

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—Thursday next.

THE GLEANER returned from her summer cruise last week.

REMEMBER the Lecture in Y.M.C.A. Hall, this Monday evening.

MARKETS.—Produce comes in very slowly. For Prices Current, see first page.

HON. MR. BROUGHTON "seems to be out of danger"—so reports his physician.

PRINCE COUNTY EXHIBITION.—Our list of prizes is copied from the Summerside Journal.

CHARLOTTETOWN DEBATING CLUB.—Debate will, it is said, be commenced about the 1st November next.

FOUR.—On Thursday and Friday nights last, ice from a sixteenth to an eighth of an inch formed in this city.

W. W. WELLS has just received a splendid assortment of Electro-Plated Goods, the finest yet offered.—in.

POTATO DIGGERS.—The prize for the best potato digger in the recent competition was awarded Mr. McKenzie, Lot 48.

A large lot of Waltham Watches, in solid Silver Cases, at \$20 and upwards, warranted as usual, by W. W. Wells.—6 in.

THE INTERCOLONIAL.—It is thought that the line will be opened about the tenth November, between Moncton and Campbellton.

PERSONAL.—Mr. W. M. Wilson, Hairdresser, has returned from a trip to his friends in England, and is at his old place, Union House, 28 Queen Street. 2m

OCTOBER Session of the County Court of Queen's County, opened in Charlottetown on Thursday, the 21st instant. There were upwards of one hundred suits on the Docket.

SOURIS BREAKWATER.—Aaron Wilson, of Salisbury, has been awarded the contract for the construction of the Breakwater at Souris. The amount of his tender was \$67,000.

CONDITION OF THE COUNTRY.—The Monetary Times, has no hesitation in expressing its conviction that there is vastly more real soundness in the country than is generally supposed.

THE LAND COMMISSION has adjourned till the second of November. During the past week, evidence was heard respecting the estates of Rev. J. A. McDonald, and Miss Stewart.

SAD SCENE.—Charles McFarlane of St. John, N.B.—in despair at his unequal battle with poverty—committed suicide on Tuesday last. He left a wife and four children to battle alone.

THE WINTER STRAMER.—It is said that Mr. Sewell has failed in building the steamer intended for the service of winter communication, between this Island and the Mainland. It is high time that the public knew something definite about the matter.

ERONOUSLY APPOINTED.—The following appears in the Canada Gazette (Oct. 16):

"Province of Prince Edward Island—King's County Provisional Battalion of Infantry.—To be Paragon: Edward Vickers, vice Michael Gregory, whose appointment is hereby cancelled, he having been erroneously nominated. To be Surgeon: James W. Fraser, Esq., vice Dr. M. Nuttall, whose appointment is hereby cancelled, he having been erroneously nominated."

GRAIN FREIGHT BY RAIL.—The St. John Telegraph points out that under existing railway tariffs it is cheaper to buy grain in the Montreal market than to purchase here. The following facts have been brought to its notice by dealers, and are assumed to be correct:—

Cost of one bushel of grain from Montreal to St. John, New Brunswick, by rail. . . . . 11 cents Do. from Point du Chene to St. John. . . . . 10 cents Do. from Charlottetown to St. John 16 cents

CANADA CIVIL SERVICE MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.—The Civil Service held a meeting at the office of Collector of Inland Revenue, pursuant to notice, and organized a Local Board of the Association above named, appointing Hon. Francis Longworth Customs Chairman; D. A. McDonald Esq., Post Office, Vice Chairman; Samuel C. Nash, Secretary and Treasurer. About 25 members attended and at once joined the association, which is speaking very favorably of the opinion held by Civil Service of the benefits to be derived from membership. We may briefly state the object of the Association, to be at very reasonable cost (see circulars, etc.) at the Secretary's office) to provide a sum of money for those who perhaps left otherwise unprovided for, to which service the Association is restricted.—Com

Many persons have been alienated from the Reform ranks by the steel rail exposure.

Negotiations between the Chinese Government and Mr. Wade, the British Minister, are progressing satisfactorily.

It is understood that the Dominion Parliament will assemble for the despatch of business about the middle of January.

