

Local and Other Items.

The City Small Debt Court was in session today. Mr. TANTON, of the Spectator, Annapolis, N. S., is visiting his friends in this city.

The steamer M. A. Starr will arrive to-morrow morning.—W. W. Clarke, Agent.

The hotels were so crowded yesterday that we cannot find room to-day for the list of arrivals.

HON. W. S. FIELDING, Halifax, was at the Rankin yesterday. He left for home this morning.

HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP McINTYRE arrived home from Quebec yesterday, and left on a trip east this morning.

It is reported that a schooner of the North side was struck by lightning yesterday during the prevalence of the storm.

The telegraph wires at Cape Traverse were fused by lightning yesterday afternoon, and business was suspended for a time.

MESSRS. MEIKLE & GERRIER will hold their first meeting in the gospel tent, Upper Prince Street, at 7.30 this evening.

The wrecking steamer Relief is taking in a crew to go to the wreck of the frigate Phoenix, which was lost a couple of years ago off East Point.

HOURLY EXPECTED—100 tons best quality Lingan Round Coal, ex schr. Hydra, will be sold on arrival in lots to suit purchasers.—A. McNeill, Auctioneer.

The new Baptist Church at Souris will soon be finished. Lathers and plasterers are at work, and it is the intention to have it completed before the winter.

NEW CHURCH.—Rev. J. M. McLeod or Mr. Meikle, evangelist, and Rev. Mr. Archibald will assist Mr. McKenzie at the opening of the new church, St. Peter's, on next Sabbath.

OLD FISHERMEN on the North Shore declare that they never saw United States fishing vessels come closer to the shore than they do this year—the cruisers to the contrary, notwithstanding.

AMONG those who attended the Baptist convention, lately held at Winnipeg, Man., was the Rev. Henry Mellick, a native of East Point, who is at present laboring as a missionary in that part of the Dominion.

It is pleasing to note that the grape vines on St. Dunstan's College farm are again bearing heavily, and that there is good prospect of a fine crop this autumn. If this prospect is realized, the problem of grape culture in P. E. Island may be considered solved.

The handsome and commodious new Presbyterian Church, at St. Peter's Bay, has just been completed. Mr. W. R. Dingwell, of Souris, did the inside carpenter work. The building, inside and out, both in design and workmanship, is second to none on the Island.

The Charlottetown club will hold its seventh annual spoon competition at Kensington Range, on Thursday, the 5th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. Ranges 400 and 500 yds for nursery men, 500 and 600 yds for prizemen. Ammunition for sale on the grounds.—Sergt.-Major Grey, Secy, Treasurer.

ADVICES from the North Side report a very heavy shower of rain and hail on the sudden change of weather yesterday afternoon. We learn that the crops are a good deal broken down in the path of the storm, particularly about Malpeque; but it is hoped that they have not been materially damaged.

The pastor of the Baptist Church, Rev. L. Whitman, will be absent from the city for a few weeks. He left this morning for Annapolis, N. S., where he intends spending his vacation. It is sincerely hoped that his failing health may be completely restored and that he may return in full strength.

MR. GEO. W. SCHURMAN, of Freetown, has been for some time laid up with fever which at one period threatened congestion of the brain. He is now convalescent. Mr. Schurman's old student companions will hear with regret that the doctor has recommended him to discontinue his studies until winter.

SEA BATHING.—A visitor writes: It is the opinion of eminent physicians that sea bathing is very beneficial. It strengthens the muscles and invigorates the system generally. The best bathing ground in the Province is, in the opinion of good authorities, on the beach in front of the Lorne Hotel, Tracadie.

It will be a source of gratification for his friends to learn that the body of Stephen Burke, drowned at Rollo Bay, was picked up and buried on Saturday last. It was in nine fathoms of water, not far from where he had been taking up the traps, and was interred in the Catholic cemetery, Rollo Bay, the same evening on which it was secured. Under the circumstances an inquest was considered unnecessary.

