

Local and Other Items.

MILITARY PICNIC at Shaw's Wharf to-morrow. THE celebrated pipe race can be seen at the Military Picnic to-morrow. PLEASANT and Strike-him-on-the-back at the Military Picnic to-morrow. A RIPLY good time may be expected at the Military Picnic to-morrow. A GOOD supply of Aldens publications very cheap at the Diamond Bookstore. DAVID ROGERS, Esq., Summerside, is visiting the city. He is staying at the Rankin. THE Young Ladies Journal for August, a superb number, at the Diamond Bookstore. MRS. ADMIRAL RAYFIELD has gone to the Lotus Hotel, Tracadie, to pass the warm season. FIRST-class dancing booths at the Military Picnic. G-d musicians engaged for the occasion. ARTISTS MATERIALS.—Freshest and cheapest. At the Diamond Bookstore. Everything new. INTOXICATING LIQUORS strictly prohibited and the best order preserved at the Military Picnic to-morrow. THE steamer Worcester, from Port Hawkesbury, took in 903 barrels of mackerel, and 1822 cases lobsters for Boston. THE troops will camp on the picnic grounds, near Shaw's Wharf, to-morrow, and an engagement need not be looked for. PARTIES in Summerside wishing to subscribe to the Pope Memorial will find a subscription list at the store of David Rogers, Esq. HON. SAMUEL PROWSE, Murray Harbor, is at the Rankin. Mr. and Mrs. Prowse intend to leave for England on Friday next. MRS. BURRIS announces that her afternoon dancing classes will, owing to the hot weather, be adjourned until the 1st of September. PARTIES in want of something, can be supplied with all kinds and sizes at the Mount Stewart Steam Mills. Prices very low. Geo. Clark, Mount Stewart. A SAD and fatal accident took place on the Intercolonial Railway on Monday morning, by which driver John McLellan and fireman Kidd, a native of P. E. I., were killed. THERE will be (D. V.) Divine Service at Cape Traverse on Sabbath, 19th of July, at 10.30 a. m.; and at Desable at 6 p. m. on the same day, when a collection will be taken up at each place. THE steamer Coban, sailed for St. John's N.B., yesterday evening, at 3 o'clock and came on freight from this port, 6 head of cattle, 1 horse and 20 sheep. Mr. Wm Owen was a passenger by her. Do not fail to go to Alberton on the 16th, and see the Indian Bazaar. Cheap fares on special train. See advertisement in another column. If the 16th, is unfavorable, the excursion and tea will take place on the 17th. FAREWELL ADDRESS.—In the Legislative Council Chamber, to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, Chief Justice Palmer will, on behalf of the citizens present Warren A. Worden, Esq., the retiring United States Consul with a farewell address. EXHIBITION.—Mr. G. W. Coffen, of Boston, General Agent of the "Sigsbee" Hand Grenade Fire Extinguisher, will give an exhibition of the great power of the Grenade on the Market Square, at 7.30 this evening. Our citizens should be present and witness it. THE City Companies of Active Militia are requested to meet at the Drill Shed at 8 o'clock, sharp, to make arrangements for the Picnic Parade on Wednesday morning. All unsold tickets in hands of Committee to be returned to the Secretary, at the Shed, this evening. MESSRS. REID BROTHERS, finding their business increasing rapidly, have been compelled to remove to the large store in the Cameron Block, immediately alongside the one previously occupied by them. The firm is pushing business and well deserve patronage. THE sidewalk on Kent Street between Hillsborough and Weymouth Street, is in a very dangerous condition, and unless repaired at once may cost the city a bill for damages. Last evening, a lady in passing along it, caught her right foot in one of the traps, cutting the instep severely. THE ladies of Zion Church are busily engaged this afternoon, preparing for the Strawberry Festival, to be held in the Roller Rink this evening. From the appearance of the tables already prepared and the energy displayed by the ladies in charge, it would seem as if they intended that all who patronize them this evening, will have an enjoyable time. By looking at the quotations of the Virginia tobacco markets, it will be found that the highest price paid for "fillers"—which is the tobacco which forms the body of the plug—very closely corresponds with the invoice price of tobacco leaf imported into Ontario. As over four-fifths of all the leaf imported into the province is for "Myrtle Navy" stock, this fact is official proof of the claim that the "Myrtle Navy" is made of the finest Virginia leaf. THE Secretary of the Queen Square Committee desires to tender his sincere thanks to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, Major Irving and officers of the Charlottetown Militia Corps for the use of the Drill Shed and adjoining grounds for the Strawberry Festival, and from-nade concert, to the ladies for their very valuable donations and assistance, to the Band of the 82nd Battalion for performing gratuitously, to Mr. Unsworth for the loan of locomotive head lights, and to other gentlemen for aid rendered. Supreme Court, Queen's County. TUESDAY, July 14. Buchanan vs. Painting.—This case is still before the Court. It will finish this evening or at latest to-morrow forenoon. Eighteen of the Petit Jury were discharged this morning. WEATHER FORECAST. TORONTO, July 14.