

Local and Other Items.

MR. W. A. BURNAN, editor of the Sun-... was in the city yesterday.

DANIEL POWAN begs leave to challenge the six men who ran at the Benevolent Fish... race to take place on Thursday week.

G. W. VANDEBILT, a son of W. H. Vandebilt, the New York one-hundred million-... is registered at the Waverley Hotel Halifax. He is going down the Annapolis valley.

A NUMBER of French Canadians, including Hon. Mr. Chapleau, Dr. Frechette, the poet, and Hon. Mr. Lauri, will attend the convention of their country in Plattsburg, on the 9th instant.

SCARLE.—The Montreal Gazette reports that there has recently been a considerable turnover in Nova Scotia cigars in that market, between 1,500 and 2,000 barrels having been placed recently at 6 1/2 to 8c.

THERE was launched on Saturday from the shipyard of James Kitebin, River John, Pictou, N. S., a fine new ship of 1,400 tons register, called the Wm. McNeil. She is classed A1 for thirteen years.

SEVENTEEN more Chinamen were smuggled in from British Columbia, near Townsend, W. T., on Saturday. An attempt to capture them was unsuccessful. This makes the third lot smuggled over the border within a week.

CANADIAN PACIFIC EARNINGS.—The earnings of the Canadiana Railroad for the fourth week of July were: 1883, \$177,000; 1882, \$88,000; increase \$89,000. Month of July, 1883, \$551,000; 1882, \$281,000; increase, \$270,000.

MR. JAMES A. HALLIDAY, publisher of the Watchman, at Halifax, has removed to Dartmouth and commenced the publication of a weekly paper in that town called the Dartmouth Times and East Halifax Advocate. It is a seven column folio paper.

THE TELEGRAPH STRIKERS.—The strike of the telegraph operators in Halifax has collapsed. Five of the strikers made application to be restored to employment, but so far only one has been taken back, the places of the others being for the present filled.

YOUNG MEN suffering from early indiscretions, lack brain and nerve force Mack's Magnetic Medicine, advertised in another column, supplies this want and thus cures when all other preparations fail. Sold in Charlottetown at Apothecaries Hall. [aug 1w wky]

THE lord chief justice of England will very probably visit Halifax while on his tour through Canada. The law faculty of Dalhousie College are anxious to make arrangements to open the new law school during his visit, and have written to Lord Coleridge to that effect.

A CORPORAL of the 19th Reg't, while handling a fowling piece at McNab's Island on Saturday evening, accidentally let it go off, a number of the shot lodging in his head. He was removed to the military hospital, and with care the wounds are not thought to be very serious.

A NEW TRADE.—The Richibucto correspondent of the Telegraph writes that there is not a square-rigged vessel in port at present. He adds that a large trade is being done in the shipment of hemlock bark to Pictou, N. S., and that freights for schooners in this trade are going up.

HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP ROGERS, of Chatham, who sailed from Liverpool on the 26th July, per S. S. "Polynesian," arrived at Rimouski on Saturday morning, and at Chatham on Saturday evening. He celebrated Mass on Sunday morning, and after service gave an extended account of his European trip. His Lordship is looking exceedingly well after his voyage.

SOME seventy men, headed by Sheriff Hill, of Antigonish, on Monday searched the island in Tracadie harbor, on which young Bowie, who fatally shot farmer McDonald last week, was supposed to be concealed, but failed to find him. The island, which is about 600 acres in extent, is so densely wooded that a man would find it very easy to conceal himself there.

THE prize meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association of Prince Edward Island will be held at Kensington Range, commencing Monday next, August 13th, at nine a. m. At 200 yards the position for firing will be either standing or kneeling as the marksmen prefer. At the other ranges any position may be chosen, so long as the head points in the direction of target.

THE St John Cricket Club scored another defeat on Wednesday last, this time at the hands of the Wanderers. One innings and part of the second was played, the result of the first leaving the Wanderers with fifty-seven runs, and St. John with forty-four. A second innings was begun by the Wanderers and when time was called at five o'clock, they had made a score of over a hundred runs with two men out.

