Local and Other Items.

THE City Council meets Monday night

ANOTHER case of Furniture Coverings just received at Doull & Heartz', City Upholstery.

THE Rev. Alexander Falconer will preach in Zion Church to-morrow, forenoon and afternoon.

THE Commercial Union people seem at least to be waking up to the necessity of promoting the scheme in the United States.

JOHN FITZPATRICK will withdraw from interfering with Tea Party Committee, this being the first Tea in the parish.—2i

THE Rev. J. T. Burhoe, of Chicago, will preach in the basement of the Baptist Church to-morrow (Sunday) morning, 7th inst., at 11 o'clock.

THE Yantic sailed at three o'clock this afternoon. We understand that the officers are delighted with the treatment accorded them whilst here.

M. GARNIER, an actor in Bernhardt's company, has challenged Rotchfort to fight a dual for publishing a derogatory article. Things are not quite as bad in Charlottetown.

DELICATE diseases of either sex, however induced, speedily and permanently cured. Book of particulars cure 10 cts in stamps. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE Rev. John Forrest, D. D., Principal of Dalhousie College, will preach in St. James' Hall to-morrow morning and evening. The services are held in the Hall owing to the church being painted and cleaned.

THE Ball at "Westwood" last evening was an exceedingly enjoyable affair. The guests consisted of the officers of the cutter Yantic, U. S. Consul George, and a number of prominent citizens. The grounds were nicely illuminated.

MR. TIDD, C. E., of Woburn, Mass., the engineer selected by Mr. Laird to examine into our different sources of water supply, arrived last evening. In company with the commissioners he is visiting the different sources to-day.

MR. FULLER, chief architect of the Canadian Government, arrived here last evening. Accompanied by Mr. W. C. Harris he inspected the Dominion Building here this morning and afterwards went to Montague to inspect the post office building lately erected there.

A HARTFORD despatch says: "Lightning struck the foremast of the schooner Neptune last night and completely shattered it. A seaman, John Carney, aged 32, of P. E. Island, who was standing near the mast, was instantly killed. The vessel put into Greenport for repairs.

IT is pleasing to note that the civic authorities have prevented carriages from crossing, angleways, the south side of Queen Square. If they will now take effective measures to clear the sidewalk around the City Building in course of erection, citizens will have additional cause to thank them.

MR. MOSES JONES, a farmer living near Moncton, fell from a load of hay on Thursday afternoon and broke his neck, dying instantly. He was in the act of adjusting the binding-pole when it broke, throwing him forward headforemost. He was upwards of 80 years of age, and leaves a grown up family.

REV. W. R. FRAME, editor of the *Island Guardian*, has gone for a fortnight's rest and recreation, We trust that he will gather strength for the great Scott Act conflict which is imminent. In the meantime his mantle has fallen upon two prominent city members of the cloth, who will do doubt do full justice to the chair editorial.

CLEAN BEDS—Mr. E. B. Dufort, the proprietor of the Champion Steam Feather Renovator, is doing wonderful work with his invention. During the time he has been here he has been kept very busy and everybody is delighted with the work the machine does. If you wish health, comfort and perfection give him a call. His place of business is Terlizzic's Corner, Queen Street. Read his advertisement in another column.

CHARLES C. SAWTELLE, JR., and Edmund Sawtelle, sons of General Sawtelle, of the United States Army, are in St. John, *en route* to the Island to join their father, plover shooting. Since the 15th July these young gentlemen, who are 17 and 16 years of age, respectively, have spent their vacation in a highly original manner, walking from Intervale, N. H., to Eastport, Me., a distance of about 350 miles. They say they are having lots of fun.

A SEA SERPENT, or something answering the description of that monster, was seen off Escuminac light, Saturday, the 30th ult., by Thos. McFarlane, of the lobster boat Old Northumberland. Capt. Tom reports the monster as going at a terrific rate of speed, with two or three feet of its head out of water. It was going in an easterly direction, and coming up the Straits. About 10 or 15 feet from its head was a large fin out of water. About 30 or 40 feet from its head was a large wave following the animal, which Tom thinks was the animal's tail. The part that was out of water was not larger, as Tom described it, than a six inch stovepipe, and he had a good look at the monster, as he was quite close to it.—*Miramichi Advance.*

A BATHURST, N. B., despatch of the 4th inst., says:—"Messrs. Hackett, Ogden, Deacon and Duvar, the commissioners appointed to enquire into the state of the lobster fisheries, arrived here to-day and proceeded to Caraquet. They will interview the principal lobster packers throughout the county, and report as to the best means of protecting this important industry. It is to be hoped that their report will be productive of much good, as the lobster fishery has been on the wane for the past few years on account of the season being too long. The number of small lobsters taken toward the end of the close season is becoming rather alarming, and the government does well to enquire into the manner in which it has been used or abused."

