

Local and Other Items.

QUERY.—Who was the Scott Act Prosecutor following to the country on Saturday?

THE EXCURSION.—Next Monday is the day for the Oddfellows' excursion to Pugwash, N. S.

ADVANCED.—It is reported that molasses has advanced considerably in price during the past few days.

THE TURNIP CROP.—It is said that the turnip crop is being destroyed in many places by a very annoying grub.

POLICE COURT.—Two drunks—John Lane and Edward Wise—constituted the docket this morning. They were disposed of for \$1 each.

MASONIC.—The Brethren of Victoria Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will please remember the special meeting this (Monday) evening at eight o'clock. Second degree.

EARLY.—The Agriculturist reports that Mr. George Lee, of Central, Lot 16, cut a crop of hay the week before last, and has since sown oats and buckwheat on the same land.

I. O. O. F.—St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 8, meets to-night. The degree staff will assemble at half-past seven and make preparations for conferring all the subordinate degrees.

ASSAULT.—About eleven o'clock on Saturday night three Norwegian sailors were attacked and severely beaten by several roughs, on Lower Queen Street. The roughs are still at large.

SAILED.—The Marine cutter Prince Edward sailed for West Point this morning. Captain Finlayson, of the Northern Light, accompanies Mr. Lord on his tour of inspection of buoys, lighthouses, etc.

THE CRITIC.—The cruiser Critic has been ordered to the eastern part of the Island, with headquarters at Souris, and the Vigilant, formerly there, has been sent to the Nova Scotia coast for the present.

HOW IT IS DONE.—In front of a "saloon" at the foot of Queen Street is placed a blackboard with this ominous invitation: "It's all right up stairs, don't be thirsty." And yet we are to believe ourselves as living in a Scott Act city.

TEA AT MONTAGUE.—The Catholics in connection with St. Mary's Church, Montague Bridge, intend holding one of their grand Tea Parties that have hitherto been so popular, on Tuesday, the 14th of August. Particulars to-morrow.

TEA PARTY AT ALBERTON.—The last and best Tea Party of the season will be held in Alberton, on the 14th of August next, in aid of the Catholic Church. Arrangements for special trains and cheap fares will be advertised in a few days. All are invited.

MUSICAL.—The Artillery Band gave an open air concert on Market Square on Saturday evening, previous to the members being entertained at supper at the Bijou. By the way, why cannot we have more of these open air concerts during the summer months?

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—The side of the water-works trench at Reddin's corner, having become loosened by the recent rains, caved in shortly before noon to-day, falling against a workman named John Bowden, breaking one of his ribs and injuring him about the back and neck.

WORKING EAST.—The Salvation Army has opened fire upon the town of Souris. Their meetings are well attended, the Hall being packed every night. American fishermen, when in port are quite regular in their attendance. Possibly after this they will have a little more regard for the three mile limit.

DIED ASHORE.—Chas. Fenton, one of the crew of the Ralph E. Eaton, of Gloucester, and son of Chas. Fenton, of Country Harbor, Guysboro, N. S., died at Souris on the 14th inst. after a brief illness of Peritonitis. His remains were interred in the Protestant cemetery at Souris West, the Rev. J. G. Cameron conducting the funeral services.

MONSTER STRAWBERRIES.—Miss Helen Dawson exhibited at THE EXAMINER office to-day a sample of monster strawberries, some of which measured as much as six and a quarter inches in circumference. The berries were of the Sharpless variety and excellent in flavor. Cut into slices, with a little sugar and cream, they would be "very fine indeed."

MACKEREL.—No mackerel so far as we can learn, have been taken by the seiners on this coast yet. This time last year they had made some handsome hauls. Some say that this is going to be a bad year for seiners, but that it is likely to be all right for hook and line later on. Whatever way it may turn out for others, we hope that our Island fishermen may catch all they want before the season is over.

THE LOBSTER FISHERIES.—This industry was brought to a close for this year on the 14th. Many of the canneries stopped work over a fortnight ago. A few continued as long as the law permits. Fishermen who have traps out are taking them in to-day (16th). The season, on the whole, is said to have been a moderately successful one. Some canneries, as is always the case, did much better than others. Altogether the season's catch, will fall considerably short of that of last year.

TEACHERS CONVENTION.—The Convention of the Teachers of the Maritime Provinces will be held in St. John, commencing on Tuesday evening, July 17th, and continuing during Wednesday and Thursday, ending with an excursion up the river to Fredericton on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Dr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. LePage, Principal McLeod, Miss Barr, Miss McKinnon, Miss Maria Lawson, and other teachers of this Province leave to-morrow morning to attend the convention.

