

Local and Other Items.

HOLIDAYS.—The St. Paul's Church Sunday-School has been closed for the month of August; resuming work on Sunday, the 2nd September.

MACREREL FISHING.—The Pioneer reports that mackerel fishing has begun in Summer-side harbor. A few have also been taken in Charlottetown harbor.

MATRIMONIAL.—We extend our congratulations to Mr. Frank C. Batt, on the important event recorded in another column, and wish him and his amiable partner every happiness.

BOATING.—The adjourned general meeting of those interested in the coming sail race will be held at Slackford's boat house, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance requested.

TRUCK LICENSES.—We understand that twenty-three summonses have been issued against truckmen who have neglected paying their licenses. The cases will come up for hearing to-morrow.

TARGET PRACTICE.—The Charlottetown Engineers will have their annual target practice to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. The Hooper Challenge Cup and the Company badges will be fired for.

CAPTURED.—An upper Queen Street liquor dealer, for whom the police have been looking some time, was gathered in last evening. There are some ten months' imprisonment hanging over his head.

STILL SOME MONEY IN THE COUNTRY.—The Wellington tea which came off on the 25th realized some \$300; and the Baptist tea held at Alberton recently, some \$400. This does not look much like "blue ruin."

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.—Contributors to the refreshment tables in connection therewith, will confer a favor by sending donations as promised, to the committee at the basement of the Brick Church, not later than 5 p. m. to-morrow—Wednesday.

SOURIS TEA.—Great preparations are being made for the Souris tea to-morrow (Wednesday). An active committee of management intend it to be, without exception, the tea of the season. All who can attend should do so without fail, for Souris is the place for a pleasant tea.

SCOTT ACT.—Ten Scott Act cases occupied the attention of the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon. One of the defendants, M. A. Carroll, was fined \$50 or one month for a first offence, three cases were dismissed, and the remainder were adjourned. The one witness examined in the Carroll case testified that he purchased and drank some half-dozen glasses of "Hop Beer," and that as a result he had become intoxicated and violated his temperance pledge.

GLOVE-FIGHT.—The long-talked-of fight between Jack McGee and Jim Kendrick, came off in the Fair Play Rooms, Way Street, Boston, a few evenings ago, in the presence of some three hundred persons. Kendrick had for his seconds Patsy Sheppard and Alf Robbins, of Coney Island, and Arthur Upham the Norwich (Ct.) fighter, and "Doc" O'Connell, of East Boston, seconded McGee. After fifteen rounds had been sparred, the battle was declared a "draw." McGee forced the fighting from the start.

LUMBER FREIGHTS.—Hatheway & Co., General Commission Merchants, Boston, report a great improvement in lumber freights from Boston to Buenos Ayres. They state that they can do \$12 for handy-sized vessels and \$11 for vessels of 1000 tons. They would like advice of any ships that are due on this side as they can offer paying rates to load at Boston. They can do \$11 from Parraboro and \$12 from St. Margaret's Bay, and the same rate from Yarmouth to the same ports. The only expense loading in Boston is the stevedore charge of 38 cents per thousand; vessels pay no wharfage.

LAST WEEK'S FISHING.—Along the eastern part of the Island no mackerel of any description were taken last week. The northerly wind of the last day or two drove the bulk of the fleet into Souris harbor for shelter. There are not a great many American vessels in the fleet. The cruiser Critic is also there. Some of the fishermen are becoming disheartened. Mackerel are not showing up in "schools" this year, and seiners as yet have done little or nothing. Some good catches are, however, expected as soon as the weather clears up. The Nutwood, of Souris, is high line so far, having made a "dip" of forty barrels the first week she was in the Bay.

TWO LITTLE LISTS.—The Patriot intimates that "an arrangement is being made in order that the names of all persons seen going into houses in this city suspected of selling liquor, are to be taken down, and in the course of a few weeks proceedings will be taken, and those persons, whether from town or country, will be called on to give an account." The Patriot has no doubt that hundreds of names will be obtained, and that "the public will have an idea as to the quantity of 'Hop Beer' consumed." It evidently forgets that large quantities of "Hop Beer, etc.," are imported by home consumers—some of whom are prominent supporters of the Scott Act—and that to obtain a correct idea of the consumption, a list of the names of these importers (clandestine and other), together with the quantities they import, must also be obtained. "What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander," and—let us hear the whole truth about this matter!

To the Weary Citizen.

Backbone is an essential element in the human system. So important a factor in the physical organism is backbone that it has become a synonym for strength and courage. Amidst the duties of life, and in every day contact with the heat and dust of the city, an amount of grace and grit, or backbone, is necessary, if one would reasonably sustain himself. The system, under certain conditions, deteriorates, and nothing is more helpful to repair the mental, moral and physical stamina than a day of recreation in the country. For this purpose a more attractive and delightful opportunity rarely presents itself than that which is offered by the picnic of the United Methodist Sunday Schools of this city, on Thursday next, 2nd August. The committees have selected the beautiful grounds of Mr. Dingwell, at Midgell, on the shores of St. Peter's Bay; and, away from the turmoil of the city, it will be a gala day. Come and join the little ones in their sports, and reinforce in the healthful breezes of the bay, the mental and physical organisms which have been wilting in the insalubrious atmosphere of the dust beleaguered metropolis. Tickets only sixty cents for the trip. Ozone free as the air.

