

Local and Other Items.

POLICE COURT.—Only one common-drunk to-day. THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY have had a delightful day for their outing. DRILL.—No. 1 Battery, G. A., will meet for drill to-night (in uniform), at 7.15 o'clock. EARLY CELERY at Gay's & Son, Market House, at 10 cents per bunch. THE St. Peter's Boys Band will give an open air concert on Queen Square Gardens this evening commencing at 8 o'clock. FAREWELL MEETING.—Farewell missionary meeting in the Baptist Church this evening at 8 o'clock. Addresses by different ministers, as well as by the departing missionary, Rev. A. A. McLeod.

FIRE.—Fire broke out at about four o'clock this morning in the vacant part of a four tenement house, situate at the foot of Sydney (better known as Hell) Street, owned by Mr. Bernard Toole. Our lively firemen were promptly on the spot and soon had two powerful streams playing upon the flames. The building was considerably injured about the roof and under the eaves.

GREAT CLIMBERS.—Two Swiss gentlemen, Messrs. Buber and Sulzer, members of the Alpine club of that country, have been the first to stand on the summit of the highest peak of Mount Sir Donald. They camped high up on the mountain side, and after a travel of 7 hours more reached the top of Eagle Peak. They claim that government estimates of the height are too low by 50 or 60 feet. The climbers will report their observations to the Dominion government and to the journal of their club at home. They will attempt the ascent of a high peak of the Hermit range.

KENSINGTON HALL.—Last evening the first of a series of Temperance Concerts took place in the above hall before a good audience. Mr. Sutcliffe took the chair at 8 o'clock. Arousing address was delivered by the Rev. John Read, President of the Kensington Hall Temperance Society. Solos were rendered in good style by Miss Daisy Harris and Mr. Frank Beer. [Miss A. Johnson gave a suitable reading, entitled "St. George and the Dragon." A chorus was sung by the choir. At the close of the meeting the workers hearts rejoiced when they saw a large number of persons sign the pledge. Our correspondent informs us that the meetings in the above hall are increasing in popularity, the place often being too small. Next Tuesday the chair is to be taken by Mr. C. Moore, the address to be given by Mr. Sutcliffe. A good programme will be rendered on that occasion.

LAY DELEGATES MUST PAY.—A great hubbub has been created in the ranks of the Methodist laymen of the Dominion over an incident connected with the coming Methodist General Conference which meets Montreal in September. It appears that the billeting committee, while providing for the lodgment of the several clerical delegates to the conference with the different Methodist families in Montreal, have issued a circular to all the lay delegates, who are politely informed that good hotel and boarding-house accommodation can be secured at reasonable rates, which means according to a great many of the Methodist laymen of Ontario and elsewhere, that a distinction is to be made in the manner in which Montreal is to receive the members of the great conference.

A BEAUTIFUL MEMENTO.—There is to be seen in the window of W. W. Wellner, jeweler, of Grafton Street, a very beautiful object of ecclesiastical art. It is a gold chalice, encrusted with precious stones, from the studio of Barkentin & Krall, the well-known goldsmiths to the Ecclesiastical Society of London. It is intended for the altar of All Souls Chapel of St. Peter's Cathedral of this city, and is the gift of Mr. E. J. Hodgson. The chalice is composed of jewellery belonging to the late Mrs. Hodgson,—that is, the gold was melted down, and the jewels carefully extracted from the rings, bracelets, etc., and both have been used. The base and stem are hexagonal, the knob below the bowl being exquisite repousse work with perforated border. The precious stones are set in the stem and base, and consist of diamonds, rubies, emeralds, pearls, sapphires, amethysts, and carbuncles—nearly one hundred in all. On the lower part of the base is the following inscription: Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam in Sacrosancto Altaris Sacramento et in Memoriam M. M. Joanne Hodgson. Pie Jesu Domine dona ei requiem.

