

Local and Other Items.

POLL TAX.—More poll tax executions are in circulation.
POSTPONED.—The Artillery inspection has been postponed till the 31st inst.
CIVIC.—The regular monthly meeting of the City Council will be held on Monday evening next.

Y. M. C. A.—Young men's meeting in the upper parlour of the Association to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock. All young men are welcome.

CRICKET.—A team from the Pictou Cricket Club will accompany the excursionists on Tuesday next, and will play a match with an eleven from the Park Club, on that day.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.—Rev. D. M. Gordon, of St. Andrew's Church, Halifax, will occupy the pulpit of St. James' Church to-morrow evening. Service commences at 7 o'clock.

TO-DAY'S RACE.—The boat race on the Hillsboro came off as announced to-day. There were eight entries. Judson's boat came in first, Governor Macdonald's Starling, second, and Walker's Puritan, third.

EXCURSIONISTS COMING.—We learn that quite a number of visitors, chiefly Highland Scotchmen from Antigonish, will arrive by the M. A. Star on Thursday morning next, to attend the Gathering of the Clans. They will be accompanied by their own pipers.

RELIGIOUS.—Remember the Railway Gospel Meeting, held every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in McLeod's Hall. Lesson for to-morrow—Matthew 24-44. "Therefore be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh." Strangers always welcome.

Rev. B. F. Simpson, Principal of the Union Baptist Seminary, of New Brunswick, will preach in the Baptist church, North River, on Sabbath, 12th inst., at 11 a. m. A collection will be taken in aid of the Seminary.

Prof. W. K. Burr, M. A., Ph. D., will preach to-morrow morning at 10.30 at the Cross Roads, Lot 48. Subject—"Will it pay?" In the evening at 6.30 he will preach at the Christian Church, Upper Great George Street. Subject—"What is Truth?"

Preaching to-morrow in the Y. M. C. A. Hall by Rev. Edward Whitman at 11 o'clock, and at 6.30 o'clock. Theme in the morning—"The marvel of the ages in its relation to human life," and in the evening "An incident at a wedding, or old jewels re-set." Come and welcome.

Personal.

Mr. J. A. Morrison, of Morrison & Musgrave, Halifax, is registered at the Davies. Carl Vundobener has accepted the command of the Austrian expedition to search for Stanley.

The Rev. Mr. Moore, of Toronto, is visiting Charlottetown. He is the guest of the Rev. James Simpson. General Benjamin F. Butler is giving up all business cares this summer for the sake of the joys that his yacht provides.

Germany's new Emperor is inclined to be hostile toward Freemasonry, an order in high favor with his father and grandfather. Tennyson is to write a memorial poem in honor of the two lately deceased German Emperors, the task being set by Queen Victoria.

The United States Senate has voted to honor John C. Fremont with a place upon the rolls of the retired list as Major-General of the army. At a recent banquet at Kieff, Gen. Ignatieff said: "We will advance westward despite Austria, of whom we take no account whatever."

T. Dunlap, Esq., and wife, of Amherst, reached Toronto on their return from a trip through P. E. Island and Cape Breton.—Tribune Sun.

Emperor William will adjourn in Alsace-Lorraine ten days, making the palace at Strasbourg his headquarters. He will visit Metz and other large towns. How intensely democratic this land is is proved perhaps by the fact that the English oak planted some years ago in the Central Park, New York, by the Prince of Wales, declines to flourish, and is dying.

Wall Street has just lost one of her most daring speculative leaders, Charles A. Jones, who in the last few years has made over \$2,000,000 in the stock market, breaking down his health utterly in the strain and excitement involved.

