

Local and Other Items.

LARGE numbers of laborers are every day arriving in St. John from the United States. That place will soon be overstocked.

THE Provincial Rifle competition of Nova Scotia was closed at Halifax on the 24th, and the prizes were distributed in the evening by Sir Alexander Gait.

THE Honorable Minister of Customs is at present on a visit to this Island. He is accompanied by Mrs. Burpee. They are staying at the "Revere."

THE second competition of the Provincial Rifle Association was completed on Saturday evening last. We will give the result in tomorrow's issue.

NEW WHARF.—Messrs. Daniel Sinnott & M. Murphy, of Morell, were the contractors for building the new wharf at Dingwell's Shore, St. Peter's Bay.

The brig, Carmenta, owned by Angus McMillan, Esq., which sailed from Liverpool for this port, about forty days ago, has not yet put in an appearance.—S. Progress.

DR. WOOD left for Summerside on Saturday morning, and will return to Charlottetown on Friday morning, August 31, stopping at the Rankin House until the next morning.—6in

THE Christian Brothers arrived here on Saturday night in the steamer "Miramichi," after spending their vacation in Montreal. The classes of their school will open on Monday next.

WIVES BEWARE!—Joseph Jacobs, charged with biting his wife's nose in two places on the 13th inst., under the pretense of giving her a parting kiss, has been sentenced by a London, Ont., Court to seven years in the penitentiary.

LABOR IN MONTREAL.—The outlook of the laborers in Montreal seems gloomy. Thousands of this class have want already staring them in the face, and severe suffering in prospect during the coming year.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—The Geological Survey party are said to have discovered, near Whitefish Lake, an immense mountain of crystalline, phosphate lime. It is a great discovery if real, as leading to silver veins.

A FEW days ago it was reported that an extensive robbery of silk goods had taken place in the store of T. J. Caxton & Co., of Montreal. The loss was said to be about \$40,000. It has since transpired that only \$4,000 worth were stolen.

SPECIAL attention is directed to the extensive sale of 50 Building Lots, horses, cows, sheep, &c., at Souris next Thursday.—See advertisement. All who wish to make safe and profitable investments should take the special train to Souris on Thursday next.

KEELY, of moter fame, comes to the front again and declares that his new machine, which is nearly completed at a cost of \$60,000, will show a pressure of 11,000 lbs. to the square inch, and that with one quart of water he will be able to run a steamship from New York to Liverpool!

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court on Saturday morning, John Costello, drunk and incapable, was fined \$2 or eight days. John McSwain, drunk and disorderly in the street, fined \$2 or eight days. Four boys, arrested for indecently swimming off Connolly's breastwork, were discharged.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.—On Monday last Mr. Francis Sanderson, of Head of St. Peter's Bay, had been working in his field, and when returning to his house he placed a boy eight years old on the back of a spirited horse. On his way home the animal unfortunately came in contact with a carriage which he met, and started to run at full speed, throwing the boy to the ground, and dragging him some distance by the reins of the horse, to which he clung until his hold was broken by the horse standing upon his body, which caused his death on the following morning.—K. C. Advertiser.

A STRIKE at PARRSBORO, N. S.—A strike amongst the lumber surveyors occurred a few days ago, and, what seems remarkable, they nominated a tailor for their leader and vainly imagined they could cripple the whole lumber trade of Parrsboro' and Southampton. In their blind rage they actually attacked a mill at the latter place, but fortunately no damage was done. After a great flourish of trumpets and squeezing a prominent lumberman, who is also a J. P., the strikers found the game a losing one and quietly collapsed.—Moncton Times.

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MONEY, valuables, parcels and merchandise forwarded by P. E. Island S. N. Co's steamers via Pictou, connecting at St. John with Eastern Express Co., and at Riviere du Loup with Canadian Express Co. Rates moderate.—Safety and dispatch. Goods placed in our charge are forwarded immediately, and make the same time as the mails.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, Agent, Diamond Bookstore, S. CHADWICK, Supt., St. John, N. B. June 21, 1877—34in eod

RESIGNED.—Archbishop Lynch, of Toronto, owing to ill-health, has placed his resignation in the hands of Dr. Conroy, the Papal Legate.

