

Local and Other Items.

HOLIDAYS.—The St. Paul's Church Sunday-School has been closed for the month of August; resuming work on Sunday, the 2nd September.

POLICE COURT.—Two drunks—John Brakey and George Potter—were the only penitents this morning. The former was disposed of for \$1 or 4 days and the latter for \$2 or 8 days.

MILITARY.—We understand that Lieut. H. M. L. Davison, of the Engineers, has been recommended for the position of Captain of No. 1 Battery, G. A., made vacant by the resignation of Captain Passmore.

SMALL DEBT COURT.—The city Small Debt Court was in session this forenoon. The cases of the defaulting truckmen, referred to yesterday, and others, were disposed of, after which the court adjourned.

EXCURSION TO SUMMERSIDE.—The Moncton lodge of the Brotherhood of Railroad Brake-men intend having an excursion to Summerside, by the Island steamer from Point du Chene, on the 21st of August.

LIGHTHOUSE SUPPLIES.—The marine cutter Prince Edward left yesterday morning at 4 o'clock with supplies for the lighthouses along the southern coast of the Island. She will return in about ten days' time.

INSPECTING THE BRIDGES.—Chief Engineer Archibald is inspecting the bridges on the western division of the railway to day. He is accompanied by Superintendent Unsworth, Trackmaster McPherson, and Mr. Crosskill.

EFFICIENT FIRE BRIGADE.—Hamilton, Ont., with a population of 43,000 boasts, not without reason, of the efficiency of her fire brigade. In the twelve months ending with June, although 141 alarms were sounded, the fire loss has reached only \$3,648. There has not been a fire worthy of the name in the city since January 8th, 1887.

UNJUSTIFIABLE TREATMENT.—The jury at Mitchellstown, which has been investigating the death of John Mandeville, have returned a verdict declaring that his death was caused by the unjustifiable treatment to which he was subjected while confined in Tullamore prison. The jury also condemned the practice of treating political prisoners the same as ordinary criminals.

SOIRÉE TEA.—Upwards of two hundred people left the city for Souris in the special this morning, and this number was added to all along the line, so that by the time the train reached its destination there were about seven hundred people on board. Advice is given to the effect that the large number of people present on the tea grounds are having a very pleasant time.

CELESTIAL FISHING.—Curious and ingenious are some of the Chinese contrivances for catching fish. In Swatow is used a shallow boat, on one side of which is a narrow plank painted white, which in the moonlight, the fish mistake for water and jump on it into the boat. At Ningpo, cornucopians are systematically trained to fish; while at Ichang a wild animal such as the otter is trained, not to fish, but to frighten the fish into nets.

SUPREME COURT.—The adjourned sitting of the Supreme Court opened this forenoon. In the case of Francis Finnigan and another vs. Francis Bradley and others, on motion of Mr. Arthur Peters, a rule nisi for a new trial was granted. In the case of Joseph McCarry vs. G. W. Gardner, Mr. Hodgson moved for rule nisi for new trial and was refused same by court. In the case of Reid vs. The City of Charlottetown, Mr. Fitzgibbon is now moving for rule nisi for new trial as we go to press.

DESTRUCTIVE STORM.—An exchange says that on Friday afternoon last a storm of great violence passed over Napan, Northumberland county, N. B. The wind, hail and rain doing considerable damage to the crops. The crops on Mr. Lynch's farm on the Richibucto Road, about two miles beyond Napan, were considerably damaged by the storm, the oats being badly cut up, and the potatoes leveled to the ground. The hailstones could be shovelled up between the potato rows. From all accounts this was the heaviest hail storm ever experienced in this part of the country.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.—The Spring Hill News contains an account of the terrible death of John Adams, brakeman. In jumping off the train to perform some of the duties of his position, his foot slipped on the rail and two flat cars passed over his thighs and the lower portion of his body. He was very badly mangled, and died in a few minutes. Mr. Adams was a young man of fine appearance, and very popular with his fellows. He was buried under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias on Sunday morning. He had only been in the railway service a few weeks, and left no relatives in this country except a brother-in-law, whose address is unknown. \$300 in cash were found in his trunk.

THE PICNIC TO-MORROW.—The picnic of the Methodist Sunday-Schools and the general excursion for the public, promises to be one of the most popular that has left this city for years. Midgell is about thirty miles from town, and possesses all the attractions necessary to furnish a day of real and varied pleasure. The tea, refreshment and amusement committees have made large preparations, and as the fare is quite low, it is hoped that so rare an opportunity for a day's outing will be largely responded to. Let it be remembered that as two special trains have been provided for the occasion, there will be ample accommodation for all. The train with the schools will leave at 9 o'clock, local time, and the excursion with visitors and friends at 9.30. Tickets at Hazard's Bookstore and at the station.