I. O. O. F.—The Grand Lodge of the Lower Provinces of British North America, meets at New Glasgow, N. S., on Wednesday next, 10th inst. The local grand officers, Theo. L. Chappelle, Grand Conductor, and Jas. R. McKie, Grand Marshal, with representatives from Summerside and a portion of the city representation leave on Monday morning. The balance of the delegation go on Wednesday. The committee of management of whom Robert Hockin, ex-M. P. P. for Pictou County, is Secretary, are making extensive preparations to give the visitors a hearty reception. An excursion, together with visits to places of interest, form a part of the excellent programme. It is expected that the attendance at the present session will be the largest in the history of this order in this jurisdiction.

Y. M. C. A.

Twentieth Annual Convention.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

At 2 p. m., Convention met for devotional exercies, when Rev. Mr. Gerrior, of Summerside, gave an appropriate Bible Reading, subject: "The Holy Spirit." At 2.30 the President took the chair and the hymn, "Stand up for Jesus," was sung, after which W. H. Wiswell, Halifax, read a portion of scripture and engaged in prayer. After reading minutes, the report and financial statement of the Executive Committee of the Maritime Provinces was read by W. H. Wiswell. The report congratulated the Convention on the progress of the work, there being an increase of six Associations. It dwelt upon the Travelling Secretary's engagement and work, the continued interest manifested by the International Committee, the great blessing attending the observance of the week of prayer for young men, commended to the delegates the publications of the International Executive and the various branches of Association work, and the *Watchmen* of Chicago, as being most helpful in prosecuting the important work we have in hand. The financial report showed that a liberal provision had been made for the Travelling Secretary, while the ordinary expenses of the Executive showed considerable deficit.

This report was on motion referred to a special committee to report at a future meeting.

After a short season spent in singing and prayer the topic of "Railway Work" was taken up by E. D. Ingersoll. He spoke in glowing terms of the great results of the evangelical work of Messrs. Meikle and Gerrior among railway men, which, he said, taking into consideration the number of railway men in the provinces, exceeded anything of the kind within his knowledge. He spoke of the efforts which had been made by the railway men to extend their work by means of a newspaper and delegates, and of the failure of these owing to want of time and other causes on the part of the men themselves. He referred to the experience of the United States as to the value of union between Y. M. C. A. and railway men in this work, and instanced the happy results which had followed such a union at Moncton. Reports from several railway delegates followed, from which it appeared that Charlottetown had now the most successful railway work going on. Other points spoke of more or less success. At the close of these reports, Mr. Ingersoll said that the day of union was coming; that union did not mean the annihilation of railway work, but on the contrary its consolidation and increase. The Y. M. C. A. fully recognized the importance and necessity of work for railway men by railway men, and made it a separate department of their work. He said that while the full tide of success lasted these organizations stood alone, but when enthusiasm flagged they would recognize the value of help, and that while the Y. M. C. A. earnestly desired union as more effectually carrying out the work, and realizing the Master's prayer for unity there was no disposition to press the matter upon those who are unwilling. We say God speed their work.

PROF. FORREST spoke of the grand results which had attended the union of Dalhousie College Association with the Y. M. C. A., and said that the special work for students had been deepened and increased.

D. MCDONALD, Pictou, gave the same testimony as to the work in Pictou Academy. The matter was then referred to a joint committee of Railway and Association men to draft a resolution on the subject.

