

Local and Other Items.

TALL RYE.—Mr. F. D. Campbell, of Newport, has rye three feet high, well out in head.

WHITENASH.—The fences surrounding Hillborough and King Squares have been whitewashed. They look much better now.

PREACHING.—Elder Howard Murray will preach in the Christian Meeting House, upper St. George St. to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

DISASTROUS FIRE.—Fifteen buildings were destroyed by fire at Bloomfield Corner, near Woodstock, N. B., on Wednesday evening last.

LAI D TO REST.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Haszard took place at Sherwood Cemetery this afternoon, and was largely attended.

ZION CHURCH.—Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., will be conducted by Rev. Wm. Scott. Morning prayer meeting at 10.25. Sabbath School at 2.30 p. m.

DRIVING PARK.—Shareholders who have not already paid the second call of 30 per cent on their stock, will oblige by paying the same to the Secretary as soon as possible.

RAILWAY GOSPEL MEETING.—Don't forget this meeting. Every Sunday afternoon in McLeod's Hall at 4 o'clock. Strangers always welcome. Subject: City Mission Work—Deuteronomy, 15—7 to 12 verse.

PICNIC.—A Picnic will be held at North River on Wednesday next, the 26th inst., on the Baptist Parsonage grounds. A tea table will be provided with all the delicacies of the season. w li dy 21 (m t)—ju20

NOTICE.—Agents of Life, Marine or Fire Insurance Company or Associations are requested to pay their annual license fee at once, according to 51 Vic., cap. 12, sec. 73, otherwise summons will be issued.—ROBERT VAN DERSTINE, City Collector. 31—ju21

TO ROW HANLAN.—Arrangements are being made for a single scull race between Henry Peterson, the Pacific Coast champion, and Ed Hanlan, who is now in San Francisco. Peterson's friends have already put up \$2,500, and the race will likely come off about Aug. 1.

HEAVY WEATHER.—During a recent hail-storm at Mount Dora, Fla., the hail drifted in banks. Many of the stones were an inch and a half in diameter, and several families stocked their ice-chests with a supply that lasted three days. The hail did great damage to crops and window glass.

EARLY CLOSING.—Now that the merchant tailors and dry goods and boot and shoe dealers have decided to close their stores at six o'clock each evening, excepting on Saturdays and days preceding a holiday, during the hot season, would it not be well for the hardware men and grocers to make a similar arrangement. The clerks would, we feel sure, appreciate the change, and we do not think that the customers would complain provided sufficient notice of the arrangement was given.

THE RIFLE.—The Engineers competition takes place at Kensington range on Monday afternoon, beginning at 2.30.

Sixteen men of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia left New York on Wednesday morning by the Inman steamer "City of Chicago." They go to camp at Wimbledon, and intend to try and uphold the honor and renown of the old Bay State against the riflemen of Great Britain. They go in the State uniform and are armed with the regulation Springfield rifle. They are to shoot team matches with several crack corps, including the Berkshire Volunteers, London Rifle Brigade, and the Sussex Volunteers. Boston gave them a great send off on Tuesday afternoon.

THE LORNE HOTEL.—At this season of the year, when tourists and others who desire to spend a few months by the seaside are seeking quiet resorts convenient to the capital of the Province, strangers often ask the hotel keeper: "Where can we go to get a quiet place, near a railway station, not far from the city, where we can have shooting, boating, fishing, etc.?" For some seasons past the Lorne Hotel, Tracadie Beach, has been a favorite summer resort for invalids and pleasure seekers. This Hotel, with all the furniture, is to be sold on the premises on Wednesday, 26th June, inst., offering a rare chance for the re-opening of one of the best and most conveniently situated summer resorts on the Island.

