

Local and Other Items.

In a foot race of 124 yards for \$500 a side, at Valley Park, Calais, N. B., Harmon of St. Stephen was defeated by Bennett, an American, by two yards.

On the 6th inst. a fine vessel of 800 tons was launched from the shipyard of Hon. William Richards, Bideford. Her name is the *Ingomar*. She will class nine years in English Lloyds.

BISHOP McMAHON, who, with grand ceremonies, has just been consecrated Bishop of Hartford, Connecticut, in succession to the late Bishop Galberry, who died in October last, is a native of New Brunswick.

GOLD IN NOVA SCOTIA.—Says the Halifax Herald of Saturday: "About \$15,000 worth of gold was brought into the city, Thursday, from the Gold Mines at Sherbrooke and Wine Harbor."

TWO BOYS, named Allan and Doyle, were found by the police wandering through the city at a late hour last night. They were taken to the station. This morning the Magistrate discharged Allan and confined Doyle for one week on a charge of vagrancy.

CAPT. MCKAY, of the schooner "Confederate," reports that on Saturday night last, when off St. Peter's, a seaman named Simon Pineo, belonging to Rustico, was struck by the main boom of the above vessel and knocked overboard, and drowned before any assistance could reach him.

A SEVERE STORM, accompanied by heavy rain, came up from the south early this morning. The rain ceased at 11 o'clock, but the wind continues to blow strongly to the present. No damage is done, save the upsetting of a number of pleasure boats which were moored in the different docks of the city.

A TALL TREE in front of the residence of Mr. William Shaw, Weymouth Street, was blown down by the storm at noon to-day. It fell on a truck which was passing at the time, but did no injury to the horse that was attached thereto, although the animal had a narrow escape.

WE have received from the Private Secretary of the Lieutenant Governor, a copy of the correspondence between His Honor and Major DeWinton, relative to the visit to this Island of the Governor General and the Princess Louise. It was received too late for insertion to-day; but we shall have much pleasure in publishing it to-morrow.

THE barque *Journal*, Kickham, master, anchored in the bay of this harbor on Sunday last, when on her way from Liverpool to Baie Verte for a cargo of lumber. A boat containing the mate and five sailors came to the city on Sunday and returned on Monday, when the vessel continued on her voyage.

THE lives of Lieut. Governor Macdonald, of Ontario, and Lieut. Governor Cauchon, of Manitoba, were jeopardized a few days ago by an accident on a special railway train in which the Governors, their ladies, suites and Indian attendants were travelling between Selkirk and St. Boniface, near Winnipeg.

CORRECTION.—From the list of invited guests to the luncheon given at Rustico, in honor of the Governor-General and Princess Louise, we inadvertently omitted the names of J. S. Carvell, Esq., Vice-Consul for Spain, and Mrs. Carvell. The names of Mrs. Gray and daughter, Mrs. Henry Beer, Mrs. A. A. McDonald, Mrs. R. B. Fitzgerald, and Mrs. John Beer, were also omitted.

ANNIE PARKER in a NEW ROLE.—The following appears as an advertisement in the *St. John Globe* of Saturday evening: "Miss Annie Parker wishes to announce to the public that she is at the Dorchester House in this city, corner Dorchester and Sewell streets for one week, where she can be seen between the hours of 8.50 and 11.50 a. m.; and from 2 till 4 o'clock, p. m. Admission 25 to 40 cents."

WALLACE ROSS, the New Brunswick champion sculler, who is matched to row Warren Smith, over a three mile course on Bedford Basin, on the 26th inst., in a \$1,000 a side contest, arrived in St. John on Saturday last, from his training quarters at Oranmore, and left on Monday for Halifax. He was accompanied by his brother Edward and Elijah Ross, of the late Paris Crew, (his trainer), and Dr. DeVeber, representing the gentlemen who have Wallace in hands.

L. H. DAVIES, Esq., ex-Premier, and wife and Edward Bayfield, Esq., and wife, left this city on Monday morning on a two months visit to England.

Edmund McKinnon, B. C. L., and attorney-at-law, has returned from Montreal to Summerside, where he intends to practice law.

The Bishop of Nova Scotia returns to Charlottetown from Pictou this evening. His Lordship will remain in Charlottetown for about ten days. For the rest of this week he will stay at St. Peter's Clergy House, after that he will be the guest of Alex. McNab, Esq.

Francis Parkman, of Boston, a gentleman eminent in the literary world, arrived in the city on Thursday last. He has been staying at the "Rankin."

Special Notices.

LADIES' cheap Handkerchiefs, Neckties and Frilling, just received at May, Kelly & Co's.

