

Local and Other Items.

BARGAINS at the Diamond Bookstore. BUTTRICK'S FASHIONS for September at the Diamond Bookstore. MR VIKING has returned to town after a successful touring tour east. NO BUSINESS at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

A SUPERB supply of Birthday and Congratulation Cards at the Diamond Bookstore. The fishing on the Banks of Newfoundland is said to be unusually good this year.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.—There will be no service at 8 o'clock a. m. If other services are to be held the bell will be rung as usual.

ALL are invited to come and inspect our stock of Hats, and be convinced that we are trying to suit the hard times.—L. E. PROWSE, aug 22

THE Tea at Orwell, conducted by the Rev. J. Goodwell's Church, on Wednesday, Aug. 12, was largely attended, and was a great success.

TALKING about tall corn!—there is in Government House garden, kept by Mr. Knight, corn measuring ten feet seven inches in height.

TICKETS for the City Cornet Band Moonlight Excursion can be obtained from members of the Band, and also at the wharf on the night of the excursion.

SHAWY ENGINE CO.—Special meeting of the members of Shawy Steam Engine Company will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

THE Presbytery of P. E. Island will meet in St. James' Hall, Charlottetown, on Tuesday, 25th inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m.—J. M. McLEOD, Presbytery Clerk.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the City Council will be held on Monday evening next, for the purpose of considering the subject of waterworks and transacting business.

The advertisement will appear on Monday of the proposed Picnic of Zion Church, at West River, to take place on Thursday next, with a Moonlight Excursion in the evening.

BRIOT, Zerelda, L. Kichham, master, sailed for Liverpool, G. B., on the 16th inst., with a cargo of 107,049 pieces deals and ends, containing 279,107 superficial feet, shipped by the owners, Peake Bros. & Co.

REV. GEORGE STEEL has a patch of fodder corn in his garden at Vernon River, the greater part of which stands eight feet, and occasional stalks reach nine feet. It was planted on the 4th of June.

JAMES CHISHOLM, formerly of Acadia Mine, N. S., committed suicide in Boston on the 18th inst. by hanging. He was about twenty-four years old, and had always been considered sensible. It is said that a few days ago he was disappointed in a love affair, which may account for the tragedy.

MR. CHAPMAN's friends will be rejoiced to learn that the object of his visit to Paris has been happily accomplished. A cable message was received a few days ago that the hon. gentleman had successfully undergone an operation for the relief of his malady, and that he was doing well.

A JURY of twenty-nine men representing every nation that took part in the Antwerp exhibition, have passed a resolution that the coral exhibit from Canada surpassed that of any other nation. The King of the Belgians being desirous of expressing his thanks to Canada, has requested Sir Charles Tupper, as representative of the Dominion, to accept the grand coronal of the order of Leopold.

A VERY sad and fatal poisoning accident occurred about two miles from Blenheim, Ont., on the 17th inst. Three sons of David Walker found some wild parsnip, which they mistook for spinach, and ate it. The eldest, Wallace, about twenty-four years old, died in a few hours. He leaves a wife and one child. The other two, aged seventeen and fifteen are very low, but the doctor has hopes of their recovery.

D. M. SULLIVAN, of East Saginaw, Mich., lowered three records at St. Catherine's, Ont., on the 17th inst. In the hop, step and jump he covered 31 feet, 7 1/2 inches beating the best American record by 2 feet, 5 inches. In three standing jumps without weights he covered 39 feet, 4 1/2 inches, beating the best American record by one inch. In the three standing jumps with weights he covered 39 feet 9 inches, beating the best record by two inches.

BARKENTINE EREMA, Ledwell, master, sailed for London, G. B., on the 19th inst., with the following cargo—227 cases lobster, shipped by Clark & Robbles; 478 cases, by G. P. LeBlanc; 603 cases, by J. A. Matheson; 939 cases, by D. & P. McNair; 195 cases, by R. A. Clark; 586 cases, by Daniel Davies; 500 cases, by J. W. Richards; 150 cases, by Longworth & Co; 121 cases, by Robert Bell; 2126 cases, by J. Pitman & Sons; also, 6,446 pieces deals and ends, containing 165,000 superficial feet, shipped by the owners, Peake Bros. & Co.

