

Local and Other Items.

CITY COUNCIL meeting to-night. REMEMBER THE EXCURSION TO-MORROW. A. C. McDONALD, Esq., is visiting the city. A new lot of boots and shoes opened to-day at the Dominion Bootstore. There will be a big boom in Court Act at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Sott to-morrow. A number of delegates left this morning to attend the Diocesan Synod, for the election of a bishop. MR. TIDD, C. E., visited the principal sources of water supply for Charlottetown on Saturday. ARCHBISHOP LYNCH, of Toronto, will preach in St. Dunstan's Cathedral at High Mass on Sunday next. ACTION SALE.—Furniture at rooms to-morrow (Tuesday,) August 9th, at 2 o'clock p. m. See advertisement.—A. McNeill, Auctioneer. REV. T. B. REAGH hopes to return to the charge of his parish with renewed health and vigor after the meeting of the Synod on Wednesday next. THOMAS FULLER, Esq., Chief Architect for Canada, left this morning to return to Ottawa. He was highly pleased with his visit to Prince Edward Island. On Saturday evening, by A. F. Tomlins and H. J. Calbeck, J. P.'s, Andrew Coady, of Lot 31, was convicted of brutally ill-using his wife, and was fined \$20 therefor. The 82nd Battalion Band will parade to-morrow morning at six o'clock, and march through the principal streets, previous to embarking on board the St. Lawrence. THE matter of which "Churchman" writes is not one of public importance, and will be better settled by the congregation concerned, than by a discussion in the newspapers. MR. J. L. TRAINOR, of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, has gone to Summerside to take charge of the Agency there during the absence of Mr. Morrison, (the agent) who has taken a holiday. SIR JOHN MACDONALD received a very cordial welcome to St. Andrew's, where he is the guest of Sir Leonard Tilley. It is understood that he will spend a few days in St. John and then go to Fredericton. A VERY nice painting—pond lilies—the work of Miss Chisholm, New Glasgow, N. S., (niece of Mrs. J. J. Davies, of the Rankin House), is on exhibition in the show window of Newson's Furniture Store. THE auction sale of those valuable premises known as the "Gardiner Property," St. Peter's Road, takes place as advertised to-morrow, Tuesday, August 9th, at 12 o'clock sharp.—A. McNeill, Auctioneer. A HIGHLY-COLORED assault case, in which a revolver, hatchet, dirty water and abusive language were the component parts, was dismissed by the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon. One drunk paid the usual tribute. MR. HOWARD, of North River, lost a valuable horse yesterday afternoon, about five o'clock. The animal had just been harnessed up to drive the family to meeting when he began to shake, fell down and shortly expired. THE Agriculturist reports that Mr. and Mrs. David Higgins, of Hyde Park, Boston, are on a visit to their friends on the Island. Mr. Higgins is one of the Covehead family of that name who were among the first settlers on the Island. REV. FATHERS HAMILTON and Welsh, of Boston, arrived here on a flying visit on Saturday evening, and left again this morning. Father Hamilton celebrated High Mass in the Cathedral yesterday, and Father Welsh officiated at Vespers. Two hundred miles by water to-morrow, with the privilege of stopping over at Georgetown or Souris, and being called for on return trip, dinner and supper included, all for one hundred cents. The best and cheapest Excursion ever gotten up on P. E. Island. Splendid music. Grand time. Don't miss the opportunity. THERE are still about 250 sail of American fishermen in the Bay. Some have already gone home. Over fifty sail have been anchored in Souris harbor for three or four days, owing to the unfavorable weather which continues. The north-easter of yesterday (Sunday) drove a still larger number of them in there for shelter. THE Pictou lawn tennis team are to arrive here this afternoon. They will be entertained at a ball in Connolly's brick building, Dundas Esplanade, to-night. The ball-room has been nicely decorated with bunting, tennis trophies, etc., and when illuminated will look charming. Upwards of one hundred invitations have been issued. DUNCAN C. ROSS, who was recently defeated at hammer throwing by John McDougall, of Pictou, has challenged McDougall to a new match to take place this month, for from \$250 to \$1000 aside. McDougall is at present the champion of the world. He is well known on the Island, having been a prominent figure at our Scottish games for several years past. LAST Saturday the final match between the Footballers and Allcomers was played at the Park. A goodly number of spectators were present. The Footballers won the toss and chose to go in last. Very low figures were made on both sides, but the Allcomers succeeded in defeating their opponents by 16 runs. This makes two matches won by the Allcomers to one by the Footballers. THE sudden death of Mr. Charles Smith, a well-known farmer on the Winslow Road, was a great shock to the community in which he lived. He went to bed on Friday night, as well as usual, and at two o'clock the following morning he passed away. His wife who was sleeping with him had no idea that he was at all ill, until a few minutes before he expired. He was highly respected as a neighbor and his funeral, on Sunday, was attended by a very large concourse of people. THE Rev. Franklin Hutchinson, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Framingham, Mass., says:—"I have ridden the Columbia tricycle over all kinds of roads and in all kinds of weather. It has been of great value to me in my work of pastoral calling, as I have made most of my calls upon it. I find its use improves the appetite, promotes sweet, refreshing sleep, stimulates thought and saves a great deal of time; so it is in my opinion that a machine, either bicycle or tricycle, is indispensable."