

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

TOBY TALK.—"It's very cold."
It appears that Toby is stopping at St. Paul, Minn.

THE HIGHWAYS are reported as being in a very bad condition.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for July is an unusually good number.

FATHER COLLINS, of Ottawa, has been consecrated Bishop of Ottawa.

A lobster was the curiosity in the Halifax fish market last week.

SPRINGING.—The publication of the Press Herald is suspended for the present.

A CONCERT will be given in the Hall of the Wesleyan Academy on Friday evening next. See advertisement.

ABOUT 300,000 feet of boards have been received at this port within the last few days, together with a proportionately large quantity of solid lumber and scantling.

A LETTER will be delivered in the Wesleyan Chapel on tomorrow evening, by Rev. John Lathern. Subject—"The Holy War Between the Angel and the Devil of the Age."

The Montreal and Acadia S. Co. will run a weekly line of steamships between Montreal, Shediac, Charlottetown and Pictou, this season. The boats are first class. Hyndman Bros. are agents.

The booth on Market Square, where aspirants to parliamentary honors were wont to read the hearts of their countrymen with patriotic speeches, is now being converted into a receptacle for the "gods."

The Boston Post says "There are two main pillars to the future prosperity of Canada—the Hoosac tunnel and the Republic Trusty—and fortune presents them precisely when they are wanted most."

ST. JOHN'S DAY.—The Masonic Brethren of this city will celebrate next Wednesday by a procession, which will form in the morning at St. John's Lodge. A sermon will be preached by the Rev. D. D. Currie, in the Wesleyan Church on that day.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We have received another letter from "Roderick Dhu." As there has been enough said on both sides, and both have had an equal hearing, and as there is nothing in the controversy that is interesting to our readers, therefore we respectfully decline to have anything more to do with it.

On the 14th inst. the S.S. Columbia, from Montreal, brought 279 pigs, hogs, 913 lbs. flour, 199 pigs, hardware, and 58 cases boots and shoes. And on the 17th the Haldi brought from the same port, 29 sewing machines, 1,310 lbs. flour, 102 cases wool, 68 cases hardware, 213 cases sundry wares, 11 cases vinegar, 200 pieces window, and 104 do. lumber.

EXAMINATIONS.—The classes of St. Dunstan's College will be publicly examined on Thursday next, commencing at ten o'clock. (See the following, at two o'clock, a public examination will be held in the Hall of the Convent de Notre Dame. The Principal's department of the Wesleyan Academy will be examined on Wednesday next, and the other departments on Friday following, commencing each day at 10 o'clock. Parents, and friends of education in general, should make it a point to attend these examinations.

THE WEATHER.—We had a notion not to mention the weather this week, but it is so bad we must say a word of condemnation. It has been rainy, cold and disagreeable all the week. This rain may suit the country very well, but it don't suit us, and we do wish it would remain away. It is a nuisance. It makes business bad, and it makes everybody look grim. We have almost made up our mind to emigrate.

LECTURE.—Mr. Anderson's lecture on "Shakespeare's play of Julius Caesar," in the Y. C. A. Hall, on Friday evening last, was well attended. The audience showed, by their frequent applause, that they appreciated Mr. Anderson's efforts. He is a first-class reader, and his lecture gave him the opportunity of displaying his elocutionary powers. The only fault we find, is that it was too long. Both the subject and the lecturer must be good to hold an audience over two hours.

AUTUMN SALES by A. McNEILL, AUCTIONEER.—On Monday next, at 11 o'clock, a.m., in front of his Auction Room—Flour, Tea, Sugar, K. Oil, &c.; Hay Bales, do. Forks, Sashes, do. Stones, Wrapping Paper, Cord, Salt, &c. On Wednesday next, at 12 o'clock noon, at Lord's Wharf, Schooner "Morning Star," 82 tons. And on Thursday next, at 11 o'clock, in his Auction Room, Flowers, and a choice lot of Vases, latest styles. Plants, a choice assortment and in great variety. For particulars, see handbills.—H

DONOR DAY.—We hear no talk as yet of celebrating Dominion Day. There should be something done. At this season of the year the employes of workshops, stores and counting-houses look forward to a little relaxation from business. They would have no objection exchanging the works of art for some nice part of the country where they could forget all care and anxiety, and be free to roam and exercise themselves in the pure air amidst green covered hills; would be worth a small fortune to them; and no better day for a general holiday could be had than Dominion Day.

