

Local and Other Items.

DRILL.—The Charlottetown Engineers will meet for drill to-night, in uniform.

WARM.—The thermometer registers, from 98 to 104 deg at Bangor on Saturday.

INFIDELITY.—Rev. W. B. Hinson, Baptist, formerly of this city, lectures at Sackville, N. B., to-night, on Infidelity.

DISCHARGED.—A number of laborers engaged on the waterworks were discharged last evening on account of the scarcity of pipe.

QUEEN SQUARE GARDEN.—This picturesque spot is looking beautiful, but its appearance would be infinitely improved if the new fence so much spoken of was erected.

NOTICE.—Truck license, horse and carriage tax and dog tax for this year (1888) must be paid by the 30th June inst., or will be sued for without further notice. Signed, F. S. CHANDLER, City Collector. June 22 1888

DROWNED.—A Newark N. J. despatch of the 24th reports that six persons out of a boating party of sixteen, were drowned on Saturday evening, in Newark Bay, while out sailing in a 30-foot steam yacht.

W. C. T. U.—The tenth annual convention of the Maritime Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Halifax in September next, sessions beginning on the first Wednesday of the Month.

FIRE.—The woolen, grist and carding mills, owned by Taylor & Davidson, and situated about a mile from Antigonish, N. S., were completely destroyed by fire on Saturday night. The loss is heavy. Origin of the fire unknown.

CIVIC.—At a special meeting of the City Council held this forenoon to further consider the letting of the market tolls, it was decided to accept the tender of Robert D. MacLaurin for \$600, the fish to be sold on the square as at present.

A FLUENT SPEAKER.—The St. John Telegraph of yesterday says:—"Charles Watts, whose lectures are elsewhere advertised in this issue, delivered addresses in this city some months ago, and showed himself a fluent and ready debater in opposition to the prevalent religious beliefs."

MILITARY.—We understand that six companies of the 82nd Battalion and Staff, and two Batteries of Artillery (Georgetown and Montague) in all about 320 men, will go into camp at Brighton on the 3rd July next. Deputy-Adjutant Worsley, of Halifax, will be in charge of the camp, with Brigade-Major Irving second in command.

SCOTT ACT.—At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon Angus McDonald was fined \$50 or one month's imprisonment for a first contravention of the Scott Act; and \$100 or two months' imprisonment for a second. A third case against the same person was dismissed, the one witness examined having purchased hop beer only.

MODERN LITERATURE.—As an example of modern literature, the following extract from a new novel is interesting:—"He gazes up at her eyes with eyes whose hunger of looking, it seems, will never find satiety, or even satisfaction; and then presently his craving, gentle, searching, finding lips are laid upon hers, as he holds her prisoned in his arms' fold."

SAD DEATH.—A singular fatality is reported from the oyster beds at the mouth of the Scodouc river near Shediac. While searching for oysters, a few days ago, a boy named Oliver Richard dislodged a stick of timber from a bridge, which in falling struck him and pinned him against another log. He died shortly after being rescued.

KILLED.—Early this morning a horse belonging to Mr. Mark Wilson was found in the waterworks excavation at the corner of Queen and Euston Streets dead. The beast had on no harness and evidently broke away from its stable or pasture. Greater care should be taken in guarding these dangerous trenches against such accidents.

FROM BOSTON.—The steamer Worcester, Captain Nickerson, arrived from Boston at ten o'clock this forenoon, with a general cargo and the following passengers: Mr. Isaac R. Teak, Captain D. K. Hall, Miss Gertrude M. Williams, Captain Trainor, Mr. H. A. Macdonald, Mr. Charles Clarke, Miss McMillan, (2) Miss Maggie Carmichael, Miss Martha Carmichael, Mrs. Richards, Miss White, Miss Mary A. Grimes, Miss C. McMillan, Miss A. Murphy, Mr. Thomas Dowdore, Mr. E. Goulding, Miss Louisa Bates, Miss Kate McAtee, Miss Emma Cavanagh, Miss Jessie Cavanagh, Miss Maud Glenn, Master Glenn, Miss Fannie Grant, Miss Nellie Grant, Miss Katie McLeod, Miss Bella McDonald, Mrs. Harding, Miss Dingwell, Miss Maggie Stewart, Miss Sarah McGuinness, Mrs. Simonds, Miss Bell, Miss S. McDonald, Miss Minnie Thompson, Miss Annie McKenzie, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. J. McPhee, Miss Carroll, Mrs. McPherson, Miss Annie McPhee, Miss May McKinnon, Miss McKenzie, Miss M. B. Fraser, Mr. J. O'Brien, Miss Ada McLean, Miss Isabella Matheson, Miss M. Matheson, Miss A. Gamble, Miss B. Gamble, Miss N. A. Gordon, Mr. F. Sheffield, Miss K. McLeod, Miss L. Flynn, Miss A. McKinnon, Miss M. Lewellyn, Mr. McKay, Mr. J. Bernard, and Mr. McClure.

