

Local and Other Items.

WHAT WAS WANTED—The shower last night.

YESTERDAY the thermometer registered 83 deg. in the shade; to-day, 73.

THE cat is the great American prima donna. If bootblacks were bouquets, her nine lives would be strewn with roses.

REPORTS from the Indian reserves in the North West speak favorably of the wheat crops of the Indian tillers of the soil there this season.

THE Reformatory Committee beg to acknowledge, with many thanks, a donation of cream ices from Mr. Kennedy, for the Conversazione on 3rd August.

THE "Canada Gazette," of the 22nd instant, contains the return of Mr. Davies and Dr. Jenkins as the members elect for Queen's County.

TWO parties, summoned for breaking the Scots Act, will be tried by the stipendiary Magistrate to-morrow. Two other offenders from the Royalty will be disposed of in a day or two.

THE new Hymnal and Psalter about to be introduced in all the Presbyterian Churches is for sale at the Diamond Bookstore. A full supply in all bindings just opened.

THE Presbytery of P. E. Island will meet in Quarterly Session, in Zion Church, Charlottetown, on Wednesday, 2nd August, at eleven o'clock, a. m.—JOHN M. MCKLON, Presbytery Clerk.

THERE is no sign of a new Government for Nova Scotia yet. Mr. Gayton has decided to call his supporters together before deciding on whom to recommend to the Lieutenant Governor.

A MOVEMENT is now on foot to get up a regatta at Halifax about the latter part of August, at which prizes will be offered for professional single and double sculls, and amateurs.

CAPE EDWARD E. FORD, of the bark "Ada," of Fleetwood, England, died of consumption, on shipboard, on the 25th June, while on a voyage from Labor de Africa to Falmouth, England, for orders. Capt. Ford was a native of Liverpool, N. S.

THE brig "Tany," Murchison, arrived at Boulogne on the 9th inst. from Charlottetown, after having jettisoned part of cargo when ashore, on June 18, and sustained damages (as before reported). It is stated that the cargo (oats) is much heated.

THE trades and labor procession in Toronto on Saturday last numbered about two thousand five hundred, with half a dozen bands. Some of the trades had cars with men at work. The printers and cigar makers each carried Chinese parades.

MR. C. CAMERON, M. P., for West Huron, one of the foremost Grits, said, just before the last election, that he "would be elected for West Huron, if he had to buy every vote in the constituency." He was elected by 27, and they are protesting his election.

THE dread disease diphtheria is prevalent and very fatal at Bear River, King's Co. It entered the family of Mr. Alexander McGilvray, of Bear River Line Road, and, we regret to say, carried off, within a week, three promising children, aged, respectively, 14, 17, 4 years. We sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. McGilvray in their sad bereavement.

THE Summerside Pioneer reports that three of Hon. Mr. Laird's cows gave birth to six calves, all of which keep company with their dams and give promise of becoming good animals. Whether the rapid increase is a boon from the N. P. and light bait thrown to bias Mr. L.'s views on the trade question, we are not able to state with any chance of accuracy.

THE Duke and Duchess of Albany have now selected a pattern of the national fabric of Caledonia which will in future bear their names. The tartan selected by the duchess is of a highly artistic design, and is blue, black and green in color. The pattern of the duke's tartan is more simple, the chief colors being scarlet and black.

THE COTTON FACTORY.—At a meeting of the directors of the Moncton Cotton Company, on Monday last, Mr. D. A. Duffy was awarded the contract for the bricklaying work, at a sum in the vicinity of \$18,000. Messrs. Hetherington & Co., of England, are to supply looms and the necessary spinning gear. Their contract amounts to about \$30,000.

"I HAPPEN to know of a great many cases of rheumatism, sprains, etc., in which St. Jacobs Oil proved itself a never-failing panacea," said Mr. Wm. A. Davidson of Cincinnati, Ohio. "I severely sprained my ankle while searching for geological specimens, and suffered severely until I tried St. Jacobs Oil. It cured me, leaving me in a mood to extol the Great German Remedy."

A LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT, was held at Summerside yesterday, between the Charlottetown and Summerside Clubs. The first match was between Rev. R. D. Bambrick and Mr. Arnaud, vs. Mr. R. F. Quirk and Mr. W. C. Hobkirk. This match resulted in two straight sets for Charlottetown. The second match was contested by Mr. Arnaud and Miss Hope, vs. Mr. Quirk and Miss May DesBrisay, which likewise resulted in a victory for the Charlottetownians. The last match, which was between Rev. R. D. Bambrick and Mrs. Arnaud, vs. Mr. W. C. Hobkirk and Miss A. Jenkins, was keenly contested, but also resulted in a victory for Charlottetown. The weather was pleasant and the refreshments provided were all that could be desired. After the game, the Clubs were entertained at Hog John Lefurgey's, where the youth and beauty of Summerside were fully represented.—Com.

