

We understand that an official investigation is to be immediately held to enquire into the late railway accident.

SHORTLY after the opening of Congress in December there will come before it a question for final settlement, long debated upon in previous Congresses. It is the distribution of the balance of the Geneva Award Fund now in the Treasury. There are various schemes before Congress in relation to this money. Great questions of justice and of equity are involved. Distinguished lawyers have argued the claims of the Insurance Companies, and others equally distinguished have argued the claims of those said to have suffered indirectly by loss of ships. We shall soon see what mode of distributing the overplus Uncle Sam will adopt. We anticipate some brilliant stroke of policy.

THE St. John Sun says: "We had the pleasure of a call a few days ago from a well informed gentleman who contended an Ontario constituency at the last general election as the candidate of the Mackenzie Government and was defeated. He states that the National Policy is working well and that there is a genuine business revival. In regard to the Tariff matters under the late Government, he volunteered the statement that it was well understood in Government circles in 1878 that had the Mackenzie Government been sustained at the election it was their intention to raise the Tariff to a 'twenty-five per cent. Tariff.' He treated the matter as one on which there could be no doubt whatever. His statement is amply borne out by the scale of expenditure on which the Mackenzie Government was moving, notwithstanding their deficits, aggregating eight millions in four years. It is also sustained by the concurrent opinion of intelligent supporters of that Government who are not carried away by faction. Further evidence is found in the Toronto Globe itself, which admitted the other day that Sir Richard Cartwright would have had to raise more money to meet current expenditures—expenditures, we may say, brought about by incompetence and corruption."

In our opinion, it is not the duty of a public journalist to act the part of a public prosecutor—to charge private individuals with specific offences or crimes. That duty devolves upon the officers of the law or upon a person who has been wronged, injured or aggrieved. Only after it has been performed, can the journalist properly lay before the public the evidence as it relates to individuals. Public men, in their representative or official capacity, are, of course, always fit subjects for the reports and comments of the journalist; but the latter must and should be careful how he charges even public servants with offences in the nature of crimes. On the other hand we hold it to be the right and duty of a public journalist to expose abuses of all kinds, and by letting in the clear light of public opinion, to do his part towards their removal and prevention for the future. In the performance of this duty, we, a few days ago, directed attention to certain false entries recently made at the Custom House—a gross abuse of law and morality, of public justice and private interests—an abuse, which, it is said, has long existed in this city, and which, without the aid of public opinion, the Customs officials would probably have much difficulty in abating. For this we have received from fair thinking men the credit which is our due. But from the Patriot we have a tirade of abuse because we did not arraign before the bar of public opinion the particular persons who were supposed to be guilty of the offence. On the principles we have laid down, it will readily be seen that, in the performance of our manifest duty in this case, we adopted the proper course. But suppose we had done that which the Patriot censures us for not doing.—What then? The editor of the EXAMINER would, by this time, in all probability, have found himself charged with a criminal libel, would have been brought before the Stipendiary Magistrate, and, unable to adduce a single tittle of evidence (such is now the law of libel) in his own justification or defence—would have been committed to stand trial in the Supreme Court. Then, suppose there had been the slightest flaw in our statement—and everyone knows the difficulty, the impossibility, now-a-days, of obtaining a perfectly correct account of anything—the EXAMINER PUBLISHING Co. would have been mulcted in a heavy fine, and the editor of the EXAMINER, perhaps, committed to prison. We confess that we have no ambition for so much distinction. The course we adopted was certainly open to the objection that it was calculated to cast suspicion on persons who were not impli-

cated. But, in our opinion, the circumstances were such that it did not do so. We, however, offered to name the names if desired to do so by a majority of those likely to be wrongly suspected; and if they had felt sufficiently aggrieved to have expressed such a desire, we should, unhesitatingly, have taken the responsibility and run the risk of doing so.

After the Accident.

We published nearly double the usual number of EXAMINERS last night; but such was the rush for them that we had not half enough. We therefore republish the report of the accident, on the last page of this issue.

The wrecked cars have been brought to the city. Mr. Fraser of the Mechanical Department, receives credit for the promptitude with which he procured their removal. It was Mr. Helliwell's collar bone, not his shoulder blade that was broken. Mr. H. continues to do well.

Mr. George E. Fall, was one of the passengers of the wrecked train. He escaped with a scar on the head and a strained wrist.

