

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

THE names of relictant taxpayers will shortly be published in the Royal Gazette and one other paper.

THE egg of the season was laid by one of Mr. Patrick Duffy's (Lot 48) hens last week. It was of immense size.

MR. DENHAM'S COLLEGE reopened after vacation on Monday, as did also the school managed by the Sisters of Notre Dame Convent.

THE wife of Mr. Thomas Oger sustained serious injuries yesterday afternoon. In visiting the house of a friend she accidentally fell into the cellar, breaking her leg and two ribs.

OUR contemporary The Evening Canadian, of Toronto, comes to us in an enlarged form, after being a year in existence. It is deserving of growth and nourishment year by year, for it is witty and fearless. May its shadow never be less.

A CASE in which the Dominion Government is plaintiff before the Bank of Montreal, defendant will be tried in Ottawa next month. The case arises out of the suspension of the Bank of P. E. Island, and the sum of \$30,000 is involved.

THE Forester arrived this morning from Boston with freight and the following passengers:—E. Hennessy, Miss McDonald, Miss J. McDonald, L. M. Berry, Mary Hume, Mrs. D. Conway, E. Shaw, W. Lathrop, Mrs. McKenna, Rev. B. Hutcheson, and Professor Karl Kren.

PROFESSOR McKEEN, of the Ottawa College, sailed in the Miramichi on Tuesday morning for the Capital, after a vacation spent in Grand River, his native place. Mr. McKinnon was accompanied by his brother, Mr. James B. McKinnon, who is to pursue a course of studies in the College at Ottawa.

MR. T. L. CHAPPELLE is a candidate for the representation of the Fourth Ward in the Council, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Paul Lee. Mr. Chappelle is a man of ability, and will make an excellent Councilor. We hear that Captain Samuel McLean is out in opposition, and if so, there will be all probability result.

SYLVESTER WHELAN and NEIL MCCORMACK, sons of Andrew Whelan and John McCormack, respectively, of Souris River, were drowned on Monday afternoon by a squall striking the boat in which they were sailing of Souris Harbor. Their untimely fate is the cause of general regret, as the two young men were well known and highly esteemed.

THE Convent of Notre Dame opened on Monday, and is now in full swing once more. We are happy to be able to state that the number of pupils is increasing, and that its affairs are in a prosperous condition. The great cause for rejoicing is that this Convent does not obtain more celebrity abroad. It should be a sanitary retreat for young ladies, as well as an educational establishment, for where can both advantages be enjoyed to the same degree—health and mental development?

MISS BRIDGET KELLY, of Vernon River, and Miss Janet McDonald, of Pannuro Island, left here yesterday morning in the Miramichi for Montreal, to go through their Novitiate at Villa Marie, with a view to joining the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame.

THE two first named young ladies attended the convent of Notre Dame, Hillsborough Square, and Miss Higgins the St. Joseph's Convent, Pownal Street.

ANOTHER of the victims of the late storm was Peter Burt, of South Rustico. He was, with seven others, employed on board the Marco Polo, at Cavendish Cape, transferring part of the lumber composing her cargo to a schooner, which finished loading and left about eight o'clock on Wednesday night. At five hours later the storm commenced, and the wreck parted in two. Burt was drowned by getting into a boat which drifted away and sank. Capt. George Bell and six men managed to cling to the wreck until rescued on Thursday morning.

THE terrific gale of last Wednesday resulted in many disasters, of which the Island can boast for a share. The following are the details of one of them, as forwarded us by our Souris correspondent.—At about eight o'clock on Thursday morning the Captain of the schooner Welcome tried to round East Point, but owing to the rolling of a heavy sea and an adverse wind the schooner "dipped," and turned over on her beam ends, by which untoward accident nine men were sent to a watery grave. At the time of the upsetting of the Welcome there were ten men on board, divided into two watches, one-half below and the other on deck. The sea rolled fearfully, and the wind blew a regular hurricane. Israel Spindler, the only survivor, gave evidence at the inquest held at Souris to the following effect: The crew were fishing off St. Margaret's Chapel on Wednesday last, the 29th ult., and left for Souris at dusk. At about 12 o'clock a gale was blowing and the night was dark. They were off Black Point, but thought they were south of the East Point Light. They laid to until 8 o'clock on Thursday morning, when the schooner was run under double-reefed topsails. While in the trough of the sea, laboring hard, a heavy wave struck her and washed two men overboard—Eli Himmelman and Henry Meiser. Spindler was washed overboard immediately after, and the vessel was thrown on her beam ends. Spindler managed to gain the wreck in some way and obtain hold; he heard the watch in the cabin calling out, but in a short time their voices were hushed forever. Captain Himmelman got into a dory and that was the last seen of him. Four men maintained themselves on the rails and other vantage points as long as they could, but they were washed away, one after another, until none but Spindler was left. The last man who kept near Spindler as long as he could, but was washed away in his turn. All Thursday night Spindler spent in a semi-conscious state, without boots, coat or hat. He was rescued from his perilous position on Friday morning by John J. Campbell, of Elmira, and John McLean, of East Point. The names of the lost were Gabriel Spindler, Almon Stink, Daniel Mason, William Himmelman, George Himmelman, Henry Meiser, Alvin Conrad, and the Captain, Albert Himmelman. The Welcome belonged to Lunenburg, N. S. The wreck was towed into Souris yesterday morning. Five of the bodies were recovered and buried in the Protestant cemetery at South Lake, but it is thought they will be exhumed and reinterred where claimed by their friends.

