

Local and Other Items.

GREAT preparations are being made for the French fete at Quebec on the 24th inst.

SIX HUNDRED British immigrants arrived at Montreal on the 17th inst., en route for the West.

THIRTY ONE candidates have taken the certificate of Associates of Arts from McGill University.

THE City Council meets on Monday evening for the purpose of introducing the by law for levying taxes.

THE new Exhibition Building at St. John, N. B., is in the hands of contractors, and will be opened for the Provincial Exhibition of that Province next October.

ROCKLIN HOUSE Greys and Hack at all trains and steamers, to convey passengers to Rocklin House or any other house in the city. —j17, 3i

ONE case of assault before the Stipendiary Magistrate to-day. The assailant was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labor.

MAMMOTH Red Rhubarb, the best in the city, for sale at George Carter's Grocery Store, Great George Street. —j19 3i s t t

THE Provincial Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition of Nova Scotia will be held at Kentville next fall. The total amount of prizes to be offered is \$6,534.95.

THE ravages of the potato bug in Carleton County, N. B., are increasing. The insect destroys the young stalks as soon as they appear above ground. Reports from that county indicate a great drought. There has been no rain for a fortnight.

WRITE a Miramichi man was attending a saw that had been fastened with rivets in Titcomb's mill, Hamilton, Me., on the 17th inst., half of the saw flew and nearly severed his head from his shoulders. He lived but a few minutes.

THE trial of Bennett, who shot Senator Brown, is fixed for Tuesday next. The crown will offer as evidence a diary kept by the prisoner, which it is said will clearly establish the intent. The defence will be that Brown died from unskilful medical treatment.

JOHN MCKAY, of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, issues a challenge to row any man in New Brunswick or Nova Scotia—barring Ross or Smith—for the sum of two hundred and fifty or five hundred dollars a side, race to be run on Bedford Basin, Halifax, N. S., any time in July.

SUICIDES.—Rev. S. W. Folger, of Delhi, Ont., committed suicide by hanging himself, on the 9th inst. No cause for the act is known.

A well-to-do farmer named Todd, committed suicide by hanging himself, to a tree, at Bowmanville, Ont., on the 17th instant.

IT is a fact that Mr. P. W. Hyndman, agent for the "Bedford Packing Company," has chartered the schooner "Mary Jane," to carry lumber, salt, barrels and general supplies to Tracadie—all of which freight would have been shipped by rail had there been a proper station at Bedford. We are glad to learn that the Lorne Hotel, at Tracadie Beach, will be conducted this summer on strictly temperance principles. Every preparation is being made for the comfort and enjoyment of tourists at this popular watering place, for which we bespeak the patronage of those desirous to enjoy a truly pleasant summer resort.

THE very Reverend Principal Cairns, of Edinburgh, Scotland, is expected in this city on Wednesday next, and will be the guest of George McLeod, Esq., his former parishioner at Berwick-upon-Tweed. The Principal is on his way from the General Assembly at Montreal, and after seeing Halifax and St. John, N. B., will proceed to New York. He has consented to address a public meeting in St. James Church, on the evening of his arrival (23rd June), at 7.45 o'clock. As the Principal will have but one evening at his command, it is believed that the ministers and members of the Presbyterian Church, and others, will embrace the opportunity of seeing and hearing one of the foremost thinkers and preachers of Scotland, as he will give his views on some of the leading questions of the day.

HORSES FOR EXPORT.—The Moncton Times says a car load of nine horses, went as freight by the accommodation for the North yesterday at noon. The animals were fine looking specimens, one, a 3-year-old, weighing, it was said, 1600 lbs. The car attracted considerable attention. The parties who accompanied the shipment, which goes to Michigan, had quarters fitted up in the centre of the car, and also carried baled hay for the horses. The animals were purchased on Prince Edward Island, which is quite famous for its heavy team horses. The St. John Telegraph of the 18th inst., says about twenty horses arrived by the Intercolonial Railway, yesterday afternoon, from Prince Edward Island. They were purchased by a gentleman in Bangor, and were shipped for that point last evening.

TRUCKING WITHOUT LICENSE.—There are now but twenty-three licensed truckmen in this city, and we are informed that over the same number of men truck without license. This being the case, do not the authorities permit a great injustice when they compel one class of men to pay license and allow others to truck without paying anything to the City for the privilege. Again, a number of express men in the city carry on a flourishing trade under the very noses of the authorities without paying a single cent in the shape of a fee towards the City revenue. Licensed truckmen justly complain of this; but the authorities have made no attempt to redress their grievance. The first clause of the by-law respecting truckmen and truckage says that "No person shall drive any truck, cart, sled, or carriage for the transportation of goods, wares and merchandise or other things whatsoever, within the city, for hire or wages, unless he shall be licensed as a truckman, under penalty of twenty dollars." Every day we see unlicensed expressmen and others transporting goods from the railways, steamers and other places, while truckmen, who pay licenses, are standing idle at wharves and Railway Station. As we said before, this is grossly unfair, and the authorities should either prevent expressmen from transporting goods from railway or steamboats or compel them to take out licenses.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

