

Local and Other Items.

CALENDAR CLUB.—Special meeting this evening at 8 o'clock.

DANGEROUS.—Parts of the sidewalk between Apothecaries Hall and Walker's Corner are sadly in need of repair.

I. O. O. F.—Wildy Lodge meets to-night. At the close of its session the Joint Degree Staff will hold a practice.

DES-SPRAY-ATE.—The D. B. Store man was this morning asked his opinion of the new fountain. It's (s)tony, was the only reply.

REPLY.—The last issue of Secular Thought contains a long article in answer to the letter of Rev. D. Davies Moore which appeared in THE EXAMINER several weeks ago.

TROTTERING RACE.—A match race between Donald McLeod's horse Spider, and Owen Trainor's horse Honest John, was trotted at the new Driving Park yesterday afternoon. Spider won. The three heats trotted were closely contested. The race was witnessed by a large number of people.

LECTURES.—Dr. W. Wilson, of Boston, the discoverer and author of Anatomical and Pathological Phenology, is expected to deliver a course of lectures shortly in this city, prior to going to London, Eng., in order to lay the science before the eminent men of the world. His discourses are highly spoken of, and as they treat on all mental and physical characteristics, will be both interesting and instructive.

POLICE COURT.—Henry Swan, drunk and incapable, \$2 or 8 days. James Kerwick and David Arbing, Jr., arrested on a charge of breaking into Mark Wright & Co's. furniture warehouses, on Sunday afternoon last, were also arraigned. Kerwick was remanded until to-morrow for further evidence, and Arbing was discharged owing to his extreme youth.

SUPREME COURT AT GEORGETOWN.—The celebrated Mowing Machine case between Patterson Brothers, Ontario, and Malcolm M'heson, Dundas, was concluded last evening, when a verdict was returned for the defendant. This case has been before the court since Tuesday last. Messrs. McLean and Davies appeared for the plaintiffs, and Messrs. Morson and Peters for the defendant. Young Haley was found guilty of forgery. He was defended by Mr. D. A. McKinnon.

A STRANGE PROCEEDING.—On Saturday evening last, about ten o'clock, a young man passing from Warren's to Hall's Corner, on Queen Street, picked up a stone and threw it at Prowse Bros' window, cracking one of the smaller plate glass panes near the doorway. Watchman Merchant, who was in the vicinity at the time, saw the fellow pick up the stone and heard the noise of the crash against the glass. He ran across Queen Street, toward Alchorn's, and captured the stone-thrower as he was walking down the sidewalk. Two policemen came along at the time, and the watchman asked them to take the man in charge, but they declined to do so as they did not see him do the damage. After the watchman and the officers discussed the situation for some time, the stone-thrower was released, the officers positively refusing to arrest him until a warrant had been sworn out.

THE MACKEREL CATCH.—Boston advices of the 20th say:—The outlook for mackerel is a little more promising. An arrival on Thursday of 37 bbls. from the vicinity of Block Island, was composed in part of mackerel not more than 10 inches in length. The fishermen also report more small mackerel where they are catching for the fresh fish trade. The outlook is very dubious. The fleet are taking very few mackerel. The total landed by the New England fleet for the week was but 292 bbls.; same week a year ago 265 bbls. For the week the arrivals of foreign mackerel were about 2,700 bbls., about 1,000 bbls. of which were Irish. These fish sold at \$16.50 to \$17. They grade about large 3s. They are very uneven as to weight of bbls., and all have to be repacked before they are ready for sale in the general trade. The jobbers here are quoting medium 3s at \$10 to \$16.25; large 3s \$16.50 to \$17; above 2s \$20. There are not any No. 1 mackerel offering. The demand is very good for all the mackerel there are to sell.

There's Millions In It.

THE CURRAN FAMILY AFTER A BIG ESTATE IN NEW YORK—THEIR PROSPECTS FOR OBTAINING IT THOUGHT TO BE VERY GOOD.

MICHAEL CURRAN and John Curran, of Avondale, and Francis Curran, of Georgetown, are, seeking to recover property in New York City, the value of which is estimated at several million dollars. The property is in the centre of the city and is well built up.

The property in question was, we understand owned by an ancestor of the Curran's on the paternal side, and was leased by him to the British Government about the time of the American revolution. Shortly after granting the lease the lessor died, leaving the above named persons, and a brother of theirs residing in Ireland, as next of kin.

There appears no doubt as to their right to recover this property unless barred by the statute of limitation or by confiscation at the time of the revolution. Mr. J. C. McEachen, barrister-at-law, of New York, is pushing the case for the Currans, and is quite sanguine of success.

John Curran, the oldest of the claimants, is about 70 years of age, and has a family. All the others are also well up in years, and have families.