Mr. Theo. J. Farquharson, one of the delegates to the Oldfellows' Convention at Windsor, returned home last evening. The other delegates, Messrs. Theo. L. Chappelle, David McLennan and James R. McKie, are expected this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kent arrived home from their three months' trip to the Western States, on Thursday last. On the return trip they visited points in Canada, notably Toronto and P. E. Island. Mr. K. is improved in health.—Tribune Sun.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Minister of Customs, will be married on the 16th inst. to Mrs. Stevenson, widow of Edward Stevenson, son of the late John Stevenson, of Napanee. The ceremony will be performed privately, after which the happy couple will leave for British Columbia. The bride is about forty years of age; the groom is 65.

Commenting upon the tennis tournament at Pictou last week, the Pictou News says: "The Charlottetown contingent presented an array of female loveliness and manly strength," and adds: "The youth and beauty of these two towns from opposite sides of Northumberland Straits mingled freely, and many friendships and possibly the beginning of stronger ties were formed, to add to those which already existed. The dresses of all the ladies were exceptionally handsome and tasteful, and it would be impossible to justly particularize even if our space permitted. There has not been a prettier dance in Pictou for many a day, and the committee of the Lawn Tennis Club who carried out so well all the arrangements may well congratulate themselves on the success of their efforts."

Rev. Walter P. Taylor, now of Attleboro, Mass., was in St. John last evening on his way to Prince Edward Island. Eight or ten years ago Mr. Taylor, a bright boy in his teens, was at Mt. Allison College. At the close of the freshman year he competed for the Gilchrist scholarship. Afterwards he was at Dalhousie College, and finally went to Boston University, where he graduated. After two years' study in a Boston theological institution he went to Andover, where he put in two more years in divinity and philosophy. On applying to the American Board for an appointment to the congregationalist mission field in Japan he found that he had embraced too much of the Andover heresy to satisfy the board. He was, however, accepted by the Congregational Council as a proper person to preach the Gospel in New England, and when invited to the Attleboro church, received ordination, and entered upon his work with the highest ecclesiastical sanction. He is well pleased with his charge, and is greatly absorbed in his duties.—St. John Sun.

[The Rev. Mr. Taylor above referred to is the son of Mr. James Taylor, of this city.]

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Financial Circles Incensed. LONDON, Aug. 10. Financial circles are strongly incensed at the proposed enforced conversion of the Quebec provincial debt. Despite the pledge Mercier gave in the legislature the scheme is considered nothing less than an act of spoliation, destructive of all confidence in Canadian and Provincial stocks. It is urged that proper steps be taken to petition the Imperial Government to protect British investors in their just rights.

Terrible Loss of Life. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 10. It has been discovered that ten lives were lost last night in the fire. In the excitement of the conflagration hundreds of citizens rushed into buildings to save goods. It seemed as if there was criminal carelessness in erecting four story structures because they collapsed solely from heat. One building fell in which 50 persons were inside.

Disastrous Fire. GRAFTON, Ont., Aug. 10. At an early hour this morning a small dwelling occupied by a French family named Toussind, was destroyed by fire. Two small children aged respectively 4 and 6, were burned to death, and another child aged 8 years badly burned, with no hope of recovery. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Imperial Colonization. OTTAWA, Aug. 10. In the British Commons yesterday, Hon. W. H. Smith, referring to Imperial Colonization, said he intended to move, in the autumn session, for a select committee to enquire into the whole subject, as the latter was one of Imperial interest and concern.

The New Steamer. OTTAWA, Aug. 10. The Marine Department has instructed the Chief Engineer of the Northern Light running between P. E. Island and the mainland, to proceed to Glasgow and observe the fitting up of the new Government steamer now being built there for the same service.

Typewriting Contest. TORONTO, Aug. 10. The International type writing contest to-day, at the seventh convention of the Canadian Shorthand Society is exciting considerable interest. A large number of prominent typewriters from the States and Canada are expected to take part.

Convicted and Sentenced. DUBLIN, Aug. 10. The trial of Boyle of James Kelly, journalist and member of parliament, on a charge of making speeches inciting to intimidation and boycotting, has resulted in his conviction and sentence to four months imprisonment without hard labor.