DUBLIN, June 17.
At Dollymount, on Wednesday, the Irishmen fired 15 shots at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards, making the following totals:—
Joynt.....213
Milner.....210
Dyas.....209
John Rigby.....197
Murphy.....195
William Rigby.....195
Coghlan.....192

Colonel Bedino did not shoot. Laird missed the target the first five shots but in the last ten shots did well, making six successive bull's eyes. Brown scored 56. Rockwell made four bull's eyes in ten shots. Farrow missed twice, but out of the remaining thirteen made twelve bull's eyes. Jackson missed four out of fifteen shots. Scott did not miss once. Rathbone only fired four. Fisher missed four shots.

AUBURN, New York, June 17.
During the burning of a stone house last night, a falling wall killed a fireman and injured five others.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., June 17.
The Mississippi river is rising rapidly. All the lower part of this city is submerged. The residents are moving out or getting into the second story of their houses. The river is still rising at St. Paul. Three or four feet more of a rise is expected here, which will cause an immense loss. The track of the Milwaukee and St. Paul road is under water 25 miles west. No trains can arrive at depot for several days.

CABUL, June 17.
Abdur Rahman Khan is moving towards Cabul, avowedly with a friendly intent, but with 2,000 men and twelve guns.

Reports are current that at a conference Baron Haymerle was questioned whether Austria would undertake to carry out its decision. He answered negatively. It is said a majority favor a cession of Jannina to Greece.

A messenger with final terms has started for Khanabad.

BERLIN, June 17.
A correspondent asserts that in the conference, yesterday, it was manifest that the powers are more or less prepared to accept the original French proposal. So deeply is Turkey convinced that the matter will have to be settled by war with Greece, that her armament is being vigorously pushed in southern Albania. A military conference of leading officers was recently held at Para which debated measures of resistance in case of necessity.

LONDON, June 17.
Three thousand colliers have struck in Leicester, against the ten per cent. reduction.

From information received from different parts of Asiatic Turkey, it appears that the distress from famine there is growing worse. The "Kaharsa" newspaper, published in Tiflis, the capital of Georgia, says that two thousand persons have starved to death in the environs of Agbalkash, and that the measures yet taken are utterly inadequate to allay the suffering.

The Prince of Wales, with a retinue of prominent personages, is presiding to-day at the ceremonies of the opening of the new Harbor at Holyhead, Wales. This harbor has been in construction, and is in every way an admirable work. Holyhead is not only the port of the arrival of the fast steamers which bring the American mails and passengers for London, who arrive at Queenstown, but it has a large and growing commerce as a port for the shipment of iron and coal, and for the reception of live stock.

Despatches from Constantinople are to the effect that the Turkish Government, having no confidence that the result of the supplementary conference now in session at Berlin will be favorable to its interest in respect to the enforcement of the provisions of the Berlin treaty, is quietly but steadily preparing for war, and that notwithstanding the scarcity of money, the deplorable state of the country, and the depletion of her treasury, is making continual additions to the war chest, in supposed anticipation of war with Greece.

Rumors are current upon the Stock Exchange, to the effect that Peru is now anxious for peace with Chili. The Bank of England to-day reduced its rate of discount to two and one-half per cent. This was a complete surprise to the financial world, as no intimation had been given of such an action, and the monetary condition was not deemed to be such as would necessitate such a step.

The cattle plague has appeared in the district of Great Longstone, in Derbyshire and is raging there with much violence.

MADRID, June 17.
The Spanish Chamber of Deputies, after a very stormy debate, voted confidence in the Government by 246 against 13. The Constitutionals and Liberals abstained from voting.

BRUSSELS, June 17.
The King and Queen of the Belgians opened the National Exhibition to-day in this city. The reception was brilliant and enthusiastic.

LONDON, June 17.
A St. Petersburg despatch says Russia is strongly re-inforcing her Pacific squadron. The Admiralty discredits the genuineness of the contents of the bottle purporting to have come from the training ship "Atlanta."

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
SUNDAY.....JUNE 20, 1880
SUN RISES.....4.14 | HIGH WATER 8.35 a.m.
SUN SETS.....7.49 | FULL MOON 22, 9, 33.1m

Weather Bulletin.
Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, June 19, 10 a. m.
Light to moderate winds, fine hot weather.

LONDON HOUSE.

HAT DEPARTMENT.
Silk Hats,
Drab Shell Hats,
Felt Hats,
Straw Hats,
Linen Hats,
Indian Pith Hats,
FOR HOT WEATHER.

Great Variety.
READYMADE
CLOTHING
CUSTOM TAILORING DEPARTMENT
IS FULL WITH WORK
NEW CUTTER.