"THE PRIVATE SECRETARY."—The large audience assembled in the Lyceum last evening had a hearty and almost continuous laugh. In some points the farce was rather too broad. A closer adherence to the text of the comedy would have been more satisfactory to the better part of those who were present. Some of the puns were atrocious. But the play was, on the whole, really funny. The several parts—particularly those of "Mr. Clutterbuck" and the "Rev. Robert Lambkin"—were capably taken. So much genuine entertainment is given by this company that a large audience may be anticipated for this evening, and also for Monday evening.

Hope River Races.—The races at Hope River yesterday were very successful. The track was in good condition, the attendance large and the order good. The first race was called at one o'clock. It was for four-year olds (divided into pacers and trotters) and resulted as follows: Pacers—1st, Geo. Esorsory's (Charlottetown) Albert D; 2nd, R. Waite's (Summerside) Trotter; 1st, P. Reid's (Hope River) Chief Mare; 2nd, Durant's (Rustico) Trotter. The next event was the three minute race, which resulted as follows: 1st, S. Brown's (Stanley Bridge) mare Nellie; 2nd, L. B. Miller's (Charlottetown) mare Maud M. This was a very close race. In the green race the Summerside horse Mid-night won, with R. McMillan's (Charlottetown) mare Somerville Boy second, and R. Stead's (Wheatley River) Smuggler third.

Boots and Shoes.—Cut prices this evening at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store.

Just look at the ladies dress shoes for 75 cents at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store.

Come early before the great rush for cheap boots at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store.

Special bargains this evening in men's and boys' clothing. Come along boys and get your clothing cheap at J. B. Macdonald's.

Kid, lisle, taffeta, silk and fast color, hosiery, at low prices at J. B. Macdonald's.

Go to Beer & Goff's for cheap canned goods of all kinds.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS.

TORONTO, June 21.

The Presbyterian Assembly closed its conference yesterday. Complimentary addresses were drawn up to be sent to the Queen and the Governor General.

The report of the committee on the subject of the deceased wife's sister matter was adopted.

Rev. Principal Grant, the Moderator, made a felicitous speech in which he said that the most important report that had come up had been that of Principal Caven, on Corporate Union. It was a significant sign, and inspired them with hope that in the near future the various churches would consent to meet on a common platform to consider matters on which they had hitherto differed, not with a desire to magnify but to minimize the difference.

Principal Caven's report on corporate union, in April of this year, referred to by Principal Grant, dealt with the meeting of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Anglican bodies of Toronto, and was adopted to-night, last year's committee being appointed.

The session then closed. At the evening session, Prof. Scrimgeour of Montreal brought in the committee's report on the request for assistance for Nesbit College, Prince Albert, N. W. T., recommending \$900, including \$200 from French Evangelization Fund. During the discussion it came out that the Roman Catholic convents in Manitoba and the North West are the only available places where young ladies can get a refined education. This led Rev. D. J. McDonell to move for a subsidy at any cost in order to parry the Roman Catholic aggression. The discussion lasted an hour and a half, resulting in the adoption of the report.

Another Fire in Boston.

BOSTON, June 21. The brick building, corner of Summer and Hawley Streets, is occupied on the ground floor by C. E. Browning, milliner, and on the three upstairs floors by Heyer Bros., dealers in fancy goods and fireworks. Shortly after five o'clock this evening a salesman on the second floor saw a flash among some fireworks behind the counter. The flames shot up rapidly, cutting off the escape of several men in the upper stories. Five dead bodies have been taken from the ruins, and one other person received fatal injuries. It is feared more victims are among the debris. Heyer Bros. carried a stock of \$10,000 worth of fireworks, and \$50,000 to \$60,000 of fancy goods. A large portion of the stock was ruined. It is well insured. During the fire the discharge of fireworks sounded like a hard fought battle, and for nearly two hours was heard the rattle of small musketry, interspersed at frequent intervals with the heavier reports of larger pieces. No gunpowder was stored on the premises, and no smoking was allowed, so the cause of the fire was a mystery.

Ottawa News Notes.

OTTAWA, June 21. Dr. Davidson, Chairman of the Citizens' Committee of Montreal, has forwarded a protest to the Government against a reference of the Jesuits Act to the Supreme Court.