Sudden Death of an Islander Abroad. We clip the following from the New Zealand Herald, Auckland, July 14: "Considerable surprise and regret was felt throughout the city at the news of the death of Mr. Frederick E. Compton, of Lower Queen Street, which occurred on June 23. On that afternoon he saw Mr. J. Batger, one of his oldest friends, and about four o'clock came down to the dining-room to have some food which he had ordered. He was partaking of a chop when an acquaintance entered and congratulated him upon his improved appearance. Mr. Compton half turned in his chair to reply, but immediately fell forward upon the floor. Those present rushed to his assistance, but before they could raise him life was extinct, death apparently having been instans taneous. Medical assistance was promptly sent for, and Dr. Hooper, who had been attending Mr. Compton in his recent illness, was speedily present. He stated that death occurred from a sudden attack of heart disease. Mr. Compton was well known in the city, particularly in shipping circles, and bore the reputation of being a shrewd business man, and of strict integrity. He was born in Prince Edward Island in 1828, and migrating from his birthplace at manhood, sojourned for some time in San Francisco. After a somewhat long stay there he came down to Victoria and embarked in business as a draying merchant in Melbourne, meeting with considerable success. Eighteen years ago he decided to come to New Zealand, and took up his quarters in Auckland, carrying on his provision business in Lower Queen Street. When the Harbor Board reclamations were finished, Mr. Compton leased a section, and in conjunction with Mr. Batger, erected the substantial premises where he carried on business till his death. About four years ago he disposed of his provision business to Mr. R. S. Reynolds, and devoted his energies to the furtherance of the interest of the Auckland Tug Company. Mr. Compton took great interest in all local maritime concerns, and was for several years a member of the Harbor Board, and in 1881 and 1882 presided over its affairs as chairman, during which time he proved himself to be one of the most energetic and persistent advocates for the construction of the Calliope Dock. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Nova Scotia News.

HALIFAX, Aug. 12. The beautiful Lakeside property at Dartmouth is likely to pass into the hands of a company, for the establishment of a college of music. The provincial government's crop bulletin says that hay, though below the average, is satisfactory and root crops look well. The Colorado beetle is troubling potatoes, and is more formidable than in any former season in Nova Scotia. Barley is successful wherever sown but oats will be poor, owing to the red leaf blight and the attacks of the green fly. Orchards are making immense growth of wood, but the fruit will be much less abundant than usual.

Strike in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12. The strike upon the New York Central Railroad is practically at an end, and the Knights of Labor have suffered the most crushing defeat that has befallen any big labor organization in many years. Notwithstanding the statements of officials of the New York Central road, that backbone of the strike is broken, and reports from principal points along the line are to the same effect. The strikers are still confident that the crisis has not yet been reached, and that before a week the road will be tied up as tight as a drum.

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ST. JOHN, Aug. 13. The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, opened its session today, at 10.30 a. m., in Oddfellows Hall. A large number of delegates are present. Grand Master Wilson's report as well as that of Grand Secretary Frazer shows that the order has made a wonderful increase during the past year, and, as throughout the continent, stands second to no other benevolent institution. The election of officers takes place to-morrow.

A Great Parade.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 12. President Harrison is here. His arrival and reception yesterday afternoon constituted the most attractive event of the day. With his installation in the state apartments in the Vendome, the Grand Army encampment is now practically complete. It is estimated that 100,000 strangers are in the city to-day. The Grand Army parade was very imposing. It was five hours and thirty-five minutes passing a given point.

A Great Review.

HALIFAX, Aug. 12. A review on an immense scale will take place in Halifax before the fleet leaves for Quebec. The fleet will attack the city. The military are making extensive preparations to repel the attack. All the forts from the mouth of the harbor up will be tested to their fullest capacity. The Citadel will also take part. The plans of attack are now being perfected by the admiral. There may also be a big military and naval demonstration on the common.

Cardinal Newman.

LONDON, Aug. 12. The morning papers all speak highly of the pure and lofty character of Cardinal Newman and of his saintly and holy life. Cardinal Newman died from pneumonia. The Cardinal became ill on Saturday when he had a severe chill. He passed into a comatose condition on Sunday and remained unconscious till he died.

French-Canadian Convention.

HALIFAX, Aug. 12. The French-Canadian convention opens at Church Point to-morrow. Seventy delegates passed through Weymouth to-night, including Judge Landry, Senator Poirier, Hon. J. O. Arsenault (of P. E. Island), Hon. O. J. LeBlanc, Hon. A. D. Richard, Rev. A. D. Cormier (of Memramcook), and Rev. P. J. Belliveau (of Sussex).

John Boyle O'Reilly.