THE war between Rev. Stephen Lawson of the Presbyterian, on the one hand, and Henry Lawson, of the Patriot, J. H. Fletcher, of the Argus, and a dozen correspondents, on the other side, rages wildly. The editor of the Presbyterian worries his adversaries considerably, and they are advertising him handsomely. On the whole, the Presbyterian is achieving fame. The Argus which is independent in Dominion politics, has come to the conclusion that "all reliable accounts from Nova Scotia go to show that Mr. Premier Mackenzie received anything but a flattering reception in that Province. His Government is on the wane in Nova Scotia beyond the shadow of a doubt."—Moncton Times.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT AT BATHURST, N. B.—Richard Johnstone, of Wentworth, N. S., while engaged in shunting cars at Bathurst Station on the 22d, lost his hold of the brake wheel and fell from the top of the box car upon which he was standing to the track below. The beam of the break struck him on the head, shattering his cheek bone and splitting his lip badly. He jumped to his feet and tried to get from between the cars, but his foot doubled under him and he fell upon the track again; the wheels of one of the cars passed over his feet, cutting off his left heel, breaking his right leg above the ankle, and dislocating it at the knee. He was removed to a house near by, where he now lies in a very precarious condition. How he escaped instant death is a mystery.—Hz. Recorder.

THE last No. of the Toronto Grip cartoons "Generous John Bull," or how he would settle the Fisheries dispute. Uncle Sam and Young Canada are both angling in Canadian Waters; Canada has hooked a fish by the gill, while Uncle Sam hooked the same fish by the tail. He appears to have been doing a good business, for his pannier is pretty well filled with "Canadian fish not paid for." The cute old man says, "Yes, let us have peace and everything else we asked for." "Generous John Bull" steps in between the anglers, and deliberately proceeds to cut young Canada's line so that Uncle Sam can have the fish, saying "Ere, take the fish at a nominal price—anything to have peace." With amazement depicted upon his countenance young Canada says, "Old man, hadn't you better pay me for my fish before you give it away! In the meantime "Canada in acc't with the Uncle Sam—To Fish hooked in Canadian waters, \$15,000,000," lies unsettled. The illustration is spirited and to the point.—Hz. Recorder.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Captain Hewiston, of Chatham, N. B., died suddenly last night, about nine o'clock, on board the brig "St. Michael," now loading deal from the wrecked vessel "Salacia," which was stranded at Belle Creek last fall, and owned by the Hon. Wm. Muirhead, of Chatham. Captain Hewiston was troubled for some time with a severe cough, and last night shortly after he had gone to the cabin, the men heard him cry: "Oh Dan, oh Dan," which immediately brought Mr. Daniel Crimmens and the rest of the men to the cabin, where they found the poor fellow bleeding profusely from the mouth. Mr. Crimmens said, "Captain, is that blood?" but received no reply. He had evidently burst a blood vessel, and died almost immediately. His remains were brought to town, and his friends telegraphed to town.—Patriot.

Being a respected Mason, his funeral—which took place yesterday—was attended by a large body of the Masons of this city.

Personal. W. C. McDonald, Esq., of Montreal, is in the city. He is staying at the "Rankin." J. Cudlip, Esq., Inspector of Customs, is again in the city. Rev. Gavan Lang is at present staying at the "Rankin."

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of Correspondents.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Sir,—I—relishing in conjunction with our fellow citizens the existence of pure air and good health in our city—would call the attention of the City Fathers to the corner of Pownal and King Streets [Eastern side.] The stench at this place is unbearable, and it is very little less than a miracle that a plague does not exist in that locality. The sanitary condition of our city needs immediate attention, and it is to be hoped that our new Mayor—whose ability is unquestioned—will immediately attend to the matter, especially remedying the state of affairs at the locality above mentioned.

Yours, PROGRESS. Charlottetown, August 27, 1877.

Shipping Intelligence

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

Aug. 25.—Sch. Louisa, Emory, Pictou, coal; Medway Belle, McPhee, Halifax, lumber; Carrie, McDonald, Pictou, coal; Columbia, Campbell, Cape George, mackerel, etc.; Rising Dawn, Hughes, Pictou, coal; Kate, Peutz, Pictou, coal; Mary Kate, Balam, Port Hawkesbury, limestone; Fear Not, Halledy, Cape George, mackerel, etc.; A. C. Marshall, Carey, fishing voyage, mackerel; Onward, Scott, Wallace, stone; Laura, Chipman, Bay Verte, boards, scantling, etc.

CLEARED.