The Grand Lodge.

The annual Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Prince Edward Island, was held at Mason's Hall, Charlottetown, on Tuesday, the 26th inst. The following Grand Officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year:—

- Grand Master—M. W. John Yeo (re-elected). Deputy Grand Master—R. W. Neil McKelvie (re-elected). Senior Grand Warden—R. W. G. W. Bentley. Junior Grand Warden—R. W. Harry Brownell. Grand Treasurer—R. W. Wm. H. Findley. Grand Secretary—R. W. B. Wilson Higgins. Grand Lecturer—R. W. G. W. Wakeford. Grand Chaplain—R. W. Rev. H. Harper. Senior Grand Deacon—W. John L. Thompson. Junior Grand Deacon—W. Norman Nicholson. Grand Marshal—R. W. Simon W. Crabbe. Grand Sword Bearer—W. John Grady. Grand Standard Bearer—W. H. A. Leslie. Senior Grand Steward—W. C. V. McGregor. Junior Grand Steward—W. Alex. McKenzie. Grand Pursuivant—W. H. J. Worth. Grand Tyler—W. John Hobbs.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The Station Sheet.

Theological Union Lecture

BY REV. MR. HARRISON.

MONTCTON N. B., June 26.

The New Brunswick and P. E. Island Conference in connection with the Methodist Church of Canada will open in the Methodist Church here tomorrow morning. Almost all the ministers are here and a number of the laymen. The stationing committee met to-day and proposed the first draft of the station sheet. For P. E. Island, it is as follows:

Alberton—G. W. Fisher. Bedeque—E. C. Turner. Biddeford—A. C. Bell. Charlottetown—John Read, W. Harrison.

Cornwall—D. D. Moore. Little York—M. R. Knight. Montague—J. Goldsmith. Margate—C. W. Hamilton. Souris—W. W. Lodge. Summerside—W. Tippet. Tryon—C. H. Paisley. Vernon River—Geo. Steel. West Cape—Wm. Wass. Winslow—E. Slackford.

This evening the Theological Union lecture was delivered in the Methodist Church by Rev. Wm. Harrison, of Charlottetown.

Rev. Mr. Cheppelle, the Secretary of the Union, presided, and the Church was filled.

Rev. Mr. Harrison's subject was the religious faculty. He spoke of the nature, extent and power of the religious element in general, the principal ideas common to mankind in the religious history of the past, the origin and reliability of those religious ideas, the necessity for some substantial correspondence to the universal religious instincts of the race, the various responses which have been given to the religious beliefs and needs of the race, namely, atheism, science, the new religion of humanity, agnosticism, the paganism of the world, and Christianity the supernatural religion.

A Novel Proceeding.

MONTREAL, June 26.

An exciting affair occurred at Cote St. Louis to-day. A vote was being taken on the advisability of negotiating a loan of \$60,000 to lay a system of water pipes in the municipality. The quorummen are all opposed to it, and when they learned it was likely they gathered around the polling booths in a solid mass and defied any one to enter. The son of old Villeneuve tried to enter and was thrown out by a man named Perriault. A warrant was afterwards issued for Perriault's arrest, and four officers were sent to put it in execution. While arresting him they were mobbed and seriously injured. Assistance was telephoned for and Chief Hughes sent forty men, who succeeded in arresting seven of the ringleaders. The voting will have to be done over again.

The Address Adopted Unanimously.

BERLIN, June 26.

Bismarck and many members of the Federal Council were present in the Reichstag to-day. The President read the address in reply to the speech from the throne. It cordially approves the Emperor's declarations, thanks him for his unselfish devotion to the Commonwealth, expresses confidence that under him and the Federal Government's policy the firmly united German people will not be disturbed. The address was adopted unanimously.

Prohibition Resolution Passed.

HALIFAX, June 26.

There was a fiery discussion in the Methodist Conference to-day over Prohibition and the Third Party question. Resolutions endorsing the Third Party and condemning the Government for not making the Scott Act a government measure were voted down by large majorities after a long and bitter discussion. The conference passed a resolution in favor of Prohibition almost unanimously, the only persons voting against it being three advocates of the Third Party movement.

