

Local and Other Items.

"VOTE FOR THE ACT"—to-morrow. Don't Miss It.—The Souris picnic next Saturday. No one should miss this picnic.

THE TRIP.—At Buffalo, N. Y., 2.17 trotting, postponed from Friday, was finished on Saturday. J. B. Richardson won. His best time was 2.18.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the Queen's County Rifle Association is to be held at the Law Courts Building to-night.

A PRETTY PLACE.—The prettiest place on P. E. Island is said to be Souris. Go there to the picnic on Saturday next. See advertisement for particulars.

MASONIC.—A regular communication of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., will be held at the Lodge Room, Masonic Hall, Water Street, this (Tuesday) evening at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren kindly welcome.

EXCURSION AND PICNIC.—We understand that the next Saturday's railway excursion will be to Souris, and that the ladies of the Presbyterian church of that place intend holding a picnic on the occasion, in the field near the Boisner Hotel, the proceeds of which will be utilized for church purposes.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.—A young woman named Sophia Smith, housekeeper at Rev. Allen Simpson's, Halifax, mysteriously disappeared last Monday, and has not since been heard of. It is feared she has made away with herself, as she was rather despondent at times. The police are looking for her.

PICNIC AT SOURIS.—There will be a grand picnic at Souris on Saturday next, the 15th inst., in connection with the railway excursion on that day. The picnic is under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, and that should be sufficient recommendation. All who attend will surely pass a pleasant day.

CANADA'S GOLDEN HARVEST.—A recent despatch from Winnipeg says: The harvest is already under way in the west, and the wheat crops throughout Manitoba and the territories, if housed all right, will reach twenty-five million bushels. Of this twenty millions will be exported, bringing fifteen million dollars into the country for the article of wheat alone.

ROBBERY ON THE STEAMER.—Miss Brown, a passenger by the steamer Alpha, from Bermuda, on arriving in Halifax on Friday, made known to the agents that she had been robbed on the passage of a \$100 check, \$8 in gold and some silver coin. She has no idea who the thief is, but is of opinion that the money was taken from her stateroom during her absence on deck.

THEY ENJOYED THE TRIP.—The State of Indiana carried a full passenger list to Boston this afternoon. Among the number were a large party of New England people who are completing the round trip, including the beautiful sail up the Straits of Canso, and the picturesque run to Charlottetown. They were loud in their praise of the charms of the trip.—Halifax Mail.

Y.M.C.A.—A very enthusiastic meeting was held at Truro on Thursday evening at which the amount collected for maritime work was swelled to over \$1,600. At Friday's sessions much business was done and many valuable papers read and discussed. In the afternoon Yarmouth was chosen as the next place of meeting. Principal Forest addressed a meeting in the evening.

SHOOTING.—We regret to learn, that Mr. Ads Mill, of Clermont, was killed last evening while on his way home from Summerside with a load of shingles. Mr. Mill's horse took fright and ran away when about half a mile from home, throwing him and some of the shingles off the cart. It is not known whether the shingles fell upon him or the wheel passed over him. He was removed to his house and the services of Dr. McNeill were called in. But the unfortunate man lived only half an hour. Mr. Mill was a well-to-do, and very respectable farmer.

THREE never was a greater boon to the housewife. Every form of stain or dirt disappears before Lessive Phenix, the new solution. Wash cotton, linen or flannel with it. It cleans all kinds of utensils. It will clean your silverware. It is a phenomenal soap saver, because it does the work without the use of soap at all. It makes a wonderful improvement in your clothing, after you have used it a few times. A powder, but not the old chemical powder, which destroys both your hands and your clothes. It makes the skin soft, and the hardest washing easy. Ask your grocer. 2i

PALESTINE.—A large and intelligent audience, composed of the various religious communities of the town, listened to the Rev. James Hogg on Thursday evening last, in the Souris Court House, delivering his lecture upon Palestine. The lecture was most interesting one, as Mr. Hogg was enabled to speak from actual observation, having visited the Holy Land in company with two others, a year or two ago. It was given in aid of the local W. C. T. U., of which his sister, Mrs. Frank White, is the president. The rev. lecturer is now a resident of Winnipeg, being the pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in that city. He and his brother Alexander, who is an officer in the civil service, Calcutta, India, were on a visit to their sister when the lecture was proposed and given as above.