THE editor of the Cape Ann Advertiser was very favorably impressed with St. John and its location, "although, he says, "the older part of the city has a tumble-down and gone-to-seed aspect. The part which the great fire swept over has many fine new business blocks, and is built for the more prosperous future which is sure to overtake this favored city. All the people we meet are very polite and courteous, reminding me of the Bermudians. Its Custom House, Post Office, Churches, and other public buildings are substantial and elegant. A pleasant feature is the chiming of the church bells playing several verses on the stroke of the full hour, many of the tunes being very sweet and musical."

The Georgetown-Souris Moonlight Excursion by the steamer Princess of Wales, on Thursday night last, was a very enjoyable affair. Georgetown turned out one hundred and twenty-five excursionists and Souris sixty. The man in the moon displayed his smiling face to the merry crowd, as if he seemed pleased to see them having such a good time. A pleasing and novel part of the affair was the presence of the "Gray Family Juvenile Band," composed of bright boys, whose ages ranged from about twelve to five years, who furnished the music for the occasion. They were the wonder and delight of the crowd. The steamer returned to Souris at 10 p. m., and arrived in Georgetown shortly after midnight.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.] Important Baptist Meetings.

AMHERST, N. S., Aug. 22. The Maritime Baptist Publishing Company held their annual meeting here yesterday. The financial report is encouraging. The following gentlemen were appointed permanent directors—Revs. Messrs. Manning, Halifax; E. J. Grant, Dartmouth; J. B. Woodland, Yarmouth; C. Goodspeed, St. John; J. W. Stewart, Portland; A. H. Shaw, Windsor; T. E. Black, Amherst; H. C. Creed, Fredericton; M. McDonald, St. John. The Messenger and Visitor now enjoy a circulation of 4,800.

The Governors of Acadia College also met. The vacancies were filled as follows: Horton Academy, D. Webber; Acadia Seminary, Helen E. Butterick, chief music teacher.

Germany and Spain.

MADRID, Aug. 22. Irritation against Germany is increasing hourly in this city. It is semi-officially announced that the Government intends a rupture of commercial and diplomatic relations between Spain and Germany unless Germany abandons her claims to the Caroline Islands.

Yachting Race.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20. The first of the trial races between the centre-board yachts Puritan and Priscilla, to decide which should be the defender of the American Cup in the September races with the English cutter Genesta, was sailed yesterday, resulting in a victory for the Boston yacht Puritan.

The Queen Ignored.

BELFAST, Aug. 22. At the banquet given here to the Catholic Bishop of Down and Connor, the usual toast to the Queen was ignored, the first toast being to the Pope. Messrs. Gray, Biggar, and other Nationalists were present.

Immortality.

LONDON, Aug. 22. At a meeting of the national conference for the protection of young girls it was resolved to form vigilance societies throughout the country to enforce the laws against immorality.

Destructive Fire Among Shipping.

WASHINGTON, L. I., Aug. 22. A fire originating on the steamer Colorado spread to nine other vessels in this harbor, and all burned to the water's edge and sunk.

A Starving People—Assistance Wanted.

PARIS, Aug. 22. The Bishop of Quinton, in Annam, implores assistance for ten thousand refugees who are starving.

The Cholera in France.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 22. The situation here is growing worse. There are over one hundred patients in the hospitals.

Russia Advancing.

LONDON, Aug. 22. Latest advices report that Russia is rapidly pushing railway extension in the direction of India.

A Lord Buried.

LONDON, Aug. 22. Lord Houghton was buried yesterday, the Archbishop of York officiating.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, Aug. 22.—10 a. m. Fresh to strong north to west winds, fair to cloudy weather, with local showers or thunderstorms.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE Charlottetown, August 22, 1885. Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight)..... 71.5 Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight)..... 51.0 Lowest Temperature this morning..... 60.4 Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock..... 63.1 Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock..... 62.2

DIED.

At Toowomba, Queensland, New South Wales, on the 23rd of May last, after an illness of some months duration, William Christopher Hodgson, eldest son of the late Sir Robert Hodgson, Lieut.-Governor of Prince Edward Island.

On the 8th of August, at Grand River, L. I., trusting in Jesus, Mary Ann Morris, relict of the late Daniel Murray, in the 47th year of her age, after a painful illness, which she bore with Christian resignation to the Divine Will, leaving a young family to mourn the loss of a kind mother.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED. Aug 20—E Brown, Richards, Grand River, 15 bbls mackerel; Moselle, Rendle, Liverpool, mds; Mary Ann, Power, Mantague, fish. CLEARED. Aug 22—Mary Ann, Power, Richibucto, fish; Onward, Cain, West Cape, mds.