The Halifax Reporter says it is understood that Sir Wallace Young, Chief Justice, will shortly retire from the Bench of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia.

Judge Lawrence has granted an attachment in the case of the Canadian Bank of Commerce versus Thomas Nichols, to recover \$50,000 embezzled by the latter.

Mr. Rogerson, Receiver General of the Province of Newfoundland, has arrived in Ottawa on behalf of the Government of that Province, with the object of conferring with the Government in respect to the Fishery Claims Commission, soon to sit at Halifax. Newfoundland is not, under the Washington Treaty, entitled to any official representation on the Commission, but its interests will be watched by Mr. Rogerson, who will make any representations that may be deemed necessary through Sir Alexander Gait, the Imperial Commissioner.

A Narrow Escape.—As the dawn freight train on the Intercolonial was between Anagnano and Dunsinane, on Saturday, a man was seen lying on the edge of the track, with his head close to the rails. The engine passed the spot before it could be stopped, and on examination being made it was found that so close had been the escape, the crown of his hat was taken off by the wheels. The man who gave his name as John R. Gray was under the influence of liquor, and his bottle which was broken by the wheels of the engine, had been lying near his head. He was taken on the train at Penobscot, none the worse for his narrow escape from death.—St. John Telegraph.

AVIS RARA.—A white partridge was to be seen in lower Canada for the first time for Dr. McInnis's office. The rare bird was shot out of a covey of ordinary colored ones on Thursday last, by Mr. Hugh Chisholm, of the Old Manchester Road, in this county. Unfortunately it was too much shattered to be taken to any official. The plumage was snow white except the top, and a few feathers about the head, which were a light drab. Except in the feathers of the Micmac, we believe that nothing is known or heard of such birds in this Province, in any of the Newfoundlands, however we have heard it stated that they are to be met with not unfrequently.—Antigonish Courier

CORRESPONDENCE.

RAILWAY EXTENSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EXAMINER.

Sir,—I should suppose, from the closing words of the editorial in your last, that you are not very favorably disposed to the plan of the Local Government assuming the responsibility and control of our railway. Certainly the matter should be very well considered before this Province gets possession of what may turn out to be a "white elephant." Is it not "counting the chickens before they are hatched?" to talk of the annual profit of \$60,000, and to undertake other railway works with the hope of paying the interest on their construction by this sum? The railway has not yet been working for a year. Perhaps when the winter months are over, it may be found that the average receipts for the year will be considerably less than for the summer months, and when the expense of keeping the road open in winter, and of annual repairs to rails and rolling stock, is discovered, it may be found that the profits will not be large. If, at all events, let us wait a year or two and be certain.

There are, no doubt, disadvantages in having our railway controlled by authorities so distant as at Ottawa. It may take some time to get our complaints listened to, and our interests put on a par with those of the Government. But, after all, we may be sure there is no wish on the part of the General Government to injure us, and no arrangements are being made that can long continue. Then, we feel that the road is in the hands of a wealthy country, which always has the power of spending whatever may be necessary.

Now imagine our road in the hands of the Local Government, which must make enough out of it to pay \$60,000 a year, over and above working expenses. Every expenditure would have to be cut down to the lowest possible figure. The road would be administered as a business, and not as a public utility, and it would be managed as such. It would be managed as a business, and not as a public utility, and it would be managed as such.

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MARRIED.

On the 18th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. C. W. Hamilton, Leonard Morris of Summerside, to Rhoda Maria Pent, of Charlottetown.

At the residence of the bride's father, 359 Duke St., Toronto, on Tuesday October 12th, by the Rev. J. Graham, Andrew Mitchell, Esq., of the City of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, to Miss Emily, daughter of Mr. John Blackburn, of this city, late of Hamilton.

At Georgetown, on the 7th inst., by John Smith, J. P., Mr. Daniel Murray to Miss Maria E. Irving, both of Murray Harbor, Lot 64.

At the Mansie, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. Thomas Dunca, Mr. Daniel McLeod, Seven Mile Bay, to Joanna McLean, Fredericton, Lot 67.

