

Local and Other Items.

The 18th inst. will be observed as a public holiday in the city offices.

The bark "Ralph B. Peake" sailed from Quebec for London, on the 15th inst.

The burnt district of Quebec is being rapidly rebuilt. Bricklayers get \$3 per day, masons and carpenters \$1.50 per day.

By cablegram to Peake Bros. & Co., S. S. "Prince Edward," arrived at Liverpool on the 15th inst., 12 days passage.

PRINCE EDWARD COUNCIL, Royal Arcanum, meets to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Members will please attend.

The bark "Maline," Kichham master, owned by M. Foley, Esq., was in port at Port Spain, Trinidad, on the 25th ult. All well.

Another lot of first-class velocipedes just arrived and for sale very cheap. Also, a baby carriage at a bargain.—R. K. Irace. a15.

The barkentine "Ethel Blanche," M. Ca'laghan master, to Peake Bros. Co., with salt and general merchandise, from Liverpool, arrived here on the 13th inst.

The Duke of Argyll, the Duke of Sutherland, the Earl of Dunraven, and Lord Macdonald are planning a tour of the Dominion, which they will make next summer.

WANTED, a young man with some practical knowledge of the general hardware and grocery business. Liberal wages will be given to the right person. Address P. O. Box 11, Charlottetown. [au 11 lw]

SIR LEONARD TILLEY and Hon. Mr. Caron, will hold a reception at the Rankin on Thursday forenoon from 10 to 1 o'clock, when they will be glad to receive all their friends.

The flagship "Northampton" did not arrive at this port yesterday as expected. As her movements since leaving Halifax have not been reported, it is probable she proceeded directly to Newfoundland.

At the close of their session the Synod's Commission unanimously passed the following resolution:—"That the hearty thanks of the Commission are hereby given to the Trustees of Zion Church, Charlottetown, for the use of their building, to the people of Charlottetown for their hospitality, and to the steambath company for reduction of fares."—ALAN SIMPSON, Secretary.

We regret to learn that Mr. Malcolm McFadyen, carpenter, met with a serious accident in the Railway carpenter shop this morning. While working at a circular saw, his right hand came in contact with that instrument, and in an instant the four fingers were cut off, leaving the thumb and a stump of the last finger. Dr. Jenkins was summoned. He removed the broken bones and dressed the hand.

THE DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTION.—The Council Hall at Kensington was crowded on the night of the 21st with a most respectable and appreciative audience. Rev. W. Maggs presided. Mr. Woodbridge gave interesting statistics, and described the state and condition of deaf mutes as it was in the past century and as it is to-day, and showed that there was much cause for thankfulness in their present improved condition. He examined several of his pupils, three of whom are on the Island.

The Rev. G. W. Hodgson left town this morning for Nova Scotia. He goes on a business tour for King's College University. He will visit the following places: Pictou, Alberton, Minas, Truro, Lunenburg, Bridgewater, Mahone Bay, Amherst and Londonderry. In consequence of both of the Priests of the Parish being absent, there will be no daily service in St. Peter's Church. The Rev. Dr. Wright of Montreal, will take Sunday duty during the absence of the clergy.

The late Mrs. Alexander left a legacy of \$325 to the funds of St. Peter's Church.

LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE RECEPTION.—On visiting the Skating Rink to-day we found that preparations are being made on a grand scale to receive Sir Leonard Tilley and the Hon. A. P. Caron. The building is fitted up to seat comfortably the greatest number it is capable of holding. The back seats in the gallery are raised to enable all the ladies to have an excellent view, and special attention is being given to the lighting and ventilation. In fact nothing is left undone to make the meeting a success. We are also glad to notice that the members of the Press will have ample accommodation provided for them.

HIGHLAND GATHERING.—The annual Scottish gathering, under the auspices of the Caledonian Club of P. E. Island, which comes off next Thursday, on the beautiful grounds of the Hon. John Longworth, within the city limits, promises to be an affair of more than ordinary interest. A Provincial Holiday in honor of the event is proclaimed by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, and a Civic Holiday by the Civic authorities. Athletes from Scottish societies all over the Dominion will be allowed to compete for prizes in the different games, and it is expected that competition will be close and well sustained. We are glad to learn that the games committee are resolved to use every precaution possible to preserve order on the grounds. This will be much easier accomplished than on former occasions, as the field selected by the Committee is within city limits, and, therefore, under the special control of the City authorities.