An Indian Tragedy. MONTREAL, Aug. 10. An Indian at Caughnawaga, named Michael Jacobs, in a quarrel with his wife, plunged a knife into her throat and afterwards struck her on the head with an axe, splitting her skull open and killing her instantly. He then fled to the woods.

Canada's Debt. OTTAWA, Aug. 10. The net debt of Canada at the close of the last fiscal year was \$230,637,000. A further statement for revenue and expenditure for last year is published, showing a surplus of \$600,000. The surplus for July ult., was \$260,000.

Crushed by a Train. MONTREAL, Aug. 10. Wm. Elliott, aged 69, constable and watchman in charge of the line of the Canadian Pacific between Dalhousie Square Station and Hochelaga, was killed instantly yesterday by being crushed beneath a train.

Mr. Blaine Speaks. NEW YORK, Aug. 10. Mr. Blaine who arrived to-day addressed a large gathering in Madison Square this evening composed of Republican and labor organizations. Great enthusiasm prevailed.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau III. MONTREAL, Aug. 10. Hon. J. A. Chapleau was very ill this morning, but was considerably better this evening.

Weather Bulletin. TORONTO, August 11—10 a. m. Moderate winds; fine weather; not much change in temperature.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes items like 20 sheep and lambs, 20 calves, 20 cases eggs, etc.

Local Notices.

Handsome new Silverware just received at E. W. Taylor's, Cameron Block. Grates—a lot of second-hand Parlor and Dining Room Grates cheap at A. McNeill's Auction Room. That centrally situated four story brick building adjoining Watson's, on Queen Street, offers unsurpassed facilities for business, as can be seen by the description and plan on handbills. The entrance from King Street adds very materially to the value of the property.

You can get a bedroom set of three pieces best English white granite ware, for \$1.10 at R. K. Brace's. This is the lowest yet for such good goods.

CARBOLIC POWDER, for disinfecting cess-pools, closets, cellars and barns, 15 cents a package, at Reddin's Drug Store. 2i-aug10

MENS' UNDERCLOTHING.—The best variety of Mens' Underclothing at the lowest prices will be found at J. B. Macdonald's. aug6-tf

DON'T forget the auction sale of fine old mahogany furniture at the Hayden House on Wednesday, the 15th. House open for inspection on Tuesday. aug8 w m

UMBRELLAS, in Silk, Alpaca, Satene and Cotton—a good range to select from—just opened at J. B. Macdonald's. tf-aug6

CROCKERY will be sold very cheap for a few months, in Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, and a very large stock of assorted Glass and Earthenware, at the Cheap Crockery Store.—W. P. Colwill. jy30—dy 4w eod wky 4w

GREAT reduction in prices on Boots and Shoes during the month of August at J. B. Macdonald's Boot Store. tf-aug6

BIRTHS. On Saturday morning, 11th inst., the wife of Fred. W. Hyndman, of a son.

DIED. At the City Hospital, on the 11th inst., Sarah A. Doyle, aged 22 years. [Funeral from the Hospital to Fort Augustus at 12 o'clock to-morrow. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.]

Prince Edward Island Railway. Saturday Excursion Tickets. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, Return Tickets at one single first-class fare will be issued from all Stations on this Railway to Souris, St. Peter's, Georgetown, Bedford, Hunter River, Cape Traverse, Kensington, Summerside, Alberton and Lunenburg, good going by any Passenger Train of Saturday, and for return by any Passenger Train of Monday. J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town. August 10, 1888—6i pat 6i wklies 6i

Baptist Sunday School EXCURSION AND TEA, ON— Wednesday, 22nd August. On the Beautiful and Picturesque Grounds surrounding SUFFOLK STATION, (Ten Miles from the City.) TRAIN will leave Charlottetown at 11.30, a. m. (local time), returning at 7 p. m. Amusements of several kinds will be provided, and Music furnished by one of our City Bands. There will also be a Refreshment Saloon, with everything necessary to suit the most fastidious tastes. Tickets for Visitors at 2.50 p. m. Fares for Excursion 25 cents. Tickets for Tea 25 cents. Tickets for sale at Apothecaries' Hall. By order JAMES E. WELSH. aug9—pat

