

Local and Other Items.

HORSE AND BUGGY—A FIRST-CLASS TURN-OUT—TO HIRE AT THE NORTH STAR, Sep 1st

RESULT of the Prince of Wales College Examination will be found on our last page.

THE Licensing Board meets in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court-room this evening.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon, Mr. H. B. Smith was fined \$4 for using abusive language towards John A. Lawson, Esq., on Tuesday last.

ON Sunday night the ware-room and wharf-ingers office on the Steam Navigation Co's Wharf was entered by burglars. The papers, books, etc., were upset, but nothing has yet been missed.

R. B. NEAL will preach a discourse on Baptism this evening. He promises to settle the question as to what is Baptism—if not, to be informed to that effect by any of the audience—at the new Meeting-House, Malpeque Road, at half-past seven—Sept 8

By Cable to Peake Bros. & Co., brig *Alpha*, arrived at Liverpool, G. B., on the 6th inst., making the run from here in 18 days. This vessel had 234 sheep and 7 horses on deck and lost but 5 sheep during the voyage.

A GERMAN gentleman is desirous to teach the German language. He is willing to teach at the scholar's residence. Price \$6.00 a quarter, two lessons a week. Apply to Will. Haas, Great George Street, (Spring Park).—3i

DURING last week the steamer *St. Lawrence* carried from Summerside the following freight: 550 barrels oysters; 138 do mackerel; 100 boxes boneless fish; 350 cases eggs; 5 tubs butter; 30 bales wool; 13 rolls leather; 40 bundles pelts; 100 sheep; 2 oxen; 2 horses; 50 packages sundries.

EXHIBITION.—The new Potato Digger recently patented by W. C. Smallwood will be shown at work on Mr. James Pempraise's farm, Malpeque road, near St. Dunstan's College, on Tuesday, the 9th inst., at 3 o'clock. Farmers and others interested are invited to be present. [sm3i]

KNOWING that there is not one of the *Patriot* staff from Henry Lawson down to W. D. Stewart who can analyze an English sentence we will waste no words with them over the sentence which they quote from Friday's EXAMINER, further than to remark that it is STRICTLY correct.

THE California election seems to have resulted in the Republicans carrying their State ticket by a handsome plurality. Two of their candidates, Page and Paheco, are elected to Congress. It is not yet certain whether the Legislature will give a Republican majority or not. Kalloch, the workingman's candidate, who was shot the other day, and who is still in a dangerous condition, has been elected Mayor of San Francisco.

ON Saturday afternoon Major Morris' Battery of Artillery was reviewed by the Deputy Adjutant General at Victoria Park. On his arrival at the grounds a general salute was fired from Fort Edward. The D. A. G. minutely inspected the dress and accoutrements of the men, after which the battery made a creditable exhibition of their marching in quick and double time. The review was concluded by several manoeuvres in the "new attack."

FAR from the busy crowds ignoble strife, Their sober wishes never learned to stray Along the cool sequestered vale of life They kept the noiseless tenor of their way. —Gray.

ONLY think of that shocking word "sequestered." We commend the "stupid" and "clumsy" author of the "Elegy in a Country Churchyard" to the tender mercies of Professor Henry Lawson.

THE Maine election comes off to-day. It is likely to be an uncommonly lively contest. There are three candidates for the Governorship: Alonza Garcelon, the present incumbent, Democratic; Daniel F. Davis, Republican; and Joseph L. Smith, Greenback. Last year the vote for Governor stood: Republican, 56,554; Greenback, 41,371; Democratic, 23,208. The constitution requires a clear majority over all for a choice by the people; accordingly, the election was thrown into the Legislature, where the Greenbacks and Democrats, being in the majority, united and chose Dr. Garcelon, though he had received the smallest vote of three candidates before the people. Maine, to-day, also votes upon the proposed amendments to her constitution providing biennial elections, biennial legislative sessions, and biennial terms of office for the Governor, members of the Legislature, and other State officers.

Alberton Items.

Wild geese have appeared at the West. Diphtheria has died out in this vicinity. Alberton rejoices in an excellent wheat crop—and other crops.

The store of Mr. Robert Bell was robbed of \$150 worth of goods on Friday night.

There are no licensed taverns in Alberton, but evidences of the presence of the ardent abound.

Plover shooting is good at Alberton. A sportsman bagged one hundred and thirty the other day.

Fair success has attended those who were this season engaged in the lobster canning business.

Millman's workshop was entered by burglars on Thursday night, and the best of his tools were stolen.

Mr. W. D. McNeill, agent for THE EXAMINER, has opened a new boarding house on the way from the Station.

People about here are beginning to devote themselves, more than heretofore, to the cultivation of the soil.

Little interest is shown in the coming election. The selection of a representative will be made on a general grounds.

The Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia held a confirmation service and preached at St. Peter's Church on Wednesday evening last. Eighteen were confirmed.

MACLEOD
Agent for Prince

NEW GOODS!

Perkins & Sterns.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

- 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.

A Diabolical Crime.

A FARMER AND HIS DAUGHTER HACKED TO PIECES AT THEIR OWN DOOR.—THE MURDERED MAN'S SON SUSPECTED.

MORRISBURG, Ont., Sept. 3.—One of the most diabolical crimes ever perpetrated was committed on Tuesday evening between nine and ten o'clock, near West Winchester, a small village distant about 18 miles north of Morrisburg, on the main road to Ottawa. Robert Brown, a well-to-do farmer and highly respected resident, and his eldest daughter Ada, a young girl fourteen years of age, were foully murdered in their own home, situated a mile from West Winchester. The weapon used by the murderer was found to have been an axe from the woodshed adjoining the house. The report given by the family is substantially as follows:—

THE WIDOW'S STATEMENT.

Mrs. Brown's story is that a man rapped at the door of the kitchen before they were asleep. Her husband got up, lighted a lamp, and went to the door, when he was immediately struck with an axe. A scuffle ensued, in which Brown was frightfully hacked, his skull being smashed in and the neck and upper part of the body badly cut. His wife, hearing the struggle, went down stairs with the younger child, and seeing the murderer man struggling with her husband, she ran out of the house by a back door.

WHAT THE SON SAYS.

Clark's story is that he heard the noise of the struggle, and went down stairs armed with a revolver, when his father clasped his arms around his neck and said, "My son, I am murdered." Clark then rushed at the murderer, who struck him a heavy blow over the forehead with a chair, completely stunning him. In the meantime the elder girl came down stairs and was attacked by the murderer, who brutally assaulted her with the axe, her head, shouldered an arm being hacked in a shocking manner. Clark says he tried to shoot the strange man, but the revolver missed fire four or five times, and meanwhile the man escaped.

No trace of the strange man can be found, and all sorts of rumors are afloat, some of which tend to implicate members of the family. But, in justice to them, it would be premature to give publicity to these rumors. A coroner's inquest is now being held, and the evidence elicited there will probably throw some light on this most terrible tragedy.

THE SON SUSPECTED.

The evidence seems not to be against any stranger, but appears to point clearly to the son Clark. Clark will probably be arrested to-night. It is probable the jury will not get through the with inquest for a day or two.

The Zulu War.

Cetewayo, notwithstanding the amount of sympathy that is being expended on him by certain New York papers, seems to be pretty near the end of his career. A despatch which the associated press agent did not think proper to telegraph to St. John, states that Aurakage, Cetewayo's new kraal, was burned on the 13th August. The British cavalry the same day started in pursuit of Cetewayo, and on the morning of the 15th arrived at a kraal where he passed the previous night, but ascertained that he fled to Bust. Lord Gifford, with a party of mounted natives, continues the pursuit. General Wolseley telegraphs that Cetewayo has only a few followers with him; his Prime Ministers, two of his sons and three of his brothers have surrendered with six hundred and fifty cattle; arms and cattle are being surrendered daily. The Colonial forces and natives advanced from Lunenburg on the 12th Aug., Oham's men joining them, and the whole force is expected to be opposed on Assegai river. General Wolseley has countermanded the order for the advance of the Swates, as Cetewayo is known not to be in their direction. Gen. Wolseley is expected at Pretoria on the 10th September. Another despatch which we published this morning, states that Cetewayo's powder magazine has been destroyed and that the Zulu King was willing to submit and pay tribute. He will not be afforded the opportunity as he is no longer recognized King by the British. A few days more will probably see Cetewayo either assassinated by some of his followers or delivered a prisoner to the British.—*St. John Telegraph.*

Revival of Trade.

The London financial papers speak with bated breath on the subject of the revival of trade. Similar signs of improvement have appeared before, and have been found to be delusive. There have been in the seven months past a decrease of \$5,700,000 in the imports. In food products, there has been a decrease of 11½ per cent in value. The most striking decrease in food importation is in tea, the figures showing a diminution of £1,415,000 in the seven months. There has been a decrease of £106,900 in butter imported; £352,900 in cheese; £387,600 in Indian corn; £318,300 in barley; £327,100 in rice. The greatest increase is that of £344,000 for wheat. The increase in the iron trade is considerable, but the business is not being done at a profit, in fact, it is done at a heavy loss, and manufacturers are shy of taking orders for future delivery. The increase in pauperism is one of the worst signs of the times. There has been an increase for the past quarter of 40,433 persons, or six per cent over the same period of 1878, and when compared with 1878, the increase is 9 per cent. In some places the increase is 13 per cent over 1878, and 24 per cent over 1877. There is nothing at all to indicate that the evil is lessening, and much to prove that the coming winter will be one of great trouble among the poorer classes, and great gloom amongst all.

