Local and Other Items.

FRUIT.—The Island fruit crop is reported excellent. Cherries are said to be especially abundant.

RETREAT.—The Roman Catholic priests of this diocese go into retreat, at St. Dunstan's College this evening.

TEMPERANCE.—Victoria Division, Sons of Temperance, meets this evening, at 8 o'clock, in McLeod's Hall. Visiting brethren always welcome.

MASONIC.—The brethren of Victoria Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will please remember the regular meeting this evening. Transient brethern always welcome.

ANOTHER EXCURSION.—There will be an excursion from New Glasgow, N. S., to Charlottetown on the 14th inst., in the steamer St. Lawrence. The New Glasgow people evidently know where to come for a good time.

ARTILLERY INSPECTION.—Col. Irwin, Inspector of Artillery, will inspect Nos. 1 and 2 Batteries, G. A., on the 15th inst. The inspection is somewhat earlier than was expected, but notwithstanding this fact, we think that both batteries will make a good showing.

THE IRISH ELEVEN.—The *Progress*, of St. John, N. B., publishes a cut of the Irish cricketers who are *not* going to play at St. John this year. The cut gives the team a rather hard looking appearance, and it is probably a good thing for *Progress* that they are not to visit St. John.

THE STALLION RACE.—Great interest is being taken in the race between Hernando and Black Pilot, which comes off at Summerside Driving Park, on the 30th inst. Both stallions are being carefully trained. Hernando is being handled by P. S. Brown, at Pictou, and Pilot is doing some hard work at Upton.

NEW PAPER.—The first number of the *Enterprise*, published at New Glasgow, N. S., by Dennis Bros., and edited by W. D. Tanton, late of the *Annapolis Spectator*, is to hand. It is a lively, nicely printed sheet, about the same size as the Pictou *Standard*, and evidently has a long and successful career before it. We wish the *Enterprise* and its promoters every success.

THE FIRE FIEND.—Bush fires are raging in the districts about Ottawa, and are causing immense damage. It is reported the small village of Eureka, near Bear Brook, on the Canada and Atlantic Railway and some twenty miles from Ottawa, has been burned, with the exception of one store. The village comprised a saw mill, some two or three stores and several houses.

AQUATIC.—The great double scull race between Teemer and Hamm and Gaudaur and McKay for $2,500 aside and the world's championship, was rowed at Saratoga, Friday morning. Gaudar and McKay led from the start and won by five lengths. Official time 19m. 25s. Teemer and Hamm rowed a plucky race. The shores of the lake were lined with people.

CHURCH PARADE.—Nos. 1 and 2 Batteries, G. A., and the Engineer corps, with their respective officers and the Artillery Band, the whole under command of Major Moore, paraded to St. Paul's church yesterday forenoon, where Rev. S. Weston Jones delivered an excellent discourse from the text, "Who hath chosen him to be a soldier." The men made a fine appearance on parade.

S. A. DEMONSTRATION.—The Salvation Army of St. John District will, on Saturday, the 11th instant, open a five days' special bombardment service in that city. The programme for the jubilee includes open air meetings, marches, holiness meetings and all nights of prayer. Devil Teaser Beatty and his hallelujah wife are among those "billied" to take part in the proceedings.

MACKEREL FISHING.—The men in the employ of Mr. Hughes made two small dips of mackerel (about 200 each) in the harbor, to the west of Southport wharf, on Saturday afternoon.

It is reported that the Schr. Charlie, Capt. Malone, made a haul of upwards of 100 bbls. off the North Side, one day last week.

Quite a number of hook and line fishermen are trying their luck off North Point to-day.

ZION CHURCH PICNIC.—Tickets for Zion Church Sunday School Picnic are on sale at Messrs. J. D. McLeod's, G. D. Davison's, W. M. Coffin's and McLeod & Stewart's. Arrangements are being made to make the Cape Traverse Excursion and Picnic a grand success. The large shed on the wharf will be fitted up for the banqueting hall, and the grounds along the shore for amusements. No pains will be spared to ensure a good time.

