

Local and Other Items.

TAXES.—Poll tax executions, and dog and horse and carriage tax summonses are being put in circulation.

ZION CHURCH.—The session of Zion Church, at its last meeting, decided to change the hour for Sabbath evening service in that Church from 6.30 to 7 o'clock, commencing to-morrow.

SCOTT ACT.—A petition has been forwarded to Ottawa from a number of electors in the county of Richmond, Que., asking for an election on the question of repealing the Scott Act in that county.

TWO OUT OF THREE.—Three local elections were held in Ontario on Thursday. East Northumberland and Frontenac returned Dr. Willoughby and Mr. Smith, Conservatives, and East Elgin elected Mr. Dance, Reformer.

STILL GOING UP.—A Montreal despatch of the 11th says that bread, which has risen two cents within the past two weeks, will be four cents higher before the end of the week, making 22 cents for brown and 24 for white.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.—An Ottawa despatch states: During the past nine months Canadian imports from Great Britain have decreased eleven per cent. compared with the same period last year. Canadian exports to Great Britain have decreased fourteen per cent., principally in wheat, while exports of flour, cheese and sheep show a marked increase.

ARTISTIC.—Among the collection of photographs on exhibition in the south window of the Diamond Bookstore this afternoon, we noticed excellent likenesses of Charles Stewart Farnell, Cardinals Manning and Gibbons, Col. Ingersoll, the King of Italy, Tom Allen, and two city Customs officials and a well known tobacconist. The last mentioned picture is particularly good.

ACCIDENT TO THE ACADIA.—On Thursday morning, says the St. John Telegraph, as the steamer Acadia was passing through the draw of the railway bridge at Fredericton, she was carried by a cross tide against the draw and her bulk head broken in. The main shaft was struck, the castings broken and the shaft shifted from the pulley block. The Acadia is now being repaired.

GOSPEL MEETINGS.—There will be a service of song in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, to which all are invited.

Remember the Railway Gospel Meeting to-morrow afternoon, in McLeod's Hall, at 4 o'clock. Strangers always welcome. Lesson, Matthew 13-44. The parables of the "Hidden Treasure" and the "Pearl of great price."

ARRIVED.—The clipper schooner Elisha Crowell, Captain Butler, 44 hours from Port au Port, west coast of Newfoundland, with a full cargo of canned lobsters for the Hon. D. Davies, arrived this morning. Captain Butler reports that very bad and rough weather has prevailed on the west coast. The Elisha Crowell will sail on Monday evening for Port au Port to bring home Mr. John Cairns and his fishing crew for the winter.

THE PRICE OF BREAD.—"The staff of life" is now selling for 8 cts. per loaf. One of our bakers should receive benediction from the consumers of that article. He was approached by others in the trade to assist to put the price up to the nine cents per loaf but refused. A St. John correspondent telegraphed this morning: Bread, which has risen two cents in the last two weeks, will jump another two cents before the end of the week.—Moncton Times.

UP AGAIN.—The case of Trainor vs. the Black Diamond Steamship Company in Prince Edward Island, occupied the attention of the Supreme Court at Ottawa on Wednesday, and finally judgment was reserved. This was an appeal from an action in which Patrick Trainor sought to recover damages from the respondent company for injuries done to a quantity of beef and mutton shipped by him at Charlottetown to St. John's, Nfld. Davies for appellant and Peters for respondent.

THE TRUTH OUT.—Three years ago groceryman William Nelson, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., was convicted of a heinous crime and sentenced to state prison for twenty-one years. His wife died broken hearted and in poverty, his eldest daughter tried to commit suicide and the smaller children had a very hard time of it. Nelson himself is a worthless rascal sentenced to the same prison for larceny has confessed that he committed the crime for which Nelson is suffering.

THE WHEAT YIELD.—The St. Paul, Minnesota, Pioneer Press has collected statistics of the wheat yield in the Northwestern States covering an area producing about a fifth of the total quantity raised in the United States. Instead of last year's yield of 100,000,000 bushels in this district, there will be 60,000,000. The average crop of Dakota for the year is given at ten bushels per acre, while that of Minnesota is a little less. The frost extended into seventeen counties out of forty-six reported in Dakota, and into ten out of thirty-seven in Minnesota. One county in the latter state reports a yield of three bushels to the acre, and several eight bushels or under.

