

Local and Other Items.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TO-MORROW

ST. DUNSTAN'S CATHEDRAL—Services at 8 a. m., 10 a. m., and Vespers at 3 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH (EPISCOPAL)—11 a. m., 7 p. m., 7 1/2 p. m., Wednesday evening.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH (EPISCOPAL)—8 a. m., 11 a. m., 7 p. m.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND—Presbyterian—11 a. m. 6.30 p. m.

ZION CHURCH—Presbyterian—11 a. m., 6.30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH—Prince Street—10.30 a. m., 6.30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH—Euston Street—10.30 a. m., 6.30 p. m.,

BAPTIST CHURCH—11 a. m., 7 p. m.

BIBLE CHRISTIAN—10.30 a. m., 6.30 p. m.

YOUNG MEN'S C. A.—Services 4 p. m. evening.

Disciples of Christ—Athenaeum—Service at 10.30 and at 6.30 p. m.

BRIGHAM YOUNG IS DEAD.

ADMIRAL SEMMES, of Alabama fame, died on the morning of the 30th in Alabama.

CRICKET.—There will be a cricket match in Victoria Park to-day at two o'clock.

The work on the enlargement of the St. Peters (C. B.) Canal is suspended for want of funds.

A lad named James P. Ruffel was drowned while swimming at Bridgetown, N. S., on Monday last.

R. D. PENDLETON was yesterday to try the experiment of going over Niagara Falls on a life raft.

A horrible case of infanticide has just occurred in Brooklyn, N. Y. An unmarried servant girl beat out the brains of her child and baked the body in an oven.

An American contractor in Halifax named Live has contracted to erect and complete in four days a three story wooden building.

Dr. Wood left for Summerside on Saturday morning, and will return to Charlottetown on Friday morning, August 31, stopping at the Rankin House until the next morning.—61*

Two of the most daring burglaries ever perpetrated were committed at Wallace Bridge, Cumberland county, on Tuesday morning, the 29th, when Mr. James Chambers' store was broken into and about forty watches, nearly all of which had been left in the store to be repaired—one a valuable gold one belonging to Mrs. Senator MacFarlane—were stolen; also a box of crystals. Mr. Chambers is a poor man, a cripple and will feel his loss heavily. The parties that committed the above robbery have been captured. Their names are Winslow and Lewis. The former says he belongs to Cardigan, P. E. I.—Times.

A young lad named Wm. Marshall was arrested yesterday for an assault, with a pistol, on the son of the Rev. John McL. McLeod. Marshall's story is that he was shooting in the vicinity of Mr. Heard's residence in company with young McLeod; that he attempted to discharge the pistol but it missed fire, and that while seeing what was the matter the pistol went off, lodging some of its contents—duck-shot—in McLeod's left flank.

RUNAWAY.—Yesterday about 1 o'clock, a horse attached to a cart took fright and sped down Lower Great George Street at a rapid pace. On turning Steam Navigation Office corner, the driver and a woman were tossed out of the carriage to which he was attached. He galloped up Queen Street, which was studded with teams, and was stopped at Market Square without doing any further damage.

THE THUNDERSTORM.—A terrific thunderstorm, accompanied by heavy rain, passed over Gallia Point on Thursday evening last. The lightning was more severe than usually seen, and the people were alarmed at its proximity. At that place the lightning struck a barn belonging to a man named Neil Praught, and knocked it completely from its foundation; and another barn belonging to the same man—containing two hundred and fifty stooks of wheat, all his hay and a number of farming implements—was set on fire and wholly destroyed. At Seal River a barn belonging to a woman named Irving was struck and fired by the lightning and destroyed. It contained one hundred and fifty stooks of grain, all her hay and farming implements. A large amount of damage was done to cattle belonging to Mr. Praught. We have not heard of any damage being done in other parts.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of Correspondents.

WHO SHALL WE SEND TO THE LICENSING BOARD?

AVOID LICENSED TAVERNS.

"Avoid it. Pass not by it; turn from it and pass away."—Prov. iv:15.

Avoid the public house, is the earnest request of the writer. Turn away from the institution of iniquity. Look not on it. Like the command given to Lot's wife, remove yourself away from the city or place doomed to destruction, lest judgment overtake you.

"Be not partakers of their sins."—Prov. xxvi:27. "Ponder the path of thy feet and let all thy ways be established.

Turn not to the right hand nor to the left; remove thy feet from evil. For the ways of man are before the eyes of the Lord and he pondereth all his goings.

His own iniquities shall take the wicked himself.

If granting license to sell rum, to make men drunk, is a crime (and the Lord has declared that her house is the way to hell, going down to the chambers of death, for no drunkard shall inherit the Kingdom of God), how then can men professing to "love the Lord" and praying that "His Kingdom may come,"—how can they, I say, grant license to sell the accursed thing which strengthens and builds up the kingdom of Satan?