THE Masher has been analyzed by a scientific Washington reporter, and these are the ingredients and proportions which made up the fashionable idiot: "Bicarbonate of chalk, 990, 23; essence of gall, 2-500; nitrate of stave, 2-500; tincture of conceit, 3-500; oxalate of cuffs, 270; protoxide of collar, 230; acetate of tooth pick shoes, 267; sulphide of smirk, 500; chloride of coat tail, 002; cyanide of brain—doubtful—001—total 1,000."

STRUCK DEAF BY LIGHTNING.—The Moncton Times says:—During the thunder storm on Tuesday evening last a span of grey horses, the property of Cyrus Eterson, of Gibson, York Co., N. B., were struck deaf by the lightning. The horses were in a barn which the lightning struck, and running down one of the posts, tore off some splinters, but otherwise did no injury to the building. Mr. Peterson was surprised next morning to find his horses would not mind his bidding, and at length discovered they were deaf, when he at once inferred the cause. The animals show no other signs of injury, and perform their work just the same as previous to the accident.

TO DAY our attention was called by Mr. E. W. Taylor to a note which purported to be a \$5.00 bill of the Union Bank of P. E. I., but which was in reality a patchwork of three different notes, viz: two fives and a one dollar bill. They were very cleverly joined together it being almost impossible at first glance to detect any fraud about it. But on a more careful examination it was discovered that the numbers on either side of the note did not tally, one being 22,298, while the other was 24,019. Mr. Taylor himself, so we are informed, knew nothing about this piece of sharp work until he went to the bank to make a deposit, when Mr. Finlay the teller, at once discovered it.

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THE Highway Employers' picnic takes place at Pictou, St. Peter's Bay, to-morrow. Two trains leave the city for the grounds to-morrow morning—one at 7.30 and the other at 8 o'clock.

A MATCH RACE, between two four-year-olds, Lady Eunan and Lady Clark took place on McNeill's Driving Park, Travellers' Rest, yesterday. It was won by Lady Eunan in three straight heats.

THE picnic given to the children of the Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday Schools, Summerside, at Birch Grove Freelowen, was very largely attended and quite successful. The children were conveyed from Summerside by special train under Conductor Thomson, and after spending a pleasant day returned home without accident.

THE steamer "Worcester," Capt. Blankenship, sailed for Boston yesterday evening with a cargo consisting of 1,100 barrels mackerel, 800 cases of eggs, 1,000 cases of lobsters and twenty-five bales of hair. She had also the following passengers:—Sarah Matheson, Christie McPherson, Edith Benna, John Chisholm, E. F. Chisholm, Mary A. McLain, Flora C. Currie, Mrs. Mellan, Mrs. Taylor.

CRICKETS.—Lawyers and Bankers against all comers at the Park to-morrow. The following are the teams:—

Lawyers and Bankers—L. Yeo, T. L. Finlay, W. Anderson, R. V. Longworth, R. Cant, R. T. Weeks, W. A. Weeks, L. Brecken, J. A. Moore, F. Moore, L. C. Owen. All-Comers—T. A. LePage, T. J. Haythorne, G. Ings, G. LePage, H. D. Johnston, H. Carvell, W. Murray, S. Grey, Dr. Warburton, S. Jenkins, Dr. Conroy.

THE ever welcome Guy Family brought a rain storm with them this time. There was not so much thunder as usual, but it rained hard; not so very, very hard, but just hard enough to prevent the crowd rushing in and bulging the hall as they generally do. The hall was well filled, however, for it takes something stronger than a rain storm to prevent the Guy's from getting a good house wherever they go. The show was excellent, everything being entirely new, except the performers.—Mountaineer, Gorham, N. H.

