

Local and Other Items.

ARRIVED.—The steamer William arrived from Sydney, with a cargo of coal, at ten o'clock this morning.

NEW GOODS.—A beautiful stock of miscellaneous Books, Bibles, Prayer Books, Work Boxes, &c., opened at the Diamond Bookstore to-day.

PROVINCIAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—Meeting of Council at Secretary's office, this evening, 21st inst., at 8 p. m.—G. L. Doherty, Secretary.

VOICE CULTURE.—We hear that the popular teacher of voice culture, Prof. Frieze, will shortly take pupils in the above branch for the fall and winter months.

A LONG FELT WANT.—A new theatre chair is fitted with numerous attachments. On one side is a stand for the programme; on the other an umbrella stand. Below the seat is a receptacle for the hat, and at the back is a little rail for the overcoat.

THE SCHOOL-MASTER ABROAD.—An Acton, Ont. despatch to the St. John Globe, says that great indignation is felt there against a young man named Watts, who wado marry a Miss Moore, of that place, but who, at the eleventh hour, ran away and it is supposed, is now in the United States. There is no reason given for the act.

STRUCK BY A CAR.—John McLeod, 82 years of age, was accidentally killed at Lawrence-town, N. S., on Wednesday. While going over a railway crossing near the station at that place he was struck on the head by a car, which was being shunted, and which he did not see in time to avoid, on account of partial blindness.

ISLAND HORSES.—D. W. McCormick, of the Victoria Hotel, has just purchased a pacer brought from P. E. Island. A number of horsemen are in the city, and they state that the horse can pace a mile in 2.20. Since he has reached the city the horse has been greatly admired by sporting men. John McCoy, of St. Mary's, has returned from P. E. Island, where he purchased four horses, all of them good ones. Mr. McCoy left for home yesterday afternoon.—St. John Sun.

THE PUGWASH EXCURSION.—The present indications are that Monday next will be a fine day, and a very pleasant time is in store for all who attend the Oddfellows' Excursion. The sale of tickets is limited, and over-crowding will be avoided in order to make the affair in every sense pleasurable. The Oddfellows at Pugwash are making good preparations to give the visitors a hearty welcome. Those who have neglected to purchase their tickets should get them at once before they are all disposed of.

PLEADED GUILTY.—Daniel Barker, arrested at Moncton by Marshal Thibideau on suspicion of being concerned in burglaries at Dalhousie, Campbellton and other points, was before the Kestigouchou county court at Dalhousie on Tuesday. The grand jury found a true bill, after which Barker was arraigned and pleaded guilty to entering Geo. Haddow's store at Dalhousie and taking therefrom the money and articles found in his possession. He has been sentenced to two and a half years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

THE FAILURE OF THE SCOTT ACT.—The Rev. B. B. Keefer, of Toronto, for several years General Agent of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance, will deliver an address on "The Failure of the Scott Act," under the patronage of the W. C. T. U., in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Monday evening the 23rd inst. In addition to the address a choice musical programme of solos, duets and recitations will be supplied by Professor H. F. Morgan, the blind singer, and his gifted daughter, Little Fairy, twelve years of age, the wonderful child vocalist.

A FINE PARADE.—The Oddfellows' procession on Thursday evening was the subject of very flattering comment. Its uniformity and simplicity was quite marked—the regulation dress, viz: black suit, silk hat, white tie and white gloves, together with the authorized blue regalia and crape rosette, made it perfect. The members accompanied the remains of their deceased Brother Owen, and marched a short distance through Southport, the fine band of the 82nd Battalion playing at intervals, Pley's Hymn "Nearer my God to Thee," and other suitable selections.

