

Local and Other Items.

The Supreme Court will meet again on Monday next to hear arguments.

A few cheese left will be cleared out at 12 cents per lb., at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE.—Aug. 7.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Inches, Secretary of the New Brunswick Provincial Exhibition is at the Rankin House.

A few copies of Mr. Heard's last letter—as published in the *Argus*—are for sale at the "Diamond Bookstore." au 7 lin

The Secretary of the Provincial Exhibition has placed in our hands a copy of the Prize List. This pamphlet will receive our attention in due time.

The Canadian Ministers, including Sir John and his two colleagues, occupied seats in the Ambassadors gallery in the House of Commons on the 22nd ult., the night when the Irish compensation bill was decided.

FRANCIS BEGAN was arrested for assaulting a sailor named Frederick Cheverie and Mr. William Brundage on Queen's Wharf on Friday evening. The assault on Cheverie was very serious, while the other was slight. At Court to-day the Stipendiary Magistrate deservedly sentenced began to eight months imprisonment with hard labor.

The escape of gas on the level and shafts of the Beliveau, Albert county, is something marvellous, having increased lately very rapidly. The level is now within ten or twelve feet of the supposed locality of the bore holes, and the growing conviction in the minds of those interested is that Albertite is close at hand. Should it prove so, it would be of immense value to that part of the country.

The famous Rose lead mine, in Montague, near Halifax, is still yielding marvellous results. It is said that it will shortly show a yield of 1,000 ozs. of gold for one month's work. The Temple mine, in the immediate vicinity (which mine, as well as the former, was sold to American capitalists by Mr. E. F. Couch, of gold mine fame), has recently developed a lead of gold almost as rich as that of the Rose lead.

A FRIGHTFUL accident occurred at the nut works, on Frederick street, Toronto, on the 5th inst. An employee named Samuel Necholas, while attending a machine, had his right arm caught in a pair of rollers; his arm was drawn in to the shoulder and torn from its socket and cast upon the floor at the other side of the machine. The injured man was living at 12 o'clock, but cannot survive long.

At a meeting of the Indian chiefs at Caughnawaga, near Montreal, on the evening of the 2nd, it was decided by a vote of four to three to notify the thirty-five families of white settlers to leave the settlement at once or they would be expelled by legal action. It is said that there are now in Caughnawaga at least five liquor sellers, a majority of them whites, who do a thriving business. The chiefs want this stopped.

THE TURK.—As will be seen by our advertising columns, Mr. A. N. Large challenges any stallion on Prince Edward Island to trot his stallion "Messenger Boy" a race on Upton Park. Mr. Large means business, and if he cannot be accommodated with a match in this Province we should not be surprised to see him extend the challenge to other Provinces of the Dominion.

REV. STEPHEN G. LAWSON was arraigned before the Stipendiary Magistrate this forenoon, charged by Mr. W. D. Stewart, Ex-Commissioner of Public Works, with publishing a malicious, defamatory libel against him. Mr. Lawson's counsel made application to have the hearing of the case postponed until Thursday next. The application was granted. The suit before the Stipendiary Magistrate is merely to determine whether or not the article published in last *Presbyterian* is a defamatory libel. If it is proved to be such, Rev. Mr. Lawson will be remanded for trial in the Supreme Court.

EXCURSION TO SUMMERSIDE BY STEAMER.—August is by far the best month in the year to make a trip round our Island shores, and we would advise all who wish to have a pleasant sail and get clear of the heat and dust of the city, to take advantage of the public holiday and low fares promised to those who attend the grand excursion to Summerside on Tuesday next. As will be seen in our advertising columns, the favorite steamer "St. Lawrence" will leave the Company's wharf at 8 o'clock a. m., arriving at Summerside about noon; returning will leave Summerside about 5 p. m., and excursionists will arrive home about half past nine, and thus avoid late hours. The excellent band of the 82nd batt. has been engaged for the occasion, and those who do not carry baskets will obtain a first-class meal on board the boat at reduced rates. The excursion is gotten up by Wilkey Lodge, I.O.O.F., and the committee have made arrangements for a first-class time.

THE ALLEGED SPANISH OUTRAGES ON AMERICAN VESSELS.—The report of Admiral Wyman to the State department differs in important particulars from the affidavits of the masters of the Merritt and the Newcomb, the vessels alleged to have been first fired upon by the Spanish cruiser. It is now admitted to be doubtful whether they were not within the Spanish jurisdiction at the time. But it is claimed that the third vessel, the George Washington, was not less than fifteen miles from the Cuban coast when brought to by a shot across her bows.

THE PEOPLE AND THE PREMIER.—A cable despatch of August 3rd contains the following: The illness of Mr. Gladstone causes the greatest excitement throughout the country. There is a large crowd constantly around the Premier's residence, awaiting intelligence of the changes in the state of his health. The Lord Mayor's banquet to the Ministers at the Mansion House, which had been arranged to take place to-day (Saturday), will be delayed in consequence of Mr. Gladstone's illness.

FRANCE.—The Republicans had it all their own way at the late elections for members for the Councils General. The Monarchists were only able to muster a few votes.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.
C. W. Click, a somnambulist, occupying a room with a friend named Phelps at Trye, Va., got up in the night and chopped Phelps' head off with an axe. Click was arrested, but knew nothing of the occurrence.

