

Local and Other Items.

DANGER.—The attention of the civic authorities is directed to a dangerous hole in the open street at the foot of Queen street.

THE RIFLE.—Some of the young shots of No. 2 Battery, G. A., are holding a competition at Kensington Range this afternoon. Score to-morrow.

NEW BOOKS.—H. Rider Haggard's new work, "Mr. Mason's Will"; "Fahey's Crime, or the Detective Robbers of Montreal," etc., at the Diamond Bookstore.

A BIG COLLECTION.—The half-yearly collection for the Archbishop and Priests, which was taken in the three Roman Catholic churches in Halifax on Sunday, amounted to \$2,420.

A FISH.—Goddard, in his excellent book on "Marketing," says:—"In selecting fish, choose only those which are firm and stiff, with lively red gills, eyes full and clear, and fins firm."

CHURCH SERVICE.—There will (D. V.) be divine service on Sabbath, the 1st July, at North River, 10.30 a. m.; New Glasgow Road, 2.30 p. m., and at Hunter River 6.30 p. m.—John Goodwill.

STEAMERS MOVEMENTS.—The M. A. Starr left Port Hawkesbury to-day and is due here to-morrow morning.

The Worcester is taking in cargo for Boston and will sail at six this evening.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.—The Montreal City Council has before it a proposition to light the whole city by electricity for \$3,35,000 on the acre principle. Another company offers a combined arc and incandescent system for \$50,000 less.

ARRIVED.—The Governor-General's prize for general efficiency—a handsome French clock—won by No. 2 Battery, G. A., last year, has arrived, and will be on exhibition in the show window of Wellner's jewelry store in a few days.

HOTEL TRANSFER.—Mr. George McSweeney, proprietor of the Brunswick House, Monton, and of the Dorchester Hotel, has brought out the Weldon House at Dorchester, which he proposes to close, the Dorchester Hotel taking all the business.

SHIP NEWS.—By telegram to Hon. D. Davies, we learn that the schooner Elisha Crowell, Captain Butler, from the West Coast of Newfoundland, with a cargo of canned lobsters, arrived at Pictou to-day.

IN LUCK.—Mr. J. T. Crockett, of the firm of J. H. Myrick & Co., though not so fortunate as his friends the Byers family, fell in with a handsome pearl last week while opening some of Carmody's oysters. It is said to be very valuable.—Journal.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.—Holy Communion to-morrow (St. Peter's Day) 7.45 a. m. Choral Evensong at 7.30 p. m. Sunday—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 a. m.; Matins and Litany at 10.15 a. m.; Children's Service at 3.15 and Evensong with sermon at 7 p. m.

SECULARISM.—It is expected that a debate on the important question "Which is the better suited for this or any future life, Christianity or Secularism?" will take place on Tuesday evening, July 6th, between Charles Watts and some of our local theologians.

IN THE CHOR.—The New Star says:—"The Wizard Oil Company graced the choir of St. James' church, Kentville, on Sunday last, and its quartette rendered "Remember thy Creator" in most pleasing style. Miss Ellis of the organization also sang a solo, "Nearer My God to Thee" in fine style.

OLD ABDALLAH.—The celebrated stallion Abdallah Messenger, 4869, will be in this city at A. Doyle's stables, Grafton Street, on the 3rd July, where he will remain till the 6th. Abdallah Messenger is the sire of the handsome horse Farnell, owned by Mr. William McFrat, which attracted so much attention while in the city on Friday of last week. He is a sure horse, and is receiving a large share of patronage.

STILL ANOTHER.—Another faster has developed. He hails from the town of Caladonia, near Racine, in Wisconsin, and is proving a puzzle to the medical fraternity. About a month ago he suddenly lost his appetite, and "has not eaten a morsel of food since." Physicians have resorted to every known remedy to make him eat, but without avail. He is six feet tall, and before his fast weighed 190 pounds; now his weight is 110.