The Bennett & Moulton Juvenile Opera Co. appear in this city on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings next. The Company is a good one, and is highly spoken of by the press. The Halifax Herald of the 27th ult. says:—"The second performance of Bennett & Moulton's Juvenile Opera Company was greatly enjoyed by a good audience at the Academy of Music last evening. The singing of the children is excellent, and their acting equally good. The entertainment is pure and thoroughly enjoyable throughout, as is evidenced by the numerous bouquets which are demanded nightly. As Cindrella in 'The Magic Shipper,' Miss Annie Liebsch acts charmingly. She has a sweet voice and uses it with effect. Miss Flora Smith does this very nicely. Master Harry Hamblin as the Prince displays wonderful talent for one so young. He acts intelligently, and has a clear, ringing voice. 'Ben Loyal' is 'at home' in his old character of Butoni. All the solos are well sung and the concerted pieces even and pleasing. In the Olio a number of specialties are introduced by the different members of the company, all of which were enthusiastically applauded. This afternoon a matinee will be given for ladies and children, and in the evening 'The Chimes of Normandy' will be sung. The company is well worthy of the patronage of our citizens, and those who attend will not fail to find plenty of amusement."

Weather Bulletin. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, August 13—10 a. m. Light to moderate winds, fair weather.

UNDER the long continued patronage of Sir Walter Raleigh, offer to the lovers of the fragrant weed, some of the choicest cigars and tobacco ever imported to this city, the selections having been made with care, and by an experienced hand. The brands are rare and genuine, and only require to be seen in order to be admired and purchased. Please call and examine for yourself at the drug store of P. G. FRAZER corner Queen and Richmond streets. [aug 12 lw]

CANNED SALMON; sardines, peaches, tomatoes, corn, and cranberries at the Fish Market, Grafton Street. a6 4i eod

WE WILL CLEAR OUT, AT A BIG REDUCTION, THE BALANCE OF OUR English Trimmed Hats & Bonnets, also Silk Sacques & Cashmere Dolmans. FOR THE WARM WEATHER, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Gents' Lustre & Holland Coats, Hosiery, Summer Underclothing, Straw Hats, etc. GEORGE DAVIES & CO. July 15, 1881.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND. LONDON, Aug. 12.

The land bill was called in the House of Lords to night. The latest reports indicate that the amendments of the House of Commons are not being generally accepted.

LATER. The House of Lords have finished the debate on the land bill. All the competent amendments have been restored.

The Cabinet council will be held to-day to consider the course to be adopted by the Government in regard to the land bill.

The Standard this morning says the supporters of the Government regard the situation as very serious. It is understood that Mr. Gladstone will not give way on any of the points. He regards them as vital, and he will prefer to lose the bill altogether, this year.

The marriage of the Duke of Argyll with the daughter of Rev. Dr. Thomas Lehigh Daughton, Bishop of St. Albans, will be solemnized to-morrow at the Episcopal Palace, and will be quite private. The bride is a niece of Earl Dudley.

EUROPE AND THE EAST. LONDON, Aug. 12.

The Times Tunis despatch says official accounts of independent persons show that the French troops plundered the houses of Europeans at Sfax.

Cairo, Ills., Aug. 12. With the exception of a light shower, insufficient to settle the dust, there has been no rain here for eight weeks. The corn in this vicinity is expected to yield less than one-third average crop. Tobacco is suffering seriously, and the outlook for farmers is gloomy.

LONDON, Aug. 12. The Times Lahore despatch says it is reported that Ayoub Khan's treasury is exhausted, and he is levying contributions from Candahar merchants.

The correspondent of the Daily News at Mehed telegraphs on the 5th: "I arrived here after a week's march from Merv. The Tekke chiefs desire to deny the rumors of negotiations on their part with Russia, and of the presence of three Merve elders at St. Petersburg. Persia seems very anxious to secure the allegiance of the Mervii, who strongly object."

UNITED STATES. WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.

Official bulletin, 8.30 a. m.: The President slept well the greater part of the night. The fever of yesterday afternoon subsided during the evening and has not been perceptible since 10 p. m. His general condition this morning is good; pulse, 100; temperature, 98.6; respiration, 19.