MR. MCLEOD, Travelling Secretary, then presented his report of seven months' work. His aim had been rather to strengthen existing Associations than to organize new ones. He had aimed to impress upon the members the importance of Bible study, steady work, the larger use of the educational, physical and social advantages of our Associations, to enlist the sympathy and support of pastors and leading men, and on the whole he reported a large measure of success. He urged greater care in the selection of officers, the formation of district committees for conference and visitation, the circulation of the International Executive Committee's publications and the Y. M. C. A. *Watchman*, aggressive work among young men by young men, and above all the imperative need of God's grace.

The Summerside Association invited the Convention to an excursion on the harbor. Owing to the amount of work before the Convention, the members, while deeply sensible of the kindness of the Summerside brethern, felt compelled to decline.

The session closed by singing the doxology.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Convention met at 7.30, and after half an hours' devotional exercises the President took the chair, and the session opened by singing the hymn "Sing Them Over Again to Me," after which Rev. Dr. Bruce read John 17., and engaged in prayer. After reading Minutes, a resolution of regret at the absence of John S. McLean, of Halifax, sympathizing with him in his affliction, praying for his restoration to health, and that God's blessing may rest upon him. This resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote, and the meeting sang "Blessed be the Tie that Binds."

The discussion of the topic "Bible Study an Essential Part of Association Work," was then opened by Professor Forrest, of Halifax, in a very able address. He spoke of what the Bible is—of our relations to it—of God's object in giving it to us—of its being our rule of faith and, therefore, he urged that it should be deeply, reverently, earnestly studied. He referred to its height, depth, length and breadth, and stated that, while theoretically acknowledging the duty of Bible study, to a great extent, practically, it is ignored. Referring to the advancement of evangelistic work in the last quarter of a century and to the success of the work, he spoke of the danger of neglecting systematic study of the Scriptures as the great means of becoming fitted for the work of upbuilding men and women in their most holy faith. No soldier can fight successfully if he cannot handle the "Sword of the Spirit." He regretted that Association Bible Classes were, to such a large extent failures. He referred to the causes of failure. First, want of preparation and systematic study of the word of God. Fragmentary study was not the most suitable for Bible Classes. No man has a right to preach God's word unless he honestly endeavors to understand it. He urged connected study, coupling with the writings, the life of the author, his circumstances, the reasons for his writing and the circumstances of the people to whom he wrote. He concluded by expressing his firm conviction that this kind of study is the only thing that can give solidity and real force to our Young Men's Christian Associations, and fit its members for by real effective work for Christ.

A quartette of the members of the Convention than sang,—

"Welcome wanderer."

E. D. INGERSOLL had no great personal experience, but would simply tell of what he had seen and known. He said 310 Associations report 410 Bible Classes for young men only; 262 report 380 training classes for the study of the Bible. He described a training class at one of the Western Conventions, showing how much ignorance of facts connected with the Bible existed, even among those who might be expected to know all about it. The leader of the class asked the members to deal with him as if he were an enquirer after truth, showing how unprepared men usually were to deal with such cases. The leader then gave an exhibition of how to deal with an enquirer, referring every doubt to the word of God. The result of the whole was that a large number of ministers and others began to open such classes for training. Mr. Ingersoll then showed, from the result of the establishment of such classes in one of the American Associations, what a blessed and profitable work it was. He illustrated the same thing from the experience of one of the Professors of Princeton, who was so impressed with the result of training classes that he asked that he receive such training as to fit him for work among young men.

An animated discussion then followed in which a number of delegates participated. Every one who had attended those training classes testified to the value of them, and urged associations who had not already established them to do so at once. As the outcome of the discussion the desire was expressed to have a sample training class before the close of the convention, conducted by E. D. Ingersoll, but owing to the pressure of business before the convention it was found impossible to do so. The interest of the meetings is daily increasing. Large and deeply interested audiences gather at all the meetings, and it is evident that the good people of Summerside are determined to enjoy the meetings and profit by the lessons to be learned at the convention. The only drawback seems to be the shortness of time at the disposal of the convention.

DIED.

At North River, on the 2nd inst, of enlargement of the heart, John Collins, aged 16 years. May his soul rest in peace.

At No. 200, Brunswick Street, Halifax, on the 4th August, in the 32nd year of her age, Margaret, beloved wife of W. E. Schwartz, and daughter of John Macleod, of Dalhousie, Pictou County, leaving a disconsolate husband and two children to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and mother.

REMOVED.