THE reason why "Myrtle Navy" tobacco has taken so strong a hold upon the smoking community is because it is the genuine article. No man has a desire to smoke anything else. Even opium is not smoked for the pleasure of smoking it but for its soporific effects. The desire for tobacco is, of course, best satisfied by getting the pure article, and when to this is added the finest quality the satisfaction is complete. These two things are combined in the "Myrtle Navy."

CURRENT NOTES.

Ruskin is now out of danger. A ghostly visitation—Cholera in phantom. Great Britain has 5,000,000 total abstinents. One cattle ranch in Wyoming embraces 1,000,000 acres.

A marriage has been definitely arranged between Sir Charles Dilke and the widow of the Rev. Mark Pattison.

Letters from China and Japan report that there have been disastrous floods in these countries which have spoiled the crops and caused great distress.

The jury of the Exhibition of Fine Arts, Antwerp, has awarded the gold medal of honor to Sir Frederick Leighton, President of the British Royal Academy.

The National Gazette, referring to the excitement in Spain over the alleged seizure by Germany of the Caroline Islands, says that the German government has not yet been officially notified that the Islands have been annexed.

The London Standard, referring to Lord Carnarvon's tour in Ireland, says that the result of the visit has justified his motive; that his experience is encouraging, but that he owes the advantage which he has gained to Earl Spencer's rule.

The International Law Congress, in session at Hamburg, has adopted a resolution declaring illegal the insertion of a clause in a bill of lading entered to avoid shipowner's responsibility for seaworthiness or for the negligence of employees.

Rochford in his paper, continues to demand vengeance on England for the alleged murder of Olivier Pain. He still thinks that Lord Lyons, British ambassador at Paris, should be made the object of attack by the friends of Pain, and advises them to publicly insult the gentleman.

Rapid growth is not confined to American cities. A dozen years ago the city of Baku, on the Caspian Sea, had only 12,000 inhabitants; now it boasts a population of nearly 60,000. It is in the centre of a petroleum district, and has had a boom that some western towns will be disposed to look upon with envy.

Lord Houghton, whose death was announced by the cable on Tuesday, was an earnest promoter of emigration, and employed much of his wealth in sending out deserving characters to the colonies, especially to Canada, of whose resources he always spoke in the terms of boundless admiration. His knowledge of the country was derived from personal investigation.

A gentleman entered a gallery the other day for the purpose of obtaining a cabinet picture of himself. The artist placed him in position and screwed up his machine to the proper focus. "Now, look pleasant and cheerful, please," he said. "and keep your eye on that picture." Instead of looking cheerful, however, the gentleman leaned forward and assumed a look of infinite weariness. "Pardon me," exclaimed the photographer, "that will scarcely do; your expression is far too sombre to make an agreeable picture. You must try to coax up a slight smile." "If my present position and expression cost anything extra," was the answer, "I am willing to pay it." My wife is at the Poquet, by the seaside, and the picture goes to her. I know what I am about; draw the cover and begin counting."

The close alliance between the Parnellites and Conservatives, so far at least as the party managers are concerned, is shown in the arrangement for a "trade" of votes at Liverpool by which it is hoped that in return for the aid of the Conservatives in electing Messrs. McCarthy and Sexton (Nationalists) the Irish vote will be cast solid for the party of Lord Salisbury in other divisions, thus securing a solid Tory delegation in the new Parliament from that city. A like arrangement has been made in London in favor of Mr. T. P. O'Connor and Mr. Ritchie. It remains to be seen now if the rank and file of the Conservatives will be as ready to join forces as their leaders, and there are several elements that may interfere with the success of the plan.

Important changes have taken place at King's College, Windsor, and also at the University of New Brunswick. At the former, with the Rev. Isaac Brock, M. A., acting president and professor of theology; Chas. G. D. Roberts, B. A., professor of English literature and French; W. A. Hammond, M. A., professor of classics and teacher of German; and with Professors Fuller and Kennedy in their former positions, there seems good reason to hope that Kings will see a return of brighter days. The Senate of the University of New Brunswick have appointed Dr. Harrison, President, in the room of Dr. Jack. Dr. Harrison is a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, where he won high honors. As a professor in the New Brunswick University for fourteen years, he must have acquired an experience which will be of value to him at the head of the faculty. Other changes, it is said, will take place at Fredericton.—Prov. Wesleyan.

