

Local and Other Items.

MARKET HALL this evening. The cruiser Acadia is in port. No. 1 BATTERY, G. A. will meet for drill to-night. SUPREME COURT.—The case of McKenna vs. Fisk is still before the Court. MEETING of the Council of the Provincial Rifle Association to-night. HALF HOLIDAY.—Strawberry festival on Monday from 3 to 8 p. m. Don't forget it. STRAWBERRIES and Cream at the Bazaar in the Market Hall this evening. A GOOD TIME is assured all who attend the Bazaar in the Market Hall this afternoon and evening. Admission only 10 cents. R. I. S.—As the Hall is engaged for the 10th inst., the regular monthly meeting will not take place.—R. F. Maddigan, Secretary. THE LAST DAY.—Friday will be the last day for paying water rates. Make a note of this. DON'T FORGET the strawberry festival on next Monday afternoon. Go and enjoy yourself. THE TEA at MISCOUCHE is being continued to-day. The wet weather interfered with its success yesterday. ANOTHER lot of cheap ready made clothing to hand. Splendid value in men's black worsted suits.—James Paton & Co. ATTENTION.—Keep Monday afternoon open for the strawberry festival under the auspices of Epworth League. CALEDONIAN GAMES.—We understand that this year the annual gathering of the Caledonian Club will be held at Summerside. FISK LAINE'S CONCERT.—Owing to an unavailing delay, the programme for Miss Fisk's Concert will not be issued until to-morrow. PICNIC.—The Sec. and Methodist church Sunday School will hold their annual Picnic at Westville, West River, on Monday, July 13th. POLICE COURT.—This morning a woman was fined \$5 and costs for interfering with the police in the discharge of their duties, and a drunk was fined \$30 or 30 days. MISSEMER GOODS.—New English Prints, Art Muslins, Ladies' Parasols and Umbrellas, Blue Serges, just opening.—Harris & Stewart, London House. 41—jy8 "UNDER THE PALMS"—All the children singing in the cantata "Under the Palms" are requested to meet in the Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. "UNDER THE PALMS" will be repeated on Tuesday evening next, July 14th. Admission 10 cents. This exercise is given for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. We trust all interested in that Association will give the rendering of this cantata their patronage that evening. ZION CHURCH.—There was a fair attendance at the lecture in Zion church last evening, given by Dr. Thompson. The lecture, which was well delivered and exceedingly interesting, described the progress of Christianity in the North-West during the past twenty years. There was a collection at the close. A WONDERFUL ESCAPE.—Dr. MacNeill, of Kesington, brought to town with him yesterday the boat of Mrs. Mills, of Mills Point, who was struck by lightning on Sunday last. It is broken and torn as if it had passed through a threshing mill. The escape of Mrs. Mills with no other injury than three small holes in her foot is most wonderful and providential. 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ENTERTAINMENT.—A public entertainment under the auspices of the Mount Herbert Division, will take place in their hall, on Monday evening, the 13th of July, commencing at 7 o'clock, consisting of songs, addresses, recitations and readings. There will be a delegation from the city divisions. Mr. C. B. Warren, the popular reader of Charlottetown, will take part, and Mr. J. J. Chappelle will give a very interesting address. A duet will be sung by Messrs. Cook and Lewis. The audience will be favored with a cornet solo by Mr. Mitchell and Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Bruce will also favor the audience with solos to which the public are cordially invited free. CANADIAN HISTORY.—The Dominion committee on Canadian History will meet at Toronto during the sessions of the National Educational Association in that city, July 13 to 17, instant. The purpose of the committee is to devise and further a plan that will result in the production of a text book of Canadian history suitable for the use of schools throughout the Dominion. To assist the scheme J. H. Burland, B. A. Sc., of Montreal, through patriotic motives, has placed conditionally at the disposal of the committee, \$2,500 Prince Edward Island is represented on the committee by Principal McSwain. CITY COUNCIL.—A special meeting of Council was held last evening. A resolution was passed to the effect that the finance committee have charge of the macadamizing of the streets in order that no more money be spent in that branch of the service than has been voted. Another resolution, directing the councillor in charge of the watering carts to hire men and horses for that service, as the city horses and carts were required by the chairman of the street committee for general city purposes, also carried. Councilor Beer said he did not think he could give satisfaction under the new arrangement, and resigned charge of the watering carts. The meeting adjourned in the midst of a bloodless duel between Councillors Horne and Douce.