FROM BOSTON.—The steamer Carroll, Capt. Brown, arrived from Boston at five o'clock this morning, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr John Barton, Jr., Genl H E Chamberlain, Maj B H Corning, Col A A Cox, Capt F A Streeter, Lieut J Opeheimer, Miss Julia McRae, Hon W E Pulsifer, Hon C C Tainton, Mrs Bartlett, Mr James M Carney, Mr Chas Jackson, Mr John Swan, Mr Clark, Mrs R S Scott, Mrs John Shuter, Miss Alexander, Miss LePage (2), Miss O'Reilly, Mrs Voss, Mr Woodford, Mrs Woodford, Miss S L Jackson, Miss L Jackson, Mr F E Welch, Mr E W Watson, Mr J E Sayles, Mrs J E Sayles, Miss Lizzie Stewart, Mrs Sarah Gallagher, Mr F W Lockey, Mrs F W Lockey, Miss C W Downing, Mr J McLeod, Miss L McDonald, Miss M McPhee, Miss L Chapman, Miss I Jenkins, Miss Stewart, Miss Finlayson, Miss Stewart, Miss Brown, Miss M Donovan, Mrs P Keating, Miss Burke, Mrs Doane, Miss Curry, Miss J Scott, Miss Schwartz, Miss McDonald, Master McDonald, Mrs McKeenize, Miss M McQuaid, Mrs Bain, Mrs Wheaton, Miss McLaughlin, Mrs McKinnon, Miss Smith, Miss Reid, Miss Kennedy (2), Mrs Brown, Mrs Way, Master Way, Mrs Mansfield, Miss McDonald, Mr G Bacon, Mr S Robertson, Mr McDonald.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Ottawa News.

OTTAWA, July 31.

The Minister of Public Works has returned to the city.

Major General Cameron leaves Liverpool by the Samaritan Friday to assume his duties as commander of the Royal Military College.

The writ for Halton has been issued. Election August 22. Henderson and Waldie are again the candidates.

It is understood that Hon. Mr. Dewdney will contest Estevan Assiniboia, which is expected to be vacant shortly.

The Department of Marine is asking for tenders for the removal of the wrecks of the schooners Helen and Two Sisters from Halifax harbor.

The quarantine station at Grosse Island is to be supplied with a super-heated disinfecting chamber, the same as is used by the New Orleans quarantine authorities.

The remains of Mr. Greenfield, which were taken to the station to-day, were followed by a large number of officials and citizens, including Hon. Mr. Tupper, Superintendent Pottinger and the officials of the Railway Department, with whom deceased was extremely and deservedly popular. Mr. Price will accompany the remains to Amherst, where they will arrive on Thursday.

The Commission Bill.

LONDON, July 31.

Joseph Chamberlain was questioned to-day as to what action he would take in view of Parnell's charge in the Commons last night that he had betrayed Cabinet secrets while he was a member of the Government. Chamberlain said he did not attach the slightest importance to Parnell's statement, and he had not thought of taking any steps in respect to it. But he said it is impossible to forecast what would occur in the course of to-night's debate on the Commission bill. Parnell was afterwards seen by a reporter and said, "Having made a statement in reference to Chamberlain divulging Cabinet secrets, he did not intend to pursue the matter further until the Royal Commission, which would be appointed by the House of Commons, begins its inquiries into the Times charges. He would then put Chamberlain in the witness box. That, said Mr. Parnell, is a part of my general case."

Convicted of Fraud.

LONDON, July 31.

Greenaway Brothers, George and Kellynge, who were arraigned some months ago on a charge of fraud in connection with the failure of the Greenaway Bank of Warwick, have been convicted. George was sentenced to five years' penal servitude, and Kellynge to one year.

Grasshopper Plague.

MONTREAL, July 31.

A very great calamity has fallen upon the parish of St. Bartholomy, County Barthelemy in the shape of swarms of ravenous grasshoppers which have settled down upon and eaten almost every thing in the field. The wheat and oat crops in the neighborhood, have been completely destroyed.

Suspended Payment.

TORONTO, July 31.

C. Richardson & Co., pickle manufacturers and canners, have suspended payment. The liabilities are placed at \$75,000. The amount of assets are not known, but it will be considerably under that of the liabilities.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, August 1—10 a. m.

Westerly winds, mostly fair, with local showers; a little higher temperature.

Personal.

Hermann Bonitz, the German philologist, is dead.

The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough have had the legality of their marriage established in England.

