Local and Other Items.

THE new potato season has arrived.

JONES' majority in Digby is twenty-one.

THE Engineers meet for drill this evening.

MISSES slippers for 45 cents at J. B. Macdonald's.

FRESH strawberries received this mornnig at Beer & Goff's.

AN assault case was disposed of for $3 by the Stipendiary Magistrate this morning.

PEARS, apples, oranges, lemons, etc., received per Boston steamer, at Beer & Goff's.

MENS' Boys' and Youths' Canvas Shoes just opened at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store.

MR. WM. J. PHELAN, agent Boston and Colonial S. S. Line, Halifax, N. S., is at the Rankin.

EDWARD HACKETT, Esq., Tignish, was at the Osborne last evening. He left for home this morning.

THE trot at Peake's Station will be held on the 31st August. Full particulars will appear in a few days.

THE steamer Southport leaves one week from to-day for the Block House with the Mammoth Picnic. It promises to be the best of the season.

THE Second Methodist Church Sabbath School will hold their annual Picnic at Rocky Point on Wednesday, July 27th.

CRICKET—There will be a return cricket match at Victoria Park on Saturday, 23rd inst. Footballers vs. All-comers. Stumps pitched at 3 o'clock. jy20 2i

MR. HENRY LAWSON, of the Montreal *Star*, left this morning to pay a short visit to his relatives and friends in the west, and take passage at Summerside for Montreal on Friday morning.

THE $75 match race at Upton Park yesterday afternoon, between Holden Kennedy's mare Nellie T., and E. Cameron's mare, was won by the former. A goodly number of spectators witnessed the race.

THE United States Consul went on board the French war-ship Minerve this morning, and was received with the usual honors. A large number of people have visited the Minerve since her arrival in port.

THE cash box of the infant class in the Methodist Church, Moncton, was stolen on Sunday last, in the interval between the closing of the Sabbath School, and the opening of the Church for the evening service. It contained about $6.

SEVERAL of our ambassadors of commerce have lately departed for the metropolis of the Empire. Mr. Sterns, of Perkins & Sterns, left last week, Mr. Paton, of Jas. Paton & Company, went yesterday morning, and Mr. Stewart, of Harris & Stewart, this morning.

THE Charlottetown Rifle Club will hold its third Silver Spoon Competition on Kensington Range to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Ranges 400 yards and 600 yards, seven shots at each, Snider rifles. Ammunition for sale at Harvie's Book Store, Kent Street.—S. GREY, Sec.-Treas.

THE Yarmouth Times man has been presented with two enormous stalks of rhubarb. One of them had a leaf on and weighed 4 lbs. 12 oz. The leaf was 3 feet 9 inches across and from tip of leaf to butt measured 5 feet 3 inches. The second stalk had the leaf cut off and weighed 2 lbs. 5 oz.

THE Bureau Veritas list of disasters in May comprises:—Sailing vessels reported lost—10 American, 1 Austrian, 26 British, 9 Danish, 2 Dutch, 8 French, 13 German, 3 Italian, 6 Norwegian, 3 Portuguese, 2 Russian, 5 Swedish; total 88. In this number are included 5 vessels reported missing. Steamers reported lost—2 American, 1 Brazilian, 10 British, 3 French, 1 German, 1 Norwegian, 1 Russian; total 19. In this number is included 1 steamer missing.

THE Doutney meeting in the Market Hall last evening was very interesting, and a new programme is promised for to-night. To-morrow night Mr. Doutney will deliver his first lecture in which he will tell the story of his sad past life as an outcast and liquor dealer, together with his conversion to religion and temperance. This lecture, in which Mr. Doutney's dramatic and mimetic powers are seen to great advantage, is highly spoken of. Mrs. Doutney will sing several special selections. A full house is expected.

MRS. DR. BURNS and Miss Fairbanks met with the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Zion Church and organized them into an auxiliary in connection with a similar society in Nova Scotia. There was a good attendance and the meeting was most harmonious. Mrs. David Laird was chosen President, Mrs. J. M. McLeod, Vice-President, Mrs. W. Huggan, Secretary, and Miss Susan Mutch, Treasurer. Mrs. Firns and Miss Fairbanks, acting under the Women's Foreign Missionary Board in Halifax, and with the sanction of the General Assembly, proceeded yesterday morning to Alberton, and purpose forming Auxiliaries in some of the congregations of Prince County during the present week. They will probably visit Georgetown and other congregations in the East next week.