Eruptions in Java.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND LIVES. Details of the volcanic eruption in Java on the 29th ult. state that on the north-east corner of the island the waves rushed up on the shore to an unprecedented height.

When daylight came it was seen that an enormous tract of land had disappeared, extending from Point Capocian on the south to the Negery Passovering on the north, and on the west to Low Point, covering an extent of territory of about fifty miles square. In this were situated the villages of Negery and Negery Behawang. None of the people inhabiting these places or of natives scattered sparsely through the forests and on the plains escaped death. This section of the island was not so densely populated as other portions and the loss of life is comparatively small, although it must aggregate fully 15,000 souls. The entire Kandang range of mountains extending along the coast in a semicircle for about 60 miles had gone out of sight. The town of Tarewang, within twenty-five miles of the city of Batavia was swept away by a lava stream, and fully half the population, mostly Japanese, numbering about 1,800, perished. The Island of Onis, five miles on the mouth of the Tegerang River, and twenty miles east of Batavia, was completely inundated, and a floating dock there was totally destroyed. Gataxy, Claps and Frowers Islands, off the portion of Java which disappeared, are out of sight, and not a vestige of them left. Baby and Cheribe Islands, off the north coast, are lost. There were few houses and inhabitants upon them. In Batavia the loss has been largely increased since former reports. The roof of the Governor's house was crushed in by a mass of sand and three of the retainers killed. The town bridge was destroyed. Diamond and Pearl banyans were badly damaged and Barran redoubt destroyed. In Cayana, Malabar and Loin streets, the principal avenues of the city, the damage is very great. Fort Antyo is entirely destroyed. The town of Pajagal was severely shaken, but few buildings being left standing. Another violent shock was felt on the island of Sumatra on Monday, and it was feared other disturbances would follow. Mish Island, ten miles off the Javanese coast, and half way between the extreme points of Java and Sumatra, was almost wholly engulfed by the sea. The aggregate loss of life must be fully 75,000, but the number of those who perished can never, of course, be accurately known. All details of the eruption are given in the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, 24th August, 1883.

MARKET PRICES.

Table listing market prices for various goods such as Beef, Pork, Butter, Eggs, etc., with prices per unit.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Gold and Silver Plying of every description, done at Browns, corner of Prince and Queen Streets.

500 MEN WANTED!

CAPE TRAVERSE BRANCH. The Subscribers want 500 Men and 75 Horses to work on the Cape Traverse Branch.

GRAY & WHEATON. Sept. 5, 1883-4.

Claims to Fishing Bounties

NOTICE is hereby given that no claims to Fishing Bounties for 1882 will be received after 1st September, and all claims for the current year must be filed with the Department on or before 31st December next.

The necessary blank forms and instructions can be had from Customs or Fishery Officers and will supply to applicants free of charge.

A. W. McLEAN, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, 24th August, 1883.

ALL SCHOOL BOOKS

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

AT THE LOWEST PRICES

IN THE CITY

DIAMOND BOOKSTORE, 89 Queen Street, Queen Square.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, Charlottetown, August 29, 1883-3.

ROYAL READERS

OTHER SCHOOL BOOKS, ON SALE AT THE—STANDARD BOOKSTORE, S. T. NELLIES, Charlottetown, August 29, 1883-2m

Carroll & McAler, CARRIAGE BUILDERS, Repairing particularly attended to July 25, 1883-3m

COAL! COAL!

IN STORE, AND WILL BE SOLD CHEAP.

ANTHRACITE, COG & CRISTOVY SIZES, BEST QUALITY,

PICTOU ROUND & NUT, Albion Slack,

(For Blacksmiths' use, good), SYDNEY OLD MINES

AND—Gowrie Mines Round.

CAPT. JOHN MUGNES, Charlottetown, Aug. 15, 1883-3m

DOMINION BOOT STORE!

AND—CHEAP BOOTS & SHOES.

Clearing Prices, TO MAKE ROOM FOR FALL STOCK

Everyone in want of Boots, GOOD AND CHEAP,

SHOULD GO TO WEST SIDE QUEEN ST.,

J. B. Macdonald's BOOTSTORE, Charlottetown, August 8, 1883.

STEAMER HEATHER BELLE.

