

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1886.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

We regret to hear of the spread of the Potato Bug.

The Patriot reports bears as killing sheep about Vernon River.

The vineyard at St. Dunstan's College promises a large crop of grapes.

The new Post Office presents a very fine appearance since the scaffolding has been removed.

A new sidewalk has been laid Upper Great George Street from Hooper's Store to the Baptist Church.

Several applications from abroad have been made for the use of the Bonaventure Irish Society Hall.

Mr. H. W. FINDLAY, of the firm of James Paton & Co., left Saturday last for a pleasure trip through the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. WILLIAM D. TANTON, of the Anne polis Spectator, who has been on a visit to his friends in this city, left for Anna polis on Monday last.

The store of Messrs. Geo. Carter & Co., this city, was entered on Sunday last by means of a false key and the sum of \$140 taken from the till.

The body of Stephen Burke, of Rollo Bay, whose death by drowning was mentioned last week, was recovered and interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. F. G. JOYAL, C. E., with a staff of assistants, is at present engaged in making soundings of the Strait for the information of the Dominion Government.

HALIFAX MARKET.—Mess Pork, \$1. Thin do. \$1.25; Rump do. \$1.50; Prime Meas, \$1.60; Oats, 45 cents; Potatos (old), 40 cents; (new), 58 cents; Lard, 14 cents.

The brig *Zerolde*, L. Kickham, master, to Peake Bros. & Co., arrived here on the 8th inst., from Shorham. This vessel is taking in cargo, and is expected to sail for Liverpool this week.

BOSTON MARKET.—Oats, 40c. to 41c. per bushel; potatoes, 33¢ per barrel; butter, 18c. to 18c. per lb.; cheese, 85¢ per lb.; eggs, 15c. to 16c. per dozen; mackerel, 85¢ to 55¢ per barrel.

REV. JAMES CARRUTHERS, Messrs. Alex. McNeill, of Cavendish, C. B. McNeill (of Sullivan & McNeill), and Conductor Thompson arrived home last week. They took in the Indian and Colonial exhibition while in London.

BERNARD TOOLE, bailiff, of this city, was last week committed for trial at the Supreme Court, charged with attempting to commit a criminal assault upon a little girl, under six years, the daughter of Mr. John McLean, of Southport.

PATRICK BLAKE, Esq., M. P. P., arrived home in the *Clifton* from London last evening. Mr. Blake left here early in July with eighty head of very fine cattle, which, no doubt, brought good prices in the London market.

MR. GEORGE GOOFREY, an Islander who has attained considerable notoriety in athletic circles in Boston, intends giving sparing exhibitions in the Maritime Provinces some time this month, and will also visit Charlottetown.

The residents in the vicinity of Queen's County Jail are applying for an injunction against the working of the stone crusher, which has been in operation in the jail yard for some months, on the ground that it is a nuisance.

The following letter appeared in the *Advertiser* yesterday:

Sir—I have been requested to ask to insert the following in your next daily. The same has been done, and I thank you. Rev. Mr. Chiniquy, lecturer at Mount Stewart.—JAMES ROSS, Clerk of Mount Stewart, Aug. 9, 1886.

The Worcester sailed for Boston last Thursday with general cargo, and the following passengers: Mrs. McMinn, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Macdonald; Misses McCormack and Rankin; Messrs. John Cummings, Wm. Scott, Daniel Fraser, Thomas Kennedy, Philip Smith, Dr. Julian, Hector MacQuarie, C. Newby.

His Grace Archibald, Prince of Wales, arrived in this city last night, having visited Bishop Rogers, of Charlottetown, New Brunswick, en route to this city. His Grace will remain for a few weeks on the Island for the benefit of his health, during which time he will be the guest of Owen Connolly, East Dundas Esplanade.

We recently had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. Thomas Flately, formerly the efficient Secretary of the Irish National Land League of the United States, but now holding the important position of Deputy Collector of Customs for the port of Boston. On his visit to the Island, Mr. Flately was accompanied by a number of tourists.