POLICE COURT. — Terrence MacMahon, charged with creating a disturbance on the streets, was released on condition that he leave the city before six o'clock this evening. Henry Pendleton, drunk on Queen street, $1 or 4 days. Francis Cusack, drunk, $2 or 8 days. T. Roonan, drunk, $2 or 8 days. John Prunty, drunk, $3 or 14 days. William Walsh, drunk and breaking the trees on the streets, $5 or 20 days. An assault case was dismissed.

COUNTY COURT.—The August Term of the County Court of Prince County opens at Alberton to-morrow, Judge Kelly presiding. We learn that a large docket of causes and garnishee proceedings will be entered for trial, and that several members of the Summerside Bar, and probably some from Charlottetown, will attend the sitting. It is surmised that an abundant crop of ripe cherries and other fruit in the orchard of the hospitable "Albion" is not without its attractions for the legal gentlemen. "Only this and nothing more"—except the fees.

A COWARDLY TRICK.—About one o'clock on Sunday morning two men tried to effect an entrance into the dwelling house of Captain Power, on Grafton Street during the Captain's absence from home. One of the scoundrels first tried one of the bedroom windows, and finding that securely fastened, tried another with the same result. The other turned his attention to the kitchen window but that also was fastened. Mrs. Power, and her daughter and a little girl, the sole occupants of the house at the time, heard the men trying to force open the windows, and becoming terrified, fled to a neighbor's house in their night clothes. The police were summoned as quickly as possibly, and although they searched the premises thoroughly, could not find a trace of the men. Mrs. Power and the girls with her remained at the neighbor's house all night, being too terrified to venture back to their own place. She says that she had a good look at one of the men, and that he was a short, thick-set individual; the other was seen by her daughter and was much the same sort of person. Should the prowlers call around that neighborhood again they will meet with a reception they did not bargain for.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

General Sheridan—Dead.

NONQUITT, Mass., Aug. 5.

General Sheridan died to-night of heart failure.

(Signed) DR. MCKEE.

NONQUITT, Mass., Aug. 5.

Gen. Sheridan's death occurred at 10.20 this evening. Previous to the sudden appearance of heart failure, at about 9.30, there had been no premonitions to-day of any unfavorable change in his condition. The weather had been warmer than usual, and the General was at times a little restless, but seemed generally bright and cheerful to-day. He was very strong and took a full supply of nourishment. He slept occasionally as usual, and the doctors went to the hotel for supper. Soon after their return the usual preparations for the night were made. At about 9.20 o'clock General Sheridan said "good night" to his brother, who went to the hotel. At 9.30 symptoms of failure suddenly appeared and Drs. O'Reilly and Matthews immediately applied remedies which proved successful in all similar previous attacks, but this time were without effect. Despite all that could be done Gen. Sheridan gradually sank into a condition of complete unconsciousness and at 10.20 breathed his last. No arrangements have yet been determined upon in regard to the time or place of burial.

Ottawa News.

OTTAWA, Aug. 5.

The death is announced of Mr. Coursol, M. P. for Montreal east.

James S. McCuaig, M. P. for Prince Edward, died at his residence, Pictou, this afternoon.

The writ for Eastern Assinaboia has been issued—election Sept. 20th.

Hon. John Haggart, Postmaster-General, will likely be returned by acclamation.

The Department of Marine has been advised that after the crew had been taken off the Norwegian barque Thor at Petipeswick Point, N. S., last Sunday, the clothing and baggage were stolen. The captain has been advised to apply to the local authorities for redress.

Railway Department officials say the Government railway contract in Nova Scotia was taken away from Dr. Norvin Green and other New York capitalists, because they failed to carry out the terms of the contract.

A meeting of the Council of the Dominion Rifle Association has been fixed for Wednesday, when a design for the Lansdowne cup will be selected.