St. Louis, Aug. 12. To-night the Atlantic flouring mills were struck by lightning and are now a mass of ruins. The bolt had scarcely touched the building when fire issued from its every part, and in half an hour the mill and its entire contents were completely destroyed.

A number of men at work on the different floors received serious, and perhaps fatal, injuries, and it is feared that several perished in the flames, but nothing definite is known at this writing. The fire immediately spread to the Future City Oil Works, extending on Plum street from the Main street to the river front, and they are now burning with intense fierceness.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., Aug. 12. The renegade Indians are on the war-path in Southern New Mexico, and reports of numerous depredations and murders committed by them are coming in every hour. Several parties of volunteers are moving from different points to intercept them.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 12. The thermometer ranged high in Cincinnati on Thursday, but a stiff breeze for two days made the weather pleasant. Telegrams from St. Louis report 103°; Cairo and Evansville 99°; Des Moines 102°; and equally oppressive weather is reported in the Ohio River valley, at many points west and south of Cincinnati.

CHINA. HONG KONG, July 18, via San Francisco, Aug. 12.

A severe typhoon has raged in the China Sea and touched Shanghai. Much damage was done to shipping, and some vessels have gone ashore. Capt. Scott, of the Royal Navy, commander of the man-of-war Lapwing, shot himself in consequence of an adverse finding of the court of inquiry, at Shanghai, into the circumstances of the collision between his ship and a Chinese merchant steamer.

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GOAL! GOAL! NOW LANDING, ACADIA NUT COAL, on Lord's Wharf, for 2.30. Terms cash. W. C. HOBKIRK. August 13, 1881.

HORSES WANTED. MR. RICHARD COOPER, of BOSTON, wants a few teams of HEAVY CART HORSES, in Charlottetown, on TUESDAY, the 16th inst., at Horne, Pierce & Co's Stable, Upper Queen Street. JOHN HORNE. Ch'town, Aug. 15, 1881—2i

BRIGHT SUGAR! ONE CAR LOAD IN BARRELS—Bright Yellow—Very nice and very cheap. CARVELL BROS. Ch'town, Aug. 6—3i

BARGAINS CASH CUSTOMERS All Classes of Goods, As I am anxious to reduce my Stock. R. W. TREMAINE. June 1, '81. 83 Queen Street.

Wool! Wool! THE Highest Cash Price paid for Wool, Wool Skin, Hides and Calfskins, at R. BRIDGES, July 12—2aw wklly 1m Hillsborough Street

Pleasant Residence To Let. THE DWELLING HOUSE and Premises now in the occupation of P. W. Hyndman, near the head of Hillsboro Street. Possession given in a few days. may 9—eod tf JAS. DESBRISAY.

Valuable Property FOR SALE. THAT well built and conveniently situated residence owned by the subscriber, located on St. Peter's Road, Royalty East, together with 14 acres good land, enclosed by a substantial Post and Rail Fence; Stables and other Outbuildings, some of the best on the Island. Terms—\$5000 cash; \$6000 on time—20 per cent. down, balance on interest at 4 per cent. H. EDMUND SWABEY. Charlottetown, Royalty East, July 19, '81—4w

VALE COAL MINES Pictou, Nova Scotia. ORDERS FOR ROUND, NUT, SLACK, Furnished by CARVELL BROS. June 10—1m law pat Agents for P. E. I.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c. TO LET—A House containing six rooms. Possession 1st September. Apply to JAS. McLEOD, Spring Park Road. [au 13 tf]

CLEKKS WANTED.—Two young men wanted as Clerk's in J. C. Sprague's Boot and Shoe Store, Dorsey's old st. nd. Apply at once. [aug 13]

SITUATION WANTED BY A YOUNG MAN as a Double-Entry Book-keeper. First-class reference supplied. Address, by letter, W. R., P. O. Box No. 125, Charlottetown. [au 11 2w]

TO BE SOLD—A House and Shop on Corner Grafton and Pownal Street. Apply to Alexander McLeod. [au 5 2w pd]

WANTED—A Cabinet Maker, to whom steady employment and liberal wages will be given. Apply at once to ANGUS McPHAIL, Montague Furniture Factory. [au 4 2w]

SHOP TO LET—At a moderate rent, the Shop at present occupied by Patrick McKenna, Shoemaker, on Great George Street, next to S. W. Crabbe's Hardware Store. Possession after the 17th inst. Apply to WILLIAM DODD, Queen Square. [au 3 tf]

