

Local and Other Items.

ON OUR FIRST PAGE—Report of the Examination at the Normal School on our first page.

NEW APPLES, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, String Beans, Cabbage, Gooseberries, Bananas, at "The Confectionery."

CRUSHED TO DEATH.—A son of Station Cummings, at Sorel, was killed by having his head crushed between the buffers of the freight cars.

MAMMOTH BUILDING.—The frame of Connolly's building is nearly erected. It will be a mammoth structure when finished.—*Souris Times.*

ON THURSDAY night a man named McNally, while in a state of intoxication, walked over Connolly's wharf, and narrowly escaped being drowned.

ACCIDENT.—On Saturday last, while Mr. Samuel Mills, of Little River, was at work shingling his barn the scaffolding gave way, and he fell a distance of 15 feet, breaking his arm below the elbow and shoulder.

THE Alberton Pioneer has this week completed its first year. It begins its next year on the fourth of July (the anniversary of American independence). We wish our lively contemporary every success.

RELIEF.—The Ladies' Relief Committee will thankfully receive contributions of all kinds in aid of the St. John sufferers, in a room at the left side of the Bell Tower, up to 6 o'clock this evening. Parties having contributions to send will please do so before that time.

MASONIC.—Quite a number of Freemasons passed through Kensington on their way from Charlottetown to Summerside on Wednesday last, to visit their brethren of Mount Lebanon Lodge. Among them were: Bros. Murray, Carvell, Large and others.

FISHERMEN along these shores seem to be in good spirits. Though fish have not been taken in very large quantities up to the present time, yet prospects appear to be good. Both cod and mackerel are reported to be very abundant, though they do not seem greedy enough for the hook to please their captors.—*Pioneer.*

CHANGE OF NAME.—Mr. Ross announces: "By and with the advice of numerous friends, and our inclination, we have decided to issue the *P. E. Island Times* on and after Wednesday, the fourth of July next, under the name and title of *Ross's Weekly*, which has been so long and favorably known in this Colony, previous to the great fire of 1866, in Charlottetown."

KING SQUARE.—The City Council are about placing a new fence around King Square. It would be well for the Council before doing this to ascertain the proper position for the fence. The present fence is, we are informed, 10 feet out of its position on Kent Street; 32 feet from its position in front of Beers' store, and wants 31 feet to reach its proper position on Weymouth Street.

A "FIND" INDEED.—The largest nugget of gold ever found in this Province was discovered at the new diggings on Moose River, near the Icelandic settlement, last week. Its weight is 16½ lbs., and it is worth about \$3,500, although \$5,000 has been offered for it as a curiosity. The owners intend sending it to New York. The discovery caused great excitement in the neighborhood, and the amount of prospecting since done is astonishing.—*Hx. Ct.*

WRECK.—The schr. *Ada* was sold at Auction, at Souris, on Tuesday last, to Hyndman Bros., of Charlottetown, for \$605. Ship *Sultote* (Br.) Lawrence, which arrived at Souris on the 23rd, reports: June 11, lat. 36 05, lon. 53 08, passed the hull of the schooner *Champion* (of Prince Edward Island), both anchors hanging to the bows; part of bulwarks washed away, and waterlogged; both masts gone about two or three feet above the deck; vessel otherwise apparently in good condition.

THE ARMY AT MORELL.—We beg to direct special attention to the advertisement of the Tea at Morell on Monday next. Every preparation has been made to make it a grand success. The amusements usual on such occasions will be provided, but we believe the most interesting feature of the day's enjoyment will be the delivery of two orations—one by Professor Caven, and the other by James Byrne, Esq., C. C. The choice of orators is a most fortunate one, for it would be difficult to find two gentlemen better qualified by natural ability, classic culture, and polished taste, to address the audience than the two selected. We sincerely hope that the attendance may be large, and that the result of the Tea may realize the highest expectations of its promoters.—*Com.*

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES TO-MORROW.

ST. DUNSTON'S CATHEDRAL—Services at 8 a. m., 10 a. m., and Vespers at 3 p. m.
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—11 a. m., 7 p. m., 7½ p. m., Wednesday evening.
ST. PETER'S CHURCH—8 a. m., 11 a. m., p. m.
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND—St. James'—11 a. m., 6.30 p. m.
ZION CHURCH—11 a. m., 6.30 p. m.
METHODIST CHURCH—10.30 a. m., 6.30 p. m.
BAPTIST CHURCH—11 a. m., 7 p. m.
BIBLE CHRISTIAN—10.30 a. m., 6.30 p. m.
YOUNG MEN'S C. A.—Services 4 p. m. evening.
TEMPERANCE HALL—Service at 10.30 a. m., 6.30 p. m.

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THE ANGLIN-TURGEON election will be contested on Monday.

CATERPILLARS and Colorado bugs are said to be doing damage in King's County, N.S.

SALMON THEFT.—We learn that the Fishery Rules have lately been violated on the Morrell River.