P. McNatt, M.L.C., Malpeque, is at the Davies.

Mr. P. Archibald, and Mrs. Archibald, of the Albion Hotel, Halifax, are visiting their friends on the Island. They are registered at the Osborne.

Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Davis has become proprietress of the Lamy house, Amherst. Her first reform was to abolish the "bar." Mrs. Davis is confident that she can run a first-class hotel without a drinking shop attached.

MACKEREL SEINE AND BOAT FOR SALE.—One Mackerel Seine and Boat, nearly new and in good condition, all complete and ready for water. Seine, 185 fathoms by 11 fathoms deep; Boat, 36 feet keel. Price very low.—E. H. NORTON, Charlottetown.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER

THE ST. JOHN CARNIVAL

A Grand Success.

FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Strangers in the City.

ST. JOHN, N. B., July 22.

The first day of the summer carnival has been brought to a close, and everything has passed off without a fault to be found. The day was opened by a temperance parade, in which all the orders in the city took part, making a very creditable turnout. The electrical exhibition was the big event of the day, to which everybody looked forward with great interest. Sir Leonard Tilley opened the exhibition, after which several guns were fired by electricity, one by President VanHorne from his office in Montreal, and another by the Mayor of Vancouver. The wires of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company were used for firing these guns, and this part of the programme was a complete success. The electrical exhibition is, beyond all doubt, the great sight for visitors. Tropical gardens, cascades, fountains, etc., are there in all their splendor, and the wonderful uses to which electricity has been put is demonstrated in a most interesting manner. The Edison display alone is a whole exhibition, being valued at some twenty thousand dollars, exclusive of the lights supplied by the concern for the press room, art room, and other quarters. John Starr, of Halifax, makes a good display of dynamos, telephones, motors, etc., and the Lehmeyer system of electric lighting. The exhibition is a most creditable one. To-night the squares were packed with people at the band concerts. This afternoon the St. John and Moncton's played an exhibition ball game, the home team nine winning 18 to 7. The Common Council at their meeting this afternoon declined to attend the trades procession to-morrow afternoon. The number of strangers in the city is unusually large, especially Americans, and to-morrow's boat is reported to have over five hundred on board. Notwithstanding all this rush of people the city is quiet to-night.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT. Summary of Proceedings. LONDON, July 23. In the House of Parliament to-day, Rt. Hon. Sir James Ferguson, Parliamentary Secretary for the Foreign Office, stated that no final programme for the Maritime Conference had been agreed upon with the American Government.

Lord George Hamilton, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced that the construction of 52 warships would be begun during the current year.

Rt. Hon. William Smith, Government Leader, laid on the table the report of the Committee of Royal Grants. The report recommends that the sum of £9000 be added to the quarterly grant of the Prince of Wales. The report maintains the right of the Queen to ask parliament to make further provisions for her grand-children.

Labouchere moved the rejection of the report of the committee, and to substitute therefor an address to the Queen reciting, among other things, that the sums already voted by parliament to the royal family should be amply sufficient for all proper purposes. If further supplies were needed they ought to be provided through retrenchment of the expenses of the royal family, and not by demands upon the taxpayers.

Gladstone, although he censured the Government for their attitude, voted with the majority for the committee on the royal grant.

The committee advises that at the proper time a law be passed providing that future Sovereigns have no claim to parliamentary provision for grandchildren.

The Tenant's Defence League.

LONDON, July 22.

The Parnellite members of Parliament met to-day to discuss the subject of the Tenants' Defence League. A resolution was adopted declaring that the object of the new organization is to counteract in a legal manner the landlords' combination formed for the purpose of extorting unjust rents and arrears, imposing inequitable terms of purchase stimulating evictions and destroying the security of tenants in their holdings. A sovereign managing council of fifteen will be elected annually. The league will keep the British public informed regarding the aims of the landlords, and will assist at the by-elections. Davitt, Biggar, Healy and Sullivan were elected treasurers pro tem.

More Trouble Feared.

LONDON, July 22.

A despatch from Erzeroum to the Standard says there is an unusual movement among the Russian troops, between the Turkish frontier and Kutais, Tiflis, Alexandropol and Eivan. It is estimated that eighty thousand men are already concentrated, and more are coming. Arrangements have been made to extend the Delagoa railway to the frontier of the Portuguese possessions.

Yacht Racing.

LONDON, July 22.

In the Cinque Ports yacht races to-day, the Paradox was badly beaten. She will have no chance to compete in America.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, July 23.—10 a. m. South-east to south-west winds; fair and warmer; local showers or thunderstorms.

