

Local and Other Items.

THE WEATHER.—Heavy rains, accompanied by thunder and lightning, last night. POLICE NOTE.—Constable John Harris is acting as policeman till a successor to Costello has been appointed. FOR BOSTON.—The steamer Carroll, with passengers and general cargo, leaves for Boston at six o'clock this evening. AN OLD LANDMARK REMOVED.—The old Reilly homestead, on Prince street, has been sold for kindling and is now being removed. I. O. O. F.—Port la Joie encampment will hold a special session to-morrow, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, to confer the Royal Purple Degree. SHEEP KILLED.—It is reported that some farmers on the Loyalist Road, near Milton, have lately had a large number of sheep killed by vicious dogs. COUNTY COURT.—The next sitting of the County Court in Charlottetown will be held on 28th inst. Saturday, the 18th, is the last day for issuing summonses. GARDEN PARTY.—A large Garden Party was given by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Macdonald on the grounds of Government House last evening. TRAMPS ON THE RAILWAY.—Railway men say they never remember a summer when there were so many vicious tramps along the line of the Intercolonial between St. John and Halifax. TELEGRAPHY.—We are pleased to learn that Mr. A. E. Morrison intends opening a class for instruction in telegraphy, the coming autumn, should a sufficient number of pupils be obtained. THE SOURIS TEA.—The special train from Souris returned shortly after nine o'clock last evening, in the midst of the rainstorm. The excursionists report having passed a very pleasant day. FROM HALIFAX.—The steamer M. A. Starr arrived from Halifax at half-past three this afternoon, with the usual general cargo and several passengers. She will sail on return about midnight. IMPROVEMENT.—Mark Wright & Co. have had the exterior of their furniture warehouses on the corner of Kent and Hillsborough Streets, nicely painted and lettered. Mr. John Meikle did the work and it is well done. FREE PASSAGE.—Candidates who pay one first-class fare to any of the stations at which the examinations for entrance to the Normal School will be held on Tuesday next, shall be entitled to return free on presentation of a certificate of attendance. PICNIC AT MIDGELL.—The Methodist Sabbath Schools picnic at Midgell to-day, is largely attended, and the weather being fine and the arrangements complete, all are no doubt having a pleasant time. The Band of the 82nd Battalion is furnishing the music. A QUESTION.—During the squall of last evening the stem of one of the ornamental trees planted on Hillsborough Park was broken off short. Now, the question is: "How long will the broken tree remain there before our civic authorities send a man to take it away?" LAWN TENNIS.—On the invitation of the Pictou Lawn Tennis Club, a large party of ladies and gentlemen left this morning by the Princess of Wales for Pictou, where a Tennis match will be played this afternoon between Charlottetown and Pictou teams. The visitors will also be entertained at a ball given in Masonic Hall. FESTIVAL OF ST. ANN.—The festival of St. Ann, the patron saint of the Micmacs, was celebrated on Lennox Island last Sunday. From all parts of the Island, as well as from the adjoining Provinces, members of the tribe flocked to keep the feast. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Lachlan McDonald, the parish priest of Grand River, in the neat little chapel, and refreshments were served to the visitors in the school-house. SALVATION ARMY TROUBLE.—A New York despatch says that Gen. Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, will leave England for this country early next month. He intends to reorganize the army in the United States. One of the chief officers now in charge of the American army is said to be accused of appropriating material valued at \$89,000 belonging to the army to his own use. Gen. Booth may appoint a court martial to try the case. SUPREME COURT.—The Supreme Court, yesterday afternoon, granted a rule nisi for new trial in the case of John Reid vs. City of Charlottetown. In the case of Duncan McEwen vs. John Robertson, an action of assault in which the jury disagreed, the Court, on motion of Mr. Hodgson for defendant, granted a rule nisi for non-suit, returnable Michaelmas Term next. The application of Catherine Joy and John Connolly for certiorari to remove convictions under the Canada Temperance Act, were ordered to stand over till Michaelmas Term. Court adjourned sine die. PETRIFIED IN GRANITE.—Kingston, Ont., geologists are greatly surprised by the discovery of trees petrified in granite in Gilder-sleeve's quarry, recently opened on the banks of the Rideau canal. The discovery has overturned certain theories supposed to be well established, and many scientists are flocking thither to verify what they have deemed impossible. The geological department of the Dominion has taken the matter up, and are having the trees quarried down to the roots so that photographs can be taken. Trunk, branches and small granite fruits are found disconnected from the tiers of granite in which they are buried. AN ISLANDER INJURED.—From the Vancouver, (B.C.) Evening Herald of 18th July, we learn of a serious accident which befel a young Islander named Scott, the previous day, at New Westminster. He was shingling the roof of a building when the beam gave way and he fell 35 feet to the ground. Both arms were broken, one wrist dislocated and the other suffered a compound fracture; a deep gash extended from the middle of the forehead to the top of the head, the face was badly cut and many bruises covered the body. The poor fellow suffered terrible pain until the limbs were set and the wounds bandaged, but the doctor said he would come out all right. Scott, whose christian name is not given, is a son of Mr. Robert Scott, carriage builder, of Charlottetown, and a brother of Mr. Walter Scott, lately in the employ of Mr. R. T. Holman, but now in Vancouver. The unfortunate young man had landed in British Columbia only five days before the accident.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER. The 'Times'—Parnell Case. LONDON, August 1. In the Commons Mr. Gladstone said his party would let the country understand these proceedings on the Commission Bill, that he was justified in concluding that the Government had a motive for the suppressing of the letters said to have been received by the Times. Mr. Balfour considered the remarks improper, and denied any change in the Bill or position of the Government. Mr. Read wanted the inquiry confined to the members only, and Seaton believed the Government wanted outside persons to fall back on as the charges against members would break down. Mr. Matthews said the inquiry was not into the conduct of members, as members, but their capacity as members outside of an organization. Mr. Harcourt maintained that the Opposition had just detected the real meaning of the bill, which was not to give the Parnellites an opportunity to clear themselves of the charges but to inquire into a political organization, and the Government wished to escape the responsibility of the bill and laid its proposition to Parnell. Mr. Healy said he believed the change in the bill was the result of Mr. Walters' of the Times visit to Mr. Smith. Mr. Balfour admitted that the committee of cabinet on July 12 decided to include (and others) in reference to the commission and the next day the whole cabinet assented. If Mr. Smith in answering the reference in the House did not read the words "and other persons" it was doubtless a slip. Mr. Gladstone said he thought the conduct of the ministers in sitting silent when Mr. Smith announced the commission, leaving out the important words, deserved severe censure. Mr. Goschen said he didn't think Mr. Gladstone, in the whole course of his life, had acted as now in declining to recognize the truth of the Minister's word. No rhetoric, no ingenuity of speech could alter the fact that the intentions of the Government from the first were to include "other persons." Mr. Gladstone said he hadn't the smallest intention of dealing with the matter as a question involving the truthfulness of the Government. But the statement of the Government was not rational or intelligible. Mr. Harcourt said the whole course of the Government had been the result of refusal to accept the words of a Parnellite, while ready to promote every calumny of the foulest kind. Would the Government now accept Mr. Parnell's denials, or proceed to try and fix upon him the charges of perjury and falsehood? If the members wanted to see the true unfairness and hypocrisy that lay behind the bill, he commended them to the frank innocence of Goschen's remarks. The chairman advised the cessation of recriminations. The division on Read's amendment was then taken, and the amendment rejected by 241 to 194. Mr. Goschen, in the absence of Mr. Smith, stated if the bill was not passed by the close of to-morrow's sitting, he would move that the remainder of the clauses and assessments be forthwith put.