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.) Another Blaze. LONDON, Aug. 7. Whitley's enormous dry goods and general stores and warehouse, in Westbourne Grove and Queen's Grove, Paddington, were partially burned last evening. The damage is estimated at \$1,250,000. It is believed that there is no insurance. Several employes and a score of firemen were crossing the bridge which connected one of the burning buildings with another, when the structure collapsed and threw the occupants to the street, eighty feet below, three employes and two firemen were killed outright, all the others received terrible injuries, some fatal. A Kidnapping Case. QUEBEC, Aug. 6. While a young man and woman who were betrothed, were promenading in St. Saureur last night, three men drove up in a carriage and upon alighting, assaulted the young man, who, seeing odds against him, made off to secure the assistance of the police. While absent the men kidnaped the young woman. No trace of her or the three men has yet been found. The affair causes great excitement in the municipality. Murder Most Foul. MACHON, Georgia, Aug. 7. Last night, about twelve miles from here, Capt. Richard Wolfack, a well-known farmer, his wife, four children and Mrs. West, aunt of Mrs. Wolfack, were found murdered in the house, having been knocked in the head and their throats cut. Thomas Wolfack, a son of Capt. Wolfack by the first wife, is suspected of the crime. He has been arrested. Another Collapse. MILWAUKIE, Wis., Aug. 7. During the launching of the new steam barge William H. Wolf, in the shipyard of Wolf & Davison, a coal shed on which about 200 persons gathered collapsed, throwing the whole crowd into the water, a distance of 30 feet. Two dead bodies were taken out, three persons fatally hurt, and several others seriously injured. The Carpenter's Strike. TORONTO, Aug. 7. The Executive Committee of each of the Unions in the building trade, met last night and discussed the carpenters' strike. It was decided, before calling out a general strike, to hold a conference with master builders, and to this end one from each union will meet a like number of the employers on Wednesday to make an effort to settle the carpenters' strike. Michael Davitt's Opinion. DUBLIN, Aug. 7. Michael Davitt, speaking at Sligo to-day, said the Coercion Act was now in force, and would be the last of the kind. The Irish people were too fond of spouting. Deeds, not words, were wanted, if the National League were proclaimed secret meetings would be held. Sir Charles Tupper. OTTAWA, Aug. 6. Sir Charles Tupper, writing to a cabinet minister, has intimated that he would return about the middle of October, in order to prepare work for the next session. Chieora's Ravages. ROME, Aug. 7. Cases of cholera are reported at Palermo, Messina and Resena. There are no new cases. Two deaths are reported at Malta Friday. Weather in 'cin. TORONTO, 8-10 a.m. Moderate to fresh, mostly northerly; fine and comparatively cool. MR. CHARLES ROOD, shipped a number of handsome horses on the St. Lawrence this morning. They are for the American market. THE St. John Telegraph reports that the Rev. W. W. Percival, formerly of the Methodist church, after the usual examination had taken place at Toronto, on Tuesday. We have received a letter from Mr. C. A. Rochefort, formerly of this city, and at present business manager of the Hartford, Conn., Telegram, in which he states that he is not the Augustus C. Rochefort mentioned in the Boston Globe as having been married in a station house, and denies that he has "entered into any such contract as marriage, either compulsory or willing." FINAL NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.—All persons who have not paid their city tax on real estate, personal property and poll, for this year (1887), are requested to pay the same on or before the 31st August, inst. All defaulters after that date will be advertised, and executions will be issued; and all horse and carriage tax and dog tax for this year (1887), unpaid by the 20th of August inst., will be sued for without respect of persons.—F. S. Chandler, City Collector. aug 3-11 20th W. H. PATTEE, salesman for Easterbrook & Eaton, Boston, writes: "It gives me pleasure to say that Adamson's Botanic Balsam cured me of a severe cold, to which I had been subject, especially during the winter months, and I have in many instances recommended it to my friends, and they have all been benefited by its use. I think it has no equal as a cough mixture." Trial bottles 10 cents. dy wy 1w P. T. BARNUM is still offering \$20,000 for a sea serpent, dead or alive, over 50 feet long, delivered to him at Bridgeport. He says: "Scientific men like Prof. Baird say there is no question but that there must be such a creature, and legal gentlemen accustomed to weighing testimony say that the evidence of its existence is overwhelming. I think, when they make a systematic search with boats and Gatling guns, and know that \$20,000 backing up their guns, that there will be no trouble in getting the creature. I want the first one, and am willing to pay \$20,000 for it." Here's a chance for Henry!