MARRIED HER COACHMAN.—Montreal society is much excited over the marriage of Mrs. John Tiffin, a wealthy widow, to her coachman, an English emigrant named Arthur Crew. The latter is young, good looking and intelligent. The Tiffin family is one of the best connected in Montreal. Mrs. Tiffin owns a large country property at Sault au Recollet, in the suburbs of Montreal, where she resides, besides a life income. Crew came out from England two years ago, and was engaged as stable boy by Mr. Tiffin, and afterwards became his coachman. Soon after his arrival he ingratiated himself with Mrs. Tiffin, and her entire partiality to him was remarked by all. The wedding was a quiet one. The Rev. R. Rossop church at Sault au Recollet, and were married by Rev. Mr. McManus. The family of Mrs. Tiffin refuse to recognize either bride or husband.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

THE RAILWAY ENQUIRY

Witnesses Will Not Attend.

SOME VERY LAME EXCUSES.

The Grits Are Agitated,

AND NOT WITHOUT REASON.

OTTAWA, Aug. 11.

The Senate Railway Committee met yesterday morning, but not one of the witnesses summoned appeared. Inspector O'Leary reported that he had searched Montreal after Armstrong, but he could not find him. Subsequently Armstrong telegraphed from the American Hotel that he would suit his own convenience and attend on Wednesday. He will probably be placed under arrest when he arrives for disobeying the committee's first summons.

Hon. Mr. Garneau, member of the Quebec Government, telegraphed that his health would not permit his attendance, but he would send a doctor's certificate. Mr. Garneau will probably be brought to Ottawa by an officer of the House, and his state of health will not be considered. Mr. Thom, secretary of the Baie des Chaleurs railway company, wrote declining to attend, as the company decided it would cost too much time and money and they were desirous of withdrawing their bill.

Loneragan, president of the company, wrote to say that he could not come as he had resolved to move to the seaside at Old Orchard Beach, but he would attend after his holiday on reasonable notice. It is significant that this witness is getting across the border into Maine. Grenier, clerk of the Executive Council, Quebec, telegraphed that he could not attend. The members of the Senate are furious at the contempt shown their orders, and their determination to sift the matter is greater than ever.

The grit camp is terribly agitated and they fear the revelations that are sure to come. No notice was taken by Paucud, editor of L'Electeur, of the summons, and it is probable he has skipped.

SIR HECTOR LANGEVIN

Tenders His Resignation

As a Minister of the Crown.

OTTAWA, Aug. 11.

Sir Hector Langevin is to be examined before the Tarte-McGroovy committee this morning. He has tendered his resignation as a Minister of the Crown.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

The Business Advancing

OTTAWA, Aug. 11.

In the Senate yesterday the Hudson Railway Bill was read a second time. In the Commons a large amount of business was advanced, and the House adjourned shortly after nine o'clock.

THE HEAT IN NEW YORK.

Some Deaths Have Occurred,

And Several Have Gone Mad.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.

Yesterday was a terribly hot day here. The thermometer stood at ninety-seven in the shade. Nothing like it has been experienced for about twenty years. Several deaths have occurred, and a number of persons have gone mad.

Bush Fires.

TORONTO, Aug. 11.

Bush fires are doing much damage in Western Ontario, and unless rain comes the corn crop will be ruined.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Aug. 11.—10 a. m.

Fine and warm to-day; showery to-morrow.

Fishery Bulletin.

(Fisheries Intelligence Bureau Report.)

HALIFAX, Aug. 11.—Quebec—A few codfish reported taken at Percé and Paspébiac, but stormy weather prevented fishing at all other stations heard from. New Brunswick—Nothing done to-day on the north coast, and all fisheries poor. At Campobello, excepting the herring and mackerel, which are reported fair.

P. E. Island—Weather blustery at Alberton. No reports of fish taken anywhere. Cape Breton—Fisheries, as far as reported, were poor to day at all places excepting at Arichat, where there were fair catches of cod and herring. Nova Scotia—Cod good and herring fair; at Canso mackerel good. Herring and cod fair at Lunenburg; cod very good and herring fair at Lockport. Bait squid plentiful at all trapping places from Canso to Crow Harbor, N. S.

