

Local and Other Items.

IRON is advancing rapidly in price in the United States.

MR. W. C. STERLING, of the Halifax Herald is visiting Charlottetown.

ALL the crops of Newfoundland are reported poor and far short of the average.

A NOT VERY flattering portrait of the Rev. Dr. Murray appears in the Illustrated Canadian News.

J. W. MORRISON, Esq., Secretary of Public Works, left this morning for a visit to New Brunswick.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.—The Rev. James Caruthers, of Valley, N. S., will preach (D. V) to-morrow, at both diets of worship.

THE lumber trade has slightly improved in Quebec, large sales of pine having been lately effected there.

MR. VENDOR predicts that fine weather will continue until the middle of November, and that the coming winter will be a severe one.

MR. MCKAY, Grit candidate for election to the House of Commons in Cape Breton, goes in for a higher duty on coal. What has the Patriot to say about it?

MR. L. W. JOHNSON, business manager of the Fredericton Maritime Farmer, was in the city yesterday, en route for Charlottetown, P. E. I. He left last evening.—St. John Sun.

THE aggregate yield of spring wheat in 308 counties in the United States Northwest is placed at 137,349 615 bushels, against 108,744,374 bushels last year. The quality is considered better than last year.

SECRETARY AND MRS. EVARTS leave Windsor, Vermont, in a few days to become the guests of the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise at Ottawa.

SIR W. B. RICHARDS, ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, arrived at Ottawa on Saturday, on his return from Europe. Sir William's health has been much improved.

AN old woman named Dina Mahar, who has previously been an inmate of the Lunatic Asylum, was found aimlessly wandering about the streets last night. The police lodged her in the station and let her go this morning.

THE CANADA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY has done more business last year than in any other previous year. This fact shows plainly that the Canada Life enjoys the public confidence.

THERE were shipped 10,000 tons coal from Pictou last week. Of this the Halifax company shipped 5,689 tons, which is the largest quantity ever shipped by that company in one week for many years.

THE funeral of the late James Davis, which took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon, was attended by a large body of Masons in regalia, who assembled to pay a last tribute of respect to their worthy brother.

THE Pictou Town Council have accepted the tenders of Messrs. McIntosh & Dewar, amounting to \$13,600 for the construction of the New Academy. The Pictou bank will purchase the debentures.

THE Right Rev. Dr. McIntyre, Bishop of Charlottetown, and the Right Rev. Dr. Cameron, Bishop of Arichat, arrived last evening by train, they are the guests of His Grace Archbishop Hannan.—Halifax Herald, 12th.

THE Governors of Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, are expected to participate in the opening proceedings of the Ottawa Exhibition. The Governor of Quebec has already signified his intention of attending.

THE St. John Sun says "Courtney, the oarsman, is on the wing, an is travelling in cog. He arrived in this city last evening on the Western train, and put up at the Park under an assumed name, leaving by the 10:30 train last evening for Halifax to see the Smith-Morris race on Monday next."

PEOPLE are sometimes apt to say that they don't call any one a relation who is more remote than a second cousin at furthest, but when the present Earl of Breadalbane succeeded his twelfth cousin in the possession of Taymouth Castle, the finest seat in Scotland, with \$300,000 a year, he felt that relationship might be recognized even at that distance.

THE Shediac correspondent of the St. John Sun says: We regret to have to report the death, this morning, of H. H. Schaeffer's (Agt. I. C. R., here) little boy and only child, by diphtheria. This will be very trying to the bereaved parents, as he was a promising child. They have the sympathy of all the community.

THE fall meeting at Upton Driving Park takes place on October 8th, commencing at 11 o'clock, a. m., when the following races will take place: No. 1, stallion race for a gold medal; No. 2, three minute class, purse of \$50.00, \$25.00 the first, \$15.00 to the second and \$10.00 to the third; No. 3, running race, for a purse of \$25.00 in three divisions.

GOOD WHEAT AND OATS.—J. S. Lucas, Esq., Cocagne, threshed from eight stooks of wheat of the ordinary size of twelve sheaves, six bushels of clean wheat, which is considered a good yield. The Rev. Mr. Murray, Buc-touche, threshed from three bushels sowing, fifty bushels of oats, weighing about 39 lbs. to the bushel. This shows the benefit of mussel mud which is used extensively by Mr. Murray.—Moncton Times

TWO French boys, aged respectively twelve and fifteen, belonging to the schooner Plover, of Arichat, were drowned off Shediac on Thursday afternoon by the upsetting of a small boat while returning to the schooner from the shore with wood. The bodies were recovered on Friday morning. The Captain, their father, is much grieved at the loss, having lost an older son last summer in Charlottetown harbor from the same boat.

HAMILTON, Ontario, has had a small sensation in connection with an expected Vice-Regal visit. There were rival offers of the use of private residences for the accommodation of the party. His Excellency had to make his own choice in the case.

83. NEW LOOK HERE!
CLEARANCE GOODS!
SALE!

The Subscribers, in making their bow to the Public, beg to draw attention to their

Clearance Sale,
COMMENCING

THIS DAY,
AND TO

Continue for One Month.

Having purchased the Stock of MR. JAMES DESBRISAY on very favorable terms, also a

QUANTITY OF GOODS

AT RECENT

Auction Sales,

AND BEING OBLIGED TO

Make Room for Extensive Importations of New Goods,

NOW ARRIVING,

they have determined to make

Large Reductions

From Former Prices,

TO CASH CUSTOMERS,

For One Month from Date.

