

Local and Other Items.

EARLY.—There were peas in the St. John market on Wednesday.

THE WEATHER.—Thunder, lightning, rain and Charles Watts last evening.

DROWNED.—A man named Nathaniel McArthur fell into a well at Bideford yesterday and was drowned.

SCOTT ACT.—Three new summonses—one second and two third offences—have been served. They are returnable on Tuesday next.

POSTPONED.—The annual meeting of the Maritime Press Association, announced to be held in Moncton in July, has been postponed till September.

POLICE COURT.—One drunk, James McCabe, constituted the docket at the Police Court this forenoon. He was disposed of for \$30 or 30 days.

CRICKET.—There will be a match to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, between the Seniors and Juniors of the Park Cricket Club. A good game is expected.

NO GREAT SHAKES.—Wiggins predicts a number of earthquakes for the coming summer, but then Wiggins' predictions are no great shakes.—Lowell Citizen.

TEMPERANCE.—Regular meeting of Orient Division this evening in J. D. McLeod's Hall. Installation of officers. Visiting brethren always welcome.—John Ross, R. S.

DANGEROUS.—There is a very dangerous hole in the street, at Reddin's corner, near the railway station. If it is not attended to at once some person will fall in, and then another law suit may be expected.

THE STARR.—The steamer M. A. Starr did not sail until this evening, having been delayed awaiting the arrival of a consignment of lobsters. There were four passengers—Mrs. Smith, Miss Brundage and two gentlemen whose names we did not learn.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—Yesterday evening a man named Mack and a companion put their horse in a stable at St. Eleanor's, and while they were standing in the doorway having a quiet chat, lightning struck the stable killing the horse and stunning both men.

PERSONAL.—Mr. A. E. Clark, the well known and popular station master at Kensington, P. E. Island, who was one of the lay representatives at the Church of England synod, left for home this morning, having enjoyed his visit very much, and making many friends.—Hx. Chronicle, July 3.

FOR BOSTON.—The steamer Carroll, Captain Brown, sailed for Boston last evening, with a general cargo and the following passengers: Maggie Doyle, W. Carroll, Miss Curran, T. Boring, D. J. Ross, Miss Acorn, D. McNeill, Mrs. E. Ryan, C. Ryan, K. Ryan, M. McQuaid, Miss Dunphy, John Connolly.

LECTURE.—Mr. Charles Watts lectured on "Free thought, its origin, and what it has done for the world," to a fair audience in the Market Hall last evening. At the close there was a discussion, taken part in by Rev. S. G. Lawson, Professor Burr and the lecturer. Mr. Watts left this morning for Halifax where he lectures on Sunday next.

IN THEIR BUSTLES.—The Boston Herald reports that two young women, alleged to belong to St. John N. B., have been arrested in that city for shop lifting in several of the principal stores. They are charged with the recovery of 30 yards of dress goods, five ladies' undershirts, a lot of silk gloves and hose, and two fans. They carried most of the goods secreted in their bustles.

HYMENEA.—The marriage of Miss Luttrell, daughter of Mr. R. Luttrell, (formerly Assistant Supt. of the Intercolonial) of Moncton, to Rev. D. D. Moore, took place in the Methodist church at that place yesterday morning. The knot was tied by Prof. Burwash, assisted by Rev. Messrs. Prince and Crisp. The happy couple left on the noon train for Halifax where they will spend a few days prior to coming to Cornwall, Mr. Moore's circuit.

LAWN TENNIS.—The final sets in the ladies' and gentlemen's (doubles) Lawn Tennis Tournament were played yesterday afternoon. Mr. H. J. Palmer and Miss Ethel Palmer beating their opponents, Mr. Ernest Ings and Miss Amy Brecken, in two straight sets: 6-2; 6-2. Two prizes, a handsome silver cup and meerschaum pipe, were very kindly presented by Mrs. and Mr. Sloggett. Owing to the scarcity of lady players, several gentlemen who would have competed, were unable to play.

