

Local and Other Items.

REMEMBER the strawberry festival next Monday. See advertisement.

THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE will be prorogued to-morrow afternoon.

REPETITION of "Under the Palms" next Tuesday night, July 14th. Admission ten cents.

BE SURE to attend the strawberry festival on the grounds of Mr. Dodd, next Monday afternoon.

EXCURSION.—The cheapest trip of the year to-morrow—the Orange tea at O'Leary, only \$1 15.

CITY TAXES.—Monday next is the day set down for the hearing of appeals in the matter of the city taxes.

I. O. O. F.—Regular session of Willey Lodge, No. 27, this evening at 8 o'clock. The degree of Friendship will be conferred. Music.

CITY TAXES.—Persons in arrears for City taxes should make a note of the fact that Wednesday next, 15th inst., is the last day for receiving the discounts.

NOTICE.—No. 3 company, 82nd battalion will meet at the Drill Shed to-night at 8 o'clock sharp for drill. A full attendance requested.

MIDSUMMER GOODS.—New English Prints, Art Muslins, Ladies' Parasols and Umbrellas, Blue Serges, just opening.—Harris & Stewart, London House. 41-j38

BRACKLEY POINT TEA.—The tea at Brackley Point yesterday was very successful. There was a good attendance and everything passed off pleasantly.

THE NEW BOOKS.—The Beginner's Latin Book for \$1 and Wentworth's Elements of Algebra for \$1.25, at the Diamond Bookstore. Everything very cheap.

FROM NEW YORK.—The steamer William arrived from New York at one o'clock yesterday, with a cargo of hard coal and general merchandise. She finished discharging at noon to-day and sailed for Sydney, C.B.

MANY prominent men are now being carried off by the ravages of la grippe. When we consider that by using Campbell's Quinine Wine as a preventative we can ward off the attacks of la grippe, we would advise you to purchase a bottle from your druggist.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—At a meeting of Council of the Provincial Rifle Association held this morning it was decided to hold the annual prize meeting on Thursday, the 23rd of July inst.

CALL AND SEE IT.—The shoe worn by Mrs. Mills, when struck by lightning on Sunday evening, as narrated in THE EXAMINER yesterday, is on exhibition at Johnson's Drugstore. The shoe is badly torn, and the escape from death of the wearer truly marvelous.

SALE.—At the sale of the Cahill estate yesterday by Messrs. E. H. Norton & Co., eight lots were disposed of at prices ranging from \$200 to \$260 per lot. The purchasers were Mrs. R. B. Huestis, John Williams, Donald McLeod and others.

FOR HALIFAX.—The steamer Fastnet, Captain Crews, left on return to Halifax yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, taking a cargo of canned lobsters, potatoes, pork and oxen, and Mrs. J. A. Moore and child, and Mr. Whitman as passengers.

FIRE.—The alarm yesterday afternoon was for a fire in Full's Flour Mill, near Ferry Wharf. The firemen were promptly on hand but their services were not required, a few buckets of water being sufficient to extinguish the fire.

ZION CHURCH BAZAR.—The Bazar and Strawberry Festival held in the Market Hall last afternoon and evening by the ladies of Zion Church was a very pleasant affair. We have not heard the amount realized.

NEW FIRM.—Messrs A. S. Unquhart and E. R. Bow, have formed a partnership as general insurance agents and accountants. Both gentlemen are well and favorably known. THE EXAMINER wishes the new firm every success.

EARLY PEAS.—Mr. John Heartz, of this city, exhibited new peas in the market to-day. They were grown in his garden, corner Great George and Euston Streets, and were planted on the 11th April. They are well budded.

LECTURE THIS EVENING.—Mrs Archibald, returned missionary, is to relate the story of her trials and triumphs in India during the past twelve years, in the schoolroom of the Baptist church this evening. Mrs Archibald is an excellent speaker, and her topic is one of the deepest interest. Go and hear her.

