

Local and Other Items.

PERSONAL.—Edward Hackett, Esq., Tignish, is at the Osborne.

YOUNG LADIES' JOURNAL.—This excellent monthly for July is at the Diamond Bookstore.

CLOSING EXERCISES.—The closing exercises at St. Dunstan's College take place to-morrow.

TAX REDUCTION.—Persons who wish to get the reduction of 2 1/2 per cent. in their city taxes must pay this month.

SMALL DEBT COURT.—The City Small Debt Court met this forenoon, and after disposing of one case adjourned till the 4th July next.

CRICKET.—A cricket match between the Park Club and a team from H. M. S. Pylades is in progress at Victoria Park this afternoon.

TO-NIGHT.—The officers of H. M. S. Pylades, and a number of citizens will be entertained at Government House, this evening.

TEMPERANCE.—Temperance men and women, don't forget the temperance meeting at Mount Stewart, on Tuesday, the 26th inst., at 7.30 p. m.

EXCURSION.—The Times says that the Moncton Cornet Band are talking of an excursion to the Island. Details have not yet been arranged.

ANOTHER IMPROVEMENT.—We understand that Mr. J. B. Macdonald is about to place a stone sidewalk in front of his store, on Queen Street. Such enterprise is to be commended.

LECTURE.—Ex-Governor St. John, of Kansas, who is to lecture in this city on Monday evening next, lectured in Halifax on Monday evening to an audience of 500 persons. His subject was "Prohibition."

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The Prince County Teachers' Institute will meet in Kennington on the 29th and 30th of June, inst. Return tickets at one first-class fare will be issued to teachers attending the Institute.

MILITARY.—Capt. Davidson, R. M. C., Kingston, will inspect the Engineer Corps on the 9th and 10th July next. The members of the Corps are requested to be present at the shed this evening, for drill.

AFTER HORSES.—Hon. David McLellan, Provincial Secretary, is going to England soon to buy horses and sheep under authority of this year's legislation. Mrs. McLellan will accompany him.—Moncton Times.

IMPROVEMENT.—Several nice flower beds are being arranged in front of the Post Office building in addition to former years' decorations. The Queen Square Gardens promise this season to surpass any previous period.

PROVINCIAL BUILDING.—We understand that plans and specifications for the repairs to the Provincial Building are now being prepared, and that tenders will be called for at an early date. It is also, we learn, the intention of the Government to heat the building with hot water.

AGUATIC.—At Gloucester, Mass., on Saturday, from 15,000 to 20,000 persons were present to witness the race between Teemer, Hosmer, Hamm and McKay. The purse was \$1,000, \$500 to first, \$250 to second and \$150 to third. Teemer won in 21.40, Hosmer second Hamm third. The distance was three miles.

HE WOULD GO A HUNDRED MILES.—We see by an exchange that Ex-Governor St. John's lecture at Amherst drew a crowded house, and that "he held his audience for two hours with perfect ease." The reporter says: "Such an array of argument, wit, and illustration, had not been heard for some time. One man voiced the audience, by saying he would go one hundred miles to hear him."

ACCIDENT.—We regret to hear that Mr. John Fraser, of this town, met with a painful accident last Saturday. He was working with a circular saw at Mr. T. J. Clarke's mills, when the block of hardwood which he held was thrown by the saw against his right arm, striking the muscle and cutting it through to the bone. A doctor was called and had to use his knife as well as bandage on the injured member. Mr. Fraser was hurt in the same way some time ago.—Pioneer.

WESTERN CROP PROSPECTS.—Word comes to the Calgary Tribune from all over the district that the crops and grasses are exceptionally good up to this date, much in advance of any former year at the same time. The abundance of rain, with the fine warm weather now prevailing, almost assures a bountiful harvest this year. The acreage under crop is very large in comparison with former years, and nearly every farmer has from one to five acres in wheat.

GOING ABOARD.—A correspondent at Cardigan writes: "The people of this place are sorry to learn that Mr. John Williams, for a long time a resident of this place, is about to leave for the United States where he has been offered a lucrative situation. Mr. A. McKay, in whose employ Mr. Williams has been for some time past, must regret losing such an excellent workman. We wish Mr. Williams, who is at present on a visit to his friends at Mitchell River, every success in his new sphere of labor."

