

Local and Other Items.

The Ottawa Rifle Team returned home last evening. Mr. W. F. Bagnall, formerly of the P. E. Island Railway, is home on a ten days visit.

Mr. D. Murphy, of Cheltenham, (Eng.) arrived last evening to take charge of the Charlottetown Gas Works. He is staying at the Revere.

The Sons of Temperance with their families, will hold a basket picnic at Royalty Junction, to-morrow. All Sons of Temperance and transient brethren are invited to be present.

I. O. O. F.—Regular session of Port la Joie Encampment will be held at Oddfellows Hall, at 8 o'clock this evening, for the purpose of conferring degrees and transacting important business.

BRIG. ZARA, McMahon, master, sailed on the 10th inst., for Liverpool, with a cargo of 10,270 pieces of goods, containing 253,400 feet, superficial measurement, shipped by the owners, Peake Bros. & Co.

The last number of the Canada Gazette has the following under the head of appointments:—Stephen McEachern, of Fairfield, King's County, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, Gentleman; to be Preventive Officer in Her Majesty's Customs.

There are several dangerous holes in the sidewalk on Prince street, near the residence of Hon. Judge Young, which require the attention of the City Surveyor. If they are not filled up immediately, we shall probably have a few mysterious disappearances to chronicle.

SPECIAL attention is directed to the Auction Sale of a valuable property, containing about 44 acres of land, at Alberton. Sale to take place at the Law Courts building, Charlottetown, on Friday next, Sept. 12th, at 2 o'clock p. m. By order of the Liquidators of the bank of P. E. Island. A. McNeill, Auctioneer.

SERGE. MATTHEW ALLAN has, we are glad to learn, obtained a place on the Wimbledon Team, being sixteenth on the list. As the shooting at Ottawa was exceedingly good this year, his success is very creditable. Nova Scotia was represented at Ottawa by a much larger team, and only one of her men scored a pass to Wimbledon.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send self-addressed envelope to REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York.

SPECIAL attention is directed to the Auction Sale of Ambey Fowle's property, to-morrow, Thursday, September 11th, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Law Courts Building, Charlottetown. These valuable premises are beautifully situated on the north side of King's Square, and as the sale is without reserve, a bargain may be expected.—A. McNeill, Auctioneer.

HUNTING A PIG.—Policeman O'Rourke went yesterday between Moncton and Shediac hunting up a valuable pig which Mr. Joshua Pease had imported for the P. E. Island stock farm, but which was stolen from the railway after reaching Point du Chevre. Policemen O'Rourke discovered the whereabouts of the animal and the thief will likely be arrested to-day.—Moncton Times.

The steamers Worcester arrived this morning with five hundred barrels of flour and other merchandise and the following passengers:—Mrs. W. H. Barnard, Mrs. James McDonald, Mrs. Albert Sees, E. Owen, H. B. Steinman, F. N. Howland and wife, Mrs. B. McLeod, Miss S. McLeod, Miss M. E. McLeod, Miss M. McCormack, Miss S. Harney, Miss McQuarrie, Mrs. Ferguson, N. McNeill, R. Douglas, J. Bruce, A. McDonald, W. Williams.

A LAWN TENNIS match will be played on Saturday, 13th inst., at 3 o'clock, on Victoria Park, between the Mc-Mac and the Fitzroy clubs. A lively time may be expected. The following are the players:—Fitzroy's—F. H. Arnaud, L. E. Brecken, W. C. Hobkirk, N. Cant, W. Anderson, E. A. Ing.

Mr. Mac's—W. A. O. Morson, Dr. J. A. Warburton, D. B. Stewart, C. Swabey, H. B. Palmer, R. Sloggett.

