

Local and Other Items.

Buns are selling at 18 cents per dozen in Boston. Choice Mixed Pickling Spice just received at Beer & Goff's. The case of Hackett vs. Perry commences at Summerside Thursday. A Scott Act summons, returnable on Friday next, was served yesterday. Essler, Malt and White Wine Vinegar, for pickling purposes, at Beer & Goff's. The sale of the schooner Margaret Jane at Alberton has been postponed until the 14th inst. The races on Hermitage Park, Vernon River, will take place on Saturday, the 17th inst. One Scott Act case at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, this forenoon. It was adjourned. Mr. Galbraith, of the Scottish American Journal, is visiting the Island. He is registered at the Osborne. The three new lamps in the neighborhood of the Post Office were lighted for the first time last evening with very good effect. The regular monthly meeting of the Salvage Corps will be held in their rooms on Wednesday evening, 7th inst., at 8 o'clock sharp. A splendid assortment of Bohemian Glassware, in beautiful designs, just opened at the Diamond Bookstore. Call and see the stock. The Moncton police made 18 arrests during August last, with cash receipts from fines, etc., of \$12. In August last year the arrests numbered 28, and the cash receipts were \$7.50. The members of the Abegweit Football Club are requested to meet in the Parlor of the Y. M. C. A., this (Tuesday) evening at 7.30 o'clock. C. Leigh, jr., Secretary. The steamer Bonavista arrived here last night with a cargo of general merchandise and the following passengers: Mr. Starr, Mrs. Starr, Miss Hudson, Miss Goff, Mr. Inglis, Mr. Ringland, Mr. F. McCready and Mrs. Fraser. She sailed again this morning. Ten of the Souris Scott Act liquor sellers have been summoned to appear on Wednesday next, on information given by the County Prosecutor before John A. McLaine and Robt. D. Macallum, Esqs., St. Peter's Bay. More summonses it is said, are likely to follow. We publish to-day a notice of the marriage of Mr. J. J. Hughes and Miss Annie McWade. The happy couple are taking a trip to Boston, New York and other points of interest on the Continent. We unite with their many friends in offering them hearty congratulations and in wishing them long life and conjugal felicity. Those who wish to spend an enjoyable afternoon should take advantage of the Excursion to West River, on Thursday. Two hours and a half of sunshine and music for 20 cents. Refreshments and flowers for sale on board. If the undertaking is encouraged it may be repeated at intervals. See advertisement. The commissioners appointed by the Dominion Government to enquire into the lobster and oyster fisheries of the Maritime Provinces, with the exception of Mr. Hackett, are in Halifax, where they are to interview the lobster packers and fishermen. They have already visited the principal fishing points in New Brunswick, P. E. Island, Quebec, Magdalen Islands, Cape Breton and the eastern Nova Scotia coast. A little girl, aged 2 years and 8 months, daughter of Laura Gunning, a woman in the employ of Mr. John Richardson, of Memel, Albert County, was drowned last Wednesday. She was missed from the house for a few moments, and was found by her mother face downward in a spring of water not more than one foot deep and about 10 rods from the house. Coroner McLean held an inquest. The jury brought in a verdict of accidental drowning. -Moncton Times. The Rev. C. A. Doudiet will deliver a lecture in Zion Church on Thursday evening, 8th inst., at 8 o'clock, on the work of French Evangelization in this Dominion. Mr. Doudiet is himself a French Canadian, and is preaching the gospel with much success amongst his fellow countrymen. All are cordially invited. A collection will be taken at the close of the service in behalf of the enlargement of the Pointe aux Trembles Schools. A DESPATCH from Montreal, received too late for insertion in last evening's issue, states that Lieutenant John A. Longworth stands twenty-eighth on the Wimbledon team. Lieut. Milton Davidson took first, and Sergeant J. W. Davidson extra series. Sergeant Davidson captured the second, and Lieutenant R. V. Longworth the ninth prize in the Martini six hundred yards extra series. Staff Sergeant Allen, Corporal Hooper and Private McMillan arrived home last evening; the remainder of the team are expected to-night by the 8 o'clock express. THE market to-day was fairly well attended and stocked, and sales were somewhat lively at the following prices: Beef (small) 7 to 12 cents per lb.; do per qr 6 to 6 1/2; butter, (fresh) 18 to 20 cts; butter, (tub) per lb., 18 to 20 cts; cabbage, per doz., 60 to 72 cts; ducks, per pair, 70 to 75 cts; flour, per cwt., \$2.25 to \$2.75; Gooseberries, per quart, 16 cts; hides, 6 to 6 1/2; hay per 100 lbs., 35 to 40; ham per lb., 10 to 15; lamb, per lb., 4 to 6; mutton, per lb., 5 to 8; oats, per bushel, (black) 28 to 30; oatmeal per cwt., \$2.30 to \$2.50; pork, (small) 6 to 8; pork, (carcass) per lb., 5 1/2; potatoes, 30 to 35; straw per load, \$2; sheep pelts, 25 to 30; eggs per doz., 12 to 14; leeks, per pair, 35 to 48; blueberries, 8 cts.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.)