At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. Thomas Dunca, William Johnston Lorraine, Esq., Pictou, N. S., to Margaret Sloan, youngest daughter of the late David Ramsey, Esq., of this City.

On the 21st inst., by the Rev. Dr. Road, Mr. Henry Nelson, to Miss Annie Pennell, both of Charlottetown.

On the 23rd inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Isaac Murray, Mr. Neil McDougall, Merchant, Charlottetown, to Emma, 15th daughter of W. S. McNeill, Esq., M. P., North Ruston.

On the 26th inst., in this city, by the Rev. John Knox, LL. D., Mr. George W. Smith, of Capraud, to Miss Eliza Ann, the second daughter of Mr. Edward Douglas, of this city.

DIED.

On Sunday, 18th inst., at the New Anna Mills, of spinal meningitis, William Edgar, only son of Robert W. and Louisa Jamison.

At her mother's residence, in Southport, on Wednesday the 13th inst., Annie A., the second daughter of the late Matthew Murphy, Esq., May she rest in peace.

On the 10th Oct., at the residence of Wm. Bayle, Esq., of consumption, after a protracted illness, James Lavin, 5th daughter of the late Richard Faught, Esq., of this city. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

At Uxbridge, Ont., on Oct. 19th, Mr. Peter Forbes, of inflammation of the lungs, aged 65 years.

On the 13th inst., William Nelson, second son of Andrew Dickson, of West River, aged 17 months.

At his residence, New Perth, on the 28th ult., in the 92nd year of his age, after a protracted illness which he bore with christian patience and resignation, Mr. James Binley, one of the few remaining veterans of Corunna and Waterloo.

EXPLICIT.

THE BROADWAY BOOK-STORE

RE-OPENED,

WITH A CHOICE AND NEW SELECTION OF

Books, Stationery, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc.

SCHOOL BOOKS A SPECIALTY.

Bargains will be received by every buyer, and full satisfaction awarded. Give a call and see for yourselves that we CAN AND DO sell as cheap as if not cheaper than any house in the city.

T. L. CHAPPELLE.

Oct. 11, 1875.

TENDERS.

Will be received by the Secretary of the Board of Works, till SATURDAY, the 13th day of November next, from parties willing to contract with the Government to build a New Bridge at Hunter River, Malpeque Road.

Separate Tenders will be received for making up and Stooling the Causeway and part of the Road leading to Poplar Island Bridge.

Specifications for Hunter River Bridge, will be left at Mr. John Bagnall's Hotel, for the Road, at my office.

Both contracts to extend over the Winter.

The names of two good and sufficient securities to accompany each Tender.

Board will not be bound to accept the lowest Tender.

RICHARD WEEKS,

Charlottetown, Oct. 11, 1875.

FINAL NOTICE.

AS the subscriber intends making an alteration in his Business, all persons indebted to him by Book Account, Notes of Hand, or otherwise, are requested to make immediate payment on or before the

1st of November, next.

All accounts unsettled after that date will be handed into the Clerk of County Court for collection, without respect of persons.

HUGH L. McDONALD,

Cardigan Bridge, Oct. 4.—2mo

CITIZENS' INSURANCE CO.

Capital. . . . . \$2,000,000.

Head Office: 179 St. James Street, Montreal.

SIR HUGH ALLAN, President.

Are prepared to take Risks on Stores, Dwellings, Ships on the Stocks, etc., at reasonable rates.

Every information will be given on application to

GEO. T. HAZARD,

Agent for P. E. Island.

Oct. 4, 1875.—51

NEW GOODS.

The subscriber has just received from Manchester, England, a case containing

Heavy Winter Cloths

WITH SUITABLE

Supply of Trimmings.

The Goods are

The Best Imported in this Market!

AND CAN BE RECOMMENDED.

Gentlemen wishing to purchase Fall Outfits would do well to call upon him as he has facilities for giving

Cheaper Garments

than any of the so-called tailors in town.

P. BELLBY, Kent Street.

Oct. 4, 1875.

At Millner's Tin Shop

A Few Good

COOKING STOVES,

AND OTHERS,

Which are offered at Very Low Prices,

in order to close out the Stove Trade.