THE SCOTCH GATHERING.—The grounds known as Longworth's field, selected by the Caledonian Club for some years past for their Gathering, presents a lively appearance. Contractor McGregor and his men are erecting a grand stand, capable of comfortably seating about 2,000 people. Refreshment Saloons, dancing booths, band stand, swings, ticket offices, ring for competitors, and other enclosures are under contract, and rapidly approaching completion. The special trains on the morning of the Gathering, next Thursday, will stop at the St. Peter's Road crossing, close by the field, thus enabling passengers, (through the kindness of Supt. Coleman) to stop at the field, where ample provision will be made for the comfort and amusement of the thousands who doubtless will honor the day by their presence at this great annual gathering.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Suggestion.

SIR,—I noticed in your paper a few days ago an account of an heroic deed performed by James Frederick Curtis, Chief Landing Waiter and Surveyor of H. M. Customs, in rescuing from drowning in Lord's dock a small boy who would no doubt have been lost had it not been for the timely arrival of Mr. Curtis. Deeds of this kind are generally awarded by the Dominion Government by the presenting of some useful article—say for instance a watch or spy-glass.

I would suggest that some representation be made on behalf of our hero, and I have no doubt the Government of which he is an efficient officer would come down handsomely.

Yours, QUIZ.

A Serious Accident.

An accident of a very serious character occurred shortly before noon on Wednesday, in the clothing manufactory of Messrs. Sanford, Vail & Co., of Hamilton, Ontario. Preparatory to going to dinner, a Mrs. James Smith, forewoman of the mantle manufacturing department had occasion to go into the wash-room, through which passes an iron shaft for running the machinery. She had beautiful flowing hair, which unfortunately in her movements, swung against the revolving shaft and became wrapt around it, drawing her head against the shaft and the wall, tearing the whole scalp therefrom and leaving only a small tuft of hair at the top of her forehead. The scene was dreadful to look upon, while blood besprinkled the floor. Drs. Leslie and Hillier were soon on the spot and gave medical attendance, bandaging her head, during which time Mrs. Smith never spoke or uttered a complaint, and was only affected when her two little children approached her. Shortly after the accident she was removed in a cab to her home on Catherine street, near Cherry. This evening she was as well as could be expected, and it is believed that her life is not endangered.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

REVERE HOUSE.

Aug. 9.—H. C. Humphry, Montreal; C. A. Benish, Halifax; Jos. E. Weene, Montreal; John Leitch, St. John; Rev. J. J. Ray, Montreal; E. Launton, St. John; W. F. Stewart, Summerside; W. A. Brennan, do; J. Keely, New Orleans; R. N. Cox, Morell; Geo. W. Bears and family; Boston; W. S. Miller, Montreal; H. M. Hartshorn, Coston; T. N. Butcher, St. John; D. Schurman, Summerside; A. McKenzie, Boston; J. A. Chipman, Halifax.

SHAW HOUSE—BRACKLEY POINT.

Aug. 7.—Mrs. Maxwell, three children and nurse, Pictou; Mrs. R. F. Quirk, Charlottetown; Miss Longworth, do; Mr. H. Hobkirk, do; Mr. A. G. Peake, do; B. R. Newberp, do; Fenton T. Newbery, do; Dr. S. W. Dodd, do. 8.—Dr. W. H. Hobkirk, Charlottetown; Mrs. H. Hobkirk, do. 9.—Mrs. R. F. Quirk, Charlottetown; Mr. W. D. H. Brown, do; Wm. Brown, Esq., do; Miss M. Owen, do; Mrs. David Laird, do; Mrs. John McGowan, do; Mr. B. Balderston, do; Mrs. B. Balderston, do; Mr. John Ball, do; Mrs. James Laird, New Glasgow; Mr. James Laird, do.

SHIP NEWS.

Summerside, Aug. 9.—ent sch Sunrise, Clark, Orapaud, bal. Cl sch Olivia, Sedcor, Miramichi, bal; Lily, McKay, Shicklé, Ores, J. A. O. U. Reid, Pictou, bal.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Obituary.