Another Horror.

THEATRE BURNED

TERRIBLE SCENES.

Tragic Escapes.

130 BODIES RECOVERED

LONDON, Sept. 6. The Theatre at Exeter took fire this evening during the performance of "Romany Rye." The occupants of the pit, after an awful struggle, escaped, though many were greatly injured. There is only one exit from the gallery and the rush was terrific. Scores were trodden under foot or suffocated. Fire escapes were brought to windows and many inside rescued. One hundred and thirty bodies have been recovered almost unrecognizable. In many cases every shred of clothing was burned off and the bodies look black and rank. The search continues. Thirty injured persons have been taken to hospitals. The structure was the Theatre Royal, built after the latest designs, elaborately finished and considered one of the prettiest in the Kingdom. There was a full house to-night. Everything was all right until the end of the third act, at 10.30 when the drop scene fell. That moment the whole stage was a mass of fire. A wild panic ensued. The flames spread rapidly and filled the theatre with a dense smoke. The scene was awful. The men implored the audience to keep cool. But it was impossible to check the frantic rush. The theatre hose was brought into use in a few minutes; but the water had little effect on the flames. The actors and actresses in their dressing rooms were taken from the windows by the aid of ladders. They lost everything except the clothing they had on them. Workmen and the occupants of the stage pit and dress circles escaped after dreadful crushing. Many were badly bruised. People in the upper circles and gallery rushed to the windows screaming frantically. Those who jumped from the windows were injured; others were rescued by ladders. The fire brigade arrived five minutes after the breaking out of the flames, but the efforts of the firemen were without effect. Several tragic escapes were made. A majority of victims are men and boys. Thirty women were burned.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Temperance Campaign.

Sir,—The great question of the day appears to be "Shall we abolish the Scott Act?" As men, as free and intelligent electors, be bound to answer this question squarely Yes or No. Because the name of every liquor seller, big and small, and every prominent upholder of the traffic appears on the petition, may not be sufficient reason why we should vote against the petition. Still I think that this, coupled with the fact that the Christian church, both Catholic and Protestant, have always stood up for the Act against the iniquitous license system is, I think, good reason why we should pause and think well before casting our ballots. I have no fear of defeat; still it is not well to be over confident. The other side has the most money and all the rum; our side has God and Right. Many of those whose names are on the petition have stated previously that they intend to vote for the Act, and I have been greatly cheered to hear some who have hitherto opposed us say that had as the law has been administered, they will stand by the law. The shameful way in which the law is administered is not the fault of the Temperance men, or of the Canada Temperance Act, and with the same magistrates and officers the license law would be no better enforced. What we want, and what we are bound to have, is not a better law, but better men to enforce it. R. S.

Summerside Notes.

[From the Pioneer.] A regatta is being arranged to take place on Summerside harbor early this month. We are pleased to see Stipendiary Magistrate home again, much improved in health. Mr. George Tweedy crossed over from Summerside on Monday with his horse "Honest Lincoln." He goes to the Toronto Exhibition. The other day a little son of Mr. Donald Ramsay of this town was stabbed with a knife by another boy named Sylvan. Fortunately the weapon struck a rib, and the wound is not serious. We regret to hear that Principal McLeod, of the Davies School, met with a painful accident to his eyes recently, while experimenting with chemicals. The injury was quite serious at first. While Mrs. John Green was walking near her home the other day a bullet whizzed close by her from a weapon in the hands of some boys who were practising near the school. An example should be made of such carelessness.

Is it a Murder?

