

Local and Other Items.

SCOTT ACT DAY.—Tomorrow is Scott Act Day at the Police Court.

APPELLATE COURT.—This court was again in session to-day. Quite a number of appeals from real estate assessment were heard.

MISSIONARY MONEY.—The income of the missionary society of the Methodist church of Canada for the year ending June 30th last, was \$220,000, an increase of \$18,000 over the previous year.

POLICE COURT.—But two drunks attended the Stipendiary Magistrate's levee this forenoon. They answered to the names of James Whelan and William Potter, and were fined \$2 or 8 days each.

THE GAS MUST GO.—The Moncton Town Council has determined upon the entire abolition of gas for street lighting and the location of some 25 electric lights in various parts of the town has been decided upon.

COAL SEAM.—Antigonish is jubilant over the fact that a prospector, by sinking a shaft at Hallowell Grant, in that county, has struck a 14-foot seam of coal. Hugh Fletcher, of the Geographical Survey, has been sent to investigate the nature of these discoveries.

EXCURSION.—But few people took advantage of the Oddfellows excursion to Pugwash to-day, owing to the disagreeable weather. The Heather Belle left at 9 o'clock and will return this evening. The Band of the 82nd Battalion is on board.

SMALL EGGS.—Howard Hicks, of Battered Ridge, N. B., has a hen that lays very small eggs. A visitor was recently shown by Mrs. Hicks, fourteen of those eggs, which she held easily in one hand all at once. The eggs average 2 inches in circumference, and the largest are only 2 1/2 inches in circumference.

CLOSE OF THE LOBSTER FISHERY.—The lobster fishery for the season on the Eastern coast of Cape Breton will close on Saturday next. Owing to blustery weather and scarcity of bait the catch is much below previous years. The lobsters, with the exception of one section of the coast, were found large, plentiful and in excellent condition.—North Sydney Herald.

CALEDONIA CLUB.—The regular monthly meeting of the Caledonia Club of P. E. I., will be held at the Club room, Queen Street, to-morrow, Tuesday evening, at which the arrangements for the grand Scottish Gathering, and other important matters will be under consideration. A full attendance is specially requested. Visiting clausmen always welcome.

MORE IMMIGRANTS.—The Deputy Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa has been informed that the Icelanders who emigrated to Manitoba and the Northwest in the spring of 1887 sent back \$5,000 to aid their friends to come out. Two hundred and fifty are now on the way, and are expected next week. It speaks well for the industry of these people that they were able to save such a large sum, and it also speaks well for the Province wherein they made their homes.

QUICK PASSAGES.—The Brig. Ida Maud arrived on Saturday from Barbadoes, with a cargo of sugar and molasses for Fenton T. Newbery. She made the passage in the short space of fifteen days. Capt. Purdy is noted for his quick passages.

The brig, Hattie Louise, Captain Barnard, arrived from Trinidad on Saturday evening, making the passage in the short period of fourteen days. She brought 398 puncheons molasses, and 1000 bags and 100 barrels of sugar for Carvell Bros. Miss Matthew, of this city, was a passenger.

EASILY SWINDLED.—The Miller swindle, says the Chignecto Post, was about as clumsy a scheme as could be devised for fleecing sharp business men, for the slightest enquiry would have revealed the absurdity of the swindler's pretensions. The fact that Halifax merchants and others jumped so readily at such a transparent bait shows that shrewd city men are sometimes as easily duped as the farmers who yield to the blandishments of shoddy peddlers or hay-fork agents, and proves that it is not always safe to take smooth-tongued strangers at their own valuation.

FROM THE GOLD FIELDS.—Latest accounts from the gold districts in Queen's County, says the Annapolis Spectator, are of a very promising nature. New mills, some five and others 25 stamp, are on the way from the manufacturers. The owners of the Graves Mine, Whiteburn, have just ordered a 45 horse power engine. The miners say the beds are inexhaustible. In conversation with Mr. James McGuire of that place, on asking him why he did not put on more power and a large mill, we received the quaint reply that "the gold was safer in the mother earth than any place he knew of."