GATHERING OF THE CLANS.—It is pleasing to note that an exhibition of horse speed will be given on the Summerside Driving Park in honor of the Caledonian Club day next Thursday. W. A. Brennan, Esq., next Thursday, has kindly consented to allow his handsome and speedy colt Parkside to exhibit his speed on the track that day.

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FOR DRILL.—No. 2 Battery, G. A., will meet for drill to-night.

BERMUDA LILY BULBS direct from the summer isles. Choice large bulbs cheap at Haszard & Moore's.

We are glad to hear that the Lawn Tennis Club intend repeating the play "Esmeralda," at the Lyceum next week.

DEBENTURES.—The Water Commissioners have \$2,500 of 4 p. c. water debentures for sale. Parties wishing to invest should apply at once.

SALVAGE CORPS.—Members are especially requested to attend a special meeting to be held this evening at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements for the race with the Hook and Ladder Company, to take place at the Driving Park on Monday, August 24th.

Bermuda Lily Bulbs.—Direct from the lily fields of Mr. W. T. James, Bermuda. A fine stock of choice large lily bulbs for sale cheap. Pot now to secure best results.—Haszard & Moore.

POLICE COURT.—This morning, a man for allowing his cow to run at large was fined \$2, a nuisance case was adjourned until Monday, and a young man arrested for assault was released on his own recognizance, pending the arrest of some other parties to the assault.

OVER THE WHARF.—We hear that Mr. Frank Stanley, of this city, accidentally slipped and fell between Steam Navigation Company's Wharf and the steamer Heather Belle last night. He was promptly rescued by the watchman and some other persons present.

ANNIVERSARY.—The Rev. Francis J. McDonald, the venerable and universally respected pastor of St. George's Point, Grand River East, is celebrating the fifty-fourth anniversary of his priesthood to-day. A number of the Catholic clergy are in attendance. We extend congratulations, and wish the worthy gentleman a hearty ad multos annos.

WHERE DID THEY COME FROM?—The Market Clerk this morning found a number of well-scorched leaves of a seed catalogue in the porch on the north side of the Market Building. The doors of the porch have been locked since last market day, and the leaves must have been put in under the door. Whether they were put in while burning, with the intention of setting fire to the building, or whether they were put in by children after being scorched somewhere else, is not known.

FIRE.—The house of Duncan McGregor, laborer, near Tea Hill, about two miles from Southport, was, together with its contents, destroyed by fire about three o'clock this morning. There was no one in the house but McGregor at the time of the fire. It appears that McGregor and his wife do not get along very smoothly at times, and last evening Mrs. McGregor left the house to spend the night at a neighbor's, leaving her husband's supper ready for him when he came home. Mrs. McGregor says her husband has several times threatened to burn down the house.

THE COMING EVENT.—The grand athletic tournament and firemen's sports to be held on the Charlottetown Driving Park on August 24th promises to be the biggest affair ever held on the island. The committee appointed to conduct the affair have about completed arrangements with the railway and steamboat authorities for cheap excursion rates, and everything promises to be a success. The very fact of the beautiful stallions "Elmo" and "Golden" giving exhibitions of speed is assurance enough of a large gathering of people. The athletic events at this tournament promise to be more than filled, and already six "flyers" have entered for the 300 yard dash. For train arrangements, etc., see another column.

TO LET.

THE BRITISH WAREHOUSE

NOW UNDERGOING REPAIRS, SITUATED ON QUEEN STREET, OPPOSITE THE MARKET,

and one of the best Business Stands in the City. Any person requiring same and applying at once can have the interior fitted up to suit their business. Possession given first of September. Apply to THOMAS W. DODD.