BIRTH.

At Cherry Valley, on the 21st inst., the wife of Dr. A. H. Bears of a son.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE. Aug. 21—Rev S D Fraser and wife, Hamilton, Ont; Capt McWilliams, Liverpool, G B; Thomas Reid, Campbellton; New London; C W Fraser, Milford, N S; Wesley Myers, Victoria; Leonard Morris, Summerside; Richard Christian, Morell; P E I; P M Bourke, Mill View; John McEachern, Pownal, Lot 49; F W Hyndman, city; John Nelson, Lorne Hotel. 22—N P H Nelvin, Lawrence, Mass; John McKay, Cape Traverse; Arch. Shaw, Crapaud; Master Harold Leroy Shaw, do; Mrs Arnsnault, Morell, P E I; W H Rolfe, Rice Point.

REVERE HOUSE.

Aug 21—C W Shaffin, Boston; Arthur D Maye, do; G L Mors, Yarmouth, N S; W A Brennan, Summerside; F P Hayden, Halifax; Nelson Freeman, Natick, Mass; J O Searborn, Hingham; J Gallraith, Scottish American Journal, New York; S W Negus, Philadelphia; D A Macdonald, London, Ont; James Grant, do; H J McGrath, Dorchester; W L Kane, Halifax; W S Bryce, Gannanoque.

NEW GOODS LONDON HOUSE

NEW FELT HATS, (Fall Styles), New SHEETINGS, New WHITE COTTONS, New FLEECEY COTTONS, New FLANNELS, New LADIES' RUBBER CIRCULARS, New MEN'S RUBBER COATS. Tailoring Department. New Tweeds, Broadcloths, Worsteds, Suitings, &c. All work done with Promptness and in the Best Styles, at the Lowest Prices. GEO. DAVIES & CO. Ch'town, Aug. 17, 1885.



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BLACK GOODS, FOR FAMILY MOURNING. In Stock & Opening To-day. BLACK French Cashmeres, Extra Quality. BLACK Silks of the Best Makes, BLACK French Merinos, BLACK Figured and Plain Ottomans, BLACK Venetian Crapes, Cords, &c., BLACK Nun's Veiling, BLACK Grenadines, BLACK Dress Cambrios, BLACK Trimmings, Fringes, Buttons, &c., BLACK Silk Crapes, Courbald's and other makes, BLACK Ottoman & Hockmette Cloths, BLACK Plumes and Feathers. BLACK Gloves, Ties, and Hosiery. To ladies requiring to purchase Family and Complimentary Mourning, we offer a department fully supplied with new and desirable goods at moderate prices. Patterns by post, free. WEEKS & CO., MARKET SQUARE.

CLEARING PRICES. DURING AUGUST J. B. MACDONALD WILL CLEAR OUT the balance of stock of Straw Hats, balance of Summer Dress Goods, balance of Summer Prints, balance of Summer Tweeds, Men's and Boys' Summer Clothing and Cloths, Summer Underclothing at cost, white and colored Cotton Shirts, black and colored Cashmeres, Merino, Soleil Cloths, Crapes, Flowers, Feathers, Hosiery and Gloves at Prices that are Bound to Clear. J. B. MACDONALD, Queen Street. h'town, August 10—dy wky

Could Not Resist the Temptation! Bought More of those Kid Gloves, Corsets, Hoopskirts, Bustles, Prints, &c. Will Sell Them Off at Prices which will Paralyze Everybody.

Another large stock of Dent's 4-clasp Kid Gloves, 56cts, worth just \$1.40. Dent's 4-button Kid Gloves, 65cts, worth \$1. (From New York) Perfect-fitting Corsets, with double Busts, only 55cts, up. Hoop Skirts in all the latest novelties, 25cts, up. Ladies' Gossamer Capes, \$1.25 up. Best American Prints, in superb patterns, 5cts, up. Best English Prints, 7 1/2, 8 1/2, 9cts, and up. A mammoth stock of Tweeds and Worsteds just received from Europe and Canada, making the largest, cheapest and best assortment on the Island. Heavy, all-wool Tweeds, winter weights, only 48cts. Heavy, all-wool Worsteds, \$1.10, \$1.40 and up. A very large stock of Undershirts, 45cts up. A large stock of Top Shirts for fall and winter, 30cts, up. A large stock of ready-made Pants, \$1.45 up. A large stock of Tweed Suits, \$5, \$8.50 and up. A large stock of American Hats, just received, 65cts, up. A superb stock of Gent's Collars and Scarfs, very cheap. Trunks and Valises, \$1.50, \$2, and up. We are making extraordinary prices during the dull season in our Tailoring Department. Our low prices and perfect fitting garments are giving universal satisfaction.