Nova Scotia News.

HALIFAX, Aug. 5.

In a telegraphic rifle competition between the Halifax Garrison Artillery team and a team of the Toronto Rifle Association fired yesterday, Halifax won by 33 points in a total of 674. The match was fired in a heavy rain storm. The two Harris brothers made the same score for the third time this season.

T. E. Kenny, S. M. Brookfield, Adam Burns and George Stairs, a majority of the recently elected directors of the Nova Scotia Cotton Company, have resigned, which is said to be a protest against the shareholders in failing to re-elect president John Doull.

Labor Notes.

TORONTO, Aug. 5.

The Trades and Labor Council have adopted a resolution protesting in the strongest terms possible against the working of the Welland Canal on the Sabath day, and praying the Dominion Government for a cancellation of the order forthwith.

A. W. Wright, editor of the *Labor Reform*, has been appointed lecturer of the Knights of Labor. All the lecturers will meet in Philadelphia on 9th inst. for instruction in the new scheme of education recently projected by Gen. Master Workman Powderly.

The Great Raft.

BOSTON, Aug. 5.

Capt. McKay, of steamer Oliveth, at this port to-day, from Bar Harbor, reports that at 9.40 last night, 8 miles north by east of Mantinicus he passed the Joggins timber ship in tow making fair progress, probably five miles an hour. The wind was southwest and fresh.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, August 6—10 a. m.

Moderate winds; generally fair weather; stationary or higher temperature.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

Aug 4—Geo M Stewart, Toronto; P C Murphy, P E I R; Geo Conroy, Tignish; J S Hall and wife, Boston; E Lockett, Kensington; H B Sprague, Pembroke, Me; Albert Lyons, Eastport; D McKay, city. 6—C C Carlston, A McLaren, Souris.

HOTEL DAVIES.

Aug 4—Mr and Mrs Geo Richardson, Kingston; A R Shewan, Rev W K Haldimand, J Richardson, Montreal; H Clappison, J E Humpson, Hamilton, Ont; F A Harding, Washington, D C; A E Cox, Boston; W A Davies, wife and child, Mrs McLeod, Moncton. J C Bourlier, Toronto. 6—G Crawford, St John.

LORNE HOTEL.

Aug 4—B H Coming, H E Chamberlain, A A Cox, T Streeter, L J Uffenheimer, New Hampshire; W E Fair, Miss Fraser, A J Gorham, Miss Fowle, Miss B Webster, J S Bagnall and wife, Ch'town; Chas W Frean, New York. 2—D O'M Reddin, P Blake, Ch'town. 3—C Robertson and wife, Ch'town. 4—H J Palmer, Mrs J D Martin and child, Ch'town. 5—J C Woodside and wife, Miss Weeks, Boston; J S Bagnall, Leslie S McNutt, W Tweedy, C R Smallwood, Miss Tweedy, M G Dixon and wife, Miss Alice Crockett, S W Crabbe, Ch'town; Miss Holroyd, Hether Grange.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—A severe thunder storm passed over Belleville, Ont. on Friday afternoon. During its progress, a butcher named Rice was struck by lightning and instantly killed, while standing in the door of his barn.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Ex-Policeman Costello's Statement.

SIR,—It was not my intention to have appeared in public print to say anything in the cause which led to my dismissal from the police force, intending to await my own time to plead the justification of anything I have done; but as I find the prevailing opinion to be that I either wrote, dictated, or in some other way was involved in the publication of the "No Surrender" letter, and as this is being used to my prejudice, I consider it only just to myself to state publicly that I neither wrote, dictated, nor was in any other way connected with it. I wish to say further, that it is my intention to request of the City Council an investigation into the matter which led to my discharge.

Yours,
THOMAS COSTELLO.

August 4.

Boston Markets.

BOSTON, Aug. 2.

