

Local and Other Items.

ENGINEERS and machinists are emigrating from Bradford, England, to Philadelphia, U. S.

THE School Commissioners of Halifax have forbidden the teaching of Latin in the public schools of Halifax.

BARKENTINE *Jane Wright*, Koff master, before reported ashore at Cape Wolfe, P. E. I., has been towed off, and is now being taken to Pictou.

THE "Heather Belle" left Steam Navigation Co's. wharf at 10.30 a. m., with a large number of excursionists to attend the Mount Stewart Tea Party.

A SEA VOYAGE and through change of air have been recommended for the King of Italy. His physicians are desirous that he should spend some time at Madeira.—*Truth*.

DROWNED.—A young man named William Pine was knocked overboard from the deck of the brig *Harry Davies* during her passage from Liverpool to Murray Harbor. The deceased was a native of this city.

A REPORTED rise in the price of deals in the English market brightened the prospects of the lumber merchants of the Maritime Provinces a few days ago, but the report is now contradicted on good authority.

I. O. O. F.—Regular convocation of "Port La Joie encampment," will be held at Oddfellows' Hall at 8 o'clock this evening. Very important business to be transacted.

THE MARQUIS OF HARTINGTON, speaking at Newcastle on the 19th inst., said that the equalization of the franchise, a redistribution of seats in Parliament and local government and land law reforms must soon be undertaken.

CEITYWAYO'S SURRENDER to his British captors was a dignified one. Finding escape impossible he asked to be shot, probably dreading imprisonment. Though a savage and a cruel monarch, this Zulu king is to be admired in the hour of his humiliation.

AT Trinity Church, Halifax, on Sunday last, Mr. R. D. Bambrick, of St. Peter's School in this city, and Mr. Arnold, a young Englishman, were admitted to the order of Deacons in the Church of England, by His Lordship the Bishop of Nova Scotia.

SIR JOHN McDONALD arrived at Quebec from England in the steamship *Peruvian* on Monday last. He was met at Levis by a deputation of citizens, who tendered him a grand dinner which will take place at Quebec in a fortnight.

AT Lockeport, N. S., on Monday, a man named John Bangay attempted to murder his wife by striking her several blows with an axe. He then tried to drown himself, but was rescued, and is now under arrest. The woman is not expected to recover. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause.

A MONTREAL dispatch says the death is announced of Mrs. Leprohon, wife of Dr. Leprohon, the well known Spanish Consul. Mrs. Leprohon was well known in literary circles and leaves a valuable legacy to the literature of the Dominion not only in the published books, but in numerous articles contributed by her to the "Literary Garland" and "Canadian Illustrated News."

THE Very Rev. Dean Kelly, of St. Nicholas' Cathedral, and the Rev. Father Murphy, St. Anthony's Church, of Liverpool, have crossed from England for the purpose of ascertaining the immigration advantages offered by Canada. They have already had a good opportunity of appreciating Canadian scenery in a trip up the Saguenay, and shortly leave for Ottawa and Western Ontario.

A P. E. ISLANDER HEARD FROM.—Mr. J. M. Happeny, of No. 9 Green street, is waiting patiently to hear from Mr. John Powers in regard to the challenge which he issued some time since. Mr. Happeny, to prove that he does not desire a skin race, says that he will make a match with Powers for \$300 or \$500 to run a three-mile race, and will make him a present of \$10 after Powers puts up \$100 to bind the matter.—*Boston Globe*.

THE steamer from Summerside, P. E. I., brought an unusually large cargo to Point du Chene yesterday. There were four cars loads of sheep en route to Quebec, for shipment to England, and nearly a thousand barrels of oysters for various markets. The steamer was loaded down to the guards and was five hours in making the passage from Summerside to the Point, a trip which is generally made in three and a half hours.—*St. John Sun*.

THE Hanlan-Courtney race is likely to be a great humbug. A New York despatch of the 22nd says:—Those who know say that Courtney is ready to admit he has no chance against Hanlan, and that he entered on this contest simply for \$2,000. Hanlan claims it will be a square race and says that in order to clear Courtney's name and enable the latter to show he is rowing for all he is worth he will make the fastest five mile time on record at Chautauqua.

MESSRS. J. H. EDWARDS and Walter S. Casson, Agents of Smith and Frost the manufacturers of farming implements at Smith's Falls, Ont., were in the city yesterday. Mr. Edwards, who is stationed in the Maritime Provinces, has just completed a most successful season's business in this Province, having sold a very large number of the Smith & Frost reapers, mowers, horse rakes, etc. Both gentlemen are now en route to Halifax where they intend exhibiting specimens of the agricultural implements which are manufactured by the firm which they represent.

THE Marquette Review publishes an interesting account of a duel between Sitting Bull and a Crow warrior, which occurred after the fight on the 20th June between 200 lodges of the Sioux, who were south of the border after buffalo, and two companies of United States soldiers and 150 Cheyennes and Crows. Sitting Bull assented to the challenge and recrossed the line, the result being that he shot the Crow, scalping him and taking possession of his horse. In the retreat across the Milk River into Canada, Sitting Bull personally commanded the rear guard of the Light Warriors, covering the movement, and was himself the last to cross.