A heavy rain and hall storm, accompanied with lightning, visited the north side of the Island on Tuesday last week. The grain and potatoes were considerably beaten down by the hall, and in one or two places boats were struck by the lightning. In Archibald Eliot's house at Malpeque, there were but three whole panes of glass left.

The S. S. *Curlew* arrived from Boston this morning with the following passengers:—Mrs. Capt. McLean and child, Mrs. E. Lee, Mrs. Catherine McCullough, Mrs. Mary Traiman and 2 children, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Jennie Stewart, Mrs. Robert Luise, Carrie A. Hadley, Sophia Stanlake, Maggie Crabb, Jessie Smart, Maggie Dunn, C. McDonald, May McDonald, Mrs. McPherson, Lizzie Friend, Maggie Woods, Mrs. McLeod, Moses, H. H. Phillip, F. H. Hubbard, Theos. H. Howland, P. McIntyre, Alfred Lee, Patrick Tissier, Mrs. Traiman, A. E. McNeill, Mr. Yeoman, Robert Luise.

We had the pleasure last evening of meeting our friend, Mr. H. J. Cunningham, one of the Professors of St. Dunstan's College, who has just returned from a five weeks' visit to his brother, Dr. Cunningham, of Cambridge, Mass. He speaks very highly of Boston as a business centre and a resort for tourists, but declares that while he was there he very much pleasure from the observation of the admirable fact of the Americans in enhancing the beauty of "man and things" by means of art, he has nowhere seen nature present in a more charming aspect than in the smiling fields of our own little "Garden of the Gulf" at the present time. Mr. C. was in company with his brother, a druggist of Somerville, Mass., Mr. A. Lovell, a member of the Order of the Holy Cross, and son of Hon. J. O. Arsenault.

Mr. Lovell's *Gazetteer and History of the Dominion of Canada*, Nine Volumes, Royal 8vo., is now produced by disc.

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HIGHLAND GATHERING.

The following is a list of the successful competitors at the Caledonian Games last week.

Putting Light Stone—1st, J. A. McDougall, New Glasgow, N. S., 43 feet 4 inches; 2nd, D. A. Stewart, Bradburn, 41 feet 6 inches; 3rd, Cameron, Peter's Road, 40 feet 2 inches.

Running High Leap—1st, B. F. Stewart, Bradburn, 5 feet 4 inches; 2nd, D. Cameron, Peter's Road, and M. McLean, Clyde River, equal.

High Step and Jump—1st and 2nd, B. F. Stewart and M. Henderson, equal, 39 feet 7 inches.

Throwing Heavy Hammer—1st, J. A. McDougall, New Glasgow, N. S., 96 feet 10 inches; 2nd, D. A. Stewart, Bradburn, 91 feet 9 inches; 3rd, D. Clarke, Narrow's Creek, 83 feet 9 inches.

Flit Race (200 yards)—1st, D. J. McDonald, Charlottetown, time 24 seconds; 2nd, B. F. Stewart, Bradburn; 3rd, D. Clark, Narrow's Creek, 23 feet 9 inches.

Tarwing Light Hammer—1st, J. A. McDougall, New Glasgow, N. S., 119 feet 3 inches; 2nd, D. A. Stewart, Bradburn, 110 feet 2 inches; 3rd, B. F. Stewart, Bradburn, 103 feet 11 inches.

Vertical Jump—1st, D. A. McEachern, Charlottetown.

Sack Race—1st, J. A. McEachern, Charlottetown; 2nd, D. K. McKenzie, Springfield; 3rd, Malcolm Stewart, Springfield.

Running Long Jump—1st and 2nd, J. A. McDougall and B. F. Stewart, equal, 19 feet, 23 inches.

Quoits—1st, Mr. Beaumont, J. A. McDonald, Charlottetown; 2nd, D. A. Stewart, Bradburn; 3rd, B. F. Stewart, Bradburn; 4th, D. Clark, Narrow's Creek.

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Dancing Highland Fling—1st, Hect. v. McLean, Bonavista; 2nd, D. W. Lamont, Springfield.

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