

**Local and Other Items.**

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PINAFORE cigars at Rubin & Hart's.

SIXTY Mennonites arrived at Montreal on Wednesday.

ONE case of drunkenness before the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

THE "Miramichi" arrived from Montreal this afternoon with a large party of excursionists.

MRS. GEORGE DEWOLFE of Windsor Junction, N. S., was accidentally drowned on Wednesday last.

THE "M. A. Starr" arrived from Halifax yesterday morning, and sailed in the evening with a small cargo.

THE house of Mr. Norman McLeod, Dundas, was totally destroyed by fire last week, during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. McLeod. The furniture was saved by the children.

MR. DAWSON exhibited for sale in the Market to-day a choice selection of vegetables, among which were a number of cauliflowers of extraordinary growth for the season.

A FRUIT SOCIAL by the ladies' Aid Society, in connection with the Methodist Church will be held on the grounds of Wm. Heard, Esq., this (Friday) evening, at 7.30. A very pleasant time may be expected.

HORSES and cows are daily impounded in large numbers by the police. The police have rather a hard time of it. While one party complains of the nuisance caused by letting cows and horses run at large, other parties complain bitterly because they are placed in the pound.

A TERRIFIC wind storm burst on Ottawa Tuesday last. Several shop windows were broken, awnings blown down and fences levelled; but so far no further damage is reported. Heavy rain fell after the wind had spent its fury.

MORTALITY IN TRURO, N. S. AND VICINITY.—The following is a list of Truro elderly men who have died within a few days. Mr. George Cook, aged 79 years; Mr. Jacob Freeze, aged 71. These died on the 29th and 30th of July. On the night of the 3rd of August, Mr. David Archibald, aged 79 years; Mr. David Fulton aged 62 years; and Wm. P. Archibald, aged 70 years, also died.

THE laborers at the Boston boat struck for higher wages yesterday. The boat was thus delayed from sailing until late in the evening. The men usually receive fifteen cents per hour but, yesterday, seeing a large quantity of mackerel to ship, they struck for twenty cents. The agents refused. Hereafter they will not employ those who lead in such strikes.

ROBBERY.—Last evening a man named Thomas Mulligan arrived by train from Free-town. He appeared under the influence of liquor, and on passing up Water street made several enquiries about his brother. He soon fell a prey to two thieves, who conducted him to a remote part of the city, and there relieved him of \$11.50, a jackknife and a small quantity of tobacco. No clue to the thieves has yet been discovered.

A fire occurred on board the steamer "Miramichi" while on passage from Montreal to this port. On Wednesday morning, between Quebec and Father Point, it was discovered lit by spontaneous combustion in some sailors' oil clothes, which was carelessly shipped in a barrel. The crew went energetically to work and in an hour extinguished the flames. Considerable damage is done to the goods stowed near the oil clothing. The officers, passengers and crew behaved commendably, and no panic occurred, although all were aware of the fire.

THE "Carroll" sailed for Boston on Thursday evening with a cargo consisting of 2,294 bbls. mackerel, 598 cases eggs, 906 boxes lobsters, 111 tubs butter. She had also the following passengers:—Mr W. Headley, Mrs Shaw, Miss Cameron, Mr Geo Morris, A B Carter, Miss McLeod, Miss Berge, Wm Costello, Mrs Costello, Mr D Street, J J Needham, Miss Harper, Mr and Mrs G Wakeford, S Lane, G McNeill, T Gay, Wm Needham, D Munn, Jas Bernard Laith, Mr Conn, Mr Conn, H A Gooby, P Gillis, J P Martin.

THE market was well stocked with vegetables, berries and cherries to-day. Sales were brisk, at moderate prices, as follows: Beet (small) per lb., from 6 to 14 cents; do. (gr.) per lb., from 5 to 8 cents; mutton, per lb., from 6 to 10 cent; lamb, per lb., from 5 to 10 cents; turkeys, each, from 75 cts to \$1.25; fowls, per pair, from 50 to 60 cents; chickens, per pair, from 35 to 50 cents; butter, (fresh) per lb., from 16 to 20 cents; do., (tub) from 15 to 18 cents; eggs, per dozen, from 12 to 13 cents; hay, per cwt., from 30 to 35 cents; oats, per bushel, 48 cents; potatoes, (old) per bushel, from 15 to 16 cents; do., (new) per peck, from 13 to 18 cents; flour, per 100 lbs., from \$3.00 to \$3.25; oatmeal, per 100 lbs., \$3.50.