The Lockport fleet of fishing vessels, says the correspondent in that place of the Yarmouth Herald, "has done splendidly," although prices have been, and are so low. Although this year and next are not likely to witness a repetition of the large results of 1881 and 1882, a fair margin of profit is expected by Lockport dealers, chiefly from the enormous catch of codfish on the Newfoundland Banks. Over 100,000 quintals was the output from that town during 1882, and it is deemed not unlikely that this quantity will be equalled during 1884.

A RAILWAY EMPLOYEE DECAPITATED AT THOMPSON STATION.—A terrible fatality occurred at Thompson station, between Spring Hill and Truro on the I. C. R., on Saturday night. Milledge Johnson, a train hand, was sent ahead to flag an approaching train, No. 9 express. It is supposed he fell asleep while awaiting the approach of the train, as the first intimation the train hands on the express had of an accident was the motion of the lantern as it was knocked from his hands. Johnson had evidently been sitting on the end of a sleeper; his head falling inwards was completely severed from his body. He was a young man, unmarried and belonged to Truro.—Moncton Times.

Tall Oats. Mr. John R. McDonald, of Vernon River, sends to THE EXAMINER a bunch of oats six feet three inches in height; and he says the average height of the field is six feet two inches. This is a magnificent result.

Mr. Paul M. Phee, of West River, forwards a single stalk (rather more advanced than the former) which measures six feet seven inches. One head has a hundred and two grains on it.

Who'll go to the Northwest to see tall grain after this?

The Stipendiary Magistrate's Court To-day.

Alfred Horne and Robert Horne, for making a disturbance on the street, were fined \$5.

Joseph Wakefield was fined \$1 at the suit of Catherine Mullen, for an assault on her child.

John Walsh, for being drunk, was fined \$1.

Daniel McKinnon, for an assault on William Carter, was fined \$10 costs and costs.

CURRENT NOTES.

The French invite emigration to Tonquin. Denmark has 6,954 licensed cheese factories.

Many deaths have occurred from cholera in Madras. The culture of tobacco is extending in North Carolina.

Bears are very plentiful in the district north of Quebec. The Monarch Line Steamship Co. is in financial straits.

The Government has imported gas buoys for the St. Lawrence. The striking miners at Coal Centre are becoming disheartened.

There were 199 failures in the United States during the past week. The skeleton of a mastodon has been found in Alpine township, Mich.

The Emperors William and Francis Joseph are to visit the Czar at Warsaw. The first train of tank cars with Russian petroleum has arrived at the German frontier.

Mme. Nilsson has signed a contract with Colonel Mapleson to sing in England and America for \$2,400 a night. Mr. Gladstone has promised that if a majority of the House of Commons favor disestablishment, he will carry it out.

Cotton manufacturing has increased in New Orleans. There are now 20,000 spindles in that city, against 4,000 two years ago.

The populace at Naples are excited with the belief that the archbishop is in league with the doctors to aid in the spread of cholera.

The Chinese frustrated the French plan of seizing the Kelung coal mines by flooding them with water and destroying the pumps.

Advices from Macedonia state that brigands have been ravaging the country, forty-five persons being killed by them during August.

The question of granting a recount in the recent Scott Act Election in Westmoreland has been argued at Moncton before Judge Botsford.

Austria is about to send four or five vessels on a cruise around the world in the hope that she may be efficient in promoting Austrian commercial interests.

A magistrate asked a prisoner if he was married. "No," replied the man. "Then," replied his worship amid peals of laughter "It is a good thing for your wife."

John Ruskin says "the modern tendency to city life is an infectious insanity for centralization which collects all the vicious elements of the country's life into one nephritic cancer in its centre."

The abstract of the agricultural returns for Ireland for the current year exhibit a continued decrease in the area of land under tillage, and while the numbers of cattle and sheep have increased, there is a falling off in pigs and poultry.

Letters have been received in Halifax announcing the failure of the old established firm of A. W. Perot & Co., of Demerara. This firm did one of the largest businesses in the West India Islands, had a branch house in Baltimore, and was supposed to be wealthy. Their downfall is said to be caused by the enormous shrinkage in the value of sugar.