The flag at the American Consulate in this city is displayed at half-mast to-day on account of a notification received by the Consul of the death of Mr. Wm. Hunter, the second assistant secretary of state. Mr. Hunter has been for fifty-seven continuous years in the service of the department, and as a mark of respect to his fidelity and ability all diplomatic and consular officers are directed to observe the usual symbols of mourning for thirty days.

The attention of the Street Committee is called to several dangerous holes in the sidewalk at the entrance of the city, on the north side of the St. Peter's Road, in the hope that they may be filled up. These holes were much observed yesterday. The Street Committee is doing excellent work in the town; but it is at the same time necessary to keep the holes filled, and we have no doubt that Councillor Kelly, the Chairman of the Street Committee, will attend to this matter as soon as it is possible to do so.

The Roller Skating Ring, last night, was crowded with spectators anxious to witness the three-mile race which was to demonstrate the superiority of either Bicycles or Roller Skates as a means of locomotion. Promptly at 9.30 o'clock the race was called. Mr. R. M. Young bestirring the easily-provided-for steel and Mr. Ed. Brecken going himself for steel on rollers. As the word "Go!" was given both contestants got a fair send-off and each made a beeline for victory and the stakes. The race was closely contested, the bicycle, if anything, gaining slightly, until the 12th lap, when in rounding a corner, the big wheel slipped and came to the ground, injuring its rider so badly that he had to be called for a time. Young pluckily re-mounted, but Brecken had the race all in his own feet, as only the law side of the bicyclist could be utilized; the gas side hanging limp and useless. Brecken completed the three miles in 12 min., 10 sec., thus winning the race.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

LOST IN THE FOG.

Tales of Suffering and Distress.

HALIFAX, Aug. 4. Eight Gloucester fishermen, who got astray from their vessels during a dense fog on the Banks, arrived here from St. Pierre yesterday. Four of the men are Nova Scotians, and the other four are Norwegians. Some of them suffered terribly from exposure, hunger and thirst before being rescued.

Two of the number, Larwison and Oliver Hanson, got astray from the schr. David A. Story, on the banks, July 20th, and after three days and nights in an open dory they reached St. Lawrence, Nfld., where they sold their dory to pay their way to St. Pierre.

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The steamer Worcester, Capt. Allan, arrived from Boston at ten o'clock this forenoon with a cargo of general merchandise and the following passengers: Mrs. Hayden, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. J. McRae, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. McCullough, Miss Bessie Small, Jennie Lee, Jennie Clarke, A. J. McMurray, Jennie Stewart, Carrie Bishop, Mary A. McLeod, Miss Glover, Flora McLeod, Messrs N. A. Mitchell, C. S. Clarke, E. T. McCullough, F. R. Earle, L. D. Jenkins, Charles F. Brown, G. F. Williams, Charles Auld, C. R. Bear, L. E. Rurt, Austin Turner, J. A. Morrison, Wm. Graham, William Rudolph, Paul LeBlanc, Neil McLeod, Fred Smith, George Smith, S. Stewart, A. McIntyre, O. Grant.

A LETTER from Liverpool to the Montreal Gazette says that while the mortality among cattle shipments here for Britain was last year exceptionally light, it has leaped from 0.50 to nearly 4 per cent. Regular liners are maintaining splendidly the good name earned during the last couple of years, but the ocean tramps are playing the mischief with us. Out of 2,064 cattle and 1,192 sheep reaching Liverpool from Canadian and American ports for the week ended July 9th, twelve cattle and sixty-two sheep died on the voyage. All these twelve heaves and forty-six of the sheep died on board the Batavia.

Geo. McLEAN, Esq., Truro, Hector McMillan, Esq., Pictou, Alex. Beaton, Esq., East Point, Wm. Sanderson, Esq., Georgetown, C. McDonald, Esq., Montague Bridge, were among the visiting Clansmen at the Scottish gathering yesterday.

GOSPEL ARMY.—Regular meeting to-night and temperance meeting to-morrow night. Staff Capt. Herbert having fully recovered from her severe illness, will conduct both meetings.

