

Local and Other Items.

NORMAN BEATON, Pictou's well-known piper, is dead.
PROF. JOHN ROBERTSON was registered at the Davies Monday.
WANTED.—A boy for general work. Enquire at Miller Bros., Queen St.—2i

WE are pleased to hear that Wm. Heard, Esq., was much better yesterday.
REMEMBER the train leaves for the picnic at Cape Traverse Thursday at 8.45 a.m. Zion Church picnic on Thursday next. Don't forget to attend.

HON. D. LAIRD of the Patriot is spending a short vacation at the Broad or Lakes Cape Breton.

MAKE early arrangements for the 10th of this month. A good time at Red Point.

FOR SALE.—Forty young German Canaries. Apply at Mrs. H. D. Wadman's, Bayfield Street. [aug 3 2i

WANTED.—A House containing six or seven rooms, in a convenient part of the city. Apply at this office. [jy 31 6i

REV. J. A. GORDON is quoted as saying: "I do not feel that my church will go to the theatre half as much as I do that the theatre will get into my church."

MR. WM. HENDERSON was elected deputy grand lecturer for P. E. I., at the meeting of the Grand O. A. U. Lodge at Kingston, Ont.

MRS. CHAS. MATHEWSON, of this city, has kindly laid on our table a basket of beautiful red currants of the Fay's Prolific variety, grown in her garden at St. Avarde. The fruit is unusually large and luscious.

A GREAT number of persons called yesterday at Dadd's Medical Hall to enjoy a cup of Armour's Extract of Beef. This extract is used by the U. S. Army and Navy Department. It is certainly delicious.

J. L. NELSON, Esq., of the firm of Barclay, Clements & Co., Commission Merchants of Boston, Mass., is now on the Island, in the interests of his firm. Mr. Nelson will remain about a week. He is registered at the Davies.

It was rumored about town yesterday, that the Police force had some clue to the person who set fire last Saturday night, to the premises of Wm. Irving. This rumor is without foundation. The Police have not any clue whatever.

The Baptist Sunday School have decided to hold their annual Sunday School picnic on the 10th of this month, on the beautiful grounds of Mr. J. M. E. Charnock, Red Point. The steamer Southport will carry the picnic to the pleasure grounds and back. See adv. in another column.

THE Chatham World says: The plot schooner Princess Louise sailed for Prince Edward Island last Friday evening, with a pleasure party of gentlemen on board. She will touch at Summerside and Charlottetown and will return next week.

HON. L. J. TWEEDIE, Collector of Customs, Mr. F. R. MORRISON, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Mr. J. D. B. F. MACKENZIE, Police Magistrate, MURRAY, Mr. A. S. ULLOCK, Mr. J. A. JOHNSTON, and Mr. FRANK GRIFIN are members of the party.

SOME time ago preliminaries were arranged for a contest between James McEachern and Daniel McDonald, two feet foot runners of the Fire Brigade of this city. B. Th. men put up their money and decided to run three hundred yards Monday evening at the hundred yards Driving Park. Both having a good reputation about six or seven hundred persons gathered to witness the contest. Mr. Daniel McDonald of the P. O. Dept., acted as starter and Mr. A. N. Large as timer. Both started well but it was soon seen that McDonald was the faster man winning easily in 37 1/2 seconds.

LAST evening in the Lyceum, Zera Seamon was greeted by a performance whose whose appreciation of the crowd could be judged by the manner in which they applauded his magical tricks. The Prof. is certainly a master magician and wonder worker, and knows well how to entertain his audience. His ventriloquial powers are astonishing. The audience was convulsed with roars of laughter by his novelty company. Tim, Joe and Mary Brown, as well as the talking hand. In this laughable scene the ventriloquial ability of the Prof. was displayed to advantage changing at will the tone and volume of his voice. Prof. Zera will appear again to-night.

Hotel Arrivals.

HOTEL DAVIES.

