

We learn that the Railway has this week carried over the line forty car loads (2,050 bbls) of mackerel for transshipment by the "Worcester." The return for this work must have been considerable. This is the result of lowering the rates charged by the Railway on this particular article, so as to suit the circumstances of the Province. Had the old rate been adhered to it is probable that this mackerel would have been brought round in schooners. It is not fair to infer from this that a general readjustment of the freight tariff in the same direction would produce somewhat similar results.

The law of libel certainly requires some attention. Under it the Stipendiary Magistrate was yesterday, prevented from taking evidence in justification of Mr. Lawson's offence; and had Mr. Lawson been unable to obtain bail, he would have had to remain in jail until the Supreme Court meets in January next. Without reference to the case in hand, suppose the greatest scoundrel out of prison, commits an offence and the Editor reports it as a warning to the public, the former may, under the law, have the latter arrested and effectually prevent him from proving the truth of the report until the ensuing meeting of the Supreme Court. So the guilty triumphs, while the innocent vindicator of public justice suffers! Is this right?

OUR atrabilious friend of the *Herald* has another fit of the "blues." He is now impressed with the idea that this Province is permeated with discontent. No doubt, there are discontented persons here. The lazy, the thriftless, the negligent, the improvident, the intemperate, the incompetent, are seldom contented in any country or under any circumstances. But the mass of our people are industrious, economical, prudent, temperate, competent, busy—and contented. They are, indeed, too deeply engaged just now in attending to their personal affairs, their farms and their business to give much heed to the political agitators in their midst. The *Patriot* rages and *Herald* fumes, in vain. They touch no responsive chord in the hearts of the people. As a result of careful observation, we are convinced that there never was a time when the Island was as unmoved by the efforts of the demagogue as it is at present. The people are politically passive. They are thinking more of the improvement of their farms and herds, the harvesting of their splendid crops, and the development of their resources, than they are of politics. Consequently, there is no reason why the philosophic calm of the editor of the *Herald* should be disturbed.

We fear that our Souris' correspondent is wrong with respect to the extension of the lobster fishing season. At any rate there is a mistake somewhere. The recent order in Council extends the season ten days beyond the period fixed by the order in Council of March, 1879; and referring to that order, we find that, by it, the season is closed on the 20th August. Last year an order was passed by which the season was extended to the 1st September, and our Souris' correspondent, doubtless, thought that the recent order extended it ten additional days. This, also may have been the intention of the Government; but, if so, the Secretary at Ottawa has made a mistake. We shall probably have an authoritative statement to make to-morrow. Meanwhile, we may remark that while it is of great importance that this valuable fishery should be preserved, there seems to be a consensus of opinion, on the part of those in this Province, who are acquainted with the lobster, that the present close season is not just suited to the Island coast. If this be so, it would be well, we think, to give the packers (who have large sums at stake) the benefit of the doubt this year, and have the subject carefully enquired into before next year.

THE AUSTRALIAN LECTURER.—The following public invitation was tendered to the Rev. Dr. Leeming, by the Mayor and principal residents of Virginia City, Jan. 29:—*Reverend and Dear Sir*,—The undersigned and others, residents of this city and suburbs, respectfully extend to you an invitation to deliver another lecture. We who have listened to your discourse on "Daniel O'Connell," have enjoyed its literary excellence and wondered at the magical power you possess over your audience, at one moment convulsing the house with laughter and applause by your inexhaustible resources of wit and anecdote, and the next moment by your inapproachable pathos in painting scenes of sadness, bringing tears of feeling to every sympathetic eye, are most anxious to have another opportunity of listening to your matchless eloquence. *Reverend Sir*, we leave to you the selection of a subject and of a time to best suit your convenience, and hope you will favor us with an affirmative reply. With esteem and respect, we are, very truly yours.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION—WELCOME MEETING—A FINE DEMONSTRATION.

A LARGE AUDIENCE assembled in Prince Street Methodist Church last evening to give welcome to the delegates of the Y. M. C. A. Associations of the Maritime Provinces. The greeting was cordial, the speeches short and fervid, and the singing particularly fine.