The Empress was safely delivered of a son at 1.30 o'clock on the 27th ult., at the Royal palace at Potsdam.

Herr Hartung, a well-known Berlin engineer, has been expelled from Switzerland on suspicion of being a Socialist.

Emperor William has ordered that his military entourage, hitherto called "Maison Militaire," shall in future be designated as "Headquarters of His Majesty the Emperor and King."

P. J. Foran, merchant tailor, left this morning en route to Montreal and New York to purchase fall and winter goods. While in the latter city he will take a course in cutting clerical and other garments.

The Moncton correspondent of the St. John Progress says: Miss Stavert, of Prince Edward Island, is visiting Mrs. Butler, Alms street. This young lady was considered one of the belles of the ball, last Friday.

The cable tells us that Emperor William kissed the Czarina's hand twice. When Europe has had time to think over it William will probably be charged with giving Her Majesty a kiss and then taking it back.

Staff Commander Bolton, R. N., who is in charge of a surveying party in the Government steamer Bayfield, at the head of Georgian Bay, is about to detach an officer and a boat's crew by Collingwood to survey and prepare plans of the approaches to the harbor.

Edison says he tries nothing that doesn't promise dollars and cents. For that reason he has undertaken no electrical experiments to devise something to enhance the powers of a sight. Says he:—"I concern myself only with conditions, not theories. There is no money in theories."

King Oscar, of Sweden and Norway, has bestowed the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Olaf of Norway upon Emperor William and Olaf of Norway upon Emperor Henry. The Emperor has conferred the decoration of the Order of Black Eagle upon Baron Balldt, President of the Swedish Cabinet.

TO THE DEAF.—A person cured of Deafness, and noises in the head of 23 years' standing by a simple remedy will send a description of it FREE to any person who applies to NICHOLSON, 30 St. John Street, Montreal. Aug 1 27th dy.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOTEL DAVIES.

July 31—E A M Raymore, Toronto; N Coran, Hyde Park; J Richards, Biddeford; S W Prowse, Murray Harbor; G A Blewett, Toronto; J M Hockin, Truro; H H Harvey, Montreal; Capt T W Reynolds, Annapolis; H Beachman and wife, Sorel, Que; J Ledin, Montreal; Mr and Mrs Lussier, Yvernes; F W Jackson, jr, Newark, N J; J D Jackson, New York; B Lilewater, Sorel; J Schurman, S'side. Aug 1—W E Pulsifer, Boston; C C Tarrion, New York; John Barton, jr, New Haven; J A Nicholls, Montreal.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

July 31—M O'Connor, S'side; J D Macdonald, Souris; B S Holland and wife, Boston; R Pillman, Miscouche; N Mathieson, Halifax; J H B Cail, Alberton; Margat O'Reilly, Gloucester, Mass; Mrs Adolphe Voss, do.

NOTICE.—As our place of business will shortly be closed for some time, undergoing repairs, we ask an IMMEDIATE PAYMENT of all accounts due at this date.—BEEB BROS. Jy 31 21

ST. PETER'S SCHOOLS, CHARLOTTETOWN.

BOYS' SCHOOL.

Head Master—Rev. James Simpson, M. A., (five years Assistant Master at Trinity College School, Port Hope, Ont.) Assistant Masters—Rev. Fred E. J. Lloyd; T. H. Hunt, Esq., B. A.

GIRLS' SCHOOL.

Teachers—The Misses DesBrisay. Michaelmas Term opens on Monday, Sept. 3rd. There are several vacancies in both Schools. The course of instruction includes Classics, Mathematics, English and French. Pupils prepared for Matriculation Examinations at the University of Toronto. A tentative Scripture Lessons is voluntary. For particulars apply to REV. JAMES SIMPSON, Head Master. Jy 25—4w eod

DESIRABLE BUILDING LOT, BY AUCTION.

I am instructed by JOHN SAUNDERS, ESQ., to sell, by Auction, on the Premises,

ON MONDAY, 6th AUGUST, AT 12 O'CLOCK,

His valuable Building Lot, situated on Fitzroy Street, opposite the residence of C. D. Rankin, Esq. This property offers a splendid opportunity to parties wishing to secure an eligible Building Lot in one of the most pleasant parts of the city. For particulars of sale apply to G. O. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. Jy 25

FALL, 1888, FALL.

Just Received ex S. S. Nova Scotia, Suez, and Ulunda:

104 CASES, FIRST INSTALLMENT OF

Fall Millinery & General Dry Goods.

Also, in Stock and to Arrive, about

500 Packages Domestic Staples, Knit Goods, Blankets, Quilts, &c.

SMITH BROS.,

Granville and Duke Streets, HALIFAX, N. S. Jy 27

The Eclipse Tea.