LACROSSE.—The Charlottetown Lacrosse Club practice on Tuesday evening next, 3d July, instead of Monday—Dominion Day.

METHODIST CHURCHES, ST. JOHN.—An effort is being made to unite Centenary, Carmarthen and German street congregations, and with their \$30,000 insurance, to put up a new Church at once.

FIRE.—A house on Prince Street, occupied by Mr. Michael Moran, had a narrow escape from being burned to the ground last evening about half past eight. The Silby Fire Engine was quickly on the scene; but was not needed.

FIRE FIEND.—"The Flight of the Fire Fiend" is the title of Mr. John LePage's latest poem. It is written in his best style. In it he poetically describes the march of the fiend, and alludes to all the great fires which have taken place since our own in 1866. We clip a stanza:—

On this beautiful Island, in Summer so green,
The freaks of this monster have often been seen:
In the year '66, we remember it well,
Ere the name of "Big Donald" was cast on a bell,
On a fine Sunday morning when all things around
Were as dry as the rags in a tinder-box found,
The fiend in his fury flew over our Town
And burned very near the one-fourth of it down.

Hotel Arrivals.

ROCKLIN HOUSE.
June 29th.—John Guan, Truro, N. S.; A. A. McKay, do.; Thomas Crane, Cherry Valley; A. H. Beers, M. D., do.; Samuel A. Coffin, S. Harbor; Thomas T. Taylor, Mt. Stewart; John McEachern, Lot 49; Edward Bourke, Alberton; C. T. Fraser, Halifax; A. M. Chisholm, Colechester, N. S.; R. T. Blair, Halifax, N. S.; Edward Leatham, Musquodoboit, N. S.; Charles Cole, Fredericton, N. B.; A. M. Fraser, Windsor, N. S.; Miss C. Ross, Halifax, N. S.; Miss M. Hunter, Lunenburg, N. S.; Miss J. McNeill, Pictou, N. S.; J. D. Fullerton, do.; Rev. Neil McKay and wife, Summerside.
28th.—John McGinnis, Wallace, N.S.; John P. McLintosh, do.; Hon. John LeFurgey, Summerside; Joseph McNeill, West Cape; S. G. Kerr, Canning, N. S.; Mrs. Rev. J. G. Cameron, Souris; B. Stewart, Strathgartney; William Clark, Mount Stewart; Angus Gregor, New Glasgow; M. M. Loring, Dundas.
REVERE HOUSE.
June 29.—W. G. R. Hurd, Summerside; Edward Penny, Halifax; W. C. Stevens, Pictou.
BANKIN HOUSE.
June 29.—Thos. S. Scott, Ottawa; John McDougall, Montreal; T. D. Archibald, Sydney, C. B.

Stipendiary Magistrate's Court.

There was not an over-rush of business for the past four days in this department. On the 28th Henry Haynes, for being drunk and incapable, was discharged; Daniel McInnis, for same offense, fined \$2 or 8 days; Frank Cavanah, for same offense, fined \$3 or 14 days. On the 29th, Richard Cissy, on complaint of Neil McInnis, for stealing a pair of boots, the property of Arch'd McNeill, got one month with hard labor; Michael Began, for assaulting John Joseph Hagan, was fined \$5 or 20 days.

SUPREME COURT—TRINITY TERM.

THURSDAY, June 29.

The Queen at the prosecution of James Duncan v. James Finnessey, Francis McAtee, and Charles McKenna—indictment for larceny. Acquitted. The Attorney General for the prosecution; Mr. Peters for the prisoner.
Redhouse v. McKay. Verdict for plaintiff. Mr. Reddin for plaintiff. Mr. Longworth for defence.
Carvell v. Vickerson—action on a promissory note. Verdict for defendant. Messrs. Palmer & McLeod for plaintiff. Mr. F. S. Longworth for defendant.

TERRIFIC GALE AT THE WEST.

CHICAGO, June 25.—About 1.20 o'clock this afternoon a terrific gale struck this city with great force, and during the twenty minutes it lasted a vast amount of rain fell and considerable damage was done. The wind blew with great fury, overturning teams and busses, demolishing signs, breaking in glass and doing other injury. Basements were in some instances flooded a few feet, owing to the inadequacy of the sewers to carry the water off. No loss of life is reported.

ALEDO, Ill., June 25.—There was a heavy tornado here at 9.30 a. m., completely demolishing the United Presbyterian Church and one large dwelling, taking the roofs off of Union Hall Block, part of the Post Office, the Manufacturing Company's Building, Severin's store and several dwellings. A heavy hail and rain storm accompanied it. The damage will probably exceed \$20,000. No lives were lost.

ONEIDA, Ill., June 25.—A heavy rain storm passed over this city at 10.30 o'clock this morning. The damage to property in the immediate vicinity is estimated at \$50,000.

KANKAKEE, Ill., June 25.—The Cincinnati Express, due here at noon, was blown off the track three miles north. Several persons were hurt, but none killed.

