

Local and Other Items.

Dr. Vail, a prominent politician of New Brunswick, died on Friday last.

THREE cases of drunkenness at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

The race for the championship of Halifax Harbor takes place on the 12th of August.

In Plymouth, Mass., a sexton has just died who had personally dug the graves of 3,250 people.

BOTH pumps on Queen Square were dry this morning. In the event of fire this might be disastrous.

ATTENTION is directed to the advertisement of "Edwards Patent Chimney Cowl," a specific for bad drafts, etc.

The sidewalk on the south side of Kent Street, between Queen and Great George Streets, is in a very dilapidated condition.

THERE is reason for believing that our esteemed contemporary the Patriot is just now creating a great deal of bustle in the feminine world.

HON. MACKENZIE BOWELL, Minister of Customs, and family arrived here on Saturday evening. They will spend a few weeks at the Lorne, Tracadie Beach.

The steamer Bonavista, of the Black Diamond Line, called at this port yesterday, on her way from St. John's, Nfld., to Montreal, and took one passenger—Mr. McKinnon.

The editor of the Montgomery (Orange County) Standard believes that he has discovered that the Horseshoe Falls at Niagara have worn away more than fifty feet in the past thirteen years.

It was Sir Henry Wotton, we believe, who said that "hanging was the worst use a man could be put to," and the saying commends itself to our reason. Nevertheless the vast majority of Canadians would just as soon have Reil utilized in that way.—Spirit of the Age.

ALABAMA'S strongest man, Mr. J. H. Clark, of Shelby, Covington County, can take a 250 pound anvil, and, by placing his thumb in the anvil hole, throw it off like a marble. The President has need of just such a man to interview arriving office beggars in the interest of civil service reform.

HYMENEA!—The Moncton Times reports that Mr. Anthony Johnson, of Baudochey, Kent Co., a few days ago paid a visit to P. E. Island and brought home with him as a life partner one of the most estimable young ladies of the beautiful little Island. The clergyman who forwards the notice assures the Times that the Island's loss is New Brunswick's gain.

AN American medical missionary, Dr. Allen, who settled some time ago in Seoul, the capital of the Corea, has commended his cause to the authorities so much by his skillful treatment of numerous officials who were wounded in the recent insurrection, he himself remaining at his post when all other foreigners had removed out of danger, that the government is now going to establish a hospital for him.

THE interest factor is one of the most potent features in all business transactions. Money will double itself at ten per cent in about seven years, at nine per cent in eight years, at eight per cent in nine years, at seven per cent in ten and a half years, at six per cent in twelve years, at five per cent in fourteen years, at four and a half per cent in sixteen years, and at four per cent in eighteen years.

A DESPATCH from St. Andrew's to the St. John Sun says:—"Sir Leonard's condition is much the same, and his physicians have issued positive orders that he shall neither see callers nor engage in correspondence for some time to come—perfect seclusion being imperative. He is even forbidden to receive telegrams. Repose from all exciting or disturbing influences is the best medicine he can have, and his physicians' orders are being strictly carried out."

ROBINSON THE FORGER.—H. G. Julier, of the Pinkerton agency, who was in St. John looking after Robinson, is now in Mexico. Writing to a friend in this city, who is directly concerned in the case, the detective mentions that the papers for the extradition of Robinson had not arrived, but were daily expected. Robinson is said to have been confined to his bed for several days suffering from dysentery, but is now recovering.—St. John Globe.

To those desiring a pleasant sail and a day's recreation in the country we direct attention to the advertisement of the Pionier, to be held under the auspices of the Benevolent Irish Society, on Wednesday next. Everything is being done by the Committee to render the proceedings agreeable. All the best amusements will be provided and games of several kinds participated in. In addition to a well-stocked refreshment saloon, a hot dinner will be set, and only the most moderate rates will be charged. The grounds are only a few miles from the city, situate upon the West River, adjoining McEwen's ferry. The scenery on this river, winding tortuously among the highly-cultivated farms, is exceedingly fine. The Society meet at their Hall, at 8 o'clock sharp, when they march in full regalia to the wharf, preceded by Worth's Cornet Band. The steamer Southport makes two trips each way, leaving Ferry Wharf at 8.30 a. m. and 1.30 p. m., returning at 4.30 and 7 p. m. For further particulars see advertisement and small bills.