THE Railway employees picnic, which took place at Birch Grove, Free-town, yesterday, was a grand success in every particular. It was very largely attended and a most enjoyable day was spent. The train returned to the city early yesterday evening without accident. The following is the prize list:—

Foot Race (100 yds. and return), 1st Thos. Curran, 2nd D. McKenzie.

Best Standing Jump—1st Fred Johnston, 2nd Thos. Curran.

Throwing Heavy Hammer—1st F. A. Dogherty, 2nd Fred Johnston.

Wheelbarrow Race—1st S. F. Hodgson, 2nd Charles Goff.

Running High Leap—1st D. Malcolm, 2nd D. McKenzie.

Barrel Race—1st C. Goff, 2nd F. A. Ball.

Three Leg Race—1st Parsons & Bell, 2nd Nicholson & McKenzie.

Sack Race—1st Nicholson, 2nd McKenzie.

Boys' Sack Race—1st Matthew Doyle, 2nd F. McDonald.

Patatoe Race—1st Parsons, 2nd Thorne.

Boys' Foot Race—1st Job Bevan, 2nd James McQuaid.

Best Irish Jig—1st James McIsaac, 2nd Edw. Wise.

Archery—1st John Breen.

Best Scotch Hornpipe—1st McIsaac, 2nd Wise.

Slow Horse Race—1st Ronahan, prize \$5.

Bagpipes—1st Murdoch McLeod, 2nd Peter Ferguson.

**NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.**

EUROPEAN.  
LONDON, Aug. 4.

The Viceroy of India telegraphs the following report from Gen. St. John, under date Candahar, July 29th: Gen. Burrows marched from Kushi Nakud on the morning of the 27th, having heard that Ayoub Khan's advanced guard occupied the main road three miles from the latter place. The enemy's cavalry appeared advancing from the direction of Hyderabad. Our artillery and cavalry engaged them about nine o'clock in the morning and shortly afterwards the whole force of the enemy appeared, formed in line of battle with seven regiments of regulars in the centre and three others in reserve; 2,000 regular infantry on the left, and other irregulars and cavalry in reserve, and five or six batteries, including one of breech loaders, making total force of 12,000. Until one o'clock in the afternoon action was confined to artillery, which was so well sustained and directed by the enemy that our superior armament failed to compensate for our inferior number of guns. After the rifle began our breech loaders told, but the vigorous advance of cavalry on our left, and of Ghazis along our front, caused our native infantry to fall back in confusion, abandoning two guns. Our formation being lost the infantry retreated slowly, in spite of the efforts of Gen. Burrows to rally them, and were cut off from cavalry and artillery. This was at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and the camp followers and baggage vans were streaming towards Candahar. After a severe fight in the enclosed ground, General Burrows succeeded in extricating the infantry, and brought them into line. In the retreat no efforts could turn the fugitives from the main road, which is without water at this season of the year, and thus the majority of casualties occurred from men falling from thirst and exhaustion. The enemy's pursuit continued to within ten miles from Candahar, but was not vigorous. The cavalry and artillery, with a few infantry, reached the banks of the river Argandale, 40 miles from the scene of the fight at 7 o'clock next morning, many of them not having tasted water since the previous morning. Nearly all our ammunition was lost, also 1,000 rifles and two nine-pounder guns. Our loss, estimated in killed and missing, is as follows: 66th regiment, 400; grenadiers, 350; Jacob's Rifles, 350; artillery, 40; sappers, 24; cavalry, 89. The Duranis have been expelled from Candahar. Provisions and ammunition are plentiful.

Of 53 officers of Burrows' force 21 are killed or missing, 8 wounded and escaped, and 12 arrived at Candahar unhurt. This leaves 12 unaccounted for.

According to present calculations Parliament will rise on 27th or 28th inst.

A circular addressed to Home Rule members requests them to attend a meeting Friday to consider line of action to be taken in view of the rejection of the Compensation Bill. It is anticipated that Parnell will attend this meeting and pronounce in favor of a plan of agitation throughout English boroughs and counties in favor of land reform. Several Radicals have promised to co-operate in this movement.

At 9.30 o'clock this morning Drs. Jenner and Clark reported that Mr. Gladstone had passed a good night; lung congestion has ceased, and he is now free from fever.

Dr. Clark will visit his patient at one o'clock and again this evening.