The Public are cordially invited to call and inspect our Stock and Prices, that they may be convinced of our sincerity in making the above offer and that

REAL BARGAINS
ARE TO BE OBTAINED.

Tremaine & Metcalf,

—SUCCESSORS TO—
JAMES DESBRISAY,
83 QUEEN STREET.
Ch'town, Sept. 2, 1879.

Perkins & Sterns.

WE HAVE

JUST RECEIVED

VIA HALIFAX,

New Black Cashmeres,

New Black Merinos,

New Black Satins,

New Black Crapes,

New Black Velvets,

New Black Prints,

New Mantle Cloths,

New Lace Curtains,

New Ostrich Feathers,

NEW SCARF LACE,

&c. &c. &c.

All of which are marked at

OUR USUAL
Low
Prices.

Perkins & Sterns.

Ch'town, July 24, 1879.

LOOK HERE!
BRITISH WAREHOUSE.

As we intend to make a change in our business at the end of the year, we are now closing out our

Large and Well-Assorted Stock of
DRY GOODS

At Unusually Low Prices, Which, we are Sure, Will Meet the Hard Times.

Dress Goods from 6 cents upwards.
Grey Cottons from 4 cents upwards.
Prints from 6 cents upwards.
Hemp Carpeting from 12 cents upwards.
Tapestry from 59 cents upwards.
Brussels from \$1.00 upwards.

All other lines we are closing out at Prices that Defy Competition.

W. & A. BROWN.
Charlottetown, June 30, 1879.

SEASIDE HOTEL

RUSTICO BEACH, P. E. ISLAND.

THE ABOVE BEAUTIFUL WATERING PLACE HAS BEEN MUCH IMPROVED this Season and is now open for the accommodation of Guests.

For CHARMING SCENERY, INVIGORATING and BRACING ATMOSPHERE, and splendid Surf Bathing, this Hotel has no equal in the Dominion. Terms, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day, \$10.50 per week. Special arrangements made for Families, Picnic Parties, &c.

To get to the Seaside Hotel: get tickets from all points for Hunter River.

BY TRAIN:—Trains leave Ch'town for Hunter River at 6.20 a. m.; 10.05 a. m.; and 5.25 p. m. Trains leave Summerside for Hunter River at 9.05 a. m.; 12.40 p. m.; and 5.30 p. m. Coaches meet trains from all points and convey passengers to the "Seaside." Charges Moderate—distance between 7 and 8 miles, through a beautiful country.

BY COACH, DIRECT:—Coaches leave Ch'town Wednesday and Saturday evenings calling for Guests at all points in City limits at 6 o'clock. Returning arrive at Ch'town about 9 o'clock, on Thursday and Monday morning. Fare, \$1.25, distance 18 1/2 miles. Address:

JOHN NEWSON & Co, Ch'town.
July 8th, 1879.—2m. pat. & arg.

J. B. MacDonald

HAS JUST RECEIVED

NEW FANCY DRESS GOODS,
NEW BLACK LUSTRES,
NEW BLACK & COLORED CORDS,
VELVETEENS & SILK VELVETS,
NEW FLOWERS AND FEATHERS,
New Straw Hats, (Fall Styles),
FRILLINGS, FRINGES, AND RIBBONS,

AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

J. B. MACDONALD.

Queen Street, Charlottetown, Aug. 22, 1879—her

SCHOOL BOOKS.

CHEAPEST IN THE CITY, FOR CASH ONLY, at HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE.
Ch'town Aug. 23, 1879.

Engine and Boiler,

Bone and Gypsum Mill,
&c., &c., &c.

TO be sold by AUCTION, on Steam Navigation Company's Wharf, at 11 o'clock, On Friday, 19th September, 1879,
1 Ten-Horse power Engine and Boiler, cost \$1,200;
1 French Burr Mill in good order, cost \$750
1 very superior Heavy Bone Mill, cost \$2,000
1 Ore Crusher (Blake's), cost \$250;
Lot Rubber Belting and Gear,
50 tons Ground Gypsum,
40 bbls. Ground Bones.

The above will probably be sold low, and is well worthy the attention of speculators.
Terms at Sale.

B. WILSON HIGGS,
Auctioneer.
Aug. 27, 1879—pat arg her cod till sale

BOSTON STEAMERS

CARROLL AND WORCESTER

Passage Rate Reduced to \$8.

CARVELL BROS., Agents.
Ch'town, Aug. 1879—1m cod pat ar 1m

Cash! Cash!

ALL PERSONS indebted to me are requested to make immediate payment. All accounts remaining unpaid on the 10th of September next will be handed over to the Court for collection.

HENRY A. HARVIE.
Aug 23, 1879—cod 5in

QUEEN INSURANCE CO'Y.

OF ENGLAND.

CAPITAL, . . TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

INSURANCE effected on all kinds of Buildings, Merchandise and Produce. Also, on Vessels on the stocks.

Special rates for isolated residences.

Losses settled promptly.

GEORGE MAULEOD (Union Bank),

Agent for Prince Edward Island
June, 1877—

ANTHRACITE COAL.

TO ARRIVE about the 20th inst. 150 tons of the best Philadelphia, Chestnut and Egg Coal. Parties wanting to be supplied will please send in their orders at once, as the first in will be first supplied. There will be no two prices. Orders left at the Post Office or at the subscriber's will be attended to.

THOMAS CASELEY.
Sept. 4, 1879—w stf

TO LET.

A BRICK HOUSE containing nine rooms and a Kitchen. This House is beautifully situated on Prince Street, opposite St. Paul's Church. Possession to be given about the latter part of this month. For particulars apply at this Office.

Sept. 5, 1879.