The Spirit of the Age, a weekly journal of society ethics and satire, is out in Toronto. It is devoted to social and political reform, its motto being: "We demand All the Reform that Justice can ask for and All the Justice that Reform can give." The following is its platform:

- First Principle.—Every man has freedom to do all that he wills, provided that he infringes not the equal freedom of any other man.
Administration of Justice the sole duty of Government.
Free and Gratuitous Dispensation of Justice.
Personal Rights, Freedom and Property to be held Sacred and Inviolable.
No Prohibition, Repression or Coercion.
Direct Taxation.
No Monopoly, Privilege or Exemption.
No Taxation without Representation.
No State Debt since that is a Tax upon Poverty.
Every year to bear its own Burden excepting only in cases of National Emergency.
No State Aid to Emigration, Pauperism or Immorality.
No State Interference with Trade or Commerce, Banking or Currency, Contract, Capital, Labour, Education or Religion.
The Formation of a National Liberal Union, for the Promotion of Pure Liberal and Ethical Principles.

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The steamer Coban, Capt. Fraser, is due from Montreal this evening.

SLACK COAL.—108 tons ex Ida May from Ontario mines, Glace Bay. The invoice offered at a bargain. Apply to A. McNeill, Auctioneer.

In Newcastle, N. B., on the 31st ult., a young man named William South, hung himself in a shed used as a canteen. He was a victim of the liquor traffic.

QUICK HAY MAKING.—During five fine days of last week, Mr. R. Thomson Coates had 110 tons of superior hay put in his barn at Amherst Hill. This is a record which we do not believe was ever equalled in this country.

JUDGE LORANGER, J. M. Loranger, Esq., Q. C., L. W. Marchand, Esq., and H. Archambault, of Montreal, are making a tour of the Maritime Provinces. They spent Sunday at the Lorne, and left for home via Pictou this morning.

SABLE ISLAND PONIES.—Fifty-eight of these animals captured last week on the island, and brought to Halifax in the government steamer "Nowfield," were sold there by auction on Wednesday last. As it was a superior lot the sale was very largely attended by persons from various parts of the province, about 500 being present, and unusually good prices were realized.

The only variation in quality which will be found in the "Myrtle Navy" tobacco is the degree of moisture which it contains. Tobacco is a very ready absorbent of moisture, and in unusual states of the weather it may become a little too moist or a little too dry to suit the taste of some. This is a minor matter, however, as the essential quality of the tobacco is not changed. Its combustion is a little slower or a little faster according to the degree of moisture, that is all. The darker the plug the greater the moisture, and many prefer the dark. In each caddy, however, the preference for either can be met.

MR. DAVID BOIRS (colored) had his horse seriously injured in the City Pound. The horse was impounded last evening by the police. This morning he was discovered lying helpless, with both hind legs in one of the many holes recently dug by order of the City Surveyor for the purpose of reconstructing the fence. The police procured a block and tackle, hoisted the animal out of his dangerous position, and he walked slowly to Mr. Boirs stable, sore of limb and hungry. Mr. Boirs threatened the city with an action for damages. We believe the Street Committee ordered the city laborers to be discharged before they could reconstruct the pound fence. Thus the fence post-holes remain within the walls of the pound and are very dangerous to cattle and horses therein impounded.