—Toronto Mail.

LONDON HOUSE

JULY.

NOW SHOWING!

A Lot of Mens' White Vests, AT 50 CTS. AND 75 CTS. EACH.

Cheap Lines of Colored Alhambra Quilts 50 CTS, 75 CTS, \$1.00.

The Balance of our Stock of Ladies' Skirts To be Cleared Out at a Bargain.

A FRESH STOCK OF PRINTS TO OPEN THIS WEEK.

MENS' STRAW HATS! A Large Variety, Very Cheap.

IN OUR Tailoring Department

—WE HAVE A— Capital Range of Broadcloths, Worsted Coating, and Tweeds.

TERMS CASH

Geo. Davies & Co.

Charlottetown, July 8, 1879.

VINEGAR.

30 CASKS PARKS' BEST XXX VINEGAR. THE BEST QUALITY IMPORTED. CARVELL BROS. Aug. 25, 1879. —2aw 2w

VALE COAL. Excellent NUT COAL. \$1.25 PER TON. CARVELL BROS. Aug. 22, 1879. —2aw 2w

TAKE NOTICE.

MALPINE, our Directory Publisher extends publishing, about the beginning of 1880.

A BUSINESS DIRECTORY of the Maritime Provinces—Pocket Edition—to contain all persons in business throughout the Provinces, even the remotest parts or the smallest business in Professional, Mercantile, Mechanical, Milling, Manufactories of every description, etc. About 500 pages for the year 1880-81; price only 75c. or \$1, to continue for two years before publishing next edition. The circulation will be SOME THOUSANDS, and the price being so small, will make it

A MOST VALUABLE MEDIUM FOR ADVERTISING. If sufficient support is given, will add Newfoundland, St. Pierre, Magdalen Islands. The publisher also intends canvassing Ontario and Quebec; also Boston, New York, Portland, Philadelphia, and manufacturing districts of United States for subscriptions to the work. Any parties wishing to advertise will please send instructions to D. McALPINE, Sept. 3, 1879—1m St. John, N. B.

BOSTON STEAMERS CARROLL AND WORCESTER Passage Rate Reduced to \$8.

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

NOTICE.

MR. ALFRED MAY has retired from the firm of May, Kelly & Co., by selling out his interest in the same to the remaining partners.

ALFRED MAY. JOHN KELLY. W. N. RIGGS.

IN REFERENCE to the above, the business I will, in future, be conducted under the name of John Kelly & Co. All parties indebted to the late firm are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. W. N. RIGGS. JOHN KELLY. Ch'town, Aug. 23, 1879.

MUSIC!

MR. MORIN LOWDEN would respectfully intimate to the inhabitants of Charlottetown, that he has opened a class of instruction on the Violin, at the Quincey House, Kent-street, and is confident, from his past experience as a teacher, that he will give every satisfaction to his pupils. N. B.—Pupils taken from ten years upwards. Ch'town, Aug. 30, 1879.—3i eod

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

TO LET.—A HOUSE pleasantly situated, on Kent street. Rent low. For particulars apply at the EXAMINER Office.—8, 3i pd

LOST.—In Charlottetown, on the 15th August, a parcel (containing a Hystrer-tome and a Stethoscope) bearing the address of J. A. McCallum, Druggist of Montague. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the Apothecaries' Hall, Charlottetown. Montague, Sept. 6, 1879—1in pd

STRAYED from the subscriber's premises near Spring Park, on the 27th August last, a small RED HORSE. Any person giving any information as to his whereabouts will be suitably rewarded. THOMAS WOOD.—sep 5 ff

TO LET—RENT LOW.—A house containing seven rooms, situated near the Malpeque Road. Good dry cellar. Apply at this Office.—Sept. 3—tf

WANTED.—By a YOUNG LADY, a situation in either a town or country Store. Address Box 103, P. O. Charlottetown.—Sept. 2, 2w

TO BE LET.—A COTTAGE, situated at the corner of Kent and West Streets, West End, lately occupied by Lieut. Bolton, R. N. Apply at the Office of Messrs. Sullivan & Morson, Solicitors. [July 15, '79]

WANTED TO RENT.—A house containing 7 or 8 rooms, and situate in a good locality. Apply at the EXAMINER office. [aug 18]

TO LET.—A TENEMENT HOUSE situated on Kent street, next door to Dr. Creamer. Apply to Mrs. OFFER, Queen street. [aug 1—tf]

FOR SALE.—Valuable Residence, centrally located; 17 rooms, besides pantries, etc., with water tank, etc., and large Coach House, Stable, and large Yard room. Apply at this office. [e24-eodtf]