PERSONAL.—Rev. James Simpson, Rev. T. W. Johnston, D. W. Palmer, Esq., and Joseph Dyer, Esq., left for Halifax via steamer St. Lawrence this morning to attend the Church of England Synod which opens at St. Luke's Cathedral to-morrow.

We regret to learn of the death, in New York, where he had been under medical treatment, of Mr. Selwyn H. Shreve, of Halifax. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Major Wright, of Contreville, and of Mrs. Dr. Jamieson, of Summerside.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Alfred Beer, (son of the late Mayor Beer) who visited his friends in this city a few months ago, has secured a position on the Mexican National Railway, Mexico, at a salary of \$160 a month. Mr. W. E. Bagnall and wife, of North Bay, Ont., are visiting their relatives and friends in the city.

Mayor O'Mullin, of Halifax, is in the city. Dr. S. W. Dodd returned home last evening.

A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.—A Moncton despatch of the 26th to the St. John Telegraph says:—"Conductor McDougall, who brought in the accommodation from the north side this afternoon, informed Deputy Sheriff Henderson that two suspicious men, supposed to be burglars who had been "ding" Dalhousie and had boarded the train at that Junction and got off at this station. The Deputy Sheriff and Marshal Thibedeau went in search of them and met one in front of the Hotel Brunswick. They arrested and searched him and found \$15 in notes and silver, a revolver, a package of Fuller's earth, and a pocket map of the Maritime Provinces. He was locked up, and search made for the other one. His companion was seen on Upper Main street, but when he saw the police he ran, followed by Thibedeau, who chased him about a mile up the northern track, when the fugitive took to the woods and disappeared; he had not been captured up to 9 o'clock. The person who was arrested gave his name as Daniel Baker, of Souris, P. E. I., and said he was on his way to St. John or Shediac. He is about 20 years of age, and of medium height. The other one is tall and about 33 years old."

King of Sweed, Lang's purple top, and Carter's imperial turnip seed, only 25c per pound, at R. K. Brace's. They are all splendid seeds.

P. J. FORAN is opening to-day a few cases hats, made especially for himself.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

GERMANY.

Opening of the Landtag.

IMPOSING CEREMONIAL.

BERLIN, June 27. The opening of the Landtag to-day was accompanied by an imposing ceremonial similar to that observed when the Reichstag met. The white hall of the old castle was again the scene of the ceremonies. The King entered the hall followed by the royal princes. The Queen and Princess occupied a dais to the right of the throne. The members of the two houses of the Landtag were stationed opposite the throne. The members of the upper house on the right and those of the Lower House on the left side. As soon as the King arrived, the President of the Upper House proposed cheers for him, and they were given with enthusiasm. The King did not remove his helmet while reading his speech. The chief passage of the address were loudly applauded. When he had finished the King extended his hand to Prince Bismarck, who, bowing low, kissed it. After bowing to the assembly, the King left the room amid enthusiastic cheering. The Dowager Empress Victoria to-day received the President and Vice-President of the Reichstag, who presented her with an address of condolence, on account of the death of the Emperor Frederick. They afterwards waited upon the Emperor and presented him with the reply of the Reichstag, and the speech from the throne.

Ottawa News.

OTTAWA, June 27.

Mr. Robertson, Manager of the Joggins raft interviewed the Minister of Justice and Minister of Customs to-day in reference to the recent seizure of steel wire. It is understood that the wire will be released on payment of duty, no fine being imposed. The timber comprising the raft will be subjected to an export duty of \$1 per thousand feet.

The auditing of the Intercolonial Railway account, which has heretofore been done by Financial Inspector Tims, will hereafter be performed under supervision of the Auditor General.

Absconding Cashier Arrested.

MONTREAL, June 27.