The original plan of sending the Canadian contingent for the Gordon relief expedition to Liverpool has been changed, and it is understood that the imperial government is negotiating for two steamers to sail direct from Quebec to Alexandria, the first of which will sail in about ten days.

All stores, etc., for the contingent will be purchased here and taken with it. An order has been received from General Wolseley for a twenty-four feet birch bark canoe, for his personal use, which is to be managed by a special crew of Hudson's Bay Indians.

An invention of much practical value has just been patented by Mr. Frank Della Torre, of Baltimore, Md. It is a means for disclosing obstacles to navigation by means of the microphone. With this device the noise of surf, the whistle of a steamer and other indications of danger can be heard distinctly at a distance of several miles. The device is adapted to every kind of vessel, large and small. The cost is said to be quite reasonable. The principle of this invention involves the use of an echo as a danger signal. The method depending solely upon the sense of hearing is available when it is most needed, that is, at night and in thick and foggy weather.

It is reported that American capitalists, in anticipation of the early completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, are beginning to invest in British Columbia. Significant lumbermen have bought 3,000 acres of timber land near Seymour Narrows. The timber is Douglas fir, tall and shapely and without a knot for 90 feet. It is estimated that this grove will yield 150,000,000 feet. Douglas fir is worth \$50 per thousand at San Francisco. Other American companies are buying coal lands and exploring the mineral regions of Cariboo and the Columbia. There is little doubt but that a very large amount of American capital will be attracted to the Northwest and the Pacific province upon the completion of the national highway.

The word "charivari" is used throughout a large portion of the west, and describes the attention which a howling, married couple. In those parts it is pronounced "charivaree." Its origin is as follows: In the middle ages a "charivari" was an assemblage of ruffians, who, armed with tin pots and pans, fire-shovels and kettles, gathered in the dark outside the house of any unobnoxious person, making the night hideous by striking the pots against the pans and howling, "Haro! Haro!" or (in the south of England and France) "Hari! Hari!" In 1563, the Council of Trent took the matter up, and solemnly interdicted "charivari," under the pain of excommunication; nevertheless, the practice continues in France to this day, notably in the village of La Rucelle.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Scott Act Victory.

OAKVILLE, Ont., Sept. 9. The temperance cause gained a glorious victory in the County of Halton to-day, where the petition to repeal the Scott Act was defeated by 118 majority, or three times the majority the Act had when originally adopted. Some forty elections under the Scott Act will be held on or about October 15th. It will be submitted to the city of Toronto.

Ottawa News.

OTTAWA, Sept. 9. Sir David Macpherson will be appointed Lieut. Governor of Ontario, it is said. Sir Leonard Tilley and Sir John Macdonald are expected here on Friday. Hon. John Costigan's political friends are presenting him with a house in Ottawa, valued at from four to eight thousand dollars.

Sun Strokes.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9. Seventeen persons were overcome by heat here to-day, three of whom died. In Brooklyn there were many prostrated and several deaths.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9. There were five deaths from the heat here to-day, and many cases of sunstroke. The thermometer, at 3 o'clock, indicated nearly 100.

Lord Wolseley's Arrival at Alexandria.

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 9. Gen. Lord Wolseley, Commander of the British forces in Egypt, and Lord Northbrook, special high commander, arrived here at noon. The whole city turned out to see them land. They proceeded immediately to Cairo.

A Bankrupt City.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Sept. 9. The city officials admit that the city is hopelessly bankrupt, and confess that for years it has been dependent on the suspended bank, whose cashier and president have both suicided. The city is wild with excitement.

Found Drowned.

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Sept. 9. The wife of Wm. Morrison, book-keeper with Alex. Morrison, was found dead in the river in front of her residence. It is supposed she accidentally fell over the steep bank.

A Nova Scotia Trotter.

