

Local and Other Items.

NEW SKATING RINK.—As will be seen by referring to our advertising columns, tenders are called for the erection of a new skating rink.

NEW BOOKS.—A fine lot of the very latest works of fiction just opened at the Diamond Bookstore. The best authors at the lowest prices.

ANALYSIS OF WATER.—An analysis of water from the various towns and cities of the Dominion shows that Hamilton has the purest, and Moncton the most impure water. Ottawa stands next to Moncton on the wrong end of the list.

CHURCH PARADE.—The members of the Charlottetown Engineer Corps and the two battalions of Artillery are requested to meet at the Drill Shed at ten o'clock to-morrow (Sunday) morning, when they will parade to St. Paul's Church.

THE APPLE CROP.—The Nova Scotia season will commence about next Monday, when a small shipment of Angust pippins is expected. The growers all along the line unite in saying that this season's crop will be the largest and best for many years.

Y. M. C. A.—The active members of the Association are requested to assemble in the upper parlor, this evening, at 8 o'clock to welcome T. A. Harding, Esq., of Washington, who represents the International Executive Committee, of New York.

THE WRONG TOOTH.—A dentist of alleged skill and reputation, a former President of a state dental association, was recently sued by a New Bedford, Mass. man for pulling the wrong tooth and a piece of jaw with it, and the jury gave the plaintiff \$500 damages.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.—Candidates coming up for examination on Tuesday next must purchase return tickets (at single fare) and on the return trip those tickets must be presented to the conductor, along with the certificate—otherwise the certificate will not be honored.

BOARD OF TRADE.—We have received the Toronto Board of Trade edition of the Globe, a nicely printed publication replete with information relative to the trade and traders of Toronto. Several finely-executed sketches of different places of business in Toronto accompany the edition, which is well worth careful perusal.

SPECIAL SERVICES.—Prof. H. K. Burr, Ph. D., will preach to-morrow morning and evening at the Christian Church, Upper Great George Street. In the morning, at 10.30, subject, "Treasures in Heaven"; in the evening, at 6.30, subject, "The Spirits in Prison." In the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, he will preach at the Cross Roads, Lot 48.

THE LOBSTER SEASON.—The season for lobsters closed on 15th July. The catch was very small—from Richibucto to Cape Tormentine, about one-third of the catch last year. Some fishermen contend the season ought to be enlarged; others that the catch ought to be made in the fall, after August, instead of in the early summer.—Post.

HE MEANT WELL.—At Biddeford, Me., a man while washing the outside of his own windows with the hose, thought he would do a neighborly kindness for the lady who lived in the tenement overhead. He meant well, but as the deceptive screens failed to show him that the windows were wide open, the effect was not just what was expected.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—It is reported that during the thunder storm on Tuesday at Beauport, Quebec, a woman was milking a cow, while a man was holding the animal by the head, when lightning struck the group, killing the cow, tearing the woman's arm open and injuring the man so seriously that he is not expected to live. A clerk in a St. Roch's store was also struck by lightning.

RELIGIOUS.—Young men's meeting to-morrow afternoon in the upper parlor of the Y. M. C. A., at 4 o'clock. All young men are cordially invited. Remember the Railway Gospel Meeting to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in McLeod's Hall. Lesson, Ephesians, 1:7. "In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins." Strangers always welcome.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION NOTES.—Special Prizes—W. E. Dawson, Esq., offers \$30 in cash, thus: For the best varnished carriage, \$20; second best, \$10, varnished with McCaskell's Standard Varnish. W. Mutch, Esq., Hopeton, offers \$2 for the best sample butter made without salt. Special prizes are important acquisitions to exhibitions, and we hope to hear of more of them being offered in the same or other departments of the Exhibition.

I. O. O. F.—The delegates to the Grand Lodge, which opens its session at Windsor, N. S., on the 8th inst., leave here on Monday morning. On Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, the representatives and members of Lodges from different parts of the jurisdiction will participate in a grand procession, to be followed by an excursion down the river, after which the Grand Lodge will commence business. The session will probably conclude on Thursday night or Friday morning.

FIRE.—This forenoon policeman Taylor, while walking up Sidney Street, discovered that the blind on one of the bedroom windows of Mr. James Duffy's residence, nearly opposite the City Hospital, was in a large blaze. He at once gave the alarm, and rushing into the house and up stairs extinguished the flames which had by that time spread to a bedtick and some waste paper lying about the room. Had the fire not been discovered and extinguished when it was, we would, no doubt, have had a serious conflagration to chronicle. The officer was unable to ascertain the origin of the fire.