AUCTION SALE.—Apples, Pears, Onions, Oranges, Bananas, etc., ex-steamers from Boston, to-morrow, at 11 o'clock. A. McNeill, Auctioneer.

The report that the Rev. C. Chiniquy was refused the use of the Presbyterian church at Woodstock, N. B., is denied in the St. John Star by the chairman of the church trustees.

ANY person knowing the Post Office address of Mr. Timothy Nickolass, of Prince Edward Island, will please inform the Postmaster, Charlottetown, of the same.

SEINE BOAT.

FOR Sale, SEINE BOAT, 34 feet long, nearly new. Apply to MACDONALD, MACDONALD & CO., Souris East. July 31, 1886.—1wk

Just Arrived.

100 half barrels Prime No. 1 Fat Herring, 25 barrels do. do., 50 quintals Codfish, 300 bags Salt, 100 Mackerel Barrels. For sale at D. SMALL'S NEW STORE, Cor. Water Street and Pownall Wharf. jy31

DEAD AS JULIUS CAESAR!

THIS is what they generally say about trade during the month of August, and in order to make a change in the natural order of things, we have inaugurated a bona fide

REDUCTION SALE.

to continue ONLY during the inevitable dull season in buying and harvesting. Our New Fall Stock of Tweeds and Clothing is daily arriving and when added to that on hand, will allow purchasers the privilege of selecting from one of the largest on the Island, at prices so low that they cannot be duplicated. We can only mention a few of the Bargains:— Black Worsted Men's Suits, former price \$7, now \$5.88. Men's Fine Black Worsted Suits, former price \$12, now \$9.50. Men's Navy Blue Suits, former price \$5, now \$4. Men's All-wool Tweed Coats, former price \$3.00, now \$3. Men's Very Heavy All-wool Tweed Pants, formerly \$2.50, now \$1.75. Child's Tweed Suits at about half prices to CLEAR. Youth's Tweed Coats, former price \$3.75, now \$3. Youth's Black Worsted Coats, formerly \$5.50, now \$4. Men's White Shirts, formerly 65cts, now 50cts. Men's Regatta Shirts, now 75cts, formerly \$1. Men's Cotton Underwear, formerly 50cts, now 35cts.

Fearful Slaughter in our Tailoring Department.

Union Druggists, formerly 35cts, now 25cts. Ladies' Gossamers, formerly \$1.40, now \$1. Men's Straw Hats about half price. Men's Bell Hats at 40cts. Tryon Tweeds at 35cts, 45cts, and up. Scotch Tweeds 90cts, worth \$1.40.

REID BROS., CAMERON BLOCK.

Ch'town, August 2, 1886—3moos

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25 CENTS, AT THE LONDON HOUSE

BOSTON, HALIFAX, AND P. E. ISLAND STEAMSHIP LINE

FARES REDUCED.

First Cabin, with stateroom berth, \$9.50. 1st Cabin, without stateroom berth, 7.50. 2nd Cabin, 6.50.

Leaves Charlottetown every MONDAY and THURSDAY, 6 p. m.

CARVELL BROTHERS, Agents.

Ch'town, July 14, '86.

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SHIRTINGS.

SPECIAL NOTICE

As it has been brought to our notice that other makes of Shirtings are being sold to the Retail and Country Trade, under various Fancy Brands, as being of our Manufacture. We beg to inform all purchasers of this article that we will not guarantee as ours any Shirtings which have not our label

Parks' Fine Shirtings

Those with this label will be found to be FULL WEIGHT, FULL WIDTH of 28 inches, FAST COLORS,

and woven the SAME ON BOTH SIDES, so as to be reversible. They are for sale by all the leading Wholesale Houses, from whom the Retail Trade can always get them, if they insist upon being supplied with our Shirtings, instead of inferior goods.

WM. PARKS & SON, (LIMITED), ST. JOHN, N. B.

July 27, 1886.

North Atlantic Steamship Co.

FOR LONDON.

THE STEAMSHIP 'CLIFTON'

is intended to leave Charlottetown for London, ABOUT THE 18th AUGUST.