Aug. 3rd.—John Robertson, Ingersoll, H. L. Carter Truro, W. R. McDonald, wife, Conn.; J. A. Pitt, Toronto; Murray R. Henderson, do; Frank Drake and wife, New Glasgow, N. S.; A. Gailbault, Montreal; R. W. Balaon, Amherst; B. J. Lawson, do; Rev. R. T. Brine, Antigonish; J. Shengreen, St. Mary's, Ont.; Wm. Cronan and wife, Boston; Miss Murphy, do; Justian Smith, do; H. E. Ellis, Toronto; D. M. Preston, Montreal; G. E. R. Montgomery, Alberton; A. Weir, Toronto; Thomas Bacon, Montreal.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

Aug. 3rd.—L. Anderson, St. Peter's Bay; Geo. Forbes, Vernon River, A. J. McLeod, Stanley Bridge; J. P. Hood, Charlottetown; Rev. W. H. Spencer, Montague; Joseph Peppard, Great Village, N. S.; Mrs. Peppard, do; Sarah Logan, B. E. Baker, Boston; B. E. Barker, Boston; Mrs. J. M. Young and son, Fall River, Mass.; Miss McMillan, Murray Harbor; Mrs. George R. Olding, Fall River, Mass.; Mrs. W. P. Olding, New Glasgow, N. S.; Thomas Gorman, Kensington; M. Davidson, Souris; John J. Lawless, Annandale; James F. Lacroix, Ugg; M. K. Averbach, Montreal; Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Lewis, Ont.; Miss Johnson, do.

Shipping News.

ENTERED.

Aug. 1.—Annie C. Brown, McDonald, Richibucto, 70,000 feet lumber.
Aug. 3.—Wm. Aitken, Hobbs; Pictou, 300 tons coal; Genesis, Copp, Pugwash, 70 tons stone; Merry May McKay, Pictou, 100 tons coal; P. L. G., Cox, do., James Semple, Roberts, do., 94 tons coal; Opal, White, 40,000 ft. boards; Lizzie D., Duguay, Tracadie, 17 cords hemlock bark; Samuel Ober, Wade, 60,000 ft. hemlock boards; Mary, Star of the Sea, Boutellier, 2500 cedar posts.

CLEARED.

Aug. 1.—Annie C. Brown, McDonald, Richibucto.
Aug. 3.—Wm. Aitken, Hobbs, Cheticamp; P. L. G. Cox, Pictou; Harvest Home, McDougall; Lizzie D., Duguay, Tracadie; Mary, Star of the Sea, Boutellier.

Summerside News.

MR F. W. STRONG's new lighter made her first trip to Bedouque yesterday.

MR. JOHN M. CLARK, of the firm of Schurman Clark & Co. left yesterday morning on a business trip to Richibucto.

The following are the exports per str. Northumberland for Monday 3rd Aug.—69 c. sea eggs \$207, 18 bbls mackerel \$144, 7 horses \$1000, 723 bush oats \$325, 300 lbs butter \$16. Total 1692.00.

Koch's Believers Elated.

BERLIN, July 30.—Dr. Thamm, of Dusseldorf, has issued a report, in which he says he has managed by Professor Koch's system of inoculation to bring about a complete cure in 40 per cent. of the cases of tuberculosis which he has treated, and satisfactory results have accrued in 45 per cent. of the other cures. The followers of Koch are elated over this report.

The Census Return.

An Ottawa despatch says: All the returns for the census are now in and the statisticians and his staff are busy in making their preliminary calculation. The result of the census must be communicated directly to parliament. This will, it is expected, be done some time this week. Then the total population of the Dominion will be known and it is probable that the growth of the cities will also be announced. Both are understood to be satisfactory.

Burned All Their Idols.

DULUTH, July 30.—Captain Jack Crawford the poet scout, has returned from a trip to the northern part of Vermillion lake, and reports that Frank Bortler, a half-breed and Mrs. Dempsey, of Stillwater, Minn., have for three months past been working among the Chippewa Indians on the reservation and have converted nearly all to Christianity. Thirty of them were a few days ago baptized by a Methodist minister at Tower. The Indians a few days ago gathered all their idols in a heap and burned them.