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Twentieth Annual Convention. AUGUST 6. SATURDAY AFTERNOON. The place of the half-hour's devotional meeting was supplied by a Bible training class, conducted by travelling Secretary McLeod, Dustin, of St. John, and McDonald, of New Glasgow. Much interest was manifested by the audience in the exercises of the class, especially in the modes of dealing with anxious enquirers. At the close of the meeting the President called the convention to order, and the audience joined in singing: "Rock of Ages," after which D. McGregor, of Halifax, read the Scripture and engaged in prayer. After routine business the question of the next place of meeting was taken up. Invitations were received from Amherst, New Glasgow and Windsor. After a brief discussion and a moment's silent prayer, it was unanimously decided that as far as the convention could now see they preferred Windsor, but agreed to leave it in the hands of the executive committee, making the suggestion that if nothing unforeseen had occurred Windsor be the next place of meeting. The subject of the executive committee's report was then resumed, and subscriptions were increased to \$852, upon which the whole matter was referred to the executive committee to retain the services of Mr. McLeod travelling agent, for as long a period as the funds will allow. Reports were handed in from various associations, some showing marked progress, others stationary and a few retrograding, when the hour of adjournment having arrived the meeting closed with the Doxology. SUNDAY'S MEETING.—FAREWELL. Meetings on Sunday were very largely attended. A very warm interest was displayed by the citizens and the inhabitants of the surrounding country. The morning devotional meeting, held in the Methodist Church, at 7 a. m., was a good meeting—many of the delegates taking part. The consecration meeting in the Presbyterian Church, at 9 a. m., led by George McDonald, of New Glasgow, was well attended, the Church being well filled. Meetings held in the afternoon, in the Market Hall, for men only, and in the Presbyterian Church, for ladies, and in the Methodist Church for boys were all well attended. A. W. McLeod, Travelling Secretary for the Maritime Provinces, led the meeting in the Market Hall, E. E. Ingersoll, of New York, conducted the ladies meeting, Dr. Currie, of Montreal, conducted the boys meeting in the Methodist Church. There were farewell meetings held in the Market Hall and the Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock p. m. Both meetings were densely packed. Short and effective addresses were delivered by many delegates. Earnest appeals were made to young men to give their lives to the service of the Lord Jesus Christ. At the conclusion of the meeting in the Market Hall, the Delegates who were there and a portion of the audience proceeded to the Presbyterian church joining with the Delegates there in the farewell ceremonies. The members of the Convention joining hands while singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds," "Shall We Gather at the River," and repeating the Lord's Prayer simultaneously. A Rev. Mr. Gordon offered a short prayer and pronounced the benediction. The President, J. E. Irvine, then declared the Convention closed, and thus ended a series of meetings that will long be remembered by the people of Summerside and vicinity. The delegates all join in saying that this was the best Convention ever held in the Maritime Provinces. London Figaro reports that a will known Countess, whose life is spent in devising new varieties of social pleasures, gave a canine "At Home" a week or so since, at which more than fifty pet dogs, principally terriers, pugs, and dachshunds put in an appearance. A collation served, on a special dinner service, was provided, while, as a delicate attention, several live rats were placed in a back room for the terriers, who were equal to the most exciting task of worrying them. As the Countess's dog "party" has