He that is not for me is against me. He that gathereth not for me scattereth abroad.

I ask the question: Can God-fearing men do that which is displeasing to God, willfully? Impossible! "For if we sin willfully, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sin." Turn from it. Grant them no license.

"Let them come to an end."

"Let them be taken in their own snare."

Avoid it. Turn from it. Like Daniel of old, who refused to partake of wine prepared by the King. For Daniel proposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with wine.

Daniel honored God, and He blessed him. Let Charlottetown have three men with the spirit of Daniel in them; and then the Licensing Board will be fairly represented. Grog shops will cease. We will not hear, then, the howl of the drunkard nor the blasphemous oaths of those who are maddened by strong drink, nor the decrepit forms of rum-poisoned humanity. No; but we will then see peace, joy and righteousness abound. Then we can repeat the petition: "Thy will be done on earth as it is done in heaven." Now, I ask the question: How can the Lord's will be done on earth and grant license to sell the accursed thing to make men mad, curse and kill? Impossible. It is mockery. When they ask for license, avoid it. Turn from it. Pass away. Seeing that the curse of the Lord is in the house of the wicked; and if we grant license we send men to hell for ever! Fearful doom! Where are our Temperance men to-day? What are they doing? Arise! O thou that sleepest. Are they like Jonah? Do they shrink from duty? Are they going to Tarshish to hide themselves? Where are they? I fear they are tossed on the billows of the ocean. They are fast asleep. The great whale of Intemperance, with its insatiable jaws, is ready to swallow you up. Is moderation the barge that you take refuge on? Then, if it is, your state is a sad one. You are not safe. You have deserted your colours. You are sailing to the land of the enemy. Arise, O sleeper! See the danger. Up with the Banner of Pure Temperance; and then may you pray "Thy Kingdom come."

Avoid it. Pass not by it. Turn away from granting license.

A FRIEND OF TEMPERANCE.

HON. P. FORTIN AND THE FISHERIES.

The Hon. P. Fortin arrived at Halifax on the 22d instant, from the Magdalene Islands. He left Quebec on the 28th July in the Government steamer "Druid," Captain Marmen, at the request of the Minister of Marine and the gentlemen engaged in managing the Canadian case for the British Government be fore the Fisheries Commission. His instructions were to obtain all the information possible regarding the fisheries; the number of American vessels frequenting our waters the quantity of fish taken by them, and any other information which in his judgment it might be possible or well to obtain. No fitter person could have been chosen for this mission, as his knowledge of the nature and extent of the fisheries has already been of considerable service to those engaged in preparing our case. In obtaining the evidence required, he sailed over 1,400 miles of coast, landed and visited the fishermen at forty different fishing stations, and obtained about 100 affidavits from the leading merchants, fishermen and others. At all places he was well received, people of all political shades testifying to the great interest he has always shown in all that appertains to the fisheries of the Gulf and River St. Lawrence, and feeling sure that through him their rights and interests would be thoroughly represented. Among those who come to Halifax to give evidence from Gaspe and Bonaventure, are John Short, Esq., M. P. for Gaspe, and the Hon. Thomas Savage. Dr. Fortin was accompanied on his trip by Dr. Wakeham, of Quebec, who had resided for some years on the Gulf Coast, and by Mr. John Galt, son of Sir Alexander Galt, the British Commissioner.—Montreal Star.

An Ottawa despatch of the 29th says:—Near Bear Brook yesterday, Oliver Artu-boise, with two sons, went out to shoot deer and were not successful. Returning home, his two sons walking ahead of him while he carried his gun on his shoulders, whilst passing through some bush the trigger caught and the gun went off, and a moment later the father heard his eldest son, a boy of 15 years, cry out, "Father I am shot!" The father ran up to him, when the lad added: "Don't mind, father, I can't live long." He was carried home and medical assistance sent for. After lingering for eight hours the youthful sufferer passed away.

CLIPPINGS FROM LATE PAPERS

It is rumored that Solicitor General Baker has been appointed Sheriff of Montreal.

The British squadron, now in port at Quebec, is under sailing orders for the 5th September.

Hanlon accepts a challenge from Ross, of St. John, N. B., to row for \$1,000 a side on Toronto Bay.

It is rumored very generally that Rev. A. S. Hunt, Superintendent of Education, has received notice that after 1st September his services will not be required by the local government. It is also said that Rev. John Cameron, of Nine Mile River, Hants, has been appointed Mr. Hunt's successor.—H. Herald.

Barney Devlin has been appointed Senator for Rigaud. The nomination will be in the next Gazette. Canvassing for the vacant seat has commenced already in Montreal Centre.

The International Mines, with railway, pier, &c., were sold at sheriff's sale on 30th ult. for \$200,000, exclusive of some \$11,000 due the government for royalty. Mayor Beaudry, of Montreal, was the purchaser. Henry Day, representing American capitalists, bid \$183,000.