REID BROS., CAMERON BLDG. August 11, 1885.

FOR SALE OR TO LET

"Willow Grove," Grafton Street West.

THE Subscriber will Sell or Lease, for a term of years, "WILLOW GROVE," at present occupied by him. These premises contain nearly two town lots, with the front entrance on Grafton Street, and a rear entrance on Rockford Street. The Dwelling House, which is situated 120 feet from the sidewalk, is large and comparatively new, and is finished from cellar to attic, inclusive. There are also Couch House, Stable, Wood-house, &c. The cellar is 9 feet deep, dry and frost proof, with Comented Brick Tank and Sewer to the river; also Bell, Gas and Water Pipes. There are over twenty-five full grown Trees, of Willow, Silver Poplar, Lime and Chesnut, which form a delightful shade, and make the grounds a spot of continual and refreshing coolness, and a desirable retreat from the heat, dust and turmoil of city life. If sold, a large portion of the purchase money may remain on interest for a term of years. For particulars apply to J. W. MORRISON. Ch'town, Aug. 7, '85—oed

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—A Nurse Maid to take care of three children. Good references required. Liberal wages will be given to a suitable person. Apply at this office. [aug 22 6i]

WANTED—A Furnished House in good locality. Possession required about October 1st, to continue until June 1st. Enquire at EXAMINER OFFICE. [aug 22 6i]

LOST—On last Sunday evening, between the American House and Mr. John Quirk's, a Ring with four Keys. Finder will please leave them at this office or at the American House. [aug 22—li pd]

TO LET—A House containing five rooms. Apply to Nicholas Murphy, Richmond Street (West.) [aug 22 2i pd]

TO LET—A House on Richmond Street, near Hillsborough Square, containing eight rooms, good cellar, yard and stables; rent moderate. Apply to J. B. Macdonald. [aug 21 3i]

LOST—On Saturday, the 11th July, at Lower Milton, on the Malpeque Road, between the bridge and Seven-Mile House, a Black Saddle. The finder will greatly oblige by leaving the same at EXAMINER OFFICE. [aug 21 2i wkly li pd]

TO LET—The Offices, situated on corner of Great George and Water Streets, lately in the occupation of F. L. Hazard, Esq., Barrister at Law; possession immediate. Apply at this office. [aug 21 4i]

FOR SALE—On terms as may be settled, the Temperance Hall. Apply to J. G. J. Weldon, Agent, at Judge Young's Chambers. [aug 21 2wks pat her union]

BOARDERS WANTED.—Three male Boarders can be accommodated with board in a pleasant part of the city, by applying to William Fraught, corner Queen and Bayfield streets. [aug 20 3i eod pd]

WANTED—A young Man as a Servant; one from the country preferred. Apply at this office. [aug 20 eod wky li]

TO LET—Shop and Tenement on Upper Queen Street, lately occupied by N. J. Campbell. Apply to J. McGill. [jy 20 eod 4i]

ROOMS TO LET—Suitable for offices or Sample Rooms. Enquire of W. R. Boreham, Grafton Street. [aug 18 1i]

TO RENT—A desirable residence on Grafton Street. Apply at this office at once. [aug 10]

TO LET—The whole or part of Furnished House in a nice locality. Apply at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [aug]

MRS. TIERNEY offers to dispose of that Valuable Property fronting on Great George and Euston Streets by private sale. Apply at her residence. [jy 17 1i]

PARTIES in want of Seaweed, can be supplied with all kinds and sizes at the Mount Stewart Mills. Prices very low. Geo. Clark, Mount Stewart. [jy 15 1i]

HOUSE TO LET—Pleasantly situated on Prince Street, containing eight rooms; rent moderate. Apply to Peake Bros. & Co. [jy 9 1i]

TO LET—The top flat of store at P. G. Fraser's corner. Apply to Dorsey, Goff & Co. [jun 24]