CROCERIES.
Our Usual Good Stock
CHOICE TEAS
In CHESTS,
HALF-CHESTS,
and BOXES.
FLOUR!
The Best Brands in the Market.

The General Stock comprises the Newest and Best Styles in every department. Wholesale and retail. Cheap for Cash.

G. DAVIES & CO.
Charlottetown, May 31, 1880.

Encourage Home Manufactories.

For all kinds of Crackers, Biscuits, Navy Bread, &c.,
GO TO
"THE CITY STEAM BAKERY,"
PRINCE STREET.

MIXED CRACKERS,
10, 15, 20 and 30-lb. Boxes of
suitable for Housekeepers; put up and delivered in any part of the City. No charge made for boxes or cartage.

REMEMBER!
All Crackers, &c., manufactured by me must be Fresh, as they are made daily, which is a great advantage over the imported article, which is often otherwise.

I HAVE NOW IN STOCK
the following kinds of Ship's Bread:
200 Barrels No. 1 Pilot,
150 Barrels Navy Bread,
50 Barrels Captain's Pilot,
which shall be sold cheaper, than ever

GOOD FAMILY FLOUR
Constantly on hand, and Cheap for Cash.

A Liberal Discount to Wholesale Buyers. Special prices offered to Committees of Church Parties, Picnics, &c. Catalogue and Price List mailed free to any address.

JOHN QUIRK,
June 14, 1880. PROPRIETOR

NEW OILCLOTHS!
—AT—
W. A. WEEKS & CO'S.

BEAUTIFUL NEW PATTERNS.
3 FEET WIDE,
4 1/2 " " "
6 " " "
9 " " "
12 " " "

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

FRANKLIN HOUSE.

THIS Large New House, beautifully situated on the highest land, adjacent to the City, is now open for the reception of guests. This House has the advantages of freedom from dust and heat of a country residence, and is only 20 minutes walk from the Post Office. A neat Cab will run in connection with this House, connecting with Cars and Steamers. Guests will be driven to and from the House free of charge. Cab will run at regular intervals each day. TERMS MODERATE.

HENRY COOMBS,
Charlottetown, May 22, 1880—pat ti PROPRIETOR.

TO LET!
The Bayvue Hotel at Souris,
COMMANDING a splendid view of Colville Bay and the surrounding country, with Sea Bathing, Fishing, Shooting, &c., easy of access; with Trains to Charlottetown daily, morning and evening. The best Summer Resort in P. E. Island for Tourists. Immediate possession will be given. Rent moderate. Apply to
PETERS & PETERS,
Charlottetown, or to
JAMES McLAUGHLIN,
June 14, 1880—1w Soursis.

THE CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN,
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
June 15th, 1880.

At the last regular monthly meeting of the City Council, the following order was passed:
Ordered, That the City of Charlottetown will not be responsible for goods furnished to any of the City Officials without a written requisition from the City Clerk.
By order,
WM. B. MORRISON,
City Clerk.
June 15, 2w 3tw

CHOICE SYRUPS.
GET your SYRUPS at "THE CONFECTIONERY," opposite the Market House. I use only the best Sugar and the purest and freshest flavorings in manufacturing Syrups. No glucose make them thick. Parties ordering, will please do so early, so that they may get the Syrups made fresh, and consequently nicer than when old and stale.
WM. KENNEDY,
June 15, 1880—pat no

VERY VALUABLE
Suburban Building Lots.

I WILL sell AT AUCTION, on the 13th Grounds, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd inst., at 11 1/2 o'clock,
All that Plot of Land, consisting of 13 acres, situated at the angle of the Brackley Point and St. Peter's Roads, adjoining the St. Peter's Church Cemetery, and well known as "Webby's Lot."
The Land is divided into Thirteen Handsome Lots, of about one acre each, and is admirably situated for Building or Pasture purposes.
TERMS AT SALE.
WILLIAM DODD,
June 5, 1880—tu f s m Auctioneer.

ICE CREAM.
PARTIES ordering ICE CREAM at "THE CONFECTIONERY," will please do so in season, so that Sweet Cream may be secured for its manufacture. We keep our Cream in porcelain-lined cans, imported expressly to keep Ice Cream pure, sweet and wholesome.
WM. KENNEDY,
Ch'town, June 16, 1880.

TEAS AND PICNICS.
SUPPLIES furnished Teas and Picnics at reasonable rates, and in a prompt manner, at "THE CONFECTIONERY," opposite entrance to Market House. I have special facilities and excellent workmen, and use only the best materials; and therefore guarantee satisfaction. Committees and others will find it for their interest to give me a call.
WM. KENNEDY,
Ch'town, June 15, 1880—pat ne

Turnip Seed. Turnip Seed.
JUST RECEIVED, a quantity of the Celebrated Skirring, Laing, Champion and Shamrock. All warranted fresh and good.
ROBERTSON & CAMERON,
May 31, 1880.—30i

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