THE SCOTT ACT IN KING'S COUNTY.—A writer in a late number of the Island Guardian congratulates Mr. Nicholson, the Inspector upon the great work done lately in suppressing the liquor traffic in King's County. We would be glad to hear such news if it were only true; but we very much fear that the Guardian's correspondent is slightly ironical in his statements. We have been credibly informed by residents of that County that there is no scarcity of the ardent in that part of the Island, that the list of illicit rum-shops is on the increase rather than the decrease, and that the Scott Act is a dead failure there; so much so that many temperance men are now talking seriously about petitioning in favor of its repeal.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Customs Changes.

OTTAWA, July 15.

The Minister of Customs, acting upon the report of his inspector, has made extensive changes in his staff on P. E. Island. Preventive officer Chandler, of Southport Ferry, and landing waiter Lanigan, of Summerside, have been superannuated, and their offices abolished. The services of the following officers have been dispensed with as unnecessary: McPhee, of North River, Hughes of Tracadie, Crane of China Point, Lane, McLean, McEachern and Harrison of Souris, Hession of Georgetown, Crosby, Stuart and Campbell of New London, Phee and Waite of Tignish, Stewart of Alberton, Perry of Egmont Bay, and Myers of Crapaud. The abolition of these offices has naturally increased the duties of other officers, and the following sub-collectors have had their salaries increased: Conroy of Tignish, Brennan of Tignish, Lewis of Cardigan Bridge, Aitken of Montague Bay, and Doyle of Rustico.

Wimbeldon—Some of the Scores.

TORONTO, July 15.

A cable to the Mail gives the result of the shooting of the Canadian team on Friday in the St. George's competition. The scores of the Maritime representatives were: Gunner Campbell, 33; Sergt. Case and Sergt. Adams, 31; Lieut. Smith, 26; Gunner Wilson, 23; Sergt. Miner, 22; Lieut. Dover, 21. In the Daily Telegraph competition the scores were: Lieut. Dover and Sergt. Case, 30; Gunner Campbell, Sergt. Adams and Lieut. Fiske, 28; Lieut. Smith, 27; Sergt. Miner, 26; Gunner Wilson, 24.

The Pope's Letter.

DUBLIN, July 15.

A papal encyclical letter dated June 24, was read in all the Catholic Churches in the diocese of Dublin to-day. In it the Pope says he has heard with regret that evicted meetings had been held in which inconsiderate and dangerous opinions regarding the papal decree had been uttered, even the authority of the decree itself being unsparingly. He has seen with pain the forced interpretation put on the decree, and the statements made that it was prepared without sufficient inquiry. He denies this and enforces the decree.

A Big Meeting.

LONDON, July 15.

Five thousand persons assembled in Hyde Park to-day to take action with reference to the imprisonment of Mr. Dillon and death of John Mandeville. Resolutions were adopted, protesting against the course of the Government in the case of Dillon, and declared that the death of Mandeville was due to the ill-treatment he received while in prison.

The Military Trouble.

OTTAWA, July 15.

It is rumored that the trouble in the Governor-General's foot guards will culminate to-morrow in the resignation of Col. Macpherson. Major Tilton is Senior Major, but being a deputy minister cannot accept command according to the new interpretation of the regulation.

Disastrous Fire.

MONTREAL, July 14.

Another destructive fire occurred here this evening in the building occupied by Mace & Baillie, the Star Paper Box Co., English & Co., printers, and A. D. Percheron, tobacco dealers. The total loss is about \$20,000, which is covered by insurance.

Winnipeg News.

WINNIPEG, July 15.

The Winnipeg City Council has granted \$15,000 for the settlement of vacant lots in the vicinity of the city.

Returns are completed in the Province of Manitoba and the result is 33 seats for Greenway and five for Norquay.

The Emperor's Illness.

BERLIN, July 15.

The Empress Victoria has requested Dr. McKenzie to prepare for her a true history of the late Emperor Frederick's illness, to correct the German doctors' assertions. It is not known whether the Empress will make the volume public.

Cigar Seizure.

MONTREAL, July 15.

A consignment of 40,000 Havana cigars to a prominent wholesale house in this city has been seized by customs officials for alleged undervaluation. This is considered the most important seizure of cigars made for several years.

Copper Mine Sold.

OTTAWA, July 15.

The Hawey Hill copper mine in Megantic Co., which was purchased last year for one hundred thousand dollars, has been sold for a million and a quarter. It is said to be the highest grade copper mine in America.

The Season Extended.

OTTAWA, July 15.

