

Local and Other Items.

A "SAILORS' HOME" is to be established on Water street, Halifax.

HORSE AND BUGGY—A FIRST-CLASS TURN-OUT TO HIRE AT THE NORTH STAR.—sep 1 tf

NICE APPLES, delicious Pears, Exquisite Grapes, at B. BALDERSTON'S.—li

GENERAL TOM THUMB will appear in this city on Wednesday and Thursday next.

"PORT LA JOYE Encampment, No. 13" holds its regular convocation at Oddfellows' Hall, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

THE Regular Quarterly meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held in St. Patrick's Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

THE Halifax Chronicle censures General Sir Patrick L. McDougall, for driving a four-in-hand through a funeral procession in Halifax, on Saturday last.

MR. B. MARTELL, Inspector of Lloyds, London, and Mr. Tucker, Inspector of Lloyds for St. John, N. B., are in the city. They are registered at the "Rankin."

THE jewelry store of J. F. McKay was entered during last night by some person who it is supposed owns a key suited to the lock of the shop door. The till was robbed of its contents, amounting to about 30 cents.

GEORGE WELDON, carpenter, was arraigned before the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon on a charge of brutally assaulting his wife and beating her with an axe-handle. He was remanded until to-morrow.

THE Halifax Chronicle says "Our lively young friend, Judge Marshall, aged ninety-three, leaves this morning by rail for Boston, with several relatives. It is to be hoped there will be no horse races in Boston while he is there."

THE London Times has had 21 actions for libel brought against it since 1872. In 14 cases the plaintiffs abandoned the action before trial, and in four recovered no damages. Small verdicts were obtained in three cases.

LAUNCHED—On the 9th, from the shipyard of Messrs. Coffin & Glover, Mount Stewart, a very handsome and well finished brigantine of 247 tons register, to class nine years A at English Lloyds, named the "Lionel." This vessel was built for Peake Bros. & Co., and towed to their No. 2 wharf, Charlottetown, by the steamer "Heather Belle."

THE steamer "Worcester" arrived from Boston on Tuesday evening with a cargo of general merchandise and the following passengers: Mrs. G. H. Ellis, Mrs. J. A. Crumper, Miss Mary Fleming, Miss Lizzie McGee, Miss Mary Beaton, Maggie Henley, Maggie Cameron, Mrs. Beaton, Miss Margaret Foley, Mr. Peter McTrum, Miss Isabel McKinnon.

THE picnic of the railway employes, held at Birch Grove, Freetown, to-day, was attended by an immense concourse of people. At 9 o'clock this morning a train of fourteen cars, loaded with excursionists, left the station in this city for the grounds. It was joined by another large train from the East at Royalty Junction. The weather to-day was unfavorable for picnics; but no doubt the picnickers made the best of it.

BULL'S RUN.—A running race for a hat came off yesterday on Prince street, on which occasion our friend Tom Pepper made the best time on record, and distanced the field, although closely pursued by a stalwart and exasperated son of Vulcan. Owing to a foul the hat fell to Vulcan, who generously threw it after his fast disappearing rival, thus earning the warm approbation of "the Judge," who states that he never saw a swifter race. We congratulate Mr. Pepper on his success.

FOUR sisters of the Order of Charity, and two lay sisters, arrived here last night, and were met at the railway station by a large concourse of persons. They were driven to their convent, the former residence of our Bishop, on Dorchester street, which has been thoroughly repaired and fitted up for their reception. They will devote themselves to the care of the sick. A portion of the building they occupy has been fitted up as an hospital. This is the first attempt made in Charlottetown towards the establishment of an institution of this kind, and to Bishop McIntyre and his clergy is due the glory of leading the way in so praiseworthy an undertaking.—Herald.

PICTIONIANS.—The 106th anniversary of the settlement of the good old town of Pictou, N. S., is to be celebrated on Monday next, under the auspices of the Pictou Battery Garrison Artillery, by a grand Highland Gathering and Scottish Tournament. The usual prizes will be competed for at the Scottish games, and competitors from this Province will be admitted. After the games, a grand tug of war will come off, followed by a grand exhibition game of La Crosse, to be participated in by the Pictou and New Glasgow La Crosse Clubs; and in the evening a grand military ball is to wind up the day's proceedings. We learn that return tickets, including admission to the grounds at Pictou, will be issued at \$1.25 to parties from this city, who may feel disposed to take advantage of a cheap trip across the Straits.