THE CONGREGATION OF THE SACRED HEART CHURCH, ALBERTON, intend holding a GRAND EXCURSION AND TEA on the Beautiful Grounds surrounding the Church, on

Tuesday, 14th August,

In Aid of their Church.

The Ladies of Alberton are famed for their excellent tables in the past, and are now determined to make this eclipse every Tea of the season. Remember, the Moon was eclipsed on Sunday last, and our Tea will eclipse everything of the kind this season.

Revolving Swings, Games of all kinds, Dancing and first-class saloons well stocked with all the delicacies of the season, are some of the many inducements which will be provided by the committee.

Young Men and Women!—Follow the advice of Horace Greeley, and come West on the 14th of August.

A special Train will leave Charlottetown on that day at 5 o'clock, a. m., and will arrive at Alberton Tea Grounds at 10.15 a. m.; returning, will leave Tea Grounds at 3.15 o'clock, p. m., standard time.

Return Tickets, including Tea, will be issued at all Stations west of Charlottetown at the following rates:—

Charlottetown and intermediate Stations to Winsloe.....\$1.25 Milton Loyalist, Colville, North Wiltshire, Hunter River, Cape Traverse, 8.05 Fredrickton, Elliot's, Bradabane, Emerald, Freetown..... 1.05 Traveller's Rest, Summerside..... .85 Miscouche, St. Nicholas, Wellington, 2.00 Mond, Northam, Port Hill, Eutersie..... .85 Conway..... .75 Portage, Coiman..... .55 O'Leary, Mill River..... .45 Bloomfield..... .50 Elmstale, Montrose..... .35 Kidlare..... .45 Port Hill..... .45 Harper's, Tignish..... .55

Excursion Train leaves (standard time) Charlottetown..... 5.00 a. m. Royalton Junction..... 5.15 " North Wiltshire..... 5.51 " Hunter River, Cape Traverse, 8.05 Bradabane..... 6.26 " Emerald..... 6.33 " Freetown..... 6.44 " Port Hill..... 7.00 " Summerside..... 7.25 " Miscouche..... 7.40 " Wellington..... 8.05 " Port Hill..... 8.35 " O'Leary..... 9.30 " Bloomfield..... 9.46 " Alberton arrive..... 10.15

Tickets will be issued at Excursion Rates on Cape Traverse Branch by Regular Train to connect with Express Train arriving in Alberton at noon.

Parties wishing to remain over at Alberton can take advantage of Excursion Train on the 16th, being the Gathering of the Clans in Charlottetown. The new Trotting Park at Alberton, close by the grounds, may be completed before that day, and horse racing may be indulged in. Come one and all to enjoy a good day's sport. JNO. P. BRENNAN, Secy Committee. Jy 25

EXHILARATING FLUIDS.

HAVING secured the AGENCY for this Province from MR. JAMES A. ROUE, of Halifax, for his

ERATED WATERS.

I will be pleased to fill orders with despatch in the following lines, viz.: Lemonade, Cream Soda, Plain " Ginger Ale, Champagne Cider, Nerve Food.

In order to give my CITY CUSTOMERS every satisfaction, I have secured the services of an

Experienced Expressman, who will deliver Goods to any part of the city without delay.

Special Rates to management of Picnics, &c. Highest Price paid for all kinds of EMPTY BOTTLES. Telephone in connection.

JOHN JOY,

Old London House, WATER STREET. July 9-11

Pressed Hay.

30 TONS PRESSED HAY. For sale by HORACE HASZARD. Jy 25

Reddin's Drug Store.

GROSS ENO'S SALT. 1 Gross BURGON'S BLOOD BITTERS, 10 Boxes FLY PAPER, 50 lbs INSECT POWDER, INDIGO DIAMOND DYES.

Country Traders will find our Wholesale Prices as low as any in the city.

D. O'M. REDDIN, JR. Jy 25-1m

WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c.

WANTED.—A Girl to do general housework in a small family. Apply to Mrs. JOHN A. MOORE, East Kent street. 11-30-81

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. E. COLE, Commercial House. 11-30-81

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A Plain Cook. Apply at this office. Jy 31

WANTED.—A general Servant in a small family. Apply to Mrs. HALES, Water Street, opposite EXAMINER office. Jy 31

WANTED.—A Girl for general housework in a small family. Apply at Mrs. CHAS. SMALLWOOD'S, Richmond Street. 11-30-81

NOTICE.—MR. NATHANIEL DECOUCOURY wishes to inform the public that he is prepared to cart away refuse from dirty yards, and perform the duty of a Scavenger. Apply at head of Powell Street, near St. James Church. Jy 31-61