LAST evening Admiral Vignes, of the French flagship Minerve, and his staff, together with the Chaplain, Commander and officers were entertained by the Honorable Mr. and Mrs. Carvell, at their residence, Edenhurst, which presented a very festive appearance, the grounds being brilliantly lighted with Chinese lanterns and fairy lamps. Among the guests invited to do honor to their distinguished visitors were: His Honor the Lieut-Governor and Mrs Macdonald, the Clergy, Hon Senator and Mrs Montgomery, Hon Colonel and Mrs Gray, Mr Justice and Mrs Hensley, L H Davies, Esq M P and Mrs Davies, the Premier and Mrs Sullvan, Major Irving, A. D. C., Mr Justice and Mrs Reddin, Malcolm McLeod, Esq, Q C and Mrs McLeod, E. J. Hodgson, Esq., Q. C., and Mrs. Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peters, Mrs. Palmer and her daughters, Mr. and Mrs James Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Rayden, Mr. Duncan McLeod, and many others. The celebrated Mrs. T. Charles Watson, who is now a guest at Edenhurst, proved a delightful acquisition to the evening. Upon the Admiral's arrival the strains of the Marseillaise from the Band of the 82nd fell pleasantly upon the ear, as it was borne on the evening air. A noticeable feature during the evening, was the fact that a crowd, attracted by the band, invaded the back ground, and a policeman came to the rescue; but they were so quiet and orderly that the genial host was compelled to ask the policeman to retire from the scene.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Assent of the Powers.

LONDON, July 19.

Sir James Ferguson, Parliamentary Secretary of Foreign Offices, stated in the Commons this afternoon that the question of the assent of the Powers to election of Ferdinand to the Bulgarian throne would not arise until after the Sultan had sanctioned the election. Concerning the Anglo-Turkish-Egyptian convention, Ferguson said it was unlikely the suspended negotiations would be soon resumed.

Another C. P. R. Claim.

OTTAWA, July 19.

The Pacific Railway Company have taken an action against the Government to recover the amount required to put the British Columbia section of the main line in order. They claim that road was left in an incomplete condition by Mr. Onderdonk.

Summer Snow Storms.

GENEVA, July 19.

There have been severe snow storms on the Swiss Alps. Six tourists, including three sons of the Director of the Zurich College, have been lost on the Jungfrau. Several parties were sent out to endeavor to rescue them, but were unsuccessful.

Anniversary Observance.

MEXICO, July 19.

The anniversary of the death of President Juarez was observed with great enthusiasm yesterday. Hundreds of buildings displayed the Mexican colors draped with black, and many American flags were seen at half-mast.

Disastrous Fire.

JERSEY CITY, July 19.

Fire broke out at 12.20 this morning at the Standard Oil Works at Constable Hook. The flames are spreading rapidly. The town and all the factories are threatened. The loss may reach millions of dollars.

Elevator Burned.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 19.

The Anthony Elevator, the largest in the Northwest, was burned this evening with 1,000,000 bushels of wheat. The loss on the building and machinery is $250,000 and on the grain $826,000.

The Crimes Act.

LONDON, July 19.

The house went formally in a body to the House of Lords this afternoon, where the Royal assent was given to the Irish Crimes Act Amendment Bill and it is thus made a law of the realm.

Collision of War Vessels.

LONDON, July 19.

A collision occurred off Spithead to-day between the ironclads Ajax and Devastation. The latter was badly damaged, and is leaking fast.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, July 20—10 a.m.

Light to moderate variable winds, fine weather, not much change in temperature.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

July 18—Margaret Jane, McDonald, Pictou, coal; Pleiades, Henderson, Wallace; Laura C, Pollard, Bay Verte; Willoughby, Gillis, Pinette; Day Spring, LeBlance

July 19—Harvest Home, Langille, Pictou, coal; Cardigan, Mustard, Sydney, coal; Laura, Ross, Barbadoes, sugar and molasses.

CLEARED.

July 18—Pleiades, Henderson, Wallace, mdse; Lily, Rivers, Pictou, bal; Vixen, Shinners, North Sydney, bal; Scud, Gaudet, Richibucto.

July 19—Willoughby, Gillis, Pinette; Lady May, Williams, Pictou, mdse; Harvest Home, Langille, Wallace, bal.

