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Diphtheria.—There are said to be several cases of diphtheria at Malpeque.

Silby Co.—Meeting of Silby Hose Company at eight o'clock this evening.

St. Margaret's Tea takes place to-morrow. Arrangements have been made for a grand time. Don't miss it.

Picnic.—The League of the Cross boys will hold their annual picnic on the 22nd day of July. Remember the date.

Board of Trade.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the Masonic Temple to-morrow (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock.

St. Paul's Sunday School Picnic.—The committee in charge are making every preparation for the reception of even a greater number of visitors than last year. The fare and come.

Escaped.—William Power, of Charlottetown, who was sent to the Reformatory, Halifax, a week or two ago for breaking windows, has escaped. Power had been working on the farm and jumped the fence. At these accounts he has not been recaptured.

St. Paul's Church Sunday school picnic to-morrow on the beautiful grounds of John McEwen, Esq., Red Point, in such proximity to the city as yet a sufficient distance for a very enjoyable sail along the picturesque shores of the Hillsborough.

The Mammoth Tea and grand distribution of prizes.—As the grand distribution of prizes in connection with the Mammoth Tea Alliance Tea, Social and Fair to be held at Morell takes place on Tuesday, 14th inst., parties holding tickets are respectfully asked to make returns as soon as possible.

A Family of six for \$1.—It will only cost one dollar for a family of six to return fares to Zion Church S. S. picnic at Sufolk on the 9th inst. If you have less or more than six, rates will be made to suit. It's cheaper to go than to stay at home. Single tickets for 25 cents. See ad. in another column.

Medical.—The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Medical Society will be held in the old Legislative Council Chamber this (Tuesday) evening. On Wednesday and Thursday the Maritime Medical Association will hold its sessions in the same place. There will be three sessions each day, beginning at 10.30 a.m.

The Good Work Contests.—It is stated that during the visit of Hunter and Crossley to Woodstock, N. B., about 600 names of people with awakened consciences were handed in. The total receipts during the meetings amounted to \$277.55. Disbursed, expenses and charities, \$347.56. The balance was handed to the evangelists.

A Good Yield.—Mr. John Tweedy, Gallop Point clipped from his registered flock of Cotswold sheep 145 pounds of wool. The flock consists of 6 breeding ewes, 2 shearing ewes, an aged ram and 1 shearing ram. The pair of shearing ewes clipped 30 pounds, the imported shearing ram 22 pounds—making an average clip of 14 1/2 pounds each.

Exhibition in St. John's.—Now that the smoke of political battle is passing away, it would be well for manufacturer, farmers, stockmen and others to make preparations for the St. John's Exhibition, which opens at that city on Sept. 22nd. Entry papers have been well distributed throughout the Maritime Provinces. Application for copies may be made to C. A. Everett, St. John, N. B.

Can This Be True?—We are informed that in a little village down the line, election night, crosses were placed on the houses of those who voted for the Conservative candidate, and that a large cross was burned in effigy. Can such tactics be used in Protestantism? We say no. Such actions are a disgrace to Protestantism. Calvary is as true to Protestantism as Calvary is to Catholicism. Then why stir the memory of the cross?—Trove Headlight.

Yesterday's Picnic.—Notwithstanding the unfavorable appearance of the weather yesterday morning, a goodly number of pleasure seekers accompanied the children of the Upper Methodist Sabbath school to their annual picnic at Hunter Point. On account of the grass being wet the tables were spread and the refreshment saloon was opened in a large building on the hill as grounds, where the wants of the picnic men were supplied in first-class style. A thoroughly enjoyable time was spent by all who attended.

Civics School Board.—The regular monthly meeting of the Civics School Board was held last evening. The reports of the Principals show the total number of pupils attending the schools to be 1387, and the percentage of attendance 87. Miss Laird tendered her resignation as teacher in Prince Street School, and Miss Gregor was granted leave of absence for twelve months. Several applications for positions as teachers in the city schools were read, but it was decided not to make any appointments until the Government and City Council shall have appointed representatives at the Board.

CHRISTIAN EXERTION.—At the regular semi-annual business meeting of the Christian Endeavor of Zion Church held last night the following officers were elected: President, D. A. Bruce; Vice-President, Duncan Marshall; Recording Secretary, Annie Fraser (re-elected); Treasurer, Annie Ferguson (re-elected); Corresponding Secretary, Lia Coffin (re-elected); Convener of Lookout Committee, Laura McLeod; Prayer Meeting Committee, Mrs. Matheson; Social, Mrs. Murdoch Ross; Visiting, Miss Maggie Stewart; Poor House, Duggall Gillis; Literary, Mrs. Sanderson; Music, Miss Mary Campbell; Flower, Miss Edith McMillan; Joint Convener of Mission Committee, J. T. McKenzie and Duncan Marshall.

FUR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS. Ladies who wish repairs or alterations to Capes, Muffs, Jackets, etc, may have them attended to by sending them to us this week.

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PERSONAL.—W. C. Moir, the well known taker of Halifax, is dead. Mr. D. Waters, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax, is at the Hotel Davies. Mr. L. E. Dystant, of Halifax, is here on a business trip. He is at the Queen. Mr. C. C. Gaudin returned from Boston last evening, and is registered at the Queen Hotel. Mr. Macphie and 12 children, and Mr. John Jardine, of Boston, registered at the Queen Hotel last evening. John Davies, Bertie Cowdcock and Julia Merchant were passengers in the Bonavista which left here for Sydney and St. John's yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Bernard Price, who recently arrived here with a party of English opium, taking this means of expressing his thanks to all persons who aided him in disposing of the children, and also to the newspapers for services rendered. Mr. Price left for home this morning. All the orphans but one little boy, seven years old, have been disposed of.

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