JUST RECEIVED, new Grey, White and Print Cottons, at May, Kelly & Co's.—3i

SAU-AH-BRAH lectures on "India," Thursday evening, August 21st, in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall. Admission 10 cents.—aug 16, 5i

MAY, KELLY & Co. have received a new assortment of Dress Goods, selling from 10c. per yard and upwards.

SAU-AH-BRAH lectures to night in North River, Monday in Tryon, Tuesday in Summerside, Wednesday in Cavendish, Thursday in Charlottetown, Friday in St. Peter's Road; Saturday he goes to Truro.—aug 16, 5i

Died.

At the "Canadian House," Southport, on Wednesday morning, the 13th inst., William Jackson, Esq., of Durham, Ont. The deceased was brother to George Jackson, Esq., M. P. for Durham, Ont., and was much respected for his quiet, gentlemanly demeanor during his brief residence in Southport. His remains were forwarded by express to his friends in Ontario on Saturday morning.

In this city, on the 18th inst., Mary Prudence, infant daughter of John and Prudence Corcoran, aged one year, one month, and eighteen days.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, Aug. 17. Owen Murphy, (ex-Mayor), and Mr. Sharples, will address, this evening, a meeting of the Ship Laborers' Association, on the Priest's wharf. The situation will be fully discussed, and measures taken to secure a return of peace. Soldiers are patrolling the streets, and the first sign of disturbance will be instantly checked.

QUEBEC, Aug. 17.—11 p. m. A rumor is afloat, that all the Irish families in St. Roch's, the French stronghold, have been ordered to quit at once.

Supplies are being taken by armed parties across the cove field to the French colony at Cap Blanc, which lies between the Main Irish settlements.

A French carter named Trudel was badly beaten while carrying a message to Cap Blanc.

The result of the inquest on the body of Giroux is that he had been killed by blows of a boat hook.

The city is really in the hands of the mob, law and order being almost unknown. Cabs are openly stopped by armed men of the Ship Laborers Society in certain quarters, and only allowed to proceed to their destination on furnishing satisfactory answers.

The report that two hundred stand of arms were captured at Port Levis, to-day, belonging to the 17th battalion, and forty from Lorette, cannot yet be verified.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Aug. 17. It is stated that Messrs. Geo. Stephen, Angus and D. A. Smith have netted two million dollars out of the purchase of the St. Paul, Minnesota and Manitoba Railway, of which they are about to take charge personally.

A rumor was started yesterday that George Stephen, president of the bank, had resigned, but on enquiry it was found to be incorrect. It is Mr. Stephen's intention to resign, and to join Mr. Angus in the west, but this step will not be taken until a new General Manager, whoever he may be, has been firmly established in his position.

Consolidated Bank bills are being bought by brokers at from 90 to 95 cents. Exchange cannot be bought from brokers at less than 99 cents; they pay from 95 to 97 for them.

NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX, Aug. 17. A cow at Pleasant River, Queen's County, has given birth to a calf without a head. It was well formed, windpipe and neck complete but no jaws. The ears stood straight forward like a hound's.

Digby County will produce 12,000 bushels of grain this year.

SOUTH AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17. It is announced by authority that the United States Government has instructed Minister Christiancy at Lima, Peru, and Minister Osborn at Santiago, Chili, to communicate to the Governments to which they are accredited that the United States deeply regrets the unhappy condition of affairs existing between Chili and Peru, and that while the Government does not desire to thrust its mediation upon them, yet such is its regard for peace and prosperity of both that should it be mutually desired it shall be ever ready to use its good offices to secure an honorable settlement of difficulties between the belligerent Governments whenever they shall indicate that such friendly services will be accepted to bring about an honorable peace. These instructions have been communicated to the Governments of Peru and Chili, but sufficient time has not elapsed for a reply. It is reasonable to hope, on the part of the United States Government, that this tender made in a spirit of friendship will lead to acceptance of mediation and will bring a speedy termination of the war.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Aug. 17. It has rained continually for twelve hours.

NAPLES, Aug. 17. Two streams of lava flowed from Mount Vesuvius on Friday, to the base of the cone, but there was no eruption on Saturday.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 17. The English officers and Turkish commissioners are still prevented from proceeding with their delimitation of the Bulgarian frontier, by the action of the militia. The British Consul General has renewed his complaints to the Bulgarian Government.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 17. The Golez announces that last night the police seized several carts conveying boxes of gunpowder, grenades, and other explosives, to a small chandler's shop in this city. A large store of explosives being found in the shop, the proprietor was arrested, but it has not yet been ascertained where the powder was obtained or how it was to be employed.

LONDON, Aug. 17. A correspondent at Vienna, discussing the chances of war between Russia and China on the Kuldja question, says the Chinese have available over 100,000 men and 100 guns.

