

**Aquatic.**

SINGLE SCULL RACE BETWEEN MESSRS. ROBINS AND DAVIES—ROBINS THE WINNER.

The long expected boat race between the above two amateur oarsmen, came off on the Hillsborough yesterday evening. The distance to be rowed was two miles, one mile and turn, back again to starting place. The water was not good for rowing, there being breezes enough to make it rough, whilst a strong tide running out rendered fast time almost impossible. At twenty minutes to six both men rowed out to the starting point and a few minutes later the word "go" was given. Davies took the water first, rowing a good stroke. Robins followed closely behind, rowing more leisurely, however, as if to reserve himself for the swift current against which he would have to contend on the home stretch. All the way to the buoy Davies led, but it soon became apparent that Robins was catching him, which indeed he did, and succeeded in rounding the buoy first. The race back to the starting point was a good one. Both men having made the turn, began spurring, and for a short time they kept closely together, neither seeming to have the advantage. Soon, however, Robins with a few vigorous strokes placed a considerable gap between himself and opponent, which gap the latter found impossible to close up. Near the end of the race Davies again endeavored to overhaul Robins but was unsuccessful. The latter won by about four boat lengths. No time was taken.

**The Fire in Palmer's Lane.**

ROBERT HORNE ARRESTED AND DISCHARGED.

Upon the complaint of Mr. Thos. Dismal, Robert Horne was arrested as the author of the recent fires in Palmer's Lane. He is about 16 years of age and has received his education principally upon the street. The first witness examined was Susan Prevost, who testified that from the suspicious actions of young Horne, it was thought that he had set the fires. She did not see Horne on Saturday, but she saw him prowling around last night. She also saw him at the time of the second fire, which occurred a few days ago. Horne was suspected of starting this one also, in fact he was suspected of setting all the fires. It was half-past eight o'clock when I saw him around last night. I looked at the clock because we suspected a fire, and I wanted to know what time it was set.

Mrs. Jane Dismal—On Saturday night my husband went to the Lodge and he said to keep a sharp look out as he suspected there would be someone around setting fires. I went up into my bedroom and after a while I saw smoke coming out of the barn. I cried fire, and ran down to get help to put it out. I saw someone running away, I could not tell who it was. The new barn was burnt on Saturday, and last night the little barn was fired.

Mr. Thomas Dismal—I did not know anything about last night's fire. Sunday week, after church, I came home and was told that there had been a fire in the barn behind my house. Looking around, I saw someone crouching alongside the fence and sneaking away. I ran to see if I knew him, and I am certain it was Robert Horne. About the last fire I know nothing, as I was not at home.

The Stipendiary thought that the evidence was insufficient for conviction and accordingly discharged the prisoner.

**The St. John Exhibition.**

For the information of those intending to visit the St. John Exhibition, we wish to state that through tickets to the Exhibition will be sold at all the regular stations along the Island Railway, beginning on Sept. 27. These tickets will be good to return till October 10. Passengers from Flag Stations can procure tickets at reduced rates to the nearest Booking Station, where they can procure through tickets to St. John, N. B. The following is the scale of prices for return tickets from stations on this Island:—From Charlottetown, \$5.95; Royalty Junction, \$5.80; North Wiltshire, \$5.45; Hunter River, \$5.35; Bradshaw, \$5.10; County Line, \$5.00; Freetown, \$4.90; Kensington, \$4.75; Miscouche, \$4.65; Wellington, \$4.85; Port Hill, \$5.15; O'Leary, \$5.70; Bloomfield, \$5.85; Alberton, \$6.15; Tignish, \$6.55; York, \$6.95; Bedford, \$6.95; Mount Stewart, \$6.30; Cardigan, \$6.85; Georgetown, \$7.00; Morell, \$6.60; St. Peter's, \$6.80; Bear River, \$7.15; Souris, \$7.45.

**The Chatham Races.**

Saturday was the third and last day of the races. The free-for-all was called at 10 a. m., and all but Stewart Maloney came to the front. The latter was withdrawn in consequence of a slight injury to his knee. Helena took the lead and held it a half mile, when Honest Tom passed her and kept ahead to the finish. Langley drove, and he and the horse both looked happy. Helena was second, Abdallah Queen third, Long John fourth and Gipsy Queen last. Time, 2.45.

Helena was decidedly lame, and was withdrawn.