SWALLOWED A PIN.—Yesterday afternoon, whilst a woman who lives in the neighborhood of Queen Square, was cutting up a cake which she had purchased at one of the teas a day or two before, she brushed some of the crumbs of the plate into her hand and ate them. Directly after swallowing the crumbs, she felt something sharp sticking in her throat. She at once suspected that she had swallowed one of the small pins that had been used in decorating the cake, and called in the services of a medical man, who succeeded in dislodging the obstruction. The woman is reported "all right" to-day.

TWO MORE UNFORTUNATES.—An insane young woman was among the passing cars in the Seairis train this morning. She was in charge of some relatives and was en route to Falconwood.

This forenoon a man created quite a sensation by his peculiar actions on Queen Street. He would stand on the street, and raising his arms aloft, proclaiming himself "Napoleon, the conqueror of nations," go through imaginary military manoeuvres, etc. through imaginary military manoeuvres, etc. He was finally captured by Marshal Passmore and Officer Campbell, in the neighborhood of the new City Building, and is now in the police station. His name is Patrick McLaughlin, and he belongs to Wood Islands.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Further Enquiries.

WASHINGTON, August 3. In the Senate to-day, Mr. Cullom offered resolutions instructing the committee on Inter-State commerce to ascertain and report whether any United States railroads are owned or controlled by the Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific, or any other Canadian railway companies. Also, whether commerce originating in the United States is diverted from American to Canadian lines; if so to what extent and in what manner. Also whether any discrimination is practiced in charges for tolls against American vessels in the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals; also to enquire into the question of the regulation of commerce carried on by railroad or water ways between the United States and Canada, committee to report what legislation is necessary for the protection of the commercial interests of the United States and to promote the enforcement of the interstate Commerce Act. Cullom made a long speech to show how, by the aid of subsidies granted by the British and Canadian Government railroads and steamships. Canadian lines are obtaining control of commerce, and especially of the transportation of tea, 42 per cent of the tea business being now carried on through Canada. A long debate ensued, but the resolution was finally adopted.

Ottawa News.

OTTAWA, Aug. 3.

Hon. Mr. Tupper and Sanford Fleming left for Halifax to-day.

Hon. John H. Pope, Minister of Railways, has returned to-day.

The new Postmaster-General will be sworn in at Quebec to-morrow.

Hon. Edward Blake, who is expected to arrive at Quebec from England on Sunday next, will spend a month at Murray Bay before returning to Toronto.

Owing to the illness of Capt. Lorway, Capt. Hughes, of the Vigilant, has been appointed fishery officer.

An automatic whistling buoy has been established off the approach to Ragged Island Harbor, Shelburne Co.

The Customs Department have issued a circular calling attention to the fact that foreign invoices must hereafter be accompanied by the affidavit of the seller or consignee.

Attention is also called to the fact that the export duty on logs is applicable not only to sawn logs, but spars, piling and other timber.

Heavy Storms—Great Loss.

DULUTH, Min., Aug. 3.

Two separate storms of rain, hail and lightning occurred last evening within a few moments of each other and were the heaviest ever known here. Several houses were struck and six men knocked down by lightning. Upwards of fifty farms suffered through floods. Travel in street car lines was stopped. Lights went out and railroad road tracks were undermined and carried away. The losses to the city and country railroads and private individuals aggregate \$150,000.

Accidental Death.

CHATHAM, Ont., Aug. 2.

Last night W. Graham, of the Planet, and Geo. Curran, a carpenter, together with several other young men, all members of the 24th Battalion, were fencing with foils in the drilling room, when the point of Graham's foil penetrated Curran's brain, entering near the right eye. He died about midnight. It is thought that during the bout a button on Graham's foil was knocked off, thus leaving the point entirely bare. To-day the coroner's jury returned a verdict of "accidental death."

Fatal Fire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.

Nineteen persons lost their lives and ten were injured by a fire this afternoon in a Bowery tenement. It burned so rapidly that egress was cut off, and most of the bodies were unrecognizable. Several were killed or injured by jumping from the third and fourth stories to the pavement below. All the victims were Polish Jews.

The "Times" Parnell Case.

LONDON, Aug. 3.

The Daily News says the Parnellites have no intention at present to offer further serious opposition to the Commission Bill. The Commission will probably not commence its enquiry until November.

Grasshoppers on the Rampage.

OTTAWA, Aug. 3.