AGRICULTURE.—The effort to organize a boat club, to put Lord, Fulton in training, having proved a failure, nothing more will likely be done about the matter for the present.

The negotiations on foot in the spring looking to a race between George Brown and Fulton fell to the ground.

A change is to be made in the Paris crew, the bow oarsman, George Price resigning. Price is the oldest man in the crew. He is a splendid oarsman and refuses to private life, loaded with aquatic honors.

The great boating event of this year will be the Brown-Scharfe race, which is to take place in about three weeks. Both men have been in training for some time past, and both are in good condition, and each is hopeful of success.

George Brown and his boats left for Boston in the Carroll on Saturday; the waters of the Carroll courteously declined to accept of any remuneration for the transit of Brown's boats and himself between Boston and Halifax.

A challenge has been received by the friends of Brown in this city from Sullivan, who proposes to row Brown over the Champlain course in England—from Montreal to Pictou—on such terms as may be agreed upon by both parties. We learn that Brown and his backers are ready to accept this challenge, and enter into all the necessary arrangements at once, only stipulating that the race occur off in neutral waters—neither in Montreal or elsewhere in Great Britain.—Reporter.

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The Stone Crusher is at work.

Queen's Square Church has been renovated.

COMMUNION.—A communion not to be desired.

The receipts of collecting the last week have exceeded 1,100 tons.

The publication of the Chatham Gazette has been suspended for the present.

"The Journal" says that the country is "dissected" by shoddy cloth vendors.

A REA visited the sheep pastures at South, lately, and destroyed several fine sheep.—Herald.

TEA PARTY.—There will be a tea party on the Chapel grounds, Boston, on Wednesday next. Go and recieve yourselves.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Swinaway left for Ottawa, Tuesday morning last. He proposes returning about the first of next month.

Messrs. Robert Orr & Co have about the most attractive stock of Dry Goods that one need wish to select from. See their circulars.

I. O. O. F.—The regular communication for the election of officers for the ensuing term, will take place at St. Lawrence Lodge Room, this [Monday] evening, 22nd inst.

The Journal complains of the "crossings" in Summerside. Pedestrians must wade through mud ankle deep on the streets, but no matter about that so long as the crossings are good. So thinks the Journal.

SIXTY.—Carroll, the wife murderer, at St. John's, Nfld., has been found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to two years imprisonment, and at the expiration of that portion of his sentence to be banished to the colony.

THE ST. PATRICK'S TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY propose having a Picnic this season and as it is their first, we wish it success. A committee has been appointed for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements, of which due notice will be given by advertisement.

The steamboat built by Mr. Hugh Ramsay of this place, was launched on Tuesday last. She is, at least to our eye, a perfect model, and is highly spoken of by the most competent to judge her merits. We understand she is to leave early next week for Shediac to receive machinery.—Journal.

The usual ordinations took place at the Grand Seminary of Montreal, on the 30th May last, by His Reverend the Bishop of Guelphburg, P. E. Island, we observe N. Burovsk and T. Phelan, raised to the tonsure, and Mr. Allan McDonald aliaity to the Diaconate.—Herald.

ISLANDS REPORTING.—We always take great delight in recording the success of our young men in other countries. This time it is Mr. A. McLean, son of Mr. Malcolm McLean, New London, and Mr. N. McLeod, who have been distinguishing themselves in Bethany College, Virginia. The papers lately read by them in that institution are highly spoken of.

HYMNAL.—The nuptials of Mr. W. L. Cotton, manager of this paper, and Miss M. E. Harris, were celebrated at St. Peter's Church on Wednesday morning last. The happy couple left the same day on a short tour through the Provinces. We wish them a pleasant trip, a safe return, and joy and happiness in their journey through life.

