

Local and Other Items.

I. O. O. F.—Special session of S. Lawrence Lodge at 7.30 this evening.

At Court.—We are selling the balance of summer suitings and trousers at cost.—D. A. Bruce.

SOURIS RACES to-morrow. Special train leaves Charlottetown at 7.30 o'clock, a. m., local time.

A GRAND harvest moon excursion will be held on the new steamer Jacques Cartier Monday, August 29.

F. H. C.—Port la Joie Encampment hold an emergency meeting at 8 o'clock to-night. Important business.

PROPERTY SALE.—The Watson property was sold today to Rob Angus, Esq., telephone manager, by E. H. Norton & Co., auctioneers.

I. O. O. F.—A Special meeting of St. Lawrence Lodge will be held this evening at half past seven sharp. Officers and members will please be prompt.

POLICE COURT.—This morning a colored woman was fined \$1 for assault, and a malicious injuries to property case was adjourned for one week.

THE EREMA.—A cable message to Peake Bros. & Co. reports the arrival at Liverpool yesterday of the barkentine Erema, 32 days from Charlottetown.

SKODA'S OINTMENT, the Great German Skin Cure, and Scented Cosmetic made. Removes Blackheads, Pimples, etc., as if by magic. 3 oz. tubes in elegant cartons 50 cts.

THE Presbyterian Church at Belfast has been closed during the past few weeks. A new pulpit and new pews have been placed in it, and other improvements made upon it. It will be re-opened for public worship on the 21st inst.

POOR FISHING.—There has been rather poor fishing along the eastern coast of the Island for the last week or so. Fishermen say there are lots of mackerel, but they refuse to take the hook. Slim catches and low prices cause our fishermen to feel more or less depressed.

CALLED.—The steamer Stanley called at Souris on Tuesday last to land one of her sailors who had become disabled by striking his foot against a sharp iron bar. He was taken to one of the boarding houses of the town and lodged for treatment.

FROM HALIFAX.—The steamer Premier, Captain Kelly, arrived from Halifax at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, bringing a general cargo and several passengers. She sailed on return via Summerside at six o'clock the same evening with a cargo of oysters, lobsters, etc., and several passengers.

TO THE PUBLIC.—We have not been in business long enough to advertise a discount sale, nor have we any necessity to do so, as our goods are all new and have been bought low for cash, and we have marked them at prices that do not require large discounts to make them sell. We wish further to state that we will not be undersold by any house in the trade.—Fennell & Chandler.

MORTUARY STATISTICS.—For the following monthly statement of the City of Charlottetown for the month of July, 1892, THE EXAMINER is indebted to Dr. Johnson. Number of deaths, 9; same month last year, 7. Causes of deaths—Cholera infantum, 4; consumption, 2; accidentally shot, 2; other accident, 1. Age at death—Under 5 years, 4; from 15 to 35, 4; at 63, 1; average age at death, 16 1/2 years. Religion—Protestants, 6; Catholics, 3. Nationality—English, 5; Scotch, 1; Irish, 3. Sex—Males, 5; females, 4.

THERE are more cases of sickness and death from diseased kidneys than from all other diseases combined. It is your own fault if you allow your kidneys to remain in an unhealthy condition when the cure is at hand. Dodd's Kidney Pills are guaranteed to cure the worst cases. It costs but little to give them a trial. They are for sale by all druggists and dealers, or by mail on receipt of 50 cents, or six boxes for \$2.50. Write for book called Kidney Talk.

THE FASTNET.—The steamer Fastnet arrived here this forenoon with a good cargo and the following passengers: Mrs. J. A. Weeks, Misses Mettles (2), Miss Lattler, Miss Phelps, Miss McIntyre, James Leclaire, John McLeod, Neil Shaw, Mrs. Coffin, A. F. Taylor, James Orman. The nine first named passengers were taken from the disabled steamer Worcester at Fort Hawkesbury. The others came through on the Fastnet from Halifax. The Fastnet leaves on return to Halifax via Summerside at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

THE CIRCUS.—The tent of Washburn's circus was packed to its utmost capacity last evening by an audience that numbered about 3000 persons. The performance is not altogether after the plan of the old fashioned circus, wherein bareback riding, jumping through hoops and equestrian feats make up the programme. The affair last night partook of the nature of a gymnastic exhibition. The acrobats and other performers in that line are first class. The wild west show is not so "wild and woolly" as one would suppose, although the cowboys strung up a horse thief and filled him full of lead according to approved fashion.

