

THE Annual Gathering of the sons of "Auld Scotia" is as enthusiastic to-day as it ever was, in the days that are past. One of the most pleasing features in the Scotch character is the fidelity with which they stand by one another and cling to those sports which tested the muscles and fired the hearts of their fathers.

WITH terrible recklessness, intoxicated men stand on the platforms of passenger cars, and "drink," "spar" and otherwise amuse themselves, while trains are running at full speed. The railway officials should not permit such conduct. It is like tempting Providence to make an example of some one.

THE Railway authorities should learn a lesson from the success of "excursion fares." Every time the price of tickets is lowered thousands ride by rail. The plain inference is that if the standard of fares were lowered the volume of traffic would greatly increase. While glad to know that this is the most prosperous year the Railway has ever experienced, we think we indicate a way to still greater prosperity when we point to an adjustment of fares and rates more consistent with the circumstances of this Province.

IN the cattle trade with Great Britain we are a thousand miles nearer its market than Ontario. We can, therefore, forward cattle and sheep at much less cost. Now, if we resolutely "put our shoulders to the wheel," and get a breed of cattle that will mature early, and as Mr. Adamson says, "carry their neats evenly and in the prime parts," we will obtain the highest market rates, and be in a position to compete successfully with the world. Early and energetic action is absolutely necessary, and there is no doubt that the country would sustain the prompt action of the Local Government in the matter.

THE Montreal Gazette—a first-class commercial paper, says: "Although we have not yet arrived at the period when the fall trade is stimulated by the general movement of the crops, we have, nevertheless, abundant proof of the coming stir in nearly every leading mercantile and manufacturing department in our midst, and we question if ever in the commercial history of Canada, the signs of the times augured greater prosperity than these which now presage a general business boom. Remittances for this season are unusually good, notwithstanding that just now farmers, as a rule, are somewhat pushed for means to provide for the payment of help in harvesting their crops."

IT is gratifying to know that the Revenue exhibits continued expansion. In July, 1879, the receipts of the Canadian Exchequer were:—

From Customs	\$ 760,312
Excise	212,364
Other revenues	179,253
Total	\$1,151,929

The receipts for the month of July, 1880, were as follows:—

From Customs	\$1,289,878
Excise	355,444
Other revenues	384,307
Total	\$1,989,729

The increase for this one month, therefore, has been **\$837,800**.

These figures show that the state of trade is improving, beyond a doubt.

WE are requested by the Inspector of Fisheries to bring to the notice of anglers that there are in the rivers considerable numbers of young salmon, five to six inches in length, that rise readily to the fly, and which should be taken carefully off the hook and returned to the water. A little observation will distinguish them from the trout. The salmon fry, to the age of ten or twelve months, closely resemble trout, but are usually marked with transverse bars or "finger-marks," as they are called. They have larger eyes than trout of the same size; are rounder on the back; the tail is more forked and there is likewise a difference in the dorsal or back fin. Every true angler should learn to distinguish the two kinds of fish at a glance. Indeed, it would be only sportsmanlike to return to the river all fish under six or seven inches in length. Let the Fish and Game Protective Association pass a by-law to that effect, binding its members and other legitimate anglers would speedily follow suit.

THE wife of Mr. Patrick McDonald, lot 30, was accidentally killed on Saturday last. Mr. McDonald and the deceased were taking in hay, and Mrs. McDonald remained on top of a load as it passed into the barn. She was by some means jammed between the top of the barn door frame and the load of hay, and thus received injuries which caused her death several hours after the accident occurred. Mr. McDonald and family have the sympathy of the community in their sad affliction.

Gathering of the Clans.

THE annual "gathering of the Scottish clans," of P. E. Island is in progress in the field of the Hon. J. C. Pope, St. Peter's Road. The attendance, it is asserted by some, is larger than in any previous year. Yesterday evening and this morning, excursionists flocked into the city. The hotels were literally packed. It is estimated that over two thousand strangers are here, witnessing the gathering, which, despite the threatening weather, is a decided success. By yesterday evening's train from Tignish, over an hundred and fifty excursionists arrived, while the steamboat express brought as many more. The "St. Lawrence" arrived the same evening with upwards of two hundred excursionists from Pictou, Westville, New Glasgow, Stellarton, and other places in Nova Scotia. The train from Georgetown this morning brought about two hundred excursionists, and the train from Summerside contained a like number. The "Meather Belle" had over three hundred and fifty passengers from Orwell and the surrounding districts, while the "Southport" from West River, brought about two hundred. The Prize list and all particulars will appear to-morrow.