THE MACKEREL FISHERY.—The mackerel fishery is opening very well. The fish are not very numerous as yet, but they are extra good size. Between Point du Chene and Cape Bald there are upwards of 100 boats. The Point du Chene Fresh Fish Packing and Forwarding Company, in which Messrs. Hanington, Harney and others are interested, is doing a good business shipping in ice to the Boston market. The ice is chopped fine and the fish packed in barrels going through destination in good order if not delayed. The fish are forwarded each day. Some idea of the size of this year's fish may be got from the fact that 70 will fill a barrel, whereas 120 were required last year. The Americans are arriving off the Island coast in considerable numbers, and some good dips are reported.—Moncton Times.

SERVICES TO-MORROW.—Rev. B. B. Keefer, of Toronto Conference, will preach in the morning, at 10.30, in the Methodist Brick Church, and the Rev. J. Read, (Mr. Shenton's successor), will preach the Sabbath School Anniversary Sermon, in the evening at 6.30.

Rev. J. Read will preach in the morning, at 10.30, in the Second Methodist Church, and Rev. W. Harrison in the evening, at 6.30. Rev. B. B. Keefer will preach in Zion Church in the evening.

Young Men's Meeting to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in the Upper Parlor of the Y. M. C. A. Railway mens' meeting to-morrow afternoon, in McLeod's Hall, at 4 o'clock. Strangers always welcome. Lesson, 2 Peter, 1-10. "Wherefore the rather brethren give diligence to make your calling and election sure." Preaching to-morrow in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, by Rev. Edward Whitman, and also at 6.30 o'clock. Theme in the morning, "Life's possibilities, or how to make the most of ourselves"; and in the evening, "The Watchword of the Hour." Come and welcome.

Prof. W. K. Barr, Ph. D., will preach to-morrow morning and evening, at the Christian Church, Upper Great George Street. In the morning at 10.30, and in the evening at 6.30. Subject for the evening: "There is a path which few knoweth, and which the vulture's eye hath not seen. The lion's whelps have not trodden it, neither hath the fierce lion passed over it." In the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, he will preach at Lot 48.

BERMUDA ONIONS.—25 crates just received ex M. A. Starr from Halifax, in prime order.—A. McNeill, Auctioneer. 3i—jy21

The sale by Auction of Crockeryware, Glassware, &c., at the store of J. B. Pollard, Esq., will be continued on Monday, 23rd inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m. Great bargains.—G. M. Harris, Auctioneer.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER. CROPS IN ONTARIO.

Bad Prospects.

TORONTO, July 20. Crop reports from all parts of Ontario are far from encouraging. With few exceptions, fall wheat has been winter killed, spring wheat is very light and where the ear is filled the straw is short. Hay falls far below the average, and root crops are suffering from continued drought.

The Fire Fiend.

NEW YORK, July 20. A big fire broke out in Port au Prince, Hayti, July 4th. In two hours one thousand houses were burned and thousands of people rendered homeless. The fire was discovered in the Senate building, while the Senate was in session, and burned until it exhausted itself. The wind shifting from a land to a sea breeze, drove the flames back on the burned district, thus saving the greater portion of the city. Three days later another fire broke out, which burned until it reached the sea and died out. The best part of the city is in ashes. The next night two men were shot for attempting to start another fire. Armed soldiers have patrolled the streets every night since the first fire, with orders to shoot on the spot any persons acting suspiciously. An uprising occurred after the fire, but was suppressed and quietness restored.

Ottawa News.

OTTAWA, July 20. Owen Jones, one of the Directors of the proposed Pacific Cable Co., is en route here from Vancouver. He will be met at Winnipeg by Sanford Fleming. The Nova Scotia Steel Co., of New Glasgow, gave notice of application for supplementary letters patent to increase their capital to \$1,000,000. The Department of Marine gave notice of the operation of the new beacon light at Salter's Head, Hants Co., N. S. General Middleton will return to the city to-night, and it is understood that he will remain in readiness pending the development of affairs in the Skeema district, B. C.

The Temperance Deliverance.

TORONTO, July 20. The committee on the political action of the Dominion Alliance has met here and considered the deliverance of the temperance convention of Halton Co. The deliverance was endorsed and it was decided to give every possible assistance to that convention in fighting the prohibition battle in the County. The deliverance bound the convention to support only candidates who are known and publicly avowed prohibitionists. If neither candidates in Halton Co. satisfy the requirements, an independent Prohibition candidate will be brought out.