HARVIE'S BOOKSTORE is removed to number 236, Kent Street, opposite Mark Wright & Co's New Brick Factory. aug5

Come for a Day's Pleasure.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH
SABBATH SCHOOL ANNUAL PICNIC,

Thursday, 11th Inst,

WILL be held on the beautiful and salubrious grounds of

MR. JOHN SMITH, ROCKY POINT.

THE steamer Southport will make special trips to and from Rocky Point on that day, of which due notice will be given.

The Ladies of the Congregation will provide Tea and Refreshment Tables on the grounds. Proceeds in aid of School Library.

☞ Public are invited.

Games, Races, and other Amusements.

A. KENNEDY,
Superintendent.

August 3, 1887.

Household Furniture.

BY Auction, in front of Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY next, August 9th, at 2 o'clock, p. m.—

A Lot of Household Furniture, consisting of Parlor, Dining-room, Bed-room and Kitchen Furniture, Sideboard, Tables, Chairs, Stoves, Wardrobes, Mirrors, Pictures, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

1 Square Piano (very superior).

Terms Easy—Sale Positive—No Reserve.

A. McNEILL,
Auctioneer.

August 4, 1887—4i

WANTED TO LEARN.

EIGHT or Ten Protestant Girls to work at a School in Concord, New Hampshire; to leave here about 1st September. Wages $3 00 a week, with room and board.

For particulars apply in person or by letter to David A. Walsh, Rankin House, City, on Friday evening.

August 4—1i pd

COAL! COAL!

TO arrive, Ex. Schr. "Robbie Godfrey,"

300 Tons Hard Coal (Egg and Chestnut Sizes.)

This Coal is the best to be had in Philadelphia.

Also, 100 Tons Sydney (Old Mines) Round Coal, Ex. Schr. Bounty.

On hand, Acadia Round and Nut Coal, Sydney Round, Nut and Slack Coal.

Ten cents per Ton allowed for cash.

Orders left at office, Water Street, will be promptly attended to.

CAPT. JOHN HUGHES,
Water Street.

Ch'town, July 25, 1887—1mo pat her guar

TO LET—The two upper flats in the brick building, above the store occupied by Miller Bros. Sewing Machine Agents; can be rented together or separately; possession immediately. Apply to Mrs. Offer, Queen Street. jun4 wed sat

MORTGAGE SALE.

Valuable Property in Charlottetown Royalty.

TO be Sold, at Public Auction, on the premises, St. Peter's Road, in Charlottetown Royalty, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of August next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon,—

ALL that tract, piece or parcel of land, hereditaments and premises, situate lying and being in Charlottetown Royalty, in Queen's County, bounded and described as follows: Commencing on the northwest edge of the Saint Peter's Road, at the east boundary of a tract of land in possession of Owen Connolly, thence according to the magnetic meridian of the year 1761 following the course thereof north nine degrees, forty-five minutes, west twenty-seven chains and forty links, thence north eighty degrees fifteen minutes, east five chains and eighty-five links, thence south nine degrees forty-five links, east nineteen chains and eighty-five links to the north edge of a lane eastwardly to the said road, thence following the course of said road southwest to the place of commencement, containing fourteen acres of land, a little more or less; together with all the valuable houses, buildings, rights, members and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

The above sale is made under and pursuant to a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the Tenth day of October, A. D., 1881, made between Robert Bridges, of Charlottetown Royalty, aforesaid, and Emma Bridges, his wife, of the one part, and Henry Edmund Swabey, then of Charlottetown Royalty, aforesaid, of the other part, because of default having been made in payment of the principal money and interest secured thereby, the said Indenture of Mortgage and premises having by Indenture of Assignment, dated 22nd October, 1881, been duly assigned by said Henry Edmund Swabey to John Ings, of Charlottetown.

For further particulars apply at the office of F L. Haszard, Solicitor, Charlottetown, or to the undersigned.

Dated this eighth day of July, A. D., 1887.

JOHN INGS,
Assignee of Mortgage.

Ch'town, July 9, 1887—5i oaw

FOR SALE.

THE Clipper Schooner LENORA, 32 tons register, 3 years old, fast sailer and large carrier, with sails in good order. This vessel is well suited for seining.

☞ Terms liberal. Apply to

CLARKE & ROBBLEE,
Summerside.

