

War Ships in Port.

HER Majesty's ships Bellerophon and Pylades arrived at Charlottetown at seven o'clock this morning.

The Bellerophon is a screw battleship of the second class, 7,550 tons; 6,520 horse power.

Vice-Admiral—George Wills Watson. Flag Lieut.—Ernest T. C. Trowbridge.

Captain—C. G. Drury. Commander—G. Callahan. Lieutenant—The Hon. W. G. Stopford.

Staff Commander—Frederick Hire. Major of Marines—H. O. Percival Wright.

Chaplain—Rev. F. Flynn. Fleet Surgeon—Dr. Bolster. Fleet Paymaster—Henry A. Scrivener.

Naval Instructor—McCarthy. Sub-Lieutenant—Marcus R. Hill. Surgeons—Dr. R. Pickthorn and Dr. Thomas.

Assist. Paymaster—Theodore Lanyon. Engineer—W. J. Black. Assist. Engineers—Ninsley Stephens, D. J. Carruthers, W. C. Morcom, —Daley.

Boatswain—Thomas Ninesham. Boatswain—Samuel Rogers. Midshipmen.

F. W. Caulfield. W. H. Gervis. C. Tippitts. A. C. H. Smith.

Sir Malcolm McGregor, Bart. Philip T. H. Watson. Mr. Rhymer. Mr. Greentree.

Mr. Montmorency. Mr. Kennedy. Mr. R. S. Cotton. Clerks—Mr. Creighton, Mr. R. E. Hosking, Harry G. Ley.

The Pylades is a screw cruiser of the third class—1420 tons, 1540 horse power. Her officers are:

Captain—Ernest N. Rolfe. Lieutenants—Arthur R. F. Bailey, Edward H. Blair, Charles H. Umfreville.

Lieutenant, R. N. R.—Lewis M. Wibmer. Staff Surgeon—William E. Bennett.

Paymaster—Joseph W. Chaster. Staff Engineer—David J. Gyles. Sub-Lieutenant—Richard M. Harbord.

Gunner—James L. Hughes. Boatswain—Joseph V. Luter. Clerk—Alfred M. Cleveland.

It is stated that the ships will remain here for three days.

A House Wrecked by Lightning. The thunder-storm of Saturday evening badly wrecked the dwelling house of John Garrett, Souris West.

The electric fluid then passed into the cellar, cutting out large pieces of the flooring in various places in the kitchen, and taking a slice out of the cooking stove on its downward course.

The house consisted of six rooms, only one of which escaped danger, the one in which Mrs. Garrett chanced to be sitting with her infant at the time.

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Telegraphic Odds and Ends.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—Reports are in circulation here that the sugar trust has about completed negotiations with an English-German syndicate to get the sugar markets of the world under supreme control.

ZANZIBAR, Aug. 9.—Stanley is coming down the coast with Emin Pascha, 9,000 men and an enormous quantity of ivory.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—The steamer Australia, from New Zealand, brings news to July 30th. Two half-white Hawaiians, Robert W. Wilcox and Robert Boyd, with the aid of 150 natives, made an armed attempt to overthrow the Government.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 9.—Two bodies were taken out of the sand to-day. One was identified as Alexander Hamilton, Jr., a prominent resident of the town.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Rear Admiral Gerhard reports from Port-au-Prince to the secretary of the navy, under date July 25: "Legitimate government delivered to the U. S. Minister \$7,500 compensation for the seizure and detention of the steamer Ozema."

MONTREAL, Aug. 9.—An Indian just returned from Lake St. John district pretends to know all about the great lake Mistassini, whose real dimensions have evoked much discussion.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Emperor William reviewed 26,000 troops at Aldershot yesterday. The Prince of Wales, owing to indisposition, was not present.

A sad accident occurred here on Monday afternoon, the 5th inst. A man named John Mansfield accidentally fell backwards off his truck wagon and fatally injured his spine.

The farmers who have been busy for some time, gathering in their hay, which is much above the average, have now finished.

Mr. J. C. Carruthers, pharmacist and chemist, has opened a drug store here with very good prospects.

The tea party at Palmer Road, in aid of the parish church, was a splendid success.

The committee were energetic, and spared no pains to have all there enjoy themselves to the fullest extent.

On Friday the 23rd, all the clergy are to meet together at St. Paul's Rectory to consult with the Bishop, and discuss matters of general importance to the Church in the Province.

Ball at Government House this evening. Ball at Hon. W. W. Sullivan's to-morrow evening.

Ball at Mr. F. T. Newbery's on Wednesday evening. Cricket at the Park to-morrow afternoon.