The Miners Annoyed.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 28.—Yesterday 60 additional convicts from Tracy City were taken to Briceville, the scene of the recent mine troubles. They will be used in completing the Stockade, and then be put to digging coal. The arrival of the gang was a surprise to the miners, as they did not understand that any convicts existed in Knoxville were to be taken to the mines. Although there have been no efforts at violence, there is discontent seen on every hand. If more prisoners are placed in that section the miners say they will not submit.

Work of a Fire Ball.

NEW YORK, July 31.—During the progress of last night's thunder storm a stroke of lightning in the shape of a ball of fire, followed by heavy thunder, fell within a few feet of the railway station at Sheepshead Bay just as a passenger train was pulling into the depot. The shock threw the train, which comprised three cars and an engine, completely off the track. Intense excitement prevailed for a few moments. Women screamed and men lost their presence of mind in the face of what they considered inevitable death. They were finally composed and sent home on another train.

Hazard's Penmanship Competition.

The awards have been made in the prize competition given some time ago by Mr. G. Herbert Hazard, stationer (now Hazard & Moore) of this city, for the best written copy book, Gage's series for number between 6 and 11 inclusive. The successful competitors with prizes won are as follows: 1st, J. H. Williams, New Glasgow School; prize, three month's course in the Charlottetown Business College and Writing Academy. 2nd, Lottie Williams, Ellerslie, Lot 12; prize, school and College text books, valued at \$5. 3rd, Minnie May Carroll, Bloomfield; prize, gold fountain pen, value \$3. 4th, Maggie McNaught, Bloomfield; prize, typograph pen, value \$15.00. Mr. Hazard deserves great credit for inaugurating this competition.

A Pertinent Question.

In the British House of Commons, Mr. Summers asked the First Lord of the Treasury whether he was aware that in certain national schools a catechism was taught containing the following questions and answers: "Q. Is it very dangerous to leave the Church? A. Yes; and it is also a very grievous sin. Q. Is it wrong to join in the worship of Dissenters? A. Yes; we should only attend places of worship in connection with the Church of England;" and whether the Government would consider the advisability of excluding from the benefits of the Free Education Bill schools where such catechisms were taught. The catechism referred to was issued by the Church Extension Association, and Mr. Summers wished to know whether it was not a violation of the Conscience Clause. Sir W. Hart Dyke replied that this was a legal question, for which he required notice. The "Church Extension Association," mentioned by Mr. Summers, is identical with the Kilburn Sisterhood.—Evang Churchman.

News Notes.

SEALSKINS are now sold at Vancouver, B. C., at \$20 each, and prices are advancing.
A pair of deaf mutes were married the other day at Topeka. One of the presents was an alarm clock.—Kansas City Star.
The first load of new wheat was sold Wednesday on the London, Ont. market and realized 93 cents per bushel of 63 pounds.
A Chinese pugilist has come to America to fight J. L. Sullivan. We had a better opinion of the celestial.
The Chinese Government is entirely satisfied that the recent anti-Christian riots were the work of a conspiracy against the dynasty, fomented by the successors of the Taipings.
The City Council of St. Thomas has passed a by-law to compel grocers to close their places of business every evening except on Saturday at seven o'clock.
K. D. C. a certain cure for Indigestion

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Destroyed By Fire

PALMER, Mass., Aug. 3.—The Two Weeks House was destroyed by fire early this morning. All of the thirty-five guests escaped except Rev. Mr. Williams, a retired Congregational minister who was burned to death. The guests lost all their effects.

Attacked The Guard.

BARCELONA, Aug. 3.—Fifteen armed men attacked a guard at Garrison Sunday night. A fierce fight ensued and many on both sides were wounded. The troops appeared and captured the assailants. The affair is thought to have been a revolutionary movement.

Shot in his Hotel.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Charles E. Goodwill was shot by Bertram C. Webster at the Percival House. He died this morning.