FROM BOSTON.—The steamer Carroll, Captain Brown, arrived from Boston this morning, with a cargo of general merchandise and the following passengers: Miss Sadie M. Stewart, Miss Florence McConzie, Miss Mattie Green, Mr. Putnam, Mrs. Kate Landeen, Mr. Frederick Hooper, Mrs. Hooper, Miss Ryan, Miss Kate Macdonald, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Rayner, Mrs. McKenna, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. A. B. Wadman, Miss F. W. Beer, Miss Clara McPhail, Miss C. A. Gibson, Miss Mary Bruce, Miss Nellie McLeod, Miss Murray, Miss Mary A. Wilson, Miss L. McVea, Miss Katie McVea, Miss Theresa McCormack, Mr. J. J. Smith, Mr. A. Tario, Mr. S. Compton, Mr. S. Willahan, Mr. R. McLeod, Mr. L. McCormack, Mr. G. Tario, Miss Maggie McDonald, Miss Annie McPherson.

PROTECT THE PEOPLE.—Commenting on the latest injunction case in this Province the St. John Globe remarks:—"Without saying anything on the merits of this particular case the remark might be made that the grossest injustice is often practised upon private persons by taking their lands for public purposes and then not paying for what is taken. In this Province the lands of individuals have been expropriated by railway companies, and railways have been put up on the lands, but not a dollar has been received by the owners for their property. These can get no redress, except by an expensive legal process, which poor men hate to enter upon. And the simple result is that they are deprived of their property by the force, check, and assumption of some soulless corporation."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Presbyterian Conference.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS.

HALIFAX, June 19.

The most interesting discussion, from a non-churchman's standpoint, took place to-day in the Assembly on the marriage with deceased wife's sister question. Two years ago the matter was referred to the Presbyteries, and last year an ad interim was passed, that sessions do not discipline for breach of confession of this question, and the question was again referred to Presbyteries to report. Out of 43 Presbyteries, 18 reported favoring the change, 5 opposed it and 4 were not definite in their wishes.

This forenoon, Rev. Thomas Sedgewick took objection that only two courses were open to the Assembly,—first, drop the question; secondly, to refer it to the Presbyteries for a report to the next Assembly. The reasons were that a majority had not reported that they wished the confession changed. This point of order was discussed for two hours by Messrs. Cavan and Craik, Judge Stevens, Messrs. Cochrane, MacRae, Cassells, of Toronto, Gordon, Reid and others. At last Dr. Fraser, T. R., moved that the report lie on the table, but this was buried by a vote of 109 to 22. The main question was then taken up on a motion by Dr. Cochrane, seconded by Dr. MacRae, that since a sufficient number of Presbyteries had not reported to enable the Assembly to test the mind of the Church, that the ad interim act of last year be extended for another, and sent down again to Presbyteries to report. That the discipline of the church shall not be exercised in regard to marriage with a deceased wife's sister, or deceased wife's niece. The Presbyteries are required to report to the next assembly.

Dr. Cavan made a lengthy argumentative speech in favor of changing the discipline, and Rev. Thos. Sedgewick headed the opposition. The question was discussed all the afternoon and the motion extending the ad interim act for another year was passed by 139 to 24.

The report on the state of religion was presented to-night. The recommendation that there be special evangelistic services at stated times was omitted, as also the recommendation that a diploma be granted to young people on prepared questions, on the shorter catechism and assigned portions of scripture.

The temperance report was moved by a young fire-eater, Mr. Tully, of Mitchell, Ontario, seconded by Mr. McKay, of Woodstock, supported by Mr. McKay, of Chatham, each of whom made vigorous speeches. Just as the Assembly was closing, Mr. McDonald, of Toronto, took the floor and said he was not prepared to vote that the liquor traffic was contrary to the Word of God, and that it was the duty of the State to pass a prohibitory liquor law. Things that grew out of the liquor traffic are contrary to the Word of God, but he could not say that the manufacture and sale of liquor were contrary to the Word of God. He was a temperance man and would do what he could to limit the sale; to prohibit it if possible. The Assembly should pass a resolution that would meet the approval of every member, so that all could respect its wishes, and every member subscribe to its direction, but they could not bind the consciences of members.

It being the hour for adjournment, it was moved by Mr. MacDonnell, who has the floor to-morrow morning. Mr. MacDonnell moved an amendment expressing sympathy with the cause (which will, without doubt, not be accepted) instead of the one asking for prohibition.

METHODISTS IN COUNCIL.

Close of the Conference

TORONTO, June 19.

The Conference of the Methodist Church closed its annual meeting to-night. Amongst the reports presented and adopted were those on Sabbath observance and on temperance. The former urged the observance of the Sabbath, and strongly condemned compulsory labor under threat of discipline as an interference with the rights of the subject. It recommends that legislation on this subject be made uniform throughout the Dominion, and that the Conference memorialize the Local Legislature and Dominion Parliament for proper and adequate legislation. The committee on temperance reaffirmed the resolutions of last year.

News from Ottawa.