FOR SALE. A Desirable Farm, New House and Barns, for sale at 30c ann-its' W'arf, north side of St. John's River (East). Lot 33, the property of the late Capt. Kenneth McLeod, containing 40 acres, 40 of which are clear. There are 15 cows under crop, which will also be sold, along with Horses, Cattle, Wagons, Sleigh and Harness, and Farming Implements. Apply on the premises, or to ANDREW McLEOD, aug10—dy 1w wky 11

OATS! OATS! FOR SALE—About 1,000 Bushels good, sound BLACK OATS. Enquire of DAVID R. M. HOOPER, Euston Street, City. aug9—3i

REAL ESTATE QUEEN STREET. I am instructed to sell by Auction, on WEDNESDAY, August 15th, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises:— That valuable four-story Brick Building and Land next to Watson's Drug Store, fronting 28 feet on Queen Street, and running back 86 feet. —ALSO— The Land and Building in the rear, and adjoining the above, fronting 22 feet on King Street, and running back 44 feet. The House—owned by Mr. Alex. McKenzie—is one of the best built and finished Residences in the city. Terms—One-half the purchase money, cash; the remaining half on interest at 6 per cent. for five or more years. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. aug7

FURNITURE, FURNITURE. I have received another Consignment of Bedroom and Parlor Furniture, BED LOUNGES, Hair and Flock Mattresses, &c. The general public are respectfully invited to call and inspect same. Prices moderate. GEO. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. aug3—1w

The Eclipse Tea.

The Congregation of the SACRED HEART CHURCH, ALBERTON, intend holding a GRAND EXCURSION AND TEA on the Beautiful Grounds surrounding the Church, on Tuesday, 14th August, In Aid of their Church.

The Ladies of Alberton are famed for their excellent tables in the past, and are now determined to make this Eclipse Tea of the sea-on. Remember, the Moon was eclipsed on Sunday last, and our Tea will eclipse everything of the kind this season.

Young Men and Women!—Follow the advice of Horace Greeley, and come West on the 14th of August.

A Special Train will leave Charlottetown on that day at 5 o'clock, a. m., and will arrive at Alberton Tea Grounds at 10.15 a. m.; returning, will leave Tea Grounds at 3.15 o'clock, p. m., standard time.

Return Tickets, including Tea, will be issued at all Stations west of Charlottetown at the following rates:—

Table with 2 columns: Station and Rate. Includes stations like Charlottetown and intermediate Stations to Windsor, Milton, Loyalist, etc.

Excursion Train leaves (standard time) Charlottetown at 5.00 a. m., Loyalist Junction at 5.15 " North West Shore at 5.30 " Hunter River, Clyde, Cape Traverse, Fredericton, Elliott's, Bradabane, Emerald, Freetown at 6.01 " Traveller's Rest, Summerside, 6.26 " Misouche, St. Nicholas, Wellington, Richmond, Northam, Port Hill, Ellerslie, 6.33 " Conway at 6.41 " Portsea, Colman, New Brunswick, 6.55 " O'Leary, Mill River, 7.00 " Bloomfield, 7.25 " Edmunds, Montrose, 7.40 " Kildare, 8.05 " DeBlais, 8.30 " Harper's, Tignish, 9.30 "

Tickets will be issued at Excursion Rates on Cape Traverse Branch by Regular Train to connect with Express Train arriving in Alberton at noon.

Parties wishing to remain over at Alberton can take advantage of cheap fares by Excursion on the 16th, being the Gathering of the Clans in Charlottetown.