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WANTED

WE WANT Hides, Calf Skins, Sheep Skins and Horse Hides. LONG BROS., Tanners, Euston St. May19—3m eod.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

LOST.—To-day, between the Market House and St. Francis's Blacksmith Forge, a purse containing money. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office. 3i nd—aug11

WANTED.—A general servant. Apply at once to Mrs. F. PARKER CARVELL, Pownall St. aug11—tf

LOST.—Between Cumberland Street and the Railway station yesterday, a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded on leaving the same at THE EXAMINER'S OFFICE. 3i—aug5

TO LET.—A House on Pownall Street, lately occupied by R. F. DeBlois. Possession given immediately. Apply to THOMAS W. DODD. July31—tf

TO LET.—A house on Upper Queen Street, containing six rooms, all newly repaired and painted. Separate yard and water in the house. Apply to JAMES F. CURTIS. July31—tf

WANTED.—A general servant in a family of three. Light work, every convenience and good wages. Apply at this office. tf—July27

TO LET.—Dwellings with seven rooms, garden and waterworks, on Sidney Street. Also, Dwelling with five rooms, waterworks and stable on Queen Street, next to Murphy's Barber Shop. Apply to R. K. BRACE. eod—July23

TO LET.—A house with four rooms, porch and good cellar. Pump in the yard. Apply at the Brewery, Malpeque Road. aug3—3i aw pd

BOARDERS.—Boarders may obtain good accommodation and comfortable rooms in a newly-furnished house. Prices moderate. Apply or write to this office. July17—dy 3aw wv 6w pd

EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF Ladies' Dress Goods.

Having a Large Stock of Fine-All-wool Light Dress Materials, we will make the following Reduction in Price to make a speedy Clearance—

Table with 2 columns: Item description and price. Items include Fine All-wool Dress Goods, regular price 24c, now 16c; 33c, 23c; 36c, 25c; 40c, 26c; 45c, 30c.

Ladies should see these Goods. They are decidedly the best Bargains that have been offered in this City for some time.

J. B. MACDONALD.

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND.

Every Day the People are Saving Money by buying their Boots and Shoes from us Charlottetown, June 17, 1891.

Books for the Holidays!

WE have got a Large Stock of NEW BOOKS (as well as the old Standard Works), specially selected for the Holiday Season. Prices the lowest in town. Intending Students of the Prince of Wales College should secure their Books early, and the best place in Charlottetown to buy them is at the BAZAAR STORE. Call before purchasing elsewhere. SCHOOL SUPPLIES very low. Our stock of WINDOW BLINDS, PICTURES, CURTAIN POLES, BRITISH PLATE MIRRORS, FANCY CROCKERY, etc., etc., was never larger. A splendid assortment of PLAIN and FANCY STATIONERY, BLANK BOOKS, MEMOS, PENS, INK, MUCILAGE, etc. PICTURES FRAMED TO ORDER. Moulding and Pictures of all kinds kept in stock. Preserve Covers, 15c. per hundred.

BAZAAR STORE.

Charlottetown, July 20, 1891—eod & wky

Gathering of the Clans! THE ANNUAL SCOTTISH GATHERING UNDER THE AUSPICES OF The Caledonian Club of P. E. I. WILL BE HELD AT SUMMERSIDE, ON Thursday, August 13th, 1891.



Sustaining, Strength-giving, Invigorating. JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF IS A PERFECT FOOD FOR Invalids and Convalescents, Supplying all the Nutritious Properties of Prime Beef in an Easily-Digested Form.

August 1, 1891—dy & wky

RARE OPPORTUNITY.

We offer for a few days our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Imported Oxford Shoes at Twenty Per Cent. (20 per cent.) Discount for Cash.

GOFF BROS.

Charlottetown, August 3, 1891—2aw & wky

OUR NEW DRUG STORE GOOD FLOUR,

—WILL BE OPEN— About Saturday Next, During the process of removing from one Store to the other, our Old Store will not be open for business. F. DeC. DAVIES.

HERRING!

50 BARRELS AND HALF BARRELS VERY CHOICE HERRING. For sale by P. MONAGHAN Queen Street.

Houses and Lot For Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale TWO HOUSES & a Lot of Land, with 50 feet frontage on Upper Queen Street. The Houses are new and comfortable, with convenient stabling to each, and will be sold separately or en bloc, to suit purchasers. If not disposed of at private sale before FRIDAY, the 20th of August next, they will be offered at Auction on that date. Terms—25 per cent. of purchase at sale; balance on easy terms. JAMES TRAINOR. Ch'town, July 25, 1891—dy eod & wv 2i her

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