Judge Hensley, the chairman, said it afforded him very great pleasure to preside over such a meeting. He had seen a good deal of the workings of the Y. M. C. A. It is about twenty-six years since the Y. M. C. A. was established in Charlottetown; and he became a member of it. Since that time it has grown to a great institution. Those who have been connected with it from the beginning, may, therefore, well feel proud on this occasion. In recent ages it is recognized that the strongest impressions are made in youth. Is it a good thing to be Christians or not? If we believe the Bible, then, of course, we believe in walking in the path to which it directs us; and if we are taught to "remember the Creator in the days of our youth it will be well with us. To teach the youth is the object of the Y. M. C. A. Life is short, and therefore we ought to live as Christians, and sensible people, from early youth upward. We have come here to welcome those who sympathize with us, and are come to help us. You will hear speeches of Welcome from representatives of all denominations. Here we are all one.

THE MAYOR called to mind the time when, twenty or thirty years ago, a small company—about a-half a dozen—met in the house of Capt. (now Admiral) Orlebar, to establish a branch of the Y. M. C. A. He knew of no higher honor appertaining to the office he held, than, in behalf of the citizens of Charlottetown, to welcome the delegates to the Convention; and he did so most heartily. He dilated upon the good influences growing out of Y. M. C. A. Associations all over the land. The young man going abroad is protected by its Bible classes, the healthy, reading and the refined social intercourse it affords.

MR. PATTERSON (of Truro), President of the Convention, responded. He thanked the citizens most cordially for the hearty welcome they had extended to the delegates. For the time we drop all sectarian differences and think only of Jesus. He is, on these occasions, lifted up; and this is perhaps the reason why meetings of the Convention are always attended by so much good, and why, by their means, so many are drawn to Him. We ask the young men to come in; we hope that if they come they will be better citizens. He intimated that meetings would be open to all citizens.

REV. J. M. McLEOD, in behalf of the pastors and Ministers of the Island, tendered to the delegates a most cordial and hearty welcome. We welcome you as brethren in Christ Jesus, as workers in his vineyard, as soldiers in his army. In these Conventions we see the essential unity of the Church. Who could help being struck with this when we all to-night breathed out together the words, "Our Father who art in Heaven." We need the help of you Christian workers. We want more troops. The enemy is powerful and numerous. And we hope that your presence may be the occasion of a revival in our midst.

REV. MR. DONALD, (of Picton) responded with a glad and grateful heart. There is a comforting feeling in the idea that our Saviour and King presides over us to-night, and, in the words of the hymns just sung, is also welcoming us. The meeting is a magnificent one, held under the most favorable auspices; and he was encouraged to hope that the period of apathy was about to pass away. How many young men have been kept in the right way by the Y. M. C. A., and there is good reason for the belief that an increasing number will be kept out of sin and danger in the future.

MR. T. C. JAMES, felt that it was hardly necessary for him to say much. To clasp hands with the delegates was to him a peculiar pleasure, and on behalf of the Y. M. C. A. of Charlottetown, he cordially welcomed them. To-night our two flags meet. The great Republic in which the Y. M. C. A. is doing a great work is represented here, and to her representatives we also extend a warm welcome.

REV. MR. WEIDENSALL, did not feel like a foreigner in a Christian Assembly. The two flags are under the Y. M. C. A. blended—the two countries are united. The Y. M. C. A. is nearer to the Church than any other institution because the members are necessarily members of the various Churches. The Y. M. C. A. is in reality a part of the Church, and supplements its work. He advised better organization, and more methodical work. He hoped all would come to the Convention.

The President read a telegram containing greeting from the Y. M. C. Association in Toronto.

JUDGE HENSLEY stated that a letter had been received from the Rev. Mr. Macdonald, of his Baptist Church, expressing his regret at his inability to attend on account of ill health.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

Interesting reports were received from Antigonish, Amherst, Brookland, Campbellton, Central Norton, and other Associations.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

An Evening session of the Committee will be held in Zion Church, at 7.30, this evening. Half-hour for Devotional Exercises—Business, commences at 8. Reports from Halifax and Charlottetown Associations will be received after which the following subject will be discussed, viz: "Personal Consecration, and the dependence upon the Holy Spirit, essential element in successful

work for God." Opened by Rev. Mr. Donald of Picton, and followed by members of Convention in five minute addresses until 9.30, when Rev. Mr. Weidensall will address. The Convention on Saturday, Morning session, will be held in Association Hall. Devotional meeting 9.30. Convention opens at 10. Subject for discussion, "The duty and joyfulness of winning souls," opened by Jas. A. Gauld, St. John and followed by others. On Saturday afternoon a session will be held at same place. Commencing 2.30. There will be a prayer meeting in Association Hall, every morning at 7 o'clock.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents.

The Australian Orator.