LONDON, Aug. 12. The Parnellite members of Parliament held a special meeting in the House of Commons last evening to record their sorrow that John Boyle O'Reilly was not spared to return from patriotic exile on the day of his country's freedom.

A Millionaire Honored.

MONTREAL, Aug. 12. J. W. MacKay, the celebrated California millionaire, has been elected a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, August 12.—10 a. m. Light to moderate winds; generally fair; stationary or little higher temperature.

Legislative Council Election.

The following are the official returns from King's County:— FIRST DISTRICT.—Hooper, 671; Dingwell, 595. Majority for Hooper, 76. SECOND DISTRICT.—Poole, 735; Aitken, 618. Majority for Poole, 117.

Local Notices.

Another lot of Fruit Pudding just received at Beer & Goff's. aug13 3i
Lime Juice, only 16 cents a pint at Beer & Goff's. aug13 3i
Selling off cheap.—Men's and boy's summer clothing at J. B. Macdonald's. aug13 6i
One case ladies rubber circulars just opened, selling low at J. B. Macdonald's. aug13 6i
During the last three weeks 97 cases new boots and slippers opened, and the lot will be sold at great bargains before arrival of regular fall goods at Dominion Boot and Shoe Store. aug13 6i

High Noon in August.

High noon in August! over all the land The very air is palpitant with heat; While, stretching far, the fields of ripening wheat Unrippled lie as plains of yellow sand! By shrunken brooks the iris leans unfringed Of any zephyr, and the herds retreat To shaded pools and wood-paths cool and sweet. Now rests from toil the reaper, tired and tanned, And the wide landscape in a languorous swoon Lies as if bound by some enchanter's spell; The robin intermits his cheery tune, And roams no more by fragrant croft and dell. The vagrant bee, but all the sultry noon Sleeps, perfume-drunken, in the lily's bell. —Henry Sylvester Cornwell in the Boston Evening Transcript.



NEW YORK Steamship Co. THE REGULAR LINE.

THE IRON STEAMSHIP VALENCIA, 1600 TONS, CAPTAIN F. C. MILLAR.

Will leave Company's Wharf, rear of Custom House, ST. JOHN, for NEW YORK, via Eastport, Maine, Rockland, Maine, and Cottage City, Massachusetts. Every Friday, at 3 p. m., (Eastern Standard Time). Returning, Steamer will leave Pier 40, E. R. (foot of Pike Street), New York, every TUESDAY, at 5 p. m., for Cottage City, Mass., Rockland, Me., Eastport, Me., and St. John, N. B. Freight taken on Through Bills of Lading to and from all points South and West of New York, and from New York to all points in the Maritime Provinces. Cheapest fares and lowest rates. Shippers and importers save TIME and MONEY by ordering goods to be forwarded by the New York Steamship Company. Tickets sold at all stations on the Intercolonial Railway. For further information apply to FRANK ROWAN, Agent, 225 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B. Or to N. L. NEWCOMB, General Manager, 63 Broadway, New York. July 31

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

THAT desirable block of ground situate and being in the front and centre of the City of Charlottetown, and known as the "REVERE HOUSE" property, and comprising nearly one acre of land, and a most magnificent site for a Railway Passenger Station or first-class Hotel, is now offered for sale by tender. Tenders will be received by the Lady Superiors of the City Hospital for the purchase of the whole block only up till the 31st of December, 1890, reserving the right to accept or reject any tender. Further information respecting bonds and conditions can be had on application to Lady Superiors at the City Hospital, or to M. P. HOGAN, Agent, City of Charlottetown. aug7—dy ti wky her

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

LOST.—Some time ago, between R. K. Jost's and Bayfield Street, a new laced shoe. The finder will please leave it at the store of Mr. R. K. Jost. 3i pd—aug11

DRY PINE KINDLING WOOD, cheap by the load, Bran, Oats, Barley and Corn, Willet's Washers, Empire and other Wringers.—H. LEPAGE, Glasgow House, Queen Street. aug11—tf

CHICKERING PIANO FOR SALE.—In good condition and equal to new. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to Mrs. E. B. DUFOUR, corner Queen and Kent Streets. 2i (m s) pd—aug11

TO LET.—The Dwelling House on Dorchester Street, adjoining the residence of J. B. Macdonald, Esq., and opposite Hon. F. Brecken's. Immediate possession given. Apply to THOMAS ALLEY, Prince Street. m w—aug11