RUNAWAY.—Mr. A. N. Large's horse took fright on Prince Street this forenoon and ran away. There was no person in the wagon at the time, Mr. Large being at business in Quirk's store. The horse ran up Grafton Street and along Queen Street in the direction of home. On Queen Street, near Miller Bros.' the team collided with a cart and both horse and wagon were upset. Willing hands soon separated the horse and wagon, when it was found that happily neither were injured.

SOMETHING NEW.—Mr. E. W. Taylor, watchmaker and jeweler, South Side Queen Square, has just received a consignment of souvenir spoons—the latest fad in the large cities of the United States. These spoons are orange and coffee sizes, are of solid silver, and are nicely engraved. Each has the word "Charlottetown" engraved thereon, with room below for the date of purchase or initials. They will probably sell quickly, and we advise intending purchasers to call at once. The retail price of the coffee spoons is \$2, and of the orange spoons \$3. This price includes cost of engraving initials or date of purchase.

FOR BOSTON.—The Steamer State of Indiana left for Boston yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock with a full cargo of eggs and haddock and the following passengers: Mrs. Smith, Sadie Smith, George Smith, John Stewart, Mary McMillan, Mrs. Beaton, John Farmer, Miss Stewart, Cassie Anderson, Mrs. George Stanley, Wm McNeill, F. McPhee, Mrs. W. McKenzie, Mrs. A. McKenzie, Mary McInnis, George Stephenson, Mrs. Stephenson, D. McIntosh, John Harris, James McLeod, James Butler, Mary Joat.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

NOTES FROM OTTAWA.

THE TARTE-McGREGGIEVY CASE

Irregularities in the Interior Department.

OTTAWA, July 10.

The time of the House was taken up yesterday by the debate on the Budget.

In the Tarte-McGreggievy investigation, Chief Engineer Perley acknowledged having received presents of jewelry and silverware from the contractors, but said that he subsequently insisted on their taking payment for it. Perley has been suspended from office.

It is believed that as the result of irregularities in the Interior Department, a number of suspensions will take place there. Sir John Thompson says that the guilty officials will not only be dismissed, but also prosecuted.

The session promises to be much prolonged.

Memorial to Sir John

TORONTO, July 10.

It has been decided to erect a fifty thousand dollar memorial to Sir John A. Macdonald.

Spurgeon Weaker

LONDON, July 10.

Last evening Spurgeon was reported weaker and delirious.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, July 10.—10 a. m.

Moderate winds, fair in western portion, showers in eastern portion; not much change in temperature.

Fishery Bulletin.

(Fisheries Intelligence Bureau Report.)

HALIFAX, July 9.—The codfishery to-day is reported as follows: Good at Ellis Bay, Anticosti; poor at St. John's River, good at Thunder River, very good at Shel-drake, Seven Islands and Grand River, fair at Newport Point and Perce, and poor at Paspébiac, Que. In P. E. Island some good catches were made at Souris. At Alberton and Georgetown the catches were very light. Owing to the very heavy weather on the Cape Breton coast very little fishing was done. A fair catch was made at Mabou, and a few taken at St. Ann's and L'Ardoise. A fair catch of shore cod was made at Canso, Lunenburg and Digby. Bankers in the vicinity of Canso are doing well when bait is procurable. Fair catches of herring were made to-day at Perce, Grand River and Newport Point, Que., but very few at Paspébiac, owing to scarcity of bait. There was a good catch at Souris, but only poor at Georgetown. A fair catch was also made at Port Hawkesbury, C. B., but none of any note at any other station. The mackerel fishery is very dull all over the coast, the only good catch reported to-day being at Souris.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, July 9.

House resumed committee of the whole to consider the Debentures Bill, Mr. James E. Macdonald in the chair.

After some time was passed in committee the bill was reported agreed to, without amendment.

The Leader of the Government moved that the bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Leader of the Opposition moved that it be read a third time this day three months.

House divided on the amendment, which was lost on the following division:

Ayes—McLeod, Bentley, Shaw, Arsenault, A. J. Macdonald, Clow, Underhay, Gordon, J. E. Macdonald, McKay, Rogers, Sullivan—12.