St. John, N. B., is excited over the discovery of facts that point to one of the deepest crimes in its history. Last Sunday morning Charles King, a boatman, found a sail boat, one of his own flats, at the Lower Cove. In it was a large clasp knife, such as is usually carried by sailors. The sail was bespattered with blood. There was blood stains on the thwarts, seats, and on the gunwale finger marks of blood as though by a person endeavoring to get on board. Evidences of a fearful tragedy are all about. As far as could be ascertained the facts were that the boat was stolen by a sailor on board the bark Maiden City, giving his name as Jack Gordon, of San Francisco and a chum sailor named Evans, of the brig L. Munson. About midnight Gordon, smeared with blood and hatless, entered a saloon on the west side and excitedly told a story that he and Evans stole the boat and quarreled in the harbor, and Evans jumped overboard and swam to his vessel. He then said that the blood on his face was caused by the boom striking him. He purchased a straw hat and concealed the way to the city and went over in the night ferry. He went to a boarding house where he accounted for the blood stains, saying he fell coming up the stairs. Nothing was thought of the matter until King related the facts to the police. Meantime the Maiden City with Gordon aboard had sailed from St. John. A quantity of duolin, amounting to 225 lbs., exploded in Wilbur mines, Kingston, Ont., on Saturday night, doing great damage and seriously injuring a workman named Dunn. All the other men had left the mine only five minutes before.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

BANKIN HOUSE. Sept 5—W H Gardner, Boston; C Lyons, City; E Grant, do; C Robertson, do; Mrs J J York and two boys; Douglass Stevens, Halifax; D J Stevens, do; L N Wilkie and wife, Florida; Mrs A Fraser and boy, New Glasgow; Mrs A Wilkie, Antigonish; A D Wilkie, do; G A Nicholls, Montreal; R A Clarke, Alberton. OSBORNE HOUSE. Sept 4—F J Carten, J B Scanlan, John A Neville, St Dunstan's College, 5—Jas Robins, Danforth, Me; Dr E P Ford, Miss Ford, Souris; Angus McLean, Geo town; E Bowser, Kingston; N B D Sutherland, A Campbell, Clifton; E K Caldwell, Vernon River Bridge; F J Ward, J D Gillis, Halifax; H F Purcell, Boston; T Galbraith, "Scottish American"; Mrs H G Rich, Hamilton, Me; Wm McKee, jr, Brantford, Ont. 6—E McMillan, Stanley Bridge; Jas McBride, Souris.

Household Furniture.

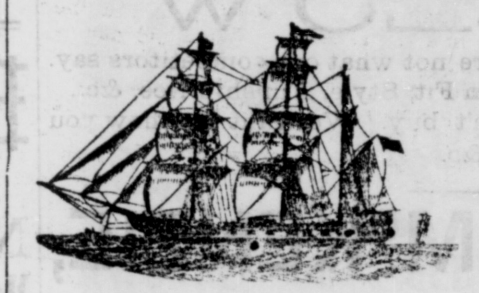
BY AUCTION. Wednesday, September 14th, AT 11 O'CLOCK. At Mrs. R. Shaw's residence, next door to the City Hotel, corner of Great George and Dorchester Streets, all the Household Furniture, consisting in part of Parlor, Dining-room, Bed-room and Kitchen Furniture, comprising in part—Parlor Set (walnut and H. C.), Mantel Mirror, Mantel Drapery, Brussels and Tapestry Carpet, Window Fixings, Lace Curtains and Poles, Brice's Brass, Globe and Flower Oil Paintings, Hanging Lamps, sideboard (mahogany), Wolf Heart Jug, Coal Vase, Fire Irons, &c., 1 Hall Hat Stand, Hall and Bed-room Stoves, 1 Marble-top Bed-room Set (walnut—cost \$120), Painted Bed-room Set, Bedding, in Feather Beds, Wool and other Mattresses, Blankets, Counterpanes, &c., &c., Lot Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c. -ALSO- Silver-plated Ware (extra fine), consisting of 1 very handsome Tea Service, Cake Baskets, Salters, Fruit Plates, Butter Cooler, Pickle Dish, Tea, Dessert, Table, Sugar and Mustard Spoons, Castor and Napkins Rings. -ALSO- Tea, Dessert and Dinner Knives and Forks, and sundry other articles, only a few months in use. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Sept. 5, 1887.

Furniture, Piano, Carpets

I AM instructed by WILLIAM WELSH, ESQ., M. P., to sell by Auction at his residence, Euston Street, Thursday, September 8th, AT TWO O'CLOCK, All his Household Furniture, comprising Parlor, Dining-Room and Bed-Room Sets, Carpets, Rugs, etc., etc. Also, 1 Piano (very fine). G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. eod tl sale-pat

FALL TRIP

FROM LIVERPOOL.



ZARA

P. LEDWELL, MASTER. Will be on the berth at Liverpool about the 10th September, and will follow Erena, sailing from

Liverpool for Charlottetown.