CONVERSAZIONE.—It is proposed to hold a Conversazione and Flower Festival, on Thursday, the 3rd of August, in the Drill Shed, to promote the establishing of a Reformatory and Industrial School. On that occasion it is intended to form a Committee of gentlemen to devise the best means for providing a suitable building for the institution; and who will at a later day wait upon the Government with a view to securing an annual grant for its maintenance. To better promote the formation of such a committee, Colonel Gray, as Chairman of the preliminary meeting, advised that the ladies of the committee should specially invite the Clergy, the members of the Bench and the Bar, and also His Worship the Mayor, to condescend, by their presence on that occasion, to work in hand.

MACK'S MAGNETIC MEDICINE is a positive remedy for nervous exhaustion and all weakness of the generative organs in both sexes. Sold in Charlottetown by Apothecaries Hall Co. See advertisement in another column. July 22nd weekly

Excursions and Parties.

SOURIS EXCURSION AND TEA.

IT WAS "a lovely day," Souris is a popular spot; there were the prime attractions of cheap fare and a good feed; and, above all, the affair was well advertised in THE EXAMINER. Consequently thousands thronged the beautiful grounds, partook of the excellent tea and cake, enjoyed a fine holiday, and helped along "the good cause"—at very small expense. There were several dancing booths; and, regardless of the heat, the "light fantastic toe" was tapped throughout the day; while admiring crowds gazed on the graceful forms which floated in "the giddy maze." With their tight-fitting skirts and wide-awake hats, the fair ones looked exactly like transported mermaids, an occasional odd one decked out in a mixture of red, blue, green, yellow, orange and magenta, quite out-wildering Oscar Wilde, and being as a connoisseur in aesthetic remarks "too, too utter." Some tales might be told of manly arms encircling maidens waists, while eye met eye and the two hearts beat as one, and soft nonsense floated in the summer air; but we would not be so rude—would not have even hinted at such scenes, save they were enacted in public.

The Convent at Souris, in aid of which the tea was held, is a fine brick building, in a fine high breezy situation, and commanding a view of one of our most beautiful bays. It is sufficiently large to accommodate one hundred and twenty pupils, of whom fifty may be boarders. School was opened in it for the first time last September, under four of the accomplished sisters of Notre Dame, and the pupils during the year numbered about seventy.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION. THE Moonlight Excursion last night, in aid of the Charlottetown Hospital, was well attended and very successful. Nearly three hundred people took advantage of the sail, and he or she would indeed be hard to please, who did not enjoy him or herself. Nothing could be more desirable than the weather. The water was perfectly smooth, and there was just breeze enough to make one feel thoroughly comfortable. At 8.15 o'clock the "Princess of Wales" left the wharf and as she steamed out of the harbor a large number of fire-works were set off from her upper deck. The best of order prevailed on board throughout the evening—nothing occurring to which anyone could take the least objection. Singing and music by the Band of the 82nd Battalion, did much to add to the pleasure of the excursion. After proceeding as far as Point Prim light the steamer returned to the City at about 11.30 o'clock. Too much credit cannot be given to the Oddfellows for their untiring efforts to accommodate and satisfy everybody.

METHODIST SABBATH SCHOOL PICNIC. THE Methodist Sunday School Picnic, at McDaniel's Wharf, East River, to-day, was, as it usually is, the largest picnic of the season. Nearly five hundred children, accompanied by their parents and teachers, took passage in the steamer "Southport" on her first trip to the grounds. They were accompanied by the Band of the 82nd Battalion, which enlivened the excursion by its music. The "Southport" on her second trip was almost as well filled as on the first; and we are pleased to learn both trips were made without accident. As the day is very pleasant, and the committee who have the affair in hand very energetic, we have no doubt that the picnic will be a grand success.

CRAPAUD TEA. THE "Heather Belle" leaves to-morrow morning, at 8 o'clock, with excursionists for the Tea and Strawberry Festival in aid of Crapaud Church and Rectory. Return tickets, including tea, only 65 cents. In this fine weather, who wouldn't like to go!

MOUNT EDWARD PICNIC. THE Sunday School Picnic, held at Mount Edward, yesterday, was much enjoyed by the children and teachers.

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PERKINS & STERNS, Queen Square.

OUR STOCK

SUMMER GOODS!

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STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS,

A SPLENDID VARIETY

Perkins & Sterns.

BRITISH WAREHOUSE, QUEEN SQUARE.

IN the month of May W. & A. BROWN & CO. opened about 148 CASES DRY GOODS, from which they are still supplying largely to the WHOLESALE and RETAIL TRADE at very close prices. Every Department of their Establishment is Kept Replenished BY WEEKLY STEAMERS. 100 Chests of Superior Congou Tea, IN STOCK AT VERY LOW PRICES. 6072 GRAIN BAGS Daily Expected. Charlottetown, July 26, 1882.

JULY. BARGAINS. BARGAINS.

DURING THIS MONTH, J. B. MACDONALD WILL CLEAR OUT SUMMER GOODS AT GREAT BARGAINS. Short Ends and Remnants of Dress Goods and Prints at a great sacrifice.

Will Close Out Balance of Ladies' and Gents' Straw Hats Very Cheap. TRUNKS & VALISES Lowest Prices. Store open every evening until 8 o'clock.