Improvements in Moncton.

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 1. At a meeting of electors of the town to-night, the Council was authorized to call for tenders for debentures for \$10,000 for extension of the sewerage system. They are also authorized to ask for tenders for supplying 50 hydrants for fire purposes and 30 electric lights for a term of from one to five years. The Council Board were also appointed a committee to ascertain what land could be procured for in anticipation of establishing public gardens and a park for the town.

Ottawa News.

OTTAWA, August 1. It is announced that W. D. Perley, of Eastern Assiniboine, has been called to the Senate. Hayter Reed has been appointed Indian Commissioner vice Dewdney, A. C. Forget Assistant Commissioner, vice Reed, and R. B. Gordon, Clerk of the North-west Assembly, vice Forget. Hon. Mr. Chapleau has been compelled by ill health to abandon his proposed trip to the Maritime Provinces this summer.

A Disastrous Fire.

OTTAWA, August 1. E. B. Eddy's lumber mills, situated at Birchton, three miles east of this city, were burned this afternoon, together with the entire season's cut, valued at \$420,000. A number of workmen's houses and oil houses were also destroyed. The loss will amount to \$500,000, on which there is an insurance of \$100,000. Two employes are reported missing, and it is feared have perished in the flames.

Halifax Notes.

HALIFAX, Aug. 1. The Recorder announces that Fulton, the Prohibition candidate in Colchester, will withdraw. Labor day will be celebrated in Halifax to-morrow by a monster procession and picnic. The shareholders of the Halifax Cotton Factory to-day resolved to borrow \$100,000 for working capital on 6 per cent. debentures. There was no dividend.

The Fisheries Report.