Chas. A. Pitcher, of Province, teller of the Union Bank there, arrived here yesterday and registered at the St. Lawrence Hall as J. A. Robertson, of Fall River, Mass. He was arrested by Detective Kellert, who had received information and had been watching him. The prisoner had purchased a ticket by the Allan Line, and intended leaving for England to-day. He was taken to his room and searched, and Detective Kellert states that security and cash amounting to \$700,000 were found on him. The prisoner took his arrest coolly.

Relieving the Sufferers.

ST. LOUIS, June 26.

Despatches from El Paso to-day say: "Steps are being taken for the relief of the sufferers by the overflows along the line of the Mexican Central Railway. It seems that at least 1500 people were drowned in the Leon alone. Over 10,000 bodies have already been recovered. In some districts the drifting water is full of dead bodies, floating as thick as driftwood. Measures have been taken all over Mexico, to raise funds for the sufferers."

Bishop Cleary's Reception.

KINGSTON, June 27.

Bishop Cleary, who has just returned from Rome, reached Kingston this evening and was accorded a warm reception. He was escorted from the landing to the palace by a procession composed of Irish societies and citizens, accompanied by two bands of music. Many delegates and nearly all the priests of the diocese were present.

Summary Justice.

SHANGHAI, June 27.

Nine government officials were beheaded in the streets at Scotel by the populace. All foreigners have taken refuge at the Consulate's. The outbreak is attributed to Chinese instigation.

Legal Proceedings.

MONTREAL, June 27.

Attorney-General Mercier has instructed the police magistrate to institute proceedings against Le Monde for publishing an advertisement of the Louisiana Lottery.

Wilful Murder.

MONTREAL, June 27.

The inquest on Thomas Donnelly, shot by young Jack Kehoe, has been concluded. A verdict of wilful murder was rendered against Kehoe.

Queen's University.

KINGSTON, June 27.

Dr. Smith, General Secretary of Queen's University, proposes raising \$60,000 with which to endow a chair in honor of Principal Grant.

Rejected Again.

LONDON, June 27.

The Commons to-day rejected the Channel Tunnel Bill by 307 to 165.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, June 28—10 a. m.

Northerly winds, fresh to strong during day, fine cool weather.

RECEIVED by express to-day one case latest London hat shapes.—Beer Bros.

OPENING to-day at Beer Bros., one bale stair carpet, superior value.

FOR NOBBY HATS go to P. J. FORAN.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

MONCTON, June 27.

The Conference of New Brunswick and P. E. Island, in connection with the Methodist Church, opened at 9 o'clock this morning in the Methodist Church.

The President, Rev. D. Wilson, occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of members.

Conference opened with the hymn, "A Charge to Keep I Have, etc.," after which Rev. Mr. Daniel and Mr. Samuel Read led in prayer, followed by singing and prayer by Rev. Messrs. Smallwood and Jost, and Messrs. J. Samson and Charles Strong.

The roll was called, and 80 members answered to their names. The election of officers was then proceeded with. Rev. C. H. Paisley, A. M., of Hillsboro, was elected President, and on taking the chair, in a few well chosen words, conveyed his appreciation of the kindness shown him by the members of the Conference by electing him to the high position. He hoped he would be able to perform the duties in some manner similar to the way they had been performed by his predecessor.

Rev. Thomas Marshall, of Carleton, was elected Secretary, and Rev. James Crisp and G. W. Strong were appointed Assistant Secretaries.

The bounds of Conference were fixed and the hours of meeting were appointed as follows: 8.30 to 11.30, and 14 to 17 o'clock, standard time.

It was decided that the persons elected at the district meetings be the nominating committee for the present year.

The programme for the Missionary meeting to-night was adopted and announcements were made.

The afternoon session opened with singing and prayer by Rev. Mr. Howie.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Shenton the thanks of the Conference were extended to Rev. Dr. Wilson for the fidelity with which he had discharged the duties of his office as President during the past year.

The thanks of the Conference were also tendered to Rev. Mr. Paisley, the retiring Secretary and to the assisting Secretaries Rev. Jas. Crisp and C. W. Strong.