CATTLE, SHEEP, LOBSTERS, GRAIN and other Produce carried at current rates of freight. LOBSTERS carried at through rates from all Stations on P. E. Island Railway. Through Bills of Lading issued to Hamburg, Havre, Bordeaux, Antwerp and other continental ports. For Freight or Passage apply in London to North Atlantic S. S. Company, 147, Fenchurch Street, or here to FENTON T. NEWBERY, AGENT, July 27, 1886.

ST. CATHERINES HALL, AUGUSTA, ME.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The Rev. Rev. H. A. NEELY, D.D., President and Rev. W. D. MARTIN, A.M., Rector and Prin.; 15th year opens Sept. 15. Terms \$275 and \$250. Increased advantages offered. For circulars address, E. TOURJEE, Dir., Franklin St., BOSTON, Mass. July 16-10 wks

EXCURSION TO HALIFAX

Fireman's Tournament

10th and 11th of August, 1886

RETURN TICKETS will be issued by the Steam Navigation Co. steamers on SATURDAY, the 7th, and on MONDAY, the 9th August, good to return until SATURDAY, the 14th August, for the sum of Four Dollars Each.

Parties contemplating a trip should not miss this opportunity.

The attractions of the Exhibition will be very great.

By order, F. W. HALEN, Secretary.

Ch'town, July 31, '86—tl 9th

NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC Boston, Mass.

THE LARGEST and BEST EQUIPPED in the WORLD—100 Instructors, 250 Students last year. Thorough instruction in Vocal and Instrumental Music, Piano and Organ Tuning, Elocution, Oratory, Literature, French, German and Italian Languages, English, Grammar, etc. Tuition, \$5 to \$20; board and room with Steam Heat and Light, \$40 to \$50 per term. FALL TERM begins September 1, 1886. For Illustrated Catalogue, with full information, address, E. TOURJEE, Dir., Franklin St., BOSTON, Mass.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

TO LET—The Store and Warehouse lately occupied by Messrs. George Carter & Co., on Great George Street; the dwelling adjoining occupied by Mr. George Carter, would also be let if desired. Apply to Messrs. George Carter & Co., Queen Square, or to A. H. B. Macgowan, Auctioneer. aug2-2aw & wky tf

FOR SALE—A few thousand dollars Stock, in the best paying Stock Company on the Island; much better than Bank Stock; satisfactory reasons given for selling. Address, A. Y. Z. Ch'town. jy29 2w pd

TO LET—Rooms over the Subscriber's office, with kitchen on the first flat; good cellar and yard accommodation; possession immediately.—R. Reddin. jy27 tf

TO LET—That brick House and Shop on Dorchester Street, formerly occupied by Owen Connolly; immediate possession given. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. jun21 eod

TO LET—That brick House on Dundas Esplanade, now in the possession of G. H. Hassard, Esq.; possession given 1st October next. For terms and particulars apply to Owen Connolly. jun21 eod tf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A good Cook. Apply at this office. aug 3

TO LET—Furnished Rooms with use of Kitchen, in the new House, Apply to Mrs. Ronald Walker Weymouth St. July 9 tf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Cook; one acquainted with restaurant business preferred; good wages to the right person. Apply at EXAMINER office. jy17 eod tf

WANTED—Agents to sell our guaranteed Mangle Machinery; big money in commission or salary. Address: "Harrisfield, P. S. F. & M. Co., Box 115, Newport, Ky., U. S. of A." jy17 4wks & wky

WANTED—For the Boot & Shoe Business, a Man with some experience; must have good reference as to character. E. C. Address—"Box 254, P. O., Charlottetown." jy20 4 wks

TO LET—The upper flat of the brick building on Queen Street, lately occupied by the St. Lawrence Lodge, L. O. O. F. The flat is arranged with suitable parlors and is most suitable for lodge purposes, Public Hall, &c. For terms, &c., apply to Mary Ann Upper Queen Street. July 9-2wkd 2w & wky pd

AUGUST.

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