A MOTHER'S STRANGE VOW.—A strange death occurred in Paris County, Ill., recently. A Mrs. Manning, residing in the north-eastern part of the county, had a son who desired to wed a young girl of the neighborhood. The old lady opposed the marriage, and said if the couple were married she would go to bed and remain until she died. The young couple were married, and the old lady went to bed and remained there nine years and died. Her meals were regularly served to her and she ate them, but refused medical attendance whenever she was sick, and died by completely wearing out her system.

ALL ON ACCOUNT OF THE SCOTT ACT.—A Moncton despatch says: A few weeks ago Jas. A. Purdy of Amherst, had papers served on Marshal Thibideau and officer Foster in connection with their breaking into and seizing liquor from a room in the Park Hotel on the 20th ult. This room Purdy claimed having leased from the proprietor, D. A. Holland, and to enter it was necessary to go through the premises of the latter, for which he has taken action against Stipendiary Wortman, who issued the search warrant, as well as the Marshal and officer. Papers in the case have already been served, and the damages claimed are \$2,000.

THE DONAVISTA.—The steamer Donavista from Montreal, en route to St. John's, Nfld., called at this port this morning, and after taking in some cargo proceeded on her way. Her passenger list is as follows:—For Charlottetown—Mr and Mrs H. Boulter and son, Mr and Mrs Kent and infant, Mrs Brennan and Mrs Penny. For Sidney—Mr and Mrs Stevenson, Mr and Mrs H. B. Lamb and child, Mr C. Roy, Miss Roy, Mr and Mrs Willington, Francis and John McLennan. For St. John's—Mrs Winter, W. C. Gear, Mr and Mrs Hugh Eaton, Mrs Ludgeran, Miss Ludgeran, Rev. Dr. Toviance, Miss Toviance, Mrs McKay, Miss Mearns and Mrs Peraldi.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Y. M. C. A.

Proceedings at the Convention

AMHERST, July 29.

This morning Rev. Mr. Moreton gave a bible reading which was largely attended. The Convention met at 10 o'clock, Vice-President Beckwith, of Halifax, presiding. On the report of the Committee on the Executive Committees report, a discussion arose on the best means to meet the deficit of \$238, some \$120 of which is promised. Rev. Mr. Moreton asked, "how much are we to get here." In 15 minutes \$113 were subscribed and much of it paid by delegates present. This did away with the necessity of a public discussion on the point.

A discussion also took place on the appointment of a travelling secretary. Rev. Mr. Bruce contested that the matter should not be viewed from a financial standpoint, as the secretary has more than repaid the expenditure.

Mr. McLeod, late Travelling Secretary, took the same view, saying the field was quite large enough for such an official.

Dr. Kelly advised them to communicate with the Upper Province associations and endeavor to get them to co-operate in appointing one good man to visit all Canadian associations, spending a month or two in each province. It was decided to leave the matter to the Executive.

Invitations from Moncton, New Glasgow, Truro and Pictou were received to hold the next Convention. On motion, Moncton was decided by 29 votes against 27 for New Glasgow.

The subject of mixed meetings brought out lively discussion, and a resolution was passed unanimously affirming that such were out of the province of the Association, and that meetings for men only were the best means of carrying out the object of the organization.

To-night the Rev. Mr. Moreton gave another impressive Bible reading to a large congregation, after which a service of testimony and praise was held.

The usual votes of thanks to the people of Amherst, railroad, press, etc., were passed.

PROFESSIONALS AGAIN.

Digby Excited.

SAFES BLOWN OPEN.

DIGBY, N. S., July 28.

This town was greatly excited this morning when it became known that professional burglars had entered the shops of R. S. Fitzrandolph and E. Burnham during the night. The latter safe was blown open but it contained no money, and the thieves got nothing. Fitzrandolph lost a number of watches and other valuables. There is no clew to the robbers.

Ottawa News.

OTTAWA, July 29.

Governor Royal, of the Northwest Territories, is to interview the Government regarding the question of granting permits for the sale of beer. He says it is his intention to grant such permits to parties recommended to him by a member of the legislative division in which the applicant resides. He says that a lot of vile stuff has been smuggled into the country, and if the people must have the ardent he is willing to give them something pure.

Col. Baker, of Kootenay, B. C., says there is danger from Indians if the Mounted Police are withdrawn from Kootenay Valley, B. C. He goes home shortly.