OTHER PORTS.

S'side, July 18—Erd, schr Mary Mac, Ferguson, Richibucto, lum; Richard Thompson, Walsh, Pictou, coal; Restive, Cain, Pictou, coal; Lodi, Green, Pictou, coal; Hattie G, Parsons, Pictou, coal. 19th—ss Miramichi, Baquet, Pictou, stoves. Cld, 18th—Lodi, Green, Pictou, bal; Katie, Miller, Ch'town, lumber in same bottom from Gaspe. 19th—Hattie G, Parsons, River John, Anthracite coal; Richard Thompson, Walsh, Pictou, bal; Restive, bain, Pictou, bal.

EVERY testimonial we publish of Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam is genuine. We hereby offer a reward of five thousand dollars for evidence proving otherwise in a single case. F W. Kinsman & Co. Trial bottles 10 cents. dy wy 1w

IN a long letter, sent by Prof. E. Stone Wiggins to the editor of the Arkansas *Gazette*, he says that, while he is in a position to prophesy even greater storms and earthquake occurrences for the coming year than have transpired for the last, yet he feels in justice to himself that he must decline to point out the dangers which are in the near future. He says he has been maligned by the press and villified by the people, that religious fanatics have persecuted him, and finally, that if the country goes to the devil and he knows it, he don't propose to tell.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain; and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. mar17 eod & wky

Last month witnessed the largest output of copper in the history of the Calumet and Hecla mines on Lake Superior. It was 2,839 tons.

Summerside Exports.

SUMMERSIDE, July 18, 1887.

Shipped per steamer St. Lawrence, Cameron, master, for Point du Chene:—

123 cases eggs	$ 623
8 horses	1065
	$1688

By same steamer on 19th.

138 cases eggs	$ 572
1 box lobsters	5
28 cases eggs	118
6 horses	710
	$1405

By steamer Miramichi, Baquet, master, for Montreal:—

375 cases lobsters	$ 1875
162 cases Mackerel	648
	$2523

$3,000

Water Works Debentures

TENDERS will be received at the Commissioners' Office up to noon of the 30th inst., for the purchase of $3,000 (three thousand dollars) of the City of Charlottetown Water Works Debentures.

These Debentures are of the denomination of $500 each, and are payable in twenty-five years from date of issue, bearing interest at four (4) per cent. per annum, half-yearly, and are issued by virtue of a Special Act of the Legislature, passed last session, intituled "The Charlottetown Water Works Act, 1887."

Tenders will be received for part or whole.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

Commissioner's Office, July 19th, 1887—eod tl d

AUCTION SALE

Live Stock and Farm Implements.

I AM instructed by Owen Connolly, Esq., to Sell by Auction, on MONDAY, August 15th, at 11 o'clock a. m., at his farm, St. Peter's Road, close by the city,

65 HEAD OF CATTLE,

NAMELY:

1 Shorthorn Bull, 3 years old.
1 do do 15 months old.
20 Milch Cows.
10 Heifers, 2 years old.
10 do 1 year old.
10 Oxen, 2 years old.
10 do 1 year old.
14 Calves, Shorthorn and Ayrshire, very superior.

(Excepting such animals as may be disposed of previously at private sale.)

This valuable pure bred stock comprises Shorthorns, Jerseys, and Ayrshires, some with certified pedigrees.

—ALSO,—

A large lot of Farm Implements.

TERMS—All sums under $15, cash on delivery; over that amount four months on approved joint notes.

A. McNEILL,
Auctioneer.

Ch'town, July 18, 1887.—ts wky tl

LIME.

100 Bbls. No. 1 Extra Plastering Lime

—IN STORE.—

HORACE HASZARD.

Ch'town, July 16, 1887—2wks eod

GOVERNMENT COMMISSION.

COMMISSIONERS appointed by the Governor in Council to enquire into and report upon the LOBSTER and OYSTER Fisheries in the Maritime Provinces will be in session at the office of Marine and Fisheries, Charlottetown, at 11 a. m., Tuesday, 12th, and Wednesday, 13th instant; and at Courthouse, Souris, at 2 p. m., 15th inst.; and at Courthouse, Georgetown, at 2 p. m., Monday, 18th inst.; and at Courthouse, Summerside, at 11 a. m., Wednesday, 20th; and at Tignish Friday, 22nd inst., to receive evidence from individuals or delegations interested in the Lobster and Oyster Fisheries.