OTTAWA, June 19.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau returned to-day from New York. It is understood that he will visit the Maritime Provinces about the middle of July. It is understood that the Minister of Militia insists that Col. McDonald shall command the Wimbledon team, even though he should not be able to leave until next week. Lord Stanley and Sir Donald Smith are expected to reach Metapedia to-night.

Another Shooting Affair.

TORONTO, Ont., June 19.

Martin Farrell, who was shot in the neck in a shooting gallery on the Island last night died this morning. The shooting was done by a young man named Tom Young of Parkdale. After the shooting, which was accidental, Young and his companion fled to the city, where Young offered to surrender himself, but was not detained.

Blew Out His Brains.

AYLMER, Ont., June 19.

G. W. Goodfellow, proprietor of the Aylmer roller flour mill, was arrested to-day, charged with unnatural intimacy with his fifteen year old daughter. Upon the officers showing him the warrant he drew a revolver and blew out his brains.

Stanley's Fate.

PARIS, June 19.

Advices from Zanbar to the Journal des Debates says there is little doubt that Stanley is dead. The families of persons who accompanied the expedition have worn mourning for several weeks. It is believed Tippu Tib has taken revenge for Stanley's having thwarted him in his efforts to continue the slave traffic.

Election Petition.

TORONTO, Ont., June 19.

A petition has been filed at Osgoode Hall against the return of Mr. Edwards, M. P. for Russell, and a cross petition against Mr. McIntosh, the defeated candidate.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, June 20—10 a. m.

Moderate winds, fair weather, stationary or higher temperature.

Supreme Court.

PRINCE COUNTY.

SUMMERSIDE, June 18.

Isidore Chiasson, appellant, and John McCaull, respondent. Appeal from conviction under Canada Temperance Act by two Justices of the Peace. Tried by jury. Conviction sustained. Morson and McNeill for conviction; Peters contra.

William Mead, appellant, and John McCaull respondent. Appeal same as in previous case. Conviction sustained. Morson for appellant; McNeill for respondent.

James F. White, appellant, and John McCaull, respondent. Appeal same as in previous cases. Appeal allowed; conviction quashed. Peters for appellant; Morson and McNeill for respondent.

Same vs. same. Second case. Conviction sustained.

Same vs. same. Third case. Appeal allowed; conviction quashed.

Christopher Callaghan, appellant, and John McCaull, respondent. Conviction sustained. Morson and McNeill for respondent; Peters for appellant.

Five other Scott Act appeals were settled and withdrawn; two others were postponed till October term.

Hugh McLeod, appellant, and Richard Hunt, respondent. Appeal from judgment of County Court on warranty for sale of horse. Morson and McQuarrie for respondent; Peters and Bell for appellant.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOTEL DAVIES.

June 19—John Duff, Toronto; David Kay, Montreal. 20—N. T. Norman, Montreal; Mrs. Cooke, Miss Cooke, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Gaffney, S. Side.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

June 19—J. M. Noonan, W. C. Kennedy, S. Side; Geo. H. Porter, Halifax; T. W. W. Atwood, Cape Tormentine; Geo. O'Neill, Vernon River; Jas. McCormack, Souris; Wm. Clements, Murray Harbor South; Kenneth McLeod, East River; E. Hackett, Tignish. 20—O. Smith, W. Lovejoy, Boston; John A. McLaine, St. Peter's Bay; Chas. McLeod and wife, John W. Gillis, Miss McLeod, Orwell.

RAILWAY HOUSE, RICHMOND STREET.

June 19—Mr and Mrs John Buchanan, Pinette; Wm. Boyce, Bonshaw; R. Gaudet, do; Mr. Murray and daughter, Clyde River; R. Drake, Canoe Cove; Mr and Mrs A. B. McDonald, Nine Mile Creek; N. McNeill, West River; A. McPhee, Canoe Cove; N. McKinnon, do; J. C. McNeill, Long Creek; D. Bradley, Frenchfort; Dr. Murchison, Bonshaw; J. McNevein, do; A. Campbell, Argyle Shore; Wm. Cameron, Frogmore.

A GRAND ORATION

WILL BE DELIVERED BY

Ex-Gov. Hon. John P. St. John,

ON THE SUBJECT OF

TEMPERANCE and PROHIBITION

—IN—

Market Hall, Charlottetown,

—ON—

MONDAY, JUNE 25th.

FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Do not fail to hear this celebrated Lecturer. Tickets of Admission—Reserved Seats, 50 cents each; any other part of the Hall, 25 cents. To be procured at Apothecaries Hall, G. H. Haszard's, and at the door. The P. K. Island Railway will issue Tickets from Summerside, Georgetown and Souris and intermediate Stations, good to return on Tuesday, the 26th inst., at one first-class fare. Doors open at 7.30 p. m. Chair taken at 8 o'clock.

JOHN ROSS,

Secretary of Committee.