The adjourned hearing of the case of McInnis for the alleged escape, took place before the Stipendiary Magistrate this morning. The law points were argued at length by the counsel on both sides, and the case stands adjourned until Thursday, when the Magistrate will tender his decision. The Counsel for McInnis practically conceded that there was no appeal from the decision of Messrs. Heard and Curtis, but urged that their proceedings were irregular in certain respects, and therefore McInnis being illegally in prison could not be guilty of an escape. The Counsel for the prosecution argued that the Stipendiary had no power to examine into the proceedings before Messrs. Heard and Curtis, and inasmuch as there was a conviction regular on its face, it was sufficient to justify McInnis' imprisonment. The case was then adjourned until Thursday, the prisoner being again admitted to bail.

Quick Newspaper Work.

The Tribune performed an unparalleled feat on the morning of Grant's death. The General died at 8.04, New York time. The news was received here in the Tribune office at 7.22, and in eight minutes by the clock, or 7.30, the first newsboy was on the street, shouting "Tribune extra, all about the death of Gen. Grant." This extra edition contained two and three-fourths pages of matter concerning Gen. Grant, and only two and one-half columns of the matter had appeared in the first or regular edition of the paper. There is no parallel with this time. The Herald of Boston once reached the street in 13 minutes, but the Tribune beat that time by five minutes.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Simple Facts.

(Hamilton Spectator)

- 1. The amount of duty per head of the population is decreasing yearly.
2. The percentage of duty on imports is decreasing yearly.
3. The cost of living in dollars is less than ever before.
4. The average day's wages paid will buy more of the necessities and comforts of life than ever before in the history of the country.

On Wednesday last Miss Florence M. Conn, twenty years old, died suddenly while visiting at Oconto. Her body was brought home the following day and arrangements made for the funeral services, which took place Saturday. Although apparently dead, the usual evidences of dissolution are not present, and she has not therefore, been interred. The body has at no time been rigid, nor the extremities cold, and no signs of decomposition are visible. Before her death she exacted a promise from her mother that if ever she should die suddenly her remains should be kept until her relatives were certain of her death, as she had a horror of being buried alive. Her body will be kept unburied until death is established beyond a doubt.

It is reported in London that Lord Salisbury, in order to counteract Isman Pasha's intrigues, has ordered a distinct intimation to the Sultan and Khedive that England has no sympathy with efforts to restore Ismail. The latter's agents in London have distributed pamphlets among members of the Commons accusing Tewfik of sharing the spoils of private slave trade, debauchery and neglect of Government.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED.

July 31—Two Sisters, Da'ey, Murray Harbor, mds; Phaidia, Dunn, Port Hood, 50 bbls herring; Mary Kate, Williams; St Peter's, C.B. limestone.

Aug. 1—Morning Star, Power, Shemogue, mds; Sea Bird, Hyde, Murray Harbor, bal; White Wing, William, Chatham, posts; Charles Frederick, Turner, Glace Bay, coal.

Aug. 3—James Semple, Roberts, Wallace, building stone; Lettie May, Hubley, Georgetown, limestone; Mary Ann, McAnuly, Cow Bay, coal; S McDonald, Paoli, do; ss Bonavista, Anderson, do; Oselle, Copp, Cape Tormentine, lobsters.

July 31—Philistine, Henderson, Wallace, mds; Daring, Selliku, Shediac, do; Ben Bussin, Walsh, Cow Bay, bal; We Are Here, Langille, Pictou, do; Phaidia, Dunn, Liscombe, do; Onward, Cain, West Cape, mds; Minnie May, McLod, Lingan, bal; Two Sisters, Duley, Northport, mds; Harriet Tirrey, Lord, Souris, bal.

Aug 1—Morning Star, Porin, Shemogue, bal; Sea Bird, Hyde, Murray Harbor, mds; Hanly Andy, Blinkley, Pictou, bal; St Martin's Park, LeBlanc, Sydney, do; Charles Frederick, Turner, Green Bay, do; Margaret Ann, McEvey, Sydney, do; Mary Kate, Mullins, St Peter's, do; White King, Willston, Chatham, bal.

Aug 3—James Semple, Roberts, Wallace, bal; ss Bonavista, Anderson, Montreal, do; S McDonald, Paoli, Pictou, do; Oselle, Copp, Cape Wolfe, do; Dominion, Cass, Pictou, do.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

SEASIDE HOTEL, RUSTICO BEACH.