A JEWELRY WEDDING.—A marriage in accordance with Hebrew rites, took place in rooms in Hessel's Hall, Hollis Street, Wednesday afternoon, when Mr. Morris Levy was united to Miss Jennie Cohn. Both the bride and bridegroom are Jews. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi H. C. Dann, who presides over the Both Abraham Synagogue, Hanover Street, Boston.—Herald.

A WAST, long and sorely felt both by citizens and the farming community, is about being supplied. The difficulty of procuring proper seed or remedy in case of disease among cattle and horses will be, for some time at least, removed. Mr. C. Byrne, a veterinary surgeon from London, is about to establish himself here, and for the present can be applied to at Mrs. Capel's. His advertisement is in another column.

CRICKET.—They are to have a grand cricket tournament at Halifax in August. Matches will be played between England vs. America, Canada vs. America, England vs. Canada, Halifax vs. all others. The players of both representative elevens to be chosen by the members of clubs of the Dominion and United States. Those of the English eleven to be non-residents in the Dominion or United States. Those of the Halifax eleven to include the fleet and garrison. Several prizes will be competed for.

On Monday evening, the 15th inst., His Lordship the Bishop of Nova Scotia, administered the Rite of Confirmation to about thirty-nine in St. John's Episcopal Church, St. Eleonore's. His Lordship addressed the congregation in his usual impressive and eloquent manner for about an hour. He referred especially to the importance of the most solemn Rite of the Church; and his sound advice to the candidates for Confirmation, we hope, will not be forgotten by them. After Confirmation he preached an eloquent sermon.—Journal.

SAD EVENTS OF DIMINISHING IMPURE WATER.—On Monday morning, 8th, Mr. Alexander McLean, a fine young man, residing at Newswalk, and employed in Thompson's curbing mill died of that dread disease, typhoid fever, after about nine days' illness, and on the following morning his wife also succumbed to the same fatal disease, leaving three little children to mourn their irreparable bereavement. The doctors pronounce the fever as having been occasioned by drinking impure water.—Evolutionary Reporter.

It is a miracle that we are not all dead in this one-lorse city of ours.

SAD ACCIDENT.—The following are the particulars of the drowning of Mr. Finlayson, the Pilot of Point Prim, as reported by Capt. S. F. Scott of the schooner Charles A. Bovey, of St. John, N. B. When off Point Prim, he noticed colors for pilot, when a person put off in a punt, and came alongside and asked for a line, which was handed him. The Charles A. Bovey bore up in wind to enable him to board, but in attempting to do so he lost his balance and fell overboard from his own boat. He grasped the line thrown to him, and held it for a time, but let go and endeavored to get to his boat. A boat was immediately lowered from the schooner and pulled with all speed towards him, but before reaching him he sank. The Capt. attributes the accident solely to the unsafe boat in which the man so recklessly risked his life, and regrets very much that his efforts were not successful in saving him, and trusts that it will be a caution to pilots and others attempting to board vessels in such a cockshell of a boat.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There are said to be 300 different religious sects in England.

Massachusetts has over 200,000 spinners on hand for the next season.

England mourns the possession of 7,457, 681 unmarried women.

The railway between Lieke and Osaka, Japan, was opened on May 11.

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DEED.

At Summerside, on Monday, the 9th inst. of Paradise, Martha Jane Sayre, in the 25th year of her age, daughter of the late W. P. Sayre, Esq., formerly of Summerside, N. B., and beloved wife of L. L. Stevens, leaving a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

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WRAPPING PAPER. 150,000 PAPER BAGS, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 6, and 350 reams GREY and TRY GOODS WRAPPING PAPER. CARVELL BROS. Charlottetown, June 15th, 1874.—3w

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THE above class are delivering a superior article this season, quite free from slate, from a depth of 135 feet below any previous year. We can recommend this COAL to consumers and dealers, and feel confident that it will give satisfaction.