LONDON, Aug. 10. Prof. Wm. Dindorf, critic and philologist, is dead.

Floods in Egypt.

CAIRO, Aug. 10. Floods in Egypt are feared, owing to an unusually rapid rise of the Nile.

Hon. Mr. Costigan.

OTTAWA, Aug. 10. Hon. John Costigan, Minister of Inland Revenue is rusticating at Caledonia Springs.

Dynamite Conspirators.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 10. The dynamite conspirators were found guilty and sentenced to life long penal servitude.

A Serious Fire.

OTTAWA, Aug. 10. A serious fire occurred here last night. Gilmour's Mills, valued at \$125,000, were destroyed.

Personal.

OTTAWA, Aug. 10. Hon. J. H. Pope, Minister of Agriculture, has just returned from the Lower Provinces.

The Cholera.

LONDON, Aug. 10. There were 627 deaths from cholera in Egypt on Wednesday including seventy-eight at Cairo.

The Parnell Demonstration.

LONDON, Aug. 10. Mr. Trevelyan, Chief Secretary for Ireland, stated last night that the proposed demonstration on Mr. Parnell's estate had been abandoned. The Government did not interfere in the matter however.

Informers Refused Permission to Land.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 9. The steamer "Paltian," with Kavanagh, Hanlon, Smith, and other informers were refused permission to land at Melbourne, and have arrived here. The informers have, by order of the Home Government, been transferred to the British ironclad "Nelson."

I. O. O. F.

OTTAWA, Aug. 10. The Grand Lodge of Oddfellows met again this morning at 9 o'clock. The Past Grand Master, Woodhouse, of Vermont, was introduced. In pursuance of a notice of motion, Dr. Campbell, London, submitted a resolution striking off superfluous titles such as "Most Worthy," and "Right Worthy."

The Operators' Strike.

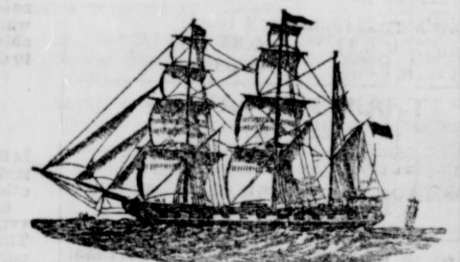
NEW YORK, Aug. 10. The Western Union Telegraph Company reported this morning no wire cutting last night, and business is being handled promptly. They say there is no truth in the statement that the Company is losing \$50,000 a day in consequence of the strike. They are not losing anything, and the receipts are very little below the average.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, August 10—10 a. m. Light to moderate variable winds, fair warm weather to-day and to-morrow.

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NEWEST AND BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

English and American Millinery, Feathers, Flowers, Pompons, Egrets, Ornaments, etc., etc., in immense variety and extra value.

Our Lace Department is replete with Maltese, Soutache, Hand-run Spanish, Point de Alencon, Point Brabant, Vermacelli, etc., etc. Laces, in Black, White, Cream, Terra Cotta, Crushed Strawberry, and all the new colors.

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500 pieces of Print, every variety, in color, pattern and price. Sateens, Cretonnes, Zephyrs, Galateas, Oatmeal Cloths, Ferry Cloths, Lace Checks and Stripes, etc., etc.

Dress Goods (black and colored), in Cashmeres, Nun's Veiling, Beige Cloths, New Checks and Plaids, etc., etc.

Staple Dry Goods, of every description, in very best value. Room Paper, Carpets, Oil Cloths, etc.

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Ch'town, May 3, 1883.

JULY, 1883.

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New Black and Colored Cashmeres, Beige Cloths, Satins, Cashmere Serge, Velvetens, Laced Curtains, &c., &c.

Spanish Laces, Gloves, Ribbons, Scarfs, Hosiery, Feathers, Flowers, Parasols, Umbrellas, &c., at the lowest prices. Job lot Parasols at half price.

Table Linens, Napkins, Damasks, Grey, White, Printed and Plush Cottons, Cretonnes, Tickings, Cotton Warps &c., at prices specially low.