It is understood that the Government have, on the urgent representations of the lobster packers, extended the open season fourteen days on the Atlantic coast of Cape Breton from St. Peter's Island to Meat Cove.

Obituary.

LONDON, July 15.

Sir John Henry Brand, President of the Orange Free State, is dead.

Boulanger Recovering.

PARIS, July 15.

It is learned to-night that Boulanger is recovering rapidly.

Personal.

We regret to learn that George Beer, Esq., is reported "very low indeed."

Mr. E. King Dodds was one of the speakers at a "Reception Meeting," in Toronto, for the National Division.

Miss Annie Alley has on view at Newson's two nice chromos in chalk, one of the Iron Duke and the other of Oliver Cromwell.

Mr. Percy Pope, of the Savings Bank, has been granted leave of absence for three weeks. Mr. Foley has been appointed acting Assistant Receiver-General till he returns.

Mr. Chester LePage arrived from Toronto on Saturday evening to visit his relatives and friends in this city. He reports that Islanders in the Queen City are well and prosperous.

John McCoy, of St. Marys, and J. H. Roberts and R. Hartley, of Providence, left last night for P. E. Island, via Truro, for the purpose of purchasing horses.—St. John Sun.

Rev. Job Shenton preached an excellent farewell sermon last evening and leaves for Woodstock, N. B., to-morrow morning. Mr. and Mrs. Shenton are accompanied by the good wishes of a large congregation and many warm personal friends.

Jonathan Robinson, Esq., late of P. E. I. has moved into one of Capt. Edward Bishop's houses on the Bank road. He is looking out for a good chance to purchase a farm in Harvey.—Harvey, N. B., Observer.

Auction Sale.

The auction sale of the Reverend House, Charlottetown, as advertised, will take place on the premises on Tuesday, July 24th, at 12 o'clock, noon. This commodious hotel, situated at the head of the Steam Navigation Co's wharf, Great George Street, is 105 feet long by 36 feet wide, together with the land which includes the lawn in front and ten feet in the rear. This hotel is a four story building. On the first floor is a large dining-room, capable of seating 75 guests, a smoking room, clerk's office, three sample rooms, a large kitchen, pantries, &c. On the second floor,—gentlemen's parlor, ladies' parlor, sitting room and seven large bedrooms. On the third floor there are seventeen well arranged bedrooms. The top flat has been prepared for a flat roof to be put on the building, by which some seventeen more bedrooms could be added. An adjoining building lot fronting on Great George Street, upon which a new cellar 7 feet deep is dug and walled with stone and brick, 70x46 feet, with new frame windows, doors, etc., for building thereon will also be sold, as will also a very valuable corner lot fronting on Water and Great George Streets. This valuable and centrally situated property offers a rare opportunity to any party or company who may desire to invest in one of the best located properties in this city.

DIED.

Suddenly, on the 15th inst., Major R. A. Cropley, paymaster and storekeeper No. 12 Military District, in his 74th year.

Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) from Victoria Barracks at half-past four, arriving at St. Peter's Church at five p. m.

At Emerson, Manitoba, on the 13th inst., Lemuel Thomas Owen, agent there for the Canada Pacific Railway, and son of the late Thomas Owen, of Cardigan, in this Island.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, July 16—10 a. m.

Light to moderate winds; fine weather, not much change in temperature.

Household Furniture.

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

BY AUCTION

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.

July 23 G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

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 18th inst., 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.

CIGARS, WHOLESALE.

10,000 HAVANA CIGARS—J. Rattray & Co. 5,000 DOMESTIC CIGARS—Smith, Ficed & Co.

50 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.

Dominion of Canada,

PROVINCE OF

Prince Edward Island,

CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

In the City Court, before Rowan Robert Fitzgerald, Esq., the Stipendiary Magistrate for the City of Charlottetown.

TAKE NOTICE that His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate for the said City of Charlottetown has, by virtue of the power and authority in him vested by the statute of the General Assembly of the said Island, intitled "An Act in further amendment of an Act to incorporate the City of Charlottetown," and of the statute 43 Victoria, chapter 13, in amendment thereof, ordered and appointed that MONDAY, the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1888, be the day set down for hearing all appeals made to him from the last preceding valuations, assessments or rates imposed or authorized by the City Council of the said City, and that on such day, and daily thereafter until all such appeals have been heard, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, forenoon, in the said City Court, in Charlottetown aforesaid, all such appeals will be heard and finally determined by him.

Dated this 9th day of July, A. D. 1888.

By order, F. S. CHANDLER, Collector for the said City.