since been described in the boulevard orphans as undoubtedly coparcenary and undeniably schmitt, it may be expected that we shall hear of many similar entertainments before long. DIED. Suddenly, on the night of Friday last, 5th inst., Charles Smith, of Winslow Road, aged 65 years. RARE CHANCE. TO be Sold by Auction, on the premises, ST. PETER'S ROAD, on Tuesday, the 9th August, inst, AT 12 NOON. The Most Handsome and Valuable Property in the Vicinity of Charlottetown, (Known as the "GARDINER PROPERTY," now occupied by Lobert Bridges, and sold under Power of Sale). CONSISTING OF Fourteen Acres of Excellent Land, in good order. On the premises are a handsome DWELLING HOUSE, 36 by 23 feet, containing drawing-room (with folding doors), dining-room and breakfast room. First flat upstairs—3 bed-rooms and bath-room. Second flat—3 bed-rooms and closet, large kitchen adjoining with pantries and servants' rooms over. Is one of the best built houses on the island. FARMER'S COTTAGE detached. A very large BARN, STABLES and GRAY. A big stone wall foundation, can drive a horse and cart under building. Large stone tank for rain-water, in one corner. Is one of the largest and best constructed Barrs on the Island. Also a WORK-SHOP and TOOL-HOUSE detached. These premises are so well-known that a further description is unnecessary. ORCHARD—Young Fruit Trees. 2 1/2 Ten acres, and more, of land, almost adjoining, can be had, if required, by the purchaser. TERMS—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on day of sale, and the balance may remain on interest, at 6 per cent, for five or more years, as may be agreed upon. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. August 1, 1887—31 ead pat Provincial Rifle Association. THE Annual Prize Meeting of this Association will be held at Charlottetown, on MONDAY, 13th August and following days. Firing to commence at 8.30 a. m. G. L. DEGENERITY, Major, Secy Prov. Rifle Association. July 15—3aw & wky 1 die WANTED TO RENT—A House containing six or seven rooms, within six or seven minutes' walk of the Railway. Apply at this office. July 13

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE. August 6—J. B. Doyle, Pictou; P. F. Hamilton, M. J. Welsh, W. G. Howe, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hart, Halifax; G. F. Atkinson, Moncton; D. W. Smith, Toronto; H. S. Daly, Montreal; O. R. Crabbe, S. side; A. C. Powell, Milton. 8—V. L. Cote, A. J. Boxer, Montreal; John Fraser, Big Bras D'Or; E. A. Gill, Pictou, N. S. OSBORNE HOUSE. Aug 6—J. W. Mullally, Souris; N. R. Wright, Victoria; O. B. Wadman, Victoria; J. M. Forster, Tyne Valley; R. W. Southworth, New York City; Frank E. Barratt, Annapolis, N. S.; R. Donald, Moncton; B. T. Eaton, Maine; A. E. Macdonald, St. Lawrence; C. A. McIntyre, Rochester, N. Y.; W. H. Draper, J. E. Knizer, Providence, R. I.; W. J. Jansone, George Palmer, Crapaud; Jas. H. Burke, Mill View; R. Graves, Montreal; R. D. Stewart, S. side; Jas. E. Macdonald, Canigau; A. A. Bradshaw, Winnipeg; A. M. Wright, Bellefleur; W. H. Navin, D. J. Navin, St. John, N. B.; H. E. McFarlane, Moncton; J. W. Fraser, St. Peter's; A. C. Macdonald, Montague; Chas. Newbery, Mt. Stewart. REVERE HOUSE. Aug 8—J. B. Robb and wife, Amherst, N. S.; C. Robertson, city. 1887-FALL TRIP-1887 The well-known Clipper Barkentine "EREMA," 300 Tons Register, Now Newly Metalled and Reclassed at Lloyds, JOHN ROACH, Commander. WILL SAIL FOR Liverpool for Charlottetown, About the 1st SEPTEMBER, next. And will carry Freight at through rates, to the different railway points on the Island. For Freight apply in London to JOHN PITCAIRN & SONS, 16 Great Winchester Street, E. C.; in Liverpool to PITCAIRN BROTHERS, 51 South John Street; or here to the owners. PEAKE BROS. & CO. Ch'town, July 27, 1887—3aw 1f From Charlottetown to Liverpool. The Clipper Bark "GEORGE PEAKE," 550 Tons Register. JOHN McMAHON, MASTER. Due here about the 13th August. WILL SAIL FOR Liverpool, Direct. About the 25th AUGUST, And will carry canned goods, starch, &c., at