This evening a public missionary meeting was held in the Church, the attendance being very large. Paisley occupied the chair.

BIRTH.

At 326, Green Street, Cambridgeport, Mass., on June 12th, the wife of Mr. John Fisher of a son.

Household Furniture.

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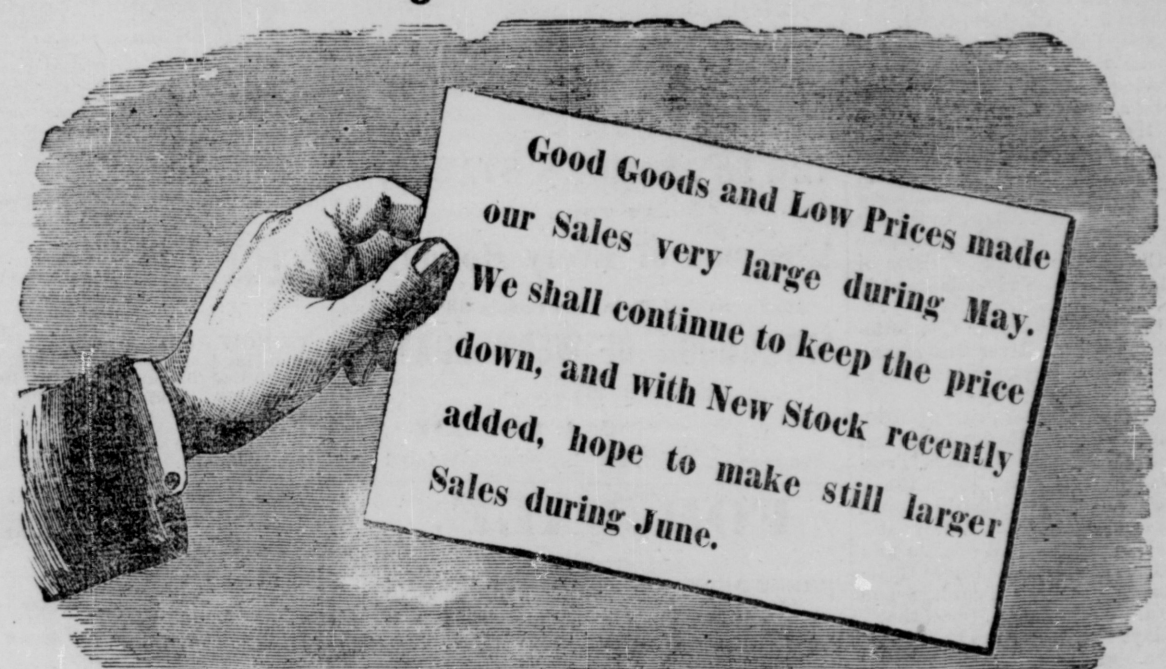
Dominion Day, July 2.

Trains will convey passengers at half fare. The Artillery Band, under command of Mr. J. Worth, will take part in the proceedings. Swings, Refreshment Tables and suitable amusements of all kinds will be provided. Tea will be served at noon. Parties found selling intoxicating drinks on or near the ground will be dealt with immediately. If the weather proves unfavorable, the Tea will take place first day.

By order of Committee. F. N. DARKE, Secretary. Hunter River, June 21, 1888—dy 31 wky 11

The Month of June. PERKINS & STERNS.

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Large Range UMBRELLAS and PARASOLS, very cheap; large stock of MILLINERY, HATS, BONNETS and TRIMMINGS, at lowest prices; DRESS GOODS and TRIMMINGS to suit, very best value; MANTLE CLOTHS, BLACK WORSTEDS and TWEEDS; SILKS, SATINS, VELVETS and PLUSHES; a great variety of PRINT COTTONS; CHEAPEST CARPETS ON P. E. ISLAND.

Ch'town, June 7, 1888.