Review of local militia by General Middleton on Wednesday afternoon.

J. W. Richards, Esq., is in town. Hon. John Lefurgy is registered at the Hotel Davies.

Sir John Ross, Commander of the forces in Canada, is staying at the Hotel Davies. General Middleton is the guest of Lieut.-Col. Irving.

Lieut.-Col. Worsley, D. A. G., will be here this evening. His Lordship Bishop Courtney is the guest of the Ven. Archdeacon Jones.

J. P. Wickham, Principal of Queen Square School, arrived from Montreal in the Coban yesterday.

J. J. Curran, M. P., of Montreal, arrived yesterday in the steamer Coban. While here he was hospitably entertained by Senator Howland, Patrick Blake, Esq., M. P. P., and others.

The man who ought to listen and learn usually does most of the talking.

THE CITY SCHOOLS

WILL BE RE-OPENED ON Monday, 19th August, inst., AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

It is requested that there be a full attendance of Pupils on the day of opening, that all may be graded into their respective departments. BY ORDER OF SCHOOL BOARD. ISAAC OXENHAM, Secretary.

AUCTION SALE.

Dwelling House, Store and Premises at Southport.

WE are instructed by Mrs. Henry Beer to sell by Auction, on FRIDAY, Aug. 23rd, at 3 o'clock, p. m.:

That valuable Business Stand, fronting 64 feet on Main Street, Southport, running back 164 feet, with all the buildings thereon.

The Dwelling House and Store are well finished, with a large frost-proof cellar and outbuildings. These premises are well adapted for general business purposes.

Parlor, Bedroom, Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Pictures, Crockery, Glassware, &c. GEO. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

Furniture, Carpets, &c. BY AUCTION, at my Salesroom, To-morrow, TUESDAY, 13th inst., at 1.30 o'clock, p. m.:

Parlor, Bedroom, Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Pictures, Crockery, Glassware, &c. GEO. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

HARD COAL. ANOTHER CARGO of Superior JERMYN HARD COAL, in Chestnut and Egg sizes, now landing ex schr. "Alaska" from New York.

Also, in Store and Arriving: Acadia, Sydney, Victoria, Glace Bay, Caledonia, Vale, Albion, Gowrie, Intercolonial and other kinds of large and small Coal. R. McMILLAN, Auctioneer.

Valuable Freehold Property FOR SALE. TENDERS are invited up to the 1st September next, at noon, from parties desirous of purchasing that valuable Freehold Property belonging to William Mitchell, situated on the north side of Grafton Street, and lying between the residence of Dr. Taylor and the McGill Estate, comprising Half Lots Nos. 27 and 28, more or less, in the 3rd hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown City.

WESTWARD HO! HORACE GREELEY advised young men to "go West," but we go further than that, and invite all, regardless of age or sex, to come West and witness the grand opening of THE ALBERTON TROTTING PARK, WHICH TAKES PLACE ON Thursday, the 22d of August.

When the following Purse will be competed for:— 1st. Free for All—Purse \$50—divided—\$25 to first, \$15 to 2d, \$10 to 3d.

2d. Three Minute Class—Purse \$40—divided—\$20 to first, \$12 to 2d, \$8 to 3d.

3d. Green Race—Purse \$30—divided—\$15 to first, \$9 to 2d, \$6 to 3d.

4th. Sweepstake Running Race—Purse \$10—best two in three.

Entries 10 per cent of purse; 5 to enter; 3 or more to start. Entries close at the Secretary's office at 6 p. m. on Monday, the 19th.

The cash must accompany each entry. National Rules to govern in every instance. A good Refreshment Saloon will be on the ground, but no intoxicating liquors of any kind will be sold.

A Special Train will leave Charlottetown at 6 a. m. (local), on the 22d, arriving at Alberton at 11 o'clock, returning the same evening at 6 p. m., at the following special rates, including admission to the grounds: Charlottetown, North Wiltshire and Hunter River, \$1.75

Bradalbane, Emerald, Freetown, Kensington, 1.50 Summerside, Miscouche, Wellington, 1.25 Port, Hill \$1; O'Leary, 75c; Bloomfield, 50c

Also return tickets on regular trains at one first-class fare; good to return same and following day.

Admission 25 cents; Ladies free. JAMES E. BIRCH, Secretary, Alberton, Aug. 7, 1889—pat eod

ANTHRACITE COAL. DISCHARGING to-day, per Brig. Corsican, 300 Tons Anthracite Coal, (EXTRA QUALITY.) C LYONS, July 23, 1889.