FISH.—All kinds of fish are in light supply and prices are generally higher and firm. Codfish are in good demand at quotations. Mackerel very scarce, higher and firm. Box herring also a shade higher. Some inquiry for pickled herring.

POTATOES.—The market has been well supplied this week, receipts including a good many natives. Demand has been fair for strictly extra stock, but is now confined pretty closely to the city trade, out-of-town buyers finding supplies nearer home. No material change in prices.

EGGS.—Receipts for the week 6 boxes, 87 bbls., 9,153 cases; last week 50 boxes 38 bbls., 11,774 cases. Receipts have been lighter and demand for choice fresh stock has been a little more active, but with no material change in prices. Fresh-laid eastern extras are in slight supply and firm at 19c. Choice marks of P. E. Island, N. S. and N. B. sell quite readily at 18c. Choice Canadian also bring 18c. Western show the effects of hot weather and are rarely good enough to exceed 16½c. Michigan have to be much better than the average to bring over 17½c.

Local Notices.

THE cheapest and best White Granite Crockeryware in the city at R. K. Brace's

GREAT reduction in prices on Boots and Shoes during the month of August at J. B. Macdonald's Boot Store. tf—aug6

MENS' UNDERCLOTHING.—The best variety of Mens' Underclothing at the lowest prices will be found at J. B. Macdonald's.
au6—tf

UMBRELLAS, in Silk, Alpaca, Sateen and Cotton—a good range to select from—just opened at J. B Macdonald's. tf—aug6

As we are about making a change with the intention of leaving the Island, we will now offer our goods at a very great discount at the Cheap Crockery Store.—W. P. Colwill.
July 30—dy eod 4 w. wky 4w.

Important sale of real estate, situated in the very centre of the business part of the city, fronting on Queen street. Particulars in a few days.—A. McNeill, Auctioneer.
aug 4 3i

ZION CHURCH
SUNDAY SCHOOL
PICNIC.

THE ABOVE PICNIC TAKES PLACE

On Thursday, Aug. 9, 1888,

AND

Judging from the past

WE

Feel safe in stating that if you

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Back to your homes fully satisfied with the trip

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CAPE TRAVERSE.

The usual Amusements will be provided, including Football and Cricket.

Return Tickets from Charlottetown to Cape Traverse, 60 cents. Tickets, including Tea, 75 cents. Tea only 25 cents.

Fares to Cape Traverse and Return:

	cts.
From Charlottetown, Royalty Junction, Winsloe, Loyalist and Colville	60
" North Wiltshire	50
" Hunter River, Clyde, Fredericton and Elliotts	40
" Bradalbane and Emerald	30
" Kinkora	25
" Albany	15

Return Tickets at single first-class fares will be issued from Summerside, Freetown and Intermediate Stations by No. 6 Train, good to return by No. 5 same evening.

Will connect with Special both ways.

Train leaves Charlottetown at 8.15 a. m., local time; returning, leaves Cape Traverse at 4.45 p. m., local time.

Tickets by Special Train can be procured from Committee at all regular Stations, Charlottetown to Emerald Junction inclusive, on morning of Picnic.

To accommodate people from the West, one of the Committee will have Tea Tickets for sale at Emerald Junction on arrival of No. 6 Train.

JOHN ROSS,
Secretary of Committee.

Ch'town, July 31, 1888.

CANNED LOBSTERS
—WANTED BY—
JAMES E. GRANT.
ju27—tf

University of Mount Allison College,
SACKVILLE, N. B.

FALL TERM opens August 30th. For information as to Courses of Study, Expenses, &c., send for a Calendar. Young Men and Women desirous of taking a College Course are invited to correspond with the President.

J. R. INCH, LL. D.

Sackville, July 11, 1888—4w t t f

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WE have just received direct from the WALTER A. WOOD M. & R. M. CO., Hoosac Falls, New York, a quantity of the above Machines, in Single Mowers, Single Reapers, Combined Mowers and Reapers, and Self-Binding Harvesters. These Machines have been subjected to severe and extensive use by the Farmers on the Island, during which they have established an enviable reputation.