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER. DOMINION PARLIAMENT. IRREGULARITIES EXPOSED. OTTAWA, July 8. Yesterday was private members' day in the House of Commons. Considerable business was done. In the public accounts committee, enquiry was made into alleged irregularities in the Interior Department, involving Deputy Minister Burgess and several employees. The charges are trifling, but as the parties implicated are gits and appointed by the McKenzie Government, the Opposition will probably not make much noise. THE TARTE-McGREGGEEVY CASE. Murphy in a Fix. GOES HOME TO QUEBEC. Tarte Disgusted. OTTAWA, July 9. In the Tarte-McGreevy case, Owen Murphy's cross-examination was continued yesterday. He testified to making large presents of diamonds and jewelry to Engineer Perley and Mrs. Perley, and to giving a hundred dollars to a clerk in Mr. Perley's office four years ago, whose name he did not know and never inquired. Sir John Thompson insisted that Murphy go to the Public Works Department and identify the clerk, but Murphy claimed to be too sick to remain long in Ottawa, and obtained permission to go to Quebec, promising to return on Tuesday next. His whole testimony is thoroughly discredited. Mr. Tarte is so disgusted with the disclosures that he threatens to abandon the case and resign his seat. Mr. Perley, on hearing Murphy's charges against him, immediately demanded to be examined regarding them, and he will be heard this morning. FAMINE IN INDIA. CALCUTTA, July 9. Ten million people are threatened with famine in Madras. PARNE'S CANDIDATE DEFEATED. DUBLIN, July 9. In the county Carlow election, the Parnell candidate was defeated by an overwhelming majority. FISHERY BULLETIN. (Fisheries Intelligence Bureau Report.) HALIFAX, July 8.—The catch of cod made to-day at the various fishing ports are reported as follows: Very good at Shel-drake, Que.; fair at Long Point and Seven Islands; poor at John River and Pasphebia good at Escuminac, N. B., and Souris; fair at Cheticamp, but poor at all other points on the Cape Breton coast. The fishing was good yesterday at Port Medway, N. S., but the boats were not out to-day on account of rough weather. Fair to-day at Liverpool, and reported good on western banks. One schooner arrived at Lunenburg having five hundred quintals with one baiting. Codfishermen did well all last week at Cape Fleet. Herring fishery reported as follows: Good at Souris, P. E. I., fair at Port Hawkesbury, C. B., and very good at Pubnico and John's Island. Mackerel fair at Seven Islands. Taking hooks freely at Mimiigash, P. E. I., and good at Souris, also good at Pubnico and John's Island, N. S., but the fish are small. Hake and Haddock fishing good at Digby, N. S. Haddock fair at Liverpool. Weather reported too rough for fishing to-day at Alberton, Georgetown, P. E. I., Port Hood, Louisburg, St. Peters, Port Medway and Point LaTour. OUR FRIENDS AT HOME. The Devon and Exeter (Eng.) Daily Gazette contains a long account of the marriage of Miss C. E. Calley, only surviving child of the late Charles Calley, of Habertonford, with Fredk. Eustace, eldest son of Rev. Maurice Swabey, Vicar of St. Thomas, Exeter, and formerly of Prince Edward Island, which took place at St. James, Piccadilly, London, on the 3rd of June last. Judge and Mrs. Hensley and Miss Hensley were among the invited guests. The marriage is spoken of as one of the fashionable events of the day. A later issue of the same paper contains a description of another fashionable wedding which took place on Wednesday afternoon, June 17th, at St. Saviour's Church, Walton Street, Knightsbridge, in the presence of a large number of invited guests. The principals were Mr. Rennell Coleridge, only son of Mr. W. R. Coleridge, J. P., D. L., of Salston, O. tery, St. Mary's, and Miss Gertrude Swabey, only child of the late Mr. Fredk. Swabey, of Corytown Park, Axminster, who formerly lived in P. E. Island. THE STATEMENT BELIEVED.—We have published at different times that we could furnish a piece of crockery or glassware to furnish a woman and child on P. E. I. every man, woman and child on P. E. I. as yet we have met, but one person who doubted this statement, but after going through our store and warehouse, he said it is all true. If there is another person who yet doubts our statement we wish him or her to call and look through our stock (without charge) and we believe they will be quite satisfied that our statement is correct.—W. P. Colwill. jc25 d w 4w MANY prominent men are now being carried off by the ravages of la grippe. When we consider that by using Campbell's Quinine Wine as a preventative we can ward off the attacks of la grippe, we would advise you to purchase a bottle from your druggist. Call and see James Paton & Co's mid-summer ready made clothing for boys, youths, and men. Cheapest lot ever offered in this city.