Summer Arrangement, 1883.

ON and after Tuesday, July 24th, the new steamer Heather Belle, Hugh McLean, master, will run as follows:—

Bry Tuesday morning at four o'clock will leave Charlottetown for Orrell Wharf at seven a. m. for Charlottetown, calling at China Point and Halliday's Wharves, where she will remain over night.

Wednesday will leave Orrell Wharf for Charlottetown, at seven a. m., calling at China Point and Halliday's Wharves, leaving Charlottetown at three p. m., to return, remaining at Orrell Wharf over night.

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Friday will leave Charlottetown for Orrell Wharf at four a. m., leaving Orrell Wharf at seven a. m. for Charlottetown, leaving Charlottetown at three p. m. for Orrell Wharf, remaining there over night.

Saturday will leave Orrell Wharf for Charlottetown, at seven a. m., calling at China Point and Halliday's Wharves, leaving Charlottetown at three p. m., to return, remaining at Orrell Wharf over night.

Excursion Return Tickets will be issued from Charlottetown to Orrell every Thursday evening at one first-class fare. Also, Excursion Return Tickets will be issued Saturday to Orrell at one first-class fare.

JOHN MUGNES, Agent, Charlottetown, August 1, 1883.

AUGUST SUMMER GOODS.

REDUCED PRICES

Ladies' Straw Hats, Men's Straw Hats,

Parasols and Umbrellas, Dress Material, in Short Ends and Remnants,

Good Grey Cottons for 5 1/2 cents per yard, Good White Cottons for 7 1/2 cents per yard,

Good Strong Tweed for Men and Boys, 25 cents per yard.

NOW RECEIVING: New Cashmeres, New Crapes, New Gloves, New Ribbons, New Feathers, New Satins.

J. B. McDONALD, QUEEN STREET, Charlottetown, July 11, 1883.

1883.

Spring and Summer GOODS.

NEW OPEN & READY FOR INSPECTION, ENGLISH, AMERICAN

AND—CANADIAN GOODS, Making a complete Stock, and very attractive in style, price and quality.

New Millinery, English, French & American

Hats & Bonnets, FEATHERS & FLOWERS.

A well assorted Stock, containing a choice selection of STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS.

PERKINS & STERN'S, Charlottetown, May 2, 1883-1yr

MARK WRIGHT & CO.

ARE SELLING EVERY DESCRIPTION OF Household Furniture,

WIRE MATTRESSES, BEDDING, &c., AT VERY LOW PRICES.

Factory and Warerooms, - - - Kent Street. New Warerooms, - - - 83 Queen Street.

In their undertaking department they have every description of BURIAL CASES, COFFINS, &c., full mounted, from \$6.00 each and upwards.

A large assortment of very fine mounting, shrouds, body dresses, &c., &c.

HAIRSE CHARGES VERY MODERATE. Charlottetown, Aug. 22, 1883-1 yr

JUST RECEIVED

JOHN MACPHEE & CO'S, NEW TWEEDS, Flannels, Shirtings,

GREY AND WHITE COTTONS, St. Croix Checks, Parks' Warps, &c.

PRICES LOWER THAN EVER. JOHN MACPHEE & CO., August 15, 1883-yr

ROBERT ORR'S OLD STAND.

The Prince Edward Island Agency

FOR—FROST & WOOD'S AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

We have on hand a large stock of NEW MODEL MOWERS

with improved Tilter, improved light single Reaper, and the improved combined Buckeye Mower and Reaper.

Ithaca Horse Dump Rake, Ithaca Hand Dump Rake, and all kinds of Buckeye Extras on hand.

Farmers should call and see them before purchasing elsewhere. Also, a large quantity of MACHINE OIL, which will be sold cheap.

GEORGE R. STRONG, Office and Sales Room, South Side of Queen Square, Charlottetown, July 18, 1883-2m

Tea Party Supplies.

Ginger Beer, Ginger Ale, Lemon, Raspberry & Strawberry Syrups, Lime Juice, Confectionery, Nuts, Biscuits, etc., etc.

TEA COMMITTEES WILL DO WELL BY GIVING US A CALL. Goods not used can be returned if in good order.

BEER & GOFF. July 18, 1883-yr

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE,

Sole Agent for B. Laurance's Spectacles, for Prince Edward Island, Diamond Bookstore, 89 Queen Street, Charlottetown.

READ TESTIMONIALS: From Esq. Governor Johnston, Charlottetown, 1st June 1883. From David Harting, Esq., Charlottetown, 1st June 1883.

DEAR SIR.—The eye-glasses and spectacles purchased from you in December last have given me comfort and satisfaction, and I never experienced any strain upon my eyes after using them. I can remark with truth that I see perfectly the smallest print, with ease and comfort, by artificial light. DAVID HARTING.

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