Chicago Fair.

PARIS, Aug. 3.—Chicago Fair Commission express themselves as gratified with the interest that is being taken in the exposition by the French and English.

Trouble in U. S. Navy.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Navy officials are greatly harassed over the number of desertions, particularly from the new ships, sailors apparently disliking new-fangled ideas of the modern navy. The only remedy lies in Congressional legislation similar to that applied to the army.

Suicided in a Public House.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 3.—Wilfred E. Cassels, a traveller for Wilson, Cassels & Co., of Boston, suicided this morning at a public house.

Spurgeon's Condition.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Spurgeon is in a tranquil condition and able to sleep and eat, but evidences no decided progress toward recovery.

The Lord Will Provide.

GLASGOW, July 30.—A school of over 100 whales was recently driven by the tides into Welford Bay, near Kirkwall, on the Orkney coast, and hundreds of the inhabitants of that district, armed with weapons of every description, rallied to the spot and began slaughtering the huge creatures and dragging the carcasses ashore. Not a single one escaped. The people of the vicinity have been suffering from hard times, and are inclined to think the sudden free gift of so much eatable and saleable matter providential.

Col. Rob's Secretary Killed.

CRITON LANDING, N. York, Aug. 1.—Newton Baker, Robt. G. Ingersoll's private secretary, was shot and killed to-night by Orville M. Anderson. Domestic troubles was the cause.

Married.

On July 30th, by the Rev. Wm. Full, at the residence of the bride's father, Chelsea, Mass., Geo. E. Full, Esq., of Ch'town, to Miss Ida Trowan. No cards.

At the residence of Benjamin Webster, Esq., father of the bride, July 29th by the Rev. J. K. King, assisted by the Rev. Mr. McLean, Miss Katie Webster, of Augustine Cove, to Mr. Gordon McFarlane, of Cape Traverse.

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The marked benefit which people in run down or weakened state of health derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla, consistently proves the claim that this medicine "makes the weak strong." It does not act like a stimulant, imparting fictitious strength from which there must follow a reaction of greater weakness than before, but in the most natural way Hood's Sarsaparilla overcomes that dread foe, impure blood, creates an appetite, purifies the blood, and, in short, gives great bodily, nerve, mental and digestive strength.

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"Last spring I was completely fagged out. My strength left me and I felt sick and miserable all the time so that I could hardly attend to my business. I took one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it cured me. There is nothing like it."—W. C. BOOLE, Editor Enterprise, Belleville, Mich. "I derived very much benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I took for general debility. It built me right up, and gave me an excellent appetite."—ED. JENKINS, Mt. Savage, Md. "If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, do not be induced to take anything else instead. Insist upon having

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ST. JAMES' Sabbath School

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Shaws Wharf Monday, August 3.

Come one, come all, and spend a pleasant day with St. James' Sunday School Teachers and Scholars on the beautiful grounds at Shaw's Wharf. Games and field sports provided. Tea and refreshment tables, under the birches, will be on the ground. Steamer Southport will leave the Ferry Wharf at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. Return tickets 25 cts., Children 15 cts. BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE. July 31

ALTERATION AND Extension Sale! JAS. PATON & Co

Find it absolutely necessary, in order to meet the growing requirements of their business, to rebuild their showrooms on a greatly extended scale. This will provide improved facilities for displaying Goods, and at the same time minister to the comfort and convenience of the public. It involves, however, the handing over most of their present space to workmen for about one month, thus compelling them to offer for immediate sale their large and valuable stock of Dry Goods. To make a thorough clearance they have resolved on such important reductions as will most certainly effect their purpose; and when it is remembered that the stock is High Class Fresh and Fashionable and bought on the best terms, it will be apparent that an opportunity such as rarely occurs is presented of securing bargains of a genuine character. It is impossible to enumerate all the lots that will be offered, but the following list will give some idea of the leading lines:

BLACK SILKS Of the best makes. Every yard guaranteed. Our regular prices are from 90c. to \$3.50 per yard. They consist of the following makes:—Gro Grains, Mascotte, Satin Marvelleux, Bengalis, also, that beautiful make known as Perfection of Silk. The manufacturers guarantee every yard, "that's good;" we guarantee them, "that's better." Alteration sale price of the above goods from 50c. to \$2.75. Special Bargains in Black Striped Bengaline Silk, suitable for Dresses, Caps, Mantles, etc., etc. Good Value at \$2.75. Will clear this lot at \$1.80. (No goods bought for sale purposes).