We regret to learn that Mr. Stewart passed an uneasy night and is worse to-day.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. McLeod is better to-day.

Summerside Items.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The brig, *Louis Montgomery* sailed for Picton to load for Montreal on Monday last. She was towed outside the harbor by the tug *Jennie B.* Mr. Montgomery, the owner, took passage in her for Picton.

The Island Park Hotel property was sold by auction at the Clifton House corner on Friday last, to Finlay McNeill, Esq., for the sum of \$4,000.

The Rev. E. A. Read preached in Ludlow Hall on Sunday last, on "Universalists' Opinion of Controverted Texts." Next Sunday Mr. Read will preach his last sermon here for some time, as he is about to leave the Island again. Subject, "The Rich Man and Lazarus, with Scriptural proofs for Universalism."

The Fairbairn Family gave one of their choice entertainments in Ludlow Hall, on Tuesday evening, to a fair audience. The entertainment is highly spoken of by those who attended on that occasion.

John L. McKinnon, Esq., is about to start the *Pioneer* in this place. He brought the plant and material from Montague on Wednesday night's train. His office will be in the rooms above the store of Clark, Robb & Clark, on Water Street.

On Sunday evening last sermons were preached in the different churches of the town, bearing on the sermons preached by Rev. Mr. Read. Next Sunday evening Rev. W. B. Hinson will preach on "Everlasting Punishment," in the Baptist Church.

The following is the inscription placed on the monument erected to the memory of the late Judge Pope, by the people of Prince County:—

To the memory of
WILLIAM HENRY POPE,
Judge of the County Court of Prince County,
Prince Edward Island.
Born at Bedeque, 29th May, 1825.
He lived much in his native country.
Appointed Judge in 1873.
He upheld the integrity and dignity of the Bench while he delighted to administer even-handed Justice.
He died well beloved on the 7th day of October, 1879.
May he rest in peace.
This Monument has been erected by the people of Prince County, as a tribute of respect and esteem to one whose name will ever be held in affectionate remembrance.

News has been received here of the accidental drowning of Captain John McDonald, of this place, in Galway, Ireland. Mr. McDonald was at the time mate of the ship "Ralph Peake," of Charlottetown. Full particulars have not as yet been received. Mr. McDonald had many friends among the ship-owners of this town.

A Piusville correspondent of the *Journal* says that "fasting has become popular in this district." Is it fasting from food or from liquor? It must be from the latter, as we have not heard of a bread famine in the western end of the Island.
Among the arrivals in town this week are the following: His Lordship Bishop McIntyre, Charlottetown, Rev. Fathers Mulcahy, Donnelly, Keegan and Millerick, of Boston. These gentlemen were the guests of Rev. Father Doyle. Hon. J. C. Pope, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and James Reddin, Esq., Inspector of Weights and Measures.

ONE of our citizens was "down town" a few days ago. A person for whom he had previously done a certain service met him, asked him his charge, and expressing thanks for the service and the way in which it was performed, paid him the money. When he went home and referred to his "memo," he found that he had received a dollar more than he had charged. And what do you think he did with that dollar? Why, he sent it back! Fact.

We call attention to the advertisement of Mr. Hyndman, Manager of P. E. Island Brick and Pottery Works, which is published in another column. As will be seen by it, the Company have a full stock of Pottery and a large number of Bricks on hand, which they can sell at prices which "defy competition."

THE opening of the Academy of Music is postponed until Monday night, owing to delay in the carpenter work.

PERSONAL.—Mr. W. H. Johnson, of Halifax, General Agent for Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, is in the city, and can be seen for two or three days at Mr. Chappelle's Bookstore. Parties owing accounts will please call. pd 2i—aug 27

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

Aug. 26.—F D Martin, Eldon; Miss M Habelin, Boston; Miss S Nicholson, Salem, Mass; R M Cunningham, Antigonish; A McEachern, Derby, N S; P Henderson, do; D Schurman, Summerside; C Clark, Georgetown; John Cairns, White Sands; George Howatt, Crapaud; Montague Stevens, Orwell, Miss Stevens, do.

ROCKLIN HOUSE.