Eastern Notes.

ANOTHER LOBSTER CANNERY.—Mr. Haley of Souris, has lately erected another Lobster cannery at Bay Fortune Harbor. This enterprise is looked upon with approval by the people of Fortune and surrounding country, as it will give employment to a large number of persons during the greater part of the year. The Order in Council, published in the last "Canada Gazette," extending the lobster fishing season to the 10th September, will, we believe, prove generally acceptable to the lobster fishing interests in the Dominion.

HAYMAKING.—Owing to late rainy weather, haymaking in this part of the country has been almost a failure thus far. The greater part of the crop is still unsaved; if finer weather does not soon set in, the hay, as well as wheat crop, will we fear, be seriously damaged.

PIC-NIC.—Souris had a very enjoyable picnic at Abel's Cape, Bay Fortune, on Friday last.

SOUBIS TEA PARTY.—The ladies of St. Mary's Parish are already preparing for the Grand Tea which is to take place at Souris on the 18th inst. There is no denying the fact that Souris is famed for its successful Tea Parties and the coming one, will, without doubt, afford as much pleasure and profit as any former one. The Railway fare from Charlottetown and Return is lower than ever before, being only 90 cents with correspondingly low rates, all along the line. We bespeak for the Souris Tea the patronage of the public.

THE WHEAT CROP, in this section of the country looks well. Formerly farmers sowed too much oats and too little wheat. For the last year or two they have been endeavoring to raise their oat flour, and if wet weather does not injure the wheat crop this year will be unusually good. Our farmers are realizing that raising oats with which to purchase flour is a grand mistake. In an agricultural Province like ours, there is no reason why wheat cannot be raised as well as other grains, as the crops this year are likely to abundantly prove.

THE FAIRBAIN FAMILY.—In spite of a heavy rain storm, a good-sized audience met in Market Hall last night to give the vocalists welcome. The first part of the entertainment comprised the songs of 1845, interspersed with humorous songs and old ballads. This occupied an hour and was well received. The second part presented a contrast at once novel and highly interesting. A musical and dramatic sketch, written by Mr. Fairbairn, entitled "The Rehearsal," gives scope for the display of both musical and dramatic talent—and in this portion of the entertainment the Misses Fairbairn evinced ability of no common order. Miss Bessie Fairbairn's rendition of "Casta Diva," although meant for burlesque, was a fine performance. Her "Mrs. Jones' Musical Party" is inimitable, and little Miss Polly, in the "Kerry Dance" and "Caller Herrin'" sang and danced charmingly. Mrs. B. Roberts as "Mrs. Gen. Titmouse" was excellent, and in the scene with Mr. Fairbairn as Colquhoun, what with the Englishman's pomp and the Scotchman's simplicity, it was very funny. We bespeak a full house for the Fairbairns to-night.

DR. LEEMING, THE AUSTRALIAN ORATOR.—We understand that the Rev. Dr. Leeming has consented to deliver a lecture, entitled "Daniel O'Connell," full particulars of which will be announced in a future issue. The reputation already acquired by this eminent gentleman, will surely induce a large number to hear him.

IT is said that telegraphic correspondence between the Governor of Newfoundland and the Secretary of the British Admiralty, establishes the identity of the figure head found at sea as that of the lost training ship "Atlanta."

SERGEANT EWEN McDONALD, the Island Representative at Wimbledon arrived home last evening.

AMONG the arrivals by boat last evening was John Patterson, the Venerable bagpiper, from Halifax. He was well received by the Clansmen.

REV. D. B. BAMBRICK, of St. Peter's Church, preached in St. Luke's Cathedral, Halifax, on Sunday evening.

It is estimated that from twenty to twenty-five tons of cherries have been shipped from Bear River, N. S., this season.

FRESH Chocolate Caramels and choice Peas at B. Balderston's. aug 10 6i

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, August 10. Moderate winds, fair weather, with local showers to-day.

Special Notices.

GOLD FLAKE tobacco at Rubin & Hart's. A FEW cheese left will be cleared out at 12 cents per lb., at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE.—aug. 7.

You can get Carters, Toirays, Stephens, and the new French copying inks at cheap rates at G. Herbert Haszard's, 18 Queen St. SMOKE cheroots, from Rubin & Hart's.

FLOUR—200 bbls. White Buns, and 100 bbls. Otter Creek, just received at BEER & GOFF'S. [23] SMOKE Durham, N. C., tobacco, from Rubin & Hart's.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE.