THE REFORM CLUB AND "TRADES-MEN."

The London correspondent of the Birmingham Gazette writes:—The books at the Reform Club show that on the 14th of June, 1850, Mr. W. H. Smith was proposed as a member by Sir Francis (then Mr.) Crossley, seconded by Mr. E. P. Baines, of Leeds, and rejected, the sole reason of the blackballing apparently being that he was a "tradesman." Mr. Smith was a moderate man then, and the impartial historian will hold, I think, that he exercised a wise discretion in turning the cold shoulder to a party who, arrogating to themselves the name of Liberals, could be capable of so gross and narrowminded an act of illiberality. Mr. Smith found he would be a Liberal in the literal rather than in the cant meaning of the term better in the Conservative ranks than in those of the Whigs.

Hotel Arrivals.

ROCKLIN HOUSE.

Aug. 31.—Prof. Hutton and wife, Halifax, N. S.; Rev. Allan McLean, Cape Breton; Rev. F. W. George, Pictou; Wm. Patrick, Crapaud; Isaac Thomson, Sidney Mills; T. Clark, Mt. Stewart; Thomas Crane, China Point; David Mutch, Rustico; John Frost, Grand River; John Nichols, do; John Nelson, West River; Thos. Beer, Cherry Valley; H. Webster, Truro, N. S.; Ewen Campbell, Searstown; A. E. C. Holland, Bedeque; David Stewart, Strathgartney; Mrs. Irving, Tatamagouche, N. S.; Miss McKinnon, do.; D. L. Walter, do.

RANKIN HOUSE.

August 31.—E. Morrison, Halifax; J. O'Neill, do.; J. Knight, do.; Geo. Howatt, Crapaud; Messrs. Dove and Daniels, Montreal; Mr. Foote, Quebec; C. R. Coker, do.; S. S. Forrest, C. H. H. Stewart, Chester, England; J. B. Webb, Portland; Wm. Rolfe, do.; N. Taylor, Salisbury; W. L. Taylor, Montana.

REYVER HOUSE.

August 31.—L. W. Johnston, Brooks ville; Mrs. L. W. Johnston and two children, do.; A. J. Creighton, Charleston, S. C.; J. M. T. Johns, Pictou.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

Aug. 31.—John Cronan and wife, Halifax; Mrs. Chisholm, do.; H. Green, Summerside; M. Stephens, Orwell.

DESTINATION OF VESSELS IN PORT.

QUEEN'S WHARF—

Gazelle, Kennedy, Pictou.
Carrier Dove, Peterson, Antigonish.
Alexandria, McNeill, Shediac.
Reality, Perry, Tignish.

PEAKE'S No. 1 WHARF—

Brig Moravian, White, doubtful.

PEAKE'S No. 2 WHARF—

Lucilla, Sprague, doubtful.
Mary Jane, Forest, Cow Bay.
Rustic, Wise, Buatoche.
Minnie J. L., Lannaghan, trading.
Sea Bird, Hyde, Murray Harbor.
Morning Star, Power, Buatoche.

DUNCAN'S WHARF—

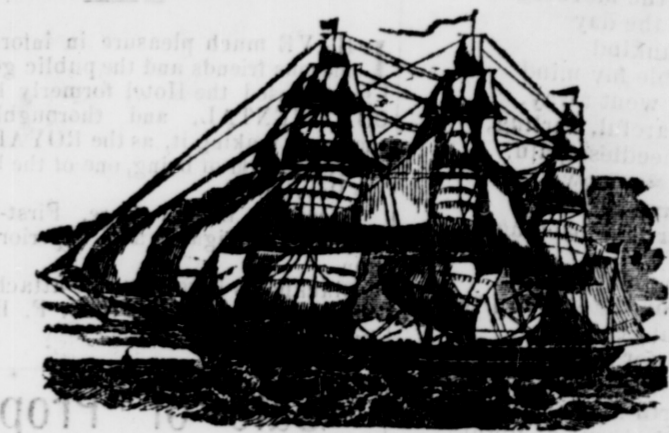
Brig Eliza, Steel, England.
Syntax, Campbell, Mount Stewart.
Bark Emma, Mason, Liverpool.

Wants, etc., etc.

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Net Surplus for Distribution, as at 1st January, 1877, after making reserves at 4 1/2 per cent. 55,299.51

Extract from the proof sheet of Government Report. Statement of increase in premiums received for 1876 over 1875:

Canada Life	\$15,870
Citizens	734
Confederation	17,819
Stadacona	2,658
Toronto	1,011
Sun Mutual	\$30,434

Decrease for 1876 in all American Companies in Canada, over \$114,000.

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Aug. 23, 1877.

WANTED.

A CITY CLERK for the City of Charlottetown. Must be a good accountant. Application to be made in writing, and addressed to

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