CHARLOTTETOWN, June 28, 1889.—dy wky SEASONABLE GOODS AT EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES. 1889. WIDDS & WIMMER. DRESS GOODS, light fabrics, newest shades. WHITE GOODS, in Victoria and Bishop's Lawns, Mulls, Nainsooks, Swiss and Lawn Stripes and Checks, Lace Stripes and Checks, etc., a large assortment and prices low. Ladies' and Children's HOSIERY, in Cotton, Lisle Thread, Silk and Cashmere. Rouillon's and Dent's KID GLOVES, Silk Gloves, Lisle Gloves and Lace Mitts. EMBROIDERIES! EMBROIDERIES!—All widths, nice patterns, and very cheap. Hats, Flowers, Feathers, Pushes, Silks, Velvets, Satins, etc. Ladies' and Children's UNDERWEISTS, all kinds and prices. PARASOLS, in Cream, Fancy Colors and Black. Silk and Alpaca Umbrellas. Grey, Print and White Cottons, Seersuckers and Ginghams. BEST GOODS and LOWEST PRICES.

OPENING TO-DAY

One Case of Assorted Knit Wool Goods, in Opera Shawls, Squares, Fichus, Jackets, Fascinators, Clouds, and Novelties in Knit Wool Goods, bought at a special bargain, will be offered by us for a few days at 25 per cent. below regular price.

There are some very pretty things in this lot, and every article is a bargain at the price asked.

BEER BROS.

Charlottetown, Aug. 12, 1889—eod

CHOICE SELECTION

—OF—

FANCY SLIPPERS

—AT—

GOFF BROS.

August 9, 1889.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE. For Sale or To Let. E. H. NORTON & CO.

HAVING entered into partnership and purchased the business lately conducted by Mr. A. McNEILL, we are prepared to carry on the business of

Auctioneers, Commission Merchants and Money Lenders.

Auction Sales will be carefully conducted, and all returns, whether for cash or credit sales, will be made immediately after sale.

With a very complete knowledge of the trade of the Province, and close personal attention to all business entrusted to us, we feel sure of giving our patrons every satisfaction.

E. H. NORTON, Late of Norton Bros., Wholesale Hardware Merchants. WM. McNEILL.

Referring to the notice of the above Firm, to whom I have transferred all my interest in the Auctioneer and Commission business, I have much pleasure in recommending them to the public, confident that all consignments and business entrusted to them will meet with prompt and careful attention.

A. McNEILL. Charlottetown, Aug. 10, 1889.

E. H. NORTON & CO., AUCTIONEERS, Commission Merchants & Money Lenders.

Office and Warehouse (for the present): Premises lately occupied by A. McNeill, Queen Street.

Prompt and careful attention to all business. Auction Sales conducted. All returns made on day after Sale. Notes will be held by us, and Cash Returns made for all credit sales. aug 10, 1889—w

CALEDONIAN CLUB OF P. E. ISLAND.

The Annual Scottish Gathering WILL BE HELD AT THE New Driving Park and Exhibition Grounds, Charlottetown, ON THURSDAY, AUG. 15th.

For further particulars as to Prizes, travelling arrangements from all points by Railways and Steamers at special rates, etc., see programme. JAMES D. IRVING, President. JOHN M. CAMPBELL, Secretary. j524—dy t dte wky 3i

LIST OF PRIZES FOR WOODILL'S German Baking Powder FOR AUGUST, will be published in a few days. Halifax, Aug. 3, 1889.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MOUNT ALLISON COLLEGE, SACKVILLE, N. B.

James R. Inch, LL.D., President.

THE University of Mount Allison College, with its associate Institutions, the Ladies' College and the Mount Allison Academy, constitutes one of the most extensive, complete and thorough educational establishments in the Dominion of Canada.

Students may enter either as regular Matriculants or as Specials who wish to follow chosen lines of study. Women are admitted to College Courses and Degrees on the same conditions as students of the other sex. The domestic and social arrangements are pleasant, and the expenses moderate.

The first term of the Collegiate Year, 1889-90, begins on the 29th of August next, and the 2nd term on the 2nd of January, 1890.

For further particulars address the President for a Calendar. Sackville, Aug. 1, 1889. [aug 10 w 6m

Charlottetown Driving Park.

TENDERS for the construction of THIRTY STABLES, according to plans and specifications, to be seen at the office of Messrs. Phillips & Chappell, Architects, Queen Street, will be received by me at the office of Messrs. Warburton & Smallwood, Cameron Block, not later than 12 o'clock noon, on

Friday, 16th instant. Security to the amount of 15 per cent. of the tenders will be required for the due performance of the contract.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. A. B. WARBURTON, Secretary. Aug. 9, 1889—till date