ALREADY RECEIVED.

BY THE END OF NEXT WEEK

LONDON HOUSE.

WE EXPECT TO HAVE OPEN

THE GREATER PORTION OF

FALL STOCK

—OUR—

TERMS CASH.

SEPTEMBER 15, 1879.

NEW TWEEDS,

NEW OVERCOATINGS,

NEW FLANNELS,

NEW UNDERCLOTHING.

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It is said that ex-Empress Eugenie thinks of retiring into a convent.

AN excursion train, with over two hundred persons on board, left this city for Alberton at 7 o'clock a. m. to-day.

RUSSIA has set about the work of uniting the Black and Caspian Seas according to the scheme of Peter the Great.

LORD DERBY, speaking at Southport, G. B. on the 18th recommended the practice of public and private economy for a time. He said trade must infallibly revive.

AT the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon Thomas Lawlor, drunk and incapable, was fined \$1 and costs or four days, Dennis Higgins, for the same offence, was fined \$2 and costs or eight days.

SEVERAL small blasts were set off under the hull of the *Emigrant* to-day. They only had the effect of loosening and breaking off small portions of the hull. Hundreds of fish were killed by the concussions.

THE great American lecturers have not proved paying speculations in the hands of their foreign employers this season. The parties in Halifax who engaged Beecher and Chapin lost hundreds of dollars by each of them. The parties in England who engaged Talmage to lecture for them lost still more by him.

THE nuptials of Mr. Benjamin Bremner, of the firm of Bremner Bros. and Miss Jane Webster were celebrated at Morell this morning; and the happy pair are now on their wedding tour en route to Boston. We wish them a pleasant trip and a long, prosperous and happy life. The store of Messrs. Bremner Bros. was gay with bunting to-day in honor of the auspicious event.

By Cable to Peake Bros. & Co., brig "Zinga" arrived at Liverpool on the 23rd inst. Barkentine "Ethel Blanche" arrived at London on the 24th inst. Bark "James Peake" arrived at Barbadoes on the 19th inst., from Buenos Ayres. Bark "Moselle" sailed from London for Charlottetown on the 24th inst. S. S. "Prince Edward" passed through Canoe at 1.30 to-day, and is due here to-night—making the passage from Liverpool in 12 days.

THE *Mail*, referring to the Vice-Regal tour in Western Ontario, mentions that the Princess Louise, in no instance where it was known a charitable institution existed, left it unvisited, and extols the Marquis of Lorne and H. R. H. for the interest both take in all educational and beneficent institutions. The *Globe*, treating upon the same topic in a leader, says nothing was more noticeable about the Marquis and Princess than the interest, active and intelligent, though unostentatious, they took in the institutions connected with the social life of the people.

THE WALK FOR THE ASTLEY BELT.—New York, Sept. 22.—The six days' go-as-you-please contest for the Astley belt and the championship of the world began at one o'clock this morning. There were thirteen contestants entered in the match, viz., Weston, Rowell, Hazael, Guyon, Ennis, Panchot, Merritt, Hart, Koohe, Dutcher, Taylor, Jackson and Federmeier. The judges are J. A. Atkinson, of London, C. H. Pearce, of the New York Athletic Club, and Major Busby. The score at 10:12 o'clock to-day was as follows: Rowell, 56; Hazael, 55; Guyon, 54; Hart, 54; Ennis, 52; Panchot, 48.

A STRANGE CASE.—A most remarkable story has just been told which seems incredible, but the truth of it has been vouched for by reliable parties. A lady living at St. Margaret's Bay, a few days ago, was eating nasturtians in a garden, when she felt that she had swallowed some living thing, and immediately after she felt a buzzing in her head. This continued and was accompanied by pains in the head for three days. The noise was evidently that of some insect, and it was in different parts of the head. Of course this was very unpleasant, and the lady inhaled the fumes of a strong liniment, thinking to lessen the pain. At the end of the third day she was lying on a sofa, the inhalation referred to having almost suffocated her, when the buzzing suddenly ceased. Immediately after she was seized with an irritation in the nose and sneezed out a large black fly. The lady has since quite recovered.—*Halifax Chronicle*.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Sept. 24, 10 a. m.
Southwesterly to westerly wind; cloudy to partly cloudy weather, with local rains.

COAL! COAL!

TO ARRIVE :
Cargoes Sydney, (Old Mines),
Gowrie, Large and Small.
ON HAND :
BEST QUALITY ANTHRACITE COAL.

WM. KOUGHAN,
Sept. 18, 1879—3i eod



Department of Militia and Defence.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Department invites tenders for the purchase of a quantity of arms not now required for the service of the Department. Tenders to be received until noon on the 6th day of OCTOBER, 1879.

Quantities and description as follows, viz:—
2,983 Peabody Rifles.
226 Starr Carbines.
176 Colt's Revolver Pistols.
34 Allan's Pistols.
76 Artillery Carbines, O. P.
219 Cavalry do do.
107 Spencer do do.
5 do Muskets.
1,840 Long Enfield Rifles, M. L.
197 Short do do do.