IF YOU ARE GETTING MARRIED You will find it to your advantage to take this hint—"Reliable Goods at Lowest Cash Prices" should ever be the motto in purchasing MARRIAGE OUTFITS. James Paton & Co. will make the supply (at minimum charge) of the various articles of apparel and furnishing required by young housekeepers.

DRESS GOODS. Black Dress Stuffs, including standard cloths such as French Merinos, Cashmeres, Henriettes, and all the latest novelties.

MERINOS—Regular prices, from 50c. to \$1.25; now from 35c. to 95c. CASHMERE—Regular prices, from 35c. to \$1.25; now 20c. to 95c. GRANADINE—From 20c. to 65c.; sale price, from 12c. to 50c. The latter goods will make up a beautiful dress for summer wear.

One lot Special Double Width Black Embroidered Cloth, suitable for Mantles, Caps, etc., etc.; regular price, 85c. to \$1.25; sale price, 20c. to 85c. Do not miss this lot.

A big lot of Single Width Goods, consisting of Browns, Blues, Garnets, etc., for the nominal sum of 8c. a yard.

Single Width Goods, All Wool, in Greys, Browns, Blues, Greens, etc., etc., must be cleared, regardless of cost.

Six Pieces Light Shades Brilliantines, double widths, regular price, 40c.; clear at 25c.

Stripes Goods in all the latest shades, from 8c. to 18c.

One lot of Double Width Mohair Goods mottled in Drabs, Greys, Browns, Blues, etc.; regular price, from \$8.00 to \$16.00; now for \$4.00 to \$10.00.

Special lot of Black Silk Sunshades (warranted not to cut), prices from \$1.55 to 2.95. Will clear this lot at \$1.25 to 2.35.

Black Fish Nets from 60c. to \$1.00, now 40c. to 80c.

Black and Cream Dress Drapery (Lace) from 80c. to \$1.25; sale price, 40c. to 80c.

About 700 yards Pique—Cream, Drab and White—suitable for children's wear, from 6c. to 25c.; regular price, 12c. to 40c. Ladies, do not miss seeing this lot.

Light Shaded All Wool Goods, Double Width, consisting of all the fashionable shades, including Fawns, Drabs, Greys, Blues, Garnets, Natural Shadings, Heliotropes, etc. Regular prices, from 42c. to 85c.; now for the nominal price of 30c. to 55c. (In Charlottetown).

GLOVES—Ladies' and Gent's Cotton, from 10c. to 40c. Clear this lot at 10c. to 30c. Silk, from 35c. to 60c. 8 dozen Black Silk Mitts, worth 50c. a pair; now 25c. Come and see this wonderful lot.

CORSETS in endless varieties, at moderate prices.

MANTLES.

Capes, Jet Capes, Silks and Lace Dolmans, Silk and Velvet, and other light summer textures in Ladies' Shoulder Capes and Silk Blouses. Also, large selection of New Tennis Blouses in feet colors, in all the latest patterns. Regular prices, from 60c. to \$2.45; clear at 40c. to \$1.92.

CARPETS.

We are headquarters for Carpets on P. E. Island. We have the largest stock, and are in a position to offer you extra value at very low prices. Our stock is complete in Wilton Velvet, Brussels, Tapestries, Squares, Rugs, and General Household Furnishings. Do not buy before seeing our stock. Hundreds of pairs of Curtains, including Silks, Muslins, Laces, Art Muslins, etc. Call and see this wonderful lot.

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