OTTAWA, Aug. 1. The fisheries report for 1887, which is not issued, will show the total value of the industry that year to be \$18,234,000, a slight decrease as compared with the previous year. There was a decline in the value of cod of nearly a quarter of a million dollars, and nine hundred thousand dollars in lobsters. Thirty-seven per cent of the total catch was exported.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, August 2-10 a. m. Moderate to fresh westerly winds; fine weather; stationary or a little higher temperature.

A Dangerous Position.

LONDON, Aug. 1. A Zanzibar despatch says two escaped captives report Emin Bey in great danger. He had received a summons to surrender from the Mahdi. Emin was much harassed at the non-arrival of Stanley, who, it is stated, owing to several conflicts, had to change his course in an unknown direction.

MARRIED.

At St. James' Church, Georgetown, on the 29th ult., by the Rev. A. E. Burke, brother of the bride, assisted by the Rev. J. C. Macdonald, Rector of St. Dunstan's College, John J. Morrison, to Mary, eldest daughter of James Burke, Esq.

DIED.

At Victoria, Crapani, on the 27th July, after an illness of fifteen months, David J. Myers, in the 37th year of his age, formerly of Mary Joseph N. S. He passed peacefully and quietly away, leaving a sorrowing wife and two children to mourn their loss. (Halifax papers please copy.)

READY-MADE clothing, gents' furnishings, trunks and valises selling at less than cost at Tryon Woolen Mills Depot, Cameron Block.

BRAN and shorts for sale cheap by the bag at Beer & Goff's. aug 2, 21

Four Points--Low Prices, High Quality, Latest Styles, Large Assortment. In every direction we meet your wants, and guarantee SATISFACTION to every purchaser. Our Stock is Large, our Assortment complete, our styles are the very latest, and our PRICES THE LOWEST. Specialties for this Month Dress Goods, newest fabrics, with Trimmings to match; Prints, Chambrays and Ginghams, VERY CHEAP; Flouncing Laces, in Black, White and Cream; Embroideries, a very large range, nice patterns; CORSETS, One Thousand Pairs, a variety of makes, best values; HOSIERY, in Silk, Cashmere, Lisle Thread and Cotton; ROULLON'S FRENCH KID GLOVES, in 4 and 6 button lengths; also, our celebrated "SUCCESS" Kid Gloves, 4 clasp, colored stitch back, at 80 cents a pair, and everything to be found in a First-Class Dry Goods Store at the lowest possible prices. Mantle Making, Dress Making and Millinery done on the premises.

STANLEY BROS., BROWN'S BLOCK.

Pressed Hay. 30 TONS PRESSED HAY. For sale by jy 25 HORACE HASZARD. University of Mount Allison College, SACKVILLE, N. B.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers at Private Sale his valuable Freehold farm, situated at the Head of Hillsborough, Lot 28, containing 88 Acres of excellent Land; 45 are cleared, and 30 more easily cleared; the remainder is covered with a good growth of hard and soft wood. There are on the premises good buildings, a never-failing well of water at the door, also an abundant supply of alder mud. The Farm is convenient to Shipping, Churches, schools, Mills, etc. For terms and further particulars apply to HENRY JARDINE, Head of Hillsborough, July 27, 1888-41

For Liverpool, G. B., Direct.

THE CLIPPER BARKENTINE EREMA. -WILL SAIL FROM- Charlottetown for Liverpool ABOUT THE 15th AUGUST. And will carry Lobsters at a low rate of freight. For particulars apply to the owners, P. LAKE BROS. & CO. Ch'town, July 26, 1888-40 f



WANTED.—An intelligent, obliging Boy, of good character, for a Country Store. Must write a fair hand. A Boy from the country preferred. Apply in applicant's handwriting to C. E. D., at this office. 21 eod-aug 2

WANTED.—A pair of matched Black Horses, young, sound, weigh about eleven hundred each, and sixteen hands high. Must be good style and good roadsters. A good price will be paid for a good team. Enquire for A. GILBERT, at the Osborne House. 11-aug 2

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BEER BROS., QUEEN STREET, CH'TOWN.

SALE EXTRAORDINARY

Dry Goods, Millinery, HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

WE are about making extensive alterations in our premises—building a new Brick Front, remodelling the interior, &c., which will necessitate our closing for some time, and as it is necessary to dispose of the balance of our large stock of Summer Goods, we have decided to make, FOR THREE WEEKS ONLY,

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS. DRESS GOODS, TRIMMINGS, SILKS AND SATINS, VELVETEENS, GLOVES, PR T COTTONS, CNGHNS, CBE ONNES, TABLAGS. HATS AND BONNETS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, LACES, RIBBONS, MANTLES, SHAWLS, CORSETS, FANCY GOODS. CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS, ROOM PAPER, HEARTH RUGS, COUNTERPANES, ROOM PAPER, SHEETINGS, TICKINGS.