—ALSO—

Stovepipe, Elbows,

Bakepans, &c.

Russia Sheet Iron for Fancy Stovepipe

A Large Stock of

TINWARE!

Wholesale and Retail, at very Low Figures.

SOAPSTONE, &c.

GAS WORK (New and Repairing.)

In Composition and Iron Tubing and Fittings.

Brackets, Gasaliers and Pendants,

&c. &c. &c.

The Subscriber, very thankful for past patronage, still solicits for the future.

GEO. W. MILLNER,

Sept. 27, 1875.—m t h 2 m

Charter Wanted,

For Brigantine "MINNIE." Apply to

WILLIAM KOUGHAN,

Ship Broker

Sept. 20, 1875.

A Rare Chance for Capitalists!

FOR SALE!

ONE of the most pleasantly situated Farms in the Dominion, known as "Stonepark," in the County of Charlottetown, about two miles from the City, being part of the estate of the late Honorable George Coles.

The farm contains over 150 acres, about 135 of which are clear and in high state of cultivation, and the remainder covered with ornamental woods.

There are on the Farm a new Two-story Dwelling House, with Stone Limes attached, Barns, Granary, Ice House, and Out-houses, all in good repair, and every convenience for farming purposes.

Should the farm not be sold on or before

WEDNESDAY,

the 20th October next,

the following portion will be divided into

ONE ACRE LOTS,

or thereabouts, and sold on that day at 11 o'clock noon.—

The Lots situated on the Birch Island, or Carey's Pond, and the road leading to Belmont or Model Farms, containing 36 acres or thereabouts.

Also, the Lots situated on the West-side of Brackley Point Road, adjoining the property of Henry Longworth, Esq., containing 30 acres or thereabouts.

Also, that part of Town Lot No. 38, in the 4th Hundred, fronting on Kent Street 46 feet, and extending back 165 feet, together with a Two-story Dwelling, known as the "Cherry House," with Stable and Out-buildings.

For Particulars and Plans, apply to

ALEX. BROWN,

JOSEPH HENSLEY,

Trustees under the Will of the late Honorable George Coles.

Sept. 6, 1875. till sale

W. A. WEEKS & CO.,

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QUEEN STREET.

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FALL IMPORTATIONS.

NOTICE.—Our method of doing Business is to ask only ONE and THE LOWEST Price for EVERYTHING, from which there is no abatement.

We have Received

A Complete Stock of

DRESS GOODS

SILKS

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FLOWERS

CLOTHS

FLANNELS

BLANKETS

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REEPING JACKETS

OVERCOATS

FLOOR OILCLOTHS

&c. &c.

Doing a Business Chiefly for Cash,

We invite Cash Buyers

from all quarters,

Confident we can offer

Superior Inducements!

To such to Deal with Us,

Wholesale and Retail.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.

[Sep 27 '75]

OUR MOTTO,

NO HUMBUNG

The subscriber has just received his Fall Supply of

BOOTS, SHOES,

AND

FAMILY GROCERIES!

and being determined to do nothing but a Cash Business in the future, will sell the same at a very small advance on cost. All who purchase for cash would do well to call and examine our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

F. H. CAMPBELL,

Sept. 20, 1875. 94 Queen Street.

E. W. TAYLOR

Offers for Sale

THE FOLLOWING USEFUL GOODS!

A LEVER WATCH,

IN

Solid Silver Case,

(GOOD TIME-KEEPER)

FOR \$12.00.

A WALTHAM WATCH,

In Solid Silver Case,

FOR \$20.00.

The above are all proved before delivery, and are really a good article for the price. If parties are not satisfied, after a fair trial, they can be returned and exchanged for any article in the store.

NEW JEWELRY, PLATED WARE & SPECTACLES

JUST RECEIVED.

CHAS. O. WINKLER,

South Side Queen Street, Charlottetown,

Sept. 6, 1875.—h 3 m

GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING SHOWROOM,

LONDON HOUSE.

We are showing a Fine Assortment

OF

Ready Made Clothing,

IN

Reefing Jackets, Overcoats, Snow Coats, Ulster

Coats, Boys and Youths Overcoats and