July 27—A W Binson, Montreal; A J McIntyre, Ch'town; Chas O Gorman, Providence, R I; F W Gallant, Ch'town; W E Conley, Providence, R I; R E Palmer, Ch'town; J P Ball, Ch'town; Lieut Governor Macdonald, do; Miss McDonald, do; Master D Macdonald, do; 29—Col and Miss McNair, Scotland; W A Parshall, New York; J E Grant, Ch'town. 30—Miss Katie Wright, Ch'town. 31—John McNaughton, Kingston, Ont; Geo F Fenwick and wife, do; John Goff, Woodville; L W Giff, Ch'town; Mrs Currtner, Kingston; Miss Currtner, do; F H Fraser, do; J K Osborne, Brantford, Ont; Thomas B Henz, Toronto; Rev James Chambers, New York; Mrs Chambers, do; James Kirly, Montreal; D McKenzie, Charlottetown; Rev W B Clark, Quebec; Mrs Clark and servant, do; O L Richardson, do; Mrs O L Richardson, do; Miss Isabella Richardson, do; Miss Marion Richardson, do; Mrs Wishard, do. 2—Mrs Hamilton, Quebec; Master Hamilton, do. Aug 1—Miss Dawson, Ch'town; Miss L Dawson, do; J C Redmond, Montreal; A J Pechaud, Quebec. 2—Luth E Brecken, Charlottetown; J P Carvell, do; H S Pethick, do; Wm Anderson, do; Wm K McKay, Summerside; W Rogers, do; Mrs Holman, Summerside; Miss Jones, St John, N B.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

August 1—A S H Rankin, Montreal; John McPartland and boy, New York; S O Huestis, Wallace, N S; Miss Maggie Lewis, Cardigan; A McDonald, Mount Stewart; S C Clark, do; Miss Annie O'Neill, Vernon River; R D McCallum, St Peter's Bay; W F Tidmarsh, Rief Point; Wm Hughes, St Peter's Island; J S Warren, do; James Taylor, do; John Coffin, do. 3rd—Mr McInnis, St Peter's Bay; James E McDonald, Cardigan; Wm McLeod, Lorne Valley.

RANKIN HOUSE.

August 1—Frank Smith, Montreal; Joseph Donnelly, do; Charles S Walker, Guelph; A Peters, New York; T M Peters, do; R W K Halliman, Montreal; A J Hillbonon, Boston; A W Jarvis, Montreal; W L Kiddier, Boston; Judge Loranger, Montreal; J M Loranger, Q C; do; L W Marchand, do; H Archambault, do; G D Longworth, city; C G Cobban, wife and daughter, Montreal; J H Simmonds and wife, Lewis; J W Neal, Lynn, Mass; A E Neal, do.

REVERE HOUSE.

August 1—R A Murdoch, Montreal; H A Taylor, do; H Sutherland, Halifax; L Lewis, Montreal; A A Weir, jr, Toronto; Hon M Bowell, Ottawa; T McArthur, do; James Leckhart, Hamilton; A Nicholson, do, J C Jilly, Montreal.

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In Stock & Opening To-day, Ex steamer from London.

BLACK French Cashmeres, Extra Quality

- BLACK Silks of the Best Makes, BLACK French Merinoes, BLACK Fined and Plain Ottomans, BLACK Venetian Crapes, Cords, &c., BLACK Nun's Veiling, BLACK Grenadines, BLACK Dress Cambric, BLACK Trimmings, Fringes, Buttons, &c., BLACK Silk Crapes, Courbald's and other makes, BLACK Ottoman & Hockmette Cloths, BLACK Plumes and Feathers.

BLACK Gloves, Ties, and Hosiery.

To ladies requiring to purchase Family and Complimentary Mourning, we offer a department fully supplied with new and desirable goods at moderate prices. Patterns by post, free.