In the next heat Honest Tom took the lead and was hotly pursued by Abdallah Queen all the way to the finish. Time, 2.41.

Abdallah Queen won the next heat in 2.42, after a brilliant struggle with Honest Tom for first place, and Langley won the next heat in the best time of the meeting, 2.41, with the Island mare at his wheel. Honest Tom gets first money, Abdallah Queen second, and Long John third.

Abdallah Queen has been sold to Edwards and another of Truro. She has acted wonderfully well with Brown as driver.

Birdie led her competitors easily in the fifth heat of the County race, but Brown demanded the weighing of her driver, Steele, and the jockey was found to be three pounds under weight. Brown knew he was below the standard, but said nothing about it till the heat was over. Birdie was declared distanced, and the race was given to Wild Harry, with Major Tilton second money.

Chinese merchants are leaving Haiphong on account of the opening of their letters by the French authorities, who accuse them of writing to the Chinese mandarins.

**Erromanga.**

TEACHERS FOR THE HEATHEN.

Zion Church's response to the appeal of Rev. Mr. Robertson, from Erromanga, deserves notice, as it is a solid example well worthy of being copied throughout this Dominion. A few such Churches acting together, would put a staff of teachers at work, all over the Isles of the Sea, and prepare in some measure the "ground" for "seed sowing," by the missionary in his turn. Wm. Match, Esq., D. Farquharson, Esq., Wm. Huggan, Esq., and F. W. Hales, (St. Paul's Church), have each agreed to support one native teacher in Erromanga at twenty-five dollars per year. This is from Zion Church equal to \$75.00; special collection, \$30.72;—total towards mission work from Zion Church, \$105.72.

**The Wimbledon Team.**

As near as can be ascertained the Wimbledon Team will be composed as follows, though a revision of the list may make a few changes:—

- 1st, Lieut. Forrest, 8th;
- 2nd, Capt. Balfour, 8th;
- 3rd, Lieut. Chamberland, 43rd;
- 4th, Gunner Wilson, H. G. A.;
- 5th, Staff Sergt. Marquette;
- 6th, Capt. Thomas, 55th;
- 7th, Lieut. W. Mitchell, 32nd;
- 8th, Staff Sergt. Russel, 32nd;
- 9th, Staff Sergt. Newby, Foot Guards;
- 10th, Pvt. J. Mitchell, 13th;
- 11th, Lieut. Perkins, 71st;
- 12th, Capt. J. Hood, 5th;
- 13th, Pvt. Riddell, 6th;
- 14th, Staff Sergt. Lewis, Quebec;
- 15th, Pcte. Armstrong, Foot Guards;
- 16th, Pvt. Bell, 12th;
- 17th, Lieut. Comboy, 30th;
- 18th, Staff Sergt. Smith, Quebec;
- 19th, Pvt. Bind, 43rd;
- 20th, Capt. Hart, St. John rifles;
- 21st, Major Bennett, retired list;
- 22nd, Sergt. Adams, H. G. A.;
- 23rd, Capt. Goodwin, 13th;
- 25th, Capt. Anderson, retired list;
- 26th, Sergt. Fader, 66th;
- 27th, Pvt. Mitchell, 13th;
- 28th, Lieut. Fitch, 78th;
- 29th, Sergt. Langstroth, 64th;
- 30th, Sergt. Blackburn, 88th;
- 31st, Capt. Garrison, H. G. A.;
- 32nd, Sergt. Prowd, 38th;
- 33rd, Pvt. Mitchell, W. I.;
- 34th, Capt. Miller, 8th;
- 35th, Staff Sergt. Clark, 13th;
- 36th, Staff Sergt. Wilson, 33rd;
- 37th, Color-Sergt. Winnie, 5th;
- 38th, Pvt. Thomson, Foot Guards;
- 39th, Lieut. Kinnear, 74th;
- 40th, Sergt. Jack, 10th.

**Notes from St. Peter's.**

We are almost through with the gathering of the crops. The harvest is good and around here our farmers have very little to complain of. Potatoes promise to turn out well.

Our handsome and spacious new Catholic church is almost completed outside. The inside is as yet only rough plastered, and temporary furniture is in use for public worship. Mass has been held in the new building for the past few weeks.

