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Tea at Bell River (Formely Bell Creek

Thistle Orange Lodge will hold tea gathering on Wednesday August 16th Races and other amusements with lots of music to entertain all. The Bell River boys are bound to give the public a good time—come and enjoy yourself. Tea on tables at 12 o'clock Proceeds for a new Hall. Should the day be wet, tea will take place first fine day.

A beautifully supplied refreshment saloon will be on the grounds, 12 detectives will watch for those attempting to sell strong drinks, and the law will be put in force.

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Local and Other Items.

DARKEST RUSSIA.—This play comes to the Opera House next Tuesday evening and its many effective scenes will be illustrated by special scenery carried by this company while its several characters will be interpreted by a number of very clever people. The story of the play is of Russia and the Russians. Its air is of the Czar's domain, which is full of opportunities for the most picturesque costuming. This play has been an acknowledged success for the past six years during which it has been acted through the entire length and breadth of the States. It should prove an excellent entertainer for our theatre goers.

EXCURSION.—The excursion party which visited the city yesterday in the S. S. Arcadia left on return to River John, N. S., shortly after five o'clock. The party consisted of about forty members of the Maritime Boys Company of the Y M C A., who are now camping out at Melville Cove, a short distance from River John, and upwards of sixty of their friends. They much enjoyed their beautiful sail over and their visit in the city. Some of them obtained souvenirs of their visit, one young lady taking home with her a large specimen of the dried codfish. We presume that she must have thought that she was in Canoe or Arichat of one of the coast towns where little is to be seen but fish. Most of them had dinner at the Revere Hotel.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—One of the questions of the day—a hot one in Ontario—is "shall the ballot stuffer or the people rule in this Canada of ours?"

—England is suffering from drought, and there is anxiety in London regarding the water supply. The rain came our way this year.

—It now appears that the Liberal victories at the bye-elections in Cornwall, North Gray, South Brant, West Huron and Brockville were all won by "Ballot Stuffing," "Personation" and other devices of the machine which Dr. Preston wanted to bug.

—There are said to be, so far, sixteen applicants for the Senatorship made vacant by the death of Senator Sanford. Many of these gentlemen are members of the House of Commons who are anxious to "get in out of the rain" before the next election.

—The Guardian seems to be sorry that it implied that the Provincial Opposition opposed the Hillsborough bridge and ought to be punished by the electors of Belfast. It's surprise that THE EXAMINER should resist such a false and injurious implication is surprising. But our independent contemporary, apparently still imagining that it is "indiscreet" to stand up for that which is right and fair as between the two parties in this Province.

TO CURE TOOTHACHE IN A MINUTE. Use NERVOL. One application cures if not four money back. Equally good for Neuralgia and Headache. 25c. at all Druggists.

Do your shopping in Charlottetown. Single first class fare is good for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Scotch Gathering. 4n.

The Annual Prize Meeting of the P. R. A. on August 9th to 10th. See advt.

Too Many Boys

Shoes on hand—more than we want to have at this time of year. Lots of time yet to wear shoes.

\$1.00 a Pair

Boy's chocolate shoes, boy's Douglas shoes, boys Buff shoes. Get your boy a pair—only \$1.00 a pair

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Tourists Information Bureau.

Visitors to Prince Edward Island who desire information, relating to hotels, and boarding houses, trains, boats Livery stables etc. and how to reach the different seaside and country resorts, fishing places &c. &c. can obtain the same by calling on or writing to Messrs Johnson & Johnson druggists, Prowse Block Ch'town. All information cheerfully furnished free of charge.

TELEPHONE MONOPOLY.

SIR,—Now that the telephone question is before the public, my attention was attracted to an item in the Montreal Star showing that in Stockholm, a city of 30,000 population, there are 23,000 in use. This indicates the trifling cost at which these instruments can be supplied where no monopoly is allowed. They are made so cheap that every house, however poor can have them both upstairs and down. The financial results of the company here are preserved with all the secrecy of Clan na Gael so that we can only estimate the extent to which the public are benefited. Five hundred telephones at an average rental of \$2500 will produce a revenue of \$12,500.00. An average of two messages daily from each of the eight toll stations—and this is a small estimate—would produce revenue from that source of \$13,140.00. Add to these the amount received from the Provincial Government \$1,085.00, and it would give a total return of \$26,725.00. Deduct from this the cost of a few pounds of sal ammoniac and the salaries of a few cheap employes, and you have \$20,000 to \$24,000 annual income on a paid up capital of probably \$40,000. This is something for our citizens to ponder over. Almost first amongst the acts of the present government was to extend to this company a fifteen year monopoly, and in addition vote a subsidy to them out of the funds of taxpayers of the province. If it were not for the obstacle of this absolute monopoly a company might be organized to give us a \$5 and \$10 rate bringing the telephone within the reach of all classes in the community, besides making the service more general, instead of limiting its use as at present to the few under the exorbitant \$20 or \$30 rental.

A bad promise is better broken than kept; and when a monopoly stands in the way of the people's progress the privileges are better cancelled than adhered to. The legislature, who have acted hastily in thus depriving the great mass of the people of telephonic communication at a reasonable cost should at once rectify the mistake and repeal those clauses in the act. If the company should object, on the usual plea of vested rights, why offer to take the plant off their hands in the interests of a suffering public. By no reason, in justice, should we be compelled to stand this for seven years longer, while the company hold their \$30 subscription bucket under the wounds to catch the life blood of the commerce of the community.

MERCHANT

PERSONAL.

Mr. A. A. Lefurgey, Summerside is in the city.

Mr. S. E. Reid, M. L. A., Tryon, was in town to-day.