MRS. HENNESSY, Dressmaker, on a visit to the States, will return in a few weeks to resume her business, and to solicit the patronage of her customers and the public in general, at her residence on Richmond Street, a few doors west of London House. 2i—aug8

WANTED.—A Machinist to work at lathe work.—MARK WRIGHT & Co. (Ltd). aug6

OLD BOILER FOR SALE, on Steam Navigation Co's. Wharf, recently taken from stmr. "M. A. Starr." Could with repairs be used for a Saw or Grist Mill. Offers received at office of Company. 3i4

HOUSE TO LET.—One-half of House on Orleans Street. Water on the premises. Rent moderate. Apply to S. GRAY. tf—July14

TO LET.—The House and Premises, Kent St., occupied by the late Mrs. H. Palmer. Apply immediately to L. H. DAVIES. tf—July29

SERVANT MAN WANTED.—A Servant Man, capable of doing general work. Must understand taking care of a horse. Good wages. Apply to "A. E.," P. O. Box 581. pat—aug6

GIRL WANTED.—To begin 25th of this month a Girl for housework in a family of three. Must be reliable and competent to take charge of the house. Best wages paid. Enquire at office of E. H. NORRIS & Co., Auctioneers. aug5—tf

WANTED.—A Girl to do general housework. Must be well recommended. Apply at R. K. BRACE'S store. dy 1w—aug6

TO LET.—One-half of the Dwelling known as the Franklin House, pleasantly situated just outside the city limits. Rent low.—W. W. WELLNER. aug5

WANTED.—A Girl for plain cooking. Apply to Mrs. W. A. WEEKS, Rochford Square. aug5—tf

WANTED.—A Cook and Housemaid. No washing. Apply at this office. tf—aug5

MONEY.—Loans made on Houses and Farms. Apply to FRED. W. L. MOORE, Solicitor, London House Block. 3w 2aw—aug1

TO LET.—The Commodious House adjoining the subscriber's residence, Prince Street, with large stable and coach house.—R. McMILLAN. cod tf—mch21

A Great and Mighty Sale

READY-MADE CLOTHING!

Prowse Brothers' Store, THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN.

During July and August we will give some of the Biggest Bargains in Clothing ever offered to the people of Prince Edward Island. You hundreds of watchful men and women who have been waiting for this golden opportunity, when you, dollars will do double duty to obtain the best and biggest bargains you ever saw. You'll get them; they're here for your and don't you forget it.

PROWSE BROS., THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MEN, 136 and 144 Queen Street. Charlottetown, July 18, 1890.

1890-August-1890.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

JAS. PATON & CO'S.

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS IN OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT DURING THIS MONTH. We offer the balance of our SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING at a wonderful Discount. MEN'S SUITS, YOUTHS' SUITS, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS, all sizes, made up of the finest All-Wool Tweeds expressly for our trade, and we guarantee good satisfaction or money refunded. Call and see the Bargains we are offering to clear.

Special Bargains in our HOUSE FURNISHING DEPARTMENT. We have lately added to our fine stock of CARPETS and OILCLOTHS, showing a full range of the newest patterns and colorings, at prices which cannot be equalled in the city. Carpets and Oilcloths cut and matched free of charge.

In our DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT we are offering Rare Bargains to clear stock before arrival of New Goods. Our motto is "Quick Sales and Small Profits."

JAMES PATON & CO. Charlottetown, August 1, 1890.—cod & wky

PERKINS & STERNS.

Popular Prices for Standard Dry Goods.

Up to the 1st of August this season's trade with us has been exceedingly good—much ahead of last year. We attribute it to the fact that we have been giving excellent value in all kinds of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods. Those who have not traded with us in the past should do so now, and they will find we have the cheapest goods to be had. During August we will give some Rare Bargains in Summer Dress Goods, Millinery, Parasols, Hosiery, Gloves, Muslins, etc. We have a job lot of Homespun, suitable for Boys' wear (or even Men's), which we will clear at a low price.

NOW OPENING—A large stock of Grey and White Cottons, Cotton Warps, Bed Ticks, Fleecy Cottons, Ducks, Drills, Blankets, etc. Having bought at the lowest point, we can sell them very cheap.

Try PERKINS & STERNS. Charlottetown, August 1, 1890.