WANTED TO RENT.—A House containing seven or eight rooms. Apply at this office. Jy 30

WANTED.—A young Woman to take charge of a cash desk, and do simple book-keeping. Apply by letter, addressed Box 26, Charlottetown. 11-30-81

LOST.—On Tuesday, 24th July, a Bunch of Keys. Finder will be rewarded by leaving them at this office. 11-30-81

LOST.—A black-covered Memorandum Book with some torn pages in it. Finder will please leave it at this office. 11-30-81

LOST.—On Saturday afternoon, between this city and Brackley Point, a Brown Overcoat. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same with JOHN A. MOORE. 11-30-81

WANTED TO RENT.—A Furnished House. Anyone having such to let can hear of a tenant by applying at this office or addressing "A. B." Box 497, Ch'town. 11-30-81

WANTED.—A Girl to do general housework for a small family. Good wages. Apply immediately at EXAMINER office. 11-30-81

WANTED.—A Servant Girl. No washing. Wages \$6.00. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. Jy 25

REMOVAL.—MRS. HENNESSEY, Dressmaker, has removed from her late residence on Great George Street to Kent Street, opposite Stewart's Bakery, and begs that the patronage so liberally extended to her in the past will be continued in the future. 11-30-81

WANTED.—A good Parlor Maid. No washing. Good wages. Apply at this office. Jy 13-30-81

WANTED.—Three honest, pushing Men in your vicinity; special inducements now; fast-selling specialties. Don't delay. Salary from \$100.—BROWN BROTHERS, Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y. 2m (times & fri)—Jy 25

TO LET.—A House on Prince Street, containing nine rooms and a Shop, with outbuildings attached. For further particulars apply at THE EXAMINER office. 2w eod—Jy 17

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. 11-30-81

COMPETITORS VERY UNEASY. WHY? Because the Big Rush for Clothing is at L. E. PROWSE'S. NO WONDER - His Prices astonish the natives. Every customer more than pleased. Competitors may say what is not true about Bankrupt Clothing, Big Boom in Clothing, &c., &c., but L. E. PROWSE does the business all the same. BECAUSE his Prices are too low for competition. The whole country are invited to see his wonderful Stock of BANKRUPT CLOTHING. L. E. PROWSE, Sign of the Great Big Hat, Queen Street. June 25, 1888.

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TRY OUR FEATHERBONE DRESS STAYS. The only Dress Stay made that will not Break, Rust, Warp or Split; is not affected by Perspiration or Body-heat. Cut to exact lengths required, or purchased in coverlet lengths (6, 7, 8 and 9 inches). Always ready for use, and can be attached to dress-seam by machine or hand. ASK THE FEATHERBONE CORSET! THE ONLY PERFECT CORSET! The Lightest and Most Durable Corset! The lightest and most durable. Has no side steels to rust and break, yet keeps its form perfectly and cannot roll up at the hips OUR GUARANTEE. Each Featherbone Corset is guaranteed to be absolutely unbreakable, to give perfect ease to the wearer, to wash and laundry without damage, and to be satisfactory in every respect. If not, return within four weeks and your merchant is authorized to refund your money. FOR SALE BY ALL FIRST-CLASS MERCHANTS. ST. THOMAS FEATHERBONE CO., Sole Manufacturers, St. Thomas, Ont. E. J. HOWELL, Sole Agent for the Maritime Provinces, 17 King Street, St. John, N. B. July 9, 1888.

FEATHERBONE CORSETS, FOR SALE BY— STANLEY BROS., BROWN'S BLOCK. Charlottetown, July 9, 1888.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Hardware, Carriage Goods, MILL SUPPLIES, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c. ON HAND AND ARRIVING—A FULL STOCK OF THE FAMOUS GOODHUE LEATHER BELTING. NORTON & FENNELL. May 29, 1888 - 2aw & wky CHARLOTTETOWN.

E. W. TAYLOR, Agent in Charlottetown for the sale of the Celebrated B. L'aurance Spectacles and Eyeglasses. HAVING received a large assortment of Pebble and other Spectacles and Eyeglasses direct from Mr. Laurence, and also purchased the entire stock of Goods in that line from Mr. Theo. Chappelle, the former Agent, together with my former stock of Optical Goods, gives me the largest and most complete assortment of Spectacles and Eyeglasses ever shown on P. E. Island. We use a most scientific and practical instrument in fitting Glasses, and some of the cures we have effected to impaired vision have been, to say the least, remarkable. Testimonials on application. E. W. TAYLOR, Jeweler and Optician, Cameron Block, City. Ch'town, June 11, 1888.