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Upper Queen Street.

Ch'town, July 11, 1888—dy 4w law wky 4i

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Telephone in connection.

JOHN JOY,
Old London House,
WATER STREET.
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MAIL CONTRACT.

TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General will be received at Ottawa, until noon on FRIDAY, 31st August next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for four years, from 1st October next, over the following route, viz.:—

Kildare Capes and Tignish.

Printed notices containing full information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained, at the Post Offices at which the services commence and terminate, or at the office of the subscriber,

F. DE ST. C. BRECKEN,
Asst. P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Ch'town, P. E. I., 27th July, 1888.
jy27—3i dy & wky

Reddin's Drug Store.

1 Gross ENO'S SALT,
1 Gross BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS,
10 Boxes FLY PAPER,
50 lbs INSECT POWDER,
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Country Traders will find our Wholesale Prices as low as any in the city.

D. O'M. REDDIN, Jr.
jy25—1m

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

WANTED.—A Boy about 18 years old to drive a Bread Express and do general work—J. T. PEARDEN. tf—aug6

LOST.—On Friday, 3rd inst., on boat or train between Point du Chene and Charlottetown, or between Railway Station and Cumberland Street, a pair of Gold Bowed Spectacles, in case. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office. 4i—aug6

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework in a family of three. Apply at this office.
aug6—2i

TO LET.—A House containing six rooms, situated on Water Street, opposite Railway Station. Apply to F. S. CHANDLER. 1w—aug6

MAN WANTED—For outdoor work on a small Farm in the suburbs. Must understand care of horses and cattle. Apply to MRS. DESBRISAY, Spring Park. tf—aug6

TO LET.—A House containing five rooms, in good repair, situated on King Street, near Pownal Street. aug3

WANTED.—An intelligent, obliging Boy, of good character, for a Country Store. Must write a fair hand. A Boy from the country preferred. Apply in applicant's handwriting to C. E. D., at this office. 2i eod—aug2

WANTED.—A Girl to do general housework in a small family. Apply to MRS. JOHN A. MOORE, East Kent Street. tf—aug1

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A Plain Cook. Apply at this office. jy31

WANTED.—A general Servant in a small family. Apply to MRS HALES, Water Street, opposite EXAMINER office. jy31

NOTICE.—MR. NATHANIEL DECOURCEY wishes to inform the public that he is prepared to cart away refuse from dirty yards, and perform the work of a Scavenger. Apply at head of Pownal Street, near St. James' Church.
jy31—6i

WANTED TO RENT.—A House containing seven or eight rooms. Apply at this office.
jy30

LOST.—On Tuesday, 24th July, a Bunch of Keys. Finder will be rewarded by leaving them at this office. tf—jy30

LOST.—A black-covered Memorandum Book, with some torn pages in it. Finder will please leave it at this office. tf—jy30

LOST.—On Saturday afternoon, between this city and Brackley Point, a Brown Overcoat. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same with JOHN A. MOORE. 4i—jy30

WANTED TO RENT.—A Furnished House. Anyone having such to let can hear of a tenant by applying at this office or addressing "A B," Box 497, Ch'town. pd 6i eod—jy28

WANTED.—A Servant Girl. No washing. Wages $6 00. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. jy25

WANTED.—Three honest, pushing Men in your vicinity; special inducements now; fast-selling specialties. Don't delay. Salary from start.—BROWN BROTHERS. Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y. 2m (tues & fri)—ju5

TO LET.—A House on Prince Street, containing nine rooms and a Shop, with outbuildings attached. For further particulars apply at THE EXAMINER office. 2w eod—jy17

WANTED.—A competent Man as Foreman in wood-finishing or bench department of a Furniture Factory. Address "Furniture," care of EXAMINER office, stating experience and wages expected. tf—jy9

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