A Prospective Fight.

OTTAWA, July 20. The Ottawa Journal says that there will be a fight between the Thomson-Houston Electric Light Co., of Boston, with the agencies in Canada, and Royal Electric Light Co., of Canada, against Edison, inventor, before the Patent Commissioners next September, regarding alleged infringement of the Edison Electric Light Co. patents by the former companies. The Thomson-Houston people claim they feel confident of success in Canada, because the Edison patents have been voided in the British courts.

Toronto News.

TORONTO, July 20. Handrahan's alleged bucket shop was raided to-day under the provisions of the Bucket Shops Bill, passed last session. The managers, telegraph operator, clerk and five customers were arrested, and the books and papers of the firm seized. The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons met here to-day and elected officers. The financial statement showed assets of \$11,266.

Montreal Jottings.

MONTREAL, July 20. Rev. Mr. Kilburn, at present in this city, who was for seventeen years in Jamaica, believes a very profitable trade could be done between that Island and Canada. In a test case Judge Dandarand fined a Knight of Labor for intimidating wharfhands during a strike. The case will be appealed in the interests of the Knights to a higher court.

Telegraphic Arrangements.

NEW YORK, July 20. Officials of the Commercial Cable Co. announce that they have made arrangements with the Western Union Co. to advance rates to 25 cents per word after August 1st.

A Big Sale.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20. A despatch from Carson City says the Appeal has it from reliable authority that John Mackay has sold the cable to Jay Gould for \$11,000,000.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, July 21—10 a. m. North-east to south-west winds, fair and warm, preceded in northern portion by showers.

Supreme Court.

GEORGETOWN, July 20. David Senebaugh vs. James Clow.—Verdict for defendant. Peters for plaintiff; Davies, Q. C., and McLean for defendant. John N. Macdonald vs. Margaret Clarey.—Action of ejectment. Verdict for plaintiff on agreement. Dugald Henry vs. Lewis Randall.—Action of ejectment. This case is still before the court. Morson and McLeod for plaintiff; Peters for defendant. The court will probably rise to-morrow.

Personal.

Marshal Passmore returned from Boston last evening. Rev. S. H. Rice and his eldest son have gone on a trip to England. Rev. J. Read, the new pastor of the Methodist (brick) Church, arrived last evening and is stopping at the Davies. Richard Sloggett, Esq., was among the passengers in the Princess of Wales this morning, en route to England. Mr. A. M. Spangler and wife, of Philadelphia, are visiting the city and are registered at the Davies. We understand that Mr. Spangler is writing up the Maritime Provinces for a Philadelphia newspaper. Rev. B. B. Keefer, of Toronto, Prof. Morgan (the blind vocalist) and his little daughter, arrived here last evening. Rev. Mr. Keefer lectures on "The Failure of the Scott Act," in Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Monday evening next. Rev. Mother St. Angelina, of St. Joseph's Convent, left for the Mother House, Montreal, by early train yesterday morning. A large number of lady friends assembled at the station to say good-by. On the evening previous to her departure she was presented with an address and purse by the members of St. Joseph's Sodality.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOTEL DAVIES. July 20—A Gunnison and wife, Brooklyn, N. Y.; P. B. Green, Mrs. J. F. Bailey, Foster Bailey, Wm. Bailey, Boston; Benj. B. Keefer, wife and two children, H. F. Morgan, Toronto; Wm. Sullivan, Bradford, Eng.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kirk, Antigonish; G. D. Burdette, Baltimore; H. Taylor, Montreal; Rev. J. Read, L. B. Read, Marysville, N. B.; Emily Wheeler and sister, New Bedford, Mass.; A. M. Spangler and wife, Philadelphia, Pa.; John Macdonald, Omaha, Neb.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

July 20—J. A. Murphy, S. Side; Jas. A. McLean, Bridgewater, N. S.; Charles H. Ryder and wife, Roston; John E. Macdonald, Mrs. Macdonald, Noank, Conn.; D. J. McNeill, Mt. Stewart; S. Roos, Montreal; S. R. Roos, Fredericton, N. B.; A. F. Weldon, West Leicester, N. S.