SOURIS RACES.—On the part of the sporting fraternity and the public generally, great disappointment was felt that Souris races could not take place on the 11th owing to the down-pour of rain that made the track unfit. Some of the best trotting horses on the Island and in the neighboring provinces as well were on the spot ready to test their speed, and it was admitted on all sides that had the trot taken place it would have been one of the best ever held on the Island. The races were postponed till to-morrow (Friday) when the same horses, and a few additional ones, will enter the contest. An exciting race is expected.

THE MARINE HOSPITAL at Souris.—A memorial signed by sailing citizens of Souris has just been forwarded to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries asking that the hospital at Souris be placed in fit condition and under proper management for the reception of sick seamen. For the last few years this hospital has been practically useless for the purposes for which it was erected. It cost the country nearly four thousand dollars to build it, and now to allow it to fall into disuse for the want of a few dollars a year to maintain it is simply indefensible on the part of the Government. At present sick sailors landed at that port have to be taken care of at boarding houses and in private families. This, from a sanitary as well as a public standpoint, is not as it should be. It is hoped therefore that the department at Ottawa will at once place this much neglected hospital on a proper footing.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

The Prohibition Commission.

MONCTON, Aug. 18. The Royal Prohibition Commission devoted seven hours yesterday to its investigation in this district, comprising several counties and probably 150,000 population. The apparent aim of the commission was rather to investigate the operation of the Scott Act than to get evidence of the local feeling for prohibition. Mr. Hawke, of the Transcript, repeated his stale charge that Judge Fraser had been intoxicated on the bench. The chairman said that the witness must be mistaken and that he would be obliged to report the matter to Judge Fraser. The Commission goes to P. E. I. today.

The British Ministry.

LONDON, Aug. 18. The first meeting of the new Cabinet was held yesterday, Mr. Gladstone presiding. Gladstone will to-morrow accompany the new Ministers to Osborne House, the Queen's residence on the Isle of Wight.

The Rifle.

HALIFAX, Aug. 18. The shooting by the Provincial rifle association at Bedford yesterday was of a high order. Good scores were made. In the battalion match, the 93rd team from Cumberland were victorious.

Belby Elected.

QUEBEC, Aug. 18. The full returns give Belby, the straight Conservative candidate, the election in Chicoutimi and Saguenay by a majority of 162.

Fatal Fire.

LONDON, Aug. 18. Eleven persons perished yesterday in a model lodging house in Lion Square, Trafalgar. Nine bodies were recovered.

A Wonderful Record.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18. Nancy Hanks yesterday lowered the world's trotting record of 2.08 1/2 made by Maud S, to 2.07 1/2.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Aug. 18 —10 a. m. Westerly to southerly winds, fine and warm.

Geography is not Against Us.

Toronto News.

Nothing could be more utterly untrue than this parrot-like cry that geography is against the creation of a Canadian nation. The Dominion is not "a mere fringe" along the northern frontier of the adjoining Republic, nor does it bear evidence of being designed for a tier of Northern States. Certainly Canada is broader from east to west than it is in depth from north to south. But because this is so the assumption is not necessarily warranted that our natural destiny is to form the complement of the United States. Take each province singly and it is seen at a glance how fallacious this "fringe tier" argument is. There is not a single member of confederation that is not as large and compact as the average nation of Europe. Even Nova Scotia has an area six thousand miles greater than Denmark; British Columbia exceeds Austro-Hungary by forty two thousand miles; and Ontario, as compact as any state in Europe in proportion to size, exceeds France by fifteen thousand square miles. Surely all these mighty provinces—each a nation in itself—are not weakened by being united in one confederation, and if they are not then the truth of the declaration with which this article begins must be admitted—that geography and nature are not at war with the upbuilding of a Canadian nation.

BIRTH.

At Searlton, on 26th ult., the wife of W. A. Wright, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the Mans, Georgetown, on the 16th inst, by Rev. W. A. Mason, B. A., Mr. Angus McLean, of Lot 33, to Miss Carrie Macdonald, Lot 61.

DIED.