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 9. The races at the Eastern Maine State Fair commenced to-day. In the three-minute trot, Sandy Morris, of Truro, N. S., won in three straight heats.

The Maine Elections.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 9. The election returns show a reduced Republican majority, although they hold the State.

The Cholera.

PARIS, Sept. 9. There are eight hundred new cases of cholera reported throughout France and Italy. Three hundred deaths occurred at Naples yesterday.

Chinese Blockading.

PARIS, Sept. 9. The Chinese wish to bar the entrance to the river at Shanghai. The consuls of the different powers have earnestly protested against such an action.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Sep. 10—10 a. m. Moderate south to west winds; generally fair warm weather.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown September 10, 1884. Highest temperature yesterday, 67.3. Lowest temperature (read at midnight), 55.3. Lowest temperature this morning, 58.2. Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock, 61.1. Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock, 57.3.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

REVERE HOUSE. Sept 9—James McKie and wife, Boston, Mass.; Charlie Lichfield, do; R. E. Bagnall, Bear River; Rev. Wm Grant, West River; D. Balderston, North Wilshire; B. Henderson, do; D. P. Smith, Newton, Belfast; Peter Stewart, Southport; James J. Gay, Pownall; H. McMillan, West River; James Robinson, Bonshaw; Wm McNeill, Cavendish; Miss Wise, Boston, Mass.; Miss S. McPhee, Shediac, N. B.

ROCKLIN HOUSE. Sept 9—John E. Chapman, Rochester, N. Y.; H. A. McDonald, City; Wm McKee, Jr. Brantford, Ont.; Duncan Crawford, Wood Islands; W. E. Bagall, C. P. R. Mattaco, Ont.; Thomas Campbell, St. John, N. B.; James Rose, Mount Stewart; J. D. McLean, Sorris; David Montgomery, Summerside; A. J. McLeod, Stanley Bridge; H. McEwen, New London.

OAKTON HOUSE. Sept 9—E. Kieham, Pictou; Laughlan Bell, Wood Islands; John K. McKenzie, Canoe Cove; A. J. Cheney, Boston, Mass.; John Currie, Mount Stewart; James Stewart, Miss McDougall, Eldon; Chas. McAdam, West St. Peter; Donald McDonald, F. Paping, Pictou; J. Smith, Donald Currie, Eldon; Capt J. J. Archibald, Point Fortin.

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WM. WORTH, Spring Park Road, Agent for Queen's County. Ch'town, July 21, '84.—Zaw wly.

P. E. Island Pottery.

STOVE-PIPE STONES, CHIMNEY TOPS, DRAIN PIPES, STRAWBERRY WINE PROTECTORS And other articles made to order at the P. E. ISLAND POTTERY.

BEER & GOFF AGENTS Ch'town, May 27, 1884.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT.

The Peters Combination Lock Company,

IN LIQUIDATION. TENDERS will be received until noon of Thursday, September 18th, for the Real Estate, Plant, Stores and unfinished Goods belonging to the Estate of the

Peters Combination Lock Company.

DESCRIPTION.

The Property is situated on the line of Railway, about one quarter of a mile from Moncton Station, and includes four acres of land, upon which is erected a three-story Brick Factory, 40x160 feet, a Brass Foundry and Boiler House (of brick), an Iron Foundry (accommodating twenty moulders), a Japanning House, Outbuildings, etc.

The entire works are very conveniently situated and well equipped with Engines, Lathes and other machinery, for the purposes of a Brass Foundry and the manufacture of Shelf Hardware of the very finest description, including Nickel, Silver and Gold Plating.

The Liquidators do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender. Tenders must be enclosed in envelopes, marked "Tender," and addressed to the Liquidators of The Peters Combination Lock Company, Moncton, N. B.

The property can be viewed upon application at the Works, upon any day between the hours of ten a. m. and three p. m.

JOHN KNIGHT, C. B. RECORD, GEO. C. PETERS, CHAS. A. EVERITT, Liquidators.

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