Long-Standing

Blood Diseases are cured by the persevering use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

This medicine is an Alterative, and causes a radical change in the system. The process, in some cases, may not be quite so rapid as in others; but, with persistence, the result is certain. Read these testimonials:—

"For two years I suffered from a severe pain in my right side, and had other troubles caused by a torpid liver and dyspepsia. After giving several medicines a fair trial without a cure, I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I was greatly benefited by the first bottle, and after taking five bottles I was completely cured."—John W. Benson, 70 Lawrence St., Lowell, Mass.

Last May a large carbuncle broke out on my arm. The usual remedies had no effect and I was confined to my bed for eight weeks. A friend induced me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Less than three bottles healed the sore. In all my experience with medicine, I never saw more

Wonderful Results.

Another marked effect of the use of this medicine was the strengthening of my sight."—Mrs. Carrie Adams, Holly Springs, Texas.

"I had a dry scaly humor for years, and suffered terribly; and, as my brother and sister were similarly afflicted, I presume the malady is hereditary. Last winter, Dr. Tyson, (of Fernandina, Fla.) recommended me to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and continue it for a year. For five months I took it daily. I have not had a blemish upon my body for the last three months."—T. E. Wiley, 143 Chambers St., New York City.

"Last fall and winter I was troubled with a dull, heavy pain in my side. I did not notice it much at first, but it gradually grew worse until it became almost unbearable. During the latter part of this time, disorders of the stomach and liver increased my troubles. I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and after faithfully continuing the use of this medicine for some months, the pain disappeared and I was completely cured."—Mrs. Augusta A. Furbush, Haverhill, Mass.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5. Worth \$5 a bottle.

Mackerel Cannery!

1,000 Cases TALL CANS, 50,000 LABELS. For sale by HORACE HASZARD.

BUYER.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for Canned Mackerel, Lobsters and Salmon. HORACE HASZARD. jy19-1w eod pd

HELLO THERE!

What Number of Wrappers do you think you will have to mail? JULY 31st WILL BE THE LAST DAY.

WOODILL'S

German Baking Powder. Halifax, July 17, 1889.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

LOST, in Charlottetown, yesterday, July 22nd, a pocket book containing a sum of money and papers of value. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at this office. Jy 23 2t

WANTED.—To go to the seaside with a Gentleman's family, a good Housemaid who can wait at table. Good wages. Work light. Two month's engagement. Apply at this office. July 23—pd 1f

LOST.—On Monday last, the 15th inst., a Pocket Book containing a sum of money and papers of value. The finder will be amply rewarded by leaving the same at this office. Jy 23 1w pd

LOST.—On Sunday evening last, on Pownall Street, between Mr. Henay Weeks' and R. F. DeBlouis', a Gold Ring set with Rubies. Finder will please leave it at this office. Jy 23 1f

NOTICE.—The undersigned hereby informs the public that he will attend to the cleaning up of yards and other scavenger work.—NATHANIEL DECOUREY, Head of Pownall Street.

TO LET.—A Double Tenement House situate on King Street East. Each end contains eight rooms, with parlors, closets all in good repair. The above Houses are in first-class order, as they have been refitted from cellar to garret. Water will be supplied if required. Terms moderate. Apply to John Kelly, Esq., Water Commissioner, or to the owner, EDWARD KELLY. pd 2w eod—jy22

FOR SALE.—A Heifer calf, three months old, from Mr. E. R. Brown's Guernsey Bull. Apply to JAS. REDDIN, Cameron Block, pd 2i—jy22

WANTED.—A Housemaid. Good wages. Apply to Miss Peters, Sidmouth. dw 1f jy20

WANTED.—A Cook. Good references required. Apply to Mrs. R. F. DeBlouis, corner of Pownall and Grafton Streets. 3i—jy20

WANTED.—A Housemaid; good needlewoman preferred. Apply to Mrs. EDWARD BAYFIELD. pd 3i—jy19

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Wm. TAYLOR, Hillsborough Street. pd 4i—jy16

WANTED.—A young man who has had some experience in a grocery store, to act as clerk. Must have reference. Apply by letter to "P. J.," Post Office Box 108. 1f—jy16

LOST.—A Gentleman's large sized Gold Ring without setting. Was originally engraved but has worn almost plain. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office. jy16

WANTED.—An experienced person to take charge of a young baby. Apply to Mrs. L. L. BAKER. pd 3i—jy16

FEMALE SERVANT WANTED for general housework. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. H. K. JOST, King Street, between Great George and Queen. jy16

WANTED.—A smart Boy about 16 years of age, to attend boats and trains. Apply at once to S. BOLGER, Rankin House. 4i—jy16

WANTED.—Two Custom Shoemakers. Will give highest wages and constant work.—GOFF BROS. 2w—jy16

TO LET.—One-half of House on Orlebar street, occupied by subscriber, in good condition. Water on the premises. Rent moderate.—S. GIBBY. 4i—jy11

GREAT BARGAINS

JAS. PATON & CO'S

FIVE HUNDRED PAIRS CORSETS.