The crops in Maine.—The Bangor Commercial says that the most discouraging reports concerning the crops come from all quarters of the state. It says that information comes from an outlying town that some families have not raised a thing upon which to subsist the coming year, and many of the best farmers are not harvesting enough to supply their wants till another harvest comes round, and that what is true of this town is true of others. The hay crop is below the average, though generally got in in prime condition. The turnip and beet crops promise well, and up to the time of the heavy frost all vegetables promised well. Of squashes, pumpkins and garden vegetables there seems to be an abundance. The grain crop would in any case have been a partial failure, and was further reduced by the frost. Beans have suffered greatly, but there will probably be enough saved for home consumption. Potatoes are rotting both in the ground and out of it, and the shortage is estimated at thirty per cent. of the entire crop. Fields of late grain have been randered worthless by the recent rains.

The Commercial, after reviewing the situation, finds in conclusion this crumb of comfort: "We think the outlook, while it is far from being so favorable as we could wish, is not so gloomy as it is made to appear. Of course some families will be short and others destitute, and they must be assisted, not by furnishing money at 10 per cent, and taking a mortgage on their farms or a bill of sale of stock for security, but by a generous contribution of what we have to spare."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Light and Water.

MONCTON, Oct. 12.

A meeting of the electors to-night rejected the offer of the Gas and Water Company to furnish 30 electric lights at \$130 each and forty hydrants at \$24.25 per year and passed a resolution offering the Company \$90 per light and \$2.5 a year for 50 hydrants, the company to put in a filter and furnish free water for street sprinkling, etc. The company to be given seven days to accept the offer, and if not accepted, the town to proceed at once with the purchase of electric light plant and secure surveys for an independent supply. The vote stood 170 to 110, but objection was taken to it on the ground that other than electors had voted.

The Halifax Dry Dock.

HALIFAX, Oct. 12.

Work is being pushed on the Halifax dry dock, and an army of men is employed in different branches of construction. Some delay having been caused by want of men stonecutters have been imported from Scotland and the United States, and laborers from Newfoundland. Some idea can be had of the magnitude of the work when it is stated that 5,000 tons of cement will be used for concrete, and that 52,000 cubic feet of granite goes into the structure. The dock will be finished and in operation next year.

Canal Embankment Gives Way.

CORNWALL, Ont., Oct. 12.

About 150 feet of the canal embankment gave way last night, permitting all the water to escape and leaving several vessels high and dry. It will take two or three weeks to repair the damage, during which time navigation will be entirely suspended and several mills will be without any motive power. This, at a busy season of the year, when everything that could carry cargo was pressed into service, is most unfortunate, and will be a serious blow to the commerce of the country.

Group of College Buildings.

TORONTO, Oct. 12.

The Board of Regents of Victoria University and the Advisory Committee of the General Methodist Conference met again to-day, and decided to erect a group of College Buildings in Queen's Park, instead of one large University building, and that the work of construction of three buildings be commenced as soon as \$700,000 is paid into the treasury. It is expected that the work of construction will be commenced in March next.

Sable Island Light.

OTTAWA, Oct. 12.

Notice is given of the re-establishment of a light on the west end of Sable Island. Mariners are cautioned that there will probably be increased danger in navigation off the west end of the island, in consequence of the submergence of part of the western bar, and the necessary removal of the light further eastward. The bell buoy has been moored off the entrance to Port Medway, and an iron can buoy, painted black, has been moored off the eastern point of the flats inside of Neil's Pond.

Yellow Jack.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 12.

The new cases to-day were 60, and the deaths 4. In South Jacksonville much suffering is reported on account of an alleged attempt to conceal cases of fever.

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 12.

Quarantine was raised this morning. Great numbers of refugees have returned. Stores have opened and business is resumed.

Death From Heart Disease.

TORONTO, Oct. 12.

Hon. Jas. Patton, Collector of Customs, was found dead in his private office, in the Custom House building, this morning. He had remained behind other officials last night and while putting away his papers in the vault had fallen dead. An inquest was held tonight, when it was shown that death resulted from heart disease.

The Chignecto Ship Railway.

OTTAWA, Oct. 12.

A private cablegram states that the contract for the construction of the Chignecto Ship Railway was signed to-day, and that Mr. Ketchum, the indefatigable promoter of the scheme, sailed for Canada to-day.

Customs Officer Dismissed.

OTTAWA, Oct. 12.

Customs Officer Rogers, of Montreal, has been dismissed from the service for altering the weights of goods imported by a cigar firm.

In Difficulties.

HALIFAX, Oct. 12.

H. & A. Locke, a large Lockeport shipping firm, are reported to be in difficulties.

Eczema, Itchy, Scaly, Skin Tortures.