Aug. 25.—Sch. Louisa, Emory, Pictou, bal; Rising Dawn, Hughes, Pictou, bal; Gypsy Bride, Steel, Pictou, bal; Springfield, Strong, Crapaud, mdse.; Onward Scott, Wallace, flour, etc.

Barque Claribel, Graham, master, from Rio de Janeiro, arrived at Pictou, on Monday, the 20th inst.

Brig Fanny, Murchison, Master, sailed from this port on Monday, 20th inst., for Queenstown, with 62,000 feet deal, shipped by L. C. Owen.

Brig Peerless, Fox, master, sailed from this port on Tuesday, the 20th inst., for Liverpool, with 82,000 feet deal, shipped by L. C. Owen.

Barque Isabel, Finlayson, master, from Rochester for Bay Verte, and the Brig "Servian," Lane, Master, from Cardiff for Buc-touche, passed through the Straits of Canso on the 22d instant.

Barque William Owen, Brown, master, from Shediac for Swansea, cald in this harbor, and sailed on Saturday morning.

DESTINATION OF VESSELS IN PORT.

LORD'S WHARF—Gipsy Bride, Steele, Pictou. Brig Moravian, White, doubtful. Rising Dawn, Hughes, Pictou. Louisa, Emert, doubtful. Jessie, Sampson, Pictou. P. L. G., Anderson, Pictou.

QUEEN'S WHARF—Gazelle, Kennedy, Pictou. Kate, Peutz, Pictou.

PEAKE'S NO. 1 WHARF—Alonco, Carey, Gulf St. Lawrence.

PEAKE'S NO. 2 WHARF—Lucilla, Sprague, doubtful. Bark Ringwood, Trainor, Liverpool.

DUNCAN'S WHARF—Brig Eliza, Steel, England. Bark Emma, Mason, Liverpool.

Hotel Arrivals.

RANKIN HOUSE.

Aug. 25.—J. Cudlip, Summerside; H. J. Shaw, Montreal; W. Moore, Quebec; Rev. Gavan Lang, Montreal; L. H. Black, Halifax; C. H. Robinson, Bermuda; J. A. Barion, do; Miss Robinson, do; A. C. Mackenzie, Cavendish; Mrs. Esdate, Halifax; J. Davis, Montreal; A. Davis, do; A. C. Holton, London, Eng.; J. B. Brush, New York; W. J. McNiece, Montreal; J. J. Darling, do; A. S. Walsh, do; W. C. McDonald, do; Miss McDonald, do.

REVERE HOUSE.

Aug. 25.—D. A. McCaskell, Montreal; E. Broad, St. John, N. B.; I. Burpee, Minister of Customs, Ottawa; Mrs. I. Burpee, Ottawa; J. W. Rychman, Montreal; Thos. Jones, Quebec; J. W. Brown, St. John.

Educational Notice.

Mr. J. Cunningham Dunlop

BEGS to intimate that he intends opening, at his residence, Hillsborough Street, on Monday, September 3rd, a first-class

LADIES SCHOOL

for which purpose his handsome and commodious class-rooms, will, when completed, be particularly well adapted. The course of instruction will include, in addition to an English Education, the French, Italian, Spanish, German and Latin languages. While the senior pupils are to be considered Mr. Dunlop's special care, all juniors as well as seniors will receive instruction in the Modern Languages from him alone. A limited number of junior boys will also be received.—Prospectus on application. Hillsborough Street, August 16th.

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New Life and Accident Business submitted in 1876 Income \$1,856,598.3 Cash Assets 1189,576.6 Security for protection of Assured 265,944.6 Net Surplus for Distribution, as at 1st January, 1877, after making reserves at 44 per cent. 715,944.6 Extract from the proof sheet of Government Report. Statement of increase in premiums received for 1876 over 1875:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Canada Life (\$15,870), Citizens (734), Confederation (17,819), Stadacona (2,658), Toronto (1,011), Sun Mutual (\$30,434).

Decrease for 1876 in all American Companies in Canada, over \$114,000. ECONOMY AND SECURITY is the motto of the Sun Mutual Company. How well the public appreciate these features is seen in the fact, as shown above from Government authority, that the new business for 1876 was sixty-seven per cent. more than that of 1875. The Charter and License embrace Life and Accident Business.

M. H. GAULT (President of Exchange Bank), Managing Director. R. MACAULAY, Secretary.

HALIFAX BOARD.