J. HUNTER DUVAR,
Secretary of Commission.

Shediac, N. B., 7th July, 1887.—tl 21st

EASY TO USE.

SOOTHING, CLEANSING, HEALING. It Cures CATARRH, Cold in Head, HAY FEVER. STOPS Droppings from Nasal passages into the throat and excessive expectoration caused by Catarrh. Sent pre-paid on receipt of price, 50c. and $1. Address FULFORD & CO., Brockville, Ont.

Manufactured by Bell & Higgins, St. John, N. B.

D. O'M REDDIN, Agent for Charlottetown.

Ch'town, May 31, 1aw 3m.

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS are requested for the erection of a Presbyterian Church in Cardigan, to be built of Island sandstone.

Plans to be seen at the office of W. C. Harris, Architect, on and after TUESDAY, 19th July.

Tenders to be sent in not later than Tuesday, the 26th July, at noon.

July 16—it sat mon wed fri

MOLASSES.

ON consignment, 100 Puns. Choice Antigua and Porto Rico Molasses, now in store and to arrive, will be sold Low to close.

HORACE HASZARD,
Lower Queen Street.

July 16, 1887—2wks eod

FLOUR.

300 Bbls. PATENT FLOUR.

FOR SALE BY

HORACE HASZARD.

July 16, 1887—2wks eod

NOTICE.

The Canada Temperance Act.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of "The Canada Temperance Act," that on THURSDAY, the Fourth day of August, 1887, there will be deposited in the office of the Registrar of Deeds, in the City of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, for public examination, in accordance with the provisions of the above mentioned Act, a notice, addressed to the Secretary of State for Canada, in which is embodied a petition, praying that the Order-in-Council of the Thirtieth day of June, A. D., 1880, bringing into force in the said City of Charlottetown, the second part of "The Canada Temperance Act" may be revoked.

And notice is also given that, appended to the said notice so to be deposited, are the genuine signatures of at least one-fourth in number of the electors of the City of Charlottetown, qualified and competent to vote at an election of a member of the House of Commons, in the said City, and that the said notice will remain in the Registrar's Office for the space of ten days, from the date of deposit, and after the expiration of that time the same will be laid before the Secretary of State for Canada.

Dated at the City of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, this 19th day of July, A. D., 1887.

July 19, 1887—tl aug 4

CANADIAN Subscription Book

—AND—

STATIONERY STORE,

UPPER QUEEN STREET, next door West of Mr. E. S. Bonnell's Watchmaker and Jewelry Store.

SUBSCRIPTIONS taken at above store for J. S. Robertson & Bros.' Publications, Toronto; Family Bibles (Old and New Version in parallel columns). These Bibles and other valuable Books can be obtained by easy monthly payments, thus placing good books within the reach of all classes of the people. Prospectus of publications can be seen at store.

In connection with above is a well-selected stock of Stationery, embracing everything usually kept in a stationery store, which will be sold on very reasonable terms.

A. G. BREMNER,
Agent.

Ch'town, July 12—2mo eod

Horses Wanted

I will be in Charlottetown every Market Day, for the next ten days, and will be prepared to purchase a number of Horses, as usual. A good price for a good horse.

JAMES KEEGAN.

Ch'town, July 8, 1887.

Provincial Rifle Association.

THE Annual Prize Meeting of this Association will be held on Kensington Range, Charlottetown, on MONDAY, 15th August and following days.

Firing to commence at 8.30 a. m.

G. L. DOGHERTY, Major,
Sec'y Prov. Rifle Association.

July 12t—3aw & wky tl die

WOODILL'S GERMAN BAKING POWDER

—RETAILS AT—

32 CENTS PER POUND.
2 CENTS PER OUNCE.
2½ Oz., 5 Oz., 10 Oz. PACKETS.

Purity & Quality Unsurpassed.