THE FOOL KILLER.—A Suspension Bridge, N. Y., despatch of the 4th inst., says: Robert William Flack, of Syracuse, a boat builder formerly of Toronto, undertook to navigate the rapids this afternoon in an open boat, made especially for that purpose. He was killed by the waves or drowned. The boat capsized in the rapids and was quickly hurled into the whirlpool. The body of Flack being strapped to the boat prevented the boat from righting. The boat and body were rescued an hour later from the whirlpool on the Canadian side. Flack leaves a widow and five children.

DIVORCES IN MAINE.—Statistics collected in the sixteen counties of Maine show that in the whole State there was granted last year 512 divorces. Cumberland County, being the most popular, has the largest share, seventy-eight in all. It is also noticed that in by far the largest number of cases the woman is the complainant, there being only 127 of the 512 cases in which the complaint is made by the man. Intoxication is urged as the reason in only 87 of the cases. Desertion and cruelty are the prolific sources of marital unhappiness, the former causing 226 and the latter 119 of the separations in Maine last year.

THE ARTILLERY TROPHY.—The ornamental clock won by No. 2 Battery, G. A., for General Efficiency, last year, will be on exhibition in the show window of Welner's jewelry store to-morrow. The entire structure is of bronze, and is some twenty inches in height and the same in width. The clock proper is set on a pedestal surmounted by an urn. On the pedestal is inscribed, "Governor-General's prize, General Efficiency, won by No. 2 Battery, P. E. Island Brigade, 1887." On either side of the clock are two large figures representing soldiers in battle array. The whole is embellished with shields, battle-axes, and other implements of war. The clock, which was manufactured by the Ansonia Clock Co., of the United States, is said to have cost \$50.

A lot of second quality milk pans and cream crocks at half price at R. K. Brace's. Parks' cotton warps and carpet warps at J. D. Reid's, Cameron Block. Tryon Woolen Mills Despt. dy wy July 4.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Prohibitionists in Council.

MONTEAL, July 5. At to-day's session of the National Prohibition Convention the report of the committee on political action, presented yesterday, was adopted unanimously. Rev. Dr. Sutherland, leader of the Third Party movement, in graceful language moved its adoption. This disposes of the Third party. The report of the Executive Committee of the Council of the Dominion Alliance, submitting a new declaration of principle and constitution for the Alliance, was also adopted. A resolution was also passed in favor of extending the franchise to females on the same lines as granted to males at present. After the usual votes of thanks the Convention adjourned.

Halifax News.

HALIFAX, July 5. Governor and Mrs. Richey leave for England on Monday, after Governor McLellan's assumption of office. The Nova Scotia Forge Co. have received an order to supply eleven thousand axles to the Canadian Pacific.

Grand Lodge Good Templars to-day, by a vote of 30 to 27, rejected the majority report of the committee on political action, endorsing third party prohibition movement, but subsequently unanimously adopted the resolution endorsing C. R. Casey's candidature in Cumberland and recommended the temperance people to vote for him on the ground that he was a good templar and a life long temperance man.

If Charles Watts, who is announced to lecture here on Sunday, uses the same language as he used in the previous lecture here, he will be arrested and prosecuted for blasphemy.

Ottawa News.

OTTAWA, July 5. Owing to pressing departmental duties, it is understood that Hon. Mr. Chapleau will be unable to leave for the Maritime Provinces next week, as he had intended.

The patents branch, which has hitherto been attached to the Department of Agriculture, has been transferred to the control of the Secretary of State.

The rumor that General Cameron has been appointed Commandant of the Kingston Military college is premature.

Petitions are in circulation in Frontenac for the repeal of the Scott Act.

The Canada Atlantic have commenced the construction of a million dollar railway bridge over the St Lawrence at Quebec.

Toronto Tidings.

TORONTO, July 5. In the Halton election trial at Milton today, the counsel for S. Henderson, M. P., admitted bribery by agents, and the election was declared voided.

W. J. Ashley, M. A., Lecturer of Lincoln and Corpus Christi Colleges, Oxford, has been appointed to the Chair of Political Science in the University of Toronto. There were 33 applications for the position.