ROCHESTER, Ind., June 25.—Houses were blown from their foundations here to-day. The roof was blown from Ashton & Thompson's foundry and the smokestack demolished. Fruit and shade trees were leveled.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

June 29.—Schr. Joan D'Arc, Gallant, Egmont Bay, juniper posts; Idare, Grant, Summerside, ballast; Lucella, Sprague; Bay Verte, Idare; Enterprise, Perry, Summiscoe, Idare; Sarah Ann, Campbell, Bay Verte, ballast; Gorkam, Allan, Egmont Bay, lumber; Ariadne, Allan, Cape Tormentine, Idare; Onward, Scott, Wallace, Idare; Acadiane, Wharton, Wallace, Idare; Louis Jane, Gillis, Buctouche, Idare; Lone Star, Walton, Chemogue, Idare.

CLEARED.

June 29.—Louisa, Montgomery, Langill, fishing voyage supplies; Anceila, Waigoah, Pictou, ballast; Idare, Grant, Shemogue, ballast; Sarah Ann, Campbell, Bay Verte, ballast; Margaret Jane, McDonald, Pictou, ballast; Olivia, Buckley, Tatunagouche, ballast; Onward, Scott, Wallace, Idare; Lone Star, Walton, Shemogue, ballast.

B. Cable to Daniel Davies: Liverpool, 29th June.—Arrived brig Harry Davies, Yates, St. Domingo.

Lewis, Delaware, June 22.—Arrived from Italy, brig, New Era, McPhee.
Arrived at Lancaster, Eng., June 11th, bark James Kenway, McDonald.

Men are engaged at the hull of the wrecked brig, L. J. Westaway, stranded at Panmure Island Light, and it is expected she will be got off in a few days.

Advices from Magdalen Islands says The schooner Greyhound, of Miramichi, which put in leaky on her voyage from Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, to Charlottetown, has been condemned and sold by Auction; her cargo [lumber] been transhipped and forwarded.

LAUNCHED.

We understand that Mr. Angus McMillan's new ship Gondolier will be launched to-day about noon. This vessel measures 1,107 tons gross register, being 183 feet keel, 37 feet beam and 21 feet hold, and will class 9 years. At English Lloyd's. The ceiling, beams and planking of this vessel are very heavy, indeed, and thoroughly fastened, which makes her one of the strongest, as she is one of the best finished vessels ever built in Summerside. There are two very fine houses on deck fitted up with every convenience required for living on board ship, and very elegantly finished. This vessel is thoroughly keened. The iron knees, together with all the iron work, were made in the blacksmith shop in connection with the yard, under the superintendence of that well known mechanic, Mr. Patrick Condon, who, as a ship smith, has no superior on the Island. The Gondolier is a very fine model with a beautiful store, combining all the qualities necessary for a fast sailer and good carrier. This vessel, on the whole, presents a very neat and substantial appearance, and reflects great credit upon the draughtsman and master builder, Mr. Daniel McLellan. We hope the launch to-day may be a success. When aloft this vessel will proceed to the Railway Wharf to receive her spars.—*S. Journal.*

Personal.

C. F. Fraser, Esq., accompanied in the St. Lawrence yesterday, arranged by a number of the pupils of the Halifax Institution for the Blind.

Thomas S. Scott, Esq., Dominion Architect, is at the Bankin House.

Passengers.

Passengers by the Prince Edward.—Mr. and Mrs. Arch'd J. MacDonald and two children, Mrs. Wagstaff, Captains George Burchill and A. W. Harrington.

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Lace Curtains, White Counterpanes,
200 Ladies' Shawls, various patterns, from 90 cents;
Black French Merino Paramatas, Crapes, &c.,
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Flowers, Feathers, Corsets, Gloves,
Hosiery, etc., at bottom prices.
100 Pieces Tweed and Worsted, in desirable patterns, which will be made to order in
good style.
Our Stock of Ready-made Clothing is very large, and prices very small.
Our Stock of Men's Furnishing Goods is complete, and for styles and low prices cannot
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Anticipating removing to our New Store (Brenan's Old Stand), in about two months
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Organization Notice.
A MEETING will be called during the
present week, of which due notice will
be given. All information regarding same
can be had by applying to
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The Programme will consist of pleasing
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Also, Exercises in Reading, Writing, Geo-
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peculiar to the Blind.
During the Concert specimens of work
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hibited, including samples of Brooms,
Mats, etc., manufactured in the boys'
work department. Also, a variety of
Fancy Bead and Wool Work, made by
the girls.
In addition will be exhibited specimens of
different kinds of work made by the blind
in the United States.
The proceeds of this Entertainment are to
be devoted to erecting a new Workshop
in connection with the School, and the
Board of Managers of the Institution
solicit for it the liberal patronage of the
public.
Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents
Tickets for sale at the door. Doors open
at 7.30; Concert to commence at 8 o'clock.
June 28