The simple application of SWAYNE'S OINTMENT, without any internal medicine, will cure any case of Tetter, Salt Rheum, Ringworm, Eczema, Itch, Sores, Pimples, Eczema, all Scaly, Itchy Skin Eruptions, no matter how obstinate or long standing. It is potent, effective, and costs but a trifle.

Local Notices.

Splendid display of Millinery and Millinery Goods at James Paton & Co's., Market Square.

Ladies surprised at the work done by Miss Hobbs. Bonnets trimmed by her are as stylish and handsome as English or French. Miss Hobbs has had long experience, and has been at the head of James Paton & Co's. Millinery Department for several years.

Terrible Accident.

A grand stand was erected at Quincy, Ill., on Thursday to accommodate 5,000 people who were to witness a display of fireworks. The amphitheatre was crowded with people and probably not less than 6,000 were upon the seats. Scarcely had the first rocket been fired when the supports at the west end of the structure gave way and 800 feet of the seats slid over and the vast multitude were hurled upon the ground to be buried in a mass of lumber which fell upon it. The air was filled with the cries of the injured, while the panic stricken sought escape from the debris. With the descent of the platform the electric lights which were to light the grounds, but which were extinguished to aid the display, were incapacitated for service and the darkness of the scene added to its horrors. Some state that fully 500 people were hurt, and this is probably true; but 150 will doubtless include those who were injured at all seriously.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOTEL DAVIES.

Oct 11.—Henry A Gay, M A McRobbie, Jas McHenry, St John; Peter J Mackie, Ilay, Scotland; C Watt, Montreal. 12—A A Craig, Pictou; E J Baker, New York; J C Creelman, Londonderry, N S; P L Connor, St John; F A Mansfield, Boston; M W Winthorne, Stratford, Ont; W C Archibald, Montreal; R A Murdoch, Chatham; Geo Graham, Georgetown; P W Marling, Toronto; J A Nicholls, Montreal; P A McIntyre, Souris; J L Harkins, Quebec.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

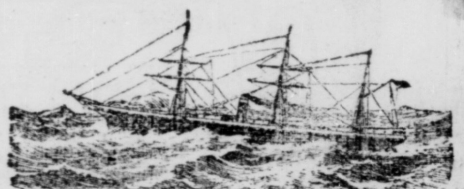
Oct 11.—D McLeod, Eldon; P H Palmer, E R Wright, Victoria; G R McKay, M Robinson, St John; A Brown, Stanley; Capt Westaway, Georgetown; C Pease, Woodstock, Ont; C D Brinkenhoff, Moncton; J A Cameron, St Louis, Kent Co; Miss E LeBroek, Miss Katie Jenkins, Boston; Geo Forbes, Vernon River Bridge; J A Stewart, Waterville, Me; J J Hynes, Montague. 12.—A F Sawyer, Lawrence, Mass; F B McLeod, S'Side; Mrs J Campbell and child, Antigonish; Mrs John Gunnings, A H Lawson, Boston; Joseph S Rogers, Victoria; Kenneth Jenkins, A E Russell, New Glasgow; Frank Quinn, St John; Mrs A E Verge and son, Halifax; Mrs Campbell, Antigonish; Mrs James McLean, Stellarton, N S; Robert Cameron, Fredericton, N.B.

DIED.

In Wakefield, Mass., on the 3rd inst., Louisa Brenton, widow of the late Charles W. Tremaine, Esq., of Port Ellis, N. S.

In this city, this afternoon, Bruce Hilton, infant son of Robert and Jessie Hogg, aged 11 months.

CANADA ATLANTIC Steamship Company.



The New, Fast, Steel Steamship "HALIFAX," S. R. HILL, COMMANDER.

Is intended to go on the route between Charlottetown, Hawkesbury, Halifax and Boston, —LEAVING—

CHARLOTTETOWN FOR BOSTON,

Calling at Intermediate Ports, about

Saturday, 20th October,

and will continue to make regular trips until the close of navigation.

The "HALIFAX" has been specially built and fitted for the trade, has spacious Saloons and State-rooms, is elegantly furnished throughout and lighted with electric light.

Round Trip Excursion Tickets, First-Class to Boston and Return, good to stay over in Boston three days, will be issued for the first trip at Charlottetown and all Booking Stations on P. E. Island Railway at following rates:—

From Charlottetown to Boston and Return, \$9.00.

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Including Curtain Berth, Staterooms Extra.

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Through Bills of Lading issued to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Providence, Savannah, Norfolk and points in Ontario and Western States; also to Liverpool, London, Glasgow and West Indies.

For Staterooms, Freight and other information apply to FENTON T. NEWBERRY, Agent, Charlottetown.

CHIPMAN BROS., Agents, Halifax.