At eight o'clock this evening Gladstone continued to improve, although he is still weak.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

Sir John Macdonald has decided to remain in England for another month.

The Irish papers are not greatly disappointed at the defeat of the Compensation Bill because it was expected.

PARIS, Aug. 4.

A physician of Lyons on Monday commenced a fifteen days fast for a wager.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 4.

Weston's walk against time has been interrupted by a heavy rain that made the track at the Park Garden unfit for use, and it seems uncertain whether he will resume. Efforts are being made to have the affair abandoned and commence a new one on Monday. The score so far is 172 miles.

UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.

Secretary Evarts has received a despatch from Constantinople saying that an American missionary named Harris was murdered by Turks near that city. The Turkish Government promises reparation.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.

Garfield will remain here three or four days longer and will attend conference meetings at headquarters of the National Republican Committee.

OSWEGO, Aug. 4.

The sheriff of this county starts for Nebraska to-night, to bring the Bender family here, where they made a graveyard for travellers several years ago. They are believed to be the genuine Benders.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 4.

The Park Association of Rochester consummated arrangements this evening with the managers of "Maud" and "St. Julian" to give a special exhibition of speed at Rochester, Aug. 12. The horses will trot separately. "Maud" is to receive \$2,000 if she beats her best record of 12 1/2, and "St. Julian" trots under the same terms.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.

Advices from Havana dated late this afternoon report that official information has been received there of the unconditional surrender of Major General Garcia, Inignes (Colonel to Garcia), Brigadier Gen. Forcio and three companies, being all that remained of the last expedition that landed on the island of Cuba with Garcia.

**Encourage Home Manufactories.**

For all kinds of Crackers, Biscuits, Navy Bread, &c.,  
GO TO  
"THE CITY STEAM BAKERY,"  
PRINCE STREET.

10, 15, 20 and 30-lb. Boxes of  
**MIXED CRACKERS,**  
suitable for Housekeepers; put up and delivered in any part of the City. No charge made for boxes or cartage.

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All Crackers, &c., manufactured by me must be Fresh, as they are made daily, which is a great advantage over the imported article, which is often otherwise.

**I HAVE NOW IN STOCK**  
the following kinds of Ship's Bread:  
200 Barrels No. 1 Pilot,  
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50 Barrels Captains' Pilot,  
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Constantly on hand, and Cheap for Cash.

A Liberal Discount to Wholesale Buyers. Special prices offered to Committees of Church Parties, Picnics, &c. Catalogue and Price List mailed free to any address.

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June 14, 1880.

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RUSTICO BEACH, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.  
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THIS Beautiful Watering Place will be open for the reception of Guests from the 24th June till the 15th September.

The above Hotel is situated in one of the most charming spots on the Island, having beautiful scenery, a bracing atmosphere, a beautiful beach, splendid surf-bathing, sea and river fishing, etc., etc. Good Tables. Moderate charges. Special arrangements made for Picnic and Dinner Parties, etc. Also the spacious Pavilion will be let for Picnic Parties, etc., at moderate charges.

Coach will leave Charlottetown every Wednesday and Saturday evening, calling for Guests; returning every Thursday and Monday morning, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

Also, arrangements have been made with Mr. Bagnall to meet trains from all points at Hunter River, for passage to Seaside—7 miles.

ADDRESS,

**JOHN NEWSON & CO., Proprietors,**  
Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

June 21, 1880.

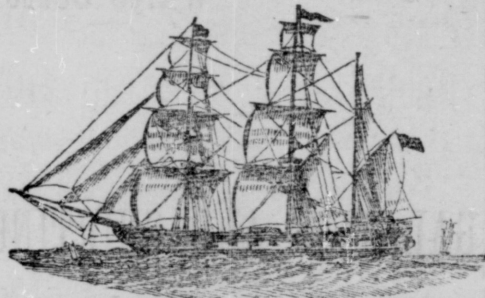
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Jan. 7, 1880.

**NOTICE.**



**BARKENTINE "Ethel Blanche."**  
Which arrived here from Bristol on the 2nd inst., is now loading for London, G. B., direct, and will carry Lobsters in freight, and has good accommodation for passengers. This Vessel will sail from here on

Saturday, the 7th inst.,

and on her arrival at London will go on the berth for Fall Goods, as advertised, sailing from there about the 5th September next.

PEAKE BROS. & CO.

Ch'town, Aug. 3, 1880.

Last Vessel of the Season.