Nays—Peters, McLean, McMillan, Farquharson, Sinclair, Forbes, McDonald, Bell, Richards, Matheson, Montgomery, McWilliams, Cumiskey, Robertson, Jenkins—15.

Mr. Peters' motion that the bill be read a third time to-morrow was then put and carried on division.

Mr. Matheson then submitted a bill respecting the entailment of certain lands in Prince County. Read a first time.

The usual bill respecting the moneys voted for supplies was read a first, second and third time, and passed.

Hon. Mr. Peters submitted a bill respecting telephone extension in this Province which was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Messrs H. C. Macdonald and McKay asked for information with reference to petitions sent in by certain persons in their respective districts.

Hon. Mr. McLean said the Government were considering the matters and would do what was right as soon as the session was over.

House adjourned.

FRIDAY, July 10.

Mr. Underhay asked the Commissioner of Public Lands if a petition from Kerin Larkin of Lot 42, asking for adjustment of his account in the Land office, had come under his notice, and if any order-in-council or report of the Commissioner had been made thereon. Also, if it is the intention of the Government to continue the employment of a woodranger in the service of the department for Lots 42, 43, and 56.

Hon. Mr. McMillan said that he would attend to the petition of Kerin Larkin as soon as possible, and that the woodranger was dismissed.

Mr. Clow asked for an explanation concerning the award of tenders for the Murcher Harbor packet service. He wanted to know why the highest tender had been accepted.

Hon. Mr. McLean replied that it was

the intention of the Government to put on two schooners,—one a large schooner and the other a small.

Mr. Clow stated, as a matter of fact, that only one schooner had been put on the route; that a large schooner could not sail up the small rivers; and that his belief was that the highest tenderer was accepted because the successful tender was a supporter of the Government, and the other was not. House went into committee on roads, scales and pauper scales.

A Plea for "Under the Palms."

SIR,—As an individual member of the community, and one who has had a good deal of experience in matters pertaining to music, I beg through your columns to express my regret on reading your notice in yesterday's issue that the gentleman who has devoted so much of his time to the educating and training of those who gave such a splendid rendition of the above-named subject, should have met with such a slender audience. Why, Sir, had the parents of the young folks only showed their appreciation of what had been done for them, and what Christian sympathy was or might have been expected of them, Mr. Farnham would not be under the necessity of reducing the entrance fee at his contemplated repetition to 10 cents. Had all felt as I did, and as some others I know, this would, I believe, have been gladly accepted at 15, if not 25 cents.

A LOVER OF MUSIC.

July 9th.

Personal.

Rev. John Robbins, the well known minister of the First Presbyterian church, Truro, is at present on the Island, and is a guest of Rev. A. W. Mahou. Mr. Robbins is to preach at St. James church on Sabbath evening next.

Mr. F. J. McLeod, of Harvard University, returned to his home in this city a few days ago. Besides many valuable prizes, and a fellowship worth \$300 a year, Mr. McLeod brings home with him a silver cup as a prize for proficiency in football.

MARRIED.

At Tracadie Head, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. A. J. McIntyre, John T. Cullen to Mary Amelia Landrigan, both of Covehead, evening next.

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Chestnut and Egr Sizes,

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Parties who have ordered will please be ready to receive on following day (Thursday).

R. McMILLAN.

July 4—dy 1w wy 1i

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

FOUND.—About a week ago, two Bank Notes. Apply at this office. tf-jy9

WANTED.—A smart Boy, 16 or 17 years old, to learn the Dry Goods business. One with some experience preferred. Address P. O. Box 233, Charlottetown. 1w-1y9

BOY WANTED, to learn the Bookbinding, at TAYLOR & GILLESPIE'S. j39

WANTED.—A general servant in a family of three. No gentlemen in family. Apply at this office. j39

WANTED.—A young man who has had some experience as assistant book-keeper. Must be a good penman. Application in own handwriting. Address "Merchant," EXAMINER office. j39

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FRIDAY, July 10.