Three Thousand Six Hundred Yards of Dress Goods.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY MEN'S WORSTED & TWEED SUITS.

BIG STOCK OF BOYS' SUITS.

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF CARPETS.

SHIRTINGS, PRINTS, GINGHAMS, TABLE LINENS, COTTONS, &c., &c., &c.

MILLINERY, GOOD STYLES AND LOW PRICES.

Men's Felt and Straw Hats, Scarfs, Braces, &c., all at the very Lowest Price.

Inspection of Stock freely invited.

JAMES PATON & CO.,

Charlottetown, July 4, 1889—eod wky MARKET SQUARE.

HAVE FAITH IN FACTS!

Our competitors are trying to hold us up and rob us of our customers, crying "Stand and deliver your trade." We stand, oh! yes, at the Old Stand on Queen Street—standing delivering goods to our customers all the time. They may hold us up but they can't hold us down.

Our Clothing Trade this year has doubled any previous year, and we are bound to hold on to our trade if Low Prices is any object to our customers.

We would strongly advise every Man, Woman or Boy wanting Clothing, to call and see our immense stock.

Be sure you ask to see our \$3.50 Suit; also, our \$1.00 Suit.

PROWSE BROS., Sign of the Great Big Hat.

Charlottetown, June 21, 1889—eod wky

Inman Line.

Shortest Route to Boston, "Army and Navy Depot."

VIA HALIFAX.

Canada Atlantic Steamship Co.

The Fast, Steel Clyde-built STEAMSHIP "HALIFAX"

Leaves Noble's Wharf, Halifax, for Boston, EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock.

Returning, leaves Lewis' Wharf, Boston, for Halifax, EVERY SATURDAY, at 4 p. m.

Passengers leaving Charlottetown on Tuesday, via Pictou, arrive at Halifax same evening, and can, if they prefer it, go directly on board the Steamer without extra charge.

FARES: Charlottetown to Boston (1st class) \$9.20 Return 16.00

Through Tickets issued at all Stations on P. E. Island Railway and Intercolonial Railway; also by the Agents of the P. E. Island Navigation Co., and on board their Steamers, and at my office, Charlottetown. FENTON T. NEWBURY, Agent.

CHIPMAN BROS., General Agents, Halifax. R. B. GARDNER, Agent, 34 Atlantic Avenue, Boston. may24—1f

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Block Letters sawn out, carved and gilded. New Sign Boards made any style. Old Signs repaired and painted.

Also—Carriages repaired, painted and varnished.

All work done at a discount. Satisfaction given at Scantlebury's Carriage Factory, Kent Street, between Pownall and Queen Streets. ROBERT STEELE, Painter. june24—1m 2aw

CHOICE GROCERIES

TO LET.

THE Premises on Water Street, recently occupied by the Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island, containing three large rooms, fire-proof vault and large iron-proof cellar, suitable for Offices or Commission business. Possession immediately. Apply to F. S. MOORE, Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island. jy13—2aw

STORES TO LET.

THE TWO STORES formerly occupied by the late Owen Connolly, and centrally situated in the best business part of Queen Street, Charlottetown, having been handsomely finished and fitted up in the latest style, are now ready for occupation and will be let on reasonable terms.

—ALSO— One or two Rooms in same building to let as Offices. Apply at the office of the Trustees of the Estate, in the building. A. A. MACDONALD, W. W. SULLIVAN, FREDK. PETERS, Trustees. june28—dy 1f wky 2i

TO LET.

A SMALL COTTAGE on the North River Road, close to subscriber's residence, with piece of land if required. EDWARD BAYFIELD. jy18—eod 1f

TO LET.

THE SECOND and THIRD STORIES above the Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island, opposite the Bishop's Palace, containing 11 large, well-finished rooms and a good kitchen. Apply at the Bank. WM. McLEAN, Cashier. jy10

TO LET.

OF PICKFORD & BLACK, Halifax. jy18—eod 1f

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CAPTAIN A. H. KELLY, Will sail from Charlottetown EVERY THURSDAY at 2 o'clock for Halifax, calling at Georgetown and Souris, P. E. I., and Bayfield, Port Hastings, Mulgrave and Hawkesbury, Arichat, Canso, Sheet Harbor.

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The above Steamer will make the round trip every week until close of navigation.

This will enable Georgetown and Souris shippers to make direct connections with Steamers at Halifax for any foreign market.

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