

Local and Other Items.

The roads in all parts of the country are in admirable condition.

The mushroom season has commenced. The crop, owing to light rains, is poor.

The Island excursionists to the Halifax race returned home on Saturday night.

PASTURAGE is very poor in all parts of the country, owing to insufficient rain.

GRANITE, the equal of any Scotch Granite, is said to have been discovered in Rat Portage, Manitoba.

CONDUCTOR SPRAGUE, of the I. C. Railway, on Friday last, lost a purse containing \$285 and many valuable papers.

A MONEY-PACKAGE mysteriously disappeared from the Express Office, London, Ont., on the 8th inst. The package, it is said, contains \$1000. Rumor says it contains \$10,000.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in St. Patrick's Hall, on Monday, the 11th inst., at eight o'clock, p. m.—JAS. HUGHES, Sec'y.

The West End crew, of Boston, which won at the Halifax Regatta, accepted the challenge of the Lunenburg crew for a four mile race for \$100 a side. The race was to have taken place on Saturday.

FALL orders to the extent of \$25,000 are waiting to be filled by the Amherst Boot and Shoe Company. Their men are "working extra time and are unable to meet the demands upon them.—H. Herald.

MR. WILLIAM FERGUSON, a respected citizen of Pictou, was struck by a falling block in Primrose's lumber yard on Thursday at 10 o'clock. He died three hours later. Mr. Ferguson leaves a wife and two children.

ARTHUR J. MULLMAN, of Liverpool, N. S., and Gilbert Williams, of Lockport, belonging to the schr. Restless, left that vessel on the Banks at Gloucester, Mass., three weeks ago, to visit their trawls, and have not been heard from since.

MR. C. J. HOLYOAK is proceeding to Canada and the United States, on behalf of the various trades unions of England, to enquire into the suitability of those countries as fields for emigration. The English Government have made a grant towards Mr. Holyoak's expense.

The returns just issued by the British Board of Trade show that during the month just passed the British imports have increased, compared with that month in last year, by £424,000 while the exports for the month increased £37,800, as compared with September, 1881.

SERIOUS accidents have been numerous on the Intercolonial of late. There have been two serious collisions, in one of which a man on one of the trains was killed; in the other a locomotive and several cars were much injured. For the death of the girl killed while walking on the track in King's County, perhaps the train hands were not to blame. Walking on the track is always dangerous.

Le Monde, a French-Canadian daily, publishes a sensation, in which it states that a certain American who came to reside in Montreal many years ago with his wife, turns out to have been living in cohabitation with a woman. He was philanthropic during life, and his widow gathered in his wealth afterward, but now a daughter residing in the United States, the issue of first and it is claimed the only marriage comes in to claim the property, and to show that the supposed widow has no legal claim.

The Mail says:—The farmer who desires to keep abreast of the times must attend one of the leading exhibitions yearly. To such as fail to do so the Aberdeen polled cattle would be a revelation, and the Milk records of Jerseys would appear to be incredible. Agriculture is advancing with rapid strides, and agriculturists, in this province at least, cannot afford to lag behind. But besides increasing his stock of practical information, the farmer may there have recreation and pleasure. Let there be then a good attendance at the shows and a successful fair season.

FATHER MCGILLIVRAY preached one of the most forcible sermons on temperance, yesterday morning, ever preached in this community. One good point was that in which the Rev. gentleman alluded to the saying of those who were trafficking in liquors that the clergy were interfering in the business of the citizens. "Does not your traffic interfere in our business?" he pertinently asked; "whose work is to prevail, are there not certain signs that your traffic is doing the work of the devil? Then I shall, as a servant of God, unflinchingly take the side of morals and religion."

The meeting held in the Y. M. C. Hall on Friday evening, in the interests of the B. A. Book and Tract Society, was a decided success. The chair was occupied by the Rev. Dr. Fitzgerald, who delivered an appropriate opening address. Mr. A. N. Archibald then presented the claims of the society in a highly instructive and effective manner. Two Colporteurs are to be employed on this Island during the ensuing year. A very generous response has been given in this city to Mr. Archibald's appeal for aid for the Society's funds. Rev. J. Murray and S. Rind, also spoke briefly on the subject.

The Pictou Standard says that the newly established cattle quarantine is well located, and has abundance of good pasturage and water. There are about 65 head of cattle thereon—a handsome lot, fat and sleek. The disease has manifested itself in some of the animals, and two are now sick—one of them a valuable thoroughbred. Most of the owners of the cattle have given them up to the authorities, and they will be dried, fattened, and slaughtered in a month or two. By persevering in the endeavor to have every beast on infected farms slaughtered, the inspector expects evidently to rid the county for good of the cattle disease.

QUITE a commotion was caused at the Dominion Association meeting, Ottawa, on the 7th inst., during the Gzowski military matches, by General Luard, who was not in uniform, ordering Major Scott, of the 8th Battalion, under arrest. The conditions of the match were that skirmishing, &c. was to be done in heavy marching order with full kit, the kit to be inspected afterwards. When the kits were opened for inspection, one man of the 8th found he had left a towel in his tent. Scott commanding asked Major Mudge to fetch it, which he did. General Luard, who was in the crowd as a spectator, saw Mudge coming with the towel, dragged it violently out of his hand, and turning to Scott, told him he was a disgrace to the corps ordered him to give up his sword, and disqualified the 8th. The affair has created a great sensation, and an investigation will be held.

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The City Council meets this evening at 7.30.

The Scott Act cases will be tried to-morrow.

No cases before the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon.