Expulsion of Jesuits.

OTTAWA, July 6. The Journal learns on good authority, that Bishop Lafleche, of the diocese, of Three Rivers, signed a decree on Tuesday, ordering the expulsion of the Jesuits from that diocese, on the ground that they unduly influenced Catholics to change their wills on their death beds in favor of the Jesuits.

Died in a Fit.

MONTEAL, July 5. Hugh Clark, student at the Presbyterian College, was found dead in his bath room this morning. It is thought he died in a fit while about to enter a bath. He was 22 years of age and came from England two years ago.

The Jesuits Estate.

MONTEAL, July 5. Archbishop Fabre has addressed a letter to the Catholic press of the Archdiocese asking them to keep silent on the question of the Jesuits estate.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, July 6—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh south-west to north-west winds; partly cloudy, with local showers; not much change in temperature.

An Extraordinary Invention.

The News of Amesbury, Mass., says that during the week some interesting experiments have been made in town with the new Pulsion telephone, and to those who have tested its workings it is a constant source of wonder. The test line was between the offices of G. H. Briggs on the square and the Daily News on Main street. Some remarkable things have been done with it, the most so being the talking through a hat and broomstick laid on the wire. It is in point of sensitiveness far ahead of the Bell instrument, and it uses no electricity. A person whistling at one end of the line can be heard so distinctly that it is with difficulty that one can be persuaded that it is not in the same room. Again, a person can stand in one corner of a room with the back turned to the transmitter and in a moderate voice be distinctly heard and understood by the party at the other end of the line. The whole secret lies in the transmitter and the construction is not divulged. When the application was made for the patent, the Commissioner of Patents sent word that no patents were granted on impossibilities, and they would as soon think of granting a patent on perpetual motion as to grant their claim. However, the inventor, Mr. Millet, went on to Washington and by a trial thoroughly convinced the authorities and had his claim allowed. It is of such importance that a syndicate of capitalists have made a large offer to obtain control of it. It is destined to open new era in telephonic communication.

It has as yet not only been used on short lines, but as it magnifies sound rather than decreases, there is no doubt but that distance can be overcome. [The inventor of this extraordinary instrument is a native of this Province—Lemuel Millet, Esq., son of Mr. William Millet, of Union Road, Lot 33.]

The People Say

That returns are coming in from some of the private picnics held on Dominion Day. That in future, all who receive invitations to a picnic should leave the city at the same hour in order to avoid getting astray before reaching the grounds. That the girl who lost her hat on the Covehead Road while driving back to the city with her young man on the evening of Dominion Day, would feel obliged if the person who picked it up would return it at once.

That the new hat now in the hands of the milliner will be of a similar style of architecture to the last one.

That Charles Watts' sneering allusions to the "Professor of Philosophy," last evening, were in very bad taste.

P. E. Island Steam Navigation Company.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the above Company will be held in their Office, corner Great George and Lower Water Streets, on THURSDAY, the 19th July, at Seven o'clock in the Evening, for the election of Directors and other business.

By order, F. W. HALES, Secretary. Ch'town, July 5, 1888.

Four Points--Low Prices, High Quality, Latest Styles, Large Assortment. In every direction we meet your wants, and guarantee SATISFACTION to every purchaser. Our Stock is Large, our Assortment complete, and our PRICES THE LOWEST. Specialties for this Month—Dress Goods, with Trimmings to match; Prints, Chambrays and Gingham, VERY CHEAP; Flouncing Laces, in Black, White and Cream; Embroideries, a very large range, nice patterns; CORSETS, One Thousand Pairs, a variety of makes, best values; HOSIERY, in Silk, Cashmere, Lisle Thread and Cotton; ROUILLOON'S FRENCH KID GLOVES, in 4 and 6 button lengths; also, our celebrated "SUCCESS" Kid Gloves, 4 clasp, colored stitch back, at 80 cents a pair, and everything to be found in a First-Class Dry Goods Store at the lowest possible prices. Mantle Making, Dress Making and Millinery done on the premises.