Inspector O'Leary, of the Dominion Police says the gang of counterfeiters in Ontario has been completely broken up. It is said that the appointment of C. S. Roder, Montreal, a French-Canadian millionaire, to succeed the late J. B. Rolland, has been settled.

Montreal News.

MONTREAL, July 29.

Nathan Kennedy, live stock importer, has assigned with liabilities estimated at \$15,000.

It is believed that the C. P. R. will buy out the South-eastern charter and shorten the distance from St. Hyacinthe to St. Johns, Quebec. The new route proposed will pass Quebec near Iroquois House, Beloeil Mountain.

It is reported that the cotton manufacturers will ask the Dominion Government to send a trade commission to Asia to promote closer trade relations.

Vessel Ashore—A Total Wreck.

HALIFAX, July 29.

The Norwegian bark Thor, with a cargo of salt for Halifax, ran ashore on Egg Island, near Jeddore, during the very thick weather this morning. She pounded heavily for a time, and after a while got off, but shortly after ran ashore near Musquodoboit harbor and is now a total wreck. The crew escaped with difficulty and were brought to Halifax in a schooner.

Fire at Halifax.

HALIFAX, July 29.

Mason's saw mill at Bedford was discovered in flames early this morning. It spread to Moir's grist mill and elevator and the whole pile of buildings were destroyed in an incredibly short time. The loss to Moir & Sons will aggregate \$40,000—insurance \$20,000. The fire was undoubtedly incendiary.

Cold Wave.

HALIFAX, July 29.

An Arctic wave struck Halifax yesterday, and to-day we had a bleak November rain and wind storm, with thermometer down to 40.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

July 29.—Chas C Rhodes, Halifax; C Andrews, do; Mrs Jas C McMahon, Boston; D Boiser, Winnipeg. July 30.—J E Macdonald, Cardigan; J N Norton, do; John E Macdonald, Noank, Ct; J R Elliott's Mills.

HOTEL DAVIES.

July 28.—Geo A Grundy, Toronto, Ont; F S Parlee, St John; T A Gosman, Halifax; A Davidson, Montreal, J J Paw, Truro; A L Slipp, do; Robert Young, Glasgow, Scotland; Rev. W Graham, St John's, Nfld; Thomas D Tims, Ottawa; Mr T H Smallman, do; Mrs and Master Smallman, do; J B Paton, Halifax; P G Masson, Quebec; A N Large, city; Henry Kingman, Boston; R Rhee, Plainfield, N. J. 30.—J H Kent and wife, Truro; I C Hall, jr, Boston; E McFarlane, Annapolis; John McKay and wife, London, Ont; Peter McNutt, Malpeque; Geo A Morrison, Montreal.

BIRTH.

In San Francisco, Cal., July 19, the wife of H. Edmond Swaby, of a son.

DIED.

At her mother's residence, corner Queen and King Streets, on the 29th inst., Mary A. Foley, in the 40th year of her age. May her soul rest in peace.

[Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, at 9 o'clock, to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, where a Mass of Requiem will be celebrated.]

At Souris West, June 13th, of consumption, Maggie, youngest and dearly beloved daughter of Capt. T. and Anastasia McCarthy, aged 15 years and 11 months. May she rest in peace.

Farewell, thou little lovely one,
Thy spirit pure has flown,
Ascending like a snowy dove
To the eternal throne.

The crucifix within thy hand,
Thy Lord within thy heart,
Then closed thy beautiful dark eyes,
And thus didst thou depart.

He clasped her in his loving arms,
Her soul to heaven he bore;
The sacred heart of Jesus
Is her hero for evermore.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOLS, CHARLOTTETOWN.

BOYS' SCHOOL.

Head Master—Rev. James Simpson, M. A., (five years Assistant Master at Trinity College School, Port Hope, Ont.) Assistant Masters—Rev. Fred E. J. Lloyd; T. H. Hunt, Esq., B. A.

GIRLS' SCHOOL.

Teachers—The Misses DesBrisay. Michaelmas Term opens on Monday, Sept. 3rd. There are several vacancies in both Schools. The course of instruction includes Classics, Mathematics, English and French. Pupils prepared for Matriculation Examinations at the Universities. Attendance at Scripture Lessons is voluntary. For particulars apply to

REV. JAMES SIMPSON, Head Master. jy25-4w eod

DESIRABLE BUILDING LOT, BY AUCTION.

