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P. E. ISLAND NEWS. CHARLOTTETOWN, Oct. 28.—The schooner Mary Ellen, Captain Foster, from Becharre to Charlottetown, loaded with laths and shingles, lost a sail or named Felix Benoit, of Madame Island, near Arichat. The accident took place between the Blockhouse and the black buoy this morning about 4 o'clock.

eral feet higher. The building will be on the northeastern side of the field leading from the railway crossing to the exhibition grounds. The location is a healthful one and commands an admirable view of the harbor.

OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—Lord Herschell visited the supreme court today. He was invited to a seat with the judge, Bantock, the newly appointed Ontario fisheries superintendent, was here today to discuss with Sir Louis Davies the taking over by the province of the charge of the fisheries.

KITCHENER IN LONDON. He Was Received by General Lord Wolsey and Other High Military Officials. PARIS, Oct. 28.—General Lord Herbert Kitchener, commander of the Anglo-Egyptian forces in the Sudan, and Captain Barater, the French officer who brings Major Marchand's despatch from Fashoda, arrived here at 10 o'clock this evening.

MANITOBA DAMAGED HARVEST. The Effect Upon the Country's Commerce Will Be Bad. (Special to Montreal Star.) WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 28.—Regarding the saving of the grain crops in this province, the farmers are looking at the heart of the matter.

At the residence of Donald McEachern, Summerside, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 19th, his third eldest daughter, Lauretta, was united in matrimony to Peter H. Stewart, of Albion, by Rev. W. H. Spencer, Montague. Miss Ida McEachern, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while John R. Stewart supported the groom.

A male belonging to a party in Kapurthala, Hindustan, has given birth to a female. This rare event has caused great excitement in the place and the pundits are consulting the man and the woman to find out what it portends. The fact is attested by an army veterinary surgeon.

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FRANCE WILLING TO GIVE UP FASHODA FOR SOME COMPENSATION. PARIS, Oct. 28.—The Solr hears an diplomatic circulate that France is prepared to evacuate Fashoda, with the reservation that she shall receive some compensation, to be arranged hereafter with the British government.

SCOTT ACT CONVICTION. HOPWELL HILL, Albert Co., Oct. 28.—In the Scott act case against T. W. Peck of the Royal Hotel, Albert, which has occupied the attention of the stipendiary court for some weeks, the defendant was fined \$50 and costs. Detective E. E. Peck conducted the prosecution and C. A. Peck, Q. C., appeared for the defendant.

HEADQUARTERS FOR GUNS AND SPORTING GOODS. Davenport Single Barrel Breech-Loading Guns. Belgian and English Double Barrel Guns. Winchester and Marlin Rifles. Hazard's Celebrated Black Powder. Eley's Job, Brown, and Green Cartridge Cases. Caps, Wads, Dominions Trap Shells. Winchester Blue Rival Shells. Schultze Smokeless Powder. Shot Cartridges of all kinds. Shells filled to order with Hazard's Celebrated Powders. Gun Tools. McKwan's Scotch Golf Clubs. Silvertown Golf Balls.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.—The case of O'iver Pecker of Boston, who was convicted of the murder on the high seas of the master and mate of the vessel, was brought today on an appeal from the United States supreme court.

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hard wheat from Ontario millers is practically all, these being a good supply this year in that province, and this has a tendency to depress prices here. NEW INVENTIONS. Below will be found a list of new patents recently granted by the Canadian government, the patents being secured through Mackay & Marston, solicitors of patents, New York Life building, Montreal, and reported by them for the benefit of the Sun's readers. 61,871—F. Ponton, Joliette, P. Q., and P. Grenier, St. Jean Baptiste, Rouville, P. Q.—Drain ditching plow. 61,383—Frank Swales, London, England—Curb book. 61,401—George D. Bryant, St. John, N. B.—Door securer. 61,413—Edmond Parent, Terrebonne, P. Q.—Shoes. 61,421—Alcide Poirier, St. Francis, P. Q.—Shoes. 61,422—George M. Donaldson, Kentville, N. S.—Adjustable garment patterns. THAT HONDURAS TICKET. The Money Has Not Been Paid to Mackay. A Story About the Case Which Pretty Much Covers the Whole Ground. (From Friday's Daily Sun.) The Mackay-Honduras lottery case continues to be one of the principal topics of conversation about the streets, and many are the stories circulated. The main question seems to be, did Mr. Mackay get the money? As thorough an investigation into the matter as could be made in this city, the scene of action having shifted from St. John to the Massachusetts capital, brings out what might be termed positive evidence that Mr. Mackay has not yet received a dollar from the lottery company, and furthermore, is not likely to do so until the whole matter has been thrashed out as it bids fair to be. In view of the decided interest exhibited hereabouts in the matter, the following facts will doubtless be of interest: "The five tickets were received by the representative of the Honduras company here last month. As was his custom, he kept a list of the numbers, each lot separately. From the first lot the agent sold Mr. Mackay certain tickets. From the third lot the tickets of the syndicate were taken. The five tickets in a sealed envelope were delivered to Mr. Bonnell, who, without opening the envelope, took it to one of the other gentlemen, and there the tickets were taken out. A list of the numbers was made and Mr. Bonnell put the tickets back in his pocket. An hour or so afterwards another interested party asked for a list of the numbers, and the tickets were again produced and the second list made. Mr. Bonnell put the tickets once more in his pocket. From the third list, referred to two other lists were made by the remaining gentlemen interested in the venture. These lists all contain the number of the ticket won in dispute. Mr. Bonnell was not agitated or disturbed about the tickets until the day Mr. Mackay called upon him. The story of the suspected substitution is familiar, and it is sufficient to add that Mr. Mackay was seen to have tickets in his hand when in Mr. Bonnell's place of business and when he endeavored to buy from Mr. Bonnell, stating as a reason that he had to get together ten tickets and was short. The next scene is probably the second list made. Mr. Bonnell called after the arrival of the list of drawings. The agent showed Mr. Mackay the list and stated that he had received a telegram from the Boston office saying that a part of the winning ticket was among the lot sent him. Mr. Mackay called to his list and knew that the winning ticket was among those of the third lot and that Mr. Mackay had only purchased from the first lot, so the latter gentleman could not be interested. Mr. Mackay's next move, so far as can be traced, was to visit all whom he knew purchased tickets and offered to buy at a premium, hence his call on Mr. Bonnell. When the Bonnell party got the drawing list and compared it with the list of their numbers, they were certainly happy. But their joy was of short duration. The ticket was gone and a strange one appeared in its stead. This they examined carefully until their excitement subsided sufficiently to allow of reasoning, and on the back of the ticket they made a discovery. In pencil were the figures that made up the winning number, and they then and there decided that Mr. Mackay had got ahead of them. Legal advice was sought. Specimens of Mr. Mackay's handwriting and figures were procured, and found to correspond with the style in which the number on the back of the strange ticket had been written. The Boston agency was telegraphed, and a reply was soon received saying that the payment would be refused. The Boston detective bureau also were given a hand in the game, and the banks and express companies were notified not to accept the ticket. The New Orleans office and the head office at Honduras were also advised of the state of things. Then came a request that the parties here should make affidavit of the circumstances before the American consul, which was done, and the required papers were forwarded to Boston at once. Further assurances were later received that the money would not be paid until the whole matter was thoroughly investigated. On Wednesday Mr. Bonnell received a telegram questioning his presence in Boston, and he left on the night train, arriving here yesterday. Last night he wired his friends here, along with other encouraging advice, that the money had not yet been paid.