and OILCLOTHS, showing a full range of the newest patterns and colorings, at prices which cannot be equalled in the city. Carpets and Oilcloths cut and matched free of charge.

In our DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT we are offering Rare Bargains to clear stock before arrival of New Goods. Our motto is "Quick Sales and Small Profits"

JAMES PATON & CO.

Charlottetown, August 1, 1890.—eod & wky

PERKINS & STERNS.

Popular Prices for Standard Dry Goods.

Up to the 1st of August this season's trade with us has been exceedingly good—much ahead of last year. We attribute it to the fact that we have been giving excellent value in all kinds of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods. Those who have not traded with us in the past should do so now, and they will find we have the cheapest goods to be had. During August we will give some Rare Bargains in Summer Dress Goods, Millinery, Parasols, Hosiery, Gloves, Muslins, etc. We have a job lot of Homespuns, suitable for Boys' wear (or even Men's), which we will clear at a low price.

NOW OPENING—A large stock of Grey and White Cottons, Cotton Warps, Bed Ticks, Fleecy Cottons, Ducks, Drills, Blankets, etc. Having bought at the lowest point, we can sell them very cheap.

Try PERKINS & STERNS.

Charlottetown, August 1, 1890.

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READY-MADE CLOTHING!

Prowse Brothers' Store, THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN.

During July and August we will give some of the Biggest Bargains in Clothing ever offered to the people of Prince Edward Island. You hundreds of watchful men and women who have been waiting for this golden opportunity, when you, dollars will do double duty to obtain the best and biggest bargains you ever saw. You'll get them; they're here for your and don't you forget it.

PROWSE BROS., THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN, 136 and 144 Queen Street.

Charlottetown, July 18, 1890.