The cheapest and best cups, saucers and tea-pots are at R. K. Brace's.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Ottawa News.

OTTAWA, July 30. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries leaves in a few days for the Lower Provinces where he will spend a couple of weeks.

While boring for water on the farm of John Smith, at Billings Bridge, three miles from here, a vein of natural gas was struck at a depth of 50 feet.

The Government has decided not to employ convict labor in the dry dock at Kingston, Ont.

Hon. Joseph E. Loyal, Lieutenant-Governor of the North-west, has had an interview with Hon. John Costigan, Minister of Inland Revenue, and Commissioner Miall, regarding the liquor law in the North-west. As a result, arrangements have been made to inspect all liquor passing through Winnipeg destined for the Territories, and to place an Excise stamp upon it.

W. A. Black and J. A. Farquhar, of Halifax, have applied to the Department of Marine for a lease of Sable Island, for ranching and sealing purposes. The proposal will not be considered until a more detailed statement of the scheme be forwarded.

Sad Drowning.

HALIFAX, July 31.

A sad drowning accident happened in Halifax harbor this afternoon. Garrett Roache, aged 50, keeper of a sailors' boarding-house, accompanied by his only son, aged 13, and his nephew, Benj. Wells, aged 13, son of the chief engineer of the Allan steamer Acadia, went out for a sail in a small whaler. One hundred yards off the Norwegian barque Odin the little craft was struck by a sudden squall and immediately sank. The captain of the Odin, with his crew, immediately rowed to the spot, but the only evidences of the catastrophe was the floating hats of the victims and rudder of the boat, which they brought ashore and delivered to the police. Men have grappled for the bodies all the evening without success.

The Kaiser's Progress.

COPENHAGEN, July 30.

The Emperor William and party reached the shore in a cutter, the batteries firing a salute in honor of the German Emperor. The Emperor on mounting the steps was greeted by Queen Louise, whose hand he kissed, and then saluted the Crown Prince and Princess Marie, niece of the King. King Christian then presented to the Emperor all the ministers of the diplomatic corps and the presents of the Danish-German Exhibition. These formalities concluded, the King and Emperor inspected the Guard of Honor, then drove to Amalienborg Castle. After luncheon the Emperor visited the Exhibition. The route was crowded with people.

Drowned in a Canal.

OTTAWA, July 30.

A. N. Greenfield, of the Department of Railways and Canals, was drowned at the Rideau Canal, at the Exhibition grounds, while bathing yesterday afternoon. He was at his office as usual this morning and after luncheon drove up to the canal with three companions for a dip. He and Charles Kelly went in first, the others remaining on the bank. Greenfield on entering the water, which is 18 feet deep, swam down about 30 yards and returned. They were splashing each other good naturedly when suddenly Greenfield appeared to have lost his strength and disappeared beneath the surface without a struggle. He formerly belonged to Amherst, N. S.

Montreal News.

MONTREAL July, 30.

J. Boylan, a carter was arrested yesterday for setting fire to his premises on Common St. Two constables who made the arrest and two citizens who aided them will apply for \$1,000 reward offered by Mayor Abbot, for the arrest of the incendiary.

Cable Rates Advanced.

NEW YORK, July 30.

The formal agreement between the several companies advancing rates to 25 cents per word instead of 13 cents, was signed at noon to-day in London, by representatives of foreign companies. The tariff will go into effect Sept. 1st.

Ministerial Appointments.

OTTAWA, July 30.

It is understood that Hon. Edgar Dewdney has been appointed Minister of the Interior, and that Hon. John Haggart has received the portfolio of Postmaster-General.

The Contest in Halton.

OTTAWA, July 30.

Mr. Henderson has again been nominated as Government candidate in Halton.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, July 31—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh northwest to southwest winds; fair, with higher temperature.

NOTICE.—As our place of business will shortly be closed for some time, undergoing repairs, we ask an IMMEDIATE PAYMENT of all accounts due at this date.—BEEB BROS. jyl 31 21

MARRIED.

At Summerside, by Rev. C. F. Lowe, Rector, at his rooms at A. L. Anderson's, Esq., on Wednesday, July 25th, Frank C. Batt to Melinda Major Brydges, both of Charlottetown.

At St. Peter's Church, Alberton, July 25th, by Rev. C. E. Mackenzie, rector, Ebenezer McLellan, of Montrose, to Edwina Edith Beattie of Greenmount, Lot 2.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOTEL DAVIES.