HON. D. McN. PARKER, M. D., M. L. C. PATRICK POWER, Esq., M. P., Director People's Bank. WM. M. HARRINGTON, Esq., President Halifax Bank.

W. N. WICKWIRE, Esq., M. D. G. N. SINCLAIR, Esq., M. D. J. S. D. THOMPSON, Esq., Solicitor.

GEO. FRASER, General Manager. BENJ. A. FIELDING, Gen. Agent. For the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland.

Office—76 Granville Street, (Near the Bank of Montreal), Halifax, N. S. H. HASZARD, Agent, P. Island.

OPENING OF CITY SCHOOLS.

The Board of School Trustees OF CHARLOTTETOWN

HEREBY gives notice that the following schools will be opened, under the provisions of the "Public Schools Act, 1877," on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd, prox., at the hour of 9 o'clock, a. m., for the admission of pupils, viz.:

- Upper Prince Street School, [late Methodist Academy], East Kent Street School, [late Normal School], Rockfort School, [Scott's Hall], Spring Park School, [Large's Hall, Great George Street], Kensington School, [near Gas Works].

N. B.—In order that pupils may be properly graded, it is requested that all intending applicants be present on the day of opening.

By Order of the Board, ISAAC OXENHAM, Secretary. Office of School Board, Ch'town, Aug. 24, 1877. c p till 4

NOW OPENED, AT LONDON HOUSE!

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LONGWORTH & CO., Water Street. N. B.—Spruce and Fir Shingles very low. Aug. 15—3m

DR. WILLIAM GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE. The Great English Remedy is an unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhoea, Impotency, and all diseases that follow as a consequence of Self-Abuse; as Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, &c. &c. Before taking, Premature Old Age, and After taking, a Premature Grave. Price, \$1 per package, or six packages for \$5, by mail free of postage. Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. Address WM. GRAY & CO., Windsor, Ontario, Canada. Sold in Charlottetown by W. R. Watson, P. G. Fraser, C. D. Rankin, Dr. Dodd, and at Apothecaries' Hall, and by all druggists everywhere.

CIVIC ELECTIONS For Licensing Board.

IN pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the Fortieth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intitled "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Town of Charlottetown," I do hereby give public notice that an Election of

A LICENSING BOARD, (to consist of three members) FOR THE CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN, will be held ON TUESDAY, The Fourth Day of September

at the several places following, that is to say: In Ward No. 1—At the Store of Messrs. J. & T. Morris, corner of Queen and Water Streets. In Ward No. 2—At the Warehouse of Richard Heartz, Esq., fronting on Sydney Street. In Ward No. 3—At Market Hall. In Ward No. 4—At the Fire Engine House, fronting on Kent Street, East. In Ward No. 5—At the House of Widow Tierney, corner of Great George and Euston Streets. And at the said Elections the Poll will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continue open till five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

DESCRIPTION OF WARDS:

Number One shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Dorchester Street, and the parcel of ground formerly known as the Military Barrack Ground. Number Two shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Richmond Street and north of Dorchester Street. Number Three shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Grafton and north of Richmond Street. Number Four shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Fitzroy and north of Grafton Street. Number Five shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies north of Fitzroy Street, including the Common of the said Town. See 18 Vic., Cap. 24, intitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Charlottetown, and the Acts in Amendment thereof."

J. S. GARVELL, MAYOR. PETER MACGOWAN, City Clerk. Charlottetown, 29th August, 1877.—27th

To the Civic Electors of Charlottetown.

HAVING attended a meeting in the Athenaeum on Friday evening last, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Licensing Board, it was agreed that the three persons receiving the highest number of ballots should be the choice. Messrs. Dawson, Cundall and Blake received the nomination. The next highest on the list was the Hon. H. J. Calbeck. Since then Mr. Blake has declined to run. In Monday morning's Examiner, Mr. Joseph Knight offers his services to the public without getting the consent of the meeting that nominated the candidates, although he received but very few ballots on Friday night. Since Mr. Knight has thought proper not to be bound by the decision of the meeting, it opens the way for others, and I, therefore, offer myself as a candidate for the suffrages of the people. If elected, I shall endeavor to discharge my duty fearlessly and impartially. In our City we have taverns, or night colleges, where the young are taught to drink swear and gamble; and, if elected, I shall do my utmost to have them closed. The morals of the community must be sacredly guarded and the majesty of the law faithfully vindicated. JAMES CURTIS. Ch'town, Aug. 21st 1877.