WINNIPEG will have thirteen electric lights in operation by the 15th inst.

CRUSHED AGAIN! Two picnics, and Sir Richard invited to neither of them.

HALF BARRELS No. 1 Herring for sale at F. S. MacNutt's. 10c 11 61 cod

L. B. ARCADE, Esq., left this morning on business in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

ARTHUR PETERS, Esq., left for Boston this morning, for the purpose of purchasing a small scow yacht.

Five hundred Kentucky mules for the English army in Egypt passed through East Buffalo, on Wednesday.

The Australian cricketers have decided to visit America and Canada, to meet the crack elevens of those countries.

CONDUCTOR HERBERT, of the Georgetown regular train, left this evening to spend a short vacation in the United States.

A YOUNG woman in North St. Louis, Mo., is puzzling the Doctors. She had no solid food for three months and still lives.

MR. LINER LYNN, Mr. Tilton, wife and daughter, who have been guests of General Dull, left for Springfield, Mass., this morning.

THOMAS JOSEPH McMANN, twenty-seven years old, and formerly a grocery clerk in St. John, N. B., was drowned at Chelsea, Boston, on the 8th inst.

JOSEPH UNSWORTH, Esq., Mechanical Engineer of the P. E. L. Railway, left this morning on a business tour of the Upper Provinces. He will pay a particular visit to the Kingston Locomotive Works.

CONSUMERS of Chicago cured pork will be interested in learning that it has just been discovered that many of the cattle and hogs slaughtered there for the eastern markets are covered with festering sores.

We learn that the inspector of License will in a few days prosecute four liquor dealers for breaking the Scott Act. One resides at Southport, another at Mount Stewart, another at County Line, and another in the Royalty.

The steamer Princess of Wales was taken off the marine ship, Pictou, on Saturday, where she was repaired, and arrived here last night. She remained at the wharf to-day and the Northern Light made the regular trip.

LONDON, England, telegraphic news dated 8th Sept., says that the Norwegian brig "Brazilian," Capt. Berge, from Sheet Harbor, N. S., has been abandoned, after having been dismasted. Her crew have been landed at Hervot.

MR. ARTHUR FISHER says:—"I caught a very bad cold which settled into a severe case of rheumatism. I did not know what to do for it, so I resolved to purchase St. Jacobs Oil for trial. Happy thought, I began applying the Oil, and in two weeks was as well as ever.—Toronto (Canada) Globe."

We regret to learn that Conductor Scott, of the P. E. L. Railway, met with a serious accident during the races at Halifax. While getting off a cab he accidentally slipped and fell on his left knee, and so injured the cap that he will not be able to attend to business for some time to come. Mr. Scott arrived home on Saturday evening and is staying at the Osborne.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—This forenoon, Mr. Dodd sold the Kensington Brewery Property, containing 26 acres, for between \$6,000 and \$7,000—the average price per acre being about \$200. The principal buyers were Owen Connolly, Daniel Hodgson, the Messrs. Beer, and Hector McLeod. Benj. Hearty, Esq., purchased the brewery buildings and two acres for \$1,275. A piece of land belonging to the Merchants Bank, containing about seventy-five acres, sold for \$2,300.

SHEETS, over 1000 coloured and white shirts, at 12 1/2 per cent. discount off former very low prices. D. A. Bruce. [Aug. 19, 1882]

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REGULAR TRADERS. From London and Liverpool TO CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. Island, Direct. The Clipper Brig Alphaeta Andrew Neilson, Commander, Will Sail from London about the 1st of October. —ALSO— THE CLIPPER BARKENTINE, ETHEL BLANCHE, ALEX. McLEOD, Commander. Will Sail from Liverpool About the 5th October. Carrying freight at through rates to Pictou, Georgetown, Summerside, Souris and Shediac. For Freight or passage, apply in London to John Pitcairn & Sons, 16 Great Winchester Street, E. C.; in Liverpool to Pitcairn Brothers, 51 South John Street; or here, to the owners, PEAKE BROS. & CO., Sept 6, '82—3aw

THE P. E. ISLAND EXHIBITION, 1882, WILL BE HELD AT THE Drill Shed & Governor's Field, CHARLOTTETOWN, ON Wednesday & Thursday, 11th and 12th, October next. Admission Tickets—Adults 20 cents; Child under 12 years 10 cents. For full particulars get Prize List containing Rules, Regulations, etc. to be had by applying to the Secretary of Prince County Exhibition at Summerside—the Secretary of King's County Exhibition at Cardigan; the Market Clerk, Charlottetown; and at the Secretary's Office, Charlottetown. A McNEILL, Secretary Provincial Exhibition, Queen St., Charlottetown, Aug. 23, 1882.—wk 11 ex

The New Boarding House, ON KING STREET, adjoining the Ferry Store, is prepared to accommodate a limited number of boarders and lodgers. Apply to J. RENDAL, proprietor. [July 18 82]

LORNE HIGHLAND WHISKY ANALYTICAL SANITARY INSTITUTION 54, Holborn-viaduct, E. C., London, Aug. 8, '79 Report on the LORNE HIGHLAND WHISKY: "We have visited the bottling stores of Greenlees Brothers, and have subjected them to careful examination and analysis. The samples were very fragrant, mellow, and of pleasant flavor, and possessed all the characteristics of pure and well-matured Scotch Whisky of the first quality." ARTHUR HILL, HASSALL, M. D. "OTTO HENNEB, F. C. S., F. I. C." Agent:— OWEN CONNOLLY Charlottetown, P. I. E. Feb. 24, 1882.

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