Aug. 26.—Andrew Johnston, Margate; M W Bateman, Sediae; William B Bateman, do; Loughlin McCay, Stewiacke, N S; J W King, St John, N B; Mrs Joseph W Lutz, Boston, Mass; Andrew Dixon, Belfast; Donald A McDonald, Cardigan; John W Campbell, East Boston; Charles Coffin, St Peters; Philip Walsh, Bay Fortune; Miss Bella Gillis, Clear Springs; D A McDonald, East Point; Mrs John Johnston, Margate; Robert Fraser, Rocklin, Pictou.

RANKIN HOUSE.

Aug. 26.—Geo. Howatt, Crapaud; Samuel Snider, Brantford, Ont.; F. S. Frost and wife, Smith's Falls, Ont.; Alfred Fraser and wife, New Glasgow, N. S.; J. Watts, Hamilton, Ont.; J. Baine, Ottawa; H. M. Churchill, New York.

SEASIDE HOTEL—RUSTIC BEACH.

Aug. 21.—W H Lochhead Ch'town; W Hazard, do; H Hazard, do; Miss Hazard do; W A O Morson, do. Aug. 23.—Mrs F W Dawson, Ch'town; Miss Louisa Dawson, do; Miss Sarah Butcher, do; Richard J Butcher, do; N K Sanford, and son, Baltimore. Aug. 24.—W H Hazard, Ch'town; Newton Perkins wife and daughter, New York; Geo. H Pick, Moncton; E W Dawson, Ch'town; R J Butcher do.

FALL, 1880.

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Ch'town, 27th Aug., 1880.—2w

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- Milk Pans,
- Bread Pans,
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Bordering for Flower Beds,

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All of which will be sold at prices which defy competition.

FRED. W. HYNDMAN, AGENT.

Depot at Newson's Building, South Side Queen Square.
Ch'town, Aug. 26, 1880—wky tf

BOSTON STEAMERS.

IN consequence of the delay at Picton of Steamer "CARROLL," there will be no Boat leaving Boston on SATURDAY NEXT, 28th inst.

SAILINGS ARE:
WORCESTER, from Charlottetown,
CARROLL, do. Thursday, 26th Aug., 5 p. m.
WORCESTER, do. Thursday, 2nd Sept.,
WORCESTER, from Boston,
CARROLL, do. Saturday, 4th Sept., Noon.
CARROLL, do. Saturday, 11th Sept.,
And weekly each way as usual.

CARVELL BROS.
Ch'town, 24th Aug., 1880. pat 2i ex 1w

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 - Coatings (Plain and Fancy),
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- Men's Socks,
- Cheap Silk Ties,
- Ladies' Scarfs,
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- (Ladies' and Gents.)

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- Cheap Feathers,
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- " MATHEMATICS,
- Coleuso's ALGEBRA,
- " Geometrical Exercises,
- Manning's SPELLER,
- Collier's British History,
- Harper's History of Maritime Provinces,
- Smith's History of Greece,
- Brooke's English Literature, Milton,
- White's Latin Dictionary,
- Smith's " "
- Bryce's 1st and 2nd Latin Readers,
- Arnold's Latin Prose Composition,
- Horace, Heroditus, Livy, &c., &c.,
- Surenne's French Dictionary,
- Fasquell's " Course,
- Hall's " "
- Brache's " Grammar,
- Charles XII.,
- Telemagne,
- Haerett's French Classics,
- Bryce's 1st Greek Reader,
- " 2nd " "
- Arnold's " Prose Composition,
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- and all other School Requisites, at the lowest possible prices.

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Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

STRAYED.—An iron-grey Horse, with a full set of Harness on him, no carriage. Information may be left at the "Osborne House." [1i aug 27]

STRAYED.—There is on the premises of Archibald McPhee, Gallas Point, since 1st July, a Red and White COW, which the owner can have by proving property and paying expenses. [pd 2i aug 26]

WANTED.—A Girl to do general housework in a small family. Apply at this office. [2i thur sat pd—aug 26]

WANTED to Purchase, a HOUSE in a central locality. Address, "The EXAMINER Office." pd 2i tues sat aug 24

FOR SALE.—TWO PIANOS—one English Cottage, 6½ octaves, and one American Square Piano. [3w 2aw—aug 17]

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Wanted Immediately—By the Managers of the Women's New Temperance Restaurant, corner Queen and Kent streets, a few reliable permanent Boarders to enable them to meet expenses and advance the work generally. Apply to Mrs. D. McRAE, Fitzroy Street. [ju 31]

WAGSTAFF'S HOTEL, Pownall Street, continues to receive transient and permanent Boarders. [j 11]