Miss Lillian Dodd left this morning on a several weeks visit to Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Ritchie were passengers by the mail special last night.

J. N. Lewis and L. S. Rosentiel, New York City, registered at the Queen this morning.

Mr. Reginald H. McDonald was a passenger by the Princess this morning, returning to Port Hood, C.B.

Mrs. Cecil Wiggins and children who have been visiting Lady Davies for some time returned to Sackville yesterday.

Messrs R. E. Lord, Frank Munsey and George Robinson left this morning to attend the worlds bicycle meet at Montreal.

A. E. Massie, Fredericton, Mrs. J. W. Stanley, Mrs. E. B. Towne, Boston and Miss Devlin, Detroit registered at the Hotel Davies this forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore who have been visiting friends and relatives in Charlottetown for some time left on return this morning on return to Ottawa.

Mr. W. R. Boreham left this morning by the Princess on a visit to relatives in Halifax, thence he will proceed to the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows at Kentville.

Canadians will be interested to know that the chief prize for musical composition at the great National and Musical Festival, held recently at Cardiff, Wales, was won by Mr. Edward Broome, of the American Presbyterian Church, Montreal.

A Sure Rheumatism Cure.

Mr. Robt. Collett, 70 Elliott street, Toronto, writes: I can heartily recommend Griffith's Menthol Lintiment for Rheumatism. Half a bottle has entirely removed every trace of a painful attack in my shoulder, which had troubled me for some time. I have also found it excellent for sore throat. Price, 25 cents, by all druggists.

DIED.

On Aug. 1st, Carney Hospital, Boston, of spinal meningitis. Angus James, beloved son Hugh S. and Christina C. McDonald, aged 8 years and six months.

Another shipment of ties received this week. See our window tonight—Gordon & McLellan.

Shirts, collars, ties, underwear for men going cheap at J B McDonald & Co

For \$1.00—Boys fine shoes—regular prices, \$1.25 and \$1.35.—R K Jost, Stamper's Corner.

Stop a minute at our northern window and see those new felt sailors, Grey Blue & Brown, trimmed with fancy ribbon, with quills at side Moore & McLeod

Local and Other Items.

THE PROBS.—Moderate winds, generally fair and warm, a few scattered showers.

The Rev. Wm. Mitchell of Terre Haute, Ind., will preach in St. Peter's on Sunday evening

POLICE COURT.—Four drunks appeared at the police court this morning. Two were fined \$2 or 10 days, one \$3 or 20 days and the other \$5 or 30 days

W. C. T. U.—A special meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Monday afternoon next at four o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

TEMPERANCE RALLY.—Rev. Mr. Whiston and Mr. Duncan Marshall will give addresses at the C. E. Temperance Rally next Monday evening, Aug 7th at the basement of Zion Church.

THE ABERDEEN.—The Dominion fishing cruiser Aberdeen was in port yesterday for fresh water. She came from Picton where she had taken in coal and sailed last night at nine o'clock for Quebec.

FIRE ALARM.—The fire bell rang this morning at 11 o'clock. There was a good turn out of firemen, bicyclists, small boys, dogs, but there was nothing more to be seen than a little smoke from a flue of a house on Dorchester street.

NOT TRUE.—We learn that the report that a quantity of brass and copper was stolen from Mr. White's warehouse at the same time that the burglary occurred at Batt Bros' forge is not true. Nothing was taken.

SCOTTISH GATHERING.—Following is the definition of an amateur, as laid down in the constitution of the Maritime Provinces Amateur Association: An amateur is one who has never competed for a money prize or staked bet, or with or against any professional for any prize, or who has never taught pursued or assisted in the practice of athletic exercise as a means of obtaining a livelihood, or who has never entered any competition under a name other than his own. In this connection it is to be distinctly understood that in the amateur events on the programme of games for the Scottish gathering on Thursday next, at least three competitors must enter or there will be no race.

A FISHING EXCURSION.—There are a number of parties now camping and fishing in and around Morell and Midge l. Not long ago a good large party left Charlottetown to spend some time at the former place. They provided themselves with numerous fishing rods, baskets and all of the other paraphernalia necessary for making a good catch. The Morell is noted for being perhaps, our best fishing stream. But there must certainly have been something wrong either with the paraphernalia or with the party, for lo and behold, on Thursday morning last, one of our local produce dealers received an order to send to the camp for the use of the camping party, a quantity of dried cod fish and digby herring, enough to last until the time appointed for returning to Charlottetown.

ABOUT THE WHARVES.—The brig, New Dominion is waiting for a favorable wind to sail for Picton, N.S. She has no cargo.

The schooner Dielytrus, from Picton with Albion slack, and the schooner Cymbeline, from New York, with hard coal, arrived this morning for the agents of the Dominion Coal Co.

The schooner Minnow is landing plank for Mr. M. P. Hogan.

The schooner Two Brothers sailed today for Murray Harbor with a general freight.

The schooner Swan arrived last night with coal and the schooner P. L. G. is discharging coal on Pownal Wharf for Mr. A. Dow.

The schooner Estella landed a quantity of cedar scantling yesterday, the Neil Dow and Surprise are landing pine and spruce boards at the Bee Hive lumber yard.

The Evelyn yesterday commenced discharging at Connolly's Wharf her cargo of molasses and sugar.

The schooner Swallow on Thursday landed a load of tanbark, from Pinette, for Boyle's tannery, and sailed again this morning.

The schooner A. J. McKean of the Portland Packing Company cleared this morning for Cape Tormentine.

The barge Nyanza is in Picton loading another cargo of sewer pipe

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