The Crimes Act Discussed.

LONDON, June 26.

In the Commons to-day the debate was resumed on Morley's motion censuring the Government for its administration of the Irish Crimes Act. Wm. O'Brien (Nationalist), Right Hon. Henry Champlin (Conservative), and Mr. Gladstone were the leading debaters. Balfour defended the Crimes Act, and the motion was rejected 366 to 273. The announcement of the result was greeted with prolonged cheers by the Conservatives.

Disastrous Floods.

ST. LOUIS, June 26.

A despatch from El Paso, Texas, says information has been received there from the flooded district in Mexico, that 1,500 lives were lost and 1,000 bodies recovered. The Collector of Customs of Paso del Norte has received an official despatch stating that 100 miles of the Mexican Railway is impassable and that it will be ten days before the mails can be got through and twenty before freight can be moved.

Tender Accepted.

HALIFAX, June 26.

The city of Halifax has accepted Allison Smith's tender for the \$50,000 4 1/2 per cent. 25 year loan at 1 per cent. premium. This is the lowest rate at which the city ever borrowed money. Halifax banks are only paying 3 per cent. on deposits, and vast sums are seeking investment.

Supreme Court.

JUNE 27.

The Queen vs. John O'Brien—Indictment for arson. Grand Jury find a true bill.

The Queen vs. Bartolmeo Casei—Indictment for murder. True bill for manslaughter.

A. C. Jones vs. A. C. Fredericks—The defendant having been arrested as a non-resident, Mr. Peters moved for his discharge as being a resident. Mr. Davies contra. Court takes time.

Dr. Jarvis vs. Town of Summerside—Mr. M. McLeod moved for a rule nisi for a new trial, the plaintiff having been non-suited at the June Term in Summerside.

The Italian was arraigned this afternoon, and pleaded "Not Guilty." He will be tried on Friday next.

The postponed sale of Flowers and Plants will take place to-morrow (Thursday), June 28th, at 11 o'clock. In this, the last lot for the season, there are 500 pots, containing a beautiful variety. Sale from 11 until 1 o'clock, and from 2.30 p. m. until the whole lot is closed out.—A. McNeill, Auctioneer.

TREMENDOUS slaughter at the evening sales of Bankrupt Goods at Rooms, 11 Queen St. Every article offered is knocked down to the highest bidder without any reserve. Come to-night at 7 o'clock sharp.—A. McNeill, Auctioneer.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOTEL DAVIES.

June 26—H. C. Brownell, Souris; Neil McKelvie, Summerside; C. B. Saunders, do; J. Grady, do; H. Harper, Port Hill; John Yeo, do; H. A. Leslie, Kensington; A. Bowness, do; H. M. Griffin, Parkdale; C. L. Baxter, Portland; John H. Dana, do; Capt. Richards, do.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

June 26—H. Anderson, Kensington; John J. Macdonald, Montague Bridge; E. Proctor, Kensington; George Forbes, Vernon River Bridge; O. B. Wadman, Crapaud; A. McWilliams, West Cape. 27—A. McMillan, Summerside; E. Goulding, Boston.

Household Furniture.

I am instructed by RICHARD SLOGGETT, ESQ., to sell

BY AUCTION

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UPPER PRINCE STREET,

—ON—

Wednesday, July 18,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.:

ALL HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing Room, Dining Room and Bedroom Suites, 1 English Piano, Card Tables, Whatnots, Centre Tables, Cheffoneers, Brackets, Brussels Carpets, Stair Carpets and Rods, Oil Cloth, Rugs, Fire Irons, Cornices, Curtains, Pictures, etc., etc.

Also—1 Base Burner, Cook Stove and Kitchen Utensils, etc.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

ONIONS.

150 Crates of the Finest Onions Selling Cheaper than any in the market.

RITCHIE BROS. & CO.

June 25—d7 61 wky 31

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FOR PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, by a London, New York and Canadian House,

A First-Class Traveler and Manager,

to reside at Charlottetown, for the General Dry Goods business. Apply, stating terms, qualifications and reference to F. O. Box 250, Halifax. June 25—61

Belfast Ginger Ale.

10 CASES BELFAST GINGER ALE. For sale low. JAMES BYRNE. June 25—31 pd

Excursion to Cape Traverse, JULY 25th.

THE PRINCE STREET METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL will hold their

ANNUAL PICNIC

At CAPE TRAVERSE, proceeding by Train on

Wednesday, July 25th Next.