Aug 9.—P J Cox, Montreal; G F Stephens, do; D Thompson, Hamilton, Ont; C Rensen, do; J Stephenson, Miss Emily Stephenson, Montreal; W B Shaw, Windsor, H T Sutherland, New Glasgow, R A Walker, do; R Graham, do; Jno McNeill, Miss Mary McNeill, Miss Ellen McNeill, do; C J McKinnon, Vale Colliery; Henry McKinnon, do; John Patterson, Highland Piper, Halifax; W G Fraser and wife, Pictou; Dr. McGillivray, Vale Colliery; Thomas Grant, Westville, Wm Conn, do; Miss Maggie McLeod, do; Miss Bella Steele, do; Miss Mary Steele, do; Miss Conu, do; Miss Maggie Fraser, do; Miss Jessie McLeod, do; John Green, Stellarton, Hugh Johnston and wife, New Glasgow; Miss Mysie McKinnon, Pictou; Miss J Henderson, do; Daniel Henderson, do; Dickieson Stiles, do; Bennet Creed, do; Barney Flinn, do; John Pringle and wife, do; M P McDonald, Stellarton; V L Leavitt, Portland, Me; J F Meritt, St John, N B; Arthur Poole, Toronto; Philip Carroll, Pictou; John Douse, do; Wm Munro, do; W W McDonald, Ayers, Mass; Miss Cameron, Moncton, N B; Miss E Goodridge, Amesbury, Mass; Mrs Stephenson, Montreal.

REVERE HOUSE.

Aug. 9.—J M Spencer, Londonderry, N. S.; J L McCann, Ottawa, Ont; F W McCann, Truro, N. S.; H R Naraway, Pictou N. S.; T D Hall, Boston, Mass; C H Dempsey, Pictou; John Rankin, New Glasgow; Sydney Rankin, do; H W Logers, Amherst; J D McLeod, do; A C Jones, Moncton, N. B.; John Marlow, Digby, N. S.; John M Beaton, Moncton, N. B.; J McKenty, San Francisco, Cal; Horatio Aljer, jr, New York, L S Beruheiner, New York; Thomas Reid and Son, Worcester, Mass; W H MacNeill, Summerside; Jas A McNeill, do; J H Graves, New York; Wm Patterson, Montreal; C E McKenzie, Pictou, N. S.; C McKenzie, do; K L McLeod, Ottawa, Ont; Arthur J Limson, Brantford Ont; G L Brown, Woodstock Ont; Frank C Michell, Woodstock Ont.

WAGSTAFF'S HOTEL.

Aug. 9.—A J Forcade, Boston Mass; T Peece Tignish; J Doyle, do; M A Doyle, do; Miss K Doyle, do; Miss T Phee, do; Miss C Kilbride, do; Miss White, do.

SEA-SIDE HOTEL—RUSTICO BEACH.

Aug 3.—Wm Brauders and wife, Charlottetown; Joseph Carroll, do; Helen McKenna, do; G W Budd, New York; D A Force, Detroit, Mich. Aug 6.—T G Roddick, M D, and wife, Montreal; Hon L O Loranger, do; Mrs L O Loranger, do; Miss L Loranger, do; Master L Loranger, do; Judge Hensley, Charlottetown; Mrs Hensley, do; Mrs Geo Macleod, do. August 7.—Thomas W Felt Wilson, Miramichi; G E D Dickson and wife, Belleville, Ontario; P D Cox, Montreal; Miss Stintson, do; Robert Young, Charlottetown; G F Stephens, Montreal; E W Dawson, Ch'town; Mrs E W Dawson, do; J L Ernest, Bonnard, devert, Lausanne, Switzerland; Mrs J Carruthers, Kingston, Ont; Miss M Carruthers, do; W Bruce Carruthers, Royal Military College, do; F H Fraser, do; H C McLeod, Georgetown; Jos R McDonald, do.

Tenders for Pownal Wharf.

THE CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN, CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, 9th August, 1880.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Pownal Wharf," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, August 16th,

from persons desirous of contracting to Lease Pownal Wharf, according to conditions to be seen at this office.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, W. B. MORRISON, City Clerk.

[au 10 pat till 16] APPLES. APPLES.

EX STEAMERS

From Boston and Montreal,

—AT—

A. MACNEILL'S AUCTION ROOMS.

No. 11 Queen Street, Aug. 7, '80.