DIED.

On Friday, 20th July, George Robert Beer, in his 56th year,—a loving father and a beloved husband. He died trusting in the Atonement. [Funeral at 3 p. m. on Sunday, by carriages, to Sherwood Cemetery.] At Sussex, on the 18th inst., George P. Parlee, aged 17 years.

A Grand Excursion

Under the Auspices of the City Lodges of the Independent Order of Oddfellows,

On Monday, 23rd July,

STMR. "HEATHER BELLE,"

PUGWASH, N. S.

The Steamer will leave the Steam Navigation Company's Wharf at 8 o'clock, sharp; returning will arrive in Charlottetown about 9 o'clock, p. m. The BAND OF THE 82ND BATTALION will accompany the Excursionists, and the Committee will use their best endeavors to make the day thoroughly enjoyable. AMPLE REFRESHMENTS will be provided on board. Return Tickets \$1.00 each, to be had from members of the Order, and at the Drug Stores and Diamond Bookstore. Secure your tickets at once, as only a limited number will be issued. JOHN F. WHEAR, Secretary of Committee.

SOURIS TEA!

ALL who want to enjoy themselves should come to the SOURIS TEA on Wednesday, 1st August.

Refreshment Saloons, Sports, Games and Amusements of all kinds will be amply provided. A Special Train will leave Charlottetown for Souris at 6.30 a. m., standard time, or 7.15, local time.

Tickets from Georgetown and Stations between there and Mount Stewart will be issued by regular train to Mount Stewart, good to return by regular train from Mount Stewart in the evening, which train will be detained at Mount Stewart to connect with special from Souris. Return Tickets at one first-class fare will be issued from Charlottetown and intermediate Stations by regular morning train of the 1st, which will be detained at Charlottetown twenty minutes, leaving Charlottetown at 6.50 a. m., standard time. Return Tickets at one first-class fare will also be issued from all Booking Stations between Tigonish and Royal Junction, inclusive, on the 31st instant, good to return up to and on the 2nd August. Returning Train will leave Souris at 4.45 p. m., standard time, or 5.30, local time. Railway Fares, including price of Tea Ticket, from Charlottetown, Georgetown and intermediate Stations by special Train, good to return same day. Trains run by Standard Time.

Table listing fares and routes for Souris Tea excursion, including destinations like Charlottetown, Georgetown, and various stations.

Tickets for admission to the Grounds and Tea, 25 cents. Tea will be on the Tables at 12 o'clock. MICHAEL McCORMACK, Secretary. Souris, July 19, 1888—cod l 30th d & w pat her

COMPETITORS VERY UNEASY.

WHY?

Because the Big Rush for Clothing is at L. E. PROWSE'S.

NO WONDER—His Prices astonish the natives. Every customer more than pleased. Competitors may say what is not true about Bankrupt Clothing, Big Boom in Clothing, &c., &c., but L. E. PROWSE does the business all the same. BECAUSE his Prices are too low for competition. The whole country are invited to see his wonderful Stock of BANKRUPT CLOTHING.

L. E. PROWSE,

Sign of the Great Big Hat, Queen Street.

Re Estate of Harris & Stewart.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of August next, at noon, for the above Estate, as follows:— 1st. All the Stock-in-Trade, comprising Dry Goods, now in the shop lately occupied by said firm. 2nd. All the Shop and Office Furniture and Fixings, Express Wagon, Sleigh and Harness. 3rd. All the Book Debts, Notes of Hand, Judgments, Bills of Sale, and all amounts due said firm, together with all securities held by said firm in security for amounts due said firm, including two small plots of Leasehold Land at Victoria, Lot 29, and an interest which W. H. Stewart, one of the partners, had in a Farm at Lot 48, and which he conveyed to the undersigned.