To the Editor of the Examiner.  
SIR,—Who is this celebrated visitor among us known as the Australian Orator. Can you tell me anything about him. Judging from your very flattering notices of him, I should say that you are well acquainted with him, I am pretty well read in Australian news, and I never saw a Dr. Leeming's name figuring as the Orator of Australia. Surely those notices cannot be called puffing extraordinary—they cannot certainly be suspected to issue from the only Australian gentlemen in this city at present. The question is, is Dr. Leeming a passing star the glare of whose light we are to enjoy for one night only, or is he a mere roving stranger, of whom we know nothing.  
Yours truly,  
ONE INTERESTED.

Special Notices.

GOLD FLAKE tobacco at Rubin & Hart's.  
FRESH Chocolate Caramels and choice Peas at B. Balderston's. aug 10 6i  
GRAPES, Peaches, Bartlett Peas, Water Melons, Oranges, Tomatoes, Bananas, Onions and choice Apples, received to-day at The Confectionery. all 2i

A few cheese left will be cleared out at 12 cents per lb., at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BLAKE.—aug. 7.

You can get Carters, Toirays, Stephens, and the new French copying inks at cheap rates at G. Herbert Haszard's, 18 Queen St.  
SMOKE cheroots, from Rubin & Hart's.  
FLOUR—200 bbls. White Buns, and 100 bbls. Otter Creek, just received at BEER & GORR'S. [23  
SMOKE Durham, N. C., tobacco, from Rubin & Hart's.

APPLES, &c.

BY AUCTION, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), August 14, at 11 o'clock, at Auction Rooms, No. 11 Queen Street,—

20 BARRELS OF APPLES,

In prime order, and sundry other Goods.  
A. McNEILL, Auct'r.  
Aug. 13, 1880—1i

Good Teas, Pickles, &c.

JUST LANDED, and will be sold Cheap,—  
85 boxes Good Congou Tea, 10 & 12 lbs. each,  
20 dozen Morton's Mixed Pickles,  
25 dozen 2-heep Falls.

IN STORE:  
250 half-chests very Superior Teas,  
100 boxes Layer Raisins,  
200 sides No. 1 and 2 Sole Leather.  
WILLIAM DODD,  
Aug. 13, '80—4i s tu f Queen Square.

SALE OF DEBTS.

TO be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Twenty-eighth (28th) day of August, A. D. 1880, at the Court House in Charlottetown, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all the Books of Accounts and all the Debts—whether by Book Account or otherwise—and all judgments due to and owned by Patrick McQuillan, of Fort Augustus Road; and also all his right, title and interest in and to that tract, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being on Lot Thirty-six in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, consisting of one-quarter of an acre of land, being a square block on the south-east corner of one hundred and six acres in possession of Stephen O'Hare, and is bounded on the south by the Fort Augustus Road, on the east by the road leading to Haggerty's wharf, and on the north and west by the farm of the said Stephen O'Hare, with all buildings and improvements thereon.  
Terms Cash.  
Dated the 13th day of August, 1880.  
PATRICK McQUILLAN.  
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MARKET HALL,

Monday Ev'ng, Aug. 16.

THE BENEVOLENT IRISH SOCIETY have the pleasure to announce that the

Rev. George W. Leeming, D. D.,

THE RENOWNED AUSTRALIAN ORATOR,

Will deliver a Lecture entitled

DANIEL O'CONNELL.

Admission 20 cents; front seats, 25 cents; seats specially reserved, 35 cents.  
Doors open at 7.15; commence at 8 o'clock.  
The Superintendent of the P. E. Island Railway will issue tickets at half rates on Monday, the 16th, good for return the following Tuesday, from Souris, Georgetown, Summerside, and intermediate points, to Charlottetown.

Tickets for the Lecture may be had at Watson's Drug Store, Dodd's Medical Hall, Rankin's Drug Store, and Quirk's Steam Bakery.  
J. MULLIN, Secretary.  
Ch'town, Aug. 12, 1880—till 16th

83.

Clearance Sale!

SUMMER STOCK

DRY GOODS.

Tremaine & Metcalf

Summer Stock!

Dress Goods,  
Beiges,  
Cords,  
Lustres,  
Cashmeres,  
Merinos, &c.,  
AT A LARGE DISCOUNT.