July 30—W G Nantes, Corry, Pa; Mrs Benan, Montreal; Geo B Beauce, Lewiston, Me; A Atwood, Auburn, Me; Neil McLeod, Ch'town; J T Sulton, Ottawa; A H Cox, Boston; S Straas, Brussels; L Lewis, Montreal; J N Paw, Truro; W E Fair, New York; Chas W Fraser, do; A J Gorham, Moncton; A Fife, S'side; A L Slipp, Truro; J H Wright, St John; D B Stewart, Ch'town.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

July 30—Geo Forbes, V R Bridge; M Finlayson, Vermont; D J Macdonald, Commercial Cross; F E Morris, city; A E Pratt, St Peter's Bay. July 31—W G Bette, Toronto; J O Arsenault, Wellington; Rev A McL Sinclair, Belfast; Eliza McLean, Glenbard; J Anderson, Kensington; M Anderson, Belfast; D C Morson, Cardigan; S Farquharson, St Andrews.

SEASIDE HOTEL.—RUSTIC BEACH.

July 27—W Rattenbury, W H Findley & wife, Ch'town; Mr and Mrs Geo Richardson, Kingston. July 28—W E Dawson, Miss Helen Dawson, Miss Dawson, Ch'town; R C Sweetman, Miss Sweetman, Toronto; R C Goff, Miss Alexandrina Coles, Ch'town; G W Morrison, Montreal.

SOURIS TEA!

ALL who want to enjoy themselves should come to the SOURIS TEA on

Wednesday, 1st August.

Refreshment Saloons, Sports, Games and Amusements of all kinds will be amply provided. A special train will leave Charlottetown for Souris at 6.30 a. m., standard time, or 7.15, local time.

Tickets from Georgetown and Stations between there and Mount Stewart will be issued by regular train to Mount Stewart, good to return by regular train from Mount Stewart in the evening, which train will be detained at Mount Stewart to connect with special from Souris.

Return Tickets at one first-class fare will be issued from Charlottetown and intermediate Stations by regular morning train of the 1st, which will be detained at Charlottetown twenty minutes, leaving Charlottetown at 6.50 a. m., standard time.

Return Tickets at one first-class fare will also be issued from all Hooking Stations between Tishan and Royalty, inclusive, on the 31st instant, good to return up to and on the 2nd August.

Returning Train will leave Souris at 4.45 p. m., standard time, or 5.30, local time.

Railway Fares including price of Tea Ticket, from Charlottetown, Georgetown and intermediate Stations by Special Train, good to return same day.

Table listing train routes and fares: Charlottetown, leave 6.30 a. m. to 8.30 p. m. with various destinations like St. John's, St. Peter's, etc.

Tickets for admission to the Grounds and Tea, 25 cents.

Tea will be on the Tables at 12 o'clock. MICHAEL McCrack, Secretary, Charlottetown, July 19, 1888—eod tl 30th d & v pat her

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TO LET.—The Dwelling House situated on the corner of Great George and Water Streets, Possession given about the 15th August. Also, for sale one "Scholarship" Certificate for King's College, Windsor. Apply to MRS. ALEX. HAYDEN, eod tl 15 aug—jy 27

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SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

- DRY GOODS, TRIMMINGS, SILKS AND SATINS, VELVETEENS, GLOVES, FINE COTTONS, GINGHAM, CREAM ONES, TABLES, HATS AND BONNETS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, LACES, RIBBONS, MANTLES, SHAWLS, CORSETS, FANCY GOODS, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS, ROOM PAPER, HEARTH RUGS, COUNTERPANES, ROOM PAPER, SHEETINGS, TICKINGS.

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SWEEPING REDUCTIONS.

Charlottetown, July 16, 1888.

Provincial Rifle Association.

THE ANNUAL PRIZE MEETING of this Association will be held on Kensington Rifle Range, commencing on MONDAY, 13th August, at 8.30 a. m.

G. L. DOGHERTY, Secretary. jyl 21—4y tues & fri wky tl dte

Pressed Hay.

30 TONS PRESSED HAY For sale by HORACE HASZARD. jyl 25

Re Estate of Harris & Stewart.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of August next, at noon, for the above Estate, as follows:

- 1st. All the Stock-in-Trade, comprising Dry Goods, now in the shop lately occupied by said firm. For 1st. All the Shop and Office Furniture and Fixings, Express Wagon, Sleigh and Harness. 3rd. All the Book Debts, Notes of Hand, Judgments, Bills of Sale, and all amounts due said firm, together with all securities held by said firm in security for amounts due said firm, including two small plots of Leasehold Land at Victoria, Lot 29, and any interest which W. H. Stewart, one of the partners, had in a Farm at Lot 18, and which he conveyed to the undersigned.

The tenders must be for all or any portion of said Estate separately, as above classified. Tenders must be made on the forms prescribed by the Assignee, and such forms can be obtained on application to undersigned. A Stock List of each of the above three classes of said Estate will be ready and open to the inspection of intending purchasers at the shop lately occupied by said firm, on and after Saturday next, the 21st instant.

The undersigned does not guarantee the correctness of said Stock List as to values, quantities and qualities, but the goods are open to the inspection and measurement of the intending tenderer.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the undersigned, for ten per cent. of such tender, and will be returned to meet with your approval. We are now prepared to do REPAIRING TO CLOCKS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY in a thoroughly scientific manner. Having the latest improved Lathes and Tools used by the most experienced workmen, we are prepared to give the utmost satisfaction to all work entrusted to our care. EVERY JOB WARRANTED. Please give us a call.

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