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- 50 Boxes Fresh CARAMELS (assorted flavours), 30 " " CHOCOLATE DROPS, 20 " " GUM DROPS, 1000 Pounds SUGARSTICKS (in pails and boxes), 2000 " MIXTURES and Conversation Lozenges (very choice), 100 Boxes ROLL LOZENGES.

Also, a small lot of Ganong Bros. choice CONFECTIONERY, in Lily Chocolate Caramels, Extra Cream Caramels, Cocoa Bon-Bons, &c., &c.

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The Proprietors will spare no pains! More attractive than ever! Every department is being improved so as to even surpass its former reputation.

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Trains leave Charlottetown for Hunter River at 6 a. m., 8.25 a. m., and 3.15 p. m. Hunter River for Charlottetown at 8.15 a. m., 2.25 and 6.15 p. m. Summerside for Hunter River at 6.10 a. m., 12.25 p. m., and 4.55 p. m. Hunter River for Summerside at 7 a. m., 10.05 a. m., and 4.35 p. m.

Address—JOHN NEWSON, Charlottetown.

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For full particulars of the plan consult our agents in the different counties, and

THOMAS B. CROSBY, Supervisor.

Yarmouth, July 8, '85.

Rev. Dr. Day, of Yarmouth, N. S., will be in P. E. Island for a few weeks, and at the request of the above Society, will represent its interests and give any information required.

July 27, '85—6i eod wky 2i



IRISH SOCIETY PICNIC!

THE Benevolent Irish Society will hold its 11th annual Picnic

On Thursday, 6th August,

on the beautiful grounds adjoining McEwen's Wharf, West River, about nine miles from the city, which can be reached either by boat or by the road.

The steamer Southport will leave Ferry Wharf at 8.30 a. m., and 1.30 p. m.; returning will leave McEwen's Wharf at 4.30 and at 7 p. m.

A good programme of Games is being prepared, and the Patent Swing will be set up for the young folks.

Worth's Cornet Band will be in attendance. Refreshments will be supplied on the grounds at reasonable rates.

Return Tickets, including admission to grounds, 30 cents; children half price.

Tickets to be had at the Drug Stores, Diamond Bookstore, and at the wharf on day of Picnic.

JOHN HENNESSY, Sec'y Com

July 25—9ins

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

LOST—A few days ago a sum of money in L American Notes. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at Mrs. Connolly's, corner Queen and King Streets. angl 2ipd

A Red and White Calf strayed into my yard yesterday. The owner is requested to remove it at once and pay for this advertisement. W. Kennedy, Hillsborough Park.

FOR SALE—Fifty Shares in Stock of Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island. For price, &c., apply at Bank to the Cashier. jly 31 1wk

FOR SALE CHEAP—A Breech-loading Centre-fire Shotgun. Apply at this office. jly 27 1wk

MRS. TIERNEY offers to dispose of that Valuable Property fronting on Great George and Euston Streets by private sale. Apply at her residence. jly 17 tf

PARTIES in want of Scantling, can be supplied with all kinds and sizes at the Mount Stewart Mills. Prices very low. Geo. Clark, Mount Stewart. jly 15 tf

HOUSE TO LET—Pleasantly situated on Prince Street, containing eight rooms; rent moderate. Apply to Peake Bros. & Co. jly 9 tf

TO LET—Shop and Tenement on Upper Queen Street, lately occupied by N. J. Campbell. Apply to J. McGill. jly 20 eod 1f

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HOUSE TO LET—Containing five rooms. Apply to Jas. A. McLeod, Spring Park Road. jly 8

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TO LET—The large brick Store on Queen Street, next to J. D. Macleod. Possession given first of May. Apply to A. White. apr 27—2aw pat

TWO or three Boarders can be accommodated at Miss Stewart's, corner of Great George and Euston Streets. jun 27

TO LET—The Dry Good Store on Queen Street, lately occupied by Mr. James Shand. Apply to M. Stevenson. mar 23 4f