Direct. About the 25th September next.

For freight, 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. Charlottetown, August 30, 1887

RED CROSS LINE



FOR NEW YORK

THE STEAMSHIP "MIRANDA" is intended to leave CHARLOTTETOWN FOR NEW YORK, VIA HALIFAX, ABOUT THE 10th SEPTEMBER.

to be followed by other sailings during season if sufficient business offers. This steamer has excellent accommodation for First and Second-class Passengers at favorable rates to New York. HORSES and CATTLE carried at through rates to Bermuda and West Indies. STARCH, LOBSTERS, OATS, POTATOES, DRY and PICKLED FISH, and other Goods, on Through Bills of Lading, to any ports in Europe, West Indies and Southern States. Patronage solicited. For Freight or Passage apply to FENTON I. NEWBERRY, AGENT. Ch'town, August 15, 1887.—tl sep 7 pat 5 Jour

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

LOST—Somewhere in the city or suburbs, last evening, a Keefe. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to this office. sep 6 21 pd TO LET—The House on Dorchester Street East, occupied by F. W. Hales, Esq., Possession given October 21st. Apply to Arabella House. sep 6 11 eod TO LET—That Dwelling House on corner of Euston Street and St. Peter's Road, now occupied by Mr. James McFarlane; possession given at once. Apply to Mrs. George McCreger, Euston Street. sep 6 11 TO LET—A Tenement in Hensley Street. Apply to J. H. Reddin, Solicitor, or John Bowlers. sep 6 11 pd eod WANTED—Four Coat Makers; also three vest-makers. None but good hands need apply -P. P. Foran. sep 6 11 WANTED immediately—A good cook in a small family where washing is given out. Enquire at this office. aug 30 11 eod FOR SALE—That conveniently situated Two Story Dwelling House, with Mansard roof on Sydney Street, opposite the residence of W. H. Findley, Esq., Possession given immediately. Apply to A. McNeill, Auctioneer. aug 30 11 WANTED—One or two Sitting Rooms and one Bed-room (furnished), with board for the winter months. The rooms must be tolerably large, and the situation not far from the Admiralty Survey, Quebec, and state terms. aug 6 11 FOR SALE—One small Steam Engine, used but very little and in good repair; also, one upright Steam Boiler, complete. They will be sold at a bargain. Enquire of the Charlottetown Woolen Co., City. aug 6 11 WANTED—About the 15th September next, for a gentleman's family, a good Cook; wages, \$8; no washing. Apply at EXAMINER office, Ch'town. aug 6 11 sep 7 11 eod TO LET—The London House and Corn-Land on Sunday evening last, a prayer book. The Under will please leave it at this office. aug 30 11 eod POST—On Wednesday evening, 31st inst., a pair of gold mounted Eyeglasses, between the Cameron Block and Railway. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at EXAMINER office. sep 6 11 TO LET—That Brick House, on corner of Prince and Dorchester Streets, containing nine rooms and shop, with stable and outhouse attached; immediate possession given. Apply to the owner on the premises.—Mrs. Costello. aug 27 eod & wky TO LET—The House on Grafton Street West, now occupied by R. S. Farquharson; possession given 12th of October. Apply to Thomas Alley. aug 27 eod TWO Conveniently placed Houses on Kent Street, now to let. Apply to Mr. F. Peake. Aug 27

OUR Fancy Goods Department

IS WELL SUPPLIED WITH THE LATEST NOVELTIES.

CUSHIONS, Slippers, Banners, Brackets, Tidies, Coxies, Fender Stools, Foot-stools, Arrastine, Filoselle, Crewel Silks, Embroidery Silks, Washing Silks, Flannel Silks, Marking Cottons, Silk Pompons and Fussels, Chenille and Tinsel Cords, Novelties in Brass Pendants and Cressets, Bannerette Stands, Tidy Pins, Appliques, Brigg's Transfer Patterns, Tinsel Cords, a large variety Berlin Wools—all colors, Shetland, Andalusian and Crewel Wool. KNITTING YARNS, KNITTING YARNS, KNITTING YARNS. The Very Best Makes

BEER BROS.

Ch'town, August 11, 1887.

PREPARE FOR COLD WEATHER

By Having Your House Thoroughly Heated. WE are now prepared to put this popular system of heating into Dwellings, Stores and Buildings of every description. With our present facilities we can guarantee work second to none in the Province.