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Letter from Rev. F. E. J. Lloyd. SIR,—I am in no humor to be perturbed by anything a certain citizen of Charlottetown may do or say in his persistent attempts to work me hard. 2. It has not been my habit to notice newspaper reports. 3. But fairness to myself and consideration for my friends compel me to make the following statement. 4. I arranged many months ago to spend the month of June off the Island. 5. Cowardice is not a vice of mine. 6. I owe no citizen of Charlottetown or any other town even \$150, and I have grown quite familiar with bad music. 7. FOUR residents of Charlottetown, whose names (at least three of them) are known to me, but which honor does not permit me to divulge, are responsible for the contents of the lampoon "Society as it is in Charlottetown." I never knew the number of copies printed, or sold, nor, it may be perhaps necessary for me to state, did I ever see a cent of any of the work. 8. I give the above to the community on my honor as a clergyman, a Christian, and a man, and it is the only statement I shall ever make on this subject. FRDERICK E. J. LLOYD. Letter From Mr. Theo. L. Chappelle. SIR,—In reply to Rev. Fred. E. J. Lloyd's letter published in this morning's Guardian, I may say that he was the sole projector of, and is solely responsible for the publication of "Society as it is in Charlottetown." I have the positive proof in my possession. In a letter dictated by him and written at the time the book was being published he says:—"Coterminous with my appointment as associate editor of the Island Guardian, I have just accomplished the successful task of badly scalding my right hand. While it interferes with my work as an editor, I will not permit it to interfere with 'Charlottetown, etc.' of which I send you more copy with proof, etc., etc." THEO. L. CHAPPELLE. The Scot Act in King's County. HOW THE LOCAL PREMIER AIDS ITS ENFORCEMENT. SIR,—Some time ago a writ was issued from the Supreme Court to imprison a Scott Act offender of Montague Bridge, who had appealed from the decision of the Magistrate's Court at that place; and who, having lost his case, was mulcted in heavy costs, or in default of payment was to be imprisoned in the County Jail. The document was placed in the hands of a Sheriff's bailiff, who energetically proceeded to carry out its mandate. In consequence, the violator of the Scott Act was safely placed in Georgetown Jail, where he spent his term. When the bailiff applied to Mr. Peters for payment of his fees, he was told to get the Clerk of the Crown—Mr. Weeks—to certify to the correctness of his bill, and that he would then be paid. The bailiff did so, and after considerable waiting at length was able to interview the Attorney-General. Presenting the bill again, the Hon. Mr. Peters, notwithstanding his promise, told the poor bailiff that he would have to travel some forty miles to get another official to certify to the bill. This the bailiff indignantly refused to do, and tearing up the paper threw it at the feet of the honorable gentleman, saying that he would use in the same manner any further documents sent to him in Scott Act cases. Now, think I this conduct on the part of the Leader of the Government is highly reprehensible, and calculated to prevent the enforcement of the Scott Act in this County, for no person will carry out the law if this is the treatment they are to get. Mr. Bell and other prominent supporters of Mr. Peters, who are in favor of the Scott Act, should bring their Leader to task about this matter, and compel him to pay the bailiff's fees, especially as they only amounted to four or five dollars. The Guardian should also see that this case is satisfactorily settled; for unless it is so, no bailiff will be found in King's County to act on cases arising out of a breach of the Scott Act; and the law might as well be repealed. JUSTICE. King's Co., July 6th, 1891. Personal. The delegates from the Island in attendance at the forty-seventh annual session of the National Division, Sons of Temperance, which opened at St. John, N. B., yesterday, are Rev. W. P. Archibald, James Carruthers, Bedeque; Rev. George Steel, Miss Ada Wadman, and Messrs. Edwin Proctor and David Arbing. Rev. C. W. Hamilton, pastor of the Methodist church, Summerside, P. E. I., and Mrs. Hamilton, spent a few days in Sussex with old friends last week.—St. John Sun. James McKie and wife, formerly of Bay Fortune, but now of East Boston, are on a visit to their eastern friends, all of whom are pleased to see them looking so hale and well. C. C. Carlton, Esq., Souris, is registered at the Hotel Davies. 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