Summer Tweeds,  
Suitings, Fustians, Corduroys,  
Coatings (Plain and Fancy),  
Pant Cloths, &c.,  
AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

Cheap White Cotton,  
Cheap Grey Cotton,  
Cheap Feather Ticking,  
Cheap Table Linens,  
Cheap Towels and Towelling,  
Cheap Sheetings, &c.,  
Cheap Hosiery,

Ladies' Stockings,  
Men's Socks,

Cheap Silk Ties,  
Ladies' Scarfs,  
Gents' Scarfs and Ties,

Cheap Shirts and Shirting,  
Cheap Linders and Drawers,  
Cheap Underclothing,

(Ladies' and Gents),  
Cheap Embroideries,  
Cheap Edgings,  
Cheap Ribbons,  
Cheap Silks,  
Cheap Satins,  
Cheap Feathers,  
Cheap Flowers.

DRESS CAPS,

Special at 8 cents each; another lot, 20 cents each; another lot, 30 cts. each, &c.

Among so many cheap things, ALL may expect to get Bargains.

TREMAINE & METCALF,

83 QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, July 22, 1880.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Opening Night, Aug. 25.

SEASON TICKETS, 30 admissions—and semi season, 15 admissions—of which a limited number only will be issued, can now be obtained at reasonable rates. The tickets ensure priority of choice of seats, and will not be sold after opening night.

August 12, 1880.

H. I. LINDLEY,  
Rankin House.

APPLES

APPLES!

By Steamer Every Week,  
FROM BOSTON,

DIFFERENT VARIETIES OF

APPLES!

CHEAP BY THE BARREL.

—ALSO FOR SALE—

Boxes Lemons & Pears,  
BEER & COFF.

Ch'town, Aug. 11, 1880.

Tenders for Pownal Wharf.

THE CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN,

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,

9th August, 1880.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Pownal Wharf," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, on

Monday, August 16th,

from persons desirous of contracting to Lease Pownal Wharf, according to conditions to be seen at this office.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,  
W. B. MORRISON,  
City Clerk.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

LOST—Either on Sydney Street or Prince Street, between Wagstaff's Hotel and Mr. Quirk's bakery, a Mosaic Brooch. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office. [au 13

FOUND—On Steam Navigation Co's Wharf, a small box containing two gold rings and sundries. Apply to W. CHANDLER, Steward Str. "St. Lawrence." [au 13 5i pd

Wanted Immediately—A Cook and Housemaid to go the Lorne Hotel. Apply at the residence of P. W. HYNDMAN, Charlottetown, on Saturday, between the hours of 10 and 3 o'clock. [au 13

TO LET—Ground Floor of Atheneum, with Bowling Alley in cellar. Apply to H. LINDLEY, Rankin House. [au 12

Strayed or Stolen—From Hon. John Longworth's field, on Wednesday night, a Dark-Brown Mare, with two white hind feet. The finder, or any one giving information respecting her will be suitably rewarded by leaving word at the EXAMINER office, or with HENRY BLATCH. [au 12

WANTED—An experienced salesman for a dry goods store. Apply by letter to P. O. Box 64, Ch'town. [au 12 6i

FOUND—A bunch of Keys. Apply at EXAMINER office. [au 12, 2i

To Rent—Cottage, outbuildings, and large garden, on Fitzroy street, nearly opposite Mr. Peter Halloran's. Rent moderate. Apply at this office. [au 9

TO LET—In the most central part of the City, until the first of June or July next, a very comfortably furnished House. Possession may be had early in September or October. Apply at this office. [au 7 6i

Wanted—A WET NURSE for a child aged six months. Apply to Doctor HOBKIRK. [au 7 6i

LOST—Between Euston Street and the Post Office, in the month of January last, a large bunch of (mostly flat) Keys, which were advertised for at the time. Any person now returning them to the EXAMINER Office will be rewarded. [au 6 3i eod

TO LET—That new three story House on Grafton Street, opposite the Atheneum, containing six large rooms. Possession given 1st July. Rent moderate. Apply on the premises. [17, 2aw ti

Wanted Immediately—By the Managers of the Women's New Temperance Restaurant, corner Queen and Kent streets, a few reliable permanent Boarders to enable them to meet expenses and advance the work generally. Apply to Mrs. D. McRAE, Fitzroy Street. [ju 31

BOARDERS.—Two or three persons can be accommodated with Beard and three Furnished Rooms in a pleasant part of the city. Enquire at the EXAMINER office. June 10

WAGSTAFF'S HOTEL, Pownal Street, continues to receive transient and permanent Boarders. [j 11