THE Dominion Annual Prize Rifle meeting commences at Ottawa at 10 o'clock on Tuesday next. Twelve of the "crack shots" of this city will take part in it. The St. John Telegraph says: "There is a good prospect that the Maritime Provinces will be fairly represented, in view more particularly of the fact that the Wimbledon Team of 1880 is to be selected from the 30 competitors in the Governor General's match of 1879." Below we give the names of our Provincial Team which leaves for Ottawa to-morrow morning:—

- Capt. James Irving, No. 2 Battery.
 - F. S. Longworth, No. 3 Co.
 - Sgt. E. McDougall, Engineers.
 - R. V. Longworth, No. 3 Co.
 - Lemuel Younker, No. 2 Battery.
 - Matthew Allen, No. 3 Co.
 - Ewen McGregor, No. 3 Co.
 - Supper Lemuel Hooper, Engineers.
 - Benjamin Hooper, Engineers.
 - Private James Dover, No. 3 Co.
 - S. Gray, No. 2 Co.
- Mr. James Irving, who is Captain of the team, left for Ottawa this morning.

NEW GOODS!

Perkins & Sterns.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

VIA HALIFAX,

New Black Cashmeres,

New Black Merinos,

New Black Satins,

New Black Crapes,

New Black Velvets,

New Black Prints,

New Mantle Cloths,

New Lace Curtains,

New Ostrich Feathers,

NEW SCARF LACE,

&c., &c., &c.

All of which are marked at

OUR USUAL

Low

Prices.

Perkins & Sterns.

Ch'town, July 24, 1879.

Horrible Tragedy

A YOUNG MAN SHOOTS HIMSELF THROUGH THE HEART IN THE AMERICAN HOUSE—HE SALLS BATHED IN BLOOD AT THE DOORSTEP—A LACONIC LETTER.

In Montreal about one o'clock on Saturday the occupants of the American house were startled by the short, sharp report of a pistol in the direction of the door leading to the yard. There was an immediate rush to the spot, and in a moment everything was in a state of extreme confusion. The foremost of the crowd was just in time to see the form of the young man fall to the floor with

A CRY OF AGONY.

He was at once lifted up, when a small sized pocket pistol was found clutched in his right hand. When the coat and shirt of the man was torn open, a small red spot from which the blood was flowing freely, was discovered a little below the nipple. Medical assistance was instantly sent for, and Dr. Trenholme arrived. In the meantime the poor fellow's head was supported in the arms of a friend, where he lay panting and groaning in a piteous manner, but spoke never a word. The doctor, before examining the wound, had the sufferer conveyed up stairs, when after a short inspection the wound was pronounced to be fatal and told the unfortunate man to make his peace with God, for earthly assistance would not be of the least avail. The medical man then took his leave a few moments after the man became unconscious. In his pocket was found the following note, which was much blotted and blurred, and which had the appearance of being written before the fatal deed was done:

"Dear Edward—I'll meet you a corpse to-morrow. Yours truly,

C. M. P."

THE CAUSE.

A reporter ascertained from an old friend of Packard's the cause of the rash act. "I have known the young man Clarence M. Packard since he was a boy; he is twenty-three years of age, and is a native of Stockholm, N. Y., but has lived the last eleven years in Milton Falls, Vt. He is a saddler by trade, and has always been of steady, sober habits. He commenced business on his own account about a month ago. He became engaged a year and a half since to a young lady in Milton Falls; the wedding day was fixed; but her parents objected to the marriage, and shortly after she broke off the engagement and refused to see him. He then paid attentions to another lady in Georgia, Vt.; the result of which, it is said, was as unsuccessful as the first. From that time he exhibited signs of aberration of intellect, and there is no doubt that the successive disappointments in love had the effect of turning his brain and caused him to wander from home and commit the terrible deed of yesterday."

MINING IN NOVA SCOTIA.—Last week, Mr. James E. Bars, of Liverpool, visited the scene of the recently discovered gold lead, about fourteen miles from Milton, on the Annapolis road, and in one hour collected specimens of quartz estimated to contain \$10 worth of gold. Operations will be commenced immediately.

At Bradford, Penn., on the 2nd inst., Lewis Gray, aged twenty-seven years, and Charles Jones, aged 21, were conveying sixty pounds of nitro-glycerine to an oil well, when the stuff exploded, scattering the men, their team of horses and their buggy in fragments among the trees and over the hill sides. It is supposed the men were lifting one of the cans of glycerine from the buggy, when the handle gave way.

London Truth.—"Turkey, in the political signification of the word, consists of a horde of greedy, hungry pashas, and blood-suckers, who want Europe to provide them with the means to indulge in the foul debaucheries in which they delight, and whose financial morality is about on a par with that of professional swindlers in a gambling hell."

THE most sensational event for the discussion of society in London is the report of the arrangement of a marriage between the Duke of Argyll and the Hon. Mrs. Anson, widow of Col. Anson, Member of Parliament, daughter of Bishop Cloughton, and niece of Lord Dudley, one of the richest peers in Great Britain. The marriage will give Lord Lorne a new mother-in-law, and, through the Princess Louise, distantly form new family connexions of the Queen herself. The news is talked of everywhere.

Upon a modest gravestone in Vincennes cemetery appears the plaintive legend "His neighbor played the cornet."