**FOR LONDON DIRECT.**

THE new Brig. "MINNIE LOUISE," classed 9 years at Lloyds, Hector Murchison, Master, will be due here 10th August, and will go on the berth immediately to load Lobsters for London, sailing about the 20th August. Loading berth, Peake's No. 1 Wharf, where Lobsters will be received and stored free of charge. Also at Railway Wharf, if coming by rail. Freight One Shilling per Case. Apply to

LONGWORTH & CO.,  
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For Sale or to Let.

THAT Freehold Property, with a front of eighty feet on Pownall Street and eighty-four feet on Sydney Street, the House containing 16 large rooms and two Kitchens. Can be turned into one Dwelling by unlocking a door. Apply on the premises to

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April 26, 1880—tf

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**Insurance Co'y,**  
OF WATERTOWN, N. Y.

ORGANIZED 1853.

Net Assets for Protection of Policy Holders,  
\$1,137,549.73.

Deposited with the Dominion  
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Canadian Policy Holders,  
\$100,000.00.

LOSSES PAID TO DATE, OVER  
\$3,000,000.

Parties desiring Insurance on Private Residences and contents, or Farm property, had better find out rates, etc., of this Time Tried and Fire Tested Insurance Company.

N. B.—Canvassers wanted.

Rob. Angus, Special Agent for the Maritime Provinces.

**JAS. DESBRISAY,**

General Agent for P. E. I.

Ch'town, July 31, 1880—3m

**LIMETTA  
CHAMPAGNE.**

4 Bbls. Just Received.

A QUANTITY of this article, of inferior quality (muddy in color and sour taste), has been placed on this market, which has injured the reputation of Limetta Champagne. What we sell is

Clear, Sparkling, and Agreeable  
to the Taste.

Sold in any quantity to suit purchasers. A reduction made by the dozen; and 25 cents per dozen will be allowed for the bottles if returned when empty—(only those had from us taken.)

Monserrat, Rose's and Marinique

**LIME JUICE,**

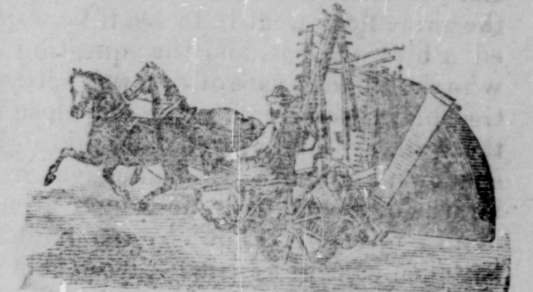
FOR SALE IN BOTTLES.

And Monserrat Lime Juice on Draught.

**BEER & COFF.**

Ch'town, July 26, 1880.

**WALTER A. WOODS'**  
AMERICAN  
Mowers and Reapers.



JUST ARRIVED, a car load of those Celebrated Machines.

IMPROVEMENTS.

From 1878 we have sold both sizes of this Reaper, with five Rakes instead of four, and our experience with the five Rake Reaper the past harvest, in all kinds of Grain, light and heavy, long and short, standing and lodged, has satisfied us that it is a very great improvement, and we shall, therefore, continue to sell the Five Rake Reaper only.

Also, Horse Rakes for hay and stubbles, and the patent grinding stone for mowing machine knives.

Farmers in want of a good Machine will do well by calling at our Warehouse, Upper Queen Street.

HORNE, PIERCE & CO.,  
General Agents.

Charlottetown, July 21, 1880.—4w eod-wkly

**BUILDING LOTS.**

PARTIES wanting to purchase Building Lots in Victoria, Lot 29, will please apply to

DONALD PALMER, Esq., or  
MRS. HENRY HARDAY,

July 20, 1880—oaw Summerside.

**FOR SALE.**

1000 BUSHELS Superior Mediterranean SALT, for re-packing Mackerel.  
R. E. QUIRK,  
Ch'town, July 28, '80—10i Water Street.

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Seasoned Pine & Spruce Lumber on Hand, for Sale

Delivered at Point Du Chene, to Schooners.

Consisting of Pine Boards, Plank & Sheathing; also Spruce Boards, Scantling, Clapboards, Laths, Shingles, etc.

All for sale Cheap, in quantities to suit purchasers.

CUSHING & CLARKE.

Salsbury, N. B., June 18, 1880—3m eod

**Hides, Calfskins & Sheepskins.**

THE Subscriber will pay the highest Cash price for the above.

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