On Wednesday, 17th inst, at her residence, near Lower Malpeque Road, Mrs Hannah Doyle, wife of Sergeant Doyle, of the Charlottetown police force, aged 42 years.

[Funeral from her late residence to-morrow morning at 8.30 o'clock, to Roman Catholic cathedral, where High Mass will be celebrated; thence to Roman Catholic cemetery.]

At North Lake, on the 13th inst., after two weeks of severe illness, of congestion of the brain, in the sixth year of his age, Stephen Russel, second and dearly beloved son of John and Margaret Rose. The deceased was a very bright and smart little boy, who won the respect and love of all who knew him. But he had to obey the divine invitation of his Saviour, who says, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

M. P. P.—The M. P. P. Co., of Truro,

have issued a compact little circular of testimonials received by them in praise of Malto Peptonized Porter. There can be no doubt now of the success of this wonderful medicine and as success is never achieved unless by sterling worth our readers may be certain that M. P. P. is a first class thing.

TYPEWRITING FREE.

All students entering the Charlottetown Business and Writing Academy, during the month of August, for a full course, will be taught typewriting FREE. Send for application forms. L. B. Miller, Principal.—tf.

No smoker who has ever used the Myrtle Navy tobacco for, say a month, ever relinquishes it for any other brand. Its flavor is rich and full, and it never burns the tongue or parches the palate. It is, in fact, the ne plus ultra of smoking tobacco.

A firm which have been threshing for two weeks in various parts of Oxford Co., Ont., say that wheat averages thirty bushels to the acre there.

Now is Your Time

PROWSE BROS.

Will, during the next 15 Days, give a

SPECIAL DISCOUNT OF 20 PER CENT.

OFF THEIR

Wonderful Low Prices

ON

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

This will give the public a chance to buy CLOTHING less than manufactured prices.

No one should miss this golden opportunity of clothing your Children at your own prices.

WE DON'T MARK OUR GOODS UP in order to be able to give Big Discounts.

Our goods are always marked low and in plain figures, and when you can get 20 per cent. extra it means that you are actually getting a present of 20 cents for every dollar you spend with us.

ALL GOODS WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED.

PROWSE BROS.,

The Wonderful Cheap Men,

144 QUEEN STREET.

Charlottetown, August 16, 1892—eod & wky

PERKINS & STERNS.

Many Lines of Summer Goods Must Go Very Cheap.

Bargains in Parasols and Umbrellas, Bargains in Summer Underwear, Bargains in Blouses, Lowest Prices in Flannelettes, Lowest Prices in Gingham, Lowest Prices in Shirtings, Lowest Prices in Dress Goods, Lowest Prices in Linens, Lowest Prices in Carriage Wraps.

WHEN SHOPPING BE SURE AND CALL ON US.

Charlottetown, August 2, 1892—eod & wky

BOOMING BOOTS AND SHOES.

MUST CLEAR THEM OUT AND GET THE MONEY.

We are now offering a lot of Summer Wear in Men's Women's, Misses', Boys' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, at knock-down prices.

GOFF BROS'. BOOT FACTORY.

Charlottetown, August 4, 1892—eod & wky

PATTON BROS'.

GREAT MIDSUMMER SALE.

During August we shall continue our Midsummer Sale of Sateens, Challies, Lawns, Prints and Sunshades.

DRESS GOODS we start at 5 cents; 10 yards for 50 cents.

Men's and Boys' STRAW HATS and HELMETS at and below cost to clear.

TWEEDS for Boys and Men, cheap. FLANNELETTES cheap—a large range.

Valises away down Carpets and House Furnishings.

This is a Genuine Mark Down Sale, and one way to thank our many customers and to show them we appreciate their trade. Bargains for everyone.

PATTON BROTHERS, 136 MAIN STREET,

The Real and Genuine Carpet Men.

Charlottetown, July 29, 1892—eod & wky

The Star

THE BEAUTIFUL STAR

Has vindicated her right to be called Beautiful from the universal admiration of our patrons for the Beautiful in Art. This is evidenced by the good taste they display in patronizing the Star Tailoring Establishment when they want something particularly nice and artistic. Our success in filling the bill has passed into a proverb, namely, when you fail to get suited at the Star Tailoring Establishment you are too fastidious for this yere world.

McLeod & McKenzie.

Charlottetown, April 13, 1892—eod & wky