—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh south and southwest winds, fair, warm weather, with local showers or thunderstorms at night.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.] A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN HALIFAX. Edward Withers Shoots his Daughter and Poisons Himself. HALIFAX, July 14. A terrible tragedy was enacted here this morning, when Edward Withers, aged 48 years, shot his only daughter, Maggie, aged 20 years, and then poisoned himself. Withers has been for a great many years chief statistical clerk in the Custom House. He has been acting queerly for some months, and sometime ago purchased a revolver to defend himself from the imaginary attacks of dynamiters. Four days ago he took an extra fit of melancholy, and absented himself from his duties. After breakfast this morning, his daughter was standing at the kitchen table. He entered the room and shot the door and sent a bullet through the small of her back. She died in a few minutes. The murderer was seized by his son and cousin and taken to his bed room where he also died within a few minutes from the effects of a poison administered previous to the shooting. His daughter Maggie was a very handsome girl, and was to have been married next week. He has a son in the Halifax battalion, on active service in the Northwest. Withers was a native of St. John, N. B., formerly a school teacher, and a man of no mean literary ability, and a relative of the Seaman, the millionaire of Cumberland County, N. S. VICE IN LONDON. The "Pall Mall Gazette's" Revelations. INDIGNATION MEETING OF LADIES. The "Gazette" determined to speak and spare not. LONDON, July 14. In the House of Commons, yesterday, Sir Richard Cross, Home Secretary, said that the Government would make the fullest enquiries into the truthfulness of the Pall Mall Gazette's revelation. A mass meeting of women has been held to consider ways and means to protect young girls from the terrible pitfalls of London, as revealed by the Gazette. Mrs. Booth and other ladies delivered eloquent addresses. The meeting resolved that the laws on the subject should forthwith be made more efficient. The Gazette in an editorial commenting on results of its revelations, declares that its trumpet blast has roused the world. "No word was raised in churches yesterday against us," continues the paper, "but all the forces of wickedness in high places are against us. Smith and Sons, possessing monopoly of news stands on railway system of England have suppressed their sales of the Gazette. The Prince of Wales has stopped his paper. The Right Hon. Geo. Bentinck is posing in Parliament in the name of outraged morality and clamors for our extinction. The Gazette did not undertake this enquiry to unseal the vice of the great; but if we are driven to bay, we will be compelled by the action of our assailants to speak and spare not. THE Fishery Question. OTTAWA, July 14. In the House of Commons, yesterday, there was a long discussion on the Fishery question. Weldon and Vail attacked the Government for delaying in negotiating with the Americans. Sir John explained the situation in a careful speech. He said that after the Americans gave notice to terminate the treaty, nothing could be done by Canada but to shape events so as to get reciprocity in other things besides fish. The whole question was trembling in the balance and he deprecated unwise speeches. Hon. Peter Mitchell said further discussion would be detrimental. He thought the fish consumed in the United States would have to pay increased duty. If nothing came of negotiations he urged the Government to take measures to provide for recognition of municipal laws in both countries by fishermen of both. Supplementary Estimates. OTTAWA, July 14. The supplementary estimates for 1885-86 contain: \$125,000 in aid of the Short Line Railway in Nova Scotia; and for settling unpaid claims for the survey of Cape Breton Railways, \$12,000. Harbors and rivers, Nova Scotia, \$12,550. Prince Edward Island, \$13,650. New Brunswick, \$4,000. For the preparation of Dr. Rand's Micromer dictionary, \$1,000. To pay the commissioner and inspectors appointed to administer the Liquor License Act, 1883, \$50,000. Surrender of Indians—Delay of Troops. WINNIPEG, July 14. Two hundred and fifty of Big Bear's band have surrendered to Col. Osborne Smith at Fort Pitt. The great storm on Lake Winnipeg will delay the arrival of troops for a day or two. Monument to General Gordon. LONDON, July 14. The British Government have intimated that they intend erecting a monument to General Gordon. Wolsley's Return. LONDON, July 14. Lord Wolsley has arrived home, and been accorded a warm reception. The Fire Yesterday. The beautiful residence of Benjamin Harris, Esq., North River Road, was yesterday evening destroyed by fire. It was one of the handsomest dwellings in the suburbs, and an ornament to the part of the city in which it was situated. The fire originated from a spark lodging unobserved on the kitchen roof, and the flames were first discovered by ladies driving past. They immediately informed Donald McKinnon, Esq., of the occurrence, and Mr. McKinnon alarmed the hands at work in his tannery, in McKinnon & McLean's Foundry and Mr. Boyle's Tannery. The alarm was also sent from the foundry to the central station, and a general alarm was then sounded. The