Wm. Blrck, of Halifax, is here interviewing the Government with reference to the subsidy for the proposed direct service to the West Indies.

The exports for May show an increase of \$680,000 over May last year, and the imports over a million and a quarter in excess. The duty collected shows \$110,000 increase.

Schooner Disabled.

RICHIBUCTO, June 21. Capt. Wm. Long, of the pilot schooner Minnie Long, fell in yesterday with the schooner Favorite, lumber laden, from Miramichi for Summerside, P. E. Island, capsized, all sails set, and abandoned. Capt. Long towed the derelict schooner within ten miles of Richibucto bar, when the lines parted. The wind was blowing hard at the time and Capt. Long had much difficulty in reaching port. Capt. Kennedy of the schooner A. F. J., reports the Favorite's crew having arrived at Campbellton, P. E. I.

Damage By Rain.

TRURO, June 21. Further reports show that Great Village, Port-a-Pique, Port-a-Pique Mountain, Bass River and Economy suffered greatly by the flood. There is scarcely a bridge left standing between Londonderry mines and Economy. Several houses at Bass River floated off their foundations and one was swept out into the bay. Many narrow escapes from drowning are reported. Farms and crops are badly damaged.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, June 22.—10 a. m. Winds shifting to westerly; showery and local thunder storms, followed by clearing weather.

Personal.

Mr. W. C. DesBrisay was in town to day, looking well after his attack of the mumps.

Mr. Lewis Carvell, of this city, was registered at the Royal Hotel, St. John, on Thursday.

Says the Halifax Herald: Rev. Father Boyd, of P. E. Island, is the guests of Dr. Somers.

An Ithaca, N. Y., paper says: "The students attending Cornell University have voted Prof. Schurman the most popular man in the faculty."

DIED.

At Dunstaffnage, on the 21st inst., Anna Maria, beloved wife of George Foster, in the 49th year of her age.

(Funeral will leave her late residence, on Sunday at 3 o'clock, p. m.)

Methodist Conference.

St. John, June 21.—At to-day's meeting of the Methodist Conference a communication was read from the Rev. Ralph Brecken who is travelling in Europe for the benefit of his health. Rev. Mr. Brecken could not see his way clear, but to ask the Conference to allow him another year's exemption from his ministerial duties.

A letter was read from the Rev. Mr. Steel stating that on account of a recent bereavement he would be unable to attend conference this year. A resolution was passed extending the profoundest sympathy of this conference to Mr. Steel in his deep affliction, and the Secretary was instructed to communicate the same to the absent member.

Rev. Mr. Paisley made a statement upon law matters with which he had been concerned in his capacity as President during the year. He had received accounts from lawyers who had been engaged to prosecute the case of Mr. D. D. Currie in the Supreme Court. One amounted to \$190.25 and the other \$150. He had paid these accounts.

Dr. Pickard, who has charge of the supernumerary fund reported that but 90 per cent. of the usual amounts due those on the supernumerary list could be paid, there being a deficit in the funds. A committee of five was appointed to confer upon the manner of increasing the fund.

The following report of the Educational Committee was submitted and received:—

AMOUNTS FROM DISTRICTS.

Table with columns: District, Gross, Expense. Rows include St. John, Fredericton, Miramichi, Sackville, St. Stephen, P. E. Island, and Totals.

The report shows an increase of \$181.27 over the receipts of last year.

At this afternoon's meeting of the Methodist Conference it was decided to call upon the General Conference of the Church in Canada to bear the cost of litigation in the D. D. Currie case, it being maintained that this conference only acts as the agent of the General Conference.