Household Furniture.

I am instructed by RICHARD SLOGGETT, Esq., to sell

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AT HIS RESIDENCE,

UPPER PRINCE STREET,

—ON—

Wednesday, July 18,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.:

ALL HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing Room, Dining Room and Bedroom Suites, 1 English Piano, Card Tables, Wharfedale Centre Tables, Cheffoniers, Brackets, Brussels Carpets, stair Carpets and Rugs, Oil Cloth, Rugs, Fire Irons, Cornices, Curtains, Pictures, etc., etc.

ALSO—1 Base Burner, Cook Stove and Kitchen Utensils, etc.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

EXHILARATING FLUIDS.

HAVING secured the AGENCY for this Province from MR. JAMES A. ROUE, of Halifax, for his

ERATED WATERS,

I will be pleased to fill orders with despatch in the following lines, viz.:

- Lemonade, Cam Soda, Plain, Ginger Ale, Champagne Cider, Nerve Food.

In order to give my CITY CUSTOMERS every satisfaction, I have secured the services of an Experienced Expressman,

who will deliver Goods to any part of the city without delay.

Special Rates to management of Picnics, &c. Highest Price paid for all kinds of EMPTY BOTTLES. Telephone in connection.

JOHN JOY, Old London House, WATER STREET.

CIGARS, WHOLESALE.

10,000 HAVANA CIGARS—J. Rattray & Co. 5,000 DOMESTIC CIGARS—Smith, Fiebel & Co. 500 DOMESTIC CIGARS—Savage & McCanna N. B.—We have made a study of the Cigar Trade for the past five years, and will not be undersold by any house in the trade.

D. O'M. REDDIN, Jr., Cameron Block.

June 25, 1888.

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—WANTED BY—

JAMES E. GRANT.

July 27—tf

SALT! SALT!

TO ARRIVE, about Four Thousand Bags of LIVERPOOL SALT.

PEAKE BROS. & CO. Ch'town, June 15, 1888—eod tf

Excursion to Cape Traverse, JULY 25th.

THE PRINCE STREET METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL will hold their

ANNUAL PICNIC

At CAPE TRAVERSE, proceeding by Train on

Wednesday, July 25th Next.

Further particulars will be announced in due time. m w f—ju25

NOTICE.

THE subscriber, by reason of the loss which he has sustained through the late fire, is under the necessity of calling upon all those indebted to him by note of hand, book account or otherwise to make immediate payment to him at his residence, Essery's building, Kent Street.

JOHN McPHAIL.

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

FOR SALE.—On Grafton Street, near the Athenaeum, a Cottage containing seven rooms, with good cellar. Apply to THOMAS R. BROOKS. 1m law (sat) & wky—jy6

WANTED.—By a young man of steady habits, with four years' experience, a situation as Clerk in a Store. Can furnish good reference and recommendations. Address "F. P." Souris East, P. E. I. pd dy 11 wky 10w—jy6

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A Cook. Good references required. Enquire at EXAMINER office. jys—tf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—An experienced Salesman, with references.—P. J. FORAN. jys—tf

BOAT WANTED AT ONCE.—A single Gentlemen wants table board only for two months. Situation must be central and place nice. Address at once, Box No. 684. jys

DOG WANTED.—Any person having a Water Spaniel to dispose of can hear of a purchaser on application at this office. tf—jy5

TWO OR THREE good Milch Cows for sale, or to exchange for dry ones. Apply to Robert Beer, Woodlands, Koyalty, or to Dr. Beer, Charlottetown. pd 3l—jy5

LOST.—On Dorchester or King Street East, a Pocket Book containing four Notes of Hand and a small sum of money. The finder will please leave the same with M. P. HOGAN, Lumber Dealer. jys

FOR SALE.—Two carloads Mackerel Barrels Apply at this office. tf—jy4

WANTED TO RENT.—A House containing seven or eight rooms. Apply at this office. jy4—tf

WANTED.—A Cook. Good references required. Apply to Mrs. F. L. HASZARD, Oriolebar Street. tf—jy4