engines quickly took position at the Lower Spring Park and assisted each other, while the Salvage Corps and Hook and Ladder Company, notwithstanding the heat of the day, made a splendid run to the scene of the fire, and did good work on arrival, the former removing the furniture which remained in the building, and carefully guarding it on the lawn until the owner took charge of it. In the meantime the men from the tanneries and the foundry, who first arrived, were busily engaged with water buckets endeavoring to extinguish the flames—which were confined to the kitchen roof. Then Tremont engine came to their assistance, and helped to stay the progress of the fire until the steam engine got water. When the engine was ready to play on the flames, which were still confined to the kitchen, but extending rapidly towards the main building, a length of hose burst. Thus the firemen were delayed and the flames, notwithstanding the good work of "Tremont," extended to the roof of the dwelling, and before all the defective lengths of hose were discovered and removed from the line, and the engine re-commenced work, the fire had taken possession of the top of the structure, and was slowly consuming it towards the foundation. Had the hose been sound when the engine was first ready to play, there is little doubt but the dwelling would have been saved with small damage. The residence is valued at about \$4,000, and was insured in the Liverpool, London, and Globe—R. R. Fitzgerald, Esq., Agent for \$1,500. The furniture which was all saved, was insured in the Mutual of P. E. Island. LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. The Lecture Last Evening. Sir,—Will you favor me with the privilege of doing what my interest in the prosperity and intelligence of this fair city of ours and its citizens makes me desirous of doing, saying a word or two as to the Lecture delivered last night in the Y. M. C. A. Hall by the Hon. J. B. Finch. The attendance last night was small, but I feel sure that if our people are only made aware of the mastery and attractive style in which the lecturer handled his subject last night, that to-night the Hall will be crowded. As a rule, I am inclined to insert temperance lectures amongst the evils, a petition for the deliverance from which I feel sure the compilers of the prayer book would most certainly have added to the litany could they only have foreseen the troubles that were to come upon the men of the nineteenth century. There is generally very little in the average temperance lecture but a combination of bombast narrowness and flowers. But with the lecturer of last night the case was very different. From beginning to end the interest was sustained not by rhetorical tricks but by the force of a thorough grasp of his subject, a deep sympathy with the sorrows and sufferings of his fellows, and a marvellous power of clothing his thoughts in appropriate words and accompanying their utterance by illustrations that struck home "every time." Leaving the interest of the question discussed to one side, I have this to say: "That anyone who is desirous of hearing a specimen of the class of platform speaking which for good or evil is moulding public opinion amongst our neighbors across the border, ought to come and hear Mr. Finch to-night. I have seen McKivier's immense opera house in Chicago packed from gallery to pit, at a dollar a seat, to hear Col. Robert Ingersoll speak, and I don't suppose that a hundred people in all the audience really sympathized with his views, but they were there because they wanted to hear the great orator. I have never heard two speakers whose style, in my opinion, was so similar as that of Col. Robert Ingersoll and the Hon. J. B. Finch. Will a Chicago audience give a dollar a seat to hear Ingersoll trying to deliver all that is best and truest and holiest, and will our citizens not give fifteen cents to hear Mr. Finch plead for the sanctity and the welfare of our hearths and homes. Yours truly, C. O'MEARA. St. Paul's Church, Tuesday morning.

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Stock of Summer Goods well assorted and everything very low in price. Muslins, Prints, Parasols, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Gloves, Collars, Ties, in great variety. Men's and Boys' Straw Hats selling very Cheap.

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BUT F. L. BARTLETT, State Chemist of Maine, says of a Baking Powder (sold only in this) now being pushed into this city:— It contains one ingredient that should not enter into the composition of any Baking Powder, namely, Carbonate of Ammonia, (A POISONOUS CHEMICAL) This is a strong Alkali, unfit for human consumption, and I am surprised that this chemical should be used when it is so well known to be injurious to health, in anything used for food. Ask your grocer for WOODILL'S GERMAN BAKING POWDER, in paper or in tin 8 cents; quarter and half pounds. June 26th, 1885.—1yr dly wkly \*

NOTICE.

BEING about to make a change in our business, we hereby notify all parties indebted to us, to settle their Accounts on or before the 1st of July, coming. All overdue Accounts remaining unsettled then will be sued for without respect of persons. Coal and lumber on hand, cheap for cash.

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