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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

THE Catholic Church at Miscouche ha tely added a chime of three bells.

ABOUT six hundred young men left the Island on Monday for the Northwest, to

THE steamer Manchester Commerce arived at Manchester on the 9th inst., from

day, from England. They will visit the principal points in Canada.

THE schooner P & E Small, Capt. Hubley, made a record trip recently, go-

THE conference of Colonial Premiers eached no agreement as to Canada's con tribution to the Imperial navy. Australia's share was fixed at \$1,000,000 annually, and New Zealand's at \$200,000.

A FIRE at Elmsdale, one night last seek, destroyed the residence formerly ccupied by Mr Jacob Murray. The barn adjoining, was also destroyed with its ontents, including two binders and a nower. In is not known what caused the

half an inch in diameter, and were piled ten inches deep in places. Mr G R Montgomery's fine crop was destroyed, and early every window facing west in Alberton south, was broken.

A SPECIAL militia order issued at Ottawa on Saturday, states that the following of over 100 warships at Spithead, in com New Brunswick and Prince Elward Isand units of active militia are to drill from 9th September to Septembor 20th at Sussex: Division, divisional troops, corps 4 squadrons, 8th Hussars and No. 4 Co. R. C. R.; 11th infantry brigade, corps 67th, 71st, 73rd, 74th and 82nd regiments.

THE Schooner Charley, 70 tons, owned yJ H Myrick & Co., Tignish. grounded ound there last Thursday. The crew and the schooner was burned to the water essel's cargo consisted of factory supplies nd was valued at \$4,000. The cargo was sured but the vessel was not.

SIR William Mulock has sent the folowing cable from London to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, at Halifax :-Pleased to inform you the government has completed a contract with a syndicate composed of Allan, Elder Dempster and South Africa. Sailings at least they sailed from New York, July 9. monthly, with provision for increased frequency. Summer sailings from Montreal and Quebec; winter sailings from St John and Halifax. African ports, Cape Town ummer sailings from Montreal and two other ports. First sailing, first will carry mail. Also supplied with cold storage. Contract, five years."

A MONTREAL despatch of the 15th says :- A meeting of the managers for Linada of the Allan, Elder Dempster and Furness lines was held today in the Allan office to decide matters relating to the service to South Africa. It was arranged that the first sailing from Montreal should be by the Allan line steamer Ontarian on on the 18th of Ostober. This will be followed by another sailing from Montreal in November and the winter sailings will be from St John, N. B. The question of cates has not yet been definitely settled wing to the dearth of authentic informafrom across the water, but the sailand rates will be advertised in the

miles in the woods in the Gatineau region. He lived there alone, as representative of the lumber company, and was last seen alive in June. Last week his body was found greatly decomposed and partly eaten by his dog, which was his only companion. It is not known how long he had been dead. The body has been taken to New Brunswick for interment.

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Napier, however, had a world wide fame as the discoverer along with his brother of the Napier nugget, the largest and most valuable ever found in Australia. This nugget was exhibited in London and gained for Mr Napier and undience with the Queen. A cast taken at the time can still be seen in Edinburgh and duplicates are shown in the British collection. Mr Napier after being lionized in England, returned to his New Brunswick bome and started businesss as a merchant in Bathurst. But Gloucester county was too slow for the man, and after serving a term in the legislature he gradually drifted out of public view, as his money disappear of the lumber company, and was last seen alive in June. Last week his body was found greatly decomposed and partly eaten by his dog, which was his only companion. It is not known how long he had been dead. The body has been taken to New Brunswick for interment.