READY-MADE CLOTHING, in Men's and Boys' Coats, Pants and Vests, cheaper than ever. Job lot of Men's Pants at cost.

Tweeds, Worsteds, Broadcloths, White and Colored Shirts, Collars, Ties, Underclothing, &c.

Job lot of Fancy Shirts at 50 cents; Straw Goods at cost; Remnants at half price. Rare Bargains in every Department.

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July 3, 1883—2aw, wky

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UNDERTAKING

Charges Very Moderate.

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OFFICE HOURS—Seven a. m. to eight p. m. RESIDENCE—At Osborne House.

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Ch'town, July 25, 1883.—3aw 1m

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FLOUR, MEAL, TEA, SUGAR, MOLASSES AND OTHER GOODS

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Goods expressed to Steamers, Railroad Depot and other parts of the City FREE OF CHARGE.

HENRY BEER.

Charlottetown, July 23, 1883.—3aw and wky.

GRAND TEA PARTY

ALBERTON.

Oh! come to the West! Oh! come there with me! 'Tis a land of bright verdure that springs from the sea, Where fair plenty sits on her emerald throne; Oh! come to the West, AND DON'T COME ALONE!!

The congregation of the Roman Catholic Church, Alberton, intend having a Tea Party on the beautiful grounds near their Church, on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14th.

Those wishing a good day's sport cannot fail to be pleased, as the committee have prepared a variety of amusements, including races, dancing booths, quoits, swings, etc.

The Committee will spare no pains to provide the refreshment saloon in such a manner as to tickle the palates of all. This will be the last Tea in the West this season.

A Brass Band will be in attendance. A Special Train leaves Summerside for Alberton at 8 a. m. and leaves Alberton to return at 5.30 p. m. Special Train leaves Charlottetown for Alberton at 6.30 a. m. and leave Alberton to return at 5 p. m. Special Train will leave Tignish about 12.30 p. m. Excursionists by this train can return to Tignish by a regular train leaving Alberton at 6.20 p. m.

FARES:

From Ch'town Cemetery, Royalty Junction and Winslow, to Alberton and return, \$1.00 From Milton, Loyalist, Colville, N. Wiltshire, Hunter River, Clyde, and return, 90 From Fredericton, Elliot's Bradalbase, County Line, Freetown, and return, 70 From Blue Bank, Kensington, Barbara Well, New Annan, Traveller's Rest, Summerside, and return, 60 From St. Eleanors', Miscouche, St. Nicholas, Wellington, Richmond, Markham, and return, 50 From Port Hill, Eilerslie, Conway and return, 40 From Portage and Brae, and return, 35 From O'Leary, Mill River, Bloomfield, and return, 25 From Piusville and return, 20 From Elmadale and return, 15 From Tignish and Harper's, and return, 25 From DeBlois, Kildare, Montrose, and return, 20 Tickets for the Tea will be sold with excursion tickets at all stations along the line.

JOHN P. BRENNAN, Secretary to Committee, Alberton, August 3, 1883.—2i wky ds cod

NOTICE.

To Whom it may Concern.

PERSONS indebted to the undersigned will please note that it is necessary for a settlement of accounts in full. Those who have not the cash at hand can forward negotiable paper at ninety days. J. D. McLEOD, Ch'town, Aug. 2, 1883.—2w wky 1m

OFFICE TO LET.

THE rooms at present occupied by Messrs. Davies, Sutherland & Weeks. Apply by letter to GEO. E. FULL. Ch'town, July 20.—pat 6i 2aw

TO LOBSTER SHIPPERS.

STEAMERS of Fishwick's Express Line, sailing from Charlottetown every Thursday, connect at Halifax with Allan Line for Liverpool, Furness Line for London and Hamburg, Crownwell Line for New York, at present offer special rates of freight, and gain through bills lading here.

L. A. BARNABY, Halifax, A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Charlottetown, July 24, 1883.