The tenders must be for all or any portion of said Estate separately, as above classified. Tenders must be made on the forms prescribed by the Assignee, and such forms can be obtained on application to undersigned. A Stock List of each of the above three classes of said Estate will be ready and open to the inspection of intending purchasers at the shop lately occupied by said firm, on and after Saturday next, the 21st instant. The undersigned does not guarantee the correctness of said Stock List as to values, quantities and qualities. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the undersigned, for ten per cent. of such tender, and will be returned to those whose tenders are not finally accepted, but will be absolutely forfeited as to those who refuse or neglect to complete their offer on being requested to do so.

The balance of the respective amounts tendered shall be paid within 24 hours after notice of acceptance of such tender, and the goods tendered for removed by the tenderer within three days thereafter,—such goods to be at the risk of tenderer after notice of acceptance to him. The Assignee will not be obliged to accept the lowest or any tender. Dated this 19th day of July, 1888.

F. W. MOORE, Assignee.

10,000 HAVANA CIGARS—J. Rattray & Co. 5,000 DOMESTIC CIGARS—Smith, Fisco & Co. 500 DOMESTIC CIGARS—Savage & McCanna N. B.—We have made a study of the Cigar Trade for the past five years, and will not be undersold by any house in the trade.

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D. O'M. REDDIN, Jr., Cameron Block.

CASH PAID

WHEAT.

Flour Exchanged

UP TO AUGUST 15th, when Mills will close until the New Crop comes in.

Charlottetown Milling Co. jy19—6i eod

DESIRABLE DWELLING HOUSE, BY AUCTION.

I am instructed by JOHN HIGGINS, ESQ., to sell by Auction on the Premises,

On Thursday, 26th Instant, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, His Valuable Dwelling House on Prince Street.

This is a very desirable property, situated as it is in one of the most pleasant parts of the city. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. jy13

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(Opposite St. Dunstan's Cathedral.)

GREAT GEORGE STREET,

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Horses, Coaches, Buggies, Barouches and open Wagons on hire daily at all hours. Telephone to all parts of the city. may10—3m

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

BOY WANTED in an office. Enquire at this office. WANTED—A Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. FRANCIS MCCABRON, Richmond Street. WANTED—A good intelligent Boy to learn the art of Photography. Apply to THOMAS COOK, LePage's Corner. WANTED—A good Man to attend horse and cow and very small farm. Apply at this office. WANTED—To hire or purchase, a second-hand Double Phaeton. Apply at THE EXAMINER office.

NOBODY HURT

But the Manufacturers.

\$7,000 WORTH OF READY-MADE CLOTHING,

FOR MEN AND BOYS,

Bought at a Great Sacrifice, and will be cleared out at Slaughter Prices.

A LOT OF BANKRUPT CLOTHING.

SAMPLE PRICES: 550 Suits selling for - - - \$3.75 800 Suits " - - - - 4.60 750 Suits " - - - - 5.50

Come straight along for the Best Bargains to J. B. MACDONALD'S.

Ch'town, June 14, 1888—dy & wky

In a Dilemma!

THE DEMAND for our Cheap Line of \$35.00 Walnut and Hair Cloth Parlor Suits and \$20.00 Bedroom Suits has been so great that we are entirely sold out, and we find it impossible to supply the demand, and will either have to increase our output or disappoint our patrons. While we are arranging this matter, will our friends kindly wait a few days, when we will have a new lot finished, and will sell them at the same price as before. Remember, this is not imported sl p work, but solid home-made bargains.

We are showing full lines of all kinds of Furniture, and sell at prices that defy competition.

MARK WRIGHT & CO

Charlottetown, July 6, 1888.

Attractive Bargains for Men

JAMES PATON & CO'S.

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.

JAS. PATON & CO., MARKET SQUARE.

Ch'town, June 13, 1888—eod & wky