Reports of terrible ravages caused by grasshoppers in the surrounding districts are daily reaching Ottawa. Farmers in the market complain much of depredations of these insect foes.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, August 4—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh east and south winds; fair weather, with local showers or thunder storms by night.

Personal.

Mr. W. M. LePage, of Boston, is on a visit to his relatives and friends in this city. It is stated that Mr. Alexander Gibson, of New Brunswick, has joined the cotton "combine."

The will of the late Mr. John Ogilvie, of Montreal, bequeaths property valued at \$900,000.

Hon. John Yeo, Port Hill, and Jas. Richards, Esq., M. P., of Biddeford, are registered at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. M. J. Moran, of the Customs Department, is spending a few well-earned holidays in the rural districts.

The Rev. Mr. Osborne, of Gravenhurst (formerly of Charlottetown) Commissionary of the Bishop of Algoma, has been appointed to the charge of the mission of Markham and Stouffville.

As we are about making a change with the intention of leaving the Island, we will now offer our goods at a very great discount at the Cheap Crockery Store.—W. P. Colwill. July 30—dy eod 4 w, wky sw.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

Aug. 2—C. C. Rhodes, Halifax; M. May, Montreal; Rev. J. Williams and daughter, Georgetown; G. W. Lyon, St. John; W. H. Rankin, Boston; W. Kelly, do; J. A. M. Rankin, Montreal; A. P. Pentz, S. Side; J. G. Scrimgeour, Cardigan; Bridge, Jas. E. Anderson, Toronto; J. H. McCourt, Montreal; P. Newson, Crapaud.

HOTEL DAVIES.

Aug. 2—O. E. Smith, Halifax; Mrs. E. G. Howe, Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. S. S. Ward, do; Mrs. M. D. Thompson, do; Mrs. E. J. Grant, Dartmouth; A. Weir, Toronto; J. G. Stacy, Montreal; W. B. Murdoch and wife, do; D. Schurman, S. Side; John Yeo, Port Hill; J. W. Richards, Bideford. Aug. 4—A. Brown, Montreal; J. Rogers, St. Stephen.

BRUTAL.—Shortly after noon to-day a fight between two youths of about 17 years of age took place at the corner of Grafton and Queen Streets. After pummeling each other in a manner which would be considered orthodox if indulged in by professional sluggers, the contestants retired to an adjoining yard, where the blows continued until both were perfectly satisfied. No arrests.

ZION CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

THE ABOVE PICNIC TAKES PLACE

On Thursday, Aug. 9, 1888,

AND

Judging from the past

WE

Feel safe in stating that if you

WILL

Join us you will be well pleased and

GO

Back to your homes fully satisfied with the trip

TO

That far-famed Picnic Resort,

CAPE TRAVERSE.

The usual amusements will be provided, including Football and Croquet. Return Tickets from Charlottetown to Cape Traverse, 60 cents. Tickets, including Tea, 75 cents. Tea only 25 cents.

Fares to Cape Traverse and Return: cts.

From Charlottetown, Royalty Junction, Winsloe, Loyalist and Caville..... 60 " North Westshore..... 50 " Hunter River, Clyde, Fredericton and Elliot's..... 40 " Brudenell and Emerald..... 30 " Kinkora..... 25 " Albany..... 15

Return Tickets at single first-class fares will be issued from Summerside, Fredericton and intermediate stations by No. 6 Train, good to return by No. 5 same evening.

Will connect with Special both ways. Train leaves Charlottetown at 8.15 a. m., local time; returning leaves Cape Traverse at 4.45 p. m., local time.

Tickets by Special Train can be procured from Committee at all regular Stations, Charlottetown to Emerald Junction inclusive, on morning of Picnic. To accommodate people from the West, one of the Committee will have Tea Tickets for sale at Emerald Junction on arrival of No. 6 Train.

JOHN ROSS, Secretary of Committee. Ch'town, July 31, 1888.

STANLEY BROS., BROWN'S BLOCK. 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, our Styles are the very latest, and our PRICES THE LOWEST. Specialties for this Month—Dress Goods, newest fabrics, with Trimmings to match; Prints, Chambrays and Ginghams, 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; ROUILLOIN'S FRENCH KID GLOVES, in 4 and 6 button lengths; also, our celebrated "SUCCESS" Kid Gloves, 4 clasps, 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. Mante Making, Dress Making and Millinery done on the premises.

Pressed Hay.

30 TONS PRESSED HAY. For sale by HORACE HASZARD. Jy 25

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 University of Toronto. Attendance at Scripture Lessons is voluntary. For particulars apply to REV. JAMES SIMPSON, Head Master. Jy 25—4w eod

Caledonian Club.