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework in a family of two. Apply at this office. jy4

WANTED.—To Charter or Purchase, a Schooner of about 50 or 60 Tons, to carry lumber from Gaspe, Quebec. Apply to G. W. BENTLEY, Charlottetown. jus

WANTED.—Old Brass Composition, for which the highest cash price will be paid. Apply to McKINNON & McLEAN'S Foundry. tf—jy6

TO LET.—A Piano. Apply to C. LEWIS, north side of Queen Square. tf—ju23

A GENTLEMAN and his Wife or two Ladies can be comfortably accommodated after the first of July, on application to Mrs. W. KENNEDY, Hillsborough Square. ju22

TO LET.—The Boarding House situate on King Street, at present occupied by Arthur Clark. Possession can be had on 1st August. Apply to CATHERINE MCKENNA, Terrace House. ju2—4w 2aw

June 25, 1888.

COMPETITORS VERY UNEASY. WHY? Because the Big Rush for Clothing is at L. E. PROWSE'S. NO WONDER—His Prices astonish the natives. Every customer more than pleased. Competitors may say what is not true about Bankrupt Clothing, Big Boom in Clothing, &c., &c., but L. E. PROWSE does the business all the same. BECAUSE his Prices are too low for competition. The whole country are invited to see his wonderful Stock of BANKRUPT CLOTHING. L. E. PROWSE, Sign of the Great Big Hat, Queen Street. June 25, 1888.

SEASIDE HOTEL, Rustico Beach, Prince Edward Island, (UNDER VICE-REGAL PATRONAGE), Will be Opened for the Season on July 2nd. THIS BEAUTIFUL WATERING PLACE is situated in the centre of the North Side of the Island, and has been much improved, and will be more attractive than usual to the Tourist, Sportsman, Health and Pleasure Seeker. To those who need rest and quiet enjoyment, it has few equals. For beautiful scenery, invigorating and bracing atmosphere, splendid Surf Bathing, Sea and River Fishing, Boating, &c., the "SEASIDE" is unrivalled in North America. Tourists from Quebec or Ontario intending to visit the "SEASIDE HOTEL," either by Gulf Port Boats or Intercolonial R. R., will find it more convenient to secure Tickets to Summerside, thence by Rail to Hunter River, where Coaches meet every Train from all points for the "SEASIDE HOTEL," Rustico. The route from the United States may be either by Rail via St. John to Charlottetown or Summerside, or by Boat direct from Boston (Nickerson's Line.) Trains leave Charlottetown for Hunter River and Summerside at 6.00 and 8.45 a. m., and 3.30 p. m. Leave Summerside for Charlottetown at 6.15 and 12 a. m., and 4.55 p. m. Trains run by Eastern Standard Time. By Train, secure Tickets from all points to Hunter River. Guests preferring a drive from Charlottetown, can procure Teams at any of the Livery Stables, distance about 18 miles, through a charming country, said to be the greenest in America. MR. NEWSON drives a Coach direct from Charlottetown to Rustico Beach EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENING, calling for guests; returning EVERY THURSDAY and MONDAY MORNING. The Proprietors will always be glad to give information or assistance in their power. TERMS MODERATE. Special arrangement made with families for lengthened periods. JOHN NEWSON & CO., June 12, 1888—eod & wky Opposite Post Office, Charlottetown.

BOOT AND SHOE FACTORY. Great Boom in Boots & Shoes. THE EXCITEMENT RISING! Our Boots Take the Lead! Fit any Foot, Suit any Purse! NOTHING LIKE HOME MANUFACTURE! To the Wholesale Trade: JOB LOTS, comprising 50 Pairs Assorted Boots, sold from 20 to 40 per cent. below cost. About 1,000 Pairs of this kind on hand. GOFF BROS., Successors to Dorsey, Goff & Co. June 21, 1888—eod & wky

E. W. TAYLOR, Agent in Charlottetown for the sale of the Celebrated B. Laurance Spectacles and Eyeglasses. 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.