We use the Gurney Hot Water Boiler, which, for simplicity economy and durability cannot be excelled. There are thousands of them in use and working satisfactorily. We can supply other Boilers if required. The following testimonials speak for themselves:—

MESSRS. A. WHITE & SON: Dear Sirs,—After giving the Hot-water Heating Apparatus you placed in my house in the fall of 1885, a pretty thorough test, I have arrived at the conclusion that your system is the right one, and much superior to steam, which I use in my office. The heat is very steady and pleasant, caused no doubt from the atmosphere in each department being heated without disagreeable drafts of any kind. On the important score of economy I do not think any one could complain, as it seems unimportant what grade of coal is used. Wishing you every success in your line of business, I am yours truly, W. A. BRENNAN. Summerside, August 1st, 1887.

MESSRS. A. WHITE & SON: I have much pleasure in giving my unqualified approval of the Gurney Hot-water Boiler placed in my house two years ago. It has given me great satisfaction, and I can recommend it to any one wanting a thoroughly good heating apparatus. I have used hard coal in it until lately, when I changed to soft, and find it quite as satisfactory. I intend to use the soft coal in future. Yours truly, C. D. RANKIN, Charlottetown.

Estimates furnished on application. A. WHITE & SON, CITY FOUNDRY. Ch'town, August 25, 1887—Imo 2aw pat

HOT WATER.

THIS IS THE DAISY.

THE Cheapest and Best Hot Water Boiler in the market. Only one year since it was patented, and one hundred (100) already in use, giving perfect satisfaction. It can't help it, because the principle upon which it is constructed is as nearly perfect as possible. Since taking up this branch of business, we have completed several very important contracts, notably our new Dominion Building here, and also the one at Summerside, as well as a number of private residences. As it is inconvenient to publish many Testimonials in a newspaper advertisement, we have selected two, which we feel will convince our friends that we are the right parties to do this kind of work. In a very short time we will again be visited by Jack Frost, and those who contemplate making their homes comfortable, with less labor and less cost than by any other means, would do well to send for us to give them estimates at once. McKINNON & McLEAN.

TESTIMONIALS.

MESSRS. McKINNON & McLEAN,—GENTLEMEN,—With reference to the Heating Apparatus put into my house by you last fall, I would respectfully state that it has given very great satisfaction. My house, as you are aware, stands in an isolated and exposed situation, yet during the coldest weather the heat could be regulated to any desirable temperature. My experience leads me to believe that the hot water system of heating, as put in by you, is superior to all other forms of heating I have seen, in its saving of fuel and labor, simplicity of working, cleanliness, and safety from fire, and I hereby recommend it as being the most healthful, comfortable, safe and economical in use. I further wish to express my satisfaction with the manner in which the work was done by you. Yours truly, SAMUEL PROWSE. House of Assembly, P. E. I., April 21st, 1887.

MESSRS. McKINNON & McLEAN,—DEAR SIRS,—The Hot Water Apparatus which you put into our store and offices last fall has given perfect satisfaction. Yours truly, CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, July 23, 1887—2 m 3aw

LOBSTER and Mackerel Labels.

GLOSED Lobster and Mackerel Labels now in stock and for sale by GEO. W. GARDINER, Queen Square. August 19, 1887.

COAL COAL.

Arriving Daily from Sydney: Cargoes Old Sydney Mine, "Victoria Mine," "Reserve Mine." From Picton: ACADIA NUT, ACADIA ROUND, INTERCOLONIAL NUT, " " ROUND, OLD ALBION SMALL, (for Smith's use) Also—A large quantity of SLACK COAL, suitable for house use. All of which will be sold at the Lowest Market rates. C. LYONS, ACADIA COAL DEPOT, Peake's No. 2 Wharf. July 23, 1887—tl sep 6 aw blue pat

CANADIAN Subscription Book STATIONERY STORE, UPPER QUEEN STREET, next door West of Mr. E. S. Bonnell's Watchmaker and Jewelry Store. SUBSCRIPTIONS taken at above store for J. S. Robertson & Bros., Publications, Toronto; Family Bibles (old and New Version in parallel columns). These Bibles and other valuable Books can be obtained by easy monthly payments, thus placing good books within the reach of all classes of the people. Prospectus of publications can be seen at store. In connection with above is a well-selected stock of Stationery, embracing everything usually kept in a stationery store, which will be sold on very reasonable terms. A. G. BREMNER, Agent. Ch'town, July 12—2mo eod MACKEREL BARRELS 500 for Sale by CARVELL BROS. July 23, 1887.