TO LET—A House situated on Grafton Street, containing 6 rooms. Apply to HUGH MONAGHAN. [jy 30]

WANTED—A Lady in Montreal wants a Servant Girl for house work. Wages \$7 to \$8 per month, with advantages. Apply at this office. [jy 29]

FOR SALE (with immediate possession) ONE ACRE of good clear land, part of Pasture Lot No. 258, fronting 60 1/2 yards on the Malpeque Road, bounded on the south by the St. Dunstan's College grounds, and extending back 80 yards. For terms, etc., apply to LONGWORTH & HAZARD, Solicitors. [jy 19 eod]

THE GRANDEST EXCURSION OF THE SEASON! A TEA PARTY! WILL BE HELD AT TIGNISH, On the Grounds Around the Church. Thursday, 25th of August, to which the public generally are cordially invited.

The Managing Committee will be prepared to supply to those who may desire it more substantial food than that usually supplied on Tea-tables, and in addition there will be amusements of various kinds to enable excursionists to enjoy a few pleasant hours. The following are the rates at which trains will run from Souris, Charlottetown, Summerside and back:—

From Charlottetown . . . \$1 00 " North Wiltshire . . . 1 00 " Huron River . . . 1 00 " Brantford . . . 50 " County Line . . . 50 " Kensington . . . 70 " Summerside . . . 70 " Miscouche . . . 60 " Port Hill . . . 50 " O'Leary . . . 40 " Alberton . . . 25

From Souris, and all stations lying between it and Marie, the return fare will be \$1.50; from Morell and all stations between it and Bedford, \$1.25; and from York, Union and Royalty Junction, \$1.10.

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS. A Special Train for the accommodation of excursionists will leave as follows: Souris at 5 a. m.; returning will leave Tignish at 4.30 p. m. Charlottetown at 6.50; returning, will leave Tignish at 5 p. m. Summerside at 8.30 a. m.; returning will leave Tignish at 5.30 p. m. By order of Committee, J. O. E. RICHARD, Sec'y. Aug. 10, '81—pat 3aw

FROM LONDON! THE SPLENDID Clipper Brig. Parnell N. Townsend, Master, Will Sail from London ABOUT 5th SEPTEMBER. Carrying Freight at lowest rates for Charlottetown and Summerside.

Agents in London—Francis Carrivill & Sons, 4 Bishopsgate Street; in Liverpool, R. M. C. Stumbles, 4 India Buildings; or here to the owner, M. FOLEY. Ch'town, Aug. 5, 1881—pat 10i, sj pio 3i

CO-PARTNERSHIP. THE undersigned having purchased from Henry Beer, Esq., late of Southport, all his interest in the business formerly done by him in the "Southport Store," have entered into a Co-Partnership to carry on a general business under the style and firm of BEER & CHANDLER, and solicit a continuance of the patronage extended to the former proprietor.

H. HERBERT BEER, EDWARD A. CHANDLER. Southport, P. E. I. Aug. 10, 1881—4i eod.

Mount Allison College, SACKVILLE, N. B. THE First Term of the Collegiate Year, 1881-2, will open on THURSDAY, the 25th August.

The Matriculation Examinations will begin on FRIDAY, the 26th August at 10 o'clock, a. m. Two Prizes of \$25 each are open for competition to all candidates; a further Prize of \$25 will be awarded to the best Matriculant from the Counties of Yarmouth and Shelburne, N. S.

For full information in regard to Courses of Study, Expenses, etc., send for a Calendar to the President of the College, J. R. INCH, M. A., LL.D., or to the Secretary of the Faculty. PROF. A. D. SMITH, M. A. July 27—3w m w f

FOR SALE OR TO LET. THAT Valuable Freehold Property, situate on Sidney Street, and owned by the heirs of the late M. W. Skinner, Esq., consisting of Dwelling, Stable and Coach House. Also, a VACANT LOT, suitable for a Garden, adjoining the above.

The House contains 1 large Shop, 7 Bed-rooms, Dining Room, Parlor and Kitchen. The Shop is at present occupied by the Inspector of Weights and Measures. Apply on the premises to MISS SKINNER.

TO RENT! THE HOUSE lately occupied by LIBBY, THE BOUTROS, containing 13 rooms, large garden, yard and coach house. Pump in yard. Apply to owner, J. H. GATES, July 15—tf Queen Square, Charlottetown.