LOBSTER PACKERS' SUPPLIES.

- 100,000 LOBSTER LABELS, (Talls, 30,000 MACKEREL do., 10 carboys Muriac Acid, 50 dozen Suits Oiled Clothing, 5 casks Golden Lacquer, 5 Turpentine, 100 reams Straw Paper, 20 barrels Beef, 25 firkins Butter, 5 barrels Beans. For sale by HORACE HASZARD.
- 150 chests CONGOU TEA, 200 barrels FLOUR, 20 " GRANULATED SUGAR, 50 " Yellow, 200 reams Wrapping Paper, 100 boxes Soap, 80,000 Assorted Paper Bags. For sale by HORACE HASZARD.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

- LOST—On Monday afternoon, between St. Peter's Road and Perkins & Sterns' Store, a Parcel containing two boxes. Finder will please leave same at PERKINS & STERNS'. 31—ju27
- WANTED.—A Servant Girl to go to Lethbridge Northwest Territory. Passage paid, and wages \$18 a month. Family of two. Must be a good Cook and well recommended. Apply to Mrs. F. W. HYNDMAN, Euston Street. ju27-101 pd
- 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 Alley's, and adjoining the residence of J. B. Macdonald, Esq.—Mrs. WILLIAMS, (late of near to Newcastle-on-Tyne.) ju26
- LOST.—In this city, to-day (June 26), \$15—a \$10 bill and a \$5 bill. A reward will be paid to the person returning same to this office. ju26-31 pd
- WANTED.—At the Hospital for the Insane, an Assistant Cook. Wages, \$6.00 a month. Apply to DR. BLANCHARD. 61—ju25
- TO LET, for the summer months, the House on Roseville Farm, a very desirable Summer Residence. Apply at the LONDON HOUSE. ju6-2w eod
- WANTED.—To Charter or Purchase, a Schooner of about 50 or 60 Tons, to carry lumber from Gespe, Quebec. Apply to G. W. BENTLEY, Charlottetown. ju5
- WANTED.—Old Brass Composition, for which the highest cash price will be paid. Apply at MCKINNON & MCKEAN'S Foundry. tf—ju16
- WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A Girl for general household work. Apply at this office. ju4-1f
- 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
- WANTED.—A Young Man for outdoor work. Apply to LAWRENCE WATSON, Queen Street ju2-1f
- 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. ju1-4w 3aw
- WANTED.—A good Servant. Good wages. Must be highly recommended. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. ju11
- TO LET.—A House, containing eight Rooms for rent, for one or more years. The House is situated on Great George Street, opposite the Dominion House. Apply to JAMES BRADLEY, on the premises. tf—ju20
- TO LET.—Shop and Tenement on Queen Street. Apply to J. MCGILL. 1w—may12
- TO LET.—A Dwelling on Upper Euston Street. ju13-1f \$100. Apply to CHARLES MCGROOER.
- LOST.—On Tuesday morning, near J. D. McLeod's corner, a Black Purse, containing a small sum of money. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the London House, or with the owner, Mrs. DANIEL McDONALD, Dorchester Street. ju13
- TO LET.—A Residence near the entrance of St. Peter's Road, recently in the occupation of the late Superintendent of the P. E. Island Railway. Immediate possession. Apply to J. A. LONGWORTH. tf—ju25
- FOR SALE.—A Double Scull Shell, in good rowing condition. Apply at this office. ju9-1f
- 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)—ju5
- TO LET.—On corner of Water and Pownall Streets, a Room suitable for Shop or Office, lately occupied by the Inspector of Weights and Measures. Apply to DR. BLANCHARD. tf—ju15
- FOR SALE.—Three Acres now in grass, just beyond Henry's Lime Kiln, and next to Maurice Blake's Farm Residence, Melborne Road. Being quite near the city, it is well suited for building purposes or for pasture or market garden. Apply to GEORGE ALLEY. ju18—4w 4w 4w

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