Further particulars will be announced in due time. m w f—June 25

DOMINION DAY.

Excursion to Brule and Return.

THE Steamer "HEATHER BELLE" will, on MONDAY, July 2nd, make a trip to Brule Wharf, leaving the Steam Navigation Company's Wharf, Charlottetown, at 8 o'clock a. m., local time, and returning same evening. Fare for the Trip, 60 Cents. L. C. OWEN, Agent. June 25—m w f 2wks

LOBSTER PACKERS' SUPPLIES.

- 100,000 LOBSTER LABELS. 30,000 MACKEREL, do., } Tails, 10 carboys Muratic Acid, 50 dozen Suits Oiled Clothing, 5 casks Golden Lacquer, 5 " Turpentine, 100 reams Straw Paper, 20 barrels Beef, 25 Firkins Butter, 5 barrels Beans. For sale by HORACE HASZARD.
- 150 chests CONGOU TEA, 200 barrels FLOUR, 20 " GRANULATED SUGAR, 50 " Yellow, 200 reams Wrapping Paper, 100 boxes Soap, 80,000 Assorted Paper Bags. For sale by HORACE HASZARD. June 25—2w eod

COMPETITORS VERY UNWISDOMLY ASK WHY? Because the Big Rush for Clothing is at L. E. PROWSE'S. NO WONDER—His Prices astonish the natives. Every customer more than pleased. Competitors may say what is not true about Bankrupt Clothing, Big Boom in Clothing, &c., &c., but L. E. PROWSE does the business all the same. BECAUSE his Prices are too low for competition. The whole country are invited to see his wonderful Stock of BANKRUPT CLOTHING. L. E. PROWSE, Sign of the Great Big Hat, Queen Street. June 25, 1888.

The Month of June. PERKINS & STERNS. First Class Dry Goods at Low Prices. Good Goods and Low Prices made our Sales very large during May. We shall continue to keep the price down, and with New Stock recently added, hope to make still larger Sales during June. Large Range UMBRELLAS and PARASOLS, very cheap; large stock of MILLINERY, HATS, BONNETS and TRIM MINGS, at lowest prices; DRESS GOODS and TRIMMINGS to suit, very best value; MANTLE CLOTHS, BLACK WORSTEDS and TWEEDS; SILKS, SATINS, VELVETS and PLUSHES; a great variety of PRINT COTTONS; CHEAPEST CARPETS ON P. E. ISLAND. Ch'town, June 7, 1888.

PERKINS & STERNS. Midsummer. WE ARE GIVING GENUINE BARGAINS THIS SUMMER, and the people know it. Witness the rush to our Store every day, and the old-fashioned crush on Market Days. Our aim is to be THE LEADING BARGAIN HOUSE IN CHARLOTTETOWN, and we are fast taking that position. Everyone is delighted with the Bargains they secure by buying from us, and we purpose continuing such prices on good goods as shall convince everyone that it pays to buy their DRY GOODS and MILLINERY at BEER BROS. In HATS, BONNETS and MILLINERY of all kinds, our Stock is the Largest, our Assortment the Finest, our Work the Best, and our Prices as Low as any on the Island. Ladies! know that they secure the latest styles and handsomely finished work by buying from us, and our success this season, as a consequence, is in advance of our expectations. Orders by mail have prompt and careful personal attention. FIGURES: We have a Bonanza 25c. line of BOYS' AND GIRLS' STRAW HATS, worth up to 40c., and are closing out a large odd lot of MENS' SOFT AND HARD FELT HATS, at 25c. and 50c. each. IN DRESS GOODS, a large job lot of goods are marked at ridiculously low prices—call and see them. IN SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, we have bargain lots at 15c., 25c. and 30c. each; and in HOSIERY and GLOVES you can secure many genuine "surprises."

Carpets, Oil Cloths and Linoleums. Carpets, Oil Cloths and Linoleums. LARGE STOCK, BEST QUALITY, LOWEST PRICES, at BEER BROS. Charlottetown, June 18, 1888—eod & wky. Household Furniture. CIGARS! JUST LANDED: 12,000 of the Finest Brands, For the Wholesale Trade only. These are extra value, manufactured by Smith, Fishel & Co., and for which we are the Sole Agents on P. E. Island. RITCHIE BROS. & CO. June 19—1w WANTED—A good Servant. Good wages. Must be highly recommended. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. June 19—1w TO LET—A House, containing eight Rooms and a Shop, to rent for one or more years. The House is situated on Great George Street, opposite the Dominion House. Apply to JAMES BRADLEY, on the premises. June 19—1w