We have had stormy and unsettled weather lately, with only now and then a fine day. On a fine day, the country round here looks lovely, and visitors are loud in their praises of our scenery. "The garden of North America" only requires to be known better abroad to attract tourists and make it the summer resort of health and pleasure-seekers.

Fishing has not been so favorable with us as in some other places which your correspondents report. Many of our fishermen toil all day with only an occasional favorable catch. During stormy weather the fish already packed are hauled to our railway station for export.

Temperance is making noble efforts here, and our people go to work in the cause enthusiastically and earnestly. There is not a drop of liquor sold in the village. The rising generation will be trained in habits of sobriety. As for strong drink we will have none of it; and we don't want either it or the wretches who sell it. They are a curse in any community.

It has been announced by His Lordship the Bishop that a Picnic will take place here sometime about Michaelmas. The day has not yet been fixed. Most likely the usual excursion trains and cheap fares will be arranged for.

Our public roads are in excellent condition, and the bridge is in good order. Our supervisor, Mr. James McKay, performs his duty in every way praiseworthy.

As your readers are already aware we have formed a lodge of the I. O. G. T. here. Owing to a meeting conducted by Mr. Archibald (O'Leary Road) last evening in the Baptist House, the meeting of the lodge was postponed to this evening. Col. Hickman is a noble worker in the Temperance cause, and now that he is gone away, we may well say he has left his mark most unmistakably behind him. It is to be wished that the lodges which he has formed will stick firmly in the ranks and work perseveringly for complete victory.

THE EXAMINER is a favorite here. Well, your subscription list will show you that but still it is pleasant for somebody else to say it. A paper sensibly and earnestly on the side of the people every time cannot fail of being popular. Your various correspondence from the Island all over, gives to your columns a spice of interest for each locality written from.

We are preparing for the usual season of starch manufacturing, and expect a good turn out. If old foggy Grits would spend their money in raising factories for various purposes all over our Island, instead of everlasting grumbling—because they are out of power and government—they would very soon be compelled to see the benefits of the N. P. We want more factories of all sorts suited to our Island. Capital would be brought into use, more money would be in circulation, and employment largely increased among our people. Let this be done, and the whole arrangement would become a first class factory, well calculated to grind the most inveterate hard-shell Grit over again, and convert him into a contented and respectable Liberal-Conservative.

Yours truly,  
St. Peter's, Sept. 11th, 1883.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.**

**The Civic Election.**

DEAR SIR,—In Saturday's issue you attribute the little interest that the citizens seem to take in to-morrow's Civic contest, to the fact that there will be a General Election in January. This is not the fact. Five only of the ten Councillors retire at the annual election, and if Mr. Chappelle is successful, as I trust he may be, he will merely take the place of Mr. Lea, in the opposition, and leave the parties as they were before, six to four—a good working majority. A vigorous opposition is a guarantee for an honest administration of public affairs. Let the "Party of Progress" have a fair representation.

PUNCE.

**Our Advertisers.**

R. O'Dwyer, Commission Merchant, St. John's, Newfoundland, has established an agency at that place for the sale of Island produce.

J. R. Shatford is offering at his warehouses, opposite Rankin House, a large consignment of choice flour.

Mark Wright & Co. have made special arrangements with the manufacturers of the Dominion Wire Mattress, and are now selling them at factory prices.

**Summerside Exports.**

SUMMERSIDE, Sept. 10.

Shipped per steamer "Princess of Wales" Cameron, master, for Point du Chene:

1 threshing mill	\$ 300.00
273 lbs cheese	33.00
404 bbls. oysters	316.00
1 cow	29.00
3 horses	300.00
425 sheep pelts	263.00
900 lbs calfskins	54.00
105 cases lobsters	420.00
100 lbs. butter	18.00
82½ bbls. mackerel	668.00
45 cases eggs,	243.00
	\$3,140.00

**SHIP NEWS.**

**PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.**

ENTERED.  
Sept. 10—J J Bill, Whittle, Port Daniel, limestone; Shoe Fly, Myers, Toney River, P L G Anderson, Pictou, coal; Petite Rievre, Trenholm, Pictou, coal; Foam, Moran, Pictou, coal.  
Sept 11—Three Brothers, LeBlanc, Shediac, lumber; Charlie, Malone, Pictou, coal; C Pearl, Smith, Miramichi, limestone.