GEORGE BERRY, a Nova Scotian by birth and a carpenter by trade, is in custody in Boston for an assault on a girl five years old.

JAY GOULD, has given \$5,000 for the relief of the Memphis distress and promised more if it is needed.

Special Notices.

THE newest styles of Fancy and White Shirts, cheap for cash, at John Kelly & Co's.

CALL and see those one dollar pants at John Kelly & Co's.

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LARGE'S Barometer and Thermometer combined, very accurate, at Dodd's Medical Hall.

FINE Bath and Carriage Sponges at Dodd's Medical Hall.

WOOD Tooth Picks,—60,000—at Dodd's Medical Hall.

FINE Soaps and New Perfumes just opened at Dodd's Medical Hall. wed sat 2w

NEW SCHOOL BOOKS of every class at the Agricultural Store.—s9 3i

THE St. Petersburg Gazette commenting on the death of General Lazereff, remarks that the expedition to Merv is a failure, for the present year at least.

LONDON HOUSE

JULY.

NOW SHOWING!

A Lot of Mens' White Vests, AT 50 CTS AND 75 CTS EACH.

Cheap Lines of Colored Alhambra Quilts 50 CTS, 75 CTS, \$1.00.

The Balance of our Stock of

Ladies' Skirts

To be Cleared Out at a Bargain.

A FRESH STOCK OF PRINTS

TO OPEN THIS WEEK.

MENS' STRAW HATS!

A Large Variety, Very Cheap.

IN OUR Tailoring Department

Capital Range of Broadcloths, Worsted Coating, and Tweeds.

TERMS CASH

Geo. Davies & Co. Charlottetown, July 8, 1879.

VINEGAR.

30 CASKS PARKS' BEST XXX VINEGAR. THE BEST QUALITY IMPORTED. CARVELL BROS. Aug. 25, 1879. 2aw 2w

VALE COAL. Excellent NUT COAL. \$1.25 PER TON. CARVELL BROS. Aug. 22, 1879. 2aw 2w

TAKE NOTICE.

MALPINE, our Directory Publisher tends publishing, about the beginning of 1880.

A BUSINESS DIRECTORY

of the Maritime Provinces—Pocket Edition—to contain all persons in business throughout the Provinces, even the remotest parts or the smallest business in Professional, Mercantile, Mechanical, Milling, Manufactories of every description, etc.

About 500 pages for the year 1880-81; price only 75c. or \$1, to continue for two years before publishing next edition. The circulation will be SOME THOUSANDS, and the price being so small, will make it

A MOST VALUABLE MEDIUM FOR ADVERTISING.

If sufficient support is given, will add Newfoundland, St. Pierre, Magdalen Islands.

The publisher also intends canvassing Ontario and Quebec; also Boston, New York, Portland, Philadelphia, and manufacturing districts of United States for subscriptions to the work.

Any parties wishing to advertise will please send instructions to

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BOSTON STEAMERS

CARROLL & WORCESTER

Passage Rate Reduced to \$8.

Ch'town, Aug. 1879—1m eod par at 1m

NOTICE.

MR. ALFRED MAY has retired from the firm of May, Kelly & Co., by selling out his interest in the same to the remaining partners.

ALFRED MAY, JOHN KELLY, W. N. RIGGS.

IN REFERENCE to the above, the business will, in future, be conducted under the name of John Kelly & Co. All parties indebted to the late firm are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

W. N. RIGGS, JOHN KELLY. Ch'town, Aug. 23, 1879.

EMPLOYMENT.—In every village and township of P. E. Island not yet occupied, ONE ACTIVE, intelligent Lady or Gentleman can obtain a most respectable and very profitable engagement. Address, with full particulars, D. DOWNTIE & CO., Box 1964, Montreal

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

STOVE FOR SALE.—An Argand Base Burner—for anthracite coal; nearly new and in good order; will be sold cheap. Apply at EXAMINER office. [Sept. 10—tf]

TO LET.—A HOUSE pleasantly situated, on Kent street. Rent low. For particulars apply at the EXAMINER Office.—s, 3i pd

STRAYED from the subscriber's premises near Spring Park, on the 27th August last, a small RED HORSE. Any person giving information as to his whereabouts will be suitably rewarded. THOMAS WOOD.—sep 5tf

TO LET—RENT LOW—A house containing seven rooms, situated near the Malpeque Road. Good dry cellar. Apply at this Office.—Sept. 3—tf

WANTED—By a YOUNG LADY, a situation in either a town or country Store. Address Box 103, P. O. Charlottetown.—Sept. 2, 2w

TO BE LET—A COTTAGE, situated at the corner of Kent and West Streets, West End, lately occupied by Lieut. Bolton, R. N. Apply at the Office of Messrs. Sulivan & Morson, Solicitors. [July 15, '79]

WANTED TO RENT—A house containing 7 or 8 rooms, and situate in a good locality. Apply at the EXAMINER office. [aug 18]

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. [je24-codtf]

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