July 12—In the fri

WANTED.—The Subscriber will be glad to receive applications from a Gentleman and wife or from one or two young Gentlemen as Boarders, at her residence, Dorchester Street, opposite Judge Alty's, and adjoining the residence of J. McDonald, Esq.—Mrs. WILLIAMS, (late of near to Newcastle-on-Tyne.) July 26

BEER BROS., QUEEN STREET, CH'TOWN.

SALE EXTRAORDINARY

Dry Goods, Millinery, HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

WE are about making extensive alterations in our premises—building a new Brick Front, remodelling the interior, &c., which will necessitate our closing for some time, and as it is necessary to dispose of the balance of our large stock of Summer Goods, we have decided to make, FOR THREE WEEKS ONLY,

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

DRESS GOODS, TRIMMINGS, SILKS AND SATINS, VELVETTES, GLOVES, PRINT COTTONS, GINGHAMS, CRETONNES, TABLINGS,

HATS AND BONNETS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, LACES, RIBBONS, MANTLES, SHAWLS, CORSETS, FANCY GOODS,

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS, ROOM PAPER, HEARTH RUGS, COUNTERPANES, ROOM PAPER, SHEETINGS, TICKINGS.

The extraordinary prices we are offering must effect a speedy clearance. Freight paid on large parcels to any part of the Island. TERMS CASH. No goods sent for approval.

BEER BROS.

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS.

AUCTION SALE

—OF THE—

REVERE HOUSE.

I AM INSTRUCTED TO SELL,

BY AUCTION,

—ON—

TUESDAY, 24th JULY,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

On the Premises,

WHAT conveniently situated Hotel, popularly known as the "REVERE HOUSE," and Premises (with or without the two adjoining Lots fronting on Water and Great George Streets), at the

Head of Steam Navigation Company's Wharf,

close by the Railway Station and near the Post Office and other public buildings—with a fine view of the Harbor and the benefit of cool breezes from the salt water.

This favorite Hotel has always received a large and constant patronage from leading Tourists, Commercial Men and the general public.

TERMS—25 per cent. at sale; the balance secured by mortgage on the Premises for a term of years, bearing interest at six per cent. per annum.

See Plan at my office.

A. McNEILL,

Auctioneer.

July 5—5, 6, 7, 10, 13, 16, 18, 21, 22. July 13, 20.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

WANTED.—To hire or purchase, a second-hand Double Phaeton. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. July 15

WANTED.—A general Servant. No washing. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. July 15

DOG WANTED.—Any person having a Water Spaniel, Pug or Newfoundland Dog to dispose of can hear of a purchaser on application at this office. July 15

WANTED.—A good active Boy to serve in a Store. Must have good references. Apply at this office. July 15

WANTED.—For one month, a good Parlor Maid to go to the seaside with a gentleman's family. Apply at this office. July 15

WANTED.—A good Parlor Maid. No washing. Good wages. Apply at this office. July 15

BOAT ADRIFT.—No. 17 Double Scull, painted white, went adrift on Monday night last. The finder will be well rewarded by returning to J. SLACKFORD, S. N. Co.'s Wharf. July 15

WANTED.—A competent Man as Foreman in wood-finishing or bench department of a Furniture Factory. Address "Furniture," care of EXAMINER office, stating experience and wages expected. July 15

WANTED.—A Cook. Apply to Mrs. H. JAMES PALMER, Kent Street, opposite Normal School. July 15

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A Nurse. Apply to Mrs. L. H. DAVIES. July 15

FOR SALE.—On Grafton Street, near the Atheneum, a Cottage containing seven rooms, with good cellar. Apply to THOMAS R. BROOKS. July 15

BOARD WANTED AT ONCE.—A single Gentleman wants table board only for two months. Situation must be central and place nice. Address at once, Box No. 684. July 15

PERKINS & STERNS.

Seasonable Dry Goods at the Lowest Prices.

Table with 5 columns: Muslins, Print Cottons, Dress Goods, Flannelettes, White Cottons, Gingham, Parasols, Umbrellas, Silk Gloves, Millinery, Corsets, Shirtings, Ribbons, Laces, Straw Hats, White Shirts, Table Linen, Cloths, Tweeds, Bed Ticking, Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloths.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Charlottetown, July 7, 1888.

WALK RIGHT IN,

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

JOHN NEWSON'S FURNITURE ESTABLISHMENT, AND GET BARGAINS.

Largest, Oldest and Best Place in the City.

NEVER IN A DILEMMA!

Can supply you all, and give you the best value. Sales daily increasing. No slop work. Furniture as represented. He does not advertise much, but gives his customers the benefit of this saving.

Don't forget the place—OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

JOHN NEWSON.

Charlottetown, July 7, 1888.