At to-night's educational anniversary Dr. Inch, of Sackville, submitted the annual report. In St. John there was an increase of 33 1/2 per cent., Miramichi 10 per cent., Sackville 10 per cent., P. E. Island 70 per cent., and a decrease in St. Stephen district of 7 per cent., and Fredericton of 11 per cent., as compared with last year. The total amount raised for educational purposes was \$995, of which P. E. Island district raised \$349. Powerful addresses in behalf of Christian education and the Mr. Allison institutions were delivered by Rev. R. S. Crisp, Rev. G. M. Campbell, and Mr. H. A. McKeown.

Saturday Evening Bargains.—Misses' Goat, Kid, Laced and Oil Goat Buttoned Boots, average price \$1.50, for \$1.00 at Goff Bros.

To-night! The Great Magi at McEachen's Boot Store. All our customers will be presented with the Great Magi Plaque, which foretells your fortune, &c.

Saturday Evening Bargains.—Ladies' Kid Slippers, average price \$1.50, for \$1.00 at Goff Bros.

Men's and Boys' Canvas Shoes just received at Goff Bros.—in 22 ft

CHARLOTTETOWN DRIVING PARK.

Tenders for Building Grand Stand, &c.

TENDERS for building Grand Stand and Judges' Stand at the Driving Park will be received by me, at the office of Warburton & Smallwood, Cameron Block, up to TUESDAY, the 25th June, inst., at 12 o'clock, noon.

Plans and specifications may be seen on application to me.

Tenders will be required to give security for the due performance of the contract to the amount of 15 per cent. of tender, such security to be by two good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Directors, or by certified cheque or cash.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. B. WARBURTON, Secy.-Treasurer.

AUCTION SALE

Household Furniture, &c.

I AM instructed by the Rev. M. R. Knight to sell by Auction, at his residence, Little York,

On Thursday, 27th Instant,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.:

All his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including 1 Bell Organ, 1 Royal Sewing Machine, 2 Book Cases, and 200 volumes from library.

Also—Horse and Buggy.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

WANTED.—A Boy about 16 years old to attend a horse and make himself useful about a house. Apply at this office. pd 11—ju21

WANTED.—A Man and Team to sell machines on commission. Apply at this office. ju21—1f

TO LET.—A Double Tenement House on Kent Street, next door to Robins' Livery Stable. Apply to Mrs. OFFER, Queen Street. ju21—2aw 1f

BOARDERS.—Permanent and transient Boarders accommodated at the Railway Hotel, opposite Depot.—JOHN BOLGER, Proprietor. ju21—dy 2m cod

MONEY TO LOAN.—On real estate or approved notes. Apply to FRED. W. L. MOORE, Solicitor, "London House" Block. 1w—ju20

TO LET.—Two nice Houses to let on Sydney Street, the property of Lawrence Kitcham. Possession of one immediately. For further particulars apply to M. P. HOGAN. pd 2w—ju14

WANTED.—A young man able to make out accounts. Inquire at this office. ju21—3f pd

WANTED.—A Cook, who has had some experience. Apply to Mrs. GEORGE PEAKE. ju18—dy & wky

HAVE FAITH IN FACTS!

Our competitors are trying to hold us up and rob us of our customers, crying "Stand and deliver your trade." We stand, oh! yes, at the Old Stand on Queen Street—standing delivering goods to our customers all the time. They may hold us up but they can't hold us down.

Our Clothing Trade this year has doubled any previous year, and we are bound to hold on to our trade if Low Prices is any object to our customers

We would strongly advise every Man, Woman or Boy wanting Clothing, to call and see our immense stock.

Be sure you ask to see our \$3.50 Suit; also, our \$1.00 Suit.

PROWSE BROS., Sign of the Great Big Hat.

Money Wanted.

GREAT SACRIFICE!

My Whole Stock must be disposed of within Sixty Days, FOR CASH.

Gents' Wool, Merino and Cott on Underclothing, Wool, Cotton, Silk and Lisle 1/2 Hose, Ties, Braces, Collars and Cuffs, Shirts, Kid Gloves, Lisle Gloves, Cotton and Silk Handkerchiefs, at 25 per cent. discount.