CLEARED.  
Sept 10—Flora Rogers, Long, Tracadie, N B, bal; Petite Rievre, Trenholm, Pictou, bal; Shoe Fly, Myers, Pictou, bal; P L G, Anderson, Pictou, bal; Foam, Moran, do, do; Beatrice, Purdy, Summerside, mdse.  
OUTPORTS.  
Summerside, Sept 10—Entered sch Richard Thompson, Walsh, Pictou, bal.

FOR Fever and Ague, and all miasmatic diseases, Ayer's Ague Cure is a positive remedy. Warranted. [sept 10 w wky]

The Calais correspondent of the Boston Herald gives very full particulars in reference to the Shaw estate, which is not very encouraging to the creditors. It is stated the assets will not realize nearly as much as was expected, owing to the fact that much of the real estate is not vested in the Shaws, but they hold only certain easements in it. The correspondent further states that the Shaw's business has been run at random for years, and the members of the firm had scarcely any idea of their real position. The matter of winding up the estate will be exceedingly difficult. Among other properties which it is thought will be greatly depreciated, are the extract factories, which, he says, are worth very little unless in connection with large tanneries.

**Horsford's Acid Phosphate**

gives strength where there has been exhaustion and vigor in place of impaired vitality.

An official report of the recent Java disaster has not been published. The number of natives who were killed at Batavia and Lampong is estimated at 30,000. The number of Europeans lost is unknown. garrison and Dutch residents at Telokbetong were saved. Terrible distress prevails in Telokbetong, as it is unapproachable by sea, owing to the bay being filled with banks of pumice stone. The telegraph line from Batavia to Telokbetong was destroyed.

**J. A. CHIPMAN & CO.,**

ARE OFFERING AT MILLERS' PRICES:  
**375 bbls. Choice Patents and Strong Bakers.**

**600 bbls. Choice Sup. Extra.**

OFFICE AND WAREHOUSES:  
**OPPOSITE RANKIN HOUSE.**

**J. F. SHATFORD,**

AGENT.  
Sept. 11, 1883.

**CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED.**

**R. O'DWYER,**

Commission and General Merchant,

FOR SALE OF P. E. I. PRODUCE.

**289, WATER STREET,**

**St. John's, Newfoundland.**

In connection with the above is Capt. English, who is well known in P. E. Island, who will take special charge of all consignments, and will also attend to the chartering of vessels for the carrying trade of P. E. I.  
N. B.—Parties wishing to procure good Labrador Herring would do well to consult R. O'Dwyer.  
Sept. 11, 1883.—31 wkd wky.

**THE DOMINION WIRE MATTRESS.**

Having Made Special Arrangements with the Manufacturers of this

**PATENT SPRING BED,**

WE ARE ABLE TO SELL THEM

AT FACTORY PRICES.

7,000 Mattresses Made and Sold in the Dominion last year.

Every Mattress warranted.

**MARK WRIGHT & CO.**

Charlottetown, Sept. 11, 1883.—3aw 1m.

**LONDON HOUSE.**

WE ARE SHOWING A HEAVY STOCK OF

Crey Cottons,

White Cottons,

Bed Tickings,

Sheetings,

Denims, &c.

Bought since the recent Reduction in Prices, and Marked Accordingly.

**GEO. DAVIES & CO.**

Ch'town, August 17, 1883.

**CALL AT**

**"CHEAPSIDE"**

—FOR—

Croceries, Hardware,

Classware, Earthenware,

Woodenware, &c.

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FLOUR, MEAL, TEA, SUGAR, MOLASSES AND OTHER GOODS

Are Giving General Satisfaction.

Goods expressed to Steamers, Railroad Depot and other parts of the City FREE OF CHARGE.

**HENRY BEER.**

Charlottetown, July 28, 1883.—law and wky.

**ALWAYS ON HAND**

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**D. A. Bruce's,**

—A LARGE—

**SUPPLY OF CLOTHS**

Which you can purchase by the yard, or have made to order

At the Lowest Prices consistent with Good Workmanship.

—ALSO—

**GENTS' FURNISHINGS.**

Hats and Shirts a Specialty.

Ch'town, June 23, 1883.—3m ord wky

**TENDERS**

For Hospital Premises.

IN pursuance of the resolution of the Meeting of Subscribers held Sept. 6th last, Tenders addressed to the Secretary will be received until TUESDAY, 18th inst., from parties offering to sell or lease to Trustees, premises suitable for a Hospital in Charlottetown.