The new Trotting Park at Alberton, close by the grounds, may be completed before that day, and horse racing may be indulged in. Come one and all to enjoy a good day's sport. JNO. P. BRENNAN, Sec'y Committee. jy25

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 Universities. Attendance at Scripture Lessons is voluntary. For particulars apply to REV. JAMES SIMPSON, Head Master. jy25—1w eod

University of Mount Allison College, SACKVILLE, N. B. FALL TERM opens August 30th. For information, send for a Calendar. Young Men and Women desirous of taking a College Course are invited to correspond with the President. J. R. INGH, LL. D. Sackville, July 11, 1888—4w t t f

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c. PASTURE for three Cows in the field adjoining McGill Farm, West Common. A good pump in the field. Apply at the office of DAVIE & SUTHERLAND, Agents. aug11

TO LET.—The new Dwelling House, corner of Prince and Dorchester Streets, having nine rooms and heated by hot water. Also New Dwelling House fronting on Prince Street, adjoining above and of same size. Immediate possession. Tenants seeking good comfortable houses are invited to examine these.—GEORGE ALLEY. 2w 1f—aug11

WANTED.—By a lady, a Girl to do parlor work and plain sewing. Enquire at this office. 2i sat tues—aug11

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—At the Lorne Hotel, a Lady's waiter for the dining room. Apply to S. W. CRABBE. 2i—aug10

WANTED.—A Cook. Good references. Apply at this office. 4i—aug10

WANTED.—A Young Man to drive Bread Wagon and apply at "City Steam Bakery" aug9—3i pd

WANTED.—Permanent and Transient Boarders, at the Regency Hotel, opposite Depot.—JOHN BOLGER, Proprietor. pd 3i eod—aug9

LOST.—Between Miller's, Five Mile House, (on St. Peter's Road) and Charlottetown, a heavy Carriage Whip, black on one side and figured brown on the other. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same with subscriber.—H. JAMES PALMER. tf—aug9

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A Parlor Maid. Good wages. Apply at this office. aug3

FUND.—A young Pig. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply to G. H. HORNBY, at the Pottery. aug3—pd

FOR SALE.—A good Piano will be sold at a bargain. Apply at the Salesroom of G. M. HARRIS. 1w—aug10

WANTED.—At the Osborne House, a Chamber Maid. Good wages. aug7—3i eod pd

WANTED.—A Boy about 18 years old to drive a Broad Express and do general work.—J. T. PE BREN, tf—aug9

TO LET.—A House containing six rooms, situated on Water Street, opposite Railway Station. Apply to F. S. CHANDLER. 1w—aug6

TO LET.—A House containing five rooms, in good repair, situated on King Street, near Fernald Street. aug3

WANTED.—A Girl to do general housework in a small family. Apply to Mrs. JOHN A. MOORE, East Kent Street. tf—aug11

LOST.—A black-covered Memorandum Book, with some torn pages in it. Finder will please leave it at this office. tf—jy30

WANTED.—Three honest, pushing Men in your vicinity; special inducements now; fast-selling specialties. Don't delay. Salary from \$25 to \$50 weekly. Apply to J. W. BROWN, 111-113, South Street, N. Y. 2w (sat & su)—jy25

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Ch'town, July 23, 1888—eod & wky

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All the Novelties in Gents' Neckwear and Furnishings, ALL AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH. B. S. DAVIES & CO., CAMERON BLOCK, OPP. POST OFFICE. June 22, 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 6.00 and 8.45 a. m., and 3.30 p. m. Leave Summerside for Charlottetown at 6.15 and 12 a. m., and 4.55 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 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., June 13, 1888—eod & wky Opposite Post Office, Charlottetown.

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WE ARE SELLING THOUSANDS OF HATS

Far better value than is given by those that blow so much. You will be Convinced if you examine our Stock and compare Prices. D. A. BRUCE, CUSTOM TAILOR Ch'town, June 14, 1888.