The Annual Gathering of the Clans—WILL BE HELD—AT CHARLOTTETOWN—ON—Thursday, the 16th August.

Special arrangements are secured from all points by Railway and Steamers. For full particulars regarding Prizes, Medals and Races, get Programme. JOHN M. CAMPBELL, Jy 25—dy oaw (sat) wky tl dte Secretary.

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. Jy 25

COAL! COAL!

THE Subscriber is now prepared to supply at short notice:—ANTHRACITE (Egg and Chestnut sizes), ACADIA NUT and ROUND, SYDNEY ROUND (Old Times), CALEDONIA SLACK, and BLACKSMITH'S COAL. At Lowest Cash Prices. CAPT. JOHN HUGHES, Jy 31—1m eod pat Water Street.

AUCTION SALE

Household Furniture.

I am instructed by MRS. HAYDEN, to sell by Auction, at her Residence, corner of Great George and Water Streets,

On Wednesday, 15th August, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

All her HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Parlor, Dining Room and Bedroom Sets, 1 Mahogany Extension Table, Chairs and Sideboard, Carpets, Oil Cloth, Sofas and Bureaus, Feather Beds and Bedding, Crockery and Glassware, Window Poles and Curtains, Pictures, Flowers, Stoves, etc., etc. Also—One Improved Singer Sewing Machine, and one Kitchen Range (Stewart, No. 9.) Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc. Sleigh, Water Cart and Harness, and one good Milch Cow, 6 years old (Ayrshire.) GEO. M. HARRIS, Jy 27—dy tl eod Auctioneer.

Reddin's Drug Store.

1 Gross ENO'S SALT, 1 Gross BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS, 10 Boxes FLY PAPER, 30 lbs. INSTANT POWDER, INDIGO DIAMOND DYES. Country Traders will find our Wholesale Prices as low as any in the city. B. C. M. REDDIN, Jr. Jy 25—1m

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

TO LET.—A House containing five rooms, in good repair, situated on King Street, near Pownall Street. aug 3

WANTED.—An intelligent, obliging Boy, of good character, for a Country Store. Must write a fair hand. A Boy from the country preferred. Apply in applicant's handwriting to C. E. D., at this office. 2 eod—aug 2

WANTED.—A Girl to do general housework in a small family. Apply to Mrs. JOHN A. MOORE, East Kent Street. tl—aug 1

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. E. COADY, Commercial House. pd tl—aug 1

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A Plain Cook. Apply at this office. Jy 31

WANTED.—A general Servant in a small family. Apply to Mrs. HALE, Water Street, opposite EXAMINER office. Jy 31

NOTICE.—MR. NATHANIEL DECOURCY wishes to inform the public that he is prepared to cart away refuse from dirty yards, and perform the work of a Scavenger. Apply at head of Pownall Street, near St. James' Church. Jy 31—6i

WANTED TO RENT.—A House containing seven or eight rooms. Apply at this office. Jy 30

LOST.—On Tuesday, 24th July, a Bunch of Keys. Finder will be rewarded by leaving them at this office. tl—Jy 30

LOST.—A black-covered Memorandum Book, with some torn pages in it. Finder will please leave it at this office. tl—Jy 30

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. tl—Jy 30

WANTED TO RENT.—A Furnished House. Anyone having such to let can hear of a tenant by applying at this office or addressing "A. B." Box 497, Ch'town. pd 6i eod—Jy 25

WANTED.—A Servant Girl. No washing. Wages \$6.00. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. Jy 25

WANTED.—Three honest, pushing Men in your vicinity; special inducements now; fast-selling specialties. Don't delay. Salary from start.—BROWN BROTHERS, Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y. 2m (tues & fri)—Jy 25

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June 21, 1888—eod 4 wky

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Made up by Skilled Workmen, at prices that will bring the population of P. E. Island to the

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Ladies' Tailoring done in the Latest American Styles.

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May 1—eod tt

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WE ARE OPENING TO-DAY 2 CASES WHITE AND COLORED SHIRTS,

Which were shipped to us in error, will be sold at Cost and Charges to Clear.

Choice Patterns Direct from Manufacturers.

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Far better value than is given by those that blow so much.

You will be Convinced if you examine our Stock and compare Prices.

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Ch'town, June 14, 1888.

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GEO. E. FULL, QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, May 10, 1888



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.

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Ch'town, June 11, 1888.