Four cases of sudden death caused by the heat were reported at the coroner's office to-day.

At 5.30 p. m. Tanner had a warm foot bath to relieve congestion of the stomach, and half an hour after went to sleep; he awoke at 7 very irritable and vomited water tinged with bile, took an alcoholic vapor bath, was rubbed dry and put to bed; he said he felt weaker and not quite so well; he had another vomiting attack about ten o'clock. At midnight he was quietly sleeping.

CHEYENNE, WY., Aug. 5.
A special from Laramie City says a man named A. C. Angelo was found dead beside the Union Pacific track this morning. He had been run over by the cars and ended his life by shooting himself through the head. The man is probably St. Aubrey C. Angelo, correspondent of the *Liverpool Courier*, who was with Prince Napoleon in Zululand when the latter was killed. Angelo had been writing up the West for his paper, and left Cheyenne yesterday for Yellowstone Park, to join Secretary Schurz's party.

EUROPEAN.

LONDON, Aug. 5.
Gladstone passed an excellent night and is making satisfactory, though slow, progress.

Eight men were killed in a colliery explosion near Wrexham, Wales, yesterday.

The election for a member of Parliament to fill the vacancy caused by Lord Ramsay's accession to the peerage, takes place in Liverpool to-morrow. Pimsoil is the Liberal and Claude Hamilton, the Conservative candidate. The Executive Committee of the Home Rule Confederation recommend the Irishmen of Liverpool to abstain from voting, because Pimsoil declined to take the Home Rule pledge.

CARDIFF, Aug. 5.
The British barque Eleanor from Halifax spoke 28th ult., British steamer Rochester from Boston for London, having lost propeller and engines broken down.

LONDON, Aug. 5.
In the Commons to-day, Mr. Forster, Chief Secretary for Ireland, said, "I deeply regret the rejection of the Compensation Bill. I do not think we can bring in another bill on that subject this year. The Government will protect the officers and courts in the execution of the laws. I hope a plentiful harvest will alleviate the sufferings of the farmers. The members of both houses should use their influence to assist the Government to maintain order in Ireland."

It is believed that the section of the Home Rulers in the Commons will offer a prolonged and obstructive opposition to the vote for an Irish constabulary when it is reached in the estimates of the budget, on the ground that as relief is withheld from tenants, Home Rulers are justified in resisting the appropriation of public money for a constabulary to enforce evictions.

The *Standard* learns that the Government resolved at a Cabinet Council, on Wednesday, to despatch immediately a large body of troops to Ireland in view of possible disturbances there.

The *Standard's* Plymouth correspondent asserts that an order was received yesterday for all marines to be held in readiness to proceed to Ireland on the 10th inst., if necessary.

PARIS, Aug. 5.
A duel was fought to-day with pistols between the editor of the *Gaulois* and the member of the Chamber of Deputies from Cherbourg, on account of an article published in the *Gaulois*. Two shots were exchanged, but neither of the principals were hurt.

LONDON, Aug. 5.
United States Minister Lowell has received instructions from Secretary Everts to express to Her Majesty's Government the great concern of the United States Government at the illness of Mr. Gladstone, and their hopes for his speedy recovery.

The *Times* says: "We are not sure that the proposed expedition of Gen. Roberts to Candahar is wise, either strategically or politically. The march from Cabul to Candahar would occupy nearly five weeks, and the column would have to cut off all communication with Cabul. It might happen that the force would be wanted after relieving Candahar to return to Cabul. It would, however, be so distant that it could not return in time to deal with any sudden emergency. There is no reason for supposing that the garrisons at Candahar and Khelat-Ghilzai will be unable to hold out another six weeks."

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 5.
Russia has decided to construct ten clipper-ships, five of which will be built under contract with Mr. Baker, in the United States, and the remainder in England and Germany.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

WAGSTAFF'S HOTEL.
Aug. 2.—Mrs Wilson, 5th.—Mr Taylor, Seaside Hotel, 6th.—Mr A M Liddell, Montreal; Mr Fred Goff; Miss Goff.

RANKIN HOUSE.
Aug 7.—A T Scott, Boston; Jas Egleson, Ottawa; Jas Cunningham, do; G Mulick, Toronto; C Egleson, Ottawa; Jno Criddford, do; E Pelletier, Quebec; Harry E Correstine, Montreal; John D Donaldson, Belleville, Ont.; G E Busby, Fort Wyman; E S Aldrich, Providence; Miss A E Tyne, M D, Lorne Hotel.

REVERE HOUSE.
Aug. 5.—James Hill, Boston; John T Wright, Hunter River. Aug. 6.—J. J Campbell, Halifax; J I Capel, Montreal; W C Auld, do; D H Frazer, do; John F Pivriver, Pathron; F D Hall, M D, Boston.

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Coach will leave Charlottetown every Wednesday and Saturday evening, calling for Guests; returning every Thursday and Monday morning, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

Also, arrangements have been made with Mr. Bagnall to meet trains from all points at Hunter River, for passage to Seaside—7 miles.

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Arrangements will be made with the Supt. of the Railway to issue return tickets at half fare from all Stations.

Don't Forget the Day.

By order of Committee,

JOHN A. MACDONALD,

June 26, '80—law s

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