TWEEDS! TWEEDS! TWEEDS! at 25 per cent. discount. Balance of Meltons, Beaver and Pilot Cloths, at 33 1/2 per cent. discount. Black and Colored Velveteens, Velvetas, &c., at 33 1/2 per cent. discount.

Silk Plush, Colored Silks and Trimmings, Feathers, Eigarettes, &c., at 25 per cent. discount. Ladies' Cashmere, Silk, Lisle, Cotton and Kid Gloves, Cashmere, Silk, Lisle and Cotton Hose, at 25 per cent. discount.

ALL COLORED DRESS GOODS, at 25 per cent. discount. Wool Shawls, Squares, Jersey and Jersey Jackets, at 25 per cent. discount. BLANKETS! BLANKETS!—At 25 per cent. discount. TWEED AND WATERPROOF COATS, to clear, at 30 per cent. discount.

A. L. BROWN, Queen Street, opposite Market House.

Auction Sale Shortest Route to Boston, "Army and Navy Depot."

VIA HALIFAX. Canada Atlantic Steamship Co. The Fast, Steel, Clyde-built STEAMSHIP "HALIFAX"

Leaves Noble's Wharf, Halifax, for Boston, EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock.

Returning, leaves Lewis' Wharf, Boston, for Halifax EVERY SATURDAY, at 4 p. m.

Passengers leaving Charlottetown on Tuesday, via Pictou, arrive at Halifax same evening, and can, if they prefer it, go directly on board the Steamer without extra charge.

FARES: Charlottetown to Boston (1st class) \$9 30 Return " " " " " " 16 00

Through Tickets issued at all Stations on P. E. Island Railway and Intercolonial Railway; also by the Agents of the P. E. Island Navigation Co., and on board their Steamers, and at my office, Charlottetown.

FENTON T. NEWBERRY, Agent.

CHIPMAN BROS., General Agents, Halifax. R. B. GARDNER, Agent, 34 Atlantic Avenue, Boston. may24—1f

HANDSOME BUILDING LOTS.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE, fronting the Brighton Road. Plan of same can be seen at the London House, with Messrs. Harris & Stewart.

GEORGE DAVIES. ju12—1m 2aw

MILCH COW.

For Sale—A Good Cow, 4 years old. Apply to WILLIAM HEARD. The Cedars, June 17, 1889.—1w

WATER SERVICE.

Hot and Cold Water Outfits, INCLUDING BOILERS FOR HOT WATER, Attached to Cooking Stoves, Bathroom Fittings, Wash Basins, And Everything Else for Plumbing.

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2,000 Indian make. CARVELL BROS. ay 24

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A Full Stock of Wines and Liquors JUST RECEIVED.

150 Cases ROYAL BLEND, 75 cases ISLAY BLEND & GÆLIC, 100 Cases OLD RYE,

50 " CHAMPAGNE, choice brands, 150 " CLARET,

25 " HOCK and MOSELLE, 25 " LIQUEURS—Cherry Brandy, Noyau, Caracao, Maraschino, Benedictine,

200 " FINE PORT and SHERRY, 150 " HOLLAND GIN and OLD TOM, 300 " HENNESSY'S BRANDY, * * * and V. O.,

100 " BASS'S ALE, 200 " BURKE'S STOUT, 100 " APOLLINARIS WATER, 100 " BELFAST GINGER ALE, 50 " FINE OLD RUM, 50 " KINAHAN'S L. L. WHISKEY,

—And a Full Stock of— CHOICE GROCERIES ap24

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Soda Biscuits, Conversation Lozenges, Wine do., Mint Lozenges, Fruit do., Sugar Sticks, Sugar do., Sugar Sticks, Fancy do., Royal Mixtures, Pilot Bread, Novelties, &c.

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TO LET.—"Inkerman House," property of the late Colonel Grey. The property is well situated, with about 25 acres of land. Apply to F. PATEL, Cameron Block. 1f—ap20

FOR SALE.—An Iron Pump, cheap. Apply at this office. may16