Each tender should specify the site and measurements of the grounds and buildings offered in addition to the terms and conditions of the proposed contract.

R. JOHNSON, Secy.

P. O. Box 144.

Ch'town, Sept. 8, 1883.—4 in ord.

**A Steam Tug or Pleasure Boat FOR SALE.**

She is comparatively new, being built at Chatham, N. B., in 1878. Was thoroughly repaired this summer. Will be sold at a bargain.

For further particulars and information apply to the Editor of the *Plainsider*.  
New Glasgow, Sept. 7, 1883.—6in.

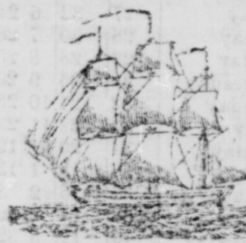
**SEINE BUNT.**

A NEW Mackerel Seine, offered at less than cost.

CARVELL BROS.

Ch'town, Sept. 7, 1883.—3in.

New York to Charlottetown.  
SEPTEMBER, 1883.



The Fast Sailing Barque

**"ISOBEL,"**

349 tons Register, Coppered and Classed A 1 nine years.

JOHN WALSH, Commander.

Is due at New York about the TWELFTH INSTANT, and after discharge of inward Cargo will go on the berth for this Port, taking goods at through rates for Pictou, N. S. For Freight, apply in N. W. York to Edmiston & Lunham, 70 Beaver Street, or here to

L. C. OWEN.

Ch'town, Sept. 6, 1883.—10 in.

**MONCTON**

Sash and Door Factory.

MR. P. LEA, in returning thanks to the public for the liberal patronage extended to him while in business in Charlottetown, begs leave to inform his old customers and the public generally, that he, in company with Mr. William Rogers, has appointed Messrs. B. Williams & Co., lumber and coal, dealers, Pownall Wharf, Charlottetown, our agents, who will keep constantly on hand a full supply of Mouldings, Window Sashes, Doors, etc., at

**LOWEST CASH PRICES.**

All orders entrusted to them will receive prompt attention.

LEA & ROGERS,

Moncton, N. B.

Sept. 5, 1883.—2w wly

**To Builders.**

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, till the 20th of September, for the erection of a 3-story house, about forty-five feet square. Plan and specification will be shown by Mr. Charles McGregor.

J. T. JENKINS.

Ch'town, Sep. 1.—tl date

**WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.**

WANTED.—A second hand Show Case. Address A. B. Look Box No. 59. [sept 11 pd]

TO LET.—That pleasantly situated two story Mansard Roof House, corner of Easton and Cumberland streets, at present occupied by Mr. G. Walker. Apply to FENNELL. [sept 11 eod]

WANTED.—A good plain Cook to go to St. John, N. B. Good wages. Apply at this office. [sept 11 2i]

PASTURE TO LET.—30 acres of good pasture, on Lower Malpeque Road on the premises lately occupied by Wm. Pickard. A well of good water on the premises. Apply to E. R. BROW at Mr. Hodgson's office, Water street. [Sept 8—4f]

FOR SALE.—A nice Driving Mare, quiet and free from vice. Apply to R. F. QUIRK. [sept 11 2i]

A FEW GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with board on reasonable terms, in the house, corner of Great George and King streets, lately occupied by Mr. W. Hickey. Mrs SAUNDERS. [sept. 6 1883.]

TO LET.—A Dwelling House on Orlebar Street, containing nine rooms. Rent low. Apply to Henry Blatch [sept 3 ff]

TO LET.—A Stable, with Coachhouse and 1 Loft, on Pownall Street. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [aug 20]

TO LET.—A house containing six rooms. Apply to James McLeod, Spring Park Road. [an 4]

BOARDERS.—A few boarders can be accommodated at Mrs. Rodd's, opposite Pickard's Bakery. [July 31]

FOR SALE.—Set of Tinsmith's Tools, also a lot Tinware, cheap. Apply to Mrs. Rodd, opposite Pickard's Bakery. [July 31]

TO LET.—(with immediate possession) that handsome and commodious residence in the northern suburbs of the city, on St. Peter's Road, lately occupied by L. B. Archibald, Esq. Enquire of LOWMOUTH & HAZARD [July 16, 1883]