August 4—3i

"Cleanliness Next to Godliness"

Cleanse Your Beds and Guard Against Sickness.

NOW is the time to get your Feather Beds and Pillows renovated by Dufort's Patent Feather Renovator, which will remain in Charlottetown a few weeks for the purpose of Cleaning Feather Beds and Pillows, and making them Soft, Clean and Healthy.

Thousands of our Canadian Housekeepers can testify to the beautiful work done by this splendid invention

Medical men and scientists acknowledge its excellence.

Satisfaction guaranteed—Charges moderate.

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July 27, 1887—1 mo eod tu th sat

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WOODILL'S GERMAN BAKING POWDER

—RETAILS AT—

32 CENTS PER POUND.
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2½ Oz., 5 Oz., 10 Oz. PACKETS.

July 29, 1887—1mo eod

AUCTION SALE

Live Stock and Farm Implements.

I AM instructed by Owen Connolly, Esq., to Sell by Auction, on MONDAY, August 15th, at 11 o'clock a. m., at his farm, St. Peter's Road, close by the city.

65 HEAD OF CATTLE,

NAMELY:

1 Shorthorn Bull, 3 years old.
1 do do 16 months old.
20 Milch Cows.
10 Heifers, 2 years old.
10 do 1 year old.
10 Oxen, 2 years old.
10 do 1 year old.
14 Calves, Shorthorn and Ayrshire, very superior.

(Excepting such animals as may be disposed of previously at private sale.)

This valuable pure bred stock comprises Shorthorns, Jerseys, and Ayrshires, some with certified pedigrees.

—ALSO,—

A large lot of Farm Implements.

TERMS—All sums under $15, cash on delivery; over that amount four months on approved joint notes.

A. McNEILL,
Auctioneer.

Ch'town, July 18, 1887.—ts wky 4i

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

TO LET—That Desirable Dwelling House, situate on corner of Prince and Dorchester Streets, lately occupied by Mr. George J. Wright; immediate possession. Apply to George Alley. jly 25 eod tf

PASTURAGE TO LET—For the remainder of the season, excellent aftergrass pasturage, on Malpeque Road, opposite residence of Mal. McLeod, Esq.—George Alley. aug 6

FOR SALE—Jersey Grade Cow, 3 years old second calf. Apply to W. Harris, Post Office. aug6 3i pd

LOST—On Thursday evening, a small Bunch of Keys, either between Revere House and Post Office, or Mr. F. L. Haszard's residence. Finder will please leave them at the Revere House. aug6 1i

LOST—On Friday, July 29th, on the Malpeque Road, between McDonald's (Seven Mile House) and Springfield School House, a Pocket Book, containing from forty to sixty dollars, and some papers which bear the owner's name. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office, or Wm. H. Haslam's store, County Line Station. jly30

WANTED—A Girl for general servant. Apply at this office. jly30 eod tf

TO LET—The store lately occupied by A. E. Yuill; immediate possession. Apply to M. Stevenson, Queen Street. june14 tf

TO LET—Part of a House of five or six rooms; pleasantly situated; partly furnished if desired. Apply at EXAMINER office. jly19 tf

WANTED—A servant girl. Good reference required. Apply to Mrs. C. B. McNeill, Great George Street.

SPECIAL LOT

OPENING TO-DAY AT

STANLEY BROS.,

BROWN'S BLOCK.

ONE CASE

LADIES' JERSEY JACKETS,

Bought at a BARGAIN, will be Sold

25 PER CENT LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES.

Ch'town, July 14, 1887—eod & wky

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Ch'town, July 11, 1887.—wky

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Infants' Frock Bodies, &c.,
Infants' Merino Dresses,
Infants' Merino Cloaks,
Infants' Merino Pelisses,
Infants' Wool Bodices,
Infants' Wool Socks,
Infants' Wool Hoods,
Infants' Lace Hoods,
Infants' Normandy Caps,
Infants' Blankets,
Infants' Wool Boots,
Infants' Wool Infantees,
Infants' Wool Gaiters,
Infants' Bibs, &c., &c,

BEER BROS.

Ch'town, July 8, 1887.

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Superior TEA, 25 Cents.

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Ch'town, July 8, 87—dy wy—pat

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