Low Rates of Freight. PEAKE BROS. & CO. Charlottetown, July 27, 1887—3aw 1f REMOVED. HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE is removed to number 236, Kent Street, opposite Mark Wright & Co's New Brick Factory. aug 5 WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c. FOR SALE—One small Steam Engine, used but very little and in good repair; also, one upright Steam Boiler, complete. They will be sold at a bargain. Enquire of the Charlottetown Woolen Co., City. aug 5 WANTED—A Young Man, about sixteen or twenty years of age, to take a position in a grocery store in this city. Apply by letter addressed to P. O. Box 115. aug 5 LOST—On August 4th, between Carter's Conference and Ferry Wharf, a Herald's Tool Bag, containing monkey wrench and oil can. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. aug 2 TO LET—A Cottage on Pleasant Street, containing eight rooms; stable and outhouse attached; furnished if required, or use of piano if required. Apply to the owner on the premises.—Katie M. Brothers. aug 5 WANTED AT ONCE—At McLeod & McKenzie's Star Tailoring Establishment, two or three first-class Coat Makers; none but good ones need apply. Highest price paid; steady work; pay prompt. aug 6 TO LET—That Desirable Dwelling House, situated on corner of Prince and Dorchester Streets, lately occupied by Mr. George J. Wright; immediate possession. Apply to George Ailey. July 25 ead 1f PASTURAGE TO LET—For the remainder of the season, excellent aftergrass pasturage, on Malpeque Road, opposite residence of Mal, MacLeod, Esq.—George Ailey. aug 4 LOST—On Friday, July 29th, on the Malpeque Road, between Macdonald's (Seven Mile House) and Springfield School House, a Pocket Book, containing from forty to sixty dollars, and some papers which bear the owner's name. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office, or Wm. H. Haslam's store, County Line Station. July 30 TO LET—The store lately occupied by A. E. Yull; immediate possession. Apply to M. Stevenson, Queen Street. July 11 TO LET—Part of a House of five or six rooms; pleasantly situated; well furnished if desired. Apply at EXAMINER office. July 19 WANTED—A servant girl. Good reference required. Apply to Mrs. C. B. McNeill, Great George Street. TO LET—Three miles from town, a Dwelling House, partly furnished if required. For particulars enquire of L. E. Frowse. July ead 1f TO LET—A House and Stable on Pleasant Street, with good water on premises; also, House on King Street, near Halfway. Apply to William Doad. June 7

SPECIAL LOT OPENING TO-DAY AT STANLEY BROS., BROWN'S BLOCK. ONE CASH LADIES' JERSEY JACKETS, Bought at a BARGAIN, will be Sold 25 PER CENT LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES. Ch'town, July 14, 1887—ead & wky

LONDON HOUSE. MIDSUMMER SALE OF SUMMER GOODS, PRINTS, DRESS MUSLINS & STRAW HATS, at Low Prices to Clear now going on. HARRIS & STEWART, SUCCESSORS TO GEO. DAVIES & CO. Ch'town, July 11, 1887.—wky

Baby Trousseau BEER BROS. Ch'town, July 8, 1887. JULY. During this month we will give Special Bargains in Ladies' Fancy Dress Goods, Black and Colored Cashmeres, Ladies' Straw Hats and Trimmings, Ladies' Gloves, Sunshades, Ribbons, Flowers and Feathers, Mantle Cloths and Ladies' Jerseys. Remember the READY-MADE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT is one of the Largest in Town. Several lots for Men and Boys will be cleared at a Great Bargain. Superior TEA, 25 Cents.

J. B. MACDONALD Ch'town, July 8, 87—ty wy—pat CHEAP FOR CASH. WE want money, and to that end are offering our immense stock of Furniture and House-furnishing Goods at prices that defy all competition. Call and see. We are prepared to fill all orders entrusted to us with promptness. Special attention this season to Repairing and Upholstering for house-cleaning time. An immense stock of Window Shades, Children's Carriages, Mantle Mirrors, Picture Frames, Mouldings, Window and Cornice-pole Goods to arrive in a few days. MARK WRIGHT & CO. Ch'town, April 23, 1887.