Any information required in regard to the above can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

THOS. WILY, Lt. Col.
Director of Stores, &c.
Ottawa, Sep. 1st, '79. [sep 12-2aw tld

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CLEARANCE SALE!

The Subscribers, in making their bow to the Public, beg to draw attention to their

Clearance Sale,
COMMENCING
THIS DAY,

AND TO
Continue for One Month.

Having purchased the Stock of
MR. JAMES DESBRISAY on
very favorable terms,
also a

QUANTITY OF GOODS
AT RECENT

Auction Sales,
AND BEING OBLIGED TO

Make Room for Extensive
Importations of New
Goods,
NOW ARRIVING,

they have determined to make

Large Reductions

From Former Prices,
TO CASH CUSTOMERS,

For One Month from Date.

The Public are cordially invited to call and inspect our Stock and Prices, that they may be convinced of our sincerity in making the above offer and that

REAL BARGAINS
ARE TO BE OBTAINED.

Tremaine & Metcalf,

—SUCCESSORS TO—
JAMES DESBRISAY,
83 QUEEN STREET.
Ch'town, Sept. 2, 1879.

ST. MARGARET'S HALL.

HALIFAX, N. S.

SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES.

VISITOR :
The Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia

PRINCIPAL :
The Rev. John Padfield.

THIS SCHOOL offers, at very moderate cost, the advantages of a comfortable and pleasant home together with a thorough and refined education.

The course of instruction is the same as that of the best Schools in England and is founded upon the University Examinations for Women. Eight young ladies from this School passed the Local Examination of the University of King's College in June last. This is the only School in Canada that has passed pupils at a University Examination.

The number of pupils is limited, rendering the School select, and while it possesses all the educational advantages of a large public school, each pupil is enabled to receive that individual care and oversight which is so important, and which cannot be given in a large establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. Padfield are assisted by a staff of four resident governesses, besides visiting masters.

Parisienne French is taught conversationally. There are two resident French Governesses.

References given to parents of pupils. For further particulars address the Principal.
Sept. 19, 1878.

GOLD WATCHES FOR SALE; A CONSIGNMENT of Gold Watches, hunting case, new and most approved stem winders, best value for cash.
F. LePAGE & Co.,
53 Queen St.

NEW FELT HATS JUST RECEIVED, and for sale; will be sold much below regular prices.
F. LePAGE & Co.,
53 Queen St.

SALE OF BANKRUPT STOCK OF Readymade Clothing and Gents' furnishing goods still continued.
F. LePAGE & Co.,
53 Queen St.

NOTICE.

HAVING ADOPTED THE CASH SYSTEM of doing business, we are offering extra value in all classes of goods.
F. LePAGE & Co.,
Glasgow House, Aug. 30,—Imoaw wkly arg 1m

A CARD.

AS certain individuals in this community are circulating false stories for the purpose of injuring my business, I issue this card, thanking the ladies and gentlemen of this city for their very handsome patronage bestowed on me during the past fifteen years; and also informing them that I attend the residence of the pupils; that I pay special attention to beginners as well as advanced pupils; that my charges are no higher than other teachers; and that I undertake to give as much, and more, satisfaction to my patrons the coming year as in the past one.

Punctuality and regularity guaranteed. Pianos and Organs ordered at the shortest notice.

Orders for Sheet Music, Books, &c., &c., to be left at Bremner Bro's.
Class opens on Wednesday next.

S. N. EARLE
Ch'town, Sept. 11, 1879.—1m eod

ROBERT YOUNG

WILL MOVE on 1st of October to the Store now occupied by Messrs. J. D. Mason & Co. sep 11, tl 1st oct.

ANTHRACITE COAL.

TO ARRIVE about the 20th inst. 150 tons of the best Philadelphia, Chestnut and Egg Coal. Parties wanting to be supplied will please send in their orders at once, as the first in will be first supplied. There will be no two prices. Orders left at the Post Office or at the subscriber's will be attended to.
THOMAS CASELEY.
Sept. 4, 1879—w stf

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

WANTED—A girl to do general household work. Must be well recommended. Apply at the REVERE HOUSE.—s 16 tf

FOUND—A bunch of four Keys—two shop keys and two smaller ones. Apply at the EXAMINER Office and pay for this advertisement.—sep 16

EXPRESS WAGON—For Sale—will be sold cheap. Apply at the EXAMINER Office. [sept 20, 3in]

TO LET—Two Furnished Rooms, with Board, in a central part of the town. Apply at the EXAMINER office.

TO LET—A pleasantly situated House, on West Grafton Street, next door to Mrs. T. Dawson. Apply at the LONDON HOUSE. [Sept. 12,—tf.

Shop to Let—One of the best Business stands in the city, in Newson's Building, opposite Post Office; lately in the occupation of Robert Brown. Possession given immediately. Apply to JOHN NEWSON. 12 tf

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]