THE PUBLIC Midsummer Examination

—OF THE—

CITY SCHOOLS,

WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS, VIZ.:

At Kent Street School, on Tuesday, 26th Inst.,

At Prince Street School, on Wednesday, 27th Inst.,

At Queen Square School, on Thursday, 28th Inst.,

Commencing Each Day at Ten o'clock, a. m.

At 12 o'clock, noon, each day, the Pupils will be convened in the Main Hall of the School, where Prizes will be presented to those entitled to receive them.

The usual Entertainment will be given by the Scholars of each School. Parents of the Pupils and the citizens generally are invited to attend at the hour of opening.

By order of School Board.

ISAAC OXENHAM,

Secretary.

Ch'town, June 18, '88—41 13, 20, 23, 25.

The Month of June. PERKINS & STERNS.

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Large Range UMBRELLAS and PARASOLS, very cheap; large stock of MILLINERY, HATS, BONNETS and TRIMMINGS, at lowest prices; DRESS GOODS and TRIMMINGS to suit, very best value; MANTLE CLOTHS, BLACK WORSTEDS and TWEEDS; SILKS, SATINS, VELVETS and PLUSHES; a great variety of PRINT COTTONS; CHEAPEST CARPETS ON P. E. ISLAND.

PERKINS & STERN

Ch'town, June 7, 1888.

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Ch'town, June 15, 1888—cod tf

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For sale by

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For Charter.

THE STEAMER "WILLIAM," due here about 21st inst., will accept Freight for Boston or Montreal, or carry Cattle to St. John's, Newfoundland, at reasonable rates.

Application to be made to

D. FARQUHARSON,

R. McMILLAN.

July5—cod & wky tl 23d

Prince Edward Island Railway.

OLD LOCOMOTIVES.

TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received until JULY 12th NEXT, from parties wishing to purchase Five (5) Old Locomotives, of an estimated weight of about twenty (20) tons each.

Delivery can be made immediately on Railway Wharf, Charlottetown, P. E. I. State price per ton of two thousand (2,000) lbs. The Department does not bind itself to accept the highest or any offer.

J. UNSWORTH,

Superintendent.

Railway Office, Charlottetown,

June 12, 1888.

July2—6t pat 6t wky prs 2t

DOMINION DAY.

Excursion to Brule and Return.

THE Steamer "HEATHER BELLE" will, on MONDAY, July 2nd, make a trip to Brule Wharf, leaving the Steam Navigation Company's Wharf, Charlottetown, at 8 o'clock a. m., local time, and returning same evening.

Fare for the Trip, 60 Cents.

L. C. OWEN,

Agent.

Household Furniture.

I am instructed by HENRY GREEN, ESQ., who is returning to England, to sell by Auction, at his Residence, West Kent Street, on FRIDAY, July 6th, at 11 o'clock, a. m.:

All his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Parlor, Dining Room and Bedroom Sets, Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloth, Pictures, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, Stoves, etc.

The Furniture is nearly new and in excellent condition.

G. M. HARRIS,

Auctioneer.

ANTHRACITE COAL.

To Arrive per Schr. "Alaska":

220 Tons Chestnut,

30 " Egg Sizes.

JERMYN HARD COAL, the same quality as gave such good satisfaction last year.

Orders left at Office, Water Street, will be promptly attended to.

CAPT. JOHN HUGHES,

Water Street.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

FOR SALE.—At Millner's Tin Shop, Daisy Pumps for washing windows, garden purposes, etc. 3t eod—ju20

TO LET.—A House, containing eight Rooms and a Shop, to rent for one or more years. The House is situated on Great George Street, opposite the Dominion House. Apply to JAMES BRADLEY, on the premises. tf—ju20

TO LET.—A desirable Cottage, situated on north side of King Square. Possession at once. Apply to A. R. Crossby, at Medical Hall. ju2—4

BORROWED by a friend, some time since, a Check Multiplying Reed and Line. It may now be returned, as the lender would like to try a cast also. Return to Customs Broker, or, if preferred, exchange for a plain Reed. 8t—ju16

600 White and Colored Shirts.

WE ARE OPENING TO-DAY 2 CASES WHITE AND COLORED SHIRTS, Which were shipped to us in error, will be sold at Cost and Charges to Clear.

Choice Patterns Direct from Manufacturers. WE ARE SELLING THOUSANDS OF HATS

Far better value than is given by those that blow so much. You will be Convinced if you examine our Stock and compare Prices.

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Black Worsteds, at Bottom Prices, Blue Worsteds, Very Cheap, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, nice patterns for Suits, Felt and Straw Hats, Braces, Scarfs, Umbrellas, &c., &c., Ready-made Clothing, Cheap for Ready Cash.

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