The Company are enabled to deliver largely in excess of previous years. Vessels will have no delay in getting the coal. Terms, sixty days, \$1 for Stock. Agents for P. E. I. Charlottetown, June 8, 1874.—at par 3mo

TEA. TEA. 130 Packages, The very best lot we have had for a length of time. TRY IT! BEER & SONS. June 1, 1874.—1m

Tryon Woolen Mills. THE PROPRIETORS of the Tryon Woolen Mills, while thanking their numerous friends for their liberal patronage extended to them during the past year, to intimate that they have made arrangements with C. E. Standfield, of Tryon, to manufacture for them until they get their factory rebuilt.

We have 20,000 yards of CLOTH on hand to be disposed of in the usual way. We are prepared to receive Wool and conduct the business as usual.

We beg to remind our patrons and the public generally, that the Fulling, Dyeing, and Dressing Department will be carried on at the old Stand.

Religious Literature! FOR ALL DENOMINATIONS. BOOKS, TRACTS, PERIODICALS, SABBATH-SCHOOL CARDS, TEXTS, &c., &c. CAN be purchased at the store of the subscriber, on Queen Street, at VERY LOW PRICES.

All Clergymen and others, can be supplied with any Books they may require. M. F. LILLIS. Charlottetown, May 25, 1874.—1m

Notice. I HAVE this day given the exclusive sale of my Nickel Fountain Pens to Wm. R. Watson, Esq., Wholesale Druggist, &c., of Charlottetown, for Prince Edward Island.

ISAAC JACOBS, pd Charlottetown, June 1, 1874.—4

ROOM PAPER! HALF PRICE. CALL AT HARVEY'S BOOKSTORE. Charlottetown, May 11, 1874.

Notice. On and after TUESDAY, the 9th June, the Streets of PRINCE OF WALES, will be for PICTOU, at three o'clock in the morning instead of five as heretofore. This will enable passengers to take the 8 a. m. train for Halifax, arriving there at 9:25, p. m., and return next day.

F. W. HALES. Charlottetown, June 8, 1874.

WOOL. WOOL. THE Subscribers will pay the highest price in Cash, for any quantity of GOOD WOOL, delivered at their store. BLATCH, MCKENZIE & CO. Charlottetown, June 8, 1874.—4m

A PROCLAMATION. By His Honor Sir Robert Hodgson, Knight, Administrator of the Government of the Province of Prince Edward Island, and the Territories thereto belonging, Chancellor and Ordinary of the same, &c., &c.

[L. S.] R. HOBSONS, Administrator. WHEREAS, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of May last past, between noon and the hour of two o'clock, p. m., at Hogg's Crossing, on the Railroad, two miles east from Summerside, a plank was, by some person or persons, placed upon the Rail, which caused the throwing off the track the Construction Train, and the destruction of four Cars, as also the injury of a Workman;

And Whereas, on Thursday, the 28th day of May last past, at the Tracadie Cross Roads, two planks were placed on the rail by some person or persons, with a view to the obstruction of the Construction Train, and which obstructions were encountered by the night Train from Mount Stewart.

Nor, Therefore, in order to the discovery and punishment of any person or persons guilty of any of the aforesaid felonious acts, I have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Council, to proclaim, and I do hereby proclaim and order a reward of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS to any person or persons, (not the actual party to the acts), who will give such information and evidence as will lead to the discovery, apprehension and conviction of the offender or offenders.

Given under my hand and the great seal of this Island, at Charlottetown, in the said Island, this fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign.

By Command, T. HEATH HAVLAND, Colonial Secretary.

BEER. BEER. BEER. [From the "Hornet."] THE ENGLISH WHISKEY WAR.

"O woman, in our hours of ease, You know we'll do whatever you please! We'll promise to renounce the sin, Of whiskey, brandy, rum and gin, To shun all claret and refrain, Whenever tempted, 'tis champagne! But have some mercy, pray my dear, And leave, oh! leave a man his beer!"