July 4, 1887—1mo eod

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

TO LET—Part of a House of five or six rooms; pleasantly situated; partly furnished if desired. Apply at EXAMINER office. jly19 tf

TO LET—A House situated on Richmond Street West, containing five rooms. Apply to Nicholas Murphy. jly19 3i fri mon

WANTED TO RENT—A House containing six or seven rooms, within six or seven minutes' walk of the Railway. Apply at this office. jly18

FOR SALE—A Double Phæton in good repair, will be sold cheap—D. O'M. Reddin, Reddin's Drug Store. jly16 6i

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Three Vestmakers and three Pantmakers at D. A. Bruce's. jly7

TAILORS WANTED—Coat, Vest and Pant makers wanted at J. A. Macdonald's, Queen Street. jly 7 3i

TO LET—A three-story Dwelling House, containing eleven rooms, situated on Water Street; possession given about the 20th inst. Apply to M. McQuaid, Lower Queen Street. july 6 eod

WANTED—A servant girl. Good reference required. Apply to Mrs. C. B. McNeill, Great George Street.

TO LET—Three miles from town, a Dwelling House, partly furnished if required. For particulars enquire of L. E. Prowse. jun6 eod tf

SAFE FOR SALE—A good one. Apply to C. V. McGregor, Osborne House. pd

TO LET—The two upper flats in the brick building, above the store occupied by Miller Bros. Sewing Machine Agents; can be rented together or separately; possession immediately. Apply to Mrs. Offer, Queen Street. jun4 wed sat

GOOD PASTURE for two cows in a field half-mile from West End of City; pump in the field. Apply at this office. jun29

WANTED—A Cook and a Chambermaid. Apply at this office. jy6

TO LET—A House and Stable on Pleasant Street, with good water on premises; also, House on King Street, near Railway. Apply to William Dodd. jun7

TO LET—One-half of the double Dwelling known as the Franklin House; rent low—W. W. Wellner. july6 3i

TO LET—A House on Weymouth Street, opposite Railway Station, containing six rooms. Apply to F. S. Chandler, City Collector. jly6 6i

Baby Trousseaux

Infants' Muslin Robes,
Infants' Muslin Night Gowns,
Infants' Muslin Monthly Gowns,
Infants' Frock Bodies, &c.,
Infants' Merino Dresses,
Infants' Merino Cloaks,
Infants' Merino Pelisses,
Infants' Wool Bodices,
Infants' Wool Socks,
Infants' Wool Boots,
Infants' Lace Hoods,
Infants' Normandy Caps,
Infants' Blankets,
Infants' Wool Boots,
Infants' Wool Leggings,
Infants' Wool Gaiters,
Infants' Bibs, &c., &c.

—TO—

BEER BROS.

Ch'town, July 8, 1887.

SPECIAL LOT

OPENING TO-DAY AT

STANLEY BROS.,

BROWN'S BLOCK.

ONE CASE

LADIES' JERSEY JACKETS,

Bought at a BARGAIN, will be Sold

25 PER CENT LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES.

Ch'town, July 14, 1887—eod & wky

ARRIVED

—AT THE—

CITY HARDWARE STORE:

Disston's Saws, Buggy Tops,
Nails, Locks, Paper, Glass,
Iron, and General Hardware.

—TO—

PRICES LOW.

—TO—

NORTON & FENNELL,

CITY HARDWARE STORE, QUEEN STREET.

May 25, 1887.—2aw & wky

Muslins, Prints,

Ginghams, Seersuckers, Black and Colored Cashmeres

—AT—

REDUCED PRICES.

—ALSO—

Men's and Boys' Suits, Linders and Shirts, Straw and Felt Hats.

GEO. E. FULL,

Sign of the LION, Queen Street.

Ch'town, July 13, 1887—eod & wky

BARGAINS-BARGAINS

—IN—

Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, &c.,

and in all kinds of Household Furniture, such as Parlor, Dining-room and Bed-room. All kinds of Bedsteads, Beds, Mattrasses, Pillows. All kinds of Chairs, Lounges, Sofas, Sideboards, Cheffoniers, Book-cases, Tables, Washstands, Sinks, Cradles, Cots, Cribs, &c.

PICTURE FRAMES,

and Picture Frame Moulding—late Styles and Finest Quality—Cheap.

Looking Glasses and Mirrors, very low. All kinds of Window Furniture, such as Chona Green Blinds and Shades, Cornices, Poles, Rings, Holders, Bands, Chains, Hooks, Blind Rollers, &c.

ALSO—The Grand-daddy Chairs, Wire Mattrasses, Children's Sleighs, Carts and Wagons—cheap, cheap, at

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Ch'town, March 9, 1887.