The extraordinary prices we are offering must effect a speedy clearance. Freight paid on large parcels to any part of the Island. TERMS CASH. No goods sent for approval. BEER BROS.

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS.

Charlottetown, July 16, 1888.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOLS, CHARLOTTETOWN.

BOYS' SCHOOL. Head Master—Rev. James Simpson, M. A., (five Years Assistant Master at Trinity College School, Port Hope, Ont.) Assistant Masters—Rev. Fred E. J. Lloyd; T. H. Hunt, Esq., B. A. GIRLS' SCHOOL. Teachers—The Misses DesBrisay. Michaelmas Term opens on Monday, Sept. 3rd. There are several vacancies in both Schools. The course of instruction includes Classics, Mathematics, English and French. Pupils prepared for Matriculation Examinations at the University. Attendance at Scripture Lessons is voluntary. For particulars apply to REV. JAMES SIMPSON, Head Master. jy 25-4w eod

DESIRABLE BUILDING LOT, BY AUCTION.

I am instructed by JOHN SAUNDERS, ESQ., to sell by Auction, on the Premises, ON MONDAY, 6th AUGUST, AT 12 O'CLOCK, His valuable Building Lot, situated on Fitzroy Street, opposite the residence of C. D. Rankin, Esq. This property offers a splendid opportunity to parties wishing to secure an eligible Building Lot in one of the most pleasant parts of the city. For particulars of sale apply to G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. jy 25

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

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WANTED.—A general Servant in a small family. Apply to Mrs. HALES, Water Street, opposite EXAMINER office. jy 31

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework in a small family. Apply at Mrs. CHAS. SMALLWOOD'S, Richmond Street. 12-11-31

NOTICE.—Mr. NATHANIEL DEGOURCY wishes to inform the public that he is prepared to cart away refuse from dirty yards, and perform the work of a Scavenger. Apply at head of Pownall Street, near St. James' Church. jy 31-6

WANTED TO RENT.—A House containing seven or eight rooms. Apply at this office. jy 30

LOST.—On Tuesday, 21st July, a Bunch of Keys. Finder will be rewarded by leaving them at this office. 11-aug 2

LOST.—A black-covered Memorandum Book, with some torn pages in it. Finder will please leave it at this office. 11-aug 2

FOUR WEEKS! FOUR WEEKS!

Great Sale of Boots and Shoes.

IN order to make a speedy clearance, I have decided to offer my entire Stock of Boots and Shoes at 20 per cent. off my usual low prices. This is a genuine sale. I would call attention to my large stock of Ladies', Gents' and Misses' fine goods, which must be sold. Call early and buy your Boots and Shoes at Wholesale Prices. Store closes at half-past six, except Saturdays. J. C. SPRACUE. July 25, 1888-3w tues thurs sat

NEW STOCK OF DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.

Now Opening and will be sold at Bottom Prices. GEO. E. FULL, QUEEN STREET. Ch'town, May 10, 1888

SEASIDE HOTEL, Rustico Beach, Prince Edward Island.

(UNDER VICE-REGAL PATRONAGE). Will be Opened for the Season on July 2nd.

THIS BEAUTIFUL WATERING PLACE is situated in the centre of the North Side of the Island, and has been much improved, and will be more attractive than usual to the Tourist, Sportsman, Health and Pleasure Seeker. To those who need rest and quiet enjoyment, it has few equals. For beautiful scenery, invigorating and bracing atmosphere, splendid Surf Bathing, Sea and River Fishing, Boating, &c., the "SEASIDE" is unrivalled in North America. Tourists from Quebec or Ontario intending to visit the "SEASIDE HOTEL" either by Gulf Port Boats or Intercolonial R. R., will find it more convenient to secure Tickets to Summerside, thence by Rail to Hunter River, where Coaches meet every Train from all points for the "SEASIDE HOTEL," Rustico. The route from the United States may be either by Rail via St. John to Charlottetown or Summerside, or by Boat direct from Boston (Nickerson's Line.) Trains leave Charlottetown for Hunter River and Summerside at 6.09 and 8.45 a. m., and 3.30 p. m. Leave Summerside for Charlottetown at 6.15 and 12 a. m., and 4.45 p. m. Trains run by Eastern Standard Time. By Train, secure Tickets from all points to Hunter River. Guests preferring a drive from Charlottetown, can procure Teams at any of the Livery Stables, distance about 18 miles, through a charming country, said to be the greenest in North America. MR. NEWSON drives a Coach direct from Charlottetown to Rustico Beach EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENING, calling for guests; returning EVERY THURSDAY and MONDAY MORNING. The Proprietors will always be glad to give any information or assistance in their power. TERMS MODERATE. Special arrangement made with families for lengthened periods. JOHN NEWSON & CO., Opposite Post Office, Charlottetown. Jan 13, 1888-oot & wky