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creek, was found on Thursday afternoon. The spot was pointed out by Goodspeed, an order having been given by the magistrate to have him conducted to the place to show the officers the spot where the weapon was thrown. The young prisoner was conveyed to the Marsh Creek in a coach. His departure from the jail was a secret and there was no demonstration until their arrival at the creek where hundreds gathered to get a glimpse of the youth who solved the mystery of the terrible murder. Goodspeed threw a stone nto the water and the weapon was found ithin two feet of the spot pointed out. he weapon is of the American bulldog attern with rubber handle and the remainder nickol plated. It is of double action and in each chamber was an empty

A WORK of importance to the cheese in lustry is being carried out at the government cool cheese curing rooms under the supervision of S A Ruddick, chief of the dairy division of the department of agriculture. All cheese at these curing rooms are now dipped in melted parafine wax as soon as they are received, by which pro cess cheese are covered with a thin impervious coating that improves their appearance, reduces shrinkage and effectually prevents the growth of mould or the aining of the surfaces of the cheese. Mr Ruddick has been experimenting for some time, and while it is hardly expected that neese factories with ordinary curing ooms can adopt this method, after the trials by the government officers a full report of the work will be published for the

benefit of those interested in the industry,

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

THE special this morning from Charottetown consisted of 12 cars loaded with ssengers for the Scottish Gathering at

urder of Frank Doherty, at St. John, was yesterday committed for trial at the Supreme Court which will sit at St. John on September 2nd.

MR. WALTER LOWE presented a beautipaper men, arrived in Quebec on Satur- Hospital yesterday for which the Superiorful lawn swing to the Charlottetown ess tenders her warmest thanks to the kind donor.

THE exhibition management have added ing from Charlottetown to Port Hood and their prize list. This class will be known another class of pigs, viz. Poland Coinas to return with a cargo of coal for T. A. as class 31 a and the same sections and the same prizes will be given as in class 3

yesterday. Potatoes are worth 45c .: hay 38 to 40c.; oats 54c.; turnips 25c. Fruit was plentiful and retailing as follows: Raspberries 10c. a quart; gooseberries 8 to 10c.; black currants 9c. to 10c;

JOHN J. DOYLE, aged 17 years, son of John Doyle, Hensley street, died yesterday from lockjaw. Some time ago the deceased received a wound in the palm A SEVERE hailstorm covering an area of of the hand by the accidental discharge bout half a mile, passed over Alberton of an old revolver and blood poisoning set on Friday. Some of the hailstones in, ultimately bringing about his death. were over an inchain length and He leaves a father, mother, three brother and two sisters to mourn.

> THE Boer generals Boths, Delarey and DeWet arrived at Southampton, England, Saturday morning. They were given a great reception and at the King's invitation witnessed the great naval review pany with Lords Roberts and Kitchener. They expressed themselves as highly pleased with their reception. They let for the Hague on Monday.

(THIS notice was inadvertently omitted om our last issue.)

THE B. I. S. of St Patrick's Lot 22, in tend holding a picnic on Saturday the 23rd inst., at or near St. Patrick's school. Tracadie harbor, N B., while inward The committee in charge are sparing no pains to make the day pleasant, agreeable went ashore for assistance and shortly and sociable for all who will favor them after leaving the vessel it was seen she with their company. The usual games at was on fire. The flames spread quickly such gatherings will be provided, and the best of temperate drinks will be supplied. ine. A quantity of lime was on board The young ladies in charge of the tables and it is supposed the schooner sprang a leak when she grounded, which started the in first class order. By order of com mittee, James McAleer, Secretary.

General News.

The Boer general, Dewet, is writing a

Capt. Worman and his son Edward have arrived at Falmouth, Eng., in the Furness lines for a service between Canada 38 foot launch Abiel Abbott Son, in which

> Lucas Meyer, one of the most famous commanders of the Orange Free State forces during the Boer war.

errible drought in New South Wales and Queensland, which has devastated the sheep ranches of that section of sheep have died, and men, formerly considered wealthy, have been compelled to seek employment as bullock punchers, etc Samuel McCaughy, the sheep king of Australia, lost over a million sheep of his herd of a million and a quarter, and other large herders have been equally unfortu

An Ottawa despatch of the 15th an nounces that Samuel Napier, formerly a member of the New Brunswick legislature, was found dead in a camp several hundred miles in the woods in the Gatineau region He lived there alone, as representati

said young Higgins killed Doherty with and which he afterwards threw into a creek, was found on Thursday afternoon.

The spot was pointed out by Goodspeed, coverer. Sam Napier will be remembered with interest by every old reaident of Fredericton as well as by a host of people long the north shore of the provin

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