VALUABLE PROPERTY

On Great George Street.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, ON THURSDAY NEXT, the 12th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises, the Building known as the Old Baptist Chapel, with the Lot on which it stands, measuring 84x46 feet. This Valuable Property being centrally situated, in a good locality, close to the Wharves, Banks and Public Buildings, renders it a most eligible site for mercantile purposes, offices, etc. Terms at sale.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Aug. 6, 1880.

JUST RECEIVED!

Mosquito Net,

In White, Green, Blue and Pink.

Pompadour Silk, for Trimming,

CHEAP DRESS MATERIAL.

The above three lines have been purchased at low prices, and will be run off cheap.

TREMAINE & METCALF. August 6, 1880—3i

PERKINS

AND

STERNS,

QUEEN SQUARE.

We respectfully call the attention of our patrons, and the public generally, to our present large Stock of

Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS.

Millinery,

Fancy Goods,

Dress Goods.

CLOTHS

—AND—

TWEEDS.

Printed Cottons,

Grey Cottons,

White Cottons.

GALATIAS AND SHIRTINGS.

COTTON WARP.

PRICES POPULAR AND QUALITY GOOD.

Give Us a Call and Save Money.

New Goods by Every Steamer.

Perkins & Sterns.

July 26, 1880.



IN HONOR OF THE SCOTTISH GAMES, MARKET HALL, THIS EVENING.

THE MUSICAL EVENT.

THE CELEBRATED

FAIRBAIRN FAMILY,

Scottish Troubadors,

Vocalists, Comedians and Instrumentalists.

In their New Entertainment, entitled

AN HOUR IN SCOTLAND

Presenting the Gems of Scottish Melody; and the Comic Operatic Extravaganza,

THE REHEARSAL!

Written by ANGUS FAIRBAIRN, replete with Songs, Scenes, Duets, Trios, &c.

Popular Prices—Reserved seats 35 cents. Admission 25 cents.

Doors open at 7.30. Concert at 8 o'clock. Reserved tickets at W. R. Watson's Drug Store, Ch'town, July 30, 1880.

St. Dunstan's College, CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

THIS College will be re-opened under the charge of the

Fathers of the Society of Jesus,

—ON—

Wednesday, September 15th.

Intending students should make immediate application.

For prospectus and further particulars address

REV. GEORGE B. KENNY, S. J., Ch'town, Aug. 6, '80—till sep. President.

Cordwood Wanted.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, at the Brick and Pottery Works, 300 cords dry softwood, to be delivered at Company's siding.

FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Agent. Aug. 6, 1880—pat 3i

STADACONA

Fire and Life Insurance Co'y.

THE Liquidators of this Company, appointed in virtue of an Act passed by the Dominion Legislature at its last session, in order to reduce expenses, and to further the final winding up of the affairs of the Company, hereby give notice that all the Branches and Agencies of the Company have been abolished,—in consequence, parties having any business to transact with the Company must now apply direct to the Liquidators, at the Office of the Company, No. 95 St. Peter Street, Quebec.

No settlement unless made with the Liquidators will be recognised.

HENRY CROSS, Sec-Treas. 1w—aug5

Quebec, 30th July, 1880.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

JUST RECEIVED:

COLLINS' GEOGRAPHIES, PAYSON'S COPY BOOKS, &c., completing our stock of School Requisites.

BREMNER BROS. Ch'town, Aug. 4. 6i

APPLES. APPLES.

45 BBLs. by "Carrol" To-day, and for sale cheap at

BEER & GOFF'S. August 3, 1880.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

To Rent—Cottage, outbuildings, and large garden, on Fitzroy street, nearly opposite Mr. Peter Halloran's. Rent moderate. Apply at this office. [au 9

To Let—In the most central part of the City, until the first of June or July next, a very comfortably furnished House. Possession may be had early in September or October. Apply at this office. [au 7 6i

Wanted—A WET NURSE for a child aged six months. Apply to DOUGLAS HOBRIER. [au 7 6i *

Wanted Immediately—By the Managers of the Women's New Temperance Restaurant, corner Queen and Kent Streets, a few reliable permanent Boarders to enable them to meet expenses and advance the work generally. Apply to Mrs. D. McRAE, Fitzroy Street. [ju 31

BOARDERS.—Two or three persons can be accommodated with Board and three Furnished Rooms in a pleasant part of the city. Enquire at the EXAMINER office. June 10

LOST—Between Euston Street and the Post Office, in the month of January last, a large bunch of (mostly flat) Keys, which were advertised for at the time. Any person now returning them to the EXAMINER Office will be rewarded. [au 6 3i eod