J. B. MACDONALD, QUEEN STREET. July 4, 1882—wky pat

Beautiful Summer Resort. THE SEASIDE HOTEL, (UNDER VICE-REGAL PATRONAGE), Rustico Beach, - - P. E. Island.

THIS beautifully-situated and well-known establishment will be opened from July 1st till September 10th, for the accommodation of Guests and Visitors. RATES—\$1.75 per day; \$10 per week; \$32 per month. TO REACH THE HOTEL—Coach will leave Charlottetown every Wednesday and Saturday evening, calling for Guests; returning every Thursday and Monday morning, at 9 o'clock, a. m. Also, arrangements have been made with Mr. Bagnall to meet trains from all points at Hunter River, for passengers to Seaside, seven miles. Trains leave Charlottetown for Hunter River at 6.45, 9.30, a. m., and 4.20 p. m. Hunter River for Charlottetown, 9 a. m., 2.11 and 7 p. m. Hunter River to Summerside 7.45, 11.10 a. m., and 5.42 p. m. Address, JOHN NEWSON & CO., CHARLOTTETOWN. June 24, 12

GREAT CLOSING UP AT 83 QUEEN STREET.

GREAT BARGAINS in Dress Goods, Tweeds, Winceys, Silks, Curtains, and all kinds of Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS. Come early and secure Bargains. N. B.—Customers will please not ask credit, as sales are for cash only; hence bargains. Parties owing accounts will please call and settle without delay.

HAY CROP. City of Charlottetown. I AM INSTRUCTED to sell by Auction, on the grounds of St. Dunstan's College next TUESDAY, AUGUST 1st, at 11 o'clock, the standing hay of 32 acres. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. July 25, 1882. The New Boarding House, ON KING STREET, adjoining the Ferry Store, is prepared to accommodate a limited number of boarders and lodgers. Apply to J. Ruskat, proprietor. July 18th

Excursion to Crapaud. Tea, Strawberry Festival, &c., AT CRAPAUD, July 28th, 1882.

THE Congregation of St. John's Church intend holding a Tea and Strawberry Festival on the Grounds of D. W. Palmer, Esq., AT VICTORIA, ON Friday Next, July 28. Funds for improvements on Church and Rectory. The Steamer HEATHER BELLE will leave Charlottetown at 8 a. m., and returning arrive, about dusk. Return Tickets, including Tea, only 65 cents. (Lunch on arrival of boat.) Every effort will be made to make the gathering pleasant and agreeable. JAMES PALMER, Church Wardens. J. P. COOKE, July 21, 1882.

SIGN OF THE ELEPHANT. W. R. Boreham

Has just received a large part of his SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, consisting of Men's, Women's and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers in all the leading styles. Our motto is quick sales and small profits. W. R. BOREHAM, Grafton Street, North Side Queen Square, July 5, 1882—3m 2aw

Clifton Farm for Sale.

I have decided to offer my valuable farm for sale at public auction, on Thursday, the 3rd day of August, if not disposed of before. Above farm consists of 70 acres more or less, most of which is clear and in a high state of cultivation, situated in Lot 48 one mile from Southport, known as "Killy's Cove" and also convenient to Market, Churches and Schools. ALBERT KELLY, July 4, 1882. tf

NOVA SCOTIA Marine Insurance Association.

THE undersigned has been appointed Agent in P. E. Island for the above Association, and is prepared to cover Hulls, Cargoes and Freight at current rates. FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Charlottetown, July 17, '82—2aw tf pd

"THE OLD RELIABLE" COAL DEPOT.

ALWAYS ON HAND, PICTOU ROUND and NUT COAL, which will be sold as cheap as any in the city. Terms cash. CAPT. J. HUGHES, Charlottetown, June 7, '82—m 2aw pat pres

HARD COAL. TO ARRIVE, 300 TONS HARD COAL.

PARTIES wishing to be supplied with the genuine Philadelphia Chestnut and Egg, and also Old Sydney, can be supplied by early application to the subscriber. Pictou Coal always on hand. Orders can be left at Lord's Scotch, or at the subscribers. Terms cash. THOS. CASELEY, July 17—1m pd

HARD COAL. TO ARRIVE: 200 Tons Best Pennsylvania, ALSO, Pictou Round, Nut and Slack, and Old Mine Sydney Coal.

Always on hand, at McMillan's Coal Depot. R. McMILLAN, Charlottetown, July 17, 1882. L. ARTHUR & CO., General Commission Merchants. Particular attention given to the sale of Island produce. 121 Atlantic Avenue & 20 Essex Avenue, BOSTON, MASS. May 7, 1882—wky

Tickets to all Points WEST AND NORTH WEST, Over the Intercolonial and Grand Trunk Railways.

For sale at Post Office at Pictou Landing by D. A. McLEOD. May 2, 1882. NOTICE. HAVING rented the premises lately occupied by C. F. HARRIS, the subscriber begs to intimate to the public that he is carrying on the TINSMITH BUSINESS in all its branches. Orders punctually attended to. A call respectfully solicited. L. W. HARRIS, Upper Queen St. Feb. 8, 1882.