RICHARDSON & BARNARD, Agents, Halifax.

October 6, 1888.

NOTICE.

ALL UMBRELLAS and PARASOLS left at the Old Stand (opposite Bridges' Meat Market, Hillsborough Street), if not called for before the 1st of November, will be sold for cash. All work done promptly, and to the satisfaction of the public. S. E. TAUVIN.

TROUBLE FEARED BY COMPETITORS.

THE TROUBLE will be to sell Clothing, when L. E. PROWSE sells his Stock at such ridiculously low prices.

HE GUARANTEES to sell from 10 to 20 per cent. lower than any other house in the trade. They may blow as they please.

HIS STOCK this Fall is larger than ever and cheaper than the cheapest.

225 PIECES DRESS GOODS AT A BIG BARGAIN.

EVERYTHING marked at rock bottom. Everyone who wants to save money should patronize

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September 10, 1888.

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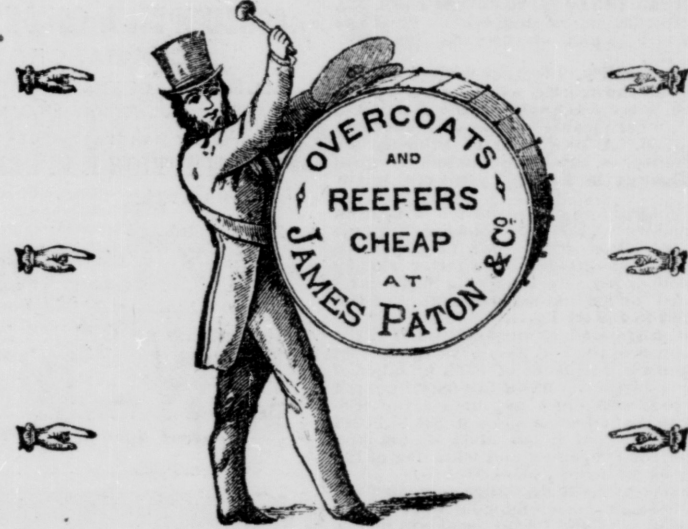
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New French Dress Goods, New Cashmeres and Merinos, New Plushes and Velvets, New Ulsterings and Tweeds, New Worsted Cloths, New Hats and Shapes, New Feathers and Flowers, New Gloves and Wool Goods, New Readymade Clothing, Lowest Prices for Cash.

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Charlottetown, October 2, 1888.

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Charlottetown, Sept. 13, 1888.

"Carroll" & "Worcester."

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Round Trip Excursion Tickets, Charlottetown to Boston and Return, \$6.00 EACH!

THE STEAMER "WORCESTER,"

CAPTAIN NICKERSON. Will leave Pownall Street Wharf, Charlottetown, for Boston.

On Thursday, the 18th inst.,

At 4 o'clock, and will be followed by

THE STEAMER "CARROLL,"

CAPTAIN BROWN.

On Thursday, the 25th inst.

THESE STEAMERS will take Passengers at the above low rates, which includes Berths in First Cabin, Stateroom extra.

This arrangement will give passengers five days in Boston.

To enable persons in the Country to take advantage of these Cheap Boston Excursions, we have arranged with the P. E. Island Railway to issue First-Class Tickets, at all Booking Stations on the Railway, to Charlottetown and return, at ONE FIRST-CLASS FARE.

These Railway Tickets will be issued on Wednesday and Thursday next, and on Wednesday and Thursday of the following week, in time to catch the Steamer at Charlottetown on Thursday, and will only be good to return after the arrival at Charlottetown of the Steamer from Boston.

CARVELL, BROTHERS, Agents, Charlottetown. R. B. GARDNER, Manager, 31 Atlantic Avenue, Lewis' Wharf, Boston. Charlottetown, Oct. 11, 1888—dy & wky

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10,000 Bushels GOOD BLACK OATS,

—AND— 50 TUBS BUTTER.

Highest Cash Price Paid. HORACE HASZARD, Lower Queen Street.

Carload No. 1 Gravenstein Apples.

BY AUCTION, on MONDAY, October 15th, at 10.30 o'clock, at Rooms, 11 Queen Street:—

1 Carload (150 Barrels) Choice No. 1 Gravenstein APPLES, direct from the grower, Cornwallis, N. S. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

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TO LET.—A Tenement on Chestnut Street containing five rooms. Immediate possession given. Apply at Mrs. THORNE'S, Spring Park Road. 4-10-13

WANTED.—At the Osborne House, a smart Man to attend the Stable. oct13-31 eod pd

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