THE Gathering of the Scottish Clans of Prince Edward Island, under the auspices of the Caledonian Club, will be held at Charlottetown, on THURSDAY, the 18th day of August Next, WHICH HAS BEEN PROCLAIMED A PUBLIC HOLIDAY, Near the residence of the Hon. JOHN LONGWORTH, St. Peter's Road.

The Club have made arrangements for Special Return Trains from all points in connection with the Gathering, at exceptionally low fares, good for the day only, as well as for return tickets at one first-class fare on the 17th, good to return up to and including the 19th; also with the proprietors of the steamer "Heather Belle" and of the steamer "Southport," at the usual low rates.

Tickets to the Gathering will be sold at all Railroad Stations at 25 cents, in addition to railroad fares. The Steam Navigation Company will issue Return Tickets from Pictou Landing at \$1.25, including admission to the Grounds, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th, good to return on the 20th.

For List of Prizes, Railroad and Steamboat fares, and all other particulars, see Programmes. JOHN A. McDONNELL, President. ROBT. J. CAMPBELL, Rec. Sec'y. Aug. 1, 1881—4i 2aw

Walter A. Woods' AMERICAN MOWERS! REAPERS!

A Shipment of the above Celebrated Mowers and Reapers from Hoosiac Falls, New York. Farmers in want of a first-class Mower or Reaper from this notable firm should not fail to call at our Warehouses, No. 155 Upper Queen Street, and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as they are superior to any Canadian manufacture, in Durability, Lightness of Draft, and Workmanship.

We have also received a round lot of the Cossitt's Patent Improved Itasca Horse Hay Rake—the Best in the Market. Farmers, don't forget the place. HORNE, PIERCE & CO., 155 Upper Queen Street. Ch'town, July 6, '81—2aw, wklly 1m

GREAT BARGAINS —IN— DRESS GOODS, —AT— 83 Queen Street, AS I AM ANXIOUS TO Reduce my Stock in this Line. R. W. TREMAINE. Ch'town, May 3, 1881.

HOWARD'S ROYAL Quinine Wine, LONDON. The Best in the Market. For sale only at the APOTHECARIES HALL, DesBrisay's Corner, Queen Square. Ch'town, June 10, '81.

THE place to get your Printing done is at the EXAMINER PRINTING ROOMS. July 27—3m

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IT is Important in Making Butter to Use the Best Salt. COLEMAN'S DAIRY SALT Has taken the following, besides other FIRST PRIZES IN 1880: THE GOLD MEDAL for Curing Cheese, at Toronto Industrial Exhibition.

FIRST PRIZE for Curing Cheese, at the Dairyman's Convention, London. THREE PRIZES for Table, Dairy and Butter, at Michigan State Fair. For sale in Bags and in Bulk, at BEER & GOFF'S July 30, 1881.

Ocean Steamship Company! Of Prince Edward Island. NOTICE. A SPECIAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of PEAKE BROS. & COMPANY, on MONDAY, the 22nd day of August, inst., at 7 o'clock, p. m., to take into consideration the propriety of extending the term of the Partnership of this Company, or otherwise, in accordance with the power contained in the Partnership Deed.

Dated at Charlottetown, this 6th day of August, 1881. PEAKE BROS. & CO., Managers. [au 6 2i wklly]

TO LET. THE SHOP and PREMISES at present occupied by Mr. C. B. WARREN as a Boot Store, on Richmond street, next door to Stampers' corner. Apply to MRS. STAMPER. June 21 '81—2aw 3w

HATS. HATS. Just Received! A LARGE STOCK OF CHISTYS' LONDON Felt Hats. —ALSO— Straw & Leghorn AMERICAN FUR HATS! BEST VALUE FOR CASH. F. LEPAGE & CO. July 6, '81—wklly

NEW Paper Bag Factory! KENT STREET, Between Queen and Pownal, Charlottetown, P. E. I. EVERY quality and size of Paper Bags for Grocers, Dry Goods men, Confectioners, Hatters, Druggists, and Pastry Bakers' use, in stock or made to order at short notice, and sold at Montreal prices, with usual trade discounts. Parties having quantities of paper in stock can have it made into Bags without loss of time and at much less cost than they can import them. Orders respectfully solicited. E. H. BABBITT.

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS. BY ALL DEALERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.