The Pope has sent a despatch to the Nuncios abroad, saying that it will be impossible for him to quit the Vatican.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE. Aug 16—Mr and Mrs W R Salter, Halifax; Mr and Mrs R Pauline, Windsor; H Haswell, Montreal; Alex Ramsay, do; R C Scott, St John; C J Healy, Souris; H C Campbell, do.

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

—WE HAVE—

Capital Range of

Broadcloths,

Worsted Coating,

and Tweeds.

TERMS CASH

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

83 Queen Street.

NEW GOODS,

Ex "Prince Edward" and other Steamers.

All carefully selected in the BEST and CHEAPEST Markets.

Grey Cotton at 4c. and upwards.
White Cotton at 6c. do
Print Cotton at 6c. do
Towels at 4c. and upwards.

BLACK

DRESS SILKS!

Best Value ever offered in the City.

LADIES' COTTON HOSE, FROM 6C. PER PAIR.
GENTS' SHIRTS, LINDERS & DRAWERS, SUSPENDERS, &c., Cheap

EMBROIDERY,

From 4c. per yard, a great selection.

LADIES'

DRESS MATERIALS!

all at Old Tariff prices.

Millinery,
Hats, Feathers & Flowers.

Lace Curtains

at prices to suit all customers.

Best Value Yet Offered.

JAS. DesBRISAY
May 31, 1879.

CIVIC ELECTION, BY THE MAYOR, 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, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the town of Charlottetown," I do hereby give public notice that an Election of Three Persons to constitute a Licensing Board for the City of Charlottetown, will be held on

TUESDAY,
the Second day of September, 1879,
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 Hartz, Esq., fronting on Sydney Street.

In WARD No. 3.—At the Market House.

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 Easton 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.

The Board shall be elected by those entitled to vote for the Mayor of the city in each Ward.

DESCRIPTION OF WARDS. Number One shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Dorchester Street, and the parcel of land formerly known as the old 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 Street and north of Richmond Street. Number Four shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Fitzroy Street 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.

QUALIFICATIONS. An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the town of Charlottetown, passed 18th April, 1877:

Section 1. All the male inhabitants of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who shall have resided in the said city for at least one year then next preceding the day of such Election, and being British subjects, and such of whom shall actually, and within the Ward for which he shall vote, then be, and for three months previously shall have been, actually and in his own right, the *bona fide* owner of the freehold of one whole Town Lot, Common Lot, Water Lot, or the *bona fide* owner of a piece of ground of the yearly value of Thirty dollars, or the *bona fide* owner of the freehold of a Dwelling House, part of a Dwelling House, Store, Warehouse, Office or Shop, of the yearly value of Thirty Dollars; or who shall be in the tenancy or occupancy of a Town Lot, Common Lot, Water Lot, or piece of Ground, Dwelling House, part of a Dwelling House, Shop or Warehouse, of the annual rent of Thirty Dollars, payable quarterly, half-yearly, or yearly; and no other person shall be entitled to vote at said Elections for such Mayor and Councillors; provided that every partner, whose share of the rent amounts to Thirty Dollars annually, shall be entitled to vote; and provided further, that every such male person of age, aforesaid, and being a non-resident of such city, shall be doing business in, and being in actual occupation of, business or other premises in the said City, and who shall be qualified to vote at such Elections under any of the several qualifications hereinbefore specified, shall be entitled to vote for such Mayor and Councillors, in the Ward in which the property on which he claims to vote shall be situate.

W. E. DAWSON,
L.S. Mayor of the City of Charlottetown.

W. B. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, Ch'town,
Aug. 16, 1879. tl date

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

THE gentleman who took a hat by mistake from Government House on Friday evening last, will greatly oblige the owner by leaving it at 33 Queen street. [aug 18, 2i pd]

LOST—On Wednesday last (Aug 13), between McKinnon's Tannery and Market Square, a small Black Lace Cape. The finder will oblige by leaving at the EXAMINER Office—Aug. 18.

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

LOST—In Charlottetown, a Ladies Gold Necklace, pencil and Locket, set with pearls and Blue Enamel. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the EXAMINER office. [aug 16 79.

TO LET.—A HOUSE containing 5 rooms, situated on Euston street east. Apply to MRS. OFFER, Queen Street. [Aug. 8.—tf]

TO LET—A TENEMENT HOUSE situated on Kent street, next door to Dr. Creamer. Apply to Mrs. OFFER, Queen street. [aug 1—tf]

GAMES.—Lawn Tennis, Croquet, etc., cheap, at JOHN NEWSON'S. July 28 1m

TO LET—The Two-storey HOUSE on King Street, lately occupied by Mrs. Dewar as a Boarding House. Enquire on the premises.

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. Sul, Iivan & Morson, Solicitors. [July 15, '79]

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