I am instructed by JOHN SAUNDERS, ESQ., to sell by Auction, on the Premises,

ON MONDAY, 6th AUGUST, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

His valuable Building Lot, situated on Fitzroy Street, opposite the residence of C. D. Rankin, Esq.

This property offers a splendid opportunity to parties wishing to secure an eligible Building Lot in one of the most pleasant parts of the city.

For particulars of sale apply to GEO. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. jy25

FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers at Private Sale his valuable Freehold Farm, situated at the Head of Hillsborough, Lot 38, containing 88 Acres of excellent Land; 48 are cleared, and 50 more easily cleared; the remainder is covered with a good growth of hard and soft wood. There are on the premises good buildings, a never-failing well of water at the door, also an abundant supply of alder mud. The Farm is convenient to Shipping, Churches, Schools, Mills, etc.

For terms and further particulars apply to HENRY JARDINE, Head of Hillsborough, July 27, 1888-4t

SALT! SALT!

FOR SALE—500 Bags LIVERPOOL SALT, from Warehouse. WILLIAM WELSH. jy25-3t

Grand United Sabbath School PICNIC

General Excursion.

THE METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOLS of this city have arranged to hold their Annual Picnic

AT MIDGELL,

Thursday, 2nd August.

The grounds selected are pleasantly situated on the picturesque shores of St. Peter's Bay, about 30 miles from town.

A City Brass Band will be in attendance, and ample amusements provided for young and old. Tea and Refreshments will be supplied for visitors at reasonable rates. Two Special Trains will leave Charlottetown as follows: First Train, with Sabbath Schools, at 9 a. m. Second Train, with visitors, at 2 30 a. m. Returning, to leave Middell at 5 and 6 p. m. Fare for the round trip, only 60 cents. Tickets for sale at Hazard's Bookstore. Remember that it is proposed to make this the great gala day of the season, and energetic committees will see that arrangements are carried out to secure the comfort and enjoyment of all. Visitors intending to join the Excursion should secure tickets early, as only a limited number will be issued. jy17

Livery and Exchange Stables, GREAT GEORGE STREET, CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

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L. E. PROWSE,

Sign of the Great Big Hat, Queen Street. June 25, 1888.

Re Estate of Harris & Stewart.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of August next, at noon, for the above Estate, as follows:—

1st. All the Stock-in-Trade, comprising Dry Goods, now in the shop lately occupied by said firm.

2nd. All the Shop and Office Furniture and Fixings, Express Wagon, Sleigh and Harness.

3rd. All the Book Debts, Notes of Hand, Judgments, Bills of Sale, and all amounts due said firm, together with all securities held by said firm in security for amounts due said firm, including two small plots of acreage, one at Victoria, Lot 29, and any interest which W. H. Stewart, one of the partners, had in a Farm at Lot 48, and which he conveyed to the undersigned.

The tenders must be for all or any portion of said Estate separately, as above classified.

Tenders must be made on the forms prescribed by the Assignee, and such forms can be obtained on application to undersigned.

A Stock List of each of the above three classes of said Estate will be ready and open to the inspection of intending purchasers at the shop lately occupied by said firm, on and after Saturday next, the 21st instant.

The undersigned does not guarantee the correctness of said Stock List as to values, quantities and qualities, but the goods are open to the inspection and measurement of the intending tenderer.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the undersigned, for ten per cent. of such tender, and will be returned to those whose tenders are not finally accepted, but will be absolutely forfeited as to those who refuse or neglect to complete their offer on being requested to do so.

The balance of the respective amounts tendered shall be paid within 24 hours after notice of acceptance of such tender, and the goods tendered for removed by the tenderer within three days thereafter, such goods to be at the risk of tenderer after notice of acceptance to him.

The Assignee will not be obliged to accept the highest or any tender. F. W. MOORE, Assignee. jy29-dy 11 sile

Pressed Hay.

30 TONS PRESSED HAY. For sale by HORACE HASZARD. jy25

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

WANTED TO RENT.—A House containing seven or eight rooms. Apply at this office. jy30

WANTED.—A young Woman to take charge of a cash desk, and do simple bookkeeping. Apply by letter, addressed Box 26, Charlottetown. 3i-jy30

LOST.—On Tuesday, 24th July, a Bunch of Keys. Finder will be rewarded by leaving them at this office. 4f-jy30

LOST.—A black-covered Memorandum Book, with some torn pages in it. Finder will please leave it at this office. 4f-jy30

LOST.—On Saturday afternoon, between this city and Brackley Point, a Brown Overcoat. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same with JOHN A. MOORE. 4i-jy30

WANTED TO RENT.—A Furnished House, in good repair, situated on King Street, near Pownall Street. Apply at EXAMINER office. 3i-jy28

WANTED.—A Girl to do general housework for a small family. Good wages. Apply immediately at EXAMINER office. 3i-jy28

WANTED.—A young lady to learn Hair Work. Apply to M. CONNOLLY, corner of Queen and King streets. jy26 11

WANTED.—A Servant Girl. No washing. Wages \$6 00. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. jy25

BOY WANTED in an office. Enquire at this office. jy21

REMOVAL.—Mrs. HENNESSEY, Dressmaker, has removed from her late residence on Great George Street to Kent Street, opposite Stewart's Bakery, and begs that the patronage so liberally extended to her in the past, will be continued in the future. pd 6i-jy23

WANTED.—A good Parlor Maid. No washing. Good wages. Apply at this office. jy13-eod & wk

D. MILLER, Ringwood, Lot 65, can accommodate a few Gentlemen Bachelors at his residence for a few months. The most healthy locality on the island, and convenient to town by sailboat or steamer from 8 o'clock a. m. to 6 o'clock p. m., every day. Good bathing and fishing. 2w-jy17

TO LET.—A House containing six rooms, in good repair, situated on King Street, near Pownall Street. Apply at EXAMINER office. jy18

WANTED.—Three honest, pushing Men in your vicinity; special inducements now; fast-selling specialties. Don't delay. Salary from start.—BROWN'S BROTHERS, Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y. 2m (tues & fri)-jy5

TO LET.—A House on Prince Street, containing three rooms and a Shop, with outbuildings attached. For further particulars apply at THE EXAMINER office. 2w eod-jy17

WANTED.—A competent Man as Foreman in Furniture Factory. Address "Furniture," care of EXAMINER office, stating experience and wages expected. 4f-jy19

FOR SALE.—A first-class Barouch, with double set of Harness and Pole complete. Apply to Mrs. OWEN CONNOLLY. pd 5i-jy15

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework in a small family. Apply at this office. jy18-5i pd

TO LET.—The Dwelling House situated on the corner of Great George and Water Streets, Possession given about the 15th August. Also, for sale one Scholarship Certificate for King's College, Windsor. Apply to Mrs. ALEX. HAY, College, Windsor. Apply to Mrs. ALEX. HAY, College, Windsor. eod 11 15 aug-jy27

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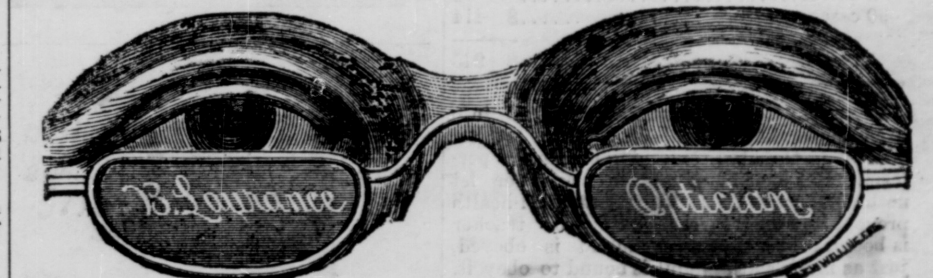
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June 21, 1888—eod & wk



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HAVING received a large assortment of Pebble and other Spectacles and Eyeglasses direct from Mr. Laurence, and also purchased the entire stock of Goods in that line from Mr. Theo. Chappelle, the former Agent, together with my former stock of Optical Goods, gives me the largest and most complete assortment of Spectacles and Eyeglasses ever shown on P. E. Island.

We use a most scientific and practical instrument in fitting Glasses, and some of the cures we have effected to impaired vision have been, to say the least